

Ex. Order # 6438

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WAR OF 1861.

25,955

Springfield

Brief in the case of *Mary Culler* widow of *John Culler*
Private in Co. "C", 7th Missouri
Cavalry Volunteers

Hancock County, and State of *Illinois*

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, *Augusta* *Illinois*

Claim for *Widow's* Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Record proof of marriage
Two Children
Power of Attorney

Paymaster General's report: - "Issued & mustered
10 Sept 61."

Adjutant General's reports him as a private
and "Died of Disease April 6, 1863."

U.S. Surgeon of said Regiment certifies
that he died at the same time on the
March near Rolla Mo. of Typhoid, Intermittent
and Congestion.

Admitted June 30, 1864, to a Pension of \$ *8.00* per month, commencing
April 6, 1863.

Le Roy Carpenter
Quincy
Illinois

Name and Residence of Agent.

EXAMINING CLERK.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 Hancock County, } ss.

On this 29th day of August A. D. 1863, before me, Lewis M. Corby Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Mrs. Mary Culler aged 28 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is a resident of Hancock County in the State of Illinois and the widow of John Culler who was a private in Company G commanded by Captain Williamson in the 2nd Regiment of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, and who died at Camp Totten, Mo. on or about the 5th day of April 1863, by reason of sickness of the smallpox, by exposure in the service of the United States at Camp Totten near Rolla Missouri.

That she was married to the said John Culler on the 15th day of December A. D. 1842, at Clark County Missouri by one Squire Pope a Justice of the Peace that her name before her said marriage was Mary Layport and she states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage in the office of the County Recorder in Clark County Missouri and that the same is in the records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Hancock County Illinois that her husband, the aforesaid John Culler died, or was killed, on the day above mentioned, and she has continued a widow since that date, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further states, that at his death, her said husband left surviving him only the following named child^{ren} who were then under the age of sixteen years, that said child^{ren} reside at Chili, Hancock County Illinois and at the date of this declaration are of the age herein stated, viz: John William Culler aged nine years and Moses David, Elders the Culler aged five months.

She also declares that she has not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and that she is not now in receipt of a pension under any act of Congress.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, and hereby constitutes and appoints S. Roy Carpenter of Hancock Illinois her attorney, with power of substitution to prosecute her claim and procure a certificate; hereby authorizing and empowering her said attorney, to do all necessary and lawful acts and things whatsoever in the premises, except drawing the money, which will be hereafter provided for.

Mary Culler

Subscribed 7/63

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written; and, also, personally appeared Smith Guller a resident of Chili, Hancock County, Illinois and Christian Rest a resident of Said town of Chili Hancock County, Ill. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary Guller who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and were acquainted with her and her said husband before he entered the military service of the United States, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed and acknowledged by those who knew them. That she is the widow of the identical John Guller who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration, and has remained a widow since his death, and they believe that all the statements made by her in the foregoing declaration are true. They further state that said John Guller left surviving him the following named minor child en, and that they reside at Chili, Hancock County, Illinois and whose age is as follows, viz: John William Guller aged nine years and three David Belworth Guller aged five months

P. Rist
Smith Guller

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal.

B. M. Colby Clerk

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Name, Mrs. Mary Guller - widow
Town, Augusta
County, Hancock
State, Illinois
Forwarded by L. Ray Carpenter

CLAIM FOR PENSION.
MILITARY SERVICE.
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WIDOW OF
Mrs. Mary Guller
John Guller, Dec'd
No. 1 Reg't 12th Inf. Ill. Vol.
We'd Apr 25 1863

L. Ray Carpenter
Attorney.

Sold by R. J. Gardner, 125 Main Street, Quincy, Ill.
Quincy Illinois

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec 29 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 35,276, 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 Culler was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. C, 7 Regiment of Missouri Cavalry Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of March & April, 1863, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported a Private and "Died of Disease April 6th 1863."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant, Mary Culler
Address, Augusta Hancock Co
Illinois

J. J. L.

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Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *see 9th*, 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that *St. John Cutler*
Co. *"C"* *1st* Regiment *Missouri Cav.*, is reported to this
Office by Surgeon *E. P. Smith*, as having died
April 6th, 1863, at *Regiment Camp,*
of "Felix's Internment"
(Station of Regt at date of Report (April 1863) "Blount
field No.") (Regiment records do not cover date)

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

J. J. Woodward
Brevet Major and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Marrried on the 12th day of December 1852
Mr. John Culler to Mary Mary Layport both
of Clark County and State of Missouri.

The above marriage was solemnized by me
an ordained minister (of the Gospel) of the
Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Squire Dope A. D.

Filed March 3rd 1853.

H. Court Recr-

State of Missouri
County of Clark

I Samuel Spangler Clerk
of the Circuit Court within and for the
County aforesaid, and Ex-officio Recorder do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a full
true and perfect copy from the Record
of Marriages of said County, as the same
remains in my office, showing the
marriage of John Culler to Mary
Layport.



Given under my hand and
Official Seal, Done at office
at Waterloo this 25th day
of June A. D. 1853 -
Samuel Spangler
Recorder

State of Colorado }
County of Huerfano }
I hereby certify that the
annexed is a full and true
copy of record as the same
appears in Book 1 of Marriages
at page 211, now in my office.
J. B. Monte, Co. Clerk
by W. H. F. and
Deputy
Filed for record on the _____
day of _____ 187____
at _____ o'clock _____ M.
COUNTY CLERK.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, Samuel Todd, a Justice of the Peace
residing at La Veta, State of Colorado, do certify that in accordance with the authority on me
conferred by the above license, I did, on this 28th day of February
A. D. 1889, at La Veta, State of Colorado, in the County of Huerfano, in the
County of Huerfano, solemnize the rites of Matrimony, between
Mr. Albert A. Cruise of Watsonburg
in the County of Huerfano of the State of Colorado
and Mrs. Mary Young of La Veta
of the County of Huerfano of the State of Colorado
in the presence of Mrs. Louisa Culler and Wm. Culler

IN PRESENCE OF
Mrs. Louisa Culler
Wm. Culler

WITNESS my hand and seal, at the County aforesaid,
this 28th day of February
A. D. 1889.

Samuel Todd
Justice of the Peace

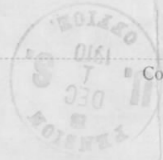


#940, 191.

Mary Conine
wid. Alberta.

Oct 26 9a.m.

Filed for record on the
day of _____ 187
at _____ o'clock _____ M.



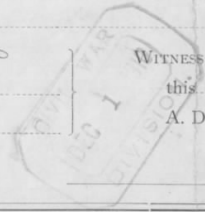
COUNTY CLERK.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, _____, a _____,
residing at _____, in the County of Huerfano, of the _____
of Colorado, do certify that in accordance with the authority on me
conferred by the above license, I did, on this _____ day of _____
A. D. 187 _____, at _____, in the County of Huerfano, in the
_____ of Colorado, solemnize the rites of Matrimony, between
_____ of _____
in the County of _____ of the _____,
and _____ of _____
of the County of _____ of the _____,
in the presence of _____ and _____.

IN PRESENCE OF

WITNESS my hand and seal, at the County aforesaid,
this _____ day of _____
A. D. 187 _____.



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PENSIONER DROPPED
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

PLATE DESTROYED

Topeka

NOV 4 - 1915

Certificate No. 25955
Class WIDOW
Pensioner Mary Conine
Soldier John Culler
Service Co. 7 No. Vol Cav.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:
I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 12 to Aug 4 1915
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Oct 29 1915
Gyugla Maria
La Veta, Colo

Very respectfully,
[Signature]
Chief, Finance Division.

Check No 8963986 B. dated NOV 4 1915 Canceled.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

NOV 11 1915

6-2249
M. V.

La Veda
colo

FINANCE
NOV 12 1915
DIVISION

SECTION
RECEIVED
★ NOV 5 1915 ★
FIVE

No. 28453

Consolidated with Guards
no. 150.2 29 Dec. 20/64

J. H. Whitaker

Illinois

Mary Culler

widow of John Culler

Rank Private

Company "B"

Regiment 7th Mo Cav. Vol

Springfield Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8

Commencing 6 April '63

Certificate dated 5 July 64

and sent to S. Roy Carpenter

Quincy

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Act 14th July, 1862.

Book B Vol. 1 Page 104

See Min.
Clf. 142472

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary Culler, Hancock Co., Ill. wife of
John Culler, priv. am.
Co. "C" 7 Missouri Cavalry
Died at Camp. Fort Lee, Mo.
April 5, 1862 of brain disease
(Capt. Sherman's Co. D. Black)
Hawthorn Cav.

Pension Office,

Oct. 9 1862.

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

(See W. O. 940191
I. C. 560078
Albert A. Conine
K 26 Iowa Inf.)

Received, Oct 7 1862

L. Roy Carpenter
Quincy

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Attorney.

April 23/44. 74. 141
" 27/44. 9.

Wid. of *25955* General
 Index Sheet, Claim No. *25955* *General* Law,
Mary C. Cullen, Widow of John Cullen
 Service, *Co. C 7 Mo. Vol Cav*

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	<i>Clt. La Tata, Cal.</i>	<i>Oct 7/63</i>	<i>Declaration, Soldier apr 1863 at Camp Cotton, Mo</i>
2 to 5	<i>Al. reports last June 1867</i>		<i>Military & Medical History.</i>
6	<i>W. D. Tucker Asst Surg. 7 mo cav Camp Bluff, Ark</i>	<i>same May 1864</i>	<i>Soldier died on the march from near Pella, Mo. April 6, 1863.</i>
7	<i>J. W. Topress, Capt Co. C 7 Mo. Cav</i>	<i>same Sept 1863</i>	<i>Soldier died at Camp Cotton, Mo April 1863.</i>
8	<i>Clk of Court, Clark Co, Mo</i>	<i>same June 25/63 July 1867</i>	<i>Record of marriage of sol to clmt. Dec 1757</i>

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

November 29, 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 15-0-229, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that John Cullen was enrolled on the 15th day of Sept, 1861, at Warsaw Mo in Co. E., 7th Regiment of Mo. Cav^y Volunteers, to serve 5 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31st day of December 1861, at Huston City Mo, in Co. E. 7th Regiment of Mo. Cav^y Volunteers, to serve 5 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, for the month of dated Nov 17th 1864, he is reported Died at Camp Totten Mo April 6, 1865 of disease

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Smith

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

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PENSION OFFICE,

Nov 27th, 1867.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of John Cullen, who was a Private in Co. C, 7th Regiment of Missouri Inf Volunteers, who is reported to have died at Rolla Mo on the 5th day of April, 1863, of —

If the soldier died in hospital, state also at what date he was admitted to the same and for what he was treated.

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

Respectfully, &c.,

No. 150229

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Surgeon Gen'l, U. S. A.

J.H.B.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Nov 24th, 1867

Respectfully returned to the Commission of Pensions who will please provide the office with the Set to which the within named soldier belongs.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Lt. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A. (58)

R. of A., Vol. 5, No. 18



M.H.J.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Dec 1st, 1867

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with Certificate of Death enclosed, in case of the soldier described within.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Lt. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A. (52)

R. of D. P. A., Vol. 5, Page 18

M.H.J.

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Head Quarters 7th Cavalry Mo Vols
Medical Department
Pine Bluff ^{Ark} May 14th 64

I certify on honor that
Private John Keller Co "C" 7th Cavalry
Missouri Volunteer died on the
march near Rolla Mo., on
the 6th day of April, 1863
from Febris Intermittent Continua.

W. D. Foster
Apt. Surg. 7th Cavalry Mo Vols

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OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE TO DISABILITY OF SOLDIER.

State of Arkansas
County of Sevier

I, J. W. Poppass, do hereby certify that I am Captain of Company Co. of the 7th Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, and am acquainted with John Culler who was a member of my Company, and, as I am informed his widow is an applicant for Widow's Pension. That the said John Culler was mustered into service on or about the 10th day of Sept., 1867, and discharged with disability about the 5th day of April, 1868, having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about the 5th day of April, 1868, while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows: Softening of the Brain

and in camp at Camp Zotten near Holla Mo Apr 5th 1868
He was a good soldier and generally healthy up to the illness of which he died

That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the disability above referred to affected him while in the service and at his death as follows:

J. W. Poppass, Capt
7th Cav Mo Vol's Company Co. C.

~~Given to before me and~~ subscribed in my presence by John C. Culler of the 7th Cav Mo Vol's Company Co. C. this 5th day of April 1868, and I certify that said John C. Culler is personally known to me to be the person he represents himself to be.

W. R. Hillman
Major 7th Cav Mo Vols

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE TO DISABILITY OF
SOLDIER.

Act of July 11th A.D. 1863.

John Keller.....

Co. 6th Wisconsin Reg't

Cavalry..... Vols.

D. R. Carpenter

Printed and for sale by Telford Company, 51 Clark Street, Chicago.

Attorney
Quincy Ill

Manuscript of Records of Records Office
Clark County, State of Missouri
Married on the 10th day of December 1852
Mr John Cullen to Miss Mary Soyporte
both of Clark County State of Missouri
The above Marriage was solemnized by me an
Ordained Minister of the Church of the United
Brethren in Christ

Given Pope P.C

Filed for record March 30 1853 & recorded in
Book B Page 195

State of Missouri }
County of Clark } SS

D. H. M. Hiller Circuit Clerk & Ex-officio
Recorder within and for the County of Clark
do hereby certify the foregoing Marriage Certificate
of John Cullen & Mary Soyporte to be a true
Copy of the Records kept in my Office
for that purpose

Given under my hand with the Seal of my
Office hereunto attached - at my Office
in Town of Waterloo Clark County State
of Missouri this 10th day of July 1857
H. M. Hiller Circuit Clerk & Ex-officio
H. M. Hiller

Marriage 9

GENERAL LAW

Oct 25. 959

James G. Young
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John Kneller

to 7" No. 26. 600

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Index Sheet, Claim No. 142472
Moses S. Cullen et al. Chief John Cullen
Service, Co. Co. Mo. Vol. Cav

General Law

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Capt. La Vista, Colo.	July 27/67	Declaration.
1/2	"	July 26/67	"
2	Clerk of Court Clark Co., Mo	"	Range of widow to Nelson Young Dec 20/64
3	Miss Melinda Layford Missouri, Mo	"	Dates of birth of John W. Cullen Dec 1/54. Moses S. Cullen Mel. 2/63. Only children. Range of widow Dec 20/64
475	Clerk of Court Clark Co., Mo	Nov 8/66	Letters of Guardianship David Layford, Jun

State of Missouri
Clark County 355

On this 5th day of July A.D. 1867 personally
appeared before me J. J. Conner an acting
justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid
David Supton aged 41 years a resident of
Clark County Missouri, who being duly sworn
according to Law doth in oath make the
following declaration as guardian of the mi-
nor children of John Cullen deceased in
order to obtain the benefits of the provision
made by the eleventh section of the Act of
Congress approved June 5th 1865 Granting pen-
sions to minor children under sixteen years
of age of deceased Officers Soldiers or Seaman
who have left a widow still surviving. The
latter having been declared an unsuitable
person to have charge of them.

He further declares that he is the Guardian
of John W. Cullen & Moses D. E. Cullen

whose father was a
private in Company C of 7th Regiment
of the ~~10th~~ 10th Cavalry Volunteers in the war of 1861
and that the said John Cullen died on 5 day of April
1863 near Kolla State of Missouri in the service of the United
States

That the mother of the
children aforesaid has abandoned the care
of said children to Applicant - by reason of

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her having remarried to one A. V. Goring
causing the Court of Clark County
State of Missouri to appoint Applicant
Guardian of her 2 minor children - And
that the date of births of his 2 wards are
as follows John W. Cullen was born the 7 day of Decem-
ber ad 1854 Maria S. Cullen was born on the 31 day of
March ad 1853

He further declares that the parents of his
said wards were married at Clark County
Missouri on the 12 day of Decemr. ad 1852

David Layport Guardian
also personally appeared Thomas Scott
and Charles W. Kellogg Residents of Clark
County Jurors whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to be sworn and who being by me
duly sworn, say that they were present and
saw David Layport Guardian of the minor
heirs of John Cullen declare and sign his name to
the foregoing declaration; and they further de-
clare on their oaths that they have every reason
to believe from the appearance of the Applicant
and their acquaintance with him that he is
the identical person he represents himself to
be, and that they have no interest in the
procution of this claim

Thomas Scott
Charles W. Kellogg

FORM TO
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Given to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July - 1857 - and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

L. S. Sowers Justice of the Peace

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STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Clark. } SS.

I, G. M. DeWitt Clerk of the county court within and for said county, certify that S. G. Leavenworth whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Instrument was on the day of the date thereof, and now is, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, that the signature thereto is genuine, and that to all such his official acts full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at office at Waterloo, this 10th day of July 1867
G. M. DeWitt Clerk.

Application of
David Report
Guardian of
Minor Heirs of
John Culler dec'd
Guardianship

David Report
Post Office
Palumbo
Clark County
Missouri

RECEIVED OF THE JUDGE
JUL 22 1867
RECOGNITION
Claim filed within four
years and acknowledged
from which commence
July 11/67

DECLARATION FOR MINOR CHILDREN IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Missouri
County of Clark } ss.

On this 17th day of February, A. D. 1876, personally appeared before me David Sargent
of the _____, a resident of _____, in the County
of Clark and State of Missouri, aged _____ years, who being first duly
sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration, as guardian of the minor children of
John Cullen deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the

Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, granting pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, of deceased officers
and soldiers; that he is the guardian of John W. Cullen who was born on the
7-day of December 1854 & Moses D. E. Cullen who was born
on the 31-day of March 1863

whose father was a Private in company C, commanded by Capt. Joffas
in the 7th regiment of Missouri Cavalry, in the war of 1861, and that the said
John Cullen died at or near Rolla Mo on the
5 day of April, in the year 1863, §. of Missouri

that the mother of the children aforesaid was remarried to one Andrew Young
of Clark Co Missouri
on the 30 day of October, in the year 1864; and that the date of birth of said ward
as follows: John W. Cullen was born Dec 7 1854 & Moses D. E. Cullen
was born March 31st 1863

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at Clark County Missouri
on the 12 day of December, in the year 1852, by the Rev^d
Pope and he hereby constitutes and appoints

of _____, to prosecute this claim and secure a Pension Certificate.
My post office address is as follows: Alvancien P. O. State of Mo

County Clark & David Sargent Guardian's Signature.

Also personally appeared Sam Young and J. B. Perkins,
residents of Alvancien Mo, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw David Sargent

Subscribed 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 him, that he is the identical person
he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 11th day of February, A. D. 1876; and
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Sam Young
J. B. Perkins Signatures of Witnesses.
G. M. Dehler
Clark

§ State the cause of death.
* State if died or married again—and if married, to whom.
† Sign his name or make his mark.

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STATE OF _____
County of _____

Clerk of _____

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this
_____ day of _____ 186_____

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No 130229

DECLARATION FOR MINOR CHILDREN
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ARMY PENSIONS.

Private John Cullen
Co. C 7th Regt. *1st Mass* Vols.
David Saport Guardian.
William duke P. O.
Clark County,
State of *Massachusetts*

David Saport
Attorney.

State of Missouri
County of Clark

On this 11th day of February 1876 personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of County of ^{Clark} ~~Missouri~~ David Sapsford and Martha Sapsford, who being duly sworn on their oath state that they were well acquainted with John Cullen and Mary Sapsford at the date of December 12, 1852 at which date they were married by one Pope a Minister of the Gospel at Clark County in Clark County to the State of Missouri that afterwards at the date of Dec 7 1854 they were present at the birth of the said Mary Cullen when she gave birth to John W Cullen & that afterwards at the date of March 31 1853 they were present with the said Mary Cullen when she gave birth to Maria D Cullen that they know from an intimate acquaintance with the said John Cullen & Mary Cullen his wife from the period of the marriage up to the time of the death of the said John Cullen that they lived together as husband & wife that at the date of the said John Cullen died they the two above named children were the only children of the said John Cullen & Mary Cullen & that no child has since been born of the said marriage & that the said children as above named are now the wards of David Sapsford the same as mentioned in his declaration made for the purpose of procuring the Pension from the United States under the laws of 1851 - That the said John Cullen the father of the said children as above mentioned was a private in Captain Sapsford's Company of the 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry - until April 5 1863 at which time he died
They further declare that afterwards at the date

of October 30 1854 Th. C. Mary Cullen widow of
John Cullen Amarris with one Andrew A. Jones
at Alexandria Clark County, Missouri
And they further declare they have no interest
direct or indirect in the result of this appeal
in favor of
+ Charles S. Sargent
S. D. Jones & Marshall S. Sargent
S. A. Day

I have subscribed before me this 1st day of
February 1870 & I hereby certify that I have
no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution
of this claim

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
signed my name & affixed my official
Seal G. M. DeMott
Clerk

Prints

Transcript from the Records in the office of the
Recorder of Clark County, Missouri

This is to certify that Andrew Nelson Young and
Mary Culler, were by me united in the bonds
of matrimony, this 30th day of October AD 1864.

U.S.R.
5 Cents

James Shafer
Justice of the Peace

Filed March 31st 1865, S Sprague Recorder

State of Missouri ³ SS,
County of Clark ³ D. M. Culler, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex Officio Recorder, within and for said County
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and complete transcript from the Record of
marriages, as the same pertains to the marriage
of Andrew Nelson Young and Mary Culler, as
fully as the same remains of record in my
said office.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Office in Walnut this 14th day
of February 1870.

H. M. Culler, Clerk
By N. A. Sprague, Dpty

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Manning City



State of Missouri }
County of Clark } 55

Be it remembered that at a regular term
of the County Court begun & held on the first
Monday in February Ad 1855 - And on the 8th
day thereof - It being shown to the satisfaction
of said Court that Mary Culler (widow of
John Culler dec'd late of the County of Clark.)
had married to one Andrew A Young - On dit
being further shown that said Mary Culler was
the mother of J^r Culler & Moses D & Culler Chil-
dren heirs at law of John Culler deceased And
that in consequence of the remarriage of the widow
aforesaid she became an unfit person to have the
control of said children & the estate of the same
It is ^{therefore} ordered that David Laport (who having
given bond to the satisfaction of the Court) be
appointed Guardian of the said minor heirs
of John Culler deceased and to have full control
of the persons & estates of the so minor heirs afo-
resaid, with full authority to receive all moneys &
other property belonging to them as heirs aforesaid
Witness my hand with the seal of the Court
attached this 8th day of November 1855

G. M. Oetzel

Clerk of Clark County Court

Guarantied by 4

State of Missouri
County of Clark

In the County Court
of Said County, February Term 1864
and on the 8th day of Said Month
the following among other proceedings
were had to wit: On Motion Said
Laporte was appointed Guardian of
of L. W. Guller and M. G. L. Guller
Minor heirs of D. G. Guller deceased
Whereupon David Laporte entered into
bond payable to the State of Missouri
to the use of Said Minor heirs in the
Sum of Twenty Five Hundred dollars
which bond is seen by the court and
approved and ordered to be recorded

I, G. M. Cepitine Clerk of
the County Court within and for
Said County certify the foregoing
to be a true Copy of said proceedings

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the
Seal of Said court at office at
Washington this 8th day of November 1866

G. M. Cepitine Clerk
of the County Court

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Sans la Poste
appointment of
Guardian

GENERAL LAW

Oct 14th 1877

Witness

John Culler

@ 7th 700 Vol. 6th

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No. 50-229 142-472
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.
David Sapate,
Clark Co. Mo.
Guardian, minor of
John Culler,
Pri. Co. 7 mo. Cav.
Died at Rolla Mo.
Apr 5th 1863.
Pension Office,
(Capt. Spellman's Co. D Black Hawk
Cav. 1861)

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

Joseph H. Barrett
W. Co. 25, 955 Commissioner.
Ad. June 30-1864

Received, July 22nd 1867.
Claimant
Waterloo

Mo.
Attorney.
J. P. H.

