

Box 32700

Box 100312

Julia Ann Elkins

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St. Louis
WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

100312

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of *Julia Ann Elkins*, Mother of
Deroy W. H. P. Elkins,
resident of *Wright*, *Franklin Co. Mo.*,
Post Office address *Marchfeld Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *A. G. Reports Deroy W. H. P. Elkins enrolled April 14th 1862 and*

Death. *Killed in action Aug 16th 1862.*

Celibacy of Soldier. *Shown.*

Relationship. *Established*

Death or disability of husband. *John L. Elkins, died in year 1857 in Tennessee*

Dependence. *Shown that soldier for three years contributed to support of claimant by the proceeds of his labor and during his three months of service sent her \$25.00. Claimant has no property and is very poor & destitute.*

Loyalty. *Declared*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Chauborn & King Agent*

Admitted *Sept 19th 1867* to a Pension of \$ *8.00* per month, commencing *Aug 17th 1862*

Exd. *S. P. S.* *W. Mitaker* Examining Clerk.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

June 15th 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 32120, 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 Leroy K. Elkins was enrolled on the 11th day of April, 1862, at Linx Creek in Co. H, 8th Regiment of Mo. Mil Cav Volunteers, to serve 3 years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a Priv on the 11th day of Apr 1862, at Linx Creek Mo in Co. H, 8th Regiment of Mo. Mil Cav Volunteers, to serve 3 years, and during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H of that Regiment, for the months of July & Aug 1862, he is reported "killed in action at Stone Jack Aug 16/62"

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

J.H. Name of applicant _____
Address _____

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

June 13, 1865.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Leroy, W. I. R. P. Elkins, who was a private in Co. H, 8 Regiment of Cav, Mo, S. Mil Vols. reported died Aug 16, 1862. Killed in battle of Mine Fork.

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office. Entered and mustered April 14/62.

No. 32,120

Respectfully, &c.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Adjutant

Gen'l U. S. A.

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A.G.

Killed in action

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)



U. S. Pension Agency,

TOPEKA, KANS.

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W. W. GORDEN

Commissioner of Pensions 22

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Julia Ann Elkins (Mother), who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 100.312, and who was last paid at \$ 12 to 4 May, 1895, has been dropped because of her death.

Very respectfully,

G. H. G. R.

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

Taylor Wm Smith
Missouri

#100,312

Julia Ann Elkins

Mother of
Leroy H. J. R. P. Elkins
Rank Private
Company H.
Regiment 8th Mo. St. M. Cav.

St. Louis Agency.
Rate per month \$ 8.
Commencing 1st Aug. 1862

Certificate dated 8th Oct. 1862
and sent to S. B. King
Washington
D.C.

Oct 11th July, 1862.
Book B Vol. 3. Page 168.
W. J. ...

May 1875
Letter to Atty for
evidence to show signature
written for me, as to dress
person, and whether she
is still a ward

Aug 29/76 Letter to Attorney
V. Hillyer } that testimony of
H.P. Johnson and J.R. Freeman
is unsatisfactory & for addition
testimony of near neighbors that
Freeman and John Wood state
their interest in the claim
P.M. at Lebanon, Grundy and
Marshfield Mo. for info

Sept 11/76 Letter to Warden of
V. Hillyer Mo. Penitentiary for
information

Sept 17/76 Letter to P.M. at
V. Hillyer Marshfield Mo
for information

March 15/77 Letter to Attorney
V. Hillyer for P.O. Address of Claimant
in Wright Co Mo in
the State of Kansas in Lebanon Co
Mo and in Newton for official
Character of J.R. Freeman - Notary
Public

March 31/77 Letter to P.M. at
V. Hillyer Marshall Mo & Os
Pleasant City Mo

Aug 29/76 Letter to Attorney V. Hillyer for info

No. 32,120

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Philip Elkins, Wright Co. Mo, mustered
Levy M. Elkins, 8th Miss. Inf.
Co. "B" 8 Missouri vols
killed at Lone Jack
Aug. 14, 1862

Pension Office,

Sept. 1868

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Sep 11 1868

Charles C. Tucker

Washington

D.C.
Attorney.

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See letter written
at 9 Jan 22/66

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2 - Let July 9/67

PENSION OFFICE.

To Examiner

for consideration
under Sec. 4719

C. H. Leo

May 9.

Taylor

Waste No

For Oct 5 1895

Wm. Locken Co's Pensions.

Dear Sir,

We return herewith all papers relative to Reimbursement claim. It is a misunderstanding that Dept that we designed making claim for reimbursement.

We make no claim for reimbursement.

We also return Pension Certificate No 100312 for your notice. We ask no reimbursement for burial &c &c.

We return again papers showing us to be the legally constituted Administrators of Est of Julia A. Elkins and simply want papers correct for collecting small balance of pension due her up to the time of her death. That is all.

We sent evidence of her death date &c

Yours Truly,
Geo S. Elkins
mark

Witness E. LaCrosse

Pension

Letter Transmittal

John A. Elkins
Deceased

Returns Reimbursement
Papers.

Returns evidence of
Authority as Administrator

Ask settlement of
final balance of
Pension due John A.
Elkins at time of his death.



State of Missouri }
County of Boone }
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On this 30th day of August A.D. 1867
personally appeared before me
Clerk of the County Court with-
in and for said County and State
S. J. Butler who being by me
duly sworn on oath says that
she has been personally ac-
quainted with Mrs. Julia Ann
Elkins for ten years and also
for the same length of time with
Leroy W. Elkins, deceased, son
of the said Julia Ann Elkins. That
said Leroy W. Elkins supported
his mother entirely by his
labor. That Mrs. Elkins came
to this Country from Tennessee
as this affiant is informed and
believes, and that all that Mrs.
Elkins had when she got to
this Country was five dollars
in money which she expended
for the necessaries of life
she had at that time also a
yoke of steers and an old wagon
That she rented a small piece
of land and worked it herself
and hired her son Leroy W. - out

to labor, and that, to this affiant's personal knowledge, the said Leray W. Elkins gave all his wages to the support of his mother. That for more than three years before he entered the service said Leray gave his wages to his mother and she depended upon him for support. That he was in the service not more than 3 months and to this affiant's personal knowledge, the said Leray sent his mother Twenty five dollars in money. She, the said Julia Ann Elkins, regarded her said son as her sole support and dependence. This affiant says that all of the above facts are within her own personal knowledge from being a very near neighbor and very intimate acquaintance for more than ten years. That the said Mrs Elkins is now in very destitute circumstances and needs some help and support. That she

is the object of charity - and
is very needy and indigent.
This affidavit says that she
has no interest whatever
in the prosecution of this claim

Attest A.D. Gmbeck

L. J. Butter
Jurat

W. S. Wallace
Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 30th day of August 1867
and I certify that the witness
is respectable and entitled to
and that the foregoing affidavit was read over to said witness
full belief and credit - and I
further certify that I have no
interest whatever in this
claim for pension

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of Office
this 30th day of August 1867

W. S. Wallace
Clerk

Additional Evidence
Julia Ann Elkins
for
Pension

Dependence
Property &
Subsequent
residence



with
date
and
of
which
was
7th
and

No. 100,312
100,312
Missouri
Julia Ann Elkins
Mother
of
Levin E. Elkins
Private
Company To
Regiment 8th Mo. Inf.
Rate per month \$
Commencing 17th Aug 1862
Ending
Certificate dated 8th Oct, 1867,
and sent 18
Payable at St. Louis Agency
Lamborn & Co. Attorneys
Set 11th July, 1862.
Book Vol. Page
Clk.

for residence in 1862
April 2/63, letter to agent from Julia Ann Elkins
for post residence, letter to Mr. King
Oct. 7/63, for same, letter to Mr. King
Wing Lt. Co. for dependence certificate
Letter to Mr. King, W. V. 1st Regt. Large
Army as usual
Sept 17/63, letter to Atty. Gen. &
Lacey for no. & P.O. address as
cert from date of resolution
ment giving names & P.O. add
of some of her prominent neighbors
in each locality where she has
resided &c
Sec. 2/63 for information for
private sources see slip
Feb 2/64, for call on slip

SAID Ex'r.

Cert. No. 100,312

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Missouri
Julia Ann Elkins
Mother of
Seroy W. J. K. P. Elkins
Pvt. 8th Regt. S. M., Cav. 20th
Died at San Jack
August 16/62

other claim.

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Clerk.

Application filed: September 4th 1862
Attorney: Wilmot B. Allen
P. O. Washington D. C.

See previous action see Inside Jacket

June 28 '77 To attys - for his planation.
that Clt filed Evidence of her Husband's
Death - The office having Evidence
that he is yet living - W.S.

Aug 9 '77 To atty's for affidavit of Clt on the
following points viz - when & for what length
of time she lived in Marshfield Webster Co Mo. Had
she a son confined in the Penitentiary & if so when
& what was his name, - when & for what
length of time was her Husband first imprisoned,
What was the date of her return from the visit
to her friends, when she first heard that her
Husband was still living - for affidavits of
J.R. Freeman & H. P. Johnson to show what
they testified, the form June 28 '76 & the letter
July 3 '76 - that the Clt was then a
widow - W.S.

Sept 9 '82 Letter to attys, R. S. & A. P.
Lacy for evidence showing date of husband's
aband onment, whether he lived with her
or assisted her since, for continued widowhood
for res & p. c. add since 1861, with names of
some prominent neighbors, for P.O. add. of
witnesses for add. aff. of Pate showing prob
amount of wages paid about for M.C.

Nov 22 '82 Letter to atty, that claim asserts
the above except underhanded repeating call
for M.C.

Feb. 2 '83 Letter to attys R. S. & A. P. Lacy that
claim asserts a boy except husband's
abandonment, for M.C.

Jan 21 '83 Letter to atty, R. S.
& A. P. Lacy for names & P.O. addresses
of prominent neighbors, in each
for M.C.

State of Missouri }
Wright County. } ss.

On this 1st day of April 1865, before me, the undersigned, a clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared John L. Tate a resident of Wright County Mo and Edw^d Beaumont a resident of Wright County Mo who are known to me as credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Julian Elkins of Wright Co Mo mother of Larry W. P. Elkins who is an applicant for a pension by reason of the death of her said son, from wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States, and know that she was dependent wholly or in part upon the said son for support.

That the father of the said soldier died in the State of Tennessee
in seven years service

That their knowledge of her dependence on her son above named, and that she received her support from him during the period stated, either wholly or in part is derived from the following circumstances within their knowledge, viz: that
before he entered the military service of the United
States she hired him out to John
drew his wages & John L. Tate father of
that he looked over Larry W. P. Elkins for
several months & paid the wages to his mother
Julian Elkins

That the said soldier left surviving at his death two sisters, under sixteen years of age, whose names and ages are at the date of this affidavit as follows, viz: Martha E. Elkins aged
Thirteen & Mary A. Elkins aged
eight years

They further testify that they have no interest in this claim for a pension.

LAURENCE J. JEFFERSON

John L. Tate
Edw^d Beaumont

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand & official seal
at office the day & year first
above written



Wm. R. Benton Clerk
W. James Forrester Supt. Clerk

State of _____

County _____

I, _____

Clerk of the

in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that

beg, before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the date

in and for said County and State, duly authorized by law to

thereof, a _____ administrator oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ day of _____ 1860.

Suspended PENSION CLAIM.

Act of July 14, 1862.

No. *32,120*

Mrs. *Julian Elkins*
Marshfield Mo.
MOTHER OF
Ernest W. Elkins

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

ad. ev.

CHAS. C. TUCKER,
Attorney.



