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Rosetta W.

Wife of

Samuel Duncan.

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Widow's Certificate File Number

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DUNCAN	SAMUEL	
Soldier's Last Name	Soldier's First Name	Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
F	7	MISSOURI
Company or F&S	Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry	Or Military Unit: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cavalry	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery	_____	

Pensioner(s)

DUNCAN	ROSETTA MAY	
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	(if applicable) Maiden Name
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	
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WAR OF 1861.

Wagon City

122874

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of *Rosetta M. Duncan*

Minor Child of *Samuel Duncan, Priv. Co. 5. Mo. Cav. Regt.*

Residence of Guardian: *Clark* County, and State of *Missouri*

Post Office address: *St. Francisville, Clark Co. Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *A. G. has enrolled Aug 28/61 and mustered out Nov. 20/64. by reason of expiration of term of service.*

No Invalid Applications on file.

Death. *Two privates swear that Soldier was healthy when he contracted a disease in line of duty about a year before discharge, of which he never recovered. In attending physicians swear that he died of Chronic diarrhoeal and disease of liver, of Billious Pneumonia. April 3/66.*

Marriage of parents. *Samuel Duncan & Sarah M. Riggs. June 5/62. Public Record.*

Name and date of birth of minor. *Rosetta M. Duncan born May 14 1866. Affidavit of persons present at birth.*

Remarriage of mother. *Robert Shields & Sarah M. Duncan, June 28 1867. Public Record.*

Guardianship. *Copy of Appointment*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Mason & Stanagan, Mo*

Admitted *Dec 22*, 18*61*, to a pension of \$ *2.00* per month, commencing *April 14*, 18*66*, ending *May 13*, 18*86* and payable to *Robert Shields*, Guardian.

Appel. *S. F. S.* *W. M. M. M. M.* Examining Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of Robert Shields
for Pension as Guardian of the minor child of Samuel Newcum
deceased late Private of Co. 2^d, 7th Regiment Mo. Cav Volunteers.

State of Missouri } SS. On this 20th
COUNTY OF Clark }
day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, personally
appeared before me, Clerk of the County Court, within and for said County and State,
the same being a Court of Record, Robert Shields, aged 43¹ years,
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being by me first sworn in due form of
law, doth, upon his oath, make the following declaration as guardian of the minor child

of Samuel Newcum deceased, in order to obtain the benefit 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, and by any and all subsequent Acts
supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

That, on or about the 6th day of July A.D. 1862, he was
appointed by the Probate Court of Clark County, in the State of Missouri,
as will more fully appear by reference to the certified copy of the letters of guardianship hereunto
annexed and made part of this declaration, guardian of Carole M. Newcum

minor child of Samuel Newcum
who was a Private in Company 2^d commanded by Capt. R. A. Anderson
in the 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry Volunteers,
in the war of 1861; that the said Samuel Newcum died at Sahup
Illinois on or about the 9th day of April A.D. 1866, of

Billious Pneumonia & Capsum of the Spleen
That the mother of said minor child Carole M. Newcum, deceased with the said
guardian, Robert Shields, as will more fully appear by reference to the
certified copy of the marriage record hereunto annexed and made part of
this declaration

on or about the 28th day of June A.D. 1867, and that the date of birth
and the post office address of his said wards are as follows:
Carole M. Newcum born on the 14th day of May 1867.
and her post office address is St. Francisville, Clark County Missouri

He further declares that the parents of his said wards were married at Peru, Mo., Illinois
on the 3rd day of June in the year 1862 by
Jenniah Deal, J. P.

And he hereby constitutes and appoints MASON & FLANAGAN, of St. Louis, Mo., his
true and lawful Attorneys in fact, for him and in his name, to prosecute the foregoing claim, and
receipt for the Certificate of Pension which may be issued therefor, and generally to perform all
such acts and things as may be necessary in the premises, as fully and absolutely as if he were
present and acting.

Attest: George Roney Robert Shields
Notary Public Signature of Claimant

Subscribed, sworn to, and authenticated before me the day and year first above written; and at the same time and place before the undersigned County Clerk as aforesaid, personally appeared George Ambley and John H. Resor, residents of Clark County in the State of Missouri, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being by me first sworn in due form of law, do severally depose and say, that they know the said Robert Shick, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney, and were present and saw him sign his name by assent thereto; 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 further that they are, and each of them is, disinterested in the subject matter of the foregoing claim, or in the collection and prosecution thereof.

George Ambley
John H. Resor
Witnesses of

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written. And I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the foregoing claim, or in its prosecution and collection, and further that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were by me read and fully explained to the said claimant and said two witnesses before they signed and executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereunto, set and affixed at Office Water in the County and State, and on the day and year first herein above written.

E. M. Chilcote
Signature of Clerk.

#1892.

No.

APPLICATION

Robert Shick

FOR

PENSION,

As Guardian of the Minor Children of

Samuel Ambley Deid.
late Private of Co. "I" of the
7th Regiment of
Missouri Cavalry Volunteers.