Jan 27/67 Civ 16 A.G.

14 26

Letter for 200 journals
" " of books
" " of materials
A 21/68.

Dec 22/64 - G

OF 1861.

W. B.

Act of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

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CLAIM FOR MINOR'S PENSION WITH TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.

BRIEF in the case of *John W. Cullen* the *Minor* of *John W. Cullen*
Minor child in of *John Cullen Post Co. C. 1st Mo. Cav. 10th*
Residence of Guardian: *Clark* County, and State of *Missouri*
Post Office address: *Stamans, Clark Co., Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM. *Filed July 26, 80*
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Serg. Genl. reports him enrolled Sept. 1861*

Death. *"Died of disease April 4/63"
Serg. Genl. reports same of "Peters International Argentine"*

Minor pensioned and paid to O.N. 20 1864

Marrriage of Parents. *Dec 12/53 - Public record*

Death or remarriage of Mother. *Remarried Oct 25/64 - Public record*

Names and dates of birth of minor.	<i>John W.</i>	, born	<i>Dec 7</i>	, 1854, who will be 18 years old	<i>Dec 6</i>	, 1870
	<i>Henry D. C.</i>	"	<i>Nov 31</i>	"	<i>Mar 30</i>	, 1877
	"	"	"	"	"	, 18
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Proof of ages. *Witness present*

Guardianship. *Certified letters - Appointed in 1864*
Agent, and his P. O. address. *Bellevue as above*

Issue certificate for *eight* dollars per month, commencing *Feb 26*, 1870,
ending *Mar 30*, 1871, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children,
commencing *Feb 26*, 1870, and payable to *John Cullen*
Guardian. *I had money paid Feb 26, 80*

Passed *Mar 12*, 1880. *W. J. Agency*, Examiner. *S. H.*

Approved *W. B.*

Keypus
No charge

Missouri No. 142472

Clareon City Agency

John W. 6 Dec. 1870

Moses D. E. 30 Mch '79

Reissue to correct date of commencement
and deduct former payment

MINORS OF

John Muller

Rank, Priv. Co. K.

Regt. 7 Mo Cavly Bds

Rate per Month. \$ 8

Commencing 31 Oct '64

Ending 30 Mch '79

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 July, 1866.

Certificate dated 15 Mch '71

Sent to Gen Agent

Act July 14, 1862.

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Redway, Clerk.

Sent March 17th 1871

March 20. 71 David Sapo
return orig
Apr 6. 71 Bev. Agh. with cert.

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No. 14247

Missouri
Macon City Agency.

John W 6 Dec' 1870

Moses D^c 30 Mar' 1879

MINORS OF

John Culler

Rank Private, Co. B,

Regt. 7 Mo Cav. Vol.

Rate per Month, \$ 8-

Commencing 26 Feb' 1870

Ending 30 May 1879

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each
of the above-named children, until arriving at the
age of 16 years, commencing 26 day
of Feb'y, 1870.

Certificate dated 28 April 1870

Sent to Claimant,

Alexandria Mo

Acts July 14, 1862.

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C. W. Smith Clerk

70 Dec 27. D. Laport for cert. of publication
of objections if any.

71 July 4. D. Laport renewal will be
made to cover term claimed

See wid.

of 25955

EP.
renewal

WAR OF THE REBELLION. *Re-issue*
 Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.
PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN
 (ORIGINAL WITH INCREASE.)

John M. Culler and Moses S. E. Culler Children of
John Culler Rank: *1st Lt.*
 Company: *Co. G*
 Regiment: *1st Mo. Cav.*

Residence of guardian: *L. Clark* County, and State of *Mo.*
 Post Office: *Alexandria, Clark Co., Mo.*

Agency:
 Fee: \$
 No contract and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.
 Rate of Pension: \$*8* per month, commencing *Oct 31st*, 18*64*, the date of *Mrs. Culler's* remarriage, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

By former marriage.	By last marriage.
<i>None</i>	<i>John M.</i>
	<i>Moses S. E.</i>
Born, 18 <i>61</i> } Commencing, 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> } Born, 18 <i>61</i> } " " 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> } Born, 18 <i>61</i> } " " 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> } Born, 18 <i>61</i> } " " 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> } Born, 18 <i>61</i> } " " 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> }	Born, <i>Dec 7th</i> , 18 <i>54</i> } " <i>July 25th</i> , 18 <i>66</i> Sixteen, <i>6th</i> , 18 <i>50</i> } Born, <i>March 31</i> , 18 <i>63</i> } " <i>25th</i> , 18 <i>66</i> Sixteen, <i>11 30</i> , 18 <i>59</i> } Born, 18 <i>61</i> } " " 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> } Born, 18 <i>61</i> } " " 18 <i>64</i> Sixteen, 18 <i>61</i> }

Payable to *David Leaphort* Guardian.
 Payment on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.
 ADMITTED, *Feb 8*, 18*71* *Leah Franklin* Examiner.
 APPROVED, *March 8*, 18*71* *H. M. M.* Reviewer.
 Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, <i>Sept 10</i> , 18 <i>61</i> .	Minor's app. filed, <i>July 22</i> , 18 <i>67</i> .
Muster into rank, <i>Dec 31</i> , 18 <i>61</i> .	Guardian appointed, <i>Feb 8</i> , 18 <i>66</i> .
Discharge, 18 <i>61</i> .	Claim completed, <i>11 26</i> , 18 <i>70</i> .
Death, <i>April 6</i> , 18 <i>63</i> .	Former marriage, 18 <i>61</i> .
Invalid app. filed, 18 <i>61</i> .	Death of former wife, 18 <i>61</i> .
Invalid pension paid to 18 <i>61</i> .	Last marriage, <i>Dec 12th</i> , 18 <i>52</i> .
Widow's app. filed, <i>Oct 7</i> , 18 <i>63</i> .	Death or remarriage of widow, <i>Dec 30</i> , 18 <i>64</i> .
Widow paid to <i>Oct 30</i> , 18 <i>64</i> .	18 <i>64</i> .

CAUSE OF DEATH *Intermittent fever* PLACE OF DEATH, *Rolla Mo.*

This list is prepared to correct date of commencement of pension by order of the Commissioner.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Mrs. ... was ... of ... is consolidated.

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, *alleged*
Loyalty of Wards, *✓*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters in due form

OTHER MINORS.

Name

FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of *Name* to *Name*
is shown by

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

Name

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of *John Cullen* to *Mary Lobortz*
Dec 12/52 is shown by *Rec'd*

~~DEATH OF~~ REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

Remarried to Andrew Nelson Young
act 30. 1864. Rec'd 20/52

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

Witnesses present

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

Name

PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports name on rolls, *John Buller*
also the rank, company, and regiment, and the dates of *intermittent death*
as stated on preceding page. He also reports *he died at camp Lota*
Mo. June 6 (1863) of disease.

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

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| 1st. Report of Adjutant General. | 5th. Testimony of Officers. |
| 2d. Report of Surgeon General. | 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers. |
| 3d. Certificate of Disability. | 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician. |
| 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon. | 8th. Other testimony. |

1st Adj Genl Report him as above
2d Surg Genl Report he died of Typhoid
intermittent "camp fever" April 6/63

Re issue

MINORS' BRIEF No. 1.

Claim No.

2150.229a

Adler

John Cullen

C. M. Foubert, Ex'r.

Room No.

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,
Saint Louis, Mo.

April 5th, 1879.

Hon. F. A. Dentley
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Ch. of John
Culler, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 14,211,73, and who was
last paid at \$ 10, to 30 March, 1879, has
been dropped, because of expiration of pension

Very respectfully,

Rufus Campden,
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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John Buller



Index Sheet, Claim, No. *25955* *ack March 3-1901* Law.
Mary G. Young *Family Member of John Cullis*
 Services *Co. C, 7th Mo. Inf. Colo.*

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	DATE OF FILING	SUBJECT
1	<i>Cluck, La Plata, Colo</i>	<i>May 8/07</i>	<i>Declaration</i>
2	<i>"</i>	<i>July 29/07</i>	<i>Inability to furnish sci of death of Albert C. Conine, La Plata, Colo</i>
3	<i>"</i>	<i>Aug 2/07</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
4	<i>County assessor Burlingame Co., Colo</i>	<i>July 29/07</i>	<i>\$10000 in realty assessed at 1/2 value.</i>
5	<i>Clerk of County, Burlingame Co., Colo</i>	<i>July 29/07</i>	<i>Copy of decree of divorce of Clint from A. N. Young</i>

Declaration of a Widow for Restoration of Pension.

(Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes)

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

On this 11th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mrs. Mary Belle Young, aged thirty years a resident of Huerfano La Vista, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name restored to the pension roll under the act of March 3, 1901, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of John Belle who died April 5th, 1863, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while serving as Private in Company B, Missouri Infantry in the war Rebellion. That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Alexandria, Missouri and that the number of her pension certificate was 761-6-1000. That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. None If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service and relationship should be stated.

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to Andrew Nelson Young. That said marriage took place October 12th, 1864, at Alexandria, Mo. That said husband died December 21st, 1882, at Malvernburg, Colo. (or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the 25th day of February, 1885, at Malvernburg, Colo. That said husband did not serve in the Army or Navy of the United States.

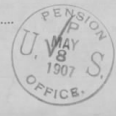
A full statement of his service, if any, should be given. That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to Andrew Nelson Young named above. Albert Alonso Lewis Morrison, La Vista, Colo Feb 25th 1884 (illegal he had an undivorced wife) If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of the marriage should be stated.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That her post office address is La Vista County of Huerfano, State of Colo

ATTEST: (1) Julius A. Fulger Notary Public
(2) J. P. Wright Claimant's signature.

ATTY FILED



Also personally appeared Julia A. Tully, residing at La Veta Colo., and J. B. Wright, residing at La Veta Colo., 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 Mrs. Mary Cullen Young, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 12 years and 15 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Julia A. Tully
 2 J. B. Wright
 If either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark, the name must be attested by two persons who can write their names. (Signatures of Identifying witnesses—full names.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 16th day of April, A. D. 1907
 Validity accepted and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words DELETED and the words DELETED (If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.) DELETED added. (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
 My Commission Expires February 4, 1911.
 Official Signature: Irwin R. Voorhes
 [L. S.] Notary Public
 Official Character:

The essential elements of title under the act of March 3, 1901, are as follows:
 First.—The claimant must have been the lawful wife of an officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the period of his service in any war.
 Second.—Her name must have been placed, or shall hereafter be placed, on the pension roll, because of her husband's death as the result of wound or injury received or disease contracted in such military or naval service.
 Third.—Death of, or divorce from, the husband to whom she was married after the death of the soldier or sailor on whose account pension is claimed. If divorced from said husband, such divorce must have been secured upon her own application and without fault on her part.
 Death of husband should be proved by a verified copy of the public record, or if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses. If divorced from said husband, a full transcript of the record, including the petition, affidavits of publication, and all other writings of record pertaining thereto, as well as a certified copy of the decree of the court, must be furnished.
 Fourth.—The claimant must be without means of support other than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$20 per annum.
 A statement by claimant, under oath, is required, showing the value of her property and the amount of her annual income from all sources, aside from the proceeds of her daily labor. This statement must be corroborated by the testimony of credible witnesses who have knowledge of the facts.
 Fifth.—That the claimant is not already in receipt of a pension from the United States.
 Sixth.—Where the pension has accrued to a helpless or idiotic child, or a child or children under the age of 16 years, such child or children must be a member or members of claimant's family and cared for by her in order to give her title to restoration under this act.
 The claimant's statements upon this point must be corroborated by the testimony of credible witnesses, and the guardian of such child or children, if under guardianship.
 Under the terms of the act its benefits are confined to those who have been pensioned, or are entitled to pension, under the general laws, and its provisions are not extended to those who have been pensioned, or may hereafter be pensioned, under the act of June 27, 1904, as amended by the act of May 9, 1906, or to those whose pensions are based on service only.
 Pension commences from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Bureau, after March 3, 1901.
 No claim agent, attorney, or other person, shall be entitled to any compensation for services rendered in prosecuting a claim under the act of March 3, 1901.
 To be presented before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have said seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer or under his official seal unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.
 Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall claim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Mrs. C. 742472
wid. of 25935-6
 WIDOW.
 CLAIM FOR RESTORATION.
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.
Mrs. Mary C. Young
Subj. Mrs. Cullen
Co. C. 7th Mo. Cav. Regt.
 LAW DIVISION RECEIVED
 MAY 10 1907
 FILED BY John R. [Signature]
 [Signature]
 Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 201 Dth St., N. W., Wash., D. C.

Laveta July 19th

Mr Warner-

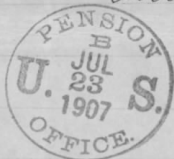
Dear Sir
Concerning your business
I was separated at once
I never applied for an
annulment of the marriage
do not know if he is
living or dead. Have not
seen or heard from him
for fifteen years. I
have never married again
very respectfully

Mary E Young
(County of Huerfano)
(State of Colorado)

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 19th day of July 1907

My Commission Expires February 4, 1911.

Irwin R Voorhes
Notary Public



M. L. Y. no 25855

REC'D
AUG 31 1907
SOUTH

Severn Col. Aug 17th 1907
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D.C.
sirs in answer.

To your last
Request I can only state
under oath that Albert A
Corrine and myself were
married Feb. 28th 1889. and
separated April 18. 90. I do not
remember date of month
I can not state positive
that he is living or dead
The best statement I can
furnish in regard to his
death. is that I have not
seen or heard of him
since said month in the
return

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year 1890. in regard to the
Question of his illegal
Marriage. before My union to
him I can only state under
oath that said Albert a crime
came to My personal knowledge
for the first time a year
before our marriage he came
from strange parts and
was a stranger to all in
these parts and I heard of
his past marriage from
him self and of his not
having a divorce he did
not tell me the state he
had been married in or the
county town or any thing
that I can go on to

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obtain the evidence you
ask in regard to dates of
marriage and so on. I can
only state that I had from
our statement that
he had been married before
and was not divorced at
time of our marriage or
at time of his leaving
the said facts. We parted
at once it was in same
year and same month April
1890. and some week that
he told me what I have
stated. and also that we
parted and that he left
the town and I have
not seen or heard of

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him since this is all I
can do or say as it is all I
know

Very Resp Yours,
Mary C Young.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 17th day of August
1907

Irvin R Voorhes

My Commission Expires February 3, 1911.

Notary Public

witnesses to above signature and
others

Julia A. Tilyer
Mary C. Smith

Civil War Div
No 25,955
Mary Conine formerly Widow
of John Cullen, 67 Mo Cav

La Veta Colorado
March 14, 1911

Quest 1 The Claimant Mary Conine, states under oath that all the property real or personal that she is now or have been possessed of, during the past ten years consists of one twenty five foot lot numbered Fifteen (15) in Block One (1) in The La Veta town and Improvement Company's addition to the town of La Veta said lot having two old frame houses or rather shacks, of frame, one having one room and the other with three rooms, all in very poor condition, and worth not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) has no one to support her, and the rent and all means of support are not to exceed fifty dollars a year.

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State of Colorado, Huerfano County

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, in and for Huerfano County, Mary Conine, who is personally known to me, and to whom was read the above affidavit.

Sworn to before me this 14 day of March
A.D. 1911

W.S. Kinsey Justice of the Peace
La Veta Huerfano County Colorado

Civil war div

No 25955

La Veta Colorado

March 14th 1911

Mary Conine formerly
Widow of John Culler
69th Missouri Cav

In the above entitled claim for pension
and in answer to Question 2.

William A Danks, whose Post Office
address is La Veta, Huerfano County, Colorado
and whose age is 63 years and who being
duly sworn, testifies that he has known
Mary Conine about twenty three years, and
have known the property she now possess for the
same length of time, said property consists of one lot
25 feet front by 150 feet deep, together with two old frame
houses, the property being worth about three hundred
Dollars (\$300⁰⁰) and said Mary Conine has not to exceed
fifty Dollars a year income. W. A Danks

State of Colorado Huerfano County
Personally appeared before me, A Justice of the Peace, in and
for Huerfano County, William A Danks, personally known to me
as being a credible person, and to whom was read the above
affidavit. Sworn to before me this 14th day of March A D 1911
W. S. Kinsey Justice of the Peace Leavenworth Colo

Civil War Div
No 25,985
Mary Conine formerly widow
of John Culler
64th Missouri Cav

La Plata Colorado

Mar 14 1911

MAR 15 1911
DIVISION

In the above entitled claim for pension and in answer to Question 2, Loren Dye, whose Post Office address is La Plata Colorado, whose age is 66 years, and who being duly sworn, testifies that he has known Mary Conine for twenty seven years, and have known the property she now possess for the past twenty five years, said property consists of One lot, 25 feet front by 150 feet deep with two old frame houses on it, One of one room and the other containing three rooms, and worth about Three hundred Dollars. (\$300⁰⁰) and said Mary Conine has probably an income of about Fifty Dollars (\$50⁰⁰) per year.

Loren Dye

State of Colorado

Personally appeared before me, A Justice of the Peace in and for Huerfano County, Loren Dye, personally known to me as being a credible person, and to whom was read the above affidavit, sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1911

W. S. Kinsey Justice of the Peace
Huerfano County Colorado

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STATE OF COLORADO } SS.
COUNTY OF HUERFANO }

P.L. Sanchez, who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that his Post Office address is Wilsenburg, Colorado, aged 28 years; that his occupation is that of County Assessor of Huerfano County, Colorado and as such officer he is the proper custodian of the assessment rolls of said County; that it appears from the assessment roll that Mary C. Conine, formerly Mary C. Young, is the owner of Lot, 15, Block 1/ in the Town of La Veta, in said County; that said Lot is valued at \$ 25.00 and the improvements thereon are valued at \$75.00, and that said valuation is based on 1/3 of the actual cash valuation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, A.D. 1907.

P.L. Sanchez
Henry Black Hawk
Clerk Dit. Court.

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STATE OF COLORADO,

Garfield COUNTY. In the County Court of said
County of Garfield and State
of Colorado at the
December Term thereof, A. D. 1888.

Mary Young, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. J. Young, Defendant.

DECREE.

This cause having been brought on to be heard this 25 day of February
A. D. 1888, said day being one of the regular judicial days of the December Term,
1888 of said Court, upon the complaint of the plaintiff above named, taken for confessed by the said
defendant, and upon the proofs of the plaintiff taken herein before the Court; and it appearing to
the Court that a summons was regularly issued in this cause, and that said summons was duly
served upon the above named defendant by publication

and in the manner prescribed by law, and the defendant having failed to appear and answer the
plaintiff's said complaint, or demur thereto, or file any motion or notice of appearance herein, as
required by law, the default of the defendant in the premises having been duly entered of record;
and from the proofs of the plaintiff and the testimony of h. her witnesses examined here in
open Court by the Court as aforesaid, it satisfactorily appears, and the Court doth find that the
material allegations of the plaintiff's said complaint are sustained by the evidence; that said
evidence is free from all legal exceptions; that the plaintiff is now, and has been for at least one
whole year last past previous to the commencement of this action a resident of the State of Colorado;

that a contract of marriage was solemnized between the plaintiff and defendant in the
State of Missouri on or about October 12th A. D. 1864,
and they now are husband and wife; that since said marriage the said defendant
wilfully deserted and absented himself from the said
plaintiff and departed from the State with the intention
of never returning that he has been absent from the
State over five years last past, he has refused to contribute
anything to the support of the plaintiff for five years last past,
that the above matters so alleged and proved in behalf of the plaintiff are sufficient in law to
entitle h. her to the relief prayed for in h. er said complaint.

Wherefore, On motion of R. B. Rose solicitor for the plaintiff,
it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony existing
between the plaintiff Mary Young and the defendant
A. J. Young be and the same are hereby dissolved,
and that said parties are and each of them is freed and absolutely released therefrom, and that
all and every duty, rights and claims accruing to either of said parties by reason of said marriage
shall henceforth cease and determine, and that said parties be severally at liberty to marry again
in like manner as if they never had been married.

And it further appearing, from the proofs aforesaid, that said parties had as the issue of said
marriage two children now living, to-wit:
Alex Young and one minor child Mary
Catherine Young

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED by the Court that the care and custody of said minor
child Mary Catherine Young
be and the same is hereby awarded to the plaintiff until the further order of this Court
in the premises.

Signed in open Court this 25 day of February A. D. 1888
By the Court Henry Douglas County Judge. SEAL



STATE OF COLORADO, }

of the Chaffee COUNTY, } ss. John T. Read Clerk
of the County and State of record Court; do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Decree of Divorce granted and entered of record in the above entitled cause, as appears of record in book Gen. Div. 1153 of the records of this Court.

WITNESS John T. Read Clerk
of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 25 day of February A. D. 1889
John T. Read
Clerk of the County Court.

No.	Court,
In <u>Chaffee</u> County	County
<u>Mary Young</u> Plaintiff,	
vs.	
<u>A. C. Young</u> Defendant.	
DECREE OF DIVORCE.	
Filed <u>Feb. 25</u> 18 <u>89</u>	
and recorded in book <u>Gen. Div. 1153</u> page <u>253</u>	
at <u>Denver</u> this <u>25</u> day of <u>February</u> 18 <u>89</u>	
<u>John T. Read</u> Clerk.	
<u>John T. Read</u> Notary for Plaintiff.	

let 25.955
Mary C. Young
former widow of
John Culler
Q 7" Mo. Vol. 6.10

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Do *W. J. W.* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C. June 3, 1907

Respectfully returned to
The Adjutant General,
War Department, re-
questing an additional
report showing full mili-
tary and medical history
and personal history of
the within named sol-
dier.

No other reports.

Min. Cf.
#142,472
John Culley,
Co. G, 7th Mo. Vol. Cav.
J. S. Sawcuppert,
Acting Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, JUN 5, 1907

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

John Culley,
Co. G, 7th Reg't Med. Cav.,
in addition to the statement or statements herewith
returned, the military records show the following:
Age *31*, height *5* feet, *8 1/2* inches,
complexion *ruddy*,
eyes *hazel*, hair *brunet*,
place of birth *Pa.*,
occupation *Farmer*.
Died of disease of the brain.
Died *17* minute *12* mile *1867*
1867 in *1867* *1867* *1867*
1867 *1867* *1867*
Capt. *Speltman* Co. D. Black Hawk Cav. *1867*
1867 *1867*

Medical Records that have been indexed (or dis-
covered) since the statement of *Dec. 9, 1867*,
herewith returned, was made show the following
additional information: *Treated*
Sept. 15 to 20, 1861,
Intermittent
Quintidian: Dec. 1 to
10, 1861, Phlegmon, etc.
to duty.
No additional
record of disability
found.



H. J. Sawcuppert
The Adjutant General

April 22/09 Ret'd to
files. *W. J. W.*

3-800.
Wallace Ex'r.
No. *142,472*
Act of June 27, 1890.

Notified *May 25*, 1907
IND. TER.
KAN.
MO.
VA.

Dec. 23/09, P.O.
at City of Buffalo
let of agent J. W.

Mary C. Wallace
La. Veta
John Culley
Co. G, 7th Mo. Cav.
Capt. Speltman Co. D. Black Hawk

Died at *April 5, 1867*
other claim.
Min. Cf. *142,472*
W. Cf. *25,955*
May 25, 1907. Nth.