Ernest W. Elkins
Marshfield Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Webster } ss

on this 17th day
of November 1863 before me a
Clerk of the County Court in and
for the County & State above Named
Personally appeared James M. Bracey
Resident of Webster County Mo and William
Thomas Resident of W. Co. Mo who
after being duly sworn according to
Law declare that they were personally
acquainted with Leroy W. Elkins who
was a Private Co. H - 8th Mo Cav M S M
and who was killed at the battle of
Lone Jack Mo and with Mrs Julian
Elkins Mother of said deceased & who
is known to us to be the Legal Representative
- Time of said deceased he leaving neither
Widow or Child or Children nor Father
and we further certify that the Leroy
W. Elkins as here Named and the Leroy
W. J. P. Elkins as appears on the Rolls
of said Co H & Mo Cav M S M is one
and the same person and the
Mrs Julian Elkins ~~Elkins~~ here Named
and who has made application for assent
and Grant is Mother of said deceased

James M. Bracey
William A. W.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day
and date above written in Testimony
whereof I have signed my Name and
affixed my official Seal John Foster Clerk

Evidence in Mrs
Julia Elkins
by 2 persons
as to Celibacy &
Sonship, and
No Father & Identity
of Soldier



Mother's Application for Army Pension.

This application must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify and the Judge's official capacity and signature, and witness the same under the seal of the Court.
If a Justice of the Peace or notary authenticates this paper, it is not valid unless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

State of Missouri
County of Sacred } ss.

On this 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Julia Ann Elkies aged 48 years, a resident of the County of Sacred, in the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862; that she is the widow of John S. Elkies, deceased, and mother of Leroy W. Elkies, deceased, who was a Private in Company B^{ty}, commanded by Capt. Henry D. Moore, in the 8th Regiment of Mo. State Militia, commanded by Joseph W. McCaughey, in the war of 1861, and who died whilst in the service aforesaid at Lone Jack in the State of Missouri, on or about the 16th day of August A. D. 1862, from wounds incurred in the service aforesaid and whilst in the line of his duty being killed in the fight at Lone Jack Missouri, on said 16th day of August 1862

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly ~~dependent~~ ^{dependent} for support, having left no widow or minor children under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above-mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim. She also declares that she has not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the second section of the act above named, or under any other act; nor has she again married since the death of her son, the said Leroy W. Elkies, that her husband John S. Elkies died on the 10th day of September 1854

She hereby appoints SANBORN & KING, of Washington, D. C., her Attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation in her said behalf, and authorizes them to receive the Pension Certificate when issued. Her Post-Office address is Sabanou in the County of Sacred, in the State of Missouri. That her domicile or place of abode is Union Township in Sacred County Mo. about 12 miles South of Sabanou

If applicant makes her oath before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, it is not valid unless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

ATTEST—
AD Groesbeck
N. Wallace Julia Ann Elkies
Clerk mark Applicant.

State of Missouri }
County of Laclede } P-

Julia Ann Elkins being duly sworn says that she is the mother of Leroy W. Elkins deceased who died from wounds received in the fight at Lone Jack, Jackson Co. Missouri, and widow of John C. Elkins deceased who died in September A.D. 1857 in Robinson County State of Tennessee. That she was wholly dependent upon said Leroy W. Elkins for her support that she has only one cow, a small yoke of steers and one hog - that she rents & works a little land for her living which is extremely scanty; that she is in very poor health and can hardly make enough to live from her labor. That her said son Leroy sent her very nearly all of his wages - that before he enlisted into the Army he, said Leroy, worked out for hire and gave his mother all of his earnings. That when she came to this State from Tennessee she had only five dollars left and that said Leroy, her son, ever since that time to the time of his death supported her by his labor. That she is now in a very destitute and needy condition and that unless she has and obtains relief from the Pension Department she will be reduced to extreme poverty and want -

Attest A. G. Gracbeek
N. S. Wallace

Julia Ann ^{her} Elkins
made

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 15th day of April A.D. 1867 and
I certify that I have no interest
direct or indirect in the proce-
dure of this claim, and that
the ^{said} Julia Ann Elkins was made
acquainted with the foregoing af-
fidavit before signing it-

Certificate of ap-
pointment filed.

A. F. Sewell
Notary Public
Filed

Affidavit of alk
at to his
parents &c

State of Missouri,
County of Webster,

William Thomas
formerly a private in Company
8th Cos. 2nd Mo. S. M. makes
oath and says, that Leroy W.
Elkins was a member of said
Company and Regiment, that
Leroy W. Elkins was the only
person of that name in
said Company and that
Leroy W. Elkins and Leroy W. J.
P. Elkins are one and
the same person and
that Julia Elkins the
claimant is the mother of
the said Leroy W. Elkins.

William Thomas
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of December A.D. 1866

Witness my hand and seal of
the Webster County Court office
at Office this day and date last
above written

John H. Cunningham
Clerk of the Webster County
(Pres) Court



Testimony of Comrade
Wm Amos
as to
Identity of Soldier

State of Missouri }
County of Laclede } P.

On this 10th day of April 1867 personally appeared before me a Notary public in and for the County & State aforesaid L. J. Butler and John Elkins who being by me severally sworn on oath say that they are personally and intimately acquainted with Julia Ann Elkins whose application is hereto attached for pension and know that she is the mother of Leroy W. Elkins who was killed at Lone Jack fight in August 1862. that before said Leroy W. Elkins enlisted his said mother was entirely dependent upon him for her support and that he, said Leroy, sent nearly all his wages home to her to be used by her for her support - that she has no property whatever except one cow, a small yoke of steers and one hog, that she has no land and only rents and works a small portion of ground - obtaining therefrom barely enough to live - that she is in very poor health and will soon come to great destitution and want unless she obtains relief from the United States government and that they have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim

attest to marks of Butler Elkins
at Springfield
W. Wallace

L. J. Butler
John Elkins
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 15th day of April A.D.
1867 and I further certify that the
witnesses were made acquainted
with the matters & things in the
foregoing affidavit alleged before
signing the same and that
I have no interest in the prose-
cution of this claim.

Certificate of A. J. Lewis
Notary Public
Filed

A. J. Lewis
Notary Public
Filed

Neighbors

John Ann Elkiss
Additional Evidence

State of Missouri }
Wheeler County, } ss.

On this 21st day of December 1863, before me, the undersigned, a
Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared
James M. Baisley a resident of Wheeler County, Mo and
William Bond a resident of Wheeler County, Mo
who are known to me as credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare that they are personally acquainted
with Mrs. Julian Elkins of Wright County, Mo mother of
Levy W. Elkins who is an applicant for a pension by reason of the death of her said son,
from wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States, and know that she was dependent wholly or
in part upon the said son for support.

That the father of the said soldier They believe to be dead

That their knowledge of her dependence on her son above named, and that she received her support from him during the
period stated, either wholly or in part is derived from the following circumstances within their knowledge, viz:

That
he labored for the support of his mother & sister up
to the date of his enlistment and that they rented land
on which to make their support that the only means
was the labor of herself & her son the said soldier
and that her household effects have been destroyed by
fire and that she is at this time in very indigent
circumstances

That the said soldier left surviving at his death two sisters, under sixteen years of age, whose names and
ages are at the date of this affidavit as follows, viz: Martha E. Elkins aged 11 years
Mary A. Elkins aged 6 years

They further testify that they have no interest in this claim for a pension.

James M. Baisley
William Bond

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or
concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that I believe the affiants
to be credible persons in testimony
whereof I have become signed my name
and affixed my official seal

John Foster Clerk
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State of _____ }
County _____ }

I, _____ Clerk of the

in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that _____ Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the date thereof, a _____ in and for said County and State, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, 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 .

PENSION CLAIM.

Act of July 14, 1862.
No. 32, 172.

Mr. *John C. Adams*

MOTHER OF *Eugene M. Adams*

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

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CHAS. C. TUCKER,
Attorney.



AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCRUED PENSIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 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 a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or services, 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 case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their 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. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of a voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE COURT AS TO DEATH, EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS AND BURIAL, ASSETS, ETC.

I, _____, of the _____ Court, being the Court having probate jurisdiction in _____ County, _____, do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been produced to said Court that _____, the identical person alleged above to have been entitled to accrued pension, died at _____, County of _____ and State of _____, within the jurisdiction of this Court, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, leaving no widow and no child under sixteen years surviving, and without sufficient assets to defray the expenses of his last sickness and burial, and that the same were borne by _____ and that the itemized accounts therefor herewith attached, marked _____, are just and true, and that there is justly due the said _____, above the assets of said decedent's estate, the sum of \$ _____ on account of the necessary expenses of his last sickness and burial.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Clerk.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ was, on the date of the within jurat, a duly authorized _____, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Clerk.

CLAIMANT'S OATH OF ALLEGIANCE. REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

SECTION 3478. Any person prosecuting claims, either as attorney or on his own account, before any of the Departments or Bureaus of the United States, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance, and support the Constitution of the United States, as required of persons in the civil service.

I, _____, a citizen of the United States, do solemnly _____ that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. So help me God.

[Two witnesses when mark is made.]

STATE OF _____ } Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day
County of _____ } ss. of _____, 189____.

J. P.

N. B.—This application may be executed before any official qualified to administer oaths. If he has a seal it must be affixed; if not, a certificate of a Court of Record as to his official character must accompany the claim. It is not sufficient that such a certificate is filed in the Pension Office.

State of Wisconsin In the
County of Kewaunee Probate Court
July Term July 29th 1895

Among other proceedings the following were
had to wit:

"Now comes John S. Elkins Jr. and
files application for letters of administra-
tion with the will annexed on estate of Lelia
A. Elkins showing the heirs, their residences
and such other matters as the law requires
and said application was ordered to be
filed and recorded" and the court further
ordered that said John S. Elkins Jr. be appointed
administrator as aforesaid and he is ordered
to give bond in the sum two hundred and
fifty dollars conditioned according to law
for the faithful discharge of his duties as such
administrator and John S. Elkins Jr. comes
again and presents bond as required by law
and the order of this Court and said bond was
approved by the Court and ordered to be
filed and recorded, and it was accordingly
ordered that letters ipso to said John S. Elkins
Jr. as administrator with will annexed of Lelia A. Elkins
deceased and that said letters be filed and
recorded and delivered to said John S. Elkins Jr.

I certify the above to be true copy from
the records. Witness my hand and offi-
cial seal at office Neosho Mo
this 10th day of August 1895

R. M. Davis

Judge
of Probate Court

Estate of Julia

A. Elkins Deceased

W. S. Elkins Administrator
with will annexed

Orders

Application filed
Appointment made
Bond approved
Letters issued



State of Missouri }
County of Newton } In the
Probate Court

July Term July 29th 1895

Now at this day comes John S. Elkins Jr
and files application for letters of
Administration with will annexed
on the Estate of Julia W. Elkins deceased
and said application being duly
subscribed and sworn to before me
shows that Julia W. Elkins died
on

July 2nd 1895

and upon
said application being made and
the law complied with as to bonds and
sureties letters were issued to John S.
Elkins accordingly all of which is fully
set out in the records of this Court.

Witness my hand and
the seal of said Court at
Office in Keosauqua Mo
August 10th 1895

R. M. Davis

Judge of
Probate Court

Julia H. Elkins

Deceased

*See J. Elkins for
Administration
with will annexed.*

Finance Division
AUG 28 1895
Assistant Chief.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 28 1895
OFFICE

PENSION
AUG 8 1895
U.S. OFFICE

General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of Missouri County of Newton S. s.

In the matter of Julia A Collins

personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says: I moved from Wright County soon after the death of my son I moved to Tanney county and thence to Lawrence county and from there to Newton county. My neighbors in Wright county were Rich Johnson and Martin Pope in Taney co each farmings William Hensley in Lawrence co Dr Alarmed William Bright and in Newton co J L Gitterale Gus Wilson I lived near Holaville in right co about two years after the death of my son I lived near Prossyth in Taney co about one year I lived near Perice city in Lawrence co about three years the times may have been longer but as it has been so long I do not recollect precise time as to L J Butler he left here and went to Galena Kansas and was there the last I heard from him this is as near as I can remember the facts in the matter

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and his Post Office address is _____ Co. of _____ State of _____

Two witnesses when signed by mark. }

Affiant's Signature

Julia A Collins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 18 ____ The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be established. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents here read over to affiant before signing the same.



Official Character.