MASON & FLANAGAN,
ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,
ST. LOUIS, MO.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

Oct 20th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 134 830, 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 Daniel Duncan was enrolled on the 28th day of Aug, 1861, at Carlisle Ill in Co. F, 7th Regiment of M.O. Early Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Corporal on the 31st day of Dec 1861, at Hudson City, in Co. F, 7th Regiment of M.O. Early Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F of that Regiment, for the months of ^{July} Nov 20th 1864, he is reported a Private Mustered out with Co Nov 20th 1864 "by reason of expiration term of service". No evidence of death on file.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. F. Peck

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

DSR

State of Illinois }
County of Henderson } SS

On this ^{seventh} day of September A.D. 1866 personally appeared before me William M. Reynolds Esquire a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named Dr Edward H. Grady

to me well known a person whom I certify to be a practicing Physician and Surgeon in good standing and of respectability and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath says that he was acquainted with Samuel Duncanson who was a private in company F in the 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry & of which that he attended upon him after he was discharged from the service of the United States and treated him as his Physician for the disease of the liver and Chronic Diabetes.

Name of Disease

Disease which I verily believe was contracted while in the service of the United States as aforesaid that I was called to treat him soon after he was discharged and continued to visit and treat him for the said

Act in its prosecution

State of Illinois,
COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

SS.

ROBERT S. McALLISTER, Clerk of the County Court in and for

said County, do hereby certify that W. M. C. Reynolds Esq., whose genuine signature is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the date of the same, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned, sworn and authorized, to take the same, and full faith and credit is due to all his official acts.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said County Court, at Oquawka, this 24th day of September A D., 1866

R. S. McAllister Clerk.

Disease to about the 25th day of August
1865 when he moved away out of my
travail. and as I have been informed
and believe procured the attention
of Dr S. B. Butler.

Deponant further says that he resides
at Terri Hunt in the County of
Henderson and State of Illinois and
that he has no interest whatsoever in
this Application Edward M. Grady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of September 1868 and I hereby
certify that I have no interest whatever
in this Application and am not concern-
ed in its prosecution

W. H. Reynolds
Justice of the Peace



Dr. Grady

State of Illinois }
Hancock County } 35

On this 25 day of August
A.D. 1866 personally appeared before me
S. W. King a Notary Public also Pension
Notary in and for the County and State
Above named and duly authorized to
Administer Oaths, William C. Hill and
John H. Hoy residents of Henderson
County and State of Illinois who being
by me duly sworn depose and say
that we were privates in Company
F in the 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry
volunteers, duly enrolled on the 27th day
of September 1861 and honorably dis-
charged on or about the 20th day of November
1864. That we were well acquainted with
Samuel Duncan De canal who was a
private in said Company F in the 7th Regt
of Missouri Cavalry, that we were well
acquainted with him the said Duncan
before he entered the service, that the
said Duncan was enrolled in said Company
on or about the 28th day of August 1861
and was discharged on or about the
20th day of November 1864 by reason of
Expiration of term of service
That about a year before we were
discharged as aforesaid the said

Duncan was taken ill and continued sick or ill from that time to the time that he was discharged as aforesaid that in the said Duncan was at times during the last year of his service as aforesaid entirely incapacitated to perform military service in consequence of his said illness.

That we have frequently seen the said Duncan since he left the service as aforesaid that his said illness continued to increase and that we believe he was never well after leaving the service and died on or about the 5th day of April A.D. 1866 of disease contracted while in service of the United States as aforesaid and while in the line of his duty as such soldier. That the said Duncan was a person of steady habits that we believe he was a sound and healthy person before he entered the service and that the said disease was not increased or aggravated by the personal habits of the said soldier. That we have no interest direct or indirect in this application.

William E. Hill

John N. Fry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A.D. 1866

Geo. King
Notary Public and
Recorder of Deeds

Hill & Fry

State of Illinois
Hancock County } 351

On this 20th day of September 1868 personally
appeared before me S. W. King a
Notary Public and Pension Notary
within and for the County and
State above named N. B. Butler to
me well known a person whom
I certify to be a practicing Physician
and Surgeon in good standing
and a person of respectability and
entitled to credit. And who being
by me duly sworn according to law
upon his oath says that he was well
acquainted with Samuel Dineen ^{deceased}
who was a private in company (F) in
the 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry
volunteers who died at La Harpe
in said County of Hancock on the
3rd day of April 1866 of Billious
Pneumonia caused by disease
of the liver and Chronic Dysentery
contracted as this deponent verily
believes while the said Dineen
was in the service of the United States
as aforesaid and while in the
line of his duty as such soldier
deponent further says that he
treated the above named Samuel

I am for the above mentioned
diseases from about the 25th day
of August A.D. 1865 to the time of
his death which occurred by reason
of the above mentioned diseases
on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1866 at
Latter p^{re} aforesaid, and as this
deponent verily that the said disease
was contracted while the said Deanean
was in the service of the United States
and that the same from the nature
of the disease could not have existed
before his enlistment as aforesaid
and that the same was not induced
or aggravated by the personal habits
of the said Deanean.