W. Va. Nov 1, 1907
N. Medical ev. showing mental
and phys. cond. of *Mrs. D. E.*
Colo. *Alleged rupture of cal. on Mch 3/79*
ARIZ. *and each year thereafter to 1896.*
UTAH. *a period not covered by let. of W.*
N. *brought on file.* *W. J. W.*

ALA. *Dec 19/08 atty Bickford for ev*
MISS. *mid. infernal, showing mental*
LA. *and phys. cond of Mrs. D. E.*
TEX. *on Mch 31/79 & each year to*
KY. *1892, a period not covered by ev. on*
TENN. *W. J. W.*

Mo. *Jan Feb/09 atty Bickford*
ARK. *to call last above report, why let*
D. C. *at brought on file.*

Application filed: *May 22, 1907*
Attorney: *Nathan Bickford*
P. O. *Washington*

Mch 18/09 Lawdrick on off
let. of Arthur A. Foot
MAR 27 1909
Exam Malsburg, Col
att. Bickford notified

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *C. B. G.*

Minor's *Ch.* Claim No. *142472.*

Ad. Certificate No. *25955*

Claimant *Ed. Helpless Child*

Soldier *John Culler*

Service *67 mo. Cav.*

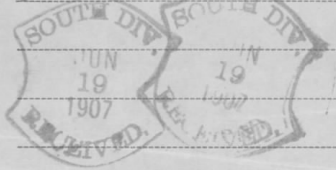
Additional Service *Capt. Spellman's
Co. D. Black Hawk Cav.*

No *other* claim, State records *June 18, 1907*

No claim, combination records _____, 190_____

REMARKS:

Records corrected,



G. C. Knapp

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Remarried Widow.

~~Walter~~ Justice

3-1668

INCREASE.

W Cert. No. 2-5-95-5
Mary C Young
P. O. John Culler
County, La Bata
State, Colo.

Application filed May 8, 1907
Service, Co 7 Mo Cav
Capt. Spellman's Co D Wash Hawk
Co.

Min. eq 142472
June 10/07 clmt for name of each husband
since said death, dissolution of each marriage
linked with each husband to death. Copy of
dec. of div. decs and arrears re. ~~same~~
copy of Court record of annulment of clmt
Mgs to Comm. or if no such record clks of
Court copy to that effect together with copy of
pub. rec. Comm. mgs to party who was being and
imposed at time of his mgs to clmt. This
Attorney of my office from said wife to
whether clmt has remarried, & her state
of residence she lived with Comm after
she learned that her next to him was illegal
County, State,

(167-15,000.) Mof. May 22, 1907
over 165
S. P.

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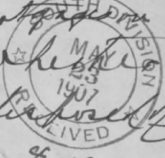
Wife's 1911 auditor for date of which
Carford.

Alleged 7/19/11 Auditor for date of W.C.

July 9/07 Clmt. for her statements.
Comme by 2 wrt showing how long did
she live with Corins after her marriage
to him. - Best obtainable evi of date of
death of C. T. Corins. If she is unable
to prove death of Corins thru to her evi
Certif. from pub. rec. showing Corins
mgt. to party whom Clmt allege was living
and undivided at the date of her mgt
to him. also Certif. from Clmt of Ct. under
seal showing whether a decree of divorce
was ever granted said parties. ~~but~~
why Clmt's statement rel to length of time
she lived with Corins is ~~unreliable~~.
W. J. W.

Oct 3/07 Clmt notified of
rejection and cause
thereof W. J. W.

Mar. 6. 11 Claimant for
her affidavit as to all
property, real & personal
of same & income, &
10. interest & arrears
and any ~~mortgage~~
property & ~~value~~
she has disposed of
any since May 8, 1907
M. J. J.



MAY 25 1907

State of Kansas)
Barber County) ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, W. L. Laughman, who being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is an undertaker and that he prepared for burial and conducted the burial of the body of Albert A. Conine, whose death occurred on the 13 day of October and was buried on the 16 day of October 1905.

W. L. Laughman Undertaker.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov. 1905.

J. C. Colwell
Notary Public.
Comm. Ex. Dec 3 1906

State of Kansas)
Barber County) ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and said County and State, W. D. Harris, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he was the attending physician, during his last illness of Albert A. Conine, and that his death occurred on the 15 day of October 1905.

W. D. Harris M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov. 1905.

J. C. Colwell
Notary Public.
Comm. Ex. Dec 3 1906

State of Kansas)
Barber County) ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, W. C. Botkin, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is commander of Baricklo Post. #386 G.A.R. at Kiowa, Kans. That he was acquainted with Albert A. Conine, who was a member of said Baricklo Post #386, G.A.R. of Kiowa, Kansas, an a pensioner under Certificate #560078, that his death occurred on the 15 day of Oct. 1905.

William C. Botkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Nov. 1905.

J. C. Colwell
Notary Public.
Commission Ex. Dec 3 1906

Southern Division.
Wid. Ctf. No. 25,955,
Mary C. Young,
John Culler,
Co. C, 7th Mo. Vol. Cav.

3-1865.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21, 1907.

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SOUTH DIV.

Madam:

Relative to your above-entitled claim for renewal of pension, under the act of March 3, 1901, you are advised that there should be furnished your statement, under oath, corroborated by the testimony of credible witnesses, showing how long you had lived with Albert A. Conine after you became cognizant of the illegality of your marriage to him, February 28, 1889; also the best obtainable evidence showing the date of death of the said Albert A. Conine.

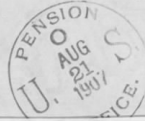
If you are unable to furnish evidence to prove the death of the said A. A. Conine, you should furnish a statement to that effect, under oath, together with a certified copy of the public record, showing the date of marriage of Albert A. Conine to the woman whom you allege was living and undivorced at the time you married him; also a certificate from the clerk of the court, under seal, showing whether a decree of divorce was ever granted said parties.

Your statement on file relative to the length of time you lived with Albert A. Conine is unsatisfactory, for the reason that you failed to state the period..

No further action can be taken until you shall have complied with the requirements indicated above.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Mary C. Young,
La Veta, Colorado.



J. Warner

Commissioner.

Renewal No. 3-360. *let No. 20950*

WIDOW'S PENSION

Claimant, *Mary C. Young* Annuitant widow of *John Culler*
P. O., *La Bita* Rank, *private*
County, *Louisiana* Company,
State, *Colorado* Regiment, *7th Colo. Inf. Cav.*

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____, and _____
and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

SOUTHERN.	By former marriage.	Born, _____	Commencing _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	
		Sixteen, _____	
By last marriage.	By _____	Born, _____	Commencing _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	
		Sixteen, _____	

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

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of _____ **REJECTED**
Oct. 31, 1907 usg

No RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name _____ Fee, \$ _____ Agent _____ to pay.
P. O. _____ Articles filed _____, 190____

APPROVALS

Submitted for _____, 190____, *W. D. Wallace*, Examiner.
Claimant's declared inability to furnish necessary evidence to complete claim.
Approved for _____, 190____, *W. D. Wallace*, Examiner.
Refused to accept because of insufficient evidence. The claimant was a
widow at the date of her husband's death, and her application under
the Act of March 3, 1901, and she declared her inability to furnish
evidence at the date of her application. The facts were as stated.
Oct 28, 1907 *W. D. Wallace* Medical Examiner.
Oct 28, 1907 *W. D. Wallace* Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted	<i>Sept. 10</i>	<i>1861</i>	Former marriage of soldier	<i>none</i>	1
Mustered	<i>Dec. 31</i>	<i>1861</i>	Death of former wife	_____	1
Discharged	<i>not</i>	1	Former marriage of claimant	<i>none</i>	1
Discharge certificate	<i>April 6</i>	<i>1863</i>	Death of former husband	_____	1
Declaration filed	<i>Oct 7</i>	<i>1863</i>	Claimant's marriage to soldier	<i>Dec. 12, 1862</i>	1
Invalid appl'n filed	<i>none</i>	1	Claimant remarried	<i>Oct 30 1864</i>	1
Invalid last paid to	_____	1	Claimant remarried	<i>Oct 28 1864</i>	1

M. C. *no* _____ write.

Minch
 Index Sheet, Claim No. 42472 New Law,
 Mary E. Young Edw. John Culler
 Service, Co. C. 7th Cav

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 6, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Edw. La Veta, Colo	May 27/07	Declaration, Hepicus child
2	"	Dec 9/08	Inability as to med. sci. & law. 1879 & 1893
3	"	Jan'y 27/09	Physical condition of Moses D. Culler, & mental condition since 1893.
4	Sarah M. Ogden Kaloka, Mo.	Dec 1/09	Mental & Physical condition of alleged Hepicus child between 1879 & 1881
5	Martha E. Shaper, Kaloka, Mo.	"	Same as last above
6	J. B. Wright M.D. La Veta, Colo	Jan'y 27/09	Mental & physical condition of Moses D. Culler, since 1893.
7	John P. Strangor, La Veta, Colo.	Dec 9/08	Moses D. Culler, physically and mentally incapacitated since 1882
8	Chas. L. Martin, La Veta, Colo	"	Same as last above
9	C. J. Ritchey, La Veta, Colo	"	" " " "
10	John P. Strangor, La Veta, Colo.	"	" " " "
11	Dr. J. B. Wright, La Veta, Colo.	May 27/09	Exam. Simon Moses D. Culler for 15 yrs. Incapacitated from earning a support in any vocation from 1890 to 1893.
12	Exam Surgeon, Walsenburg, Colo	April 5/09	Certificate

DECLARATION FOR SOLDIER'S CHILDREN WHO ARE PERMANENTLY HELPLESS.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or probate judge or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, then a clerk of a court of record or a county or city clerk shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

On this 15th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 1897

personally appeared before me, a _____ of the _____

in and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary C. Young

aged 73 years, a resident of the _____ of _____

county of Huerfano, State of Colorado, who,

being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension

provided by act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That she is the legal guardian of

Moses Rand Cullen, who is at the present time suffering from

neuritic joints, traumatic rheumatism, melancholia

and dementia, and walks only with much difficulty,

which said disability, to her best knowledge and belief, is permanent in its character and renders her

said ward permanently helpless. That Moses Rand Cullen said ward,

is the legitimate child of John Cullen, who enlisted under the name of

John Cullen, at Warsaw Ill.

on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1861, in Co. C, 7th Regt Mo.

Cav. Regt. military service, or vessel, if in Navy.

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

was honorably discharged in service, and died April 5, 1863

That he left a widow surviving him who remarried A. H. Young Oct 28/67

Here state date of death or of remarriage.

That she was married under the name of Mary Leperche

to John Cullen, there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

That an application has heretofore been made for a minor's pension numbered _____

and a certificate number _____ granted. That the declarant hereby appoints

Nathan Kirkford, of Washington, D.C.

State of _____ her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim and to

receive therefor a fee of ten dollars. That her post-office address is La Veta

county of Huerfano, State of Colorado

Declarant's signature.

Attest: 1. J. E. Cobbin

2. Julia J. Filger
Two witnesses who can write sign here.



ATTESTED

Also personally appeared F. E. Collins, residing at La Vista Colo., and Julia A. Feltzer, residing at La Vista Colo., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary C. Young the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, that she is the identical person that represents her self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

F. E. Collins
Julia A. Feltzer
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 1907, and and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Commission Expires February 4, 1911.
Declaration and power of attorney valid.
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

Irvin R. Voorhees
Signature
Notary Public
Official Character

REF ME 145-2307 NOTES.
The Act of June 27, 1890, requires that in minor children's cases who are permanently helpless:
(1) That the soldier served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion and was honourably discharged.
(2) Proof of soldier's death (cause need not have been due to Army service), his marriage to mother, and proof of her death or divestment of title.
(3) In case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application thereafter after the passage of this act.
(4) That the child of soldier was under the age of 16 years at date of the death or remarriage of widow.

num of 142472
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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
Soldier's Child's Application
Who is Permanently Helpless.

Guardian Mary C. Young
Claimant Marian A. Collins

Soldier John Collins
Service C. I. No. Cad.
Address La Vista Colo

FILED BY Walter Dickford
Washington, D.C.

Date of execution May 15 1907
Notary Public for the State of Colorado
S. A. Cuddy

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Affiants should sign at the end of their statements. Signatures by mark must be attested by signatures of two persons who write their names

State of Colorado, County of Shushone, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mary C Young

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Notary Public in and for the County

and State aforesaid, Mary C. Young, aged 44 years,

whose Post-Office address is La Veta Colo

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

That to the best of my knowledge and belief no doctor is now living, who resided in La Veta from the early part of March 1879 to 1893.

HEX

Mary C Young



State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 17 day of July, 1908.

*Filed to cover date of execution
W. J. W. of
April 2/09*
[SEAL] Arthur A. Jordan
Signature
Justice of the Peace
Official title
La Veta, Colo
P. O. Address

It will facilitate settlement of the claim if the authenticating officer certifies in his own handwriting his personal acquaintance with the affiant and as to his or her credibility.

This affidavit may be executed, within the limits of his jurisdiction, before any officer who is authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes.

No erasures or interlineations will be permitted, unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before the execution of the paper.

W.D. 25,955
142472
No. 142472
General Affidavit.
CASE OF
Maah of
John Fuller.
P. C. - 7 - M. Cor. Co.
FILED BY
NATHAN BICKFORD,
Claimant's Solicitor,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SOUTH DIV. DEC 11 1908

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Moses D. F. Culler

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and

State aforesaid Mrs. Mary C. Young aged 75 years

whose Post-Office address is La Veta Huerfano County Colorado

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

That said Moses D. F. Culler, born Mar. 15, 1863, is physically
The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
and mentally incapacitated from making his living in any manner what-
ever and has been so incapacitated since he was eleven years of age,
(1874), at which time he became a cripple physically, and about the
year 1893 he became mentally incapacitated and has been more or less
under surveillance ever since.

These facts I know from personal experience and observation, having had him in charge during this time. *Mrs. Mary C. Young*



State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 19 day of January 1909.

My Commission Expires Mar. 29, 1909

M. Elrod
Signature

Notary Public.

Official title

La Veta, Colorado

P. O. Address

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No. _____
General Affidavit

CASE OF

FILED BY
NATHAN BICKFORD,
Claimant's Solicitor
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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State of Minnesota, County of Clay, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mrs. D. E. Culler, widow of John Culler 65 1/2 74 Sept 11th 1860

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and

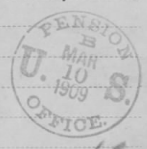
State aforesaid Sarah M. Ogan aged forty seven years

whose Post-Office address is Kanoka, Minnesota

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

That she lived in the town of Alexandria Clark County, Minnesota during the year 1879 and taught a private school there during the months of March, April and May 1879. That said Mrs. D. E. Culler who at time was ^{16 1/2} sixteen years old, and lived in said town, attended said school. That he was not capable mentally of making any progress in even elementary books. He was badly crippled and could only get around with difficulty and was unable to do any kind of work. That his mental and physical condition continued the same as long as I knew him & was the same at the time the family left Alexandria in September 1881.

Sarah M. Ogan,



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State of Missouri, County of Cole, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words "the" interlined added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 20th day of February, 1909.



W. S. Ballikar
Signature

Notary Public
Official title

Weyburn Office,
January 22 1913
P. O. Address Kahoka Missouri

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Claimant's Solicitor
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Missouri, County of Clark, SS:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mrs D E Culler ^{helpless child of John Culler late of the bar}

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and

State aforesaid, Martha E Shafer ^{Name of witness} aged Seventy Seven years

whose Post-Office address is Lehoka Clark County, Missouri ^{Give street and number if in city or town}

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

~~That~~ she ^{The affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify} was well acquainted with said John Culler and

his family, that she became acquainted with them in 1862, that during that year and the following year his wife and family lived in the town of Alexandria Clark County on the same street and directly opposite my residence that said John Culler died in the spring of 1863. His family continued to live in Alexandria until Sept 1881 the widow Mary C Culler having in the meantime married a man named Young, that affiant knew said Mrs D E Culler from the time of his birth in the Spring of 1863, and was intimately acquainted with him and the rest of the family until they left Alexandria in 1881, and of her own personal knows that he was a mental imbecile from birth, and that from the age of eleven years, and until the fall of 1881 he was a helpless cripple

Affiant also states that she lived in said town of Alexandria from May 1850 until November 1881, continuously

Martha E. Shafer
FENSION
U. S. OFFICE
MAR 10 1909

State of Missouri, County of Clark, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 20th day of February 1909.

Wm S Callahan
Signature

Notary Public
Official title

[SEAL]

My term expires Kahoka Missouri
January 22 1913
P. O. Address

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CASE OF _____

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NATHAN BICKFORD,
Claimant's Solicitor
WASHINGTON, D. C.



PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

Instructions

This affidavit must be in the handwriting of the doctor or embody a statement as to why it is not, and should relate to nature of soldier's disability from cause or causes claimed to have been received or incurred during his service in the army, and extent of his inability by reason of same for manual labor, on an average, during a stated period of time.

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM NO.

of Mrs. David Carter Wife of John Carter late of Seventh Missouri Cavalry Army discharged
Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy Apr 5 - 1863

Personally came before me, a Notary Public's, in and for the aforesaid County and

State J. B. Knight M.D. a citizen of Colorado

whose Post-Office address is La Plata Colorado

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 16 years, and that

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate

certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper

I have known claimant for 16 years and know him to be afflicted with nerve joints which affects his mind so that he is unable for any manual or mental labor and his wife makes is the only support for the family.

J. B. Knight M.D.



He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 20 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Affiant's signature—give rank and service if in the army

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 1909, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words

_____ erased, and the words _____ added,

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

[L. S.]

My Commission Expires Mar. 23, 1905

James M. E. Wood
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character

Dr. David M. L.

Division.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Case No. 142,472

Moses Davis Culler

John Culler

Regt. 7 Missouri Inf.

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Solicitor of Claims and Patents,
504 F Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Colorado, County of Jefferson, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mary C. Young

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Notary Public in and for the County

and State aforesaid, John P. Stranger, aged 54 years,

whose Post-Office address is La Veta, Colo. Give street and number if in city or town

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

I have personally known Moses David Cullen son of Mrs Mary C Young since July 1884 to the present time. That during the greater portion of this time I have seen him almost daily and know by personal observation and talk, that he has not been able to earn a living for himself, being incapacitated mentally and physically and when I first became acquainted with him he was compelled to me crutches to walk around.

John P. Stranger



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State of Colorado, County of Jefferson, 55:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added, and acquainted he with its contents before he 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 he is a credible person.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 12 day of July 1908.

*Filed to court date of execution
W. J. W.,
April 22/09*

[SEAL]

Arthur A. Zook
Signature
Justice of the Peace
Official title
La Veta, Colo
P. O. Address

It will facilitate settlement of the claim if the authenticating officer certifies in his own handwriting his personal acquaintance with the affiant and as to his or her credibility.

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No. _____

General Affidavit.

CASE OF _____



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NATHAN BICKFORD,

Claimant's Solicitor,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Colorado, County of Stephens, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mrs. Cullen

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

and State aforesaid, Chas. L. Martin, aged years

whose Post-Office address is La Veta, Colorado

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

The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

In 1885... was Cullen and he was... mentally and physically incapable... 1886... no improvement... 1887 & 88... The same... 1889 to 90... no improvement... 1890 to 1900... worse (rather worse)... 1901 to 1908... at the present time worse and worse and more of a physical wreck



Chas. L. Martin

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State of Colorado, County of Sherman, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 he is a credible person.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 14 day of March 1908.

*Filed to com date of execution
W. J. W. April 27/09*

[SEAL]

Arthur A. Foote
Signature
Justice of the Peace
Official title
La Plata Colo
P. O. Address

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CASE OF _____

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Colorado, County of Sherman, 66:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mary C. Young

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Notary Public in and for the County

and State aforesaid, Calvin J. Ritchey, aged 66 years,

whose Post-Office address is La Veta, Colorado

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

That I have personally known Mrs

David Cullen, son of Mrs Mary C. Young

since July 1887 to the present time that

during the whole of said time he has been

mentally and physically unable to earn a living

for himself. That the knowledge of his

condition has been obtained by reason of almost

a daily knowledge of his condition through

personal observation and I also know for

years he was compelled to be enticed to

walk around.

C. J. Ritchey



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State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ✓ erased and the words _____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 he is a credible person.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 12th day of July 1908

*Filed to committee of execution
W.V.W.
April 22, 1909*

Arthur A. Foote
Signature

Justice of the Peace
Official title

La Veta, Colo
P. O. Address

[SEAL]

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No. _____
General Affidavit.
CASE OF _____
FILED BY _____
NATHAN BICKFORD,
Claimant's Solicitor,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Colorado, County of Teller, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Mrs. Allen

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Teller, Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court

and State aforesaid, John P. Shauger, aged _____ years

whose Post-Office address is La Veda, Colorado

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

The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
First-Annex of Mrs. Allen in 82. He was then not fit for any kind of work. 82, 84, 85, 86 he did not improve mentally or physically. 87, 88, 89 & 90 he seemed about the same. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 1900 could not see any improvement in any manner from 1906 - 1908 or to present time cannot see any change except for the worse. I see him almost every day and when spoken to can only get a grunt in answer.



John P. Shauger
Gen. Agent

State of Colorado, County of Sherman, 65:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ✓ erased and the words ✓ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 he is a credible person.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 14 day of March 1908

*Filed to cover Mal 14/08
W.S.W.
Apr. 22/09*

Arthur A. Foose
Signature

Justice of the Peace
for Sherman Co.
La Vista, Colo.
P. O. Address

[SEAL]

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CASE OF _____



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NATHAN BICKFORD,
Claimant's Solicitor,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

MAY 22 1907

Instructions

This affidavit must be in the handwriting of the doctor or embody a statement of why it is not, and should relate to nature of soldier's disability from cause or cause to which it has been received or incurred during his service in the army, and extent of his inability by reason of same for manual labor, on an average, during a stated period of time.

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

IN THE PENSION CLAIM NO. _____

of _____ late of _____

Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State La Plata a citizen of Huerfano Co Colo whose Post-Office address is La Plata Huerfano Co Colo well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said applicant for about fifteen years, and that

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate

certifies in his jurisdiction that they were made before executing the paper

I have known Moses David Culler for fifteen years, and at any and all times since I have known him he has been incapacitated from earning his support in any vocation, he being affected from necrosis joints caused from an accident before I had known him. Said necrosis joints causing a traumatic Rheumatism from which he has at times suffered severe physical agony at periods since I have known him. Said physical agonies affecting his head rendering him irresponsible to transact business in any form or to be entrusted with any manual labor where any responsibility is connected, without the personal supervision of a guardian. His personal appearance as an old man with some melancholia rendering him unable to walk with much difficulty and under constant care and supervision of his mother Mary Culler, young yet considerably handicapped in every respect. Notwithstanding the case he is to persons interested in him the aforesaid applicant now being and always has been his sole support.

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MAY 22
1907
OFFICE

(Signed) J. B. Wright, M.D.

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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for Sixteen years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. B. Wright, M.D.
Affiant's signature—Give rank and service if in the army

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1907.

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____ added.

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

My Commission Expires February 4, 1911. David R. Voorhes
Official Signature

Notary Public
State of _____

[L. S.]

Division.
MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

No. _____
Mrs. S. C. C. C. C. C.
State of _____
of J. B. Wright
Name of Inventor
Co. 7 Regt. The Coast Vols.
Nature of Claim Validity of Claim
AFFIDAVIT OF
J. B. Wright, M.D.

FILED BY
NATHAN BICKFORD,
Solicitor of Claims and Patents,
904 F Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim: Renewal Pension Claim No. 142, 472

Name of claimant: Wesley F. E. Culler Address: Walsenburg, Colo. P. O. Walsenburg, Colo. State: Colo.

Company: G. F. McKelvie, Wal. Cav. Address: La Yeta, Colo. Date of examination: April 16th, 1909

Claimant's post office address: Child of John Culler of the above Co., Reg. & A.

Name of disability: _____

He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: nothing

_____ Wesley Child.

Birthplace, Alexander Mo.; age, 47 years; height, 5-6; weight, 105 pounds; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; occupation, none; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 72 84 88; respiration, 18 18 18; temperature, 98.4

Miners Certificate:- Disease of joints (necrosis) I made a careful examination of all joints, and not one is or has for a long time increased all joints are normal save the left knee joint which is ankylosed from an accident when the claimant was a child, the left limb is very cracked and this causes him to use a crutch and limp when he walks.