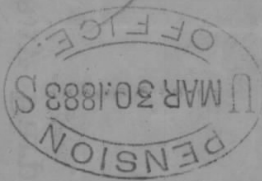
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100. 312
Restoration to Hall for
Julia St. B. King & Co.
another

L. W. J. L. J. Ellis
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R. W. A. P. Gacy

General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of Missouri County of Newton S. S.

In the matter of Julia A. Perkins


personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says: That her Post office is Granby Newton County Missouri and that her son Merced for other Postes in 1860 and she was paid his wages to the amount of thirty or forty Dollars as near as she can recollect to the Post Office address L. J. Butler James M. Briney William A. Moss John L. Tate and Edward Beasmont I can tell or hear they are I have tried to find them but I can not hear from on account of their removal from where they reside when I know them as I have written making signs for them and can not hear from them so it is impossible for me to get their affidavits as I can not read nor write I have to depend on some one to do for me and as I am old nearly blind and deaf I can not get out to see after anything I have furnished the best evidence I have been able to get if there is any thing else for me to do I do not ^{know} what to do for I have done all in my power

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and his Post Office address is Granby Co. of Newton State of Missouri

Two witnesses } Emma Shaggs Affiant's Signature } Julia A. Perkins
when signed } May Speer mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1887 The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be established. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents here read over to affiant before signing the same.

John M. Patterson  Justice of the Peace
Official Character

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certificate on file

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On 32.520

Julia S. Elkins
mother

L. W. J. R. L. Elkins.

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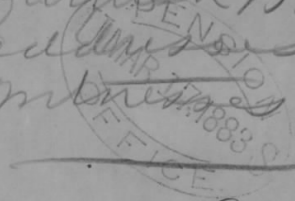
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W. P. Gay

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furnish P. O.
address of
mother



Ex H.

General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of Missouri County of Newton S. S.

In the matter of Julia A. Kelkins

personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says: that they are well acquainted with the said Julia A. Kelkins and have been for twenty five years and know of their own personal knowledge that the said Julia A. Kelkins is the identical person she represents herself to be and know that her husband abandoned her and failed to provide for and her only means of support was her son Lewis W. Kelkins and that she is and was not able to make a support for herself and they know of their own personal knowledge that she has not married any other man nor cohabited with any other man as her wife but has been an honest industrious respectable woman and they further state that they know these facts to be true from own personal knowledge

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and his Post Office address is Acorn Co. of Newton State of Missouri

Two witnesses when signed by mark. John R. Patterson & James Butler
Lizzie Patterson M. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1895 The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be established. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same.

John R. Patterson
Official Character.
custodian of file



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Patent Rolls

No 101313

Living of J. K. P. Elkins *Book*

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by Mother

Julia Ann Elkins

E. A.

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Misc. Div.



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South Carolina

State of Missouri
County of Newton

I Julia Ann Elkins Mother
of Leroy N J K P Elkins

And applicant for restoration to the Pension Roll,
Pension Certificate, NO 100,312 upon my oath
do state, that while I lived in Wright County
Missouri my post office address was
Hartsville

That while I lived in the State of Kansas
my post office address was Oswego Labett County

That while I lived in Lawrence County Missouri
my post office address was Pierce City

That while I lived in Newton County Missouri
my post office address was, and still is Granby

subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{10th} March
23rd 1877 and I certify that my Commission was dated
October 10th 1876. and expires on 10th day of October 1882

J. H. Freeman
Notary Public

I O. L. Rose Postmaster at Granby
Newton County State of Missouri, do hereby certify
that I saw the above named applicant, Julia Ann Elkins
sign her name to the above statement, that she signed
the same in my presence, and that her signature
is genuine,

Given under
my hand at my said post office in Granby this
March 23rd 1877

O. L. Rose Postmaster Granby



State of Missouri }
County of Newton }

J. P. R. Smith clerk
of the County Court within and for the
County and State aforesaid do hereby
certify that J. R. Freeman is a Notary
Public duly commissioned and sworn
in and for said County, and that his
Commission is dated the 10th day of
October 1876, and will expire on the
10th day of October 1882.

Witness my hand and the Official
Seal of the County Court. At Office
in Newton Mo. this 23rd day of
March 1877.

J. P. R. Smith
Clerk.

Restoration
cut No 100.313

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 29 1877
PENSION OFFICE
Bruford
Ex. C.

Julia A. Elkins
mother of

Add Evidence

Post office
address + residence
of set -

Nichols & Allen
attys
Present

Julia A Elkins
the affiant says she lived in right-county
State of Missouri where her son enlisted
and her postoffice was hartsville and she
was well acquainted with William Hughes
and Joseph Johnson and that she moved from
right-county to tairy-county Missouri in
the year 1871 and her postoffice was foresythe
and that she was well acquainted with
George Hensley and Joel Rider of tairy-county
and their postoffice was foresythe and that
she moved from tairy-county to Lawrence
county Mo. in the year 1872 and her postoffice
was piece-city Mo. and that she was well
acquainted with Dr. Mansford and lawyer
Vance and their postoffice was piece-city
and that she moved from Lawrence-county to
Newton-county in the year 1875 and have
remained in Newton-county ever since and
her postoffice is Granby Newton-county Mo.
and she is well acquainted with August
Wilson Maria Flick and J. D. Britton and
their postoffice is Granby Newton-county
Mo. her last knowledge of L. J. Butler was
Calena Kans. as to J. M. Birey William
arnos John L. Gate Edward Bourcieret was
hartsville right-county Mo. was her
last knowledge of them

and that she supposes that they are still in that county and that the statements as to dates and places are true and correct according to her best recollection

Julia ^{H. & G. Hines} ^{sworn to}
sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 12th of Oct. 1883.

John R. Patterson J.P.
and I John R. Patterson here by certify that I am a justice of the peace of Grandby township the county of Newton and state of Missouri duly commissioned and qualified and that my commission is dated the 14th of November 1882 and will expire on the 14th of November 1886.
certificates on file

John R. Patterson
J.P.

But for the mark 32-120
in 100,000 of 100312
of Perry W. & K. P. Hines
Co. 44 9th Mo. Cgr.
by note.

Julia Hines Hines

Records

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U.S. PATENT OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 24/83 J.P.

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PENSION
OCT 17 1883
OFFICE

C. F.

STANDARD PATENT OFFICE
OCT 10 1883
DIVISION

State of Missouri }
County of Newton } On this 3^d day
of July 1876, personally

appeared before me a clerk of the County
Court in and for said County, Julia
Anne Elkins, who being by me duly
sworn according to law depen, and says
that she is the identical person to whom
Pension certificate No 100, 919, was issued
as the Mother of Leroy W. J. Elkins
decd, that she drew her first Pension
and that the reason she has not continued
to draw her pension was that she was in
ignorance as to how to proceed to draw
it, that she had changed her residence
and had no person to look to the matter
for her, until very recently that she
is still a widow and has been a widow
ever since the death of her said son

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Julia A. Elkins
m. e.

to and subjects before me this 3rd day
July 1876

P. R. Smith

clerk of

Court Court House of M^o?



Law Offices of Helmick & Alleman,

TALLMADGE BUILDING, NO. 928 F STREET,

AUG 23 1876

Washington, D. C.

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State of Missouri }
 County of St. Louis }
 of June 1876. personally
 appeared before me a clerk of the Court in
 and for said County, J. R. Foreman, well
 known to me as a credible witness, who
 being by me duly sworn, deposes & says
 that he is acquainted with Julia Ann
 Elkins, that some months ago she
 came to him, with a paper from the
 Pension Office but she did not seem
 to know what it was for, but said
 she would like to get her Pension, that
 she had not drawn any money for
 pay, and that she did not know
 how to go about it or what to do
 to get it. The paper turned out to be
 her Pension certificate. I then wrote
 on to Washington to Helmick & Alleman

County of St. Louis
 before me

know of my own }
(County of Newton)

I P. R. Smith Clerk of the Court County within
and for County and State of Georgia do hereby certify that ~~J. H.~~
M. K. ~~W. H. G. G. G.~~ ~~is an acting Justice of the peace~~
~~He is also a Notary Public within and for said County~~
and State, duly Commissioned and sworn, and that his Commission
is dated the 26th day of August 1872, and will expire on
the 26th day of August 1876.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Official Seal of
the County Court. this 15th day of Sep.
1876

P. R. Smith
Clerk.

July 1
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for information as to how she could
get her Pension. That said my Anne
Eliza ^{remained} a widow, and has not been
named ^{last} her ~~former~~ pension

J. R. Loomis
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30 day of June 1876

M. K. Jones
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri
County of Newton

On this 3rd day of
July 1876 personally appeared before
me, a Clerk of the County Court, in and
for said County H. P. Johnson, well known
to me to be a Credible witness, who being
by me duly sworn, deposes and says,
That he is acquainted with Julia Ann
Atkins, and some months ago, heard
her make a statement to S. H. Freeman
about a pension, due her, and seen her
give Freeman, a paper, that she
said, was something concerning her pension
that she had, once drawn a pension, but
had removed from ~~that~~ her former
place of residence, and, ^{did} not know, how
to proceed to collect, the same, and that
said Julia Ann Atkins, is still a
Widow and has not remarried.

H. P. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at office in Newton, this the day and
year first above written

P. R. Smith, Clerk of
County Court Newton County
Missouri

Case No 100.813
Restoration

Julia Ann Elkins
Mother

Leroy M. K. Elkins
Co. K. 8th Ill. I. Cav.

Add Evidence
Called for

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Helmick & Allen
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General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of Missouri County of Newton S. S.

In the matter of Julia Ann Elkins

personally comes the affiant, who being first sworn, on oath says: *That they know of their own personal knowledge that the claimant husband abandoned her in the year 1858 and has been of no advantage to her as to her support she has had to work for her own support and has supported herself by her own labor and has not depended on him for support since his abandonment he has traveled about over the country from place without any return home and that she is still making her own support and that she is the person she represents herself to be*

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and his Post Office address is Grant Co. of Newton State of Missouri

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

A. M. Colick
Affiant's Signature
Mary Rhine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of December 1852 The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be established. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same.

John R. Patterson
Official Character
Justice of Peace



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Rest to Raley
No 100312 minus etc
L. W. K. P. Atkins
Co H 8th Mo. Caoly
of mother
Julie Ann Atkins

~~To this first one~~ ~~Miss~~
~~City No?~~

~~the same as will etc~~
~~on R. W~~

Original
E. B.



R. S. & A. P. LACEY,
SOLICITORS OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

R. S. & A. P. LACEY,
SOLICITORS OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. _____

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Julia A. Edkins
Sacked Co. Mo.

Mother of
Leroy W. Edkins.

Regt. 46. 8 Mo. V.

Died at San Juan Mo.
Aug. 10. 1862. "Wounded."

Pension Office,

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

Joseph A. Barrett

Commissioner.

Sup of 32. 120

Received, *May 22. 1867.*

Sauban & King

Present

Attorney.

Marshallfield, Webster Co. Mo.

May 31, 1886

Sir

I have the honor herewith to return the papers, and submit my report, in the claim Cert. No 100312, Julia Ann Elkins, mother of Savoy W. J. K. P. Elkins, Private Co. H. S. M. S. M. Co.

The address of claimant, is Granby, Weston Co. Mo.

The claimant was granted a pension as the dependent mother of Soldier, from Aug. 17, 1862 to Sept. 4, 1867, and paid the sum of \$184.⁵³ dollars. Since which time her pension was unclaimed, till March 5, 1877, when she filed her declaration for restoration to the rolls.

The claim was referred, in Sept. 1885, for Special Examination, to determine its general merit, and was submitted to me for examination in Wright Co. Mo., the residence of the claimant, prior and subsequent to death of Soldier, to 1871.

Summary

Dep a John Odle, age 15, Farmer, Mountain Grove
471-5 Wright Co. Mo.

Reputation good. Testimony is believed truthful and fairly reliable.

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 Dep. B. One in joint affidavit with H. A. Odle.
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Dep. C. Sivia Odle, age 43. Farmer, Mansfield,
 7-8 Wright Co. Mo.
 Reputation good. Testimony believed truthful
 and fairly reliable.