Deponent further says that he is well
acquainted with Sarah M Deanean widow
of Samuel Deanean aforesaid who has
made the annexed application for
pension and knows her to be the widow
of the said Samuel Deanean and that
she has remained a widow ever since
his death. That this deponent resides
at La Harpe in said county and State
and has no interest whatever in this application
for pension

N B Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20th day of September
A.D. 1866, and thereby certify
that I have no interest direct
or indirect in the prosecution
of this claim

S. W. King
Notary Public and
Pension Notary

State of Illinois
Hancock County } SS

On this 20th day of September 1866,
personally appeared before me S. W.
King a Notary Public and Pension
Notary in and for the said county
of Hancock, William Biggs a resident
of Lattarpe in said county and state
a person whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit
and who being by me duly sworn
according to law upon his oath
says that he is the father of Sarah
M. Duncan who has made the unsworn
Declaration for pension and knows
her to be the widow of the said Samuel
Duncan who was a private in com-
pany F. in the 7th Regiment of Missouri

cavalry volunteers in the United States
 Army. That he was well acquainted
 with the said Samuel Duncan before
 he entered the service as aforesaid
 That at the time he entered the service
 the said Samuel Duncan was to all appear
 a well and healthy person, That at this depo-
 nant saw the said Samuel Duncan immediately
 after he was discharged and that at that time
 the said Samuel Duncan was afflicted with
 the Chronic Diarrhea and disease of the liver
 which said disease continued to increase
 more from the time of his discharge as
 aforesaid to the time of his death which
 occurred on the 3^d day of April 1866. by
 reason of the above mentioned disease
 contracted as this deponent verily believes
 while in the service of the United States
 and while in the line of his duty
 That the said Samuel Duncan was
 a person of good and steady habits
 before he entered the service and after
 he was discharged, That after he was discharge
 labored at farming what he was able to do
 but most of the time after he was discharged he
 was entirely incapacitated to perform manual
 labor That this deponent resides at East Park
 said County and has no interest in this application
 William Biggs
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
 day of September A.D. 1866
 Geo. King
 Justice of the Peace

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
 Henderson County.

ss. Robert S. Wallister
 Clerk of the

County Court of said County, hereby certify that Mr. Samuel Duncan
 was married to Miss Sarah M. Biggs in said County,
 on the 5th day of June A. D. 1862
 by Jeremiah Deal Esq. a Justice of the Peace of said County
 duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and
 certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court, and now on file
 in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and attached
 the seal of said County Court, at my office in Oquawka
 this 18th
 day of September A. D. 1866
 Robert S. Wallister
 Clerk of the County Court.

State of Illinois
Hancock County } 33
On this 17th day of September A.D. 1866
personally appeared before me
Clerk of the County Court within and for said County
Sarah M. Dunean a resident of the
town of LaHarpe in the County of
Hancock and State of Illinois
aged twenty one year, who being
first duly sworn according to
law doth on her oath make the
following declaration in order
to obtain the benefit of the provision
made by the act of Congress
Approved July 14, 1863 and the sup-
plementary acts thereto,
That she is the widow of Samuel
Dunean who was a private in
Company F Commanded by
Captain Robert D. Anderson in
the Seventh Regiment of Missouri
Cavalry volunteers in the war of
1861, who died at LaHarpe in the
County of Hancock and State of
Illinois on the third day of April
A.D. 1866 of Billious Dysentery
caused by the disease of the liver
and Chronic Diarrhea contracted while
in the service of the United States and

As this declarant verily believes
while in the line of his duty as
such soldier

She further declares that she was
married to the said Samuel Duncanson
at Ferris Haute in the county of
Henderson and State of Illinois
on the fifth day of June 1862 by Jerome
Beal Esq a Justice of the Peace in and
for the said County of Henderson
and that there is a record evidence of
her said marriage in the said county
of Henderson of which the annexed is
a certified copy

That her husband the aforesaid
Samuel Duncanson died on the day
above mentioned and that she has
remained a widow ever since that
period. as will more fully appear
by reference to the proof hereto annexed
She also declares that she has not
in any manner been engaged in or
aided or abetted the rebellion in the
United States

She further declares that her said husband
was honorably discharged from the said
service at Saint Louis Mo on the 20th
day of November 1864 by reason of expiration

of term of service

That her said husband was diseased and unwell as above stated when he arrived home after being discharged as aforesaid and that the said disease was the chronic jaundice and disease of the liver with which he was affected when he arrived home as after being discharged as aforesaid continued to increase until the time of his death. That from the time of the discharge of her said husband to the time of his death he was incapacitated to perform manual labor in consequence of the above mentioned irritability.

Declarant further says that she does not know the names of the Army ^{or either of them} surgeons who treated her said husband while in the service as aforesaid or where they or either of them reside, and that it is improbable for her to procure the evidence of an Army surgeon who attended upon and treated her said husband for the above mentioned irritability while in the service as aforesaid, as to the nature and extent of the said disability or the means whereby the same was incurred. And that reference is hereby made to the evidence of two civil surgeons which is hereto attached.