Rheumatism:- no joints or muscles are affected with rheumatism at this time, their motion and use save the one described is about normal.

Fehleness of the mind:- This man is an imbecile, and not many years ago I adjudged him insane, and the County committed him to the state asylum; that is an and was the County Examiner for the insane of our County and have had this office for the past 12 years and have this appointment yet.

His general physical condition and development is about as good as we find in the normal man who are not able to work and never has.

The lungs and heart are all on examination. No evidence of any tubercular joints or arthritis. There is marked deformity of the left leg caused by the accident with the resulting ankylosis of the left knee joint.

Necrosis has been answered on the first paragraph.

The use of his hands are as good as anyone of this physical nature that is no deformity or less of motion or impairment of their use.

He is lame and uses a crutch or cane all the time

His appearance is that he is silly or an imbecile, and would readily see his mental capacity is wanting to a marked degree.

His head is about the normal size wearing about 7 or 7 1/8 hat

He did not understand my questions intelligently, he answered some questions right and some not right, he can count and read simple writings

He does not seem to know the value of money, he hasent any occupation I think he could perform some labour, he has no trade or occupation and he is not able to earn a support by his labours.

He is not able to earn a support in any manner, he is unnecessary charge upon others.

He has never been able to work and earn a support since he is 10. This case would be agreed upon to give him pensioned for life.

Wesley Child 12

Insert character and number of claimant.

Name of claimant.

Company.

Claimant's post office address.

Name of disability.

He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Miners Certificate:-

Fehleness of the mind:-

Whenever disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by violence which the opinion of the board must be stated. When and due to such habits the fact must be stated.

When cases are recommended solely on medical grounds the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Single sentences will use this blank, changing "or" to read "if".

Marginal entries must never be made.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF
Helpus Child
Moses D. E. Culler
Chely of Mrs. Culler
Co. B. 7 Reg't *Mo. Vol. Cav.*

APPLICANT FOR Renewal

No. 142,472

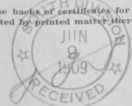
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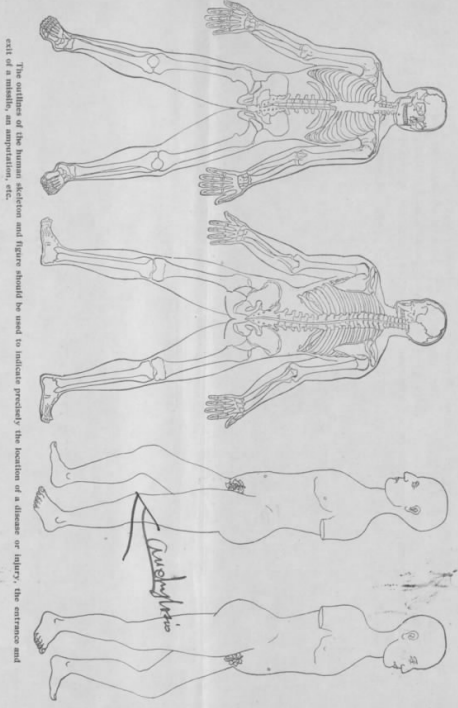
BOARD.
Pres. *W. J. ...*
Sec'y. *W. J. ...*
Treas. *W. J. ...*

Post office, Waldenburg
County, Keokuk
State, Iowa

Do not use back of certificate for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. 6-523



As examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.
This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.
I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and _____ were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 190____ (Signatures)
This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiting examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190____
Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioner of Pensions this _____ day of _____, 190____ (Signature of Applicant)



The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a bullet, an amputation, etc.

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)

Helpus Child
601142472
Moses D. E. Culler
John Culler
Co. 7th Mo. Vol. Cav.

MEDICAL DIVISION,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1909.

No. Claim, *Minor's Ctf. 142,472.*
Claimant, *Mary E. Young,*
Soldier, *John Culler,*
Co. *E* 7 Reg't *Mo. Vol. Cav.*

Respectfully returned to *the Chief*
of the Board of Review.

The report of the
medical examination
shows that the alleged
helpless child Moses
D. E. Culler is suffering
from ankylosis of left
knee joint and feebleness
of mind.

The condition of the
left leg alone would not
necessarily render him
permanently helpless.

The claimant (Mrs.

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

Mason *C. F. Whitney,*

Medical Referee.

Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully returned to

Mary C. Young) states that the child became mentally incapacitated about the year 1893, yet testimony has been filed tending to show that he has always been an imbecile.

In view of this discrepancy a special examination is suggested for the purpose of determining more definitely the mental and physical condition of

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

Mason

C. F. Whitney,

Medical Referee.

Soldier,

Co., Reg't

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erative labor, its character
and his average earnings
per week or month
should be ascertained.

How has he been
supported since he
became 16 years of
age? Has he always
been a charge upon
other persons or
upon public charity?

Rice,

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

Mason

C. F. Whitney,

Medical Referee.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. June 12, 1909

No. Claim, _____
Cert. No. 142472 ^{Hesper child}
Claimant, guardian
Soldier, John Cullen
Co. 60, 7 Reg't. Mo. Inf. Cav.

Respectfully, returned to Chief of
Southern Division

A guardian should be
appointed for the helpless
child, and a certified
copy of the letters of
guardianship filed in
the case

W. G. Penney
Ret.

Hold

Chief, Board of Review.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF HINDOR CHILDREN.

Children, ✓ Moses D. E. Culler,

Guardian, _____ Soldier, John Culler, ✓
 P. O., _____ Rank, Private ✓
 County, _____ Company, _____ ✓
 State, _____ Regiment, 1st Mo. Inf. Cav. ✓

Rate, \$ 12.00 per month, commencing May 22, 1907 ✓
 and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

✓ <u>Moses D. E. Culler</u>	✓ Born <u>March 31, 1863</u>	✓ Commencing <u>May 22, 1907</u>
✓ <u>To continue during period of his illness</u>	(Sixteen)	
(Born)	(Sixteen)	
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(Born)	(Sixteen)	

Approved for rejection
 The child Moses D. E. Culler
 is not deemed to have been
 insane, idiotic or otherwise
 permanently disabled at the
 date he became 16 years of
 age.
 Dec 15, 1904. Medical Referee.
 W. H. Miller

SOUTHERN. Pay guardian.

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Nathan Bickford, Fee, \$ 1.00 ✓
 Post-office, Washington, D.C. Articles filed, _____

Submitted to Chairman Rippe ✓
 Re-considered July 10, 1909 ✓
 Approved for renewal to continue payments to helpless child ✓

Approved for renewal to continue payments to helpless child ✓
Pay guardian accepted due to _____
 (S. E. Rippe) accepted.

June 13, 1909. H. L. Penny Medical Examiner.
 Dec 17, 1909. E. J. Wade Medical Examiner.
 Dec 17, 1909. _____ Medical Examiner.

IMPORTANT DATES.

✓ Enlistment <u>September 10, 1861</u>	Minors' claim filed <u>February 26, 1893</u>
✓ Discharge, <u>not</u>	Guardian appointed, <u>not</u>
✓ Other service, <u>not</u>	Former marriage of soldier, <u>not</u>
✓ Death, <u>in service April 6, 1863</u>	Death or divorce of former wife, _____
✓ Invalid claim filed, <u>not</u>	Last marriage of soldier, <u>December 12, 1864</u>
✓ Invalid paid to, _____	Death or marriage of widow, <u>October 30, 1864</u>
✓ Widow's claim filed, <u>October 7, 1863</u>	Former marriage of wife, <u>not</u>
✓ Widow paid to, <u>October 30, 1864</u>	Death or divorce of former husband, _____
_____ write.	

770, N. C.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Child, *Morris D. E. Culler*

Guardian, *John Culler*
P. O., *Freight*
County, *5*
State, *7, Mo. Vol. Cav.*

Rate, \$ *10.00* per month, commencing *May 22nd 1907*
and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

<i>Morris D. E. Culler</i>	Born <i>March 31, 1863</i>	Commencing <i>May 22, 1907</i>
<i>To continue during period of Captivity</i>	Born	"
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SOUTHERN

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Nathan Dickford* Fee, *2.00* Agent to pay.
Post-office, *Washington, D. C.* Articles filed.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Sp. Ex July 1st 1907*, *W. J. Wallau* Examiner.

Approved for _____; origin and
continuance of _____
_____ accepted

Approved for _____; death resulted
from _____
due to _____
_____ which has been legally accepted.

_____, 190____, _____
_____, 190____, _____
Legal Reviewer. Medical Reviewer. Medical Reviewer.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlistment, <i>September 10, 1861</i>	Minors' claim filed, <i>July 27, February 26, 1870</i>
Discharge, <i>not</i>	Guardian appointed, _____
Other service, <i>none</i>	Former marriage of soldier, <i>none</i>
Death, <i>in service, April 6, 1863</i>	Death or divorce of former wife, _____
Invalid claim filed, <i>none</i>	Last marriage of soldier, <i>December 12, 1852</i>
Invalid paid to, _____	Death or remarriage of widow, <i>October 30, 1864</i>
Widow's claim filed, <i>October 7, 1863</i>	Former marriage of <i>only</i> wife, <i>none</i>
Widow paid to, <i>October 30, 1864</i>	Death or divorce of former husband, _____

Relevant
Statement does _____ write. *720 M. C.*

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At La Veta, Colo.
Dec 8th, 1909

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Helpless child of John Culler, No. 942,472
 To Mary C. Young, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 8th day of Dec, A. D. 1909, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at La Veta, County of Huerfano and State of Colo., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

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

G. W. Ulline
 Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 8th day of Dec, 1909
 and desire the examination to begin on the at once

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Mary C. Young

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42a Help. Child of
John Culler
Co. C, 7 Wp. Cav.
Address, La Vista, Huerfano Co., Colo.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10, 1909
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return with this report all the papers in the above entitled claim which was referred to the Special Examination Division to determine the mental and physical condition of the alleged help. child Maud M. C. Culler at the time he reached the age of sixteen years. See slip of Medical Referee dated June 15, 1909. The case came to me, by transfer from Spt Exam Rush-ernan, for the initial examination.

Claimant was served with the usual notice of special examination and her rights and privileges were fully explained. She declined to be present during the taking of testimony, and waived notice of further examination.

The testimony contained in this report was read to her before taking her final statement.

It will be noted from her statement that she has satisfied herself that her marriage to Albert A. Conine was legal and has signed her name accordingly.

She showed me the letters received from the District Clerk at Canon City, Colo. and A. W. Conine, Kiowa, Kans. relative to the divorce of Albert Conine from his former wife, and to his death, and they are as stated in her deposition.

Her reputation is good and I believe ^{her son} the facts relative to the mental condition are as she has stated them. The witnesses also bear good reputations.

As the Medical Referee, in his slip referred to above, states "The condition of the left leg alone would not necessarily render him permanently helpless" I am of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence in the case upon which to take final action. If it is thought that the case should be inquired into in Mo. where he lived at time of attaining his sixteenth year, data for same will be found in claimant's statement.

Recommendation: Consideration of
the Chief of the Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Ulline,

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION A

Case of Helpless Child of John Culler, No. 142,472

On this 8 day of Dec, 1908, at
La Bata, County of Sevier
State of Colo, before me, W. H. H. H.
a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mary C. Young, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 75
years of age; my post-office address is La Bata, Sevier Co.,
Colo. Occupation, have no special occupation.
1 I am the claimant in the above en-
2 titled case. I claim pension for Moses
3 W. C. Culler as the helpless child of John
4 Culler who served in Co. C, 7th Cav. Ill.
5 enlisted Sept. 10, 1861 and died in ser-
6 vice Apr. 8, 1863. He never served in
7 the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the
8 United States prior to Sept. 10, 1861. I
9 am the mother of the child for whom
10 I claim pension. My maiden name
11 was Mary Rappart and I was married
12 to the soldier under that name on
13 Dec. 12, 1851 near Quay, Clark Co., Mo., neither
14 of us had been previously married. I lived
15 with him as his wife up to the time
16 of his enlistment. At the time of his death
17 I had two children living, John William
18 and Moses W. C. Culler. I received a pension
19 after his death up to the time of my
20 marriage to Andrew Nelson Young Oct. 30,
21 1864 and my children were pensioned
22 from that time until they became six-
23 teen years of age. Moses W. C. Culler was
24 born March 10, 1863, and John William
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26 was born Dec. 7, 1863. I was divorced
27 from Andrew H. Young in 1889 in this
28 County. I was married to Albert George
29 Conine on the last day of Feb. 1889 here
30 in La Vista, Colo. He left me and I have
31 a letter announcing his death on Oct
32 15, 1906 at Keweenaw, Kans. This letter was
33 from his son, Willard H. Conine, by a
34 former marriage. Albert A. Conine told
35 me before he ~~married~~^{left} me that he had
36 a living and undivided wife but I
37 wrote to Canon City, Colo. and found out
38 that he was divorced from Alice Con-
39 sine on Dec. 3, 1883. I filed a claim to be
40 restored to the pension roll as the widow
41 of John Culler under the act of March 3,
42 1901. At the time I filed that claim
43 I did not know that Conine was dead.
44 My former husband Andrew H. Young was
45 never in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.
46 Albert A. Conine claimed to have been a
47 soldier but if he was I do not know in
48 what company and regiment he served.
49 I have never filed a claim for pension
50 except those based upon the service of
51 John Culler and referred to herein. I have
52 never been married but the three times
53 mentioned herein.
54 My son Moses H. Culler is crippled in
55 his left knee. His knee ligament that
56 held up the cap was cut when he was
57 eleven years of age and the joint water
58 ran out. The leg was drawn double and
59 he went on crutches for four years. I had
60 him operated upon when he was fifteen
61 years of age and since then the leg has
62 been stiff and weak. I have lived in this
63 town since 1881 except for about eighteen

64 months when I lived in Halesburg,
65 Colo. He was on crutches when we
66 came to this section. His physical con-
67 dition has been good with the excep-
68 tion of his leg. I first noticed some-
69 thing wrong with his mental condi-
70 tion about fifteen years ago. Prior to
71 that time his mind was all right. He
72 went to school and got along as well
73 as the average child. He shined coal
74 some after we came here, but had to
75 quit it on account of his leg. He worked
76 some in people's gardens and helped some
77 on ranches. He has never been able to
78 entirely support himself as he could not
79 stand heavy labor on account of his leg
80 but up to fifteen years ago he helped to
81 support himself. He did not have suf-
82 ficient education for a clerical position
83 as he never went to school a great deal.
84 Then or four years ago he was sent to
85 the Insane Hospital at Pueblo, Colo. but he
86 was only there two months. His mental
87 condition has improved some in the
88 last year. I do not think he has done
89 a day's work during the last thirteen
90 years but has been wholly dependent
91 upon me for a support. He has always
92 lived with me, but he has never been
93 married. His mind was as bright as
94 any child when he became sixteen years
95 of age. He was nervous but it did not
96 seem to affect his mind until about
97 fifteen years ago. He was able to take care
98 and partially provide for himself up to
99 about fifteen years ago. He was crippled
100 when eleven years of age and for six
101 or seven years afterwards he was not
102 able to do any manual labor. He was

103 not able to work when I came here in
 104 1881. His occupation was just that of a
 105 laborer. He tried to work on the section
 106 about seventeen years ago but it was
 107 too heavy for him and he only worked
 108 there about a month. He worked in the
 109 garden for Charles Martin's father and
 110 was paid a dollar a day. From the time
 111 he was sixteen years of age up to about
 112 fifteen years ago he was partially able
 113 to support himself but since then he
 114 has been wholly dependent upon me for
 115 a support. The statement of Martha C.
 116 Schaper in her affidavit b. 7. 5 that he
 117 "was a mental imbecile from birth" is
 118 a mistake. His mind was as good as any
 119 child's when we lived in Mo. and was
 120 up to about fifteen years ago. I never
 121 saw that affidavit before. I wrote her
 122 to send it on to Washington. The following
 123 knew my son's physical and mental
 124 condition from the time he became
 125 sixteen years of age until we came
 126 to Colo. in 1881, Murray Layport, Alex-
 127 andria, Mo., Mrs. Emma Fox, same ad-
 128 dress and Martha C. Schaper and Sarah M.
 129 Ogden, Hahoke, Mo. The persons who have
 130 testified in my case as having known
 131 us since we came here, Laurin Stje,
 132 Ed Collier, Julia Felger and Alex. Halden

Mary Conine

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec.
 1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

J. W. Willine

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Helpless Child of John Cullen No. 142,472

On this _____ day of June, 1900, at

_____ county of _____ State of _____

before me, _____, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I will know his condition since we came
2 here in 1881.

3 I do not care to be present in person
4 or represented by an attorney during the
5 taking of testimony in my case nor
6 do I care for notice of further examination.
7 The word "married" was stricken out and the
8 word "left" underlined on line 85 before
9 signing.

10 I have heard this deposition read.

11 I am known here mostly as Mary Co-
12 sine but some people call me Mary C.
13 Young. I have used the initial C. in
14 my name but it is no part of my
15 name. There are so many Youngs that
16 I used the initial C. When I made my
17 applications for pension I signed both
18 of them Mary C. Young as at that time
19 I believed my marriage to Albert A.
20 Cousine was not legal. I have learned
21 since then that it was and will be
22 my legal name.

23 I have heard this entire deposition
24 read, have understood your questions
25 and my answers are truly recorded.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

J. Wallace
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION BCase of Helpless Child of John Culler, No. 142,472

On this 8th day of Dec, 1909, at
La Vista, county of Harrison
 State of Colo, before me, J. W. Wallace, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
John B. Stranger, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 My age is 35. Post office address, La Vista, Colo.
 2 Occupation has been general merchant.
 3 I have known the claimant Mary Conine
 4 and her son Moses B. Culler ever since they
 5 came to La Vista which was in or about 1881 or
 6 1882. He has been a cripple in one leg ever
 7 since I have known him and I have seen
 8 him nearly every day since I became ac-
 9 quainted with him. He has been on crutches
 10 a part of the time but I do not remember
 11 whether he was using them when he came
 12 here. When he has not used crutches he has
 13 carried a cane. No, I do not know of any
 14 other physical defect that he has had but
 15 the lame leg. He has always been very im-
 16 poverish. I would not say that his mind was
 17 impaired when he first came here but he
 18 did not appear just right to me mentally
 19 at that time and ever has since. He
 20 worked up to ten or twelve years ago and
 21 for at least a part of the time earned en-
 22ough to support himself. He has not done
 23 anything for the last 7 or 8 years and
 24 has been wholly dependent upon his
 25 mother for a support. He was at one time
 26 sent to the asylum. When Mrs. Conine came
 27 here she was a Mrs. Young, she afterwards
 28 obtained a divorce and married a man
 29 named Conine who left her. I do not

30 know what became of him. He has not
31 otherwise remarried or lived with any
32 other woman as his wife since I have
33 known her.

34 The signatures you show me to affide
35 with B. J. W. C. are his.

36 I am not related to claimant, have
37 no interest in his case, have heard
38 this deposition read, have understood
39 your questions and my answers
40 are correctly recorded.

41 *W. P. Stranger*
42 Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

J. W. Collins
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C

Case of Helpless Child of James Culler, No. 143,472

On this 8th day of Dec., 1909, at La Bata, county of Mariposa, State of Calif., before me, J. H. McNeill, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Charles L. Martin, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 My age is 48. Post office address La Bata, Calif.
 2 Occupation farmer and stock raiser.
 3 I have known the claimant Mary Conine
 4 and her son James H. Culler ever since
 5 they came to La Bata which has been at
 6 least twenty five years ago. He was born
 7 in our log when he first came here and
 8 has been ever since then. I never saw
 9 him use crutches but he may have
 10 used them. His physical condition has
 11 otherwise been good. His mental condition
 12 was as good as that of any one when he
 13 came here and was up to about seven or
 14 eight years ago. He has dug post holes for
 15 me; this was in about 1884 or 1885 and
 16 was done after common labor for one.
 17 He did no good a day's work on any body
 18 at certain kinds of work and received
 19 regular wages for same. He also worked
 20 some for my father, did exhaling work
 21 for awhile, I think in 1883. He never worked
 22 steadily but when he worked earned enough
 23 to support himself. He has lived with
 24 his mother ever since he has been here.
 25 When she first came here she was known
 26 as Mrs. Young. I never knew her husband
 27 named Young, and do not know what
 28 became of him. She afterwards married
 29 a man named Conine and he left her

30 No, I do not know what became of him.
31 She has not either been remarried or lived
32 with any man as his wife since I
33 have known her.

34 The signature you show me to affidavit
35 B. J. is mine.

36 It is wrong where it states he was
37 mentally incapacitated in 1883, he was
38 physically but not mentally incapacitated
39 at that time.

40 I am not related to claimant, have
41 no interest in his case, have heard of
42 this deposition read, have understood
43 your questions and any answers are
44 correctly recorded.

45 Charles L. Martin
46 Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec
1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

J. W. Collins
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION llCase of Helpless Child of John Cullen, No. 142,472

On this 8th day of Dec, 1909, at
La Vista, county of Nebraska,
 State of Colo., before me, J. H. Wallace, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Calvin S. Retalick, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 My age is 65. Part office address, La Vista,
 2 Colo. Occupation, P.R. Engineer.
 3 I have known the claimant Mary,
 4 Cecilia and her son Wesley S. Cullen ever
 5 since they came to this town which is
 6 something like twenty-five years ago.
 7 He came here on crutches and had been
 8 a cripple ever since then in one of his
 9 legs, I think the left one. At times since
 10 then I have seen him when he did not
 11 have to use a crutch or cane but he has
 12 always been lame. When he first came
 13 here his mental condition was all right.
 14 I talked to him and advised him to learn
 15 the shoe makers trade or something he
 16 could sit down at. He has been all right
 17 physically except for his leg but on that
 18 account he has not been able to earn
 19 a living. He has done some light work
 20 but I have never known of his doing
 21 enough to support himself. He has lived
 22 with his mother ever since they came
 23 here and has been supported by her. I
 24 know of his trying to shovel coal at the
 25 Roundhouse and his working on the
 26 section but he was not strong enough
 27 to do either. The only other work he has
 28 done has been light job work such as
 29 raking up a garden, working in gardens or

30 I do not think he ever made more than
 31 half enough to support himself and his
 32 the last ten or twelve years I do not know
 33 of his earning a nickel. His mind was good
 34 for a number of years after he came here
 35 I used to talk to him a good deal and
 36 know it was good but he had but little
 37 education. It was at least ten years ago
 38 that I first knew his mind being im-
 39 paired and it has been bad ever since then.
 40 She went by the name of Gracie when
 41 she first came here. She afterwards ob-
 42 tained a divorce in this county and
 43 married a man named Coine who
 44 left her. I do not know what became
 45 of him. She has not otherwise remarried
 46 as far as I know with any other man as his wife
 47 since she came to La Bita
 48 The signature you show me to affidavit
 49 is J. P. Coine.

50 I am not related to claimant, have no
 51 interest in her case, have heard this
 52 deposition read, have understood your
 53 questions and my answers are cor-
 54 rectly recorded.

C. T. Hickey
 Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec
 1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

J. Wallace
 Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S FINAL STATEMENT.

Deposition 8Case of Helpless Child of John Culler, No. 142, 472

On this 8th day of Dec, 1907, at La Vista
 county of Barrow, State of Cal.,
 before me, J. W. McCreary, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,
 personally appeared Mary Conine, the applicant in the aforesaid
 pension claim, and made answer to interrogatories as follows:

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

A. I do not

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

A. I have none. Nathan Bickford, Washington, D.C. is my attorney, but I have no special contract with him.

Q. State what payments have been made by you, or at your instance, in connection with the prosecution of your claim, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected therewith.