Dep. 10. William Odle, age 67. Farmer, Mansfield
 9-10 Wright Co. Mo.
 Reputation good. Testimony is believed
 truthful and fairly reliable.

Dep. E. Welcome M. Raper, age 60. Farmer, Bradfield
 11-12 Laclede Co. Mo.
 Reputation good. Testimony is believed
 truthful and fairly reliable.

Dep. 13. Samuel Turner, age 68. Farmer, P.O. Bradfield
 13-14 Laclede Co. Mo.
 Reputation good. Testimony is believed re-
 liable.

Dep. 15. Robt. H. Bryan, age 57, atty. at law, formerly Judge
 15-16 of Circuit Court; Mansfield Webster Co. Mo.
 Reputation excellent. Testimony is believed
 reliable.

Dep. 17. Volentine Gosner, age 73. Farmer, Mansfield
 17-18 Webster Co. Mo.
 Reputation good. Testimony believed
 truthful and fairly reliable.

Note: I was unable to see, or locate, the witnesses
 Joseph Johnson and Eli Jettigan.

Conclusion

From the testimony now in this claim, I am of the opinion it is of doubtful merit.

The claimant was pensioned on the ground, or supposed ground, among other reasons, that her husband was dead. It is now admitted he came to her residence in Mo. as soon as he was released from the Penitentiary in Tenn. and it is fairly shown by his testimony that he was a stout healthy able bodied man and lived with and supported his family by his labor in Mo. till he killed John Hughes, Feb. 10. 1872. Since which date, it may be fairly presumed that he failed to support them until he was relieved from duress, in Sept. 1877. There is no testimony to show his physical condition and state of health from Sept. 1877, and none to show to what extent he did contribute to support of claimant in the interval to near the present date.

The question of loyalty is fairly raised by the Dependent Surv^r Taverner.

The claimant seems to have sustained a good character and reputation for chastity, and generally, notwithstanding so much crime and reproach may be charged to her family.

Further examination has been recommended

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at Forsyth, Taney Co. of Mark & Gus. Husley & Deputy Sheriff - Riggs. I am informed these persons were intimate with this family in Wright Co, and it is suggested the examination be directed, to that point as to history of the family, as well as other knowledge they may possess.

It would seem advisable to have the husband examined by a Board of Surgeons to determine his physical condition in order to ascertain if there is any bar to his ability to properly support the claimant on that account.

Very respectfully,

G. R. Hopkins,

Special Examiner,

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Certif. No. 100312. Julia Ann Elkins
Dept. Master of Levy St. J. K. P. Elkins }
Co. H 8th Mo. I. M. Cav. }
P. O. Granby, Newton Co. Mo.

Shawhills Penn. April 22nd 1886

Hon. Commissioners of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith
the papers in the above named claim.
Claimant seeks restoration to the pen-
sion rolls from which she was dropped
for failure to draw pension.

The case was sent me for special
and further examination as to merits at
Coopers town, Robertson Co. Penn. and partic-
ularly for the depositions of Dr. Richard
Stevens, Jephtha Pastin^{ed} Blackstone
Iverson, Coopers town, as to relationship of claim-
ant, soldier and John C. Elkins, amount of
property and cohabitation.

Upon going to Coopers town I found Dr. Rich-
ard Stevens and took his deposition, but
learned ~~that~~ that both Jephtha Pastin^{ed}
Blackstone Iverson are dead. I secured
such other testimony, bearing upon the
merits of the case, as I could in and

around Coopers town. The Elkins family having removed from that vicinity some twenty eight years ago. I could find but very few who had more than a general recollection of them and particularly of the names of the children. No one knew of a son by the name of Leroy H. J. H. P. Elkins, but all testified to the cohabitation of John C. and Julia Ann Elkins as man and wife and their recognition as such by the community at large, to there being several children in the family, among them a son the second child, about the age of the soldier, on account of whose death the mother claims pension, and who was commonly called Webb or Webster, and also to the extreme poverty of the family, and the dependence of the mother, after her husband was sentenced to the penitentiary, upon her daily labor for the support of herself and children.

From the evidence before me I believe the claim to be meritorious, but think the fact, if it be a fact, that Leroy H. J. H. P., the deceased soldier, and Webb or Webster Elkins were one and the same person, should be made to appear more clearly

I also recommend further examination
in the state of Missouri as suggested
by Special Examiner J. W. Piper.

Very Respectfully

H. C. Garrott

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION u

Case of Julia Ann Elkins ^{wife}, No. 10512

On this Twenty-third day of April, 1886, at Cooperstown, County of Robertson, State of Tennessee, before me, W. C. Carruth, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Dr. Richard S. Elmer, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Age sixty three years.
Residence Cooperstown, Robertson County, Tenn.
Profession has been practicing physician,
present occupation, druggist.

No persons
have resided in this vicinity sixty three years
all our lives and have practiced medicine
32 years beginning in 1850.

I was acquainted with the above named claimant Julia Ann Elkins when she lived in this vicinity, at least from 1854 to the time she left here about 1860. She was the wife of John Elkins, or at least lived with him and was recognized as his wife by the community at large. Dr. Elmer and Dr. Elmer they were legally married and practiced in their family during the years above mentioned and knew them well. The husband John Elkins, killed a man, as near as I can now remember in 1857 or 1858, was tried, then for continued to be hung and finally committed to the penitentiary and was pardoned in 1866 or 1867. I saw him after he was pardoned, at this place, going, as he said, to his wife in this town. I gave him money to help him on, haven't seen him since. When he lived in this section he owned no property that I know of, and would split rails, board etc for a living.

The family consisted of John Eldins, the husband, Julia Ann, his wife, and several children, about four or five, I think. The oldest was a girl and called Jane. I never knew her by any other name; the second was a son called Webster. I never knew him by any other name, although he may have had other initials. When he left here in 1860, he was a good size boy. I should say 12 or 14 years old; the 3rd was named John & I suppose he was a year or two younger than the other boys. I don't remember the names of the children were called Jerry when they lived in this neighborhood.

After her husband was committed to the Penitentiary, Mrs. Eldins supported herself and the children by her own labor, such as she could do. They had no property and no resources of any kind. I never heard anything to the contrary of her being the mother of these children above named. She always claimed them as such and supported them. So far as I ever heard or know she was a woman of good repute, honest and industrious when she lived here. My understanding is that she went to Missouri from this place and I have not seen her since she moved from this place.

I am not related to the Claimant & have no interest in the claim.

R. S. Glover

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITOR

M. C. Barrett

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B.

Case of Julia Ann Eldins ^{et al}, No. 100,912

On this Twenty-third day of April, 1886, at Cooperstown, County of Robertson, State of Illinois, before me, W. C. Garrett, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared David Justice, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Age 47 years.

Occupation: Mechanic

Residence: Cooperstown, Robertson Co. Tenn.

No Service.

Have resided within a mile of this place all my life.

I know a family by the name of Eldins who resided in this vicinity before the war. The husband's name was John S. but I can't now recall the name of his wife. Can't say how long they lived here before the war. Several years, however. John S. Eldins killed a man here before the war was tried (I was present at his trial) sentenced to be hung and finally committed to the penitentiary for life, and subsequently released two or three years after the war. He came through this place on his way to Missouri to join his wife. He said his wife left here shortly before the war began and my information was that she went to Missouri. Before the war the family lived on the farm of Mr. Blackman (not Blackstone) Mr. Larson (my wife's father) now dead. The family were supported by the daily labor of the husband up to the time of his arrest. He split rails made boards and worked at the Cooper's Trade. They had no property whatever and no

income except from their daily labor. I never heard anything to the contrary of him being honest and industrious. After his arrest his wife had to work in whatever way she could to support herself and her children. She had no property & no income. The family consisted of the husband & wife and as many as three children, I know for I went to school with that number two boys & a girl. The girl was the oldest of the three and was called Jane. The oldest boy was called Heb. or Hebert. The other boy I don't know of any of these children being called by any other names. They may have had other initials or given names. I don't know it. They were commonly called "above" in this community. While the family lived in this vicinity John S. Elkins always recognized the mother of these children as his wife & they were regarded and recognized in the community as husband and wife, legally married. After John S. Elkins was sent to the penitentiary the mother supported all these children and claimed them as hers until she left here about the time the war began a little before. So far as I know she was always a virtuous good woman, industrious and reliable so long as she lived here. She never married or lived with any one as her husband after John S. was sent to the penitentiary before she left this place. Her oldest son, whom she left here in 1860, was about 12 or 14 years old to the best of my recollection. The next about two years or longer I haven't seen Mrs. Elkins since she moved from here in 1860. or about that time, have heard that she lived in Miss. I don't know if she is the only one of the family I have seen since then. I am not related to the claimant and have no interest in her claim.

C. J. Justice
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION W. C. Marshall
Special Examiner.

ELECTROTYPE

DEPOSITION

Case of *Julian Ann Eldins*, No. *100382*

On this *Twenty-third* day of *April*, 188*6*, at *Cooperstown*, County of *Robertson*, State of *Tennessee*, before me, *M. C. Garrett*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *J. K. Adams*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Age nearly 58 years.

Occupation farmer.

No Service.

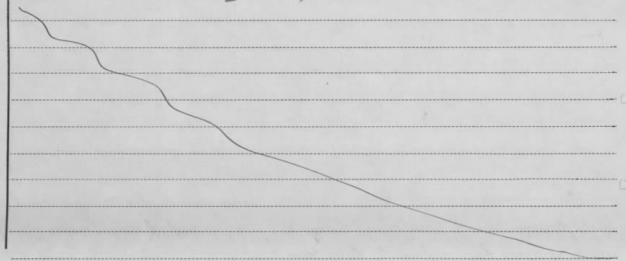
Residence and P.O. Cooperstown, Robertson County Tenn & raised in this vicinity.

I was acquainted with a family by the name of Eldins who lived in this vicinity before the war from about 1851 or 1850 to 1860. The husband's name was John S. Eldins and the wife I remember was called Julian or Julia. They had five children. I think two boys and three girls. I think the oldest child was a girl and the next older a boy. I don't remember the names of any of these children. I do remember an incident connected with the name of one of the boys. However I was talking his father and mother about him having so many given names, four or five I think, saying that they must not expect or anticipate having any more boys as they gave him so many. This boy I think they called Palk. I know several boys named Palk after James H. Palk of this state and once President of the United States. That name is not uncommon in Tennessee. I don't know what name this or the other boy usually went by among his fellows. John S. Eldins was sentenced to the penitentiary about 1858 or 1859 for killing a man in this country. Before

he was sent to the penitentiary he supported his family by his daily labor splitting rails, boards, etc. He had no property and no means from any other source. After he was sent to the penitentiary his wife supported herself and family by her daily labor such as she could do. She would wash & spin. & do for her living. She had no means of support & her children were too small to help her. While she lived in this community she was always regarded as the legitimate wife of John S. Elkins, and the mother of his children & after he was sent to the penitentiary she claimed them as her children and supported them until she left here in 1860. I think Mrs. Elkins always bore a good reputation when she lived in this community & I never heard anything to the contrary or in any way derogatory to her character.

She left here, I think, in 1860 and I understood went to Missouri. I haven't seen her since that time.

I am not related or affine to the claimant nor am I in any way interested in her claim.



J. H. Hooper, Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. C. Garrett
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Julia Ann Eldins*, No. *100312*

On this *Twenty-third* day of *April*, 188*5*, at
near Cooper town, County of *Robertson*
 State of *Georgia*, before me, *W. C. Lamont*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Mary A. Cantor, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Aged 66 years June 8th 1889.

*Residence 13th District, Robertson County, P. O.
 Cooper town same Co. State. Have lived here
 35 or 40 years.*

I knew a family by the name of Eldins that lived very near my residence before the war. The family consisted of the father and mother and four or five children. The father's name was John and the mother's Julia or Julia. I think there were four children, two boys and two girls. The oldest and youngest were girls & the next oldest & next youngest boys. The oldest girl was called Jane, can't remember the youngest girl's name. One of the boys, the oldest, was called, as I now recollect, Webb or Webster. The younger boy was called John. Don't now remember that either of the boys was called Leray, Paul, or James.