And I hereby constitute and appoint
G. Preston of LaHarpe Illinois my
my attorney for me and in my
name to prosecute this claim
and to receive the certificate that
may issue thereon

My Post office Address is as
follows to wit LaHarpe Hancock County Illinois

Sarah M. Duncan

Subscribed sworn to and acknowledged
before me the day and year first above
written. Also personally appeared
before me Thomas Hill and
James A. Lyons residents of LaHarpe
in the County of Hancock and State
of Illinois. 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 Sarah M. Duncan
sign her name to the foregoing Declaration
and they further swear that they have
every reason to believe from the appearance
of the Applicant and their acquaintance with
her that she is the identical person
she represents herself to be and that
they have no interest in the prosecution

of this claim

Thomas Sill

James A. Spong

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 17th day of September
A.D. 1866 and I hereby certify that
I have no interest direct or indirect
in the prosecution of this claim, and
that the witnesses are credible persons and the
affiant the person who represents himself to be
in testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and the
seal of said Court the day
& year first above written

R. W. M. Claughry
Clerk

Application for Pension
Sarah McDiinean
widow of
Samuel Duncan
Dead Private Co. A
7th Missouri Cavalry
volunteers
Died April 3rd 1866



L. Preston
Attorney
La Harpe
Hancock Co
Illinois

State of Illinois, } ss.
McDonough County,

HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY

I hereby certify that I joined in the

and M^{rs} Sarah M. Duncan on the

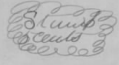
Twenty eighth day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Given under my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of

June A. D. 1867

W. J. Porter [SEAL]

W. J. P.



State of Illinois, } ss.
County of McDonough,

I, William Ennis, Clerk

of the County Court in and for the County and State above

named, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE granted to the above named

Robert Shields and Sarah M. Duncan

now _____ as the same

appears on file and of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my

name, and affixed my official seal, at Macomb, in said

County, this 27 day of May

A. D. 1868

William Ennis, CLERK.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 23 1888
FEDERAL BUREAU

State of Illinois

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois
County of Hancock

On this 12th day of
May A.D. 1868, before the undersigned
Notary Public & Provisional Notary within and for the
County and State aforesaid duly com=
missioned and qualified, and by
law authorized to administer oaths
for general purposes, personally appeared
George Kirkpatrick & Martha Myers
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit, who, being by me first sworn
in due form of law, upon oath declare
and say That they were present
at the Birth of Rosita May Duncan
Minor Child of Samuel Duncan &c
Late Private of Co. F 7th Regt Cav 1st Div.
And that the Said Rosita May Duncan
was Born on the 14th day of May
A.D. 1867 And that they have, and
each of them has, no interest, direct or
indirect, in the Claim ^{of Rosita} of Robert Shields,
guardian of Rosita May Duncan Minor
Child of Saml Duncan &c Late
Private of Co F 7th Cavalry or in
its Prosecution and Collection

George Kirkpatrick
Martha Myers

Notary

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
the day and year first above written,
And I hereby Certify that I have
no interest direct or indirect in
the aforementioned Claim for Pension
or in its prosecution and collection,
and further that the foregoing affida-
-vit was by me read and fully ex-
-plained to the said affiant before
they signed and executed the same.

Witness my hand and official
Seal herewith set and affixed, at
office in the County + State, and
on the day and year first herein
above written,

S. W. King
Pension Agent,
Signature of officer



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163.480.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Robert Shields
Clark Co. Mo.

Guard minor child of
Samuel Duncan
M. G. T. of Mo. Law
Died Sept. 25, April
3/66. Quinn
Pension Office,

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Ind. 134.830

Ript.

Received, July 30 1868.

Wagon & Haganan
St. Louis

Missouri

Attorney.

Letter. Acy 27/68.

Com. Officer test, as to
origin of dis. med. test, as
cond. of sold, from direct. till
death.

det. Oct 27/68-

Revised Sept 26th

W. F.

Reopened

Stwood No. 122,874

Missouri

122,874

Rosetta M Duncan

Minor of

Samuel Duncan

Bank Private

Company F.

Regiment 7th Mo. Cav. Vols

Macon City Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing 11th April 1866

Ending 13th May 1882

Certificate dated 29th Decr. 1868

and sent to Mason & Flanagan

St Louis

Mo.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Long Clerk.

No. 1000 - Mission M. Shields, La. Hope

20. 23 Jun 72

Oct. 14/74, letter to Guard for any
messages of gold in prior to June 1/72
any other child from Ruarthe N, also
for his Post Office Address.

L.W.A.