A. I paid \$3. to have my son sent to Hulseburg, Colo. for examination and have paid \$2. freight for examining him, I do not know how much. I paid the Co. Clerk fifty cents for a certificate. I think that is all I have paid. No, I have not paid anything to my attorney.

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

A. I have none not stated in my deposition in chief.

I have heard read the depositions of Charles L. Martin, John P. Stranger and C. J. Patsberg and am satisfied with them. My sons mind was affected for some time before it was known here. We kept it a secret as long as we could.

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

A. No sir.

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

A. No.

Mary Conine
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec, 1909, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. W. Wallace
Special Examiner.

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No. 142, 472

Claimant: Mary Conine ✓

Soldier: John Culler

P. O. address: La Vista

County: Jefferson State: Colo.

Recommendation: Considerative of
the Chief of the Board of Review.

J. W. Wallace
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

DEC 15 1909, 190...

Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.

A. L. CHAIR,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division, etc.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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about 18. 1911, Clement
+ atty Hunter advised
claim under act of
April 19, 1908, requires
no action. *M.H.J.*

Justice 2-852 776
~~H.H.H.~~ Ex'r. ✓ DEPENDENT.
Krv No. 940191
Act of Act of April 19, 1908

FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH
20 Notified Apr 20, 1910

Mary Conine
Laveta
Amerfano Co. Colo.
Wid
Albert A. Conine
Service K 26 Iowa Inf
Died Oct 15, 1906 -
other claim.
I. of 560078-0x9
(see W.C. 25,955 + 6.6.142472)
(John Culler, Co. 7 Mo Cav)
Apr 20, 1910 *WS*
Clerk.
Application filed: Apr 15 1910
Attorney: Jos. H. Hunter
P. O. Wash.
D. C.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 19
6-1309 J. P.

REJECTED

Apr. 26/10 atty. Hunter
whether former husband was
in service, w death man.
priv man. & combat. att.
Jan. 25, 1911 Hunter for
clerk affidavits &
name & service of her
former husband and
proof of death of
former husband and
former wife of the
Soldier. *M.H.J.*
Mar 6/11. Claimant
& atty Hunter
proof of death
of first wife
M.H.J.
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WEST DIV.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

NOTICE.—This can be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or a Court of Record, or any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

State of Colorado County of Huerfano, ss:
On this 6th day of April A. D. 1910

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Conine

aged 76 years, a resident of the town of La Veta

of Huerfano State of Colorado who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Albert A. Conine

name of Albert A. Conine Name of Soldier. who enlisted under the

name of Albert A. Conine Name enlisted under. on the 15th

day of August A. D. 1862 in Co. 26. Reg't Iowa Inf. Vols.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was Honorably Discharged

day of June 1865, and died at Kiowa in the State of Kansas

on or about the 15 day of October 1896 That she was married under the

name of Mary Young to said Albert A. Conine

on the 28 day of Feb. 1889 by Samuel Todd

at La Veta Colo there being no legal barrier to said marriage Both of them

Conine and Mary Young had been previously married

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Albert A. Conine

who was not employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States after the date of his discharge from the above-mentioned command.

That names and dates of births of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

No children by this marriage born 18. born 18. born 18.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act of April 19, 1908.

JOSEPH H. HUNTER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim; that her post-office address is, La Veta

county of Huerfano State of Colo.

Attest: APR 15 1910 OFFICE

11198 Mary Conine (Signature of Claimant)

NOTICE—This Declaration is printed for the exclusive use of JOSEPH H. HUNTER.

When executed return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C. CORRECT FILED

Also personally appeared W.S. Kinsey residing at La Veta
Name of one identifying witness.
Colorado and John D. Stranger
Name of other identifying witness
 residing at La Veta Colorado 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 the claimant
Mary Corrine sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing
Claimant's name.
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
 her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant
 as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided, and that they have no
 interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If either of the witnesses signs by X mark, two persons who
 can write their names MUST sign on these two lines.)
W.S. Kinsey
John D. Stranger
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, A. D. 1910
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known
 and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

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

Erwin R. Voorhes
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

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**WIDOW'S
 CLAIM FOR PENSION.**

Under Act of April 10, 1908.

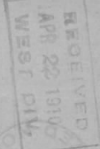
Claimant Mary Corrine
 Soldier Albert C. Corrine
 Service, Co. K. 26 Reg't.
Iron Div. Colo. Vol.

ADDRESS
La Veta
Colo.



FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND
 SOLICITOR OF PENSION AND PATENT CASES,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Colorado, County of Cherango, ss:

In the matter of Mary Corine widow of Albert A. Corine Plaintiff's name vs. John D. Corine Defendant's name

ON THIS 26th day of May, A. D. 1917 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

E. A. Strange Name of affiant aged 42 years, a resident of La Veta

in the County of Cherango and State of Colorado

whose Post-Office address is La Veta Colorado

Name of other affiant. aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of _____ and State of _____ whose Post-Office address is _____

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

I have been a resident of La Veta for more than 30 years and have known Mrs Mary Corine for over 25 years. I know of her marriage to the said Corine in 1889, and also know that for several years they lived together as man and wife. When the said Corine left the town and country, I have known Mrs Mary Corine continuously since that time, and to the best of my knowledge and belief she has never been divorced from said Corine. Also to my knowledge she has never remarried since her marriage to Corine.

E. A. Strange

Return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.

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His postoffice address is Loveta Colorado

further declares that he no interest in said case and he is
not concerned in its prosecution.

Amicus Punditton E. A. Strang

Samuel J. Balke
(Signature of Affiant)

State of Colorado County of Huerfano

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 _____, and the words _____
added _____
and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in
nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is _____ personally known
to me and that _____ is a _____ credible person.

Certificate filed to
cover date _____
Notified (U.S.) _____
A. _____ 1910

W. S. Hunter
(Official Signature)

Marshal of the Court
(Official Character)

This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

I, _____ Clerk of the Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____
in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1910.

[L. S.] _____

Clerk of the _____

No. 946, 191
General Affidavit.

CLAIM OF

Mary Connel

widow of

Albert A. Connel

Late Ch. W.

26 Reg. Area of Vote.

AFFIDAVIT OF

E. A. Strang

FILED BY

JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Attorney at Law,

Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MADE BY THE Certificate filed to
Cover date
S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, BANK DIVISION.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

RECEIVED JUN 26 1914 WEST DIV.

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

In the matter of Mary Louise, widow of Albert A. Conne Pl. 26. Deceased's name.

ON THIS 26th day of May, A. D. 1914, personally appeared before me a _____ in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Arthur A. Looke aged 43 years, a resident of La Veta

in the County of Huerfano and State of Colorado

whose Post-Office address is La Veta, Colo

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post-Office address is _____

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

That he has been a resident of La Veta since Aug 1887. That he has known Mary Conne since that date. He also knows that she married a Mr Conne who had been a soldier in the U.S. army. He knew that they lived together as man and wife for some time, also knew that Conne left his wife and deserted her and that he has never applied for a divorce, or has been divorced from the said Conne, nor remained up to this date.
Arthur A. Looke

Return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.

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His postoffice address is La Veta Colo
further declares that he has no interest in said case and is
not concerned in its prosecution.

Amicus Edendallas Arthur A. Looles
Samuel J. Cooper
(Of Affidavit sign by mark, two persons who opt write sign here) (Signature of Affiant)

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, 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 _____ erased,
and the words _____ added
and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ 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 _____ is a _____ credible person.

Certificate filed to
cover date _____
Notified March 8th 1910
Wm. A. Cuddy
Chief, Law Division.
This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

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cover date _____
S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1910.
[L. 8.] _____
Clerk of the _____

No. 940.191
General Affidavit.
CLAIM OF
Mary Connor
widow of
Albert D. Connor
Late _____ Co. "H"
26 Reg. Depot, Ft. Vicks.
AFFIDAVIT OF
Arthur A. Looles
FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Mary Conine
widow of Albert A. Conine
late _____ Co. W Reg't of 26
Pa. Inf. Vols. of _____ County of _____
State of Colo., have made, constituted and appointed, and by these
presents do constitute and appoint

JOSEPH H. HUNTER, of Washington, D. C.

my true and lawful attorney, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or author-
izations whatever in the premises, to take up my claim No. 940,191 for
pension under Act of June 27, 1890.

ATTORNEY FILED
JAH
LAW DIVISION

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

And to allow him a fee of ten
dollars as specified by law,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26 day of
May, nineteen hundred and 10 (1910)

M. S. Blaney Conine
Claimant Sign here

In presence of—
Samuel J. Gapps
Arthur A. Fook

Signature of Claimant must be attested by two witnesses, other than executing officer.



State of Colorado County of Huerfano ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 26th day of May in the year nineteen hundred and ten, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mary Corrine, to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to her and the contents thereof fully explained, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

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

Certificate not filed to cover date.
Notified June 8th 1910.
[L.S.]
W. S. Hunter
Notary Public,
Law Division.

W. S. Hunter
[Official Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

Clerk,
S. A. CUDDY,
LAW DIVISION.
Certificate filed to cover date. MAR 30 1911

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, unless said Notary or Justice has his certificate on file in the Pension Bureau.

Power of Attorney
TO
JOSEPH H. HUNTER.

No. 940,191
CLAIM OF

Mary Corrine
widow of
Albert A. Corrine

Late Co. B
26 Regt. 10th Cavalry Vols.

FOR
Widow's Pension
Clark June 27/10.

FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Pension and Patent Attorney,



M.M.

June 8, 1910.

Mr. J. D. Montez,
County Clerk,
Walsenburg, Colorado.

Sir:

You will find herewith your certificate of the official character of W. S. Kinsey as a Justice of the peace in Huerfano County, Colo., filed for use in claim, Ordg. No. 940,191, of Mary Conine, widow of Albert A. Conine, late of Co. K, 26th Iowa Vol. Inf., which certificate is returned to you on account of informality in that you have failed to impress thereon your official seal, such seal being a requisite in the same.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

In the matter of Mary Corine widow of Albert A. Corine claimant's name 26 June Day

ON THIS _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace official character of officer

Mary Corine aged 74 years, a resident of La Vela

in the County of Bourbano and State of Colorado

whose Post-Office address is La Vela Colorado

Name of other affiant _____ aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post-Office address is _____

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

NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Albert A. Corine left his home and family about
March or April of 1892, and has never returned, or
contributed anything towards my support, this in
answer to the question when did your husband
Albert A. Corine leave you

Question, Why did your husband, Albert A. Corine leave
you, Mrs. Because he was found to be guilty
of undue familiarity with some member of my
family

Question, Were you ever divorced from the above
described Albert A. Corine.
Answer, I was not, neither did I ever apply
for a divorce

Return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.



Her postoffice address is La Veta Huerfano Co. Colorado

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

Hannuel J. Brapps _____ 11/22/1917 Converse

Converse _____
(If Affairs sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affairs)

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, 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 _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.] William S. Gandy
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)

This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.
Certificate filed to cover date.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1917.
[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____



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No. 940-191
General Affidavit.
CLAIM OF
Mary Connel
widow of
Albert A. Connel
Late _____ Co. _____
26 Reg't 2d Inf Vol.
AFFIDAVIT OF
Connel
FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
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Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HUERFANO)

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The County Court with in and for the County of Huerfano and State of Colorado, convened at the Court House at Walsenburg on this 28th day of January, A.D. 1889, for the dispatch of civil business pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. Henry Daigre, Judge,

John F. Read, Clerk and
Edward Farr, Deputy Sheriff.

When the following was had and done, to-wit:

MARY YOUNG,)
-vs- : DECREE FOR DIVORCE.
A. N. YOUNG)

Now on this 28th day of January, A.D. 1889, comes the Plaintiff herein in person and by her attorney, R.R. Ross, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has been duly served with process herein by publication; And it further appearing that the Court has jurisdiction of the person of the defendant as well as the subject matter of the suit.

And this cause coming on to be heard on the complaint, and the defendant not appearing, the Court being fully advised in the premises doth find, that the plaintiff and defendant were duly married and that they lived and cohabited together as husband and wife, and that the defendant wilfully deserted and absented himself from the said plaintiff for the space of one year or over, and has failed to make any support for the plaintiff ever since his desertion aforesaid, without any reasonable ground therefor.

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It is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the plaintiff have the care and custody of their daughter, Mary Catherine Young.

And it is further Decreed by the Court that the defendant

pay all the costs and charges herein expended, which is ordered
by the Court to be paid by the plaintiff.

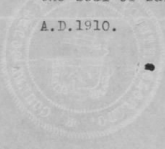
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STATE OF COLORADO)
 : SS.
COUNTY OF HUERFANO)

I, Henry Blickhahn, Judge and acting Clerk of the
County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and
correct transcript of the record of said Court as it appears
of record in Book 1, pages 252 and 253, now in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court at Walsenburg, this 31st day of August,
A.D. 1910.

Judge and acting Clerk.



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Mary Conine
widow Albert A. Conine

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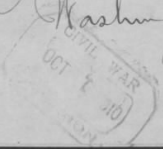
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John Culler

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Filed by _____
Joseph W. Kemmer
Washington,
D.C.



DEPT OF JUSTICE

CONYER TO MARY CONINE
I, Henry H. Johnson, Judge and Justice Clerk of the
County Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true
correct transcript of the record of said Court as the
same is now on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal of said Court at Washington, D.C. this 26th day of August,
1910.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Barber, ss:

In the matter of Mary Corinne widow of Albert A. Corinne Claimant's name
vs. E. L. Corinne Defendant's name

ON THIS 16 day of November, A. D. 1910, personally appeared before me a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Official character of officer.
W. L. Laughman aged 52 years, a resident of Kiowa
Name of affiant.

in the County of Barber and State of Kansas

whose Post-Office address is Kiowa, Kansas

J. W. Healer aged 66 years, a resident of Kiowa,
Name of other affiant.

in the County of Barber and State of Kansas

whose Post-Office address is Kiowa, Kansas

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

We and each of us were personally acquainted with Albert A. Corinne deceased.

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

I, W. L. Laughman do solemnly swear that I am an undertaker and that as such prepared the body of the said Albert A. Corinne for burial and did bury the body on the 16th day of October 1905.

I, J. W. Healer do solemnly swear that I was attending on the said Albert A. Corinne during his last sickness and that I was present at the time of his death which occurred on the 15th day of October 1905.

Return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.



THair postoffice address is Kiowa, Kansas
further declares that they have no interest in said case and are
not concerned in its prosecution.

J. E. Holman
(Of Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

W. L. Laughman
J. M. Hunter
(Signature of Affiant.)

State of KANSAS, County of Barber, 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 and and the words add and the words add and acquainted with with its contents before executed 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 they credible person.

[L. S.] J. E. Holman
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public,
(Official Character.)
Commission Expires Dec. 31 1910

This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1910.

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

No. 940.19
General Affidavit.
CLAIM OF
Mary Conner
widow of
Albert D. Conner
Late _____ Co. K.
26 Reg. Gov. Inf. Vols.
AFFIDAVIT OF
W. L. Laughman
J. M. Hunter
FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Attorney at Law,
—AP—
Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of _____, County of _____, SS:

In the matter of Mary Conine, widow of
Albert A. Conine (deceased name) 26 2d Dist.

ON THIS 29th day of Nov, A. D. 1914 personally appeared before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Official character of officer
Mary Conine aged 76 years, a resident of La Plata
County of residence

in the County of Huerfano and State of Colorado
whose Post-Office address is La Plata Colo

Samuel J. Griggs aged 66 years, a resident of La Plata
Name of other affiant
in the County of Huerfano and State of Colorado

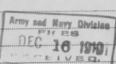
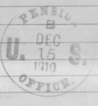
whose Post-Office address is La Plata Colo

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

(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
This first affidavit was made out and dates copied
from a letter sent to me by Willard W. Conist of
Kiowa Kansas, a son by former marriage of the
deceased soldier Albert A. Conine, in which he stated
that his father died on Oct. 19, 1906, but which
we now find was intended to have been Oct. 15,
1905, so that the affidavit should read that the
said Albert A. Conine died on Oct. 15, 1905,
and I certify that the mistake was made in
this manner.
Mrs. Mary Conine

I hereby certify that I copied the dates and facts
in regard to the death of Albert A. Conine which
were inserted in the first affidavit made out by
Mary Conine, from a letter then and now in the
possession of said Mary Conine, and which she at
that time believed to be true, and the clerical error
made by the writer of said letter account for the
mistake in said affidavit.

Samuel J. Griggs



Return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.

His postoffice address is La Plata Colo
further declares that he has no interest in said case and is
not concerned in its prosecution.

Mrs Murray Corrine
Samuel Capper
(If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
(Signature of Affiant)

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, 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 _____, and the words _____
and the words _____ added
and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in
nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant are personally known
to me and that they are credible person.
Certificate filed to William S. Kinsey
over date. _____
[L.S.] _____
S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division, Quartzite of the State Huerfano County, Colo
(Notary Public)

This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1911.
[L.S.] _____
Clerk of the _____



Justice of Peace
Dec 14/1911

No. 940-191
General Affidavit.

CLAIM OF
Mary Corrine
Alberca Corrine
Late Co. H.
26 Regt. 1st Div. of Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Attorney at Law,
—AND—
Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 25 1910

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below, and state what evidence, if any, is needed to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH H. HUNTER,

Claimant's Attorney.

No. of Claim 940,191

No. of Certificate

Mary Conine

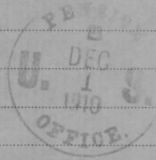
Name of Claimant.

Albert A.

Name of Soldier.

Co. D. 25 Reg't Inf. Vols.

Nature of Claim Widow - War



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

In the matter of Mary Corrine, widow of Albert A. Corrine, Deceased

ON THIS 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

Mary Corrine aged 76 years, a resident of La Veta in the County of Huerfano and State of Colorado

whose Post-Office address is La Veta Colorado

Name of other affiant aged years, a resident of

in the County of and State of

whose Post-Office address is

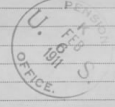
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE—Affiants should state by their oath knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

That my first husband was John Culler who enlisted as a private in Company C, seventh regiment, Missouri Volunteer Cavalry on the thirty-first day of December 22, 1861 and died from disease at Camp Weller, Missouri on April 3rd A.D. 1863 and that I received a pension as the widow of said John Culler for about eighteen months and it was then stopped by my marriage to Andrew Nelson Young but it is impossible for me after all these years to give the number of the Pension Certificate

Min. of 142472

Return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.



His postoffice address is La Plata Housewife County Colo

further declares that _____ no interest in said case and

not concerned in its prosecution.

Samuel J. Capps Mary Coriase
Susan Behrmann _____
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiants.)

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, 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 _____, and the words _____ added and acquainted her with its contents before she 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.

[L. S.]

William S. Himes
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace Huerfano County
(Notary Public)

This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths. Certificates filed to cover date.

S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, LAW DIVISION.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1911.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

No. 940.191
General Affidavit.
CLAIM OF
Mary Coriase
widow of
Charles A. Coriase
Late Co. D.
26 Regt. Service Inf. Yale.
AFFIDAVIT OF
Claimant
FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Attorney at Law,
—AND—
Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
WHEELER & WHEELER, PRINTERS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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January 27, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. No. 940,191,
Mary Connie,
Albert A. Connie,
Co. K, 26th Iowa Vol. Inf.

M. W. J.
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1/28

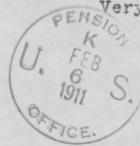
Joseph H. Hunter, Atty.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The above cited claim for pension requires the claimant's statement under oath showing the name of her former husband, whether he served in the army or navy of the United States, and, if so, the name of the organization.

There should also be furnished record or other evidence showing the date of death of claimant's former husband and the soldier's former wife.

Very respectfully,



J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.



Civil War

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C. Feb. 11, 1911

No. Claim 100,940,191

Cert. No. 560,098

Claimant, Mary Corine

Soldier, Albert A. Corine

Co. A, 26 Reg't Iowa Inf.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Record Division for cross reference with with- of No. 25,955 and with- of 142,477. Mary former widow and childless of John Cullen, Co. F, 4th Mo. Cav.



[Signature]

Chief of Civil War Division.

[Signature]

Set of man. 3-1901

3-419.

CIVIL WAR DIVISION.

Justice W.H., Examiner.
(Write surname first plainly.)

Med. Off. No. 25,955

Soldier John Culler

Pri. Co. 6, 7 Reg't 4 Mo. Can

Submitted for consid. Aug. 23, 1911

Brown, Reviewer, Feb. 27, 1911

Resubmitted for _____, 19

_____, Reviewer, _____, 19

Brown

FROM BOARD OF REVIEW TO

Examiner _____

2d charge _____

3d charge _____

Sp. Ex. Div. _____

2d charge _____

Law Div. _____

Finance Div. _____

Misc. charges _____

Cert. Div. _____

(Use this slip in resubmitting the case.)

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

This Affidavit should be in the handwriting of the Physician, whose statement should conform as near as possible to my instructions, which he should read with great care. The diagnosis of the Soldier's condition should be so full and complete that a medical man will be enabled at once unmistakably to recognize the character of the disease, wound or injuries. The statement should be IN NARRATIVE FORM.

STATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Barber }

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Mary Conine wid. of Albert O. Conine
late of Co. H. 26 Reg't. Infantry Vols., personally came before me, a

in and for said County and State, Dr. W. W. Harris, Official title of officer administering oath,
Barber, County of Barber, State of Kansas, of

who I hereby certify is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid claim that his age is 52 years; that he has been a practising physician for the past 30 years;
years; that he has made a careful medical examination of the above-named claimant, and find his present physical

condition as follows:
That I treated said Albert O. Conine
during the years 1904-1905 and
that he died of Chronic Bright's Disease
of the Kidney on Oct 15th 1905



He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 30 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Harris
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Feb, A. D. 1911

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____

erased, and the words _____ added;

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

E. P. Lewis
(Official Signature)

[SEAL] *Com. Ex. Dec. 31/11/11*
(Official Character)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1 _____

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, or any officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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No. 940.191

CLAIM OF
Mary Camel
wid. Albert A.
W. 26 Iowa Inf
AFFIDAVIT OF
D. N. M. N. Harris

Justice
7/6/11

Medical Evidence.

FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
Attorney at Law,

Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1883.

(1st day of regular December Term, 1883.)

Alice Conine, Plaintiff.)
vs.) No. 481. DECREE.
Albert Conine, Defendant.)

This cause having been brought on to be heard this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1883, upon the complaint of the plaintiff above named, taken for confessed by the said defendant, and upon the proofs of the plaintiff taken hereinbefore the Court, a jury trial having been regularly waived; and it appearing to the Court that a summons was regularly issued in this cause, and that said summons was duly served upon the above named defendant by delivering a true copy thereof to him in the County of Fremont aforesaid more than ten days before the date hereof and in the manner prescribed by law, and the defendant having failed to appear and answer the plaintiff's said complaint or demur thereto as required by law, or file any motion, the default of the defendant in the premises is hereby thereupon duly entered of record; and from the proofs of the plaintiff and the testimony of her witness examined here in open court by the court as aforesaid, it satisfactorily appears and the Court doth find that the material allegations of the plaintiff's said complaint are sustained by the evidence; that the plaintiff is now, and has been for at least one whole year last past previous to the filing of her said complaint, a resident of the State of Colorado; that a contract of marriage was solemnized between the plaintiff and defendant at Canon City, Colorado on May 5th, A. D. 1881, and they now are husband and wife; that since said marriage said defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff, that the above matters so alleged and proved in behalf of the plaintiff are sufficient in law to entitle her to the relief prayed for in her said complaint.

Wherefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that

the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff, Alice Conine and the defendant Albert Conine, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that said parties are and each of them is freed and absolutely released therefrom, and that all and every duty, rights and claims accruing to either of said parties by reason of said marriage shall henceforth cease and determine, and that said parties be severally at liberty to marry again, in like manner as if they never had been married.