When they lived here they worked for their daily bread & had a mighty hard time to make a living, especially after John Eldins. The father was sent to the penitentiary for killing a man. After that Mrs. Eldins would do any kind of work she could get to support herself & children. Sometimes working in the field as a day laborer. She had no means of support

and no income except from their daily labor she had a mighty hard time to support her self and children but did so honestly & properly. She always bore the reputation of being an every respect an honorable honest and industrious woman.

She left here as near as I can remember, in the fall of 1860. Since which I have never seen her nor have I ever had any correspondence with her.

She never married after her husband was sent to the penitentiary before she left this community.

I am not of kin to the claimant and have no interest in his claim.

Mary B. Trenton

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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M. E. Garrett

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION &

Case of Julia Ann Elders, No. 100,312

On this Twenty-third day of April, 1886, at near Cooperstown, County of Columbia, State of Tennessee, before me, W.C. Garrison, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared E. M. Fentress, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Age 32 years.
Residence 137 1/2 District, Robertson County - P.O. Cooperstown, Robertson County.
No service.
Occupation farmer.

I have lived in this vicinity all my life. I know the Elders family who lived hereabouts before the war. The family consisted, as well as I can remember of the father, John Elders, the mother ^{John's name} ~~John~~ and four or five ~~boys~~ children. The eldest child was a girl, James. The second, above, called Hebb. The third a boy called Jack or John. I don't remember the names of the others, it being so long ago. I was with them children a great deal as I was about their age and lived near them. I don't remember any other names. The children went by except those given above. They may have had other names but I don't know of them. The above were the names they were generally known among their associates.

The family were very poor and had to work hard for any thing they lived on. They had no property and no income except from their daily labor.

This was the only family of this name

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S. E. D.

Birth No. 100,312

Name: *Julia Ann Eldon*

P. O. address: *Granby*

County: *Newton* State: *Ma.*

Recommendation: *For Examination*

W. G. Barrett
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

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Case of Julia Elkins (Mother), No. 100 312

On this 26 day of June, 1889, at
Foxly County of Jam
 State of Mo, before me, L. C. Green, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sus
Hensley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him in relation to this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 42 past
Residence, Jam. Co. Mo. P. O.

Malind Shackles Mo. I am a farmer
 I know the best or used to know her
 her husband John Elkins all
 the time he lived in Jam. Co.
 which was about two years
 I think it was past 1871 or '72
 they lived about 2 1/2 miles
 from me. When I first knew
 them they were poor and all
 the time I know them. He was
 a cooper and worked by days
 labor. The property they had
 consisted on an 80 acre claim
 on school land with a log
 cabin and about 8 acres in
 clearing. It was worth \$100.00
 For personal property they had
 a little pony mare with about
 \$40. They had to work for
 a living. Mrs Elkins worked
 for my mother.

When Elkins was not farming
 he was said to be a good
 cooper but he spent many
 days for fees and his wife
 had no income except from

Page 8 her labor John was sent to
the Penitentiary and the wife
was hauled up to Christian
les by one of her neighbors
as a matter of charity
She was a woman of good
repute. She was very poor
Mad was all

I am not related to the kid
and not interested in her
claim.

I have heard this deposition
read. I fully understand
all the questions and answers
and they have been correctly
recorded

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Gus Henry
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. C. True
Special Examiner.

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S. E. D.

Age No. 1003/2
Name: Julia A. Collins
P. O. address: Granby
County: Newton State: Mo
Recommendation: Admission

L. B. True
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

July 23, 1886
Respectfully referred
to Chief Bd. of Review
for his consideration
A. S. Coleman
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Oct. 9, 1886.
Admit for restoration

F. H. Jewell
Reviewer.

Approved: Chief Board of Review.

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Case of Julia A. Calkins let No 100,312

Mother of Leroy W. K. P. Calkins (decd)

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P. O. Granby Newton Co Mo

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Ozark Mo June 27th 1886

Hon. Commissioner }
of Pensions: Through }
Mr. S. Maguire: Supervisor }
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the above entitled case.

The bill having failed to call for her pension, was dropped from the roll.

She applied for restoration, and the case was referred to determine merits.

It was examined elsewhere, and sent to me, notice named, to take the evidence of Mark and Gus Hensley and 7th Dep Sheriff Riggs of Tany Co.

The bill was not notified - was

Exhibit A

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not present or represented.
 I visited the houses of the
 witnesses named, but did
 find any of them except
 Gus Hensley. I examined
 him and several other
 neighbors to tell when
 she lived in any lee. He
 did not know the Elkins in Wight
 lee. He said his Brother Mark
 did not.

The witnesses I have taken
 are named in the Index. They
 are of good reputation

Conclusion & Recommendation

From the evidence I think
 the claim meritorious and
 recommend admission

Respectfully
 J. L. True
 Special Examiner

Exhibit A

DEPOSITION B

Case of Julia A. Elkins (Mother), No. 300312

On this 24th day of June, 1886, at
Fayette County of Texas
State of Mo, before me, J. C. True, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared J. W.
Archer, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 47 years

Residence Fayette Co Mo P. O. Brawson
Fayette Mo

I am a farmer
I know let know her husband
John Elkins while they lived
here. They lived in about
a mile off me. When they
came one fall and
went away the next fall.
This was about 1874. I
don't recollect the year
certainly. When they came
here they had a York of Oxen
and a horse worth about \$25.
They traded the Oxen to
W. C. Hughes for the improvements
on a claim on School Land. The
improvements consisted of
a log cabin and about 2
acres in cultivation. This is
all the property I ever saw
them to have. If they had a
cow I never knew it.
John was said to be
acquainted for murder
I understand he gave his
claim to John Oday to defend
him in the murder case. And

I don't know of any means of support the led had welft her labor when her husband went to prison. He was apparently a good worker when he was sober I never saw him drunk, but understood he was a hard worker. I don't know whether he supported his wife or not before he was arrested.

I have heard this deposition read. It is correct.

I am not related to the led or interested in this claim.

I W^o Groves
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 24th day of June 1886 and I
certify the same was carefully
read to and understood by the
affiant, before signing.

L. C. True
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of Julia L. Elkins Mahus, No. 100312

On this 24 day of June, 1886, at Joseph County of James State of Mo, before me, L. C. Stone, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared J. M. Harwath, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 51 years

Residence James Res. Mo. P. O. Joseph Mo. I present for the red and know her husband John Elkins who was sent to the Penitentiary for killing Jack Hughes. A Negro man Green ^{residing in James Res. Mo.} will the only a short time about 1870 or 1871 I think they were there a year or more.

When they lived here John was drunken and he was account as a support to his wife - They were very poor - Think she did not had no means of support except her own labor.

John Odum, defendant Elkins in the murder case and will be able to test how much property they had here if any body will.

I have read this deposition It is correct ✓ not related ✓ not interested ✓ J. M. Harwath

Page 6 Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24 day of June 1886 and
I certify the same was carefully
read to the deponent before
signing

L. C. True
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION aCase of Julia A. Elkins, No. 100312

On this 13th day of May, 1886, at
Mountain Grove, County of Wright
 State of Geo., before me, W. B. Hoopkins, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
John Odle, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: Age 45. Farmer.

Mountain Grove, Wright Co., Mo. Service in C. H. S. M. S. M. Co.
 I have always had a residence in Wright Co., Mo. (always)
 I knew Julia A. Elkins before the war and
~~after~~ while she lived near Hartsville, and
Robinsons Mill in this Co. She moved away
 in 1871 or '72 and I have not known her
 since. I knew her son, Robert Elkins, he
 went into my Co. - I reunited him, and he
 was shot in the Sons Jack fight, and
 died in about 2 hours. I was with him
 in the fight and could hear his
 groans and screams till he died.

He was the oldest son of Julia A. Elkins.
 I never knew or heard of her, the deceased
 husband, only that he was in a Penitentiary
 in Tenn. She was a very poor woman
 all the time they lived in Wright Co. and
 worked out in the field like a man
 and at any other work she could get
 to do. She may possibly have had a
 cow and a yoke of steers at one time,
 but more than that, she did not
 possess while in Wright Co. of worldly goods.
 I never knew or heard she lived with
 any man and cohabited as man and
 wife, while she lived in Wright Co. or
 near Robinsons Mill. I never saw her
 husband in my life.

Am very confident he did nothing
 for her support while I knew her.
 Her son Prob. as we all called him,
 was her only ^{dependence} support when he
 enlisted, and when he was ^{discharged} at
San Joak in 1862 she had to depend on her own.
 I knew her other children, James, Martha,
 and Wm and Jack, or John, the
 youngest boy.
 I do not know what if any other name
Prob. had.

Pro- Since you mention it, I remember
 the boy's name was Levy N. J. P. Elkins
 and the reason I remember it is, because
 we used to laugh at roll call, when
 his alphabet name was called.

I have no interest in the claim
 Not related - Not biased
 John Adle

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May
 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITED

N. P. Dakin
 Special Examiner.

State of Missouri)
Wright County.) ss.

On this Ninth day of August 1865, before me, the undersigned, a
County Clerk in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared
William Odle a resident of Wright County and
John Odle a resident of Wright County

who are known to me as credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare that they are personally acquainted
with Mrs. Juliana Elkins of Wright Co. Mo. mother of
George W. P. Elkins who is an applicant for a pension by reason of the death of her said son,
from wounds received or disease contracted in the service of the United States, and know that she was dependent wholly or
in part upon the said son for support.

That the father of the said soldier died in the State of
Genese some five years since

That their knowledge of her dependence on her son above named, and that she received her support from him during the
period stated, either wholly or in part is derived from the following circumstances within their knowledge, viz:

that she was regularly looked out & that she
his Mother drew his wages regularly that she
was in poor circumstances and that his said
labor was necessary to her support and after
he entered the service of the United States he
sent her part of his wages and that she is
now very poor

That the said soldier left surviving at his death 2 sisters, under sixteen years of age, whose names and
ages are at the date of this affidavit as follows, viz: Martha E. Elkins aged 14 years
and Mary A. Elkins aged 11 years

They further testify that they have no interest in this claim for a pension.

William Odle

John Odle

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or
concerned in its prosecution.

Witness My Hand & official Seal
at office this 9th day of August 1865
William R. Benton Clerk

6 Esch. B.

By James Forrest Deputy Clerk

PENSION CLAIM.

Act of July 14, 1862.

No. _____

testimony of
Mis. *John Bell*

MOTHER OF

Wm. Odie
As to death of father

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

CHAS. C. TUCKER,
Attorney.



State of _____
County } _____



I, _____ Clerk of the

in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that

that, before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the date

in and for said County and State, duly authorized by law to

administer oaths, 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 .

DEPOSITION *C*

Case of *Julia Ann Elkins*, No. *100312*

On this *14th* day of *May*, 1886, at *Pleasant Valley W. Va.*, County of *Wright*, State of *Mo.*, before me, *H. P. Hopkins*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Siria Ode*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is *43* years. I am a *Farmer* in *P.O. Mansfield Wright Co. Mo.* Service in *C. B. 16th Mo. Inf.* during the war. Resided all my life in *Wright Co. Mo.* - lived near *Hartsville* when the war commenced. I was well acquainted with *Julia Ann Elkins*, and her family, before and after the war. Her eldest son, *Erroy J. W. R. P. Elkins* was killed at the *Snow* battle in *Mo.* in 1862. I never knew or saw the husband of Claimant, it was generally understood that her husband was in the *Penitentiary* in *Tenn.* she came into the country here some years before the war and lived near us some years after the war, - there were 3 girls and 2 boys, her children. - The family were very poor and had no property, and their means of support was their daily labor. - I never heard or knew of her husband doing anything, or seeing any thing to support Claimant or the family. - When her boy *Robert* as he was called, enlisted, he was a minor, and the mother depended on him for support. No, she never lived and cohabited with any man while she lived in *Wright Co. Mo.* so far as I ever knew or heard. - Yes, I would have had knowledge of it if such had been the fact, for we lived near neighbors a long

a long time, near enough so we got water out of the same spring.

