

Box 32747

CERT. 103841

JANE FORD, MOTHER OF —

THOMAS FORD

WAR OF 1861.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

Act of July 16, 1862.

103841

BRIEF in the case of *Jane Ford* Mother of
Thomas Ford, Co. 2^d of Mo. Cav. Vols.
 resident of *Hancock* County and State of *Illinois*
 Post Office address *Appanooce, Ill.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adjutant General reports, that the said Soldier was en-*
rolled on 1st day of Sept. 1861, mustered into service on the
31st day of March 1862 as a private in Co. 2^d of Reg. 1st Mo. Cav.
Vols. and died of disease in Hospital Oct. 14th 1864, at River
Bluff. Surgeon General reports he died at same place,
 Death. *on 15th October 1864 of Typhoid Fever.*

Efficiency of Soldier. *Shown by the affidavits of Lieutenants duly authenticated.*

Relationship. *Shown as above stated.*

Death or disability of husband. *Death of husband shown as above stated, he having*
died in the month of April 1856.

Dependence. *Truly proven by the affidavits of two Lieutenants, who state*
that he raised land, cultivated the same, kept his mother
with him & provided her with clothing & food & after his
enlistment regularly sent her money whenever he was
paid off. Show that the Claimant is very poor, no property
 Loyalty. *undisputed.* *worth more than one or*
two hundred dollars.

Agent and his P. O. address. *Claimant, Appanooce, Ill.*

Admitted *22 Nov*, 186*7*, to a Pension of \$ *8.00* per month,
 commencing *13th October*, 186*4*.

App'd.

S. H. J.

Julius A. Fay, Examining Clerk.

Mother's Declaration for Army Pension.

State of Iowa }
Linn County, } ss.

On this 10th day of June, A. D. 1867, before me, Clerk of the
County of Linn, in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared
 Mrs. Sarah J. Jones aged 40 years, a resident of Appaia Township, Howard
 in the State of Iowa who being duly sworn according to law, oath on her oath make the following
 declaration: That she is the widow of Thomas J. Jones and the mother of
Thomas J. Jones who was a Private in Company 25th
 commanded by Captain Miller in the 10th Regiment of Vol.
 Volunteers, and who died at Appaia on or about the 10th
 day of October 1866, by reason of diplomatic fever, a disease
contracted in the military service of
the United States, and in the line of his
duy

She further declares, that her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependant for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension, under the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, 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 receipt of a pension under the second section of the act above mentioned, or under any other act, and that she has not married since the death of her son, the soldier above named.

She hereby constitutes and appoints James W. Jones her attorney, with power of substitution to prosecute her claim and procure a certificate with full power and authority to do and perform all and every lawful act and thing whatsoever necessary and requisite to be done in and about the premises, except drawing the money, which will be hereafter provided for, James W. Jones attorney
James W. Jones } (ss)
James W. Jones }

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written; and also, personally appeared James W. Jones a resident of Howard Co.
Iowa and May A. Jones a resident of Howard Co., Iowa persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Sarah J. Jones who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and were personally acquainted with her and her son before he entered the military service of the United States. That her son, the said Thomas J. Jones was the person who served as stated in said declaration. That from their knowledge of and acquaintance with the family of the declarant and her son, the soldier above named, they know that he left surviving no widow, or child, or children under sixteen years of age; that she was wholly or in part dependant upon him for support, and that she was the wife and is now the widow of Thomas J. Jones and has been a widow since the death of her said son. That they reside as above stated and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James W. Jones } (ss)
May A. Jones }
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of my office

Charles J. Jones
 Clerk Linn County

No. _____
Claim for Pension.
MILITARY SERVICE.
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mrs. *Jane Ford*
MOTHER OF
Thomas Ford
Co. "D" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vol.
Died *Celadon 11th* 1864

Mc. Van Valkenburg,
(Appt.)
For Madison, Iowa

INSTRUCTIONS.

The declaration must be made before an officer of a Court of Record, authorized by law to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal. Other affidavits can be made before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, whose official character and signature must be certified to by the Secretary of State or the Clerk of a Court.

NOTES.—1. Name of Claimant.
2. Name of deceased.
3. Name of person to whom the claim is made.
4. Name of the Court of Record before which the claim is made.
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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Nov 15th, 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113.314, 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 Thomas Ford was enrolled on the 1st day of Sept, 1861, at Carthage in Co. 5th, 7th Regiment of W. Va. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31st day of Decr 1861, at Hudson City, in Co. 5th, 7th Regiment of Mo. Car. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. Acting of that Regiment, for the month of October 1864, he is reported Died of disease in Hosp. Oct 11th 1864 at Blue Bluff. Nature of disease not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. D. Cook

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____
Address _____

E. D.

Illinois

Jane Ford

Mother of Thomas Ford

Rank Private

Company I

Regiment 7th Me. Cav

Quincy Agency

Rate per month, \$5

Commencing 13 Oct 1864

Certificate dated 30 Nov. 1867

and sent to Claimant

Apparose

Ill

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Burnell clerk

103,841

No. 113,312

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Jane Ford
Wincock Co. Ill
Mother of Thomas Ford
Jan 1867 - 7th Mrs. Folger
Died at Pine Bluffs Ark
Oct 14 1864 -

Pension Office,

186

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received,

Oct 20 1865.