It is further ordered and decreed that said plaintiff may resume her maiden name of Alice Gray.

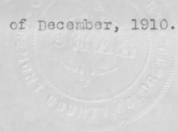
It is further considered by the Court that said plaintiff have and recover of and from said defendant the costs of this action, taxed at fourteen dollars and eighty cents, and that she have execution therefor.

Chas. E. Waldo, County Judge.

STATE OF COLORADO }
COUNTY OF FREMONT } ss.

I, James L. Cooper, Judge and Acting Clerk of the County Court of Fremont County, State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the judgment and decree made and entered of record in and by said County Court on the 3rd day of December, 1883, in that certain cause in said Court then pending wherein Alice Conine was plaintiff and Albert Conine was defendant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Canon City, said County and State this 23rd day of December, 1910.



James L. Cooper
Judge and Acting Clerk.
By *Theo. M. Factor*
Deputy Clerk.

946.191.

Mary Conine
wid. Albert A.

Dec 26 Pa. Inf.

Filed by -
Joseph H. Komter
Washington,
D.C.

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Mary Conine formerly widow of Soldier John Conner
 P. O. Lobbata Rank Private
 County Harrison Company 1st
 State Colorado Regiment Illinois 1st Cal. Cav
 Attorney None P. O. _____

Claim under act of March 3, 1901 filed May 3, 1907; rejected Oct. 31, 1907
 on the ground that the evidence on file does not show that the claimant
was a widow at the date of filing her application under the
act of March 3, 1901, and her declared inability to support her
self and other dependents.
 Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)
The evidence shows that Albert A. Conine,
to whom claimant was married July 28, 1889,
died October 15, 1905.

Feb. 27, 1908 E. C. Brown
Revisor Examiner

Feb. 27, 1908 J. H. Curtis
Chief of Division

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

The evidence does _____ warrant _____

_____, 190____ Examiner.
 _____, 190____ Chief of Division.

_____, 190____ Medical Examiner. Medical Referee.
 _____, 190____ Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

July 11, 1908 Testimony of St. L. Laughman } See History, 750-920, 1911
July 11, 1908 Testimony of J. H. Curtis } Mary Conine
 _____, 190____ Testimony of _____ } Albert A. Conine
 _____, 190____ Testimony of _____ } Col. 26 Iowa Inf.
 _____, 190____ Testimony of _____

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3-388.

Chaff, Ex'r.

Civil War Div.
File No. 25,955
Mary Ann ...
John ...
Mary ...

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. March 6, 1911

Mrs. Mary ...
La Veta ...
K ...

MAR 13 1911
DIVISION

Madam:

In the above-entitled claim for pension, the evidence indicated in paragraph 3 No. 2 1/2 should be furnished.

No. 1. The claimant's statement, under oath, showing the character, location, and value of all property, real, personal, or mixed, including bonds, stocks, and investments, owned by her, or in which she has had any interest, and the full amount of her income per month or year from all sources since May 8, 1907, and whether any person has been legally bound to provide for her support and the actual value of the real estate

No. 2. Testimony of credible witnesses showing the character, location, and value of all property, real, personal, or mixed, owned by the claimant, or in which she has had any interest, since May 8, 1907; and also the amount of her income from all sources, and her means of support and the actual value of the real estate

No. 3. A duly verified statement by the officer having custody of the proper records, describing all taxable property borne on the rolls in the name of claimant or ... for the year ..., and showing the assessed value of such property, and the ratio which the assessed value bears to the true or cash value. If such officer has no official seal by which to authenticate his signature his statement should be under oath.

No. 4. If any property is encumbered by mortgage or otherwise, there should be filed a duly authenticated transcript from the public records showing what property is encumbered and the amount of encumbrance.

No. 5. If the claimant has disposed of any real estate since May 8, 1907, a transcript from the public records showing when, to whom, and for what consideration the transfer was made.

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Witnesses must state their past-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

This circular should be returned with the evidence.
Very respectfully,

J. L. ...
Commissioner.

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March 6, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Wid. Ctr. No. 28,955,
Mary Conine,
formerly widow of
John Culler,
Co. C, 7th Missouri Vol. Cav.

Mrs. Mary Conine,
Laveta, Colorado.

Madam:

Referring to your above cited claim for
renewal of pension under the Act of March 3, 1901,
you are advised that the claim has been reopened
and now requires the evidence indicated by the
enclosed circular letter.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

G.D.H.

March 6, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. No. 940,191,
Mary Conine,
Albert A. Conine,
Co. K, 26th Iowa Vol. Inf.

Jos. H. Hunter, Atty.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The above cited claim for pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, requires evidence showing the date of death of soldier's first wife, and if the claimant is unable to furnish such evidence she should state the fact and reason under oath. It is shown by a statement of the soldier made May 26, 1898, that his wife Sarah died February 5, 1877, place of death not stated.

Very respectfully,

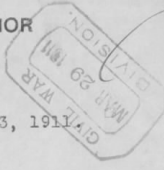
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

G.D.H.

March 23, 1911

Civil War Division.
Wid. Ctf. No. 25,955,
Mary Conine,
formerly widow of
John Culler,
Co. C, 7th Missouri Vol. Cav.



M.A.S.

*Justice
3-18-11*

Auditor for the
Interior Department.

Sir:

For use in the above cited claim for pension please furnish this Bureau with a report in the case of Mary Culler, Widow's Certificate No. 25,955, Springfield Agency, showing the date to which she was last paid, under the general law.

Very respectfully,

J.L. Savenport,

Commissioner.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR
INTERIOR DEPT.
MAR 25 1911
Pension Division.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED
DIVISION
MAR 29 1911

Washington, March 28, 1911.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 23rd instant (Civil War Division), you are informed that, according to the latest account rendered by the U. S. Pension Agent, at Springfield, Ill., the records of this office show ^{last} payment to have been made to Mary Culler now Nelson, Widow, General Law, certificate No. 25955, at \$ 8.00 per month, to October 30, 1864, date of remarriage.

Andrew Nelson Young

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully,

H. C. Shober

Auditor.



By

[Signature]
Deputy Auditor.

Renewal under
Act of March 3, 1901

3-2865

W.P. No. 25,955

WIDOW'S PENSION.

259.55
Chas. J. ...
Eber...

anc.

Claimant *Mary Emma ...*
 P. O., *La Vista*
 County, *Huerfano*
 State, *Colorado*

Soldier *John Cullen*
 Rank *Private*
 Company *C*
 Regiment *7th Missouri Vol. Inf.*

Rate, \$ *12.* per month, commencing *May 8 1907*

All pension to terminate _____, 1____, date of _____
 Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

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

Carol ...

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *None* Fee, \$ *0* Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 1____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for ad. man. *29*, 1911. *Justus Hill*, Examiner.

Approved for *renewal under Act of March 3, 1901*
 accepted _____
(In opinion of)
 April 10, 1911, *Phil Perry*, Medical Examiner.
 April 10, 1911, *W. H. Alexander*, Medical Referee.

Approved for _____; death resulted from _____; death due to _____, which has been legally accepted.
 _____, Medical Examiner.
 _____, 19____, Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <i>Sept. 10</i> , 1861	Former marriage of soldier <i>None</i> , 1____
Mustered <i>Dec. 31</i> , 1861	Death of former wife _____, 1____
Discharged <i>Disch. Service</i> , 1____	Former marriage of claimant <i>None</i> , 1____
Died <i>April 6</i> , 1863	Death of former husband _____, 1____
Declaration filed <i>May 8</i> , 1907	Claimant's marriage to soldier <i>Dec. 12</i> , 1852
Invalid appl'n filed <i>none</i> , 1____	Claimant remarried <i>Oct. 20</i> , 1861 <i>for husband's</i> <i>Oct. 15</i> , 1905
M. C. <i>470</i>	Claimant does _____ write.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Mary Cosine Soldier, Albert A. Cosine
 P. O., Larveta Rank, Sergeant
 County, Harrison, State, Alabama Regiment, 16 Iowa Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing _____, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:
 All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____

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

(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
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(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Joseph H. Hunter Fee, \$ 2.00; Agent to pay,
 P. O., Washington D. C.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for regr. Mar 29, 1911, by James H. Hunter, Examiner.
 Approved for _____
 The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month for service from June 27, 1860
 Enlisted, August 15, 1862. Soldier's application filed Aug 25, 1870.
 Honorably disch'd, June 6, 1865. Cl's app'n under other laws, none, 1 _____
 Reenlisted, _____, 1 _____
 Honorably disch'd, _____, 1 _____
 Died, October 15, 1905. Cl's marriage to soldier, Feb 28, 1889.
 Declaration filed April 15, 1910. Cl't not remarried, 1 _____
 Claimant _____ write.

Civil War

Handwritten notes:
 former marriage of claimant to soldier, 1860
 divorce of former marriage, 1865
 Cl's marriage to soldier, Feb 28, 1889
 Cl't not remarried
 See file 25725950 Mary former wife of claimant
 C.A. & Co. - Can

Reject - on ground that claim under act of
Mar. 3, 1901, is submitted for admission at an equal
rate from a prior date.

Just for.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W. H. Stearns
John F. [unclear]
Washington, D.C., *Nov 30, 1911*

No. Claim *946191 Wid*

Cert. No. *60078 Dwo*

Claimant, *Widow of*
Albert A. Conine
Co. *K, 26 Reg't, Ia. Vol. Inf.*

Respectfully, referred to the Chief of
the Law Division for an
opinion as to whether this
claimant *Mary Conine*
may be accepted as the
legal widow of the soldier
Albert A. Conine. She was
first married to *John*
Coeller a soldier who died
in *Reveille* and she was
pensioned as his widow
until she married *one*
Young in *1864*. She was
divorced from him *July 25, 1889*,
and on *July 28, 1889* she
married the soldier *Conine*.
He left her a few years after
marriage and died *Oct 15, 1905*.
Conine was first married

Chief, Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., 191

No. Claim *to Sarah Lorry in*
 Cert. No. *1854, he claimed and*
 Claimant, *she died Dec. 5, 1877. There*
 Soldier, *is no proof of this death*
 Co. *but in the Regt. case of divorce*
 Respectfully, *from his second*
wife it is stated that a
contract of marriage was
solemnized between Corine
and Alice Gray (second wife) at
Canon City Col. May 5, 1881.
They were divorced Dec. 3, 1883
and he married the claimant
Mary, Feby. 28, 1889.

The claim of Mary Corine
as remarried widow of
John Culler of 25955
is herewith

W. G. Ramsey
 Reviewer

Chief, Board of Review.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 6, 1911.

Wid. Ctf. No. 25,955,)
 Mary Conine,)
 Formerly widow of)
 John Culler,)
 Co. C, 7th Mo. Cavalry.) Act of March 3, 1901.
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 Wid. Orig. No. 940,191,) Lawful Widowhood.
 Mary Conine,)
 Widow of)
 Albert A. Conine,)
 Co. K, 26th Ia. Vol. Inf.,)
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The Chief,
Board of Review.

Sir:

Herewith are returned to you the papers in the claims above cited, which were referred to this Division for opinion as to lawful widowhood in the claim last above cited, the question being immaterial in the claim first above cited; the man whom the claimant married, Albert A. Conine, was deceased at the date

she filed her claim for pension under the Act of March 3, 1901.

This claimant was first ceremonially married to the soldier John Culler, December 12, 1852. He died in the service April 6, 1863, and the claimant was pensioned as his widow under the certificate number above cited and she continued on the rolls until her remarriage to Andrew Nelson Young, October 30, 1864. The claimant was divorced from said Young February 25, 1889,¹³ and on February 28, 1889, she was ceremonially married to the soldier Conine. She separated from Conine about 1892, and never again resumed marital relations with him and said Conine is shown to have died October 15, 1905.

The claimant appears to have been legally competent to contract marriage with Conine in 1889. On the part of Conine it appears that he was first ceremonially married to one Sarah Lowry, in 1854, and in his family data circular he stated that Sarah Lowry died December 5, 1877. On May 5, 1881, he was married to one Alice Gray who procured a decree of divorce from him December 3, 1883, and he married the claimant February 28, 1889, as above stated in the State of Colorado.

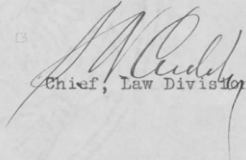
The only reason for questioning the validity of claimant's marriage to Conine apparently is due to the fact that we have no definite evidence showing the date of Sarah Lowry's death. It is clearly evident that we have no evidence of soldier's marriage to said Mary, other than his own statement to that effect, nor does there appear to be any data by or through which we would be justified in recommending a special examination in order to determine the facts relative to said Conine's marital history. When he executed the family data circular in 1898, there was evidently no reason why he should allege the marriage to Sarah Lowry and her decease in 1877, unless the facts were as stated by him, for if she was not deceased he might have omitted his marriage to her, were it his intention to deceive the Bureau.

A similar point under like conditions having arisen in the claim of Ambers (12 P. D., 333), the Department held:

In a case where the evidence establishes the marriage of claimant to the soldier, and there is no evidence that the parties were incapacitated for marriage at its date, other than the soldier's own statement that he had been previously married, in which he also said that his former wife had died before his marriage to claimant, the marriage is not successfully attacked, nor its validity destroyed.

Under this decision and in the absence of any evidence which would show a status contrary to the status alleged by the soldier during his lifetime, we are fully justified in assuming that the claimant's marriage to the said soldier Conine in 1889, was a valid marriage, and as said marriage subsisted until said Conine's death, it must be held that she became his lawful widow at that time.

Very respectfully,


Chief, Law Division.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Apr 10, 1901

Wid. No. 940191

Soldier, Albert A. Louine
Co. K, 26 Reg't Ia Vol. Inf.

When Certificate is issued, return
papers to Civil War Division
Division for action on rejection
of widows claim under
the act of April 19, 1908

W. G. Curney
Reviewer

T. W. DALTON,
CHIEF BOARD OF REVIEW.

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

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Civil War Division.

Certificate No. *560 078* East issue *April 16, 1891* *1891* *22.0*

Pensioner, *Albert A. Conine* Act June 27, 1890

Date of death, *October 15, 1905*

Claimant, *Mary Conine, Widow*
La Vista
Humboldt County
California

Certificate *is* filed
Attorney, *MO* Fee, *0* Agent to pay.

P. O., _____ Articles filed

Submitted at *Mar. 29, 1911*, *Justice M.H.*, Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for admission _____

Pay to widow as above
M. J. Ramsey, Reviewer, *April 10, 1911*
(See opinion Chief of Law Division)

W. A. Alexander, Rereviewer, *April 10, 1911*

M. C., *MO* Claimant _____ writes.

21 Briefs

Chief Cert. Div.

Personal signature required.

PAYMENT \$ 595

April 11, 1911.

A. K. Dalton

Chief, Board of Review.

Wid No. 25955

Soldier J. Culler

Co. C, Reg't. Ma. Cav

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CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

8-766.

TRANSFER NOTICE-2.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *April 13*, 1911

Mrs. Mary Louine
La Bita

Madam: *Colo.*

You are hereby informed that the pension agent at _____

Chicago, James has been instructed to transfer the name
of *Mary Louine* *and John Culler*, certificate

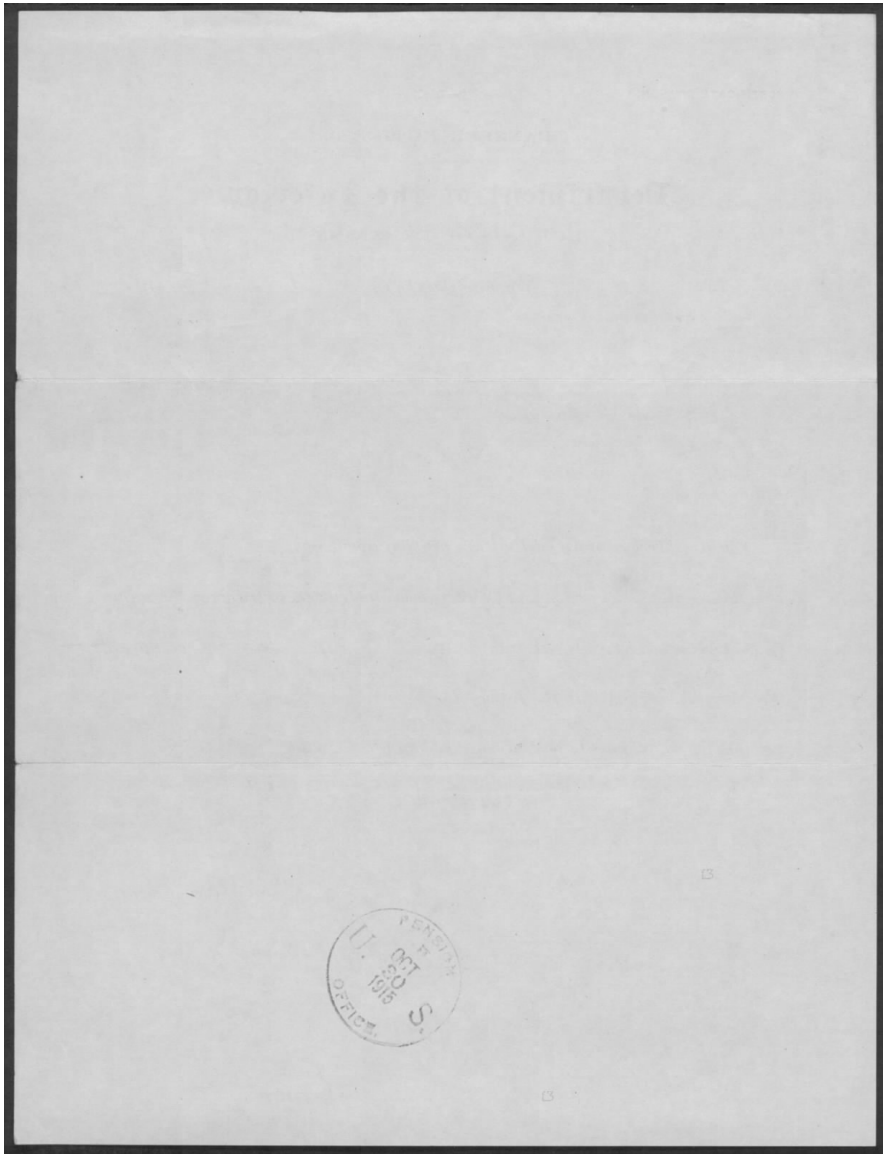
No. *257955*, to the roll of the *La Bita*

agency, where payments will hereafter be made.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Clawson

Commissioner.



ER

No 25,955

Renewal

UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



Registered and Printed at the

States Engineering & Printing

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States Mary Conine, formerly Widow of John Culler, who was a Private Co. C 7th Regt. Missouri Vol. Cav. is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of May, 1907 and to continue during her widowhood.

Renewal under Act March 3, 1901.

Given at the Department of the Interior this thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fifth

Nancy Fisher
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned:

J. L. Devoy
Commissioner of Pensions.
E. L.

GDM

April 17, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. No. 940,191,
Mary Jonins,
Albert A. Jonins,
Co. K, 25th Iowa Vol. Inf.

Jos. H. Hunter, Atty.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The above cited claim for pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, filed April 15, 1910, requires no action, as claimant had been given the full benefit of said act by the allowance of her claim under the Act of March 3, 1901, Certificate No. 25,955, as formerly widow of John Culler.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GDM

April 17, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. No. 940,191,
Mary Conine,
Albert A. Conine,
Co. E, 28th Iowa Vol. Inf.

Mrs. Mary Conine,
Lafeta, Colorado.

Madam:

Your above cited claim for pension under
the Act of April 19, 1908, filed April 15, 1910,
requires no action, as you are given the full bene-
fit of said act by the allowance of your claim under
the Act of March 3, 1901, Certificate No. 25,955,
as formerly the wife of John Cullen,

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Stone ⁹⁻⁸⁵² Dependent. Ex'r.

Min. No. 142472

Act of June 27, 1890.

Notified Aug 31, 1911

Sept 11 - 1911 atty Hunter Claim dupl

Mary Conine.
Sgt. Veta. Colo.
Gdr. Kelplesschild
John Smeller.

of one rej Dec 18-1909
& cannot be con- sidered
Apr. 14/13. atty Nathan Bickford, per copy. J.M.

Service 6 7 mo. Cav.

Died April 5, 1863.

No other claim. except
W.O. 25955-0-5
C.C. 142472
See W.O. 940171 Albert A. Conine
C.C. 560078 No 24 2a. 21/11

Aug 30, 1911 Clerk.

Application filed: Aug 24, 1911.

Attorney: J. H. Hunter.

P. O. City.



Cert. of Dis. Searched for 1911

La Plata Colo Aug 18, 1911

To whom It May
Concern-

This is to certify
that I have knowen Claim-
-ant Moses S. E. Culler for
the past 15 years - and know
that the Claimant has been
affected with necrose joints
and together with ~~an~~
affection of the mind
rendering him totally un-
-ble to perform manual
labor - for years - and
that his mother Mary-
Corine is his sole support.

Signed J. B. Wright, M.D.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th
day of Aug. 1911, and that I have no interest
direct or indirect in the prosecution of
this claim. James B. Enney

Justice of the Peace
in and for Huerfano County
Colorado



See Pch Mary Corinne

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890

DECLARATION FOR ^{Widow's Child's Pension} CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

This may be Executed before a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public or a Court of Record.

When filled out and Executed return at once to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE: This can be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or a Court of Record.

State of Colorado, County of Huerfano, ss:

ON THIS 3rd day of August, A. D. one thousand ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and ninety ~~eight~~.

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and state aforesaid. Mary Corinne aged 77 years, a resident of La Veta, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress approved June 27, 1890:

That Mary Corinne is the legal guardian of Moses W. E. Culler legitimate child of John Culler, who enlisted under the name of John Culler

on the 31st day of December, 1861, in Co. C, 7th Reg't Cal. Vols.; and served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion, who was Honorably discharged and died April 5 - 1863 at Camp Totten

and died April 5 - 1863 at Camp Totten That he left a widow surviving him re-married Febr. 28 - 1889 to Albert A. Corinne

that the names and dates of birth of all the surviving children of the soldier under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

Moses W. E. Culler, born Mar. 18, 1863, born 18, born 18

That the father was married under the name of John Culler to Mary Layport Nov 13, 1857 there being no legal barrier to such marriage. That the declarant hereby appoints,

JOSEPH H. HUNTER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

my true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim. That she hereby agrees to allow \$10 when the claim is allowed. That her Post Office address is La Veta County of Huerfano State of Colorado

ATTEST: Mary Corinne Guardian



If cannot sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

ADMITTED TO FILE IN THE 11th DISTRICT COURT

Also personally appeared... Samuel J. Capps, residing at La Vista
 and... Amicus Pennington, residing at La Vista, Colo.
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say that they were present
 and saw... Mary Conine....., the claimant sign her name (or make..... mark)
 to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
 acquaintance with her for 22 years and 2 years respectively, that she is the identical person she
 represents herself..... to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Samuel J. Capps
Amicus Pennington
 Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifth day of August, A. D. 1911;
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and
 explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....
 erased, and the words.....
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or
 indirect in the prosecution of this claim.



Decision and
 power of attorney
 as to execution
 S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division.
 per JTH William S. Kimsey
 Official Signature.
Notary of the State
 Official Character.
 Certified to be filed to
 cover date. S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division.

NOTICE: This can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

ML-2
Adelpha Childs
 MINORS
 CLAIM FOR PENSION.
Chas. F. 142472-45
Under Act June 27, 1890.
Mar. 27, 259550
 Grant Mary Conine
 Claimant Mrs. E. D. Cullen
 Soldier John Cullen
 Service 7 Mo. Cav.
Reg. No. 9401917 J.C. 56075
Albany, O. Comm. K-26 Subdy,
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RECORDED
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 DIVISION
 FILED BY
JOSEPH H. HUNTER,
 Attorney at Law,
 -AND-
 Solicitor of Pension, Patent and Land Cases,
 Lock Drawer 716,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Mail
Application No. _____

Certificate No. *25-958*

NAME OF SOLDIER,

John Culler

Co. *C*, *7* Reg't *7th Cav*

INFORMATION DESIRED.