She was a hard working, industrious woman, and after her boy Webb was killed, I have seen her many times at work in the field, with an old yoke of Steers, plowing and doing a man's work.

I do not recollect ^{it had} of any property, more than an old yoke of Steers, and perhaps a cow - do they never owned any land in Wright Co.

No I have never seen or heard of the claimant since she left Wright Co.

I have no interest in her claim, not related to her and have no bias in the case.

David C. Cole

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

G. Hopkins

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Julia Ann Elkins, No. 100912

On this 14th day of May, 1886, at
Gasconade Miss. County of Wright
 State of Mo., before me, G. P. Hopkins, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Ann Cole, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 67 years, former
Mansfield, Wright Co. Mo.

Service in late war in Co. 14, 8th Mo. S. M. Coy.
 Seroy, J. M. R. B. Elkins was son of the claimant
 and a soldier in my Co., and he was shot
 and killed with one Jack Batta, in 1862.
 I was present at the occurrence.
 I had known the Elkins family, some years
 before the war. They lived close neighbors
 to me before, and after the war they moved
 a distance north of Hartsville, farther a way
 from me - I never saw the claimant's hus-
 band, it was understood he was in the Pen-
 sion Office in Tenn. The claimant had no
 property while they lived in Wright Co., - and
 not seem they had a cow even. The claim-
 ant was dependent on her own labor for
 support after her son, Webb, was killed in
 the army, and she worked at any kind
 of work she could get to do. I have known
 her to do field work and housework and
 any thing she could get to do after her boy
 Webb, was killed - The soldier was under
 age when he was shot, - he was her oldest
 son and her dependence for support where
 he enlisted. - So there was at no time any such
 thing as the claimant living or cohabiting with any
 man as a wife while in Wright Co., that I ever
 knew or heard of.

I looked on her as an honest, hard working woman, and one who did all she could to support herself & her family - she had 3 girls and 1 boy left after her son, Laibb, was killed.

I never heard or knew of her husbands doing any thing towards support of the family.

I have no interest in her claim - not related, or biased, and have no knowledge of the claim and since she moved from my vicinity in Wright Co. Mo.

William Odle

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSIT

J. H. Hopkins

Special Examiner.

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Claim of *Julia Ann Elkins,*

Cont. No. *1032.*

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU

At Pine City, Mo.
March 27, 1886.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Julia Ann Elkins, Off. No. 100,319
To Julia Ann Elkins, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1886, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Granby, County of Newton and State of Mo, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all 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.

J. A. Piper
Special Examiner.

J. A. Piper, Spl. Exm.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 27 day of March, 1886, and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once.

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Witness
J. A. Piper
Special Examiner

Julia Ann Elkins
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Cert. No. 100,812. Dependent Mother
Julia Ann Elkins,
Mother of Leroy W. J. A. C. Elkins,
late private Co. H. 8th Mo. S. M. Cav;
Anti O. P. address, Granby, Newton Co. Mo.

New No. Mo. March 29, 1886.

✓ Com. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers in
the above described claim.

Claimant seeks restoration to the Pension
rolls, from which dropped, for failure
to draw Pension.

The case was submitted for special
examination to determine the general merits
of the claim.

The claimant was duly notified as to time
and place the examination would be made,
and fully advised of his privileges in the
case. He waived notice of further
examination.

The claimant is very illiterate, and
it was a hard task to obtain what facts
I did from him. He had no idea of dates,
or places, and I think is the most ignorant
witness I ever attempted to examine.

4.

Clute's husband was present, and refreshed his memory as to date, so far as he was able.

The merits of the claim must be determined by further examination elsewhere. I have embodied in the testimony all the information that I have been able to obtain, which will aid in the further examination of the claim.

John S. Atkins, Clute's husband is an intelligent man, but unable to write. He talks freely of his crime and prison life. He is considered truthful, but is a dangerous man, and broods over the injustice of his trial for killing a man in 1872. In self defence he says, and upon an appeal to the Supreme Court of this state, the verdict of guilty was set aside, and he was discharged from the penitentiary.

Both claimant and husband are broken down physically, and not able to perform much labor. I could have obtained a great many depositions, corroborating statements of the witnesses John A. Roberts, son and F. E. P. Britton, but did not think it necessary.

I am of the opinion that the claim

is meritorious, and recommend for the execution
instruct as follows, viz: At Cooperstown,
Robertson (or Robinson) Esq. Taver. for testi-
mony of Dr. Richard Glover, Jephtha
Parlin, and Blackstone Green, and any
others having any knowledge of the facts,
as to relationship of Clint. Soldier, and
John S. Elkins, amount of property,
and cohabitation. At Hartsville, and
elsewhere in Wright Co. Mo. for testimony
of William and John Odell, or Odle,
Eli Ferguson and Joseph Johnson, or
any others who may know the facts as
to subsistence of soldier and Clint's depen-
dence upon him for support, contribu-
tions of husband John S. Elkins, and
cohabitation, and at Forsyth, Taney
Co. Mo. for testimony of Mark, and
Gus. Husley, — Riggs, formerly Deputy
Sheriff same Co. and any others who
may have any knowledge of facts
bearing upon the case, such as cohabita-
tion, property, means of support, &c.
Dt. Kansard of Cairo City, Mo. has
no recollection of Clint. I was not
able to see James Vance he being
absent from town. Others whom
5. I interviewed had no knowledge of the

6.

of Claimant, or the case

Very respectfully,

F. A. P.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A.

Case of Julia Ann Atkins, ^{Wife} No. 100,313

On this 27th day of March, 1886, at
Granby, County of Newton,
State of Mo., before me, L. W. Piper, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Julia Ann
Atkins, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: my age is 42, occupation
house keeper, P.O. address Granby, Newton Co., Mo.

I am the identical Julia Ann Atkins, who was
granted a pension, Certificate No. 100,313, as dependent
mother of Leroy W. J. K. P. Atkins, private leg. 4th
reg. Mo. S. M. Cav. and who was killed at Lone
Jack, Mo., Aug. 16, 1862, and has made an applica-
tion to be granted the pension rolls. I was
married to John S. Atkins, in Feb. 1843, in White
Co., Tenn. Neither my husband or myself had
ever been married, and we have lived as husband
and wife to the present time. At the time my
son, the soldier, Leroy W. J. K. P. Atkins enlisted
I had five children living, viz. Lodiaca Jane, Leroy
W. J. K. P., John S., Martha Elizabeth, and
Mary Ann. - L. Jane, was born in 1844, Leroy
W. J. K. P. in 1846, John S. in 1848, Martha E. in
1851, and Mary Ann in 1853. My husband was
arrested and sentenced to penitentiary in Tenn. in
1858, and was released in 1867, late in the summer.
I had been living near Coopers town, Robertson
Co., Tenn., about 8 or 9 years, when my
husband was arrested, and in 1860, I left
there and moved to near Hartsville, Wright
Co., Mo., where I lived until my son enlisted.
Up to the time of my husband's arrest we had
depended upon my husband's daily labor for a
living and had no property whatever, not even

a cow or hog, nor any land, only had what we could work and get each day. After his arrest myself and children had to support ourselves as well as we could. I worked at cooking, washing and any work I could get to do, and my children who were large enough did the same. My son, the soldier, was the oldest boy and worked for the neighbors and always gave me his wages. In 1860, we moved to near Hartsville, Wright Co. Mo, and lived there until 1871. While we were living in Wright Co. Mo, I heard my husband was dead. Some one read it in the paper and told of it, but I don't know who it was. While we lived in Wright Co. Mo, before my son enlisted he worked at farming, and he gave me his wages, and when he needed any thing I would go and buy it for him. The other children being younger (except one daughter) were not able to help much. The spring my son enlisted he had rented some land, and had planted four acres in corn, and was working in the yard around the house, when he enlisted and was soon in, I did not want him to go, but he was scared and said he would be killed if he staid at home, and might as well go into the army. All we had to live on after my son left us, was what me and the children could earn. My son sent me his pay when he got his money. He only sent me money once, before he was killed. I don't know how much it was. I got the money just a little while before he was killed. I had the money only about two weeks when ~~my~~ ^{the} house I lived in was burned, and the money was burned too. The house was burned only a few days before I heard he was killed. He and the children worked the corn my son planted with a hoe, and after we made it

crop moved to another place about a mile
 from here. After the house was burned I lived
 in the smoke house until I moved away
 in the fall. I lived in the same neighborhood
 County, but had moved into the neighborhood
 of Robertson's Mill, and lived there until
 about 1871 I reckon. My husband came
 home to me, in 1867. He did not stay
 but a little while. He went away and worked
 in different parts of the State, and came home
 once in awhile, and sometimes brought
 home some money, and sometimes he would
 work because he could not get work to do.
 He was arrested again, in 1872, and did
 not get clear again until about 800-9
 years ago, and since then we have had
 no money in this town. Me and my husband
 may never had a hundred dollars worth
 of property at any one time since we were married.
 We have got as much now as we ever had,
 a cow and a calf, and have always depended
 on our daily labor for a living, and me and
 the children had hard work to get a living.
 My son who was killed in the army was
 my dependence when he existed, and I did
 not want him to go. The other children were
 not old enough, nor large enough to work,
 except my oldest daughter, and she had
 got married just about the time my son
 existed, just before he existed. My daughter

Witness
 J. M. Jones
 Justice of Peace

Julie Ann ^{Wife} ~~X~~ ^{Mark} ~~X~~ ^{Edkins}
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March,
 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Social Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A.*

Case of *Julia Ann Elkins*, *Cont.* No. *100312*

On this _____ day of _____, 1888, at _____

State of _____, I, _____, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Julia Ann Elkins* (*Cont.*), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

I left me when she got married. My mother and daughter lived with me until they were grown, when they married and left me to take care of myself. About 1871, I moved to near Fossyth, Panz Co. Mo. lived there about a year, when my husband shot a man, and then I came to Carter City, Lawrence Co. Mo. in 1872, when my husband was arrested, lived there about a year then I came here and have lived here ever since. Dr. Richard Brown, and Jephtha Pullin, and Blackstone Green, who lived near Cooperstown, Robertson Co. Tenn, knew me when I lived there and left there in 1860. Mrs. John C. Hill, both knew me when I lived near Hartsville, Wright Co. Mo. and when I lived near Robertson's Mill, on Orange Park, Wright Co. Mo. Eli J. J. J. and Joseph J. J. were our neighbors. I went to near Osage, Labette Co. Kans, and visited my daughter - Martha Elizabeth Fox is her name and was there about two months when I lived near Fossyth, Panz Co. Mo. - Roper, the deputy Sheriff, and the Hunsleys, Martin & Sons, knew me. After I got my Pension and got the money, I thought that was all I was to get. I was moving around, when my children were and was working out where ever I could get anything to do.

No one knew about my pension and I did not know I was entitled to it right along and that is why I did not draw it right along, for I have not had any property and have had to work hard all the time to support myself since my son died. I don't know how much pension money I got. I don't know any more neighbors who know me, when I lived in these places. I don't know how much money I have earned every year since my son died. I know I have had to work hard all the time to make a living. My other son, John S. Atkins, never was in the penitentiary that I know of. I do whatever work I can get to do, washing, scrubbing, or anything, but don't get much to do. Used to get some work at carding & weaving. I have a little garden and raise vegetables and sell them about the stores and in the town. My health is poor, and I can't work all the time if I could get work to do. I can't remember where the folks are live who I have worked for. Some of them is dead I expect. I can't remember any thing hardly.

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Witness
[Signature]
Special Examiner

[Signature]
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March
1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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[Signature]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *B.*

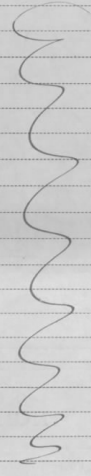
Case of *Julia Ann Atkins*, No. *100,312*.