State of Missouri }
County of Clark }

On this 12th day of October
A. D. 1868. before the undersigned a Notary
Public within and for the County and
State aforesaid duly Commissioned and
qualified, and by law authorized to
administer oaths, for general purposes
Personally appeared Robert Shields
Guardian of Rosetta M. Duncan Minor
Child of Samuel Duncan Deceased Late
Private Co. A 7th Mo Cavalry Vols
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to Credit, who being sworn in due form
of law upon oath declares + says

That in the matter of application
of for Pension of Robert Shields Guardian
of Rosetta M. Duncan Minor Child of
Samuel Duncan Deceased Late Private Co. A
7th Mo Cavalry there seems to be an
Error in the date of the birth of the said
Rosetta M. Duncan. She was born on
the 14th day of May A. D. 1866 and
further, That if it appears in the application
that she was born May 14th 1867 that
it is an Error on the part of the person
making out the application, the aforesaid
Samuel Duncan Died on the 3rd day of April
1864. and Rosetta M. Duncan was born on

14th day of May 1866 only one month
and eleven days after the death of
her Father (Samuel Duncan)
Robert Shields. 1

Guardian

Also personally appeared Norman =
Goodspeed and Ruth Goodspeed
Residents of Clark County and State
of Missouri, whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to Oath
who being sworn depose & say
that they are well acquainted with
the aforesaid affiant Robert Shields
Guardian of Rosetta M Duncan
Minor Child Samuel Duncan Deed
and from their knowledge of the
facts they believe them to be
true in fact they know they are
as stated by the aforesaid Robert Shields
in regard to the date of the birth of
Rosetta M Duncan that she was born
on the 14th day of May A.D. 1866
& that neither of us has any interest in the aforesaid claim
Ruth Goodspeed &

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me on the day & year first herein above
written and further that I have no interest
direct or indirect in the aforesaid claim for Division
or in its prosecution and collection.
Witness my hand and seal here to set and
affixed at office in the County & State aforesaid
Jesse M Daniel
Notary Public




State of Illinois }
County of Hancock } SS


on this 18th day of
December A.D. 1868 before the undersigned
a Pension Notary within and for the
County and State aforesaid duly commissioned
and qualified and by law authorized
to administer oaths for general purposes
personally appeared ~~John~~ Preston
whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit who being by me
first sworn in due form of Law
Upon oath declare and says
That in September 1866 he was a
claim agent in the town of LaHarpe
in the County of Hancock and
State of Illinois, and that ^{about} the said
Month of September 1866 Sarah M. Duncan
widow of Samuel Duncan Deceased late
Private Co F 7th Md Cavalry got me to fix
up her application for Pension and the
reason that I did not make mention
of the Child Rosetta M. Duncan in
that application of the mother was
as follows he was not aware
at the time of any Act of Congress allowing
increase to widows and that the form
prescribed by the Commission of Pension did not require the
names of children to be stated in details
and further that I have no interest direct
or indirect in the claim for Pension
over

of Robert Shields Guardian of
Rosetta M. Dunnean, Minor Child
of Samuel Dunnean Deceased, or in
its Prosecution and Collection
Cornelius Preston +

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on the day and year first
herin above written, and I hereby
certify that I have no interest direct or
indirect in the aforesaid Claim for
Pension or in its prosecution and
Collection, and further that the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was
by me first read and fully explained
to the said affiant before he signed
and executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal here to
set and affixed at office in the County
and State of Illinois on the day & year first
above written.

 D. H. King
Notary Public +

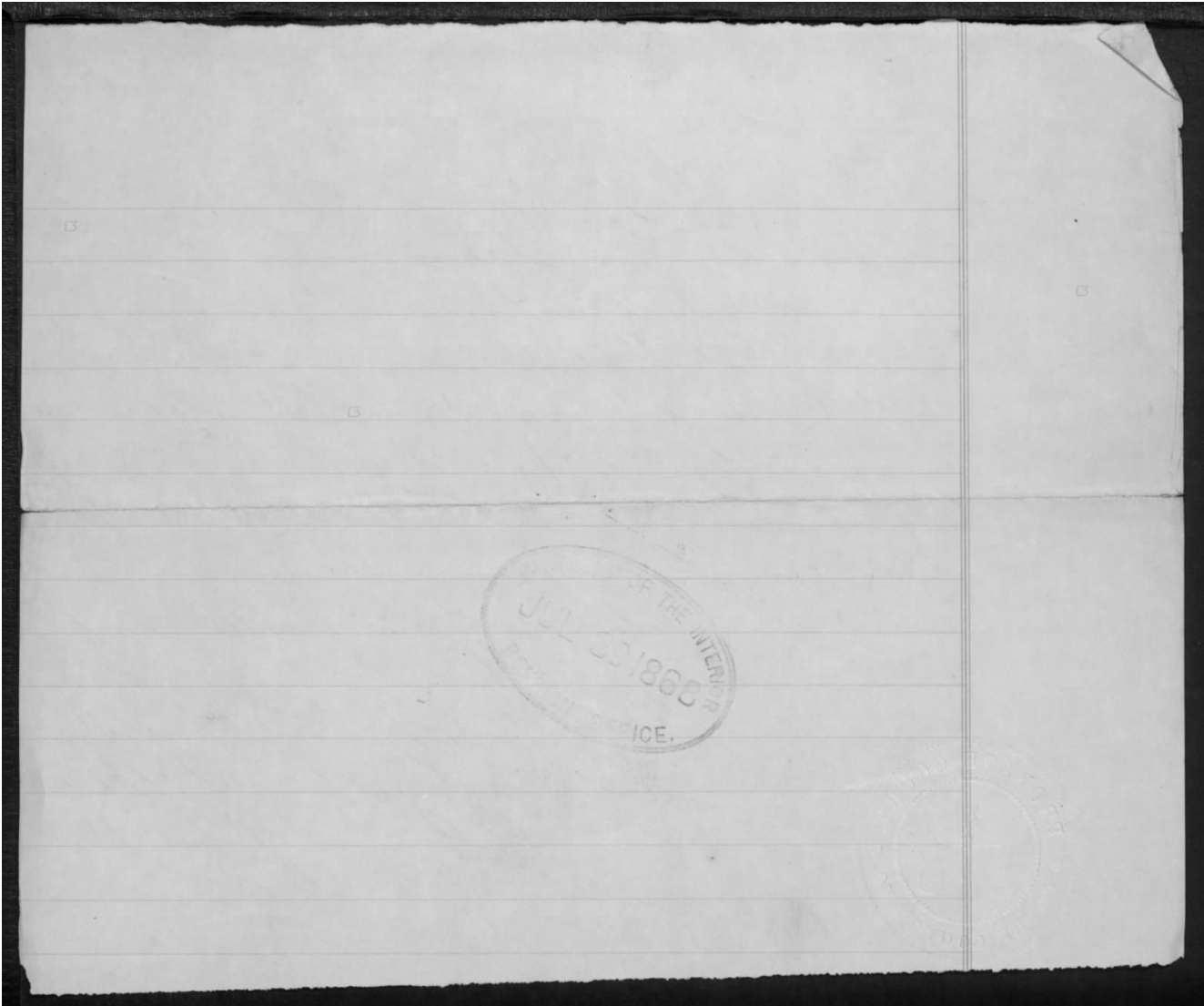
I Clerk of the County
County and State of Illinois
hereby certify that
Public that his commission is dated is a Notary
and will expire on the day of 18
and that his seal and signature to the foregoing
instrument is genuine
Witness my hand and seal of the County
County and State of Illinois
done at office in
day of
A.D. 1868
 Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Clark