Papers

To. *Chf.* _____ *Div.* _____
Action _____

SEP 1 1911
COMMISSIONER.

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McG

September 11, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Min. Ctf. No. 142,472,
Mary Conine, Guardian,
John Culler,
Co. C, 7 Missouri Vol. Cav.

J. H. Hunter, Atty.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are advised that the above entitled claim for continuance of pension on account of Moses D. Culler, alleged helpless child, filed August 24, 1911, is a duplicate of one filed May 22, 1907, and rejected December ²³~~22~~, 1909, on the ground that said child is not shown to have been insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless at the date he became sixteen years of age, and therefore can not be considered.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

~~ad N.C. 105955 OK~~

C. 142472

Mary C. Young-John.

John C. Kelley

Wes C. 7" No. Car. V.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Information is requested as to the present status of the above designated case.

If not entitled to recognition as attorney - please advise me why not.

See N.O. 940-191

Albert A. Chase

K 26 ²¹ 1913 OFFICE

MAR 27 1913
DIVISION

Very respectfully,
W. H. ...

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

JHW

Civil War Division,
Min. Ctf. 142472,
Mary Conine, Gdn.
John Culler,
Co. C, 7 Missouri Cav.

MM

Sum

April 14, 1913.

Nathan Bickford, Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your inquiry without date, received February 21, 1913, you are advised that the above entitled claim for pension as helpless child, filed May 22, 1907, was rejected December 23, 1909, on the ground that the child claimed for is not shown to have been insane, idiotic or otherwise permanently helpless at the date he became 16 years of age.

It appears that you were duly notified of the ^{*action*} ~~act~~ of rejection at the time the same was taken.

There is nothing now pending in the case.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT,
Commissioner.

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 Colorado
COUNTY OF Huerfano
On this 15 day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 1915
personally appeared before me, a [notary] within and for the County and State aforesaid,
John William Culler age 62 years, a resident of
La Plata County of Huerfano State of
Colorado who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order
to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of

Mary Bouine, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 85-973 on account of the service of John Culler in Private in Co. C, Seventh Regiment, Missouri Inf. Ban that pension was last paid to August, 1915.

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

- 1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Mary Bouine
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioner? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.) Widow of John Culler
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor-
(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or 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.)
(g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death.
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.)
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.)
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid.
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.)
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written.
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account.



13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? *No*
(see sons had her buried, there was nothing left to administer on)
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? *No*
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property _____
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? *None*
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? _____
18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) *No* ✓
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *oldest son*
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? *Old age and Paralysis.*
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *about two months before her death.*
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? *Oct. 18th*
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness
Dr. J. B. Wright, La Veta, Colorado
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness
W^o L. M. Drumm, W^o W. Sheffield, W^o Irving Brown
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *at La Veta, Huerfano Co., Colorado*
27. Where did the pensioner die? *La Veta*
28. When did the pensioner die? *October 25th, 1915*
29. Where was the pensioner buried? *at La Veta, Huerfano Co. Colo*
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

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

NAME	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT
<i>J. B. Wright, M.D.</i>	Physician	<i>Unpaid</i>	
	Medicine		<i>25.00</i>
	Nursing and care	<i>paid</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>W^o L. M. Drumm, W^o W. Sheffield, W^o Irving Brown</i>	Undertaker	<i>unpaid</i>	<i>96.75, paid \$25.00</i>
<i>George R. Benefield</i>	Livery	<i>paid</i>	<i>4.00</i>
	Cemetery	<i>"</i>	<i>5.00</i>
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	TOTAL		<i>140.75</i>

32. 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*

That my post-office address is *No*, on *Kyus Ave* street,
 town or city of *La Veta* County of *Huerfano*
 State of *Colorado*

(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 own name.)

John William Buller ✓
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also appeared Alexander Young and J B Wright
who, being duly sworn, say that they saw John William Costler, the claimant, sign his
name (or make _____ mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the
following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving?
No
2. When did the pensioner die? April 28, 1915
3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value
Practically nothing
4. We know pensioner 62 & 26 years. We believe above statements to be true because we were
quite intimate with the deceased, Mary Conine's
affairs

Name Alexander Young Name J B Wright
P. O. Address _____ P. O. Address _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of November 1915

A. D. 1915; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the
claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim and I
further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is good
DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS
A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF
MARCH 2, 1902.

By Commission Engineer W. B. 1212
PER W. B. 1212 W. B. 1212
Official Character

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death Oct. 23, 1915
Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness About two months before, but I only attended her for a few days before
From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?
From Monday Oct. 18, until the following Saturday
During what period did you attend the pensioner? I know Oct. 18 to the 23rd
State nature of disease from which pensioner died Old age and Gargle

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service
Mrs. L. W. Damm

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness None

Does your bill include a charge for all medicines furnished the pensioner during last sickness? Yes
Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? No. It has not.

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.
Nov 11, 1915
J B Wright M.D.
Attending Physician.



APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

WIDOW

Certificate No. 25955

Mary Louise
Deceased Pensioner.

Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L. 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any way procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged, by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid or in the presentation of any claim for pension or bounty fund or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1905.



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Army and Navy Disburs.
FILES
NOV 17 1915
RECEIVED

The Act March 3, 1895 (53 Stat. L., 1164), provides: That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether or not such pensioner or person was entitled to a pension at the date of his death, shall be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at the date of the death of the pensioner; and if there be no widow or child or children under the age of sixteen years at the date of the death of the pensioner, the accrued pension shall be paid to the surviving child or children of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survives such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child or children, if there be no widow or child or children of the widow or children of the pensioner, the accrued pension shall be made or allowed, except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial; if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1169), provides: * * * and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation, or any individual, for any expense incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness and burial of a deceased pensioner.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child is entitled to the same.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expenses of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.* If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly itemized and itemized bills must be presented. If paid by the pensioner or by some other person, the bills must be properly itemized and itemized bills must be presented. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If this bill be for medical treatment it must show the name of the physician, the date when the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.
 - (b) *Receipts for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.* All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
 - (c) *Receipts for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.* All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
 - (d) *Receipts for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed.* All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
 - (e) *The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.* If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing the whereabouts of the certificate should be presented.
5. A correct comparison with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

NOTICE.

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

La Veta, Colo. Nov. 26th, 1915

J. W. Culler,

To J. E. Wright, M. D.

For Medical Services Mrs, Mary Conine -- -- \$25.00

Not Paid.

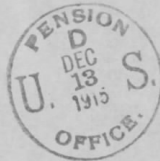
J. E. Wright, M.D.
Signed.

J. E. Wright, M. D. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, and is known to me as the party whose signature is hereto attached.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 3rd day of December 1915. A. D.

My commission expires March 12th, 1919

W. J. Russell
Notary Public.



January 14, 1916.

Mr. John W. Culler,
Ryus Ave.,
La Veta,
Colorado.

Sir:

Relative to your claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary Conine, Wid. Ctf. #25,855, you are advised that there is evidence on file showing that in 1911 the pensioner owned real estate in La Veta, Colorado, valued at \$300.00. You should therefore state under oath the present value of said property and the amount of mortgage thereon, if any. If the property has been sold, you should state the selling price and what disposition was made of the proceeds.

Very respectfully,

C. H. SALTZGABER.
Commissioner.

*A + 1/2 Reimburse
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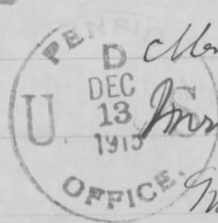
The pension accruing from date of last payment to date of pensioner's death in this case is.....and no greater sum is available for reimbursement.

REIMBURSEMENT.

I hereby certify that I hold John W. Culler responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended during the last sickness and burial of Mary Conine, late a pensioner by ^{Wid} certificate number 25955.

(This need not be sworn to.)

*Mrs. L. K. Drum
Mrs. Wm. Sheffield
Mrs. Irving Brown*



*Mr. De Drum
Mrs. Wm. Sheffield
Mrs. Irving Brown*

Army and Navy
DEC 14 1915

STATEMENT

La Veta, Colo. December 1st, 1915

To -- J. W. Culler,

To funeral supplies and services Estate of Mary Conine (#25, 95b)

Total	--	--	-- \$119.75
By Cash	--	--	-- 25.00
Balance	--	--	-- \$94.75

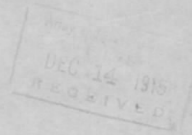
George A. Benefiel
signed.

Geo R. Benefiel personall appeared before me a Notary public,
and is known personally to me as the part whose signature is hereby
attached.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4th day of December 1915. A. D.

My commission expires March 12th, 1919

Ellen J. Powell
Notary Public.



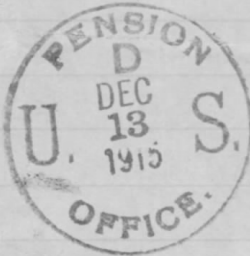
1915 Recd of J. W. Keller
for Living Hires for
Mrs Mary Louise Truncel \$600
Luther Herby

Luther Herby personally appeared before
me a Notary Public, and is known to me
personally as the party whose name is
hereto attached.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 3rd, Nov. 1915 A D

My Commission expires March 19th, 1919

J. W. Keller
Notary Public



La Veta, Colo., Dec 3rd, 1915

To J. W. Culler,

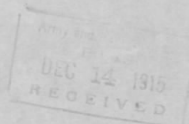
To digging grave for Mary Conini (#25,955) -- -- \$5.00

Signed.

This work was done by John Zumalt who we are unable to locate to have acknowledged before Notary Public. The work was paid for at the time it was completed, however, the man that done the work has left the city, and I am unable to locate him.

J. W. Culler

Signed.



STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF HUERFANO)

Personally appeared before me this day John W. Culler who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, That real estate owned by Mary Conine in La Veta, Colorado was sold to one John H. Aincald about (1) one year ago for One - Hundred - Sixty and No/100 Dollars (\$160.00) and to the best of his knowledge the proceeds was spent by Mary Conine Wid. Ctf. #25,955, on her trip from La Veta, Colorado to Grygla, Minn. as at the time of her death in La Veta, Colorado after returning from Grygla, Minn. she Mary Conine had only Forty-three Dollars (\$43.00)

J. W. Culler

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid state of Colorado John W. Culler who is known to me as the party whose signature is hereby attached.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 21st day of January, A. D. 1916
My Commission expires March 12th, 1919

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of January, A. D. 1916.

My Commission Expires March 12th, 1919.

Allan J. Fuchs
Notary Public.



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S Capps & Sons,
Proprietors of
The Sunnyside Ranch



BREEDERS OF HEREFORD CATTLE.



La Veta, Colo., Oct 28, 1915

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find the pension certificate of Mary Conine,
who died on saturday morning , oct, 23, /9/15.

Mrs Conine was very poor, caused principally by her having
an invalid half witted son whom she had to take care of just
like a child, for upwards of forty years,

She was buried by her two other sons but they are very poor
men, and had to pledge her accrued pension to the undertaker
as part payment of his bill, which they did in my presence

this morning, and they also requested me as Commander of the
Grand Army Post here, to write and tell you the particulars.

Her sons names are William Culler, and Moses Culler the imbe-
cile , sons of her first husband John Culler, for whose service
she was drawing a pension, and Alexander Young a son from a
subsequent marriage,

Yours Respectfully

Samuel J. Capps

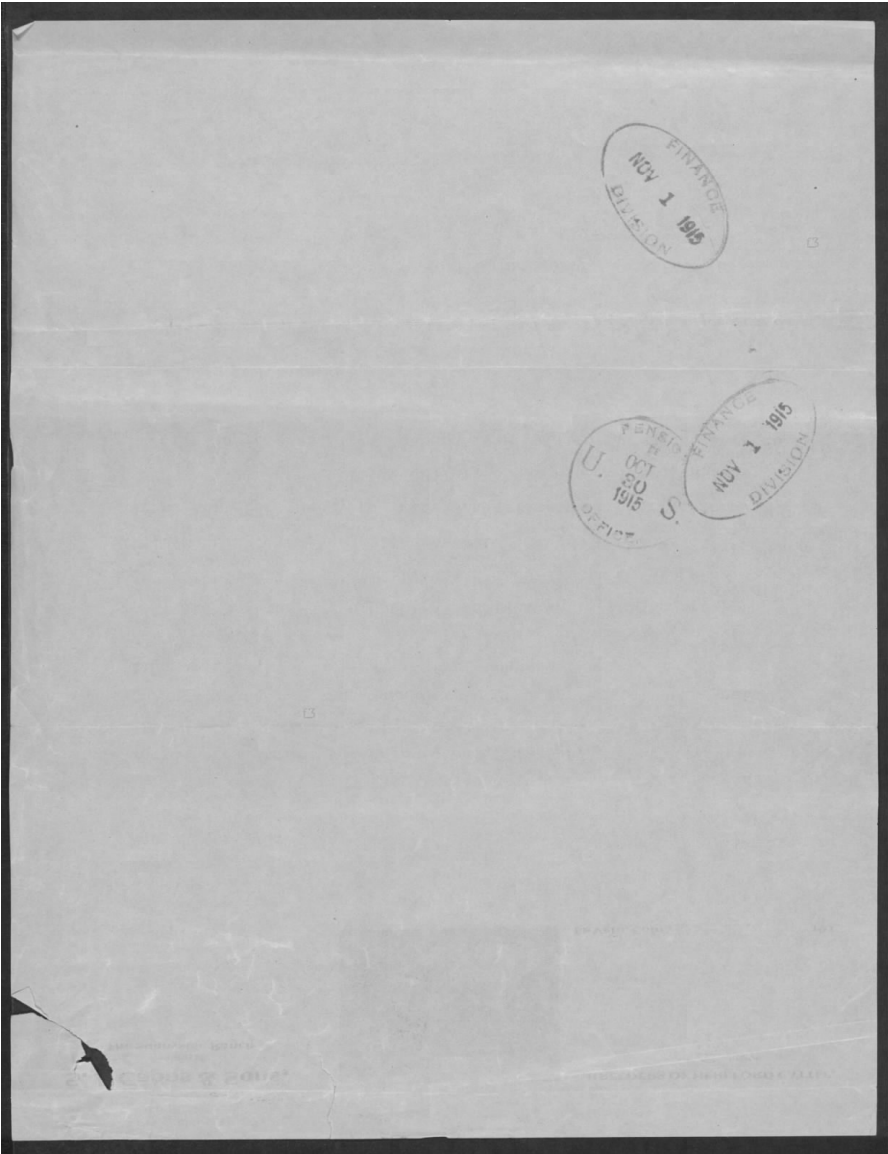
Post Commander La Veta Post

No 32, G, A, R.

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OCT 30 1915



December 8th, 1915

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

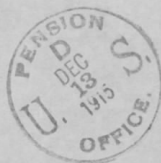
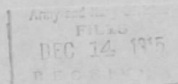
Gentlemen;

The enclosed accounts have either been paid by me or I am held responsible for the payment of the account for \$5.00 for digging grave for Mary Conine was paid by me, however, I am unable to locate John Zumalt the man that done the work to get acknowledgement before Notary Public, also your enclosed certificate was signed by Mrs. L. Drum, Mrs William Sheffield and Mrs. Erwin Brown, who assisted in nursing my mother, Mrs. Conine.

Trusting the enclosed accounts will be satisfactory,

Yours respectfully,

J. W. Buller



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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir's:

- CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT CASE OF MARY CONINE, WID. CTF. #25,955 -

In accordance to your letter of January 14th, 1918 I have stated under oath that property owned by my mother, Mary Conine was sold about one year ago and as to what was done with the proceeds.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I remain

Respectfully,

J. W. Muller



The pension accruing from date of last payment to date of pensioner's death in this case is.....and no greater sum is available for reimbursement.

REIMBURSEMENT.

I hereby certify that I hold John W. Cullen responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended during the last sickness and burial of Mary Conine, late a pensioner by ^{her} certificate number 25955.

(This need not be sworn to.)

Dr. J. B. Wright
George R. Benefiel



Dr. J. B. Wright
George R. Benefiel

La Veta, Colo, January 5th, 1916

RELATIVE REIMBURSEMENT Mary Conine No. 25955.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Gentlemen:

Your letter of December 15th, 1915 relative to certificates of George Benefiel and J. E. Wright, also certificate for Mrs. L. Drum, Mrs. Wm. Sheffield and Mrs. Irwin Brown to be properly signed, and wish to advise that I have had these certificates properly signed, however, not signed before a Notary Public as stated on certificates (This need not be sworn to).

Trusting that the enclosed certificates will be satisfactory, I remain

Very respectfully,

J. W. Butler



December 15, 1915.

Mr. John E. Culler,
Hyslop Ave.,
La Veta,
Colorado.

Sir:

Relative to your claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary Conine, formerly Culler, Wid. Ctf. #25,955, you are advised that no further action can be taken in your claim until the enclosed certificate is signed by the persons whose names are indicated thereon as requested in the Bureau letter addressed to you under date of November 20, 1915.

The certificate herewith enclosed should be signed by Dr. J. B. Wright and George Benefiel, holding you responsible for payment of their bills or the balance due thereon.

Very respectfully,

G. W. BAUMGARDNER
Commissioner.

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November 20, 1915.

Mr. John W. Culler,
Ryus Ave.,
La Veta,
Colo.

Sir:

Relative to your claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary Conine, formerly Culler, Wid. Ctf. #25,955, you are advised that itemized bills are required from Dr. Wright, the undertaker, and for livery and cemetery charges. Each bill should contain the name of the pensioner and show over the signature of the creditor by whom paid, or if unpaid, that you are held responsible for payment.

The enclosed certificate should be signed by Mrs. L. Drum, Mrs. William Sheffield and Mrs. Irving Brown, who assisted in nursing the pensioner.

Very respectfully,

W. S. [unclear]
Commissioner.

No. 25955 ✓

REIMBURSEMENT

Claimant John W. Culler ✓ Pensioner Mary Conant Culler ✓
 Street and No. Roma Ave ✓ Class Widow ✓
 P. O. Gal Vista ✓ Law Civil War ✓
 State Colo. ✓ Agency Group 2 ✓

Rate, \$ 12.00 ✓ Last paid to Aug 4 1915 at \$ 12.00 ✓
 Last illness commenced Oct 18 1915 Date of death Oct 23 1915 Accrued pension \$ 32.00 ✓

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.	CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.
Physicians' bills ----- \$	\$ <u>25.00</u> ✓	State aid ----- \$
Medicine -----		Assets <u>cash</u> <u>43.00</u> ✓
Board -----		Insurance -----
Nursing and care -----		Amount waived -----
Rent -----		
Living expenses for pensioner -----		
Undertaker's bill -----	<u>119.75</u> ✓	
Livery -----	<u>6.00</u> ✓	
Cemetery charges -----	<u>5.00</u> ✓	
OTHER EXPENSES.		TOTAL -----
		Charges approved ----- \$ <u>155.75</u> ✓
		Deductions ----- <u>43.00</u> ✓
		Amount approved ----- <u>112.75</u> ✓
TOTALS -----	<u>155.75</u> ✓	

Approved for \$112.75 ✓ _____ ; _____

Jan 11 1916 E. Heisner Examiner. | JAN 26 1916 A. D. Hall Rev. | JAN 26 1916 M. Stout R. Receiver.

Hawaii

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REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 25,955
 Pensioner Mary Comine
 Class WIDOW.
 Date of Death Oct. 23, 1915
 Claimant John William Cullen
 Post Office Luaha, Ariz.
LaBata.
Colo

Received Nov 1 1915 191

*Nov 20, 1915. Admt. Est.
 Bills from creditors, unpaid
 etc from nurses Dec 15, 15
 Responsible certificates signed
 Jan 14, 1916 Admt. Est
 Statement relative to property*

15-10-23
15-8-3

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2400
 800
 3200

Recd. Act. 2.792 Mach 3 1901

Cert. No. 25955

DEAD

Mary Conner
formerly widow of
John Buller

Rank Co. 1
Company 6
Regiment 7th Me Vol. Cas

Rate per Month \$ 12
Commencing May 8 1907

Ending _____

Springfield Chicago Agency.

Issued Apr 13, 1911

Mailed APR 14 1911, 19 .

Apr 13 1911 Per. Cert. to
transfer from Chicago
to Topeka A. L. W.

DROPPED
NOV 4 - 1915

Reimbursed
Edward J. Conner
Life Insurance

**REIMBURSEMENT
ALLOWED
JAN 26 1916**

INVALID. (Series _____)

Cert. No. 560078

Name, *Albert A. Coyine*

Rank, *Wagon Service, Co. 26, Ca. 1st Inf*

Original Roll, *Topeka*

Agency, *Transf'd July 10, 1891, to Washington*
Transf'd (Ex. Order May 7 '77) to Topeka, 18__ to

Issued, *Apr 16 - 1891*
Mailed, *May 4 1891*
Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *Aug 25, 1890*

DEAD.

Deductions: _____
Disability: *Str. diaphragm & injury of thigh*

Issued, _____, 18__
Mailed, *Accrued Pension*, 18__
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18__
Accrued-Pension _____
Order issued *Apr 13 1905*
(Pen. Ctf. *filed*)
Payable to _____
Mailed *Apr 14 1905*

Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

Issued, _____, 18__

Mailed _____, 18__

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18__

See wid

Ctf 25955

Deductions: _____

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Disability: _____

Issued _____, 18__

Mailed _____, 18__

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18__

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.

DROPPED

Mar 18 1905

and adv death

NOV 24 1905 *F.C.*

cf. filed

NOV 25 1905 *del March 2, 1895*

apl to G. B. Holmce 1899

2 Bfs for issue

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Rent wid.

Ed. 25955.

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Leicester

Mr H Bondings

My address

at the home

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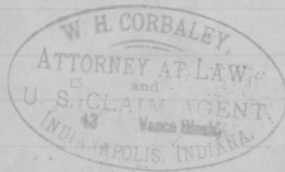
Yours

A. A. Garrison

Iowa Div.
India Pension
Claim 775 068
Albert A. Canine
Co. H. 26th Iowa Inf.

Of 560078
change of address

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1 EXAMINER'S BRIEF.

Cert. No. _____ Co. _____ Reg't.

Claim _____

Soldier, _____

Claimant, _____

P. O. address, _____

Application filed, *May 16*, 18*90*

Causes alleged, *Chronic diarrhoea and results*

2d application filed, _____, 18 _____

Causes alleged, _____

3d application filed, _____, 18 _____

Causes alleged, _____

Comments on application as to formality and validity

O.K.

Attorney, *Wm. H. Corbaley*

P. O. address, *Indianapolis Ind*

Date of brief, *Feb. 26, 1891*

S. W. Hutchinson Examiner.

2 RECORD EVIDENCE.

WAR DEPARTMENT RECORD.

Received *Dec 10,* 18*90*

MILITARY RECORD.

Enlisted, *Aug 15*, 18*62*

Discharged, *June 6*, 18*65*

Re-enlisted, _____, 18 _____

Discharged, _____, 18 _____

Absent, _____

HOSPITAL RECORD.

of wound and diarrhoea

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

none

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

1st. Date, *Jan 14*, 18*91*, rate \$*20.00*

Condition, *not good*

2d. Date, _____, 18 _____, rate \$ _____

Condition, _____

Date, *Feb 26*, 18*91*, *W.H.D.*, Ex'r.

3 CALLS FOR EVIDENCE.

1st call, *Feb 26*, 18*91*

Nature of call, *for Continuance to Atty Corb. and Civ 13 to claim*

W.H.D. Examiner.

Answer filed _____, 18 _____

Nature of answer _____

Examiner.

2d call, _____, 18 _____

Nature of call, _____

Examiner.