On this *27th* day of *March*, 1886, at
Granby, County of *Newton*,
State of *Mo.*, before me, *F. A. Piper*, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John S.*
Atkins, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: *my age is 63, occupation*
farmer, P.O. address Granby, Mo.

I am the husband of *Julia Ann Atkins*, the
Claimant. We were married *Feb. 5, 1845*,
in *White County, Tenn.* by a *Spain* *Sullivan*,
Neither myself or wife had been married,
and have never been divorced, but have lived
together and always since marriage acknowledged
each other as husband and wife. We lived
together near *Coopers town, Robertson Co. Tenn.*
for at least eight years before 1858, when
I shot and killed a man, I was arrested,
tried, sentenced to be hung, and was sent to
the Penitentiary, leaving my wife and family
in destitute circumstances, in 1858, I was
pardoned by *Gov. Wm. Brownlow*, in 1867, and
up to that time, from the time I was arrested
in 1858, never contributed anything to her support.
When I was arrested I left five children for my
wife to support, a daughter *L. Jane*, 14 years
old, *Leroy W. Sp. S.* (the soldier) 12 years old,
a son *John S.*, 10 years old, *Martha E.*
6 years old, and *Mary Ann*, 5 years old.
I left my family destitute when I was arrested,
I had no property, and had supported my
family by the earnings of my daily labor.
After my pardon in 1867, I came to *Missouri*
and saw my family, they were destitute and

So was I, from 1867 until 1872. I worked
around doing what I could, in Wright Co
and other Counties, wherever I could get
work to do, making sails, boards, and
whatever I was able to do. I was not
able to do hard labor, could not earn
but little, and was not able to provide
for my wife and family. In 1872 I
was arrested again for shooting a man,
was sentenced to the Penitentiary, and on
a new trial was acquitted, in 1877
and have lived here ever since then.
I have worked wherever I could get work
to do, such as my strength would
allow me to do, but both myself and
wife have had to work wherever we
could get anything to do, in order to
make a living. My wife has had no
assistance from any of the children
since they became of age.



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Witness
A. M. [unclear]
[unclear]

John S. X. Eldine
Mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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A. M. [unclear]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *C.*

Case of *Julia Ann Elkins, et al.*, No. *100312.*

On this *27th* day of *March*, 1886, at *Granby*, County of *Newton*, State of *Mo.*, before me, *G. A. Spencer*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John A. Robertson*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: my age is *46*, occupation *merchant & P.O. address, Granby, Mo.*

I have known the claimant *Julia Ann Elkins*, and her husband *John S. Elkins* during the time they have each lived in this town, and have always acknowledged each other as husband and wife. I knew the claimant several years before her husband came here, for she was dealing with me. During the time I have known the claimant and her husband, they have been industrious, and have been dependent upon their daily labor for support. I never knew either of them before they came to this town, but saw them almost daily since they have lived here. They have been poor all the time, but neither the claimant or her husband are ever idle if either can get any work to do, and both will work when not really able to work, and are strictly honest in their dealings, and I consider each of them strictly truthful. I have no interest in this claim for pension, and am in no way related to claimant.

John A. Robertson
Deponent.

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Deponent.

I was to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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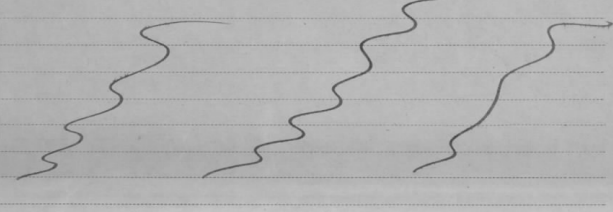
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Julia Ann Elkins*, *Cont.* No. *100312*,

On this *27th* day of *March*, 1886, at
Granby, County of *Newton*,
 State of *Mo*, before me, *J. A. P. Jett*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Fountain*
A. D. Britton, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: my age is *29*, occupation
Laborer & Carpenter, *E. O. Granby, Mo.* I
 have been personally acquainted with
Mrs Julia Ann Elkins, and with her
 husband *John S. Elkins*, during the
 time that each has lived in this town,
 I think I have known the claimant about
13 or 14 years, and have known her
 husband about *8 or 9* years. I have
 lived here for the past *16* years, and
 have lived within *300 to 400* yards of
 each other all the time the claimant has
 lived here. She has always been a
very industrious woman, since I first
 knew her, a woman of good habits, and
 her truth and veracity are unquestioned.
 Her husband has been industrious, a
 very hard working old man, as far
 as he is able, and of good habits.
 His health has been bad, and he has
 not been able to work very hard,
 but works whenever he can. His
 word is considered good. He does
 not hesitate to tell about his past
 history, and of his being in the peni-
 tentiary, and has been a good law
 abiding citizen during the time he has
 lived here. The claimant and husband

has been very poor all the time they
 have lived here. They have a cow ^{and calf} ~~and~~
 which is all the property they have
 ever had since they have lived here.
 I don't know anything about their
 history before they came to this town.
 I have seen them as often as I see
 any of my neighbors, and I know from
 observation that they have been dependent
 upon their manual labor for support,
 and have no property that was except
 a cow & calf, and did not have
 even that much until within three
 or four years. I have no interest
 in the claim for pension, am not
 in any way related to claimant, and
 can give no additional information
 in this case. The claim and John S. Atkins
 have always recognized each other, ~~and~~
 husband and wife, and have been so
 regarded by their neighbors during their
 residence in this town.



Fountain C. P. Britton
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March,
 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

F. W. [Signature]
 Special Examiner.

Final
CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

Exhibit
DEPOSITION *E.*

Case of *Julia Ann Elkins*, No. *100,312*.

On this *27* day of *March*, 188*6*, at
County, County of *Newton*
State of *Mo*, before me, *J. W. Fur*, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Julia Ann*
Elkins, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who *has been*
duh sworn. Says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be 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. *No, I want, I am able to.*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes.*

State the name of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *A.S. & A.V. Lacy, of Washington DC.*

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

Page *20* *Exhibit E.*

A. Signed an agreement to pay \$25.00 when my claim was allowed.

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have never paid anything.

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 don't know of any to examine.

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 sir. I believe not. You can examine any body you want to, and I don't want to be present.

Witness:
J. A. Jones
J. B. Smith

Julia Ann ^{Wife} Elkins
Black Dependent.

Subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1886

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. A. Jones
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Julia Ann Elkins*, No. 100,812 est.

On this 28th day of *May*, 1886, at
Washington Twp., County of *Scaled*
 State of *D.C.*, before me, *G. R. Hopkins*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Belmont W. Paper, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 65 years. Former

P.O. Bradford, *Scaled Co. Mo.*
 ✓ *Service in E. M. under Capt. Steele & S. Turner*
 during the late war.

I knew *John S. Elkins*, he used to live in this
 vicinity when he came here. He was inquiring
 for his family who then lived on *Osage Fort*
River, near me, and I directed him on his course
 to find them. I could not tell you how long he
 lived here after he came, but it was long enough
 to make trouble in the neighborhood. I could
 not say what his health and condition was
 while he lived here, nor when he went
 away. The family were in very ordinary circum-
 stances while they lived here; they were poor.
 I am not able to say what support he gave his
 family while he lived in this section, it
 was said the ^{husband} was a great worker, - he was
 considered a desperado, and was a drink-
 ing man, and a dangerous bad man.
 I never heard it imputed to Mrs. Elkins, that
 she was unchaste, - some of her girls had a
 bad reputation for chastity.

I never heard of or knew *Levy D. R. Elkins*,
 did not know the Elkins family till they moved
 up here on the *Osage River*. I do not remember
 when the family removed from our settlement.
 It was a matter of general rejoicing when they

They went away on account of the bad character
of the husband. I have no subsequent
knowledge of them -
I have no interest in his claim
Not related or biased

M. M. Cooper

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May
1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

J. P. H. Kiss

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Julia Ann Elkins, No. 100312 cont.

On this 28th day of May, 1886, at Washington Ind, County of Laurel State of Ind, before me, J. P. H. Perkins, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Samuel Loman, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 58 years. I was born

R. O. Bradford, Laurel Co. Mo. Nov. 16, 1827 St. in D. Co. Phelps

right in late war. resided in this section since 1859. I was acquainted with the claimant when she lived near Hartsville, Wright Co. and she subsequently removed to this vicinity, nearer to me, and lived here some 2 or 3 years, soon after John S. Elkins got out of the Penitentiary in Tenn. they lived here together as man and wife until he killed a man here and was arrested. He was a cooper, and worked mostly at that trade, and carried on a farm. He was healthy and very stout, and supported his family; he had one son nearly grown, John S. and 3 girls and they worked out and contributed to support of the family. She, the claimant, barbed bushwhackers during the struggle here in this section, and it was generally believed, she gave them aid and comfort.

I had occasion to hunt the premises in her vicinity for the enemy several times during the war, after the husband killed his second man, the family removed from my vicinity and I have no subsequent knowledge of them.

2 While the husband lived here, did he furnish a proper support for his wife according to their station in life?

accusations

a I was at their house and I think they were as
 very comfortably fixed, and that is my belief
 2 Will you know say Mr. J. R. P. Edwards
 a I have heard of him, but never saw him
 and heard she ^{the mother} was getting a pension
 for his death in the army -
 I have no interest in the claim -
 Not related to claimant
 Not biased - Samuel Turner

Deponent

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May
 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

J. R. P. Edwards

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Julia Ann. Elkins, No. 100312

On this 31st day of May, 1886, at
Munshfield, County of Webster,
 State of Mo, before me, G. P. Hayskins, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Robt. W. Hagan, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 51 years.

Attorney at Law, was formerly a Judge of the
14th Judicial District of the Circuit Court
 of the State of Missouri.

I knew and tried John S. Elkins
 for the killing of John Henriches.

From the evidence preserved in the
 bill of exceptions filed in the case it
 appears, that John S. Elkins killed John
Henriches Feb. 10, 1872 in Taney Co., Mo.

My information is that he, Elkins, was
 arrested and had a preliminary examina-
 tion before a magistrate in Taney Co., and
 that defendant was committed without
 bail, a true bill having been found by
 the grand jury while he was confined,
 under arrest - a change of venue was
 had in the case from Taney, to Barry Co.
 then to Webster Co. where it was tried
 and the man was convicted of murder in
 second degree, from which he appealed to
 The Supreme Court of the State of Mo. - granted
 a new trial, and the case remanded pend-
 ing in Circuit Court of Webster Co. until
 the 19 day of Sept. 1877, when a Walle process
 was entered and defendant discharged.

From the day of his arrest to day of
 his discharge, Sept. 19, 1877, my informa-
 tion

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and recollective is, he was held in
Confinement without bail.
I have no interest in the case
not related or biased.

R. M. Ryan
Deponent

Deponent.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Dec
1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

H. P. Hopkins
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Julius W. Elders, No. 100 312

On this 31st day of May, 1886, at Marshfield, County of Wabasha, State of Mo., before me, L. P. Hopkins, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Valentine Farmer, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 73 years. Formerly P. O. Marshfield Mo.

No service in late war. Have resided where I now live 51 years. I have seen the claimant, was never at her house, I knew the husband, Jake S. Elders when he came into this section when he lived on the Osage River, in the east part of this Co. near Wright Co. line. He was a stout healthy able bodied man when he came into this section worked at farming and general hard labor. he was a stout able bodied man he lived with ^{his} family until he killed his man here, and to my best information and belief he was able and did support his family. His quarrel with Mr. Hughes, whom he killed, it was since the trial, was provoked by Hughes' insulting some member of his family. I do not remember date of the killing of Mr. Hughes. My understanding is he was soon after arrested and committed without bail, and tried here on a charge of murder and sentenced to the Penitentiary. He got a second trial and the first sentence was shortened but I cannot say how long a term he got. I have no subsequent knowledge of the family. I have no interest in this claim.

Not related Not biased.

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attest
 W. H. Hise
 W. H. Hise

Valentine Kio Garner
 Dependent.
 West

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

W. H. Hise
 Special Examiner.

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(9-450.) Mo.