Chas. W. Meryhew
Judge & Clerk of the Probate Court in
and for said County & State aforesaid
do hereby certify that on the 6th day of
July 1868 Robert Shields was appointed
Guardian of the person & estate
of Roseta M. Dunkin minor heir of
Samuel Dunkin deceased and
gave bond with approved security

Witness my hand and official
Seal this 6th day of July 1868

Chas. W. Meryhew
Probate Judge



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 23 1888
OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

State of Illinois } ss.

Hancock County } On this 19th day of November

A.D. 1868 Before me the undersigned a Pension Notary within and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified and by law authorized to administer oaths for general purposes Personally appeared Wm. S. Myers and Geo. Kirkpatrick whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit who being by me duly sworn in due form of law upon oath declare and say that if it appeared in our former affidavit that the date of the Birth of Rosetta M. Duncan was May 14th 1857 that it was a mistake 1st on the part of the person drawing up said affidavit and 2^d an oversight in us not noticing said mistake when the contents of it was made known to us by the officer before whom we executed the same before we signed said affidavit, and we now hereby certify in correction of said mistake that we were present at the Birth of Rosetta M. Duncan minor child of Samuel Duncan deceased late Private Co. I 7th Mo Cavalry and that she was born on the 14th day of May A.D. 1856.

and further that we have & each of us
has no interest directly or indirectly
in the prosecution of the Claim for
Pension of Robert Shields Guardian of
Rosetta M Duncan minor child of
Samuel Duncan deceased late Private
in Co F. 7 Mo Cavalry now pending
before the Department in Washington
D. C. or in its collection.

Martha Myers
Geo Kirkpatrick R.M.D.

Also at the same time and place
personally appeared Eliza Biggs and
Mary E Biggs residents of the County
of Hancock and State of Illinois whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit who being first duly sworn
in due form of Law upon oath declare
and say that they are well acquainted
with Robert Shields and his said ward
Rosetta M Duncan minor child of
Samuel Duncan deceased and also
with the aforesaid appellants
Martha Myers and Geo Kirkpatrick
and further that we were present at the
time of the Birth of the aforesaid Rosetta
M Duncan and that she was positively

Born on the 11th day of May A.D. 1866
any and all affidavits to the contrary
notwithstanding and that they have
and each of us have no interest
direct or indirect in the claim for
Pension of Robert Shields Guardian
of Rosetta M Duncan minor child
of Samuel Duncan deceased or in
its prosecution or collection

S. H. King
Witness to mark

Eliza ^{her} Biggs
mark

Mary E Biggs

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
the day and year first above written
and I hereby Certify that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the
aforesaid claim for Pension or in
its prosecution and collection, and
further that the foregoing declaration
and affidavit was by me first read
and fully explained to the said
affiants before they signed & executed
the same. Witness my hand and
official Seal hereunto set and affixed
at my office in the County and State and at
the time above stated