Answer filed _____, 18 _____

Nature of answer, _____

Examiner.

EXAMINER'S BRIEF.

SOLDIER'S CLAIM,

Under Laws prior to June 27, 1890.

Claim No. 773-068

Certificate No. _____

Soldier, Albert-A. Corine

Co K. 26 Reg't La. Vols.

Claimant, Same

P. O. address, Lea Vista Colo.

NOTE.—This form will be used by examiners when they take up cases under laws prior to June 27, 1890. A full and legible brief will be made in each case, showing the condition of claim at examination. The brief will be dated and signed by the examiner as a guaranty of its correctness. The entries of each examiner on the brief will be accepted as correct until the claim is taken up for adjudication, when the statements in the brief shall be carefully verified.

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner.

6 FACTS PROVEN, ETC.

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7 CONCLUSIONS OF EXAMINER.

Claim examined, Feb 2 '6, 1891
found to await the following Continuance

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Claim examined, _____, 18____
found to await the following _____

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Claim examined, _____, 18____
found to await the following _____

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

(ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.)

(To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of the seal.)

State of Colorado County of Morgan SS:

On this 18th day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one person ally appeared before me, Albert A. Canine, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Albert A. Canine, aged 66 years, a resident of the Town of La Veta, County of Morgan, State of Colorado who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was enrolled on the 15th day of August 1862, in Co. K, 26th Regt of Iowa Infantry, Ohio (Captain Nathan D. Hubbard, 1st Lieut. Henry W. Watson) in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. on the 5th day of June 1865. That he is unable to earn a support by reason of Chronic Diarrhoea, general debility and Crooked Hip, failure of eye sight.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. 775-568. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. [blank]. (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given if not give the number of the former application if one was made.) That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints WM. H. CORBALEY, of Indianapolis, Indiana, his true and lawful attorney with power of substitution, to prosecute his claim, and agrees that said attorney be allowed and paid the fee of ten dollars in case this claim is granted. That his post office address is La Veta, Colorado, County of Morgan, State of Colorado. Albert A. Canine (Claimant's Signature)

Attest by two persons who can write Harrison Lewis, David E. Parr. Also personally appeared Harrison Lewis, residing at Walsenburg, Morgan Co. Colorado and David E. Parr, residing at Walsenburg, Morgan Co. Colorado, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Albert A. Canine the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 13 years and 4 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Harrison Lewis, David E. Parr (Signatures of witnesses). Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February A. D. 1891 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 [blank] and the words [blank].

add; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. (L. S.) Robert R. Ross, Notary Public, Official Capacity.

My Commission Expires December 31st 1894

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION (ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.)

Name Albert A. Canine Service Co. K, 26 Iowa Inftry Address La Veta, Morgan Co. Colorado 3192 WM. H. CORBALEY, ATTORNEY, Indianapolis, Ind. Date of Execution Feb 18, 1891

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



Circular Call No. 7.

(3-100.)

Keating
P.S.D.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., Dec 6, 1890.

Mr. Albert A. Conner

late a Wagoner

Co. K, 26 Regiment La. vols.

an applicant for Orig -

Invalid Pension, No. 775-068

on account of disability from Chronic
diarrhoea and
general debility

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,

GREEN B. RAUM,

Commissioner.

Dr. H. K. Palmer

Sanidad

Co. Las Animas, Colo -

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before exam-
ining a claimant.

(855-100 M.)

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE, 27, 1890.

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

State of Colorado, County of Pueblo, ss:

On this 18th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid Albert A Bonine

aged 61 years, a resident of the Town of Lakota, county of Huerfano, State of Colorado, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is identical Albert A Bonine who was enrolled on the 12th day of August, 1862, in Private in Company K 26 Iowa Infantry Volunteers

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Washington DC on the 10th day of June, 1865. That he is crippled & unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of having his thigh broken on or about November 1st 1889 & has been laid up ever since & he is still unable to walk

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he has not applied for pension under application No. ; that he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, WALKER & LEWIS, of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Lakota county of Huerfano, State of Colorado.

Albert A. Bonine (Chairman's signature)

Attest: 1 Daniel W. Baskill

Samuel H. Harris (Two witnesses who can write sign here)

Also personally appeared Daniel W. McCaskill, residing at Pueblo, Colo.,
 and Samuel N. Harris, residing at Pueblo, Colo., 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 Albert A. Canine, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to
 the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their
 acquaintance with him for five years and one day ~~years~~, respectively, that he is the identical
 person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Daniel W. McCaskill

Samuel N. Harris
Signature of witness.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 18th day of August, A. D.
 18 90, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully
 made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
 [L. S.] words _____ erased and the words _____
 _____ added, and that I have no interest,
 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

my commission will expire
February 1, 1899

Rae J. Jernstedt
Signature
Notary Public
Official character

NOTES.

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:
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 - (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$5 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
 - (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Albert A. Canine

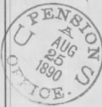
Service Private, Co. F, 2d Regt

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Address: St. Louis

La. 4th

Colorado



FILED BY

WALKER & LEWIS,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of execution

WAR OF 1861

Declaration for Invalid Army Pension.

STATE OF Colorado COUNTY OF Huerfano ss.

On this 6th day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty twenty personally appeared before me, Ed O'Roop Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Albert A. Lammie aged 62 years, a resident of Haleenburg in the County of Huerfano in the State of Colorado who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Albert A. Lammie who enlisted in the service of the United States at Lyon County of Clinton State of Iowa on the 10th day of August 1862, as a Private in Company K of the 26th Regiment of Iowa Vol commanded by Captain Richard S. Hubbard and was honorably discharged at Washington State of District of Columbia on the 21st day of June 1865. That his personal description is now as follows: Age 62 years; height 6 feet, 2 inches; complexion light; hair Gray; eyes Blue; weight 154 lbs. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at or near a place called Youngs Cove State of Louisiana on or about the 1st day of Spring 1863

* that he first suffered from an attack of Chronic Diarrhea and that he has never recovered therefrom and Diarrhea frequently incapacitating him from performing manual labor that he is now suffering from General disability caused as he verily believes from this Diarrhea which has clung to him all these years that he has been frequently confined to his bed for a week and two weeks at a time and that the malady is increasing yearly

X That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, except as follows:

Since leaving the service he has resided in Four Kansas & Colorado and his occupation has been that of a Wagon maker. That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Private. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

(OVER)

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, WM. H. CORBALEY of INDIANAPOLIS, STATE OF INDIANA, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not heretofore received nor applied for a pension. His post office address is: Halsenbury
 County of Montezuma State of Colorado
Albert A. Corinne
 Signature of Claimant.

Two witnesses who can give true and correct testimony.
Edward Foss
Walter O'Malley

Also personally appeared Edward Foss P. O. Halsenbury
 County of Montezuma State of Colorado and Walter O'Malley
 P. O. Halsenbury County of Montezuma
 and State of Colorado 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 Albert A. Corinne the claimant, sign his name, (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have known him for eighteen months ~~more~~ last past; that his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation been that of a Wagon maker and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark.
Edward Foss Signatures of two identifying witnesses
Edward Foss
Walter O'Malley

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration of claimant and affidavit of witnesses was made known to each of them before administering the oath; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature: *[Signature]*
 H. B. *Charles H. Corinne*
 Clerk of Court

The law requires that this application must be executed before a Clerk or Judge of a Court of Record.
 State all the circumstances under which disabled, and just how you were wounded, or how disease was contracted, during the disease or wound, and then state just how your disability has affected you since first contracted. Then follow with the name, date and location of all hospitals in which you were treated, and your full history from the first you were wounded or disabled, to the date of your discharge.

PLEASE USE BLACK COPYING INK.

This Blank is the exclusive property of WM. H. CORBALEY, Indianapolis, Ind.

FILED BY
 WM. H. CORBALEY,
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.
 Attorney for Claimant.

ORIGINAL CLAIM OF
Albert A. Corinne
 of Captain.
 No. 26
 Regt 1st
 Co. A
 Enlisted Aug 15 1862
 Discharged June 6 1865

INVALID PENSION.
 No. 11111
 OFFICE
 MAY 16 1890

No. 6

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060.)

West - Div.
P. D. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. 775-068

Albert A. Canine
Co. K. 26 Ia. Vols.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1890

Sir:

It is alleged that Albert A. Canine enlisted Aug. 15, 1862
and served as a Major in Co. K, 26 Reg't Iowa Vols.
also as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't _____

and was discharged at Washington D.C., June 6, 1865

It is also alleged that while on duty at Yaneps Point, La.
on or about Spring of, 1863, he was disabled by Chronic diarrhoea

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: none

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Geo. B. Raum

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

No. 773-068

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Albert A. Leonine
Co. 16., Reg't 26. Jan. 1862
was enrolled Aug 15, 1862
and M.D. June 6, 1863

Write nothing to the left of this line.

From Dec 21, 1862, to Aug 21, 1863
he held the rank of Wagoner

and during that period the rolls show him
present except as follows:

Other records furnish
nothing additional
bearing upon his
case.

The medical records show him treated as
follows As - Leonine, etc., Nov. 2, '62,
"Quin"; Mch. 4 '63, wounded;
Aug 8 '63, (no diagnosis); os
Albert A. Leonine, etc., Aug 11 '63,
Disch.

Nothing additional found



By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. Cairnsworth

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

Date DEC 9 1890

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

Best character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 775-068
Name and rank of claimant. Albert A. Levine, Rank, Major
Company, 26 Reg't Iowa, Indiana, Colo. State.
Claimant's post-office address. Salida Colo, January 14, 1897.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Chronic Diarrhoea & General Debility

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Pension (Original, increase, restoration, etc.)
That he contracted the diarrhoea in March 63
but passed out his time and in 1866 began
to jail on strength and the debility continued
to increase and for the last two years he
has been unable to earn anything at any
labor whatever.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 88; respiration, 28; temperature, 99; height, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 60 years. Somewhat emaciated and very
lame and weak from a fracture of thigh
one year old. Tongue furred and not glazed
but deeply fissured and spotted. Region
over stomach liver and spleen tender
irregularly. Fecula or faeces in the rectum
but from the history of the case the irritation seems
to be in the sigmoid flexure where complain
more of tenderness and bearing down
points in that region. Stools are
three or eight times a day. Passage of mucus
free and watery at other intervals and
scanty mixed with fecal masses. Skin
pallid. The debility is very great but to what
extent it is owing to the diarrhoea and
how much of it to the long confinement
in bed with a broken thigh we cannot say.

Disability permanent. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 8 1/8 rating for the disability caused by Chronic Diarrhoea 1876 for that caused by General Debility, and _____ for that caused by _____

D. H. Robinson, Pres. Henry R. Palmer, Sec'y. J. Frank Abbott, Treas.
N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Albert N. Corrine
Co. *H*, 26th Reg't Iowa

Applicant for Original

No. *775-068 B*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

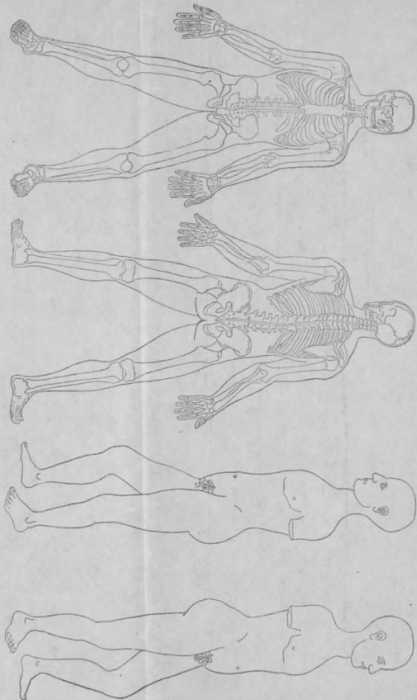
January 14, 189*7*
Dr. Robinson, Pres.,
Henry K. Palmer, Sec'y, BOARD.
Dr. Frank Abbott, Pres.,

Post office, *Linn*

County, *Des Moines*

State, *Iowa*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I" and "our" to read "my."
Physicians will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I" and "our" to read "my," and
sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.
Physicians surgeons. That all examinations shall be thorough and searching and the certifi-
cate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time which shall
include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Ex-
tract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1892.]

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This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

To be Executed in Duplicate Without Additional Cost to Claimant.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

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late a Private in Company K of the 26th Regiment of Cowa Volunteers, war of 1861, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States, Oct July 14, 1862

Now this Agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, WM. H. CORBALEY, of Indianapolis, Ind., the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4708 and 4709 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

H. Lewis
(Signature of two witnesses)

Albert A. Canine
(Signature of Claimant)

Walsenburg, Colorado
(Post Office Address)

John Ross
(Signature of two witnesses)

State of Colorado, County of Larimer ss:

Be it Known, That on this, the 18 day of February A. D., 1891 personally appeared Albert A. Canine the above named, who after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Robert R. Ross, Notary Public
(Official Signature)

And now, to wit, This 23 day of February A. D., 1891, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will (to the best of my ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named, the sum of now dollars, and no more; now dollars being for fee, and the sum of now dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and the day above written.

Wm. H. Corbaley
(Signature of Agent)

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

Personally came Wm. H. CORBALEY, of Indianapolis, Ind. whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

J. M. Leather
(Notary Public)

Approved for _____ Dollars, and payable to Wm. H. CORBALEY, of Indianapolis, Ind., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

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And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no article of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he had paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

No. 775068
Albert A. Canine
Rev. H. 26 Iowa Ozo



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Albert A. Canine (Signature of Claimant)
John Ross (Signature of two witnesses)
Wilmington, Colorado (Place of Residence)

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

D. G. R. 2-2079
No 778-068
Alfred A. Leavine
Gen. of. 26 Iowa Pol



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INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Albert A. Reagin
P. O., Sea Beta Rank, Wagoner
County, Huerfano Company, K
State, Colo. Regiment, 26. Ia, Inf. Regt
Rate, \$ 1.00 per month, commencing Aug 25, 1890

Disabled by Dis. Med. Expt.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Walker & Lewis Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P. O., City Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Feb 26, 1891 F. D. Dickman, Examiner.

Approved for admission

Approved for chronic diarrhoea
and injury of thigh.
\$ 12.00

[Handwritten signature]

Riener
Legal Business

Houston
Hemille M. [Signature]
Medical Referee.
Feb. 27, 1891.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18 __, at \$ _____
Pensioned from _____, 18 __, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Aug 15, 1862 honorably discharged June 6, 1865

Re-enlisted _____, 18 __, honorably discharged _____, 18 __

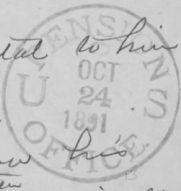
Declaration filed Aug 25, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
from having his thigh broken

writes to M.C.

In Feb'y 1891 I filed
his claim under
act June 27/90, but
have not heard from
him since.

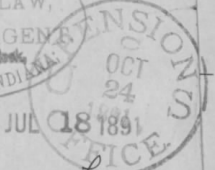
My letter postal ^{to him}
is returned.

If you know ^{of him}
ever, please



W. H. CORBALEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and
U. S. CLAIM AGENT
43 ^{Vandy Street}
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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JUL 18 1891

Please let me hear
from you soon in
reply to orders dated
Feb'y 26, 1891

Yours
W. H. Corbaley



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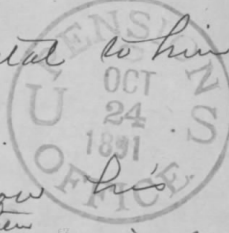
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Very respectfully

W. H. H. H. H.

(any)



Obj. # 5-6 0.078.

Indianapolis, Indiana,

OCT 21 1891

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS:

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below and state what evidence, if any, is needed to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Corbally

CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY.

Iowa

INDIANA DIVISION.

No. of Claim *775 068*

Albert A. Leanne

NAME OF SOLDIER.

late Penn. Co. *H* " *26th* Reg't.

Iowa Vol's.

Claim for *Invalid Pension*
Old & new laws

Your orders dated July 26, 1891 were sent to the Claimant, and he must have received them, but so far he has not complied (over)

In Feb'y 1891 I filed
his claim under
act June 27/90, but
have not heard from
him since.

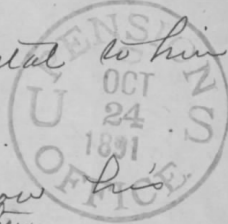
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If you know his
address, please give to
me.

Very respectfully

W. C. Bailey

(any)



La Plata, Colorado,

1891.

Mr W. H. Corbally,

sis i did not know that there
was only the one fee and that
was ten dollars what is it
for i see you the names
same officers Nathan S Hubbard

Edwin P Watson

Dr - Hutsar King sep

Coanrod Hendry

they was all of Lyons City,

Sawa

I am now at the mercy of the
people and have been over one year
and no prospect of walking a gam
i am on crutches now.

Albert A Conine



Act of June 27, 1890

(Form No. 31.)

WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

JUNE 30 1891

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

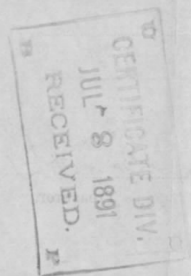
I have the honor to report that Albert A. Connie
late K. Co. 26 Regiment Donna
Pensioner, Certificate No. 560078 was admitted to
this Branch on the 8 day of June 1891

and to request that the name of Pensioner be transferred from the
Jofeka Det Agency to the Rolls of the Pension Agency
at Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

D. Goodrich
T. Collins Treasurer.

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Ex'r.

No. 775068

Act of June 27, 1890.

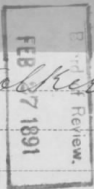
Albert A. Corinne
 P. O. La Veta
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 Service: R. 26 La Juf

Enlisted: 12 Aug, 1862
 Discharged: 10 June, 1865
 Application filed: Aug 25, 1890
 Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: 775068

Numerical No. 382261

Attorney: Walker & Lewis
 P. O. City



Recognized. Contract.
 Cert. of Dis. Searched for
 (2917-40,000.)

FILED

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Act of June 27, 1890.

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no 560078

Original

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Albert A. Corvine who was a Cavalry Co. K. 26th Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry

is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the Twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety

This pension being for - "Chronic diarrhoea and injury of thigh"

Given at the Department of the Interior this Sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifteenth

John W. Foster

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned:
Andrew C. Dixon
Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

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This pension forty seven hundred and forty five, title fifty seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is being awarded to read as follows:
Sec. 433.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of contumacious security and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 23, 1883.

No. 560078
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Albert A. Corine

Payable Quarterly
on the

4th of March, June, September & December,

of each year, by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Topeka Kansas

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from Agency

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NOTE—No sale, or transfer of any kind, of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this Certificate is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

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Clerk.

Delivered June 29/91

[Form No. 58.]

WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

Roll number # 2730.

To the Hon. Commr of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

July 12th 1892

SIR:—I have the honor to report that
late 1st Co., 26th Regiment Iowa Infy, Pensioner, Certificate No. 560,048
at the rate of \$ per month, has this day been

Very respectfully,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS:

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below and state what evidence, if any, is needed to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

W. DeCarbaley

CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY.

Iowa

INDIANA DIVISION.

No. of Claim *775068*

Albert A. Cassin

NAME OF SOLDIER.

late *Pra. Co. "K" 26th* Reg't.

Iowa

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Claim for *Invalid Pension*

Act July 14, 1862

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CALLS FOR EVIDENCE.

INVALID SERIES.

Claim filed May 16, 1890
 Claim No. 775-068
 Claimant Albert A Canine
 Rank Major K Co. 26 Pa Regt.

(3-977.)

1. Date called for _____, 18 ____
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

2. Date called for _____, 18 ____
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

3. Date called for _____, 18 ____
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

4. Date called for _____, 18 ____
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

5. Date called for _____, 18 ____
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

(3-080.)

6. Date called for ~~Dec 6~~, 18 ~~90~~.
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

Answer filed _____, 18 ____

(3-691 & 3-100.)

7. Date called for ~~Dec 6~~, 18 ~~90~~.
Wed. Sunday Colo.
 Answer filed _____, 18 ____

(3-078.) 8. Date called for _____, 18 .

Answer filed _____, 18 .

9. Date called for _____, 18 .

Answer filed _____, 18 .

(3-061.) 10. Date called for _____, 18 .

Answer filed _____, 18 .

11. Date called for *Feb 26*, 18*91* .

(3-174.) Answer filed _____, 18 .

12. Date called for *Feb 26*, 18*91* .

Answer filed _____, 18 .

13. Date called for *Feb 26*, 18*91* .

(3-079.) Answer filed _____, 18 .

3-402.

Certificate No. 560078 Department of the Interior,
Name, Albert A. Conine BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McLay Brand
Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. February 28 1888 by S. Lee at Laramie Col. W.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Mary Young wife of Albert A. Conine she has certificate of children

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes to Sarah Lowrey married Oct 8 1859 died 1877 Dec 5

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Three children by her Sarah Conine born July 9 1855
To Sarah Young May 5 1887
Deceased 1893 at Con. City
one child born July 14 1882 Colo
John G. Conine Feb 2 1861
Adrian L. Conine Jan 24 1873
Albert A. Conine

Date of reply, May 26, 1898

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FORM 48.

U. S. PENSION AGENCY.

Washington, D. C., NOV 15 1899.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to report that the name of Albert A. Conine, certificate

No. 560078, has this day been transferred to the rolls of the TOPEKA, KANS.

Agency, pursuant to provisions of the Executive Order of May 7, 1877.

Sidney L. Willson,
U. S. Pension Agent.

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W. S. Meech U.S. P. Sgt.
Topeka, Mo.

560,078

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed I herewith send you ^{one} ~~two~~ unsigned vouchers of Albert A. Corwin deceased to gether with affidavits of his death. What of any thing else will be necessary to have his estate receive the amt of Pension due at the time of his death. Kindly advise me ^{you} would like to have P. Cert returned when check is issued.

Yours Truly,
J. E. Holmes
Cash.

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RECORD DIVISION. *Justice*
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *W.B.*

Spec.
Claim No. *940191*

Div
Certificate No. *560078*

Claimant _____

Soldier *Albert A. Conine*

Service *K 26 Iowa Inf.*

Additional Service _____

No other claim, State records *Feb 13, 1911*

No claim, combination records _____, 1911

REMARKS:

Cross Reference

See U. S. 25985 and 142472

*John Kneller,
Co 7 Mo. Cav.
(Capt Spellman's co D. Black Hawk Cav)*

G. C. Kniffen
Chief Division

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PENSIONER DROPPED

United States Pension Agency,

Topeka, Kansas.

NOV 18 1905, ~~1800~~

Certificate No. 560,078

Class **INVALID**

Pensioner Albert A. Conine

Soldier

Service R 26 Iowa,

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 12, to AUG 4- 1905, has been dropped because of DEATH, Oct. 15, 1905.

Finance Division
NOV 21 1905
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Very respectfully,

Walter S. Metcalf
United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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M. Dickerson Ex'r.

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No. *47508*

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

IND. *Not June 11/90-*
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Albert A. Cozine
P. O. *Wabensburgh*
Huerfano Co. of Colo.
Service: *W. 26 Ia Inf.*

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Enlisted: *Aug 15 - 9/192*, 18*62*.

Discharged: *June 6*, 18*65*.

Application filed: *May 16*, 18*70*.

Alleges: *Ch dian effects.*

Re-enlisted: _____

3/192
Attorney: *Wm H. Corbaley*
P. O. *Indianapolis Ind*

No. _____


Recognized, _____ Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 .

ATTY FILE

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SOURCE INFORMATION

Image url: <https://www.fold3.com/image/263485964>
State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: Cavalry
Regiment: 7
Company: C
Application Number: WC25955
Veteran: Culler, John
Birth Year or Age: [Blank]
Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Culler, Mary Layport
Relationship: Widow
Document Type: Declaration Or Application For A Pension
Conflict Period: Civil War (Union)
Served for: United States of America
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