S. E. D.

No. 10031

Name: Julia Ann Elkins
P. O. address: Granby
County: Newton, State: Mo.
Recommendation: For Examination

W. B. Hopkins
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

_____, 188 .

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

_____, 188 .

Reviewer.

Approved: _____
Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

June 14, 1886
The Ex at Granby, Tenn
Mo as a general matter

A. S. Johnson
Chief S. E. Division.

Examination: _____
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Recommendation: For Examination

W. B. Hopkins
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

_____, 188 .

Reviewer.

Approved: _____
Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

April 14, 1886
The Ex at Cooperstown
Robertson Co Tenn as a
matter

A. S. Johnson
Chief S. E. Division.

Examination: _____
(900-20,000.)

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WAR OF THE REBELLION.

DEPENDENT PENSION

Claimant, *Julia Ann Ethier* Soldier, *Serg W. J. S. Ethier*
 P. O., *Gandy* Rank, *Private* Co., *H.*
 County, *Swain*, State, *N.C.* Regiment, *8 W. S. M. Cav.*
 Rate, \$ *8*, Commencing *Sept 4*, 18*67*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *P. S. W. S. J. Long* Fee \$ *25*, Agent to pay.
 P. O., *Wij* Articles filed *Sept 4*, 18*72*.
 Submitted for *App Case*, *Sept 26*, 18*67*, *Hendell A. Smith, Examiner.*

APPROVALS:

Approved for _____; origin of _____; death resulted
 _____ accepted: _____ from _____
 _____ due to _____
 _____, 18*8* _____, 18*8*
 _____, Legal Reviewer. _____, Medical Reviewer.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted *April 14*, 18*62* Death of *Not*, 18
 Mustered *April 14*, 18*62* Remarriage of mother *Not*, 18
 Discharged *Not*, 18 Invalid app'n filed *Not*, 18
 Died *Aug 16*, 18*62* Invalid last paid to _____, 18
 Declaration filed *Sept 4*, 18*67* *Noted last payment Sept 4, 18 67.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER:

Claimant was presumed Sept 14 1867. Checked because of failure to show. Application for restoration filed April 22 1876.

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS:

1st app't, *Apr 22, 1876* Recognized or why not, *Droped*
 By *W. J. S. Ethier* Name and P. O., *Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.*
 2d app't, *Jan 11, 1872* Name and P. O., *P. S. W. S. J. Long, W. J.*
 By *P. S. W. S. J. Long* Recognized or why not, *Recognized.*
 3d app't, _____, 18 _____ Name and P. O., _____
 By _____ Recognized or why not, _____

Copy made

I.

DECLARATION FOR RESTORATION TO THE ROLLS.
Under Section 3, Act of July 27, 1868.

State of Missouri } SS.
COUNTY OF Newton }

ON THIS 18th day of April A. D. 1876, personally appeared before me, J. H. Smith, County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid, Julia Ann Elkins, aged 54 years, a resident of Newton County, in the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the identical Julia Ann Elkins to whom was granted Pension certificate No 100,313, payable at St. Louis Mo, dated the 8th day of October, in the year 1867; that having failed since the day of , 1867, by reason of heavy sickness to attend & draw on Pension, and not having been able to apply for the payment due upon said certificate, and thereby been deprived of the same, under the third section of the act of July 27, 1868. she makes this declaration in order to secure her restoration to the pension rolls and a new certificate, returning herewith the original.

My Post Office address is as follows: Springtown, Newton County, Mo.
And she hereby constitutes and appoints Pauline G. Patterson of Washington D. C., Attorneys, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes them to receive and receipt for any certificate that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that she might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Witness
Edu. Kelly
Signature of Claimant: Julia Ann Elkins
Also personally appeared Henry P. Johnson and John H. Patterson, residents of Newton County, 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 Julia Ann Elkins sign name (make her mark) 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 they further swear that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Witnesses: Henry P. Johnson
John H. Patterson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April A. D. 1876, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

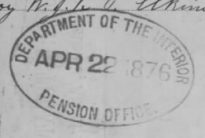
Signature of Judge or other Officer: P. R. Smith, Clerk of Court
Newton County, Missouri

NOTE.—In cases of Invalid Pensioners, a certificate of a Pension Surgeon will be required that the disability still continues except in cases of loss of limbs and of the eyes.

L.
Declaration for Restoration to the Rolls.
UNDER SECTION 3, ACT OF JULY 27, 1868.

Jelie Ann Elkins
Mother

Levy W. L. G. Elkins



FILED BY

Robinson & Sherman
Washington, D.C.
Atty

Widows' Division.

Number of pending claim, *Cs. No. 100 313*

Nature of pending claim, *Redemption*

Soldier, *Serv. W. J. K. P. Edkins*

Pensioner, *Julia Ann Edkins*

Certificate No. *100 313*

Last Agency, *St Louis*

Cause of termination, _____

Date of termination, _____

Wigil Kelly Examiner.

Sept 30, 1876, Room No. _____

FINANCE REPORT.

Accounts examined up to _____

Pensioner paid to *Sept 14*, 1867

Objections, _____

Sept 30, 1876

W. H. ...
Recording Clerk.

W.S. [initials]
Widows' Division.

Department of the Interior,

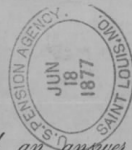
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., June 9th 1877.

A. R. Easton

Pension Agent,

St. Louis Mo.



Sir:

You are requested to return this circular with an answer to the following inquiries relating to the claim, Certificate No 100,312, of Julia Ann Elkins, mother of Leroy W. J. K. P. Elkins who was a private in Co. "H", 8th Regiment of Mo. Cav. M. Volunteers, who is alleged to have _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____:

To what date was payment last made, and with or without increase? and state amount paid on said Pension Certificate.

Answer: Paid to 4 Sept 1867 - no increase - and paid 484⁵³

For what cause and at what date did the pension, or any part of it, terminate?

Answer: Unclaimed

The information is required for use in the claim of the mother for _____
Cert. No. 100.312. _____
Suppose this is the case, No. of Off is not on record
for Co or Regt.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Bentley
Commissioner.

signed
A. R. Easton
Pension Agent.

At 100. 312
Larkin

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PENSION OFFICE
JUN 21 1877

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

October 27 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 32154, 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 _____ was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____, in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that Regiment, for the months of _____, 186____, he is reported. The name Troy H. Atkins is not borne on the Rolls of Co. A. 8th Missouri Cavalry State Militia that are on file in this office. Rolls for July & Aug. 1862. not on file.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Julian Atkins

Address, Hartford, Webster Co. Mo.

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H.A.P.

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A.G.

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Department of the Interior
Headquarters State of Missouri,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

St. Louis, June 5th 1864.

I hereby Certify, that, according to the Records of this
office, Leroy A. P. Elkins enlisted on
April 14th 1862 at Wright Co. Mo.
as Private in Co. H 1st Regt. Cal. V. Mo. S. M.
and was mustered into service on April 14th 1862 at
Lincoln Co. Mo., by Lt. Col. M. C. Clark
Killed in battle at Tom Jack Augth 16th 1862

Wm. M. Cord
Adj. Gen. A. A. Adjutant General.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 27 1864

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Leroy

W Elkins, who was a private

in Co. H, 8 Regiment of Mo & Mis Vols.

reported by claimant as killed at Fort Jack Aug 16/62

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

No. 32.120

Respectfully, &c.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Adjutant Gen

of Mo

Gen'l U. S. A.

S. L.

32.120.
Julian Elkins



A. G.
State of Mo

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S. Cold

- Claimant's Statements -

March 29/79 Claimant testified that while she lived in Wright Co Mo her post office address was Hartsville Mo. while in Kansas her address was Oregon La Motte Co Mo. ^{and} in Lawrence Co Mo. P.O. was Pence City Mo. ^{and} while in Hartsville Co Mo. address was ^{and} now as still Grant Co Mo. P.M. testified that claimant's signature is genuine and signed in his Office Ex. C.

March 17/83 Claimant (Harty Mo.) testified that the persons for whom her son worked and she worked her son was, cannot recall but cannot find out whereabouts of L. J. Butler Jas. M. Boney ^{and} Mrs. Anne John L. Tate ^{and} Edward Bennett although she has tried, as poor records are made, Ex. D.

March 31/83 Further testified that in Wright Co Mo her neighbors was Nick Johnson ^{and} Martin Peter moved to Fayette Fanny Co Mo. ^{and} his address Leavitt, neighbors Jack Jennings ^{and} William Hensley lived about ninety miles there, then to Pence City Lawrence Co Mo. lived there 3 years or more, neighbors Dr. Howard ^{and} Mr. Wright neighbors in Ottawa Co J. E. Lehnert ^{and} Mrs. Helen L. J. Butler left and moved to Kansas, Kansas not heard from since Ex. E.

Oct 17/83 Claimant gave the names of following acquaintances
Joseph Johnson ^{and} Mr. Wright Hartsville Wright Co Mo.
In 1871 - Leo Hensley ^{and} Jack Peter Fayette Fanny Co Mo.
In 1872 - Dr. Howard ^{and} George Pace Pence City Lawrence Co Mo.
In 1875 - August Olsen, Mason Dick F. P. Benton Grant Co
Hartsville Co Mo. - J. M. Boney, Mrs. Anne John L. Tate
^{and} Edward Bennett P.O. last known was Hartsville
Wright Co Mo. Ex. F.

Oct 23/82 R. J. Butler ^{vs} M. St. Davis (Grant Co. Mo.) testify that
sign by name claimant is the identical person she represents herself
to be, that her husband abandoned her, and she had
no other dependence but the soldier, has not remained
in bed with any man as her wife. Ex A

Dec 18/82 J. M. Clark ^{vs} Mary Phin (Grant Co. Mo.) testify
that claimant's husband abandoned her in 1858, and has
been of no advantage to her since has traveled from
place to place having no settled home since he left her
and she has raised her support to her own labor. Ex B

Correspondence

PPM. Washfield Knows that a son of Mrs. Elkins was tried for Murder and
Hicks Co. is now in the Penitentiary old lady went to Grant Co.

PPM. Lambly Knows Elkins' husband John is in the State Prison
of this kind arson by name of St. J. P. Elkins he does
not know it.

Again wife knows nothing of soldier John Ann Elkins has
always lived with what is known as her husband Jack
Elkins it is said that he has served in Penitentiary.

PPM. Cowgill Knows nothing about claimant.

Knows Mrs. State Knows John J. Elkins age 52 was accused Nov. 29/75 for 10 yrs
Prison for Murder from Hicks Co. Mo.

PPM. Selman Knows nothing of claimant.

PPM. Marshall Knows nothing of claimant.

J. H. Jennings Does not know anything about claimant's property.

Dr. Klausner Knows nothing of claimant.

E. Beaumont Knows nothing of claimant.

PPM. Marshall Knows not know whereabouts of Mrs. Virginia Lee Johnson
J. M. Boney Mrs. Anne Lee Johnson, Pa.

Rest. and Soc. (S-222)

No. 100.312

Sept. 18. 95. Cover paid July 2. 95.
Pl. adv. Remind. Bkks to Mr S.
Elkins. P.M. & letter of adm. not to
enter J.P.
Oct. 17. 95. J. S. Elkins adv. account
can not be paid - only reimburse amount
20.

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Julia Ann Elkins
Mother of
Leroy W. J. K. P. Elkins
Roub. Nat.

Company
Regi. cont. S. W. S. M. Cas.


Rate per month, \$ 8.
Commencing Sept. 4. 1867. # 12.
Ending - Mch. 19. 1886.

Certificate dated Oct. 21. 1886,
and sent " 25. 1886
(St. Louis)
Payable at Topeka Agency.

Fee \$ 10.

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
DEC 16 1895
PENSIONER DEAD.

SOURCE INFORMATION

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State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: State Militia Cavalry
Regiment: 8
Company: H
Application Number: WC100312
Veteran: Elkins, Leroy W J K P
Birth Year or Age: [Blank]
Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Elkins, Julia Ann
Relationship: Mother
Document Type: Other
Conflict Period: Civil War (Union)
Served for: United States of America
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