S. H. King
Pension Notary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEC 7 1868
PENSION OFFICE

State of Missouri }
County of Clark } SS

On this 12th day of
September A.D. 1868 before the undersigned a
Notary Public within and for the County and
State aforesaid, duly Commissioned and
qualified, and by law authorized to admin-
ister oaths for general purposes, Personally
appeared Robert Shields Guardian of Rosetta
M. Duncan minor Child of Samuel Duncan
deceased late Private Co F 7th Regt 1st Cav
Vols. Whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to credit; who being by me
first sworn in due form of Law, upon
oath declare and say, That it is a
matter of impossibility for him to procure
the affidavit of a Commissioned officer ~~to~~ showing
the name and origin of the disease of which Samuel
Duncan died in Support of his claim for
Pension as guardian Rosetta M Duncan minor
Child of Samuel Duncan Deed late Private Co F
7th Cav Cavalry Vols; for the reason that he
does not know where an officer of the aforesaid
Regt resides, and further that it is not at
all probable that any of the Commissioned
Officers of the regiment would know anything
about the nature, name, + origin of the
disease of any Private Soldier, that only
devolving upon Surgeons, and that he has
already furnished the affidavits of two
Doctors who knew him before he went into
the Service of the U.S. as well as afterwards

over

who both certified that he died of disease contracted while in the Service of the United States & while in the line of his duty giving the name of the Disease of which he died, &c and further that he will have to rely on the evidence already furnished to support his claim

Robert Shields.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the day and year first herein above written and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the aforesaid Claim or in its prosecution & Collection and further that the foregoing declaration and affidavit was by me read and fully explained to the said affiant before he signed and executed the same.

Witness my hand and Seal hereunto set and affixed at office in St. Francisville in the County and State and on the day year

John M. Daniel
Notary Public



INCREASE OF *Muir's* PENSION.

AGENT, *Marion Lily Muir*.

Rosetta M. Duncan minor of
Samuel Duncan.
Rank, *Private*
Company, *D*
Regiment, *7th Mo Cav Regt*

Present Guardian, (*John A.*) *Robert Shields*.
Residence, *Fulton* County, and State of *Illinois*.
Post Office, *Coaton, Fulton* " " "
Attorney, *Same*.
Fee, \$ *Same*.

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

Rate of pension, \$ *5.00* per month, commencing *4th April*, 1866, the date

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

By former marriage.	<i>Same</i>	Born, 18	} commencing	, 18
		Sixteen, 18		
		Born, 18	} "	, 18
		Sixteen, 18		
		Born, 18	} "	, 18
		Sixteen, 18		
By her marriage.	<i>Rosetta M.</i>	Born, <i>14th May</i> , 1866	} " <i>23rd July</i>	, 1866
		Sixteen, <i>18th May</i> , 1882		
		Born, 18	} "	, 18
		Sixteen, 18		
		Born, 18	} "	, 18
		Sixteen, 18		

Former Guardian, *Same as above*.

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

ADMITTED, *Oct 20th*, 1874. *D. H. Stovell*, Examiner.
APPROVED, *Oct 28*, 1874. *D. S. Mearns*, Reviewer.
Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Increase application filed, *8th September*, 1874. Marriage of soldier to 1st wife, *5th June*, 1862.
Death of the soldier, *3rd April*, 1866. Marriage of soldier to 2d wife, *Same*, 18.
Muir paid to *June 4th*, 1874. Remarriage of widow, *28th June*, 1867.
Widow's claim pending at the date of her remarriage, 18. Death of widow, *Same reported*, 18.
Muir's claim dated back to date of soldier's death

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

No other child or children. Shown by the testimony of two witnesses.
Explanation as to discrepancy of date of birth explained and accepted as satisfactory
in the claim when admitted. Widow's application pending at the date of her
remarriage, and the minor's claim was allowed to date back to date of
death of the soldier. Minor's Original Certificate No 122,874, re-
turned. Minor paid to 24th June 1911. Guardian's former address was
St. Francisville Clark Co. Mo.

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN.

Shown by the testimony of persons present.

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

None.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

None.

REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW to

Robert Schields, June 28th /67. Shown by Copy of Public
record.

DEATH OF WIDOW.

None shown.

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INCREASE BRIEF.

Certificate No. 122,874.

Soldier, Samuel Duncan.

Daniel McPherson, Ex'r.

Room No. 58.

Ady Oct 20/44.

State of Missouri }
County of Clark } ss

On this ^{30th} day of November
A.D. 1868 before me the undersigned
a Notary Public within and for the
County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned
and qualified and by law authorized
to administer oaths for general purposes

Personally appeared Sarah M. Shields
(formerly Sarah M. Duncan) widow of the
late Samuel Duncan dead, late private of
Co F, 7th Mt. Bat. and Mother of ~~the~~
Rosetta M. Duncan Minor child of Samuel
Duncan deceased, whom I certify to be
Respectable and entitled to Credit, who
being by me first sworn in due form of
law upon oath declare and say
That the reason why the Child Rosetta
M. Duncan was not mentioned in my
application for Pension of Sept 17th 1866
are as follows. I employed Cornelius
Dreton a claim agent to fix up my
papers and supposed that he knew
all about how to do it. as it was
a business that I knew nothing at
all about myself and I refer you
to his affidavit herewith filed
which will more fully show.
over



his reasons for not mentioning my
Child Rosetta M Duncan in the
aforesaid application

Sarah M Shields

Subscribed and sworn to before
me the day and year first above written
and I hereby certify that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the claim
of Robert Shields (for Pension) guardian
of Rosetta M Duncan or in its prosecution
and collection, and further that the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was
by me first read and fully explained
to the said affiant before she signed
& executed the same. Witness my hand
and official seal hereunto set and affixed
at my office in the County and State and
at the time above stated

Jesse M Daniel
Notary Public

State of Missouri, 3
County of Clark, 3 es

J. M. Schiltree, Clerk
of the County Court within and for said County
certify that Jesse M Daniel whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing certificate was on
the date thereof and now is law a Notary
Public in and for said County duly commissioned
and qualified that the signature there to is genuine
and that to all such his official acts full faith and
credit are and ought to be given.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of said Court at office
in Waterloo this 30th day of November 1885

J. M. Schiltree, Clerk

State of Illinois }
County of Hancock } ss

On this 26 day of June
A.D. 1868 before the undersigned Pension
Notary within and for the County
and State aforesaid, duly commissioned
and qualified, and by law authorized
to administer oaths for general purposes
personally appeared N. B. Butler
and C. C. Trask. whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to credit.
who being by me first sworn in due
form of law, upon oath declare and
say that they were well acquainted
with Samuel Duncan Dec Late Private
of Co F 7th Me Cavalry and that we
gave him medical attention while
sick, and further that he died
on the third day of April 1864
of Billious Pruducium ^{disease of Liver} which Disease
he contracted while in the U. S.
Army and in the line of his
Duty. And that they have, and
each of them has, no interest, direct or
indirect in the claim ^{for Pension} of Robert Sherels
Guardian of Rosita May Duncan, Minor
Child of Samuel Duncan, ^{Dec} Late Private
of Co F 7th Regt Me Cav. or in its Prosecution
and Collection.

N. B. Butler
C. C. Trask

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, the day and year first
above written. And I hereby certify
that I have no interest, direct or
indirect in the said claim, or in
its prosecution and collection,
and further that the foregoing
affidavit was by me read and
fully explained to the said affiants
before they signed and executed
the same.

Witness my hand and
official seal hereunto set and
affixed, at office in the County
and State aforesaid and on
the day and year first above
written.

D. H. King
Notary Public

O.K.



No. 34,830

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Sarah M. Duncan
Hancock Co. Ill.
Widow of
Samuel Duncan
Priv. & 7. Mo. Vol. Inftry
Died at La Harpe Hancock Co. Ill.
April 3, 1866 - Pneumonia -
Pension Office,

1866

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Guards Case on mo
Deak. - W.M.

Received. Oct 3 1866.

C. Preston
La Harpe
Ill.

Attorney.

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~~Oct. 18/66 — 15~~

Oct. 25/66 Line of duty
+ 26.

Sept 26/68 — 28

Samuel J. Birney
No. 189874
Mittraw

Rosetta Mo 13 May 1889

MINORS OF

Samuel Duncan

Rank, *Kri* Co. *F*

Regt. *7th Heavy Vol*

Rate per month, \$ *8*

Commencing *4 April 1866*

Ending *13 May 1889*

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 *former* *July 1866* *payments to be deducted*

Certificate dated *3 Nov*, 1874

and sent *7* " 18"

Payable at *Wagon City Agency*

Drumery

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

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Mallon Clerk.

Apr 22 76 Transferred to \$10

St Joseph to Quincy for 4 Dec 75

90 CPO

2710

1878, Nov 20, "Permit sent

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State of Illinois
Fulton County
Robert Shields being duly sworn on his oath states that he is the legal guardian of Rosetta M. Duncan minor child of Samuel Duncan deceased named in the Pension Certificate No. 132,874; Affidavit further states that the said Samuel Duncan deceased was never married prior to June A.D. 1862 and that the said Rosetta M. Duncan was the only child of the said Samuel Duncan deceased that his present post office address is the City of Canton in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois

Robert Shields

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the City of Canton in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois & I hereby certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension.
October 4th A.D. 1874 - Daniel Abbott
Notary Public

State of Illinois
Fulton County
Sarah M. Shields and Isaac Shields who being first duly sworn on oath state that they at present reside in the City of Canton in the County of

State of Illinois,
County of Fulton.

I, ISAAH C. WORLEY, Clerk of the County Court in and
ss. for said County, do hereby certify that Daniel Abbott

whose name appears to the foregoing certificate, was, on the day the same was made, an acting Notary Public, in and for the said county, regularly commissioned and qualified, and that as such, full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all his official acts.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County Court, at Lewistown, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1874.

I. C. Worley

Clerk of the County Court.

Evidence under
Reverend C. J. [unclear]
No. 122,874

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PENSION OFFICE
OCT 12 1874

SOURCE INFORMATION

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State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: Cavalry
Regiment: 7
Company: F
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Veteran: Duncan, Samuel
Pensioner: Duncan, Rosetta May
Relationship: Minor Child
Conflict Period: Civil War (Union)
Served for: United States of America
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