Claimant

Fort Madison

Iowa

Attorney.

Jan. 31/66 - 446

Mar. 7/66 - 9

June 12/66 - 2

14 Nov. A.C.
^{good}

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

Feb 2nd, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113314, 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 of Thomas Ford does not

appear on the rolls of Co. F 7th Me

Vol on file in this Office

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant Ernest Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memorandum

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

W.D. M.J.

State of Illinois }
County of Hancock }

Personally appeared before me
Robert W. McLaughlin, Clerk of the County Court
of Hancock County, State of Illinois, Abraham
Slingeland and John Somerville who
being duly sworn depose and say that
Thomas Ford was mustered into the
service as a Private at Carthage Ills
on the first day of September 1861 in Com-
pany D of the 1st Iowa Infantry to serve for 3 years
or during the war and died October 15th
1864 in General Hospital, Pine Bluff Arkansas
That the disease of which the said Thomas
Ford died was Typhoid Fever and
was contracted whilst in the service of
the United States in the line of duty as
a soldier. That he was at the time
of his entering the service strong & robust
but through exposure and hardships incident
to the performance of duty as a soldier, the
disease was contracted and aggravated
as to produce death.

That Somerville was 1st Sergeant Co. D
Slingeland 1st Lieut. same Regiment
& doing duty at the time with the Regiment
at Pine Bluff Ark. and that they are
not in any way interested in the
Claim

over -

and that all the Commissioned
officers of the Company at the time
of his death, were on detached service.

W. H. Hingaland
John Summerhill

State of Illinois }
Hancock County }

I, Robert W. McLaughlin,
Clerk of the County Court,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
affidavit was subscribed & sworn to this 5th
day of June A.D. 1866. Before me that the affiants
are the persons they represent themselves to be and
that I have no interest whatever in the prop-
erty of said claim.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of said Court
the day and year last above
written.

R. W. McLaughlin
Clerk

Additional Evidence

Case of

Thomas Ford.

A. F. Newcomb

No 113314

Clerk

Mrs. Newcomb

Approvers

Hancock Co

Ills



State of Iowa
Lee County

On this 26th day of June 1866
personally appeared before me
Charles Dorn, Clerk of the District
Court in and for said County Jane
Ford who being duly sworn on
her oath says that she is the
identical Jane Ford who is
the mother of Thomas Ford who
was a private in Co. 7th Regt
Missouri Cav Vols. and
who died while in the service
of the United States on the 14th
day of October 1864, and who
makes an application No 113,314
for a pension on account of
the services of said soldier her
son. She hereby makes and
constitutes J. M. Dick of Fort
Madison Iowa her attorney
and authorizes him to
prosecute her son's claim for
a pension file all necessary
papers therefor and receive from
the Commission of Pensions a
Certificate for a pension.

Her Post Office is Appanoxa Hancock
Co Iowa

Saint Ford
Mass

Given in presence of
J. M. Dick
J. M. Dick

And on said day personally
appeared also Lamine Jones
and Mary Ann Jones residents
of Appanvoss Hancock County
Illinois who being duly sworn
on their oaths do say that they
were present and saw Jane
Ford make her mark to the
foregoing Affidant and power
of Attorney and were present
when she was sworn to the
same. They say that they
know she is the mother of Thomas
Ford who was a private in Co
of the 7th Regt Mo. Cav, 60th
who died while in the service
of the United States in said Co
and Capt. his father Henry
Ford died about the year 1836
in Hancock Co Ill. Therefore
are known to Affiants from per-
sonal acquaintance with all of
said parties - said John his said
father and Mother - for many
years. Affiants personally
know the condition and cir-
cumstances of said Jane
Ford. They know that she
was wholly dependent on

he said, son the said, soldier ^{by} Thomas
Ford for his support - Before
said soldier left home for
the Army for many years he
followed farming - until land
more any any and kept
house with his mother and
provided every thing for his
support both clothy and
food. Affra. to know that
after he went into the Service
of the United States in said Co
Regt. said soldier regularly
whenever he was paid sent
home his wages to his mother
thus they know from having
seen the packages of money
received by express by his said
mother from said soldier and
having taken them from the express
office. She had no other
support whatever than said
money so received and the
crops of said soldier which he
had raised before he left to
support her while he was
in the Army. Since his death
she has been supported by said
money so received & the Pension &
back pay recd since his death

by her - Said Jane Ford
 is very poor; she has no property
 except a small amount -
 absolutely necessary to keep
 house - She bought a lot of
 ground in Appanoose for
 ten dollars and built a little
 house at a cost of \$75 in
 which she now lives - The
 house is not finished - is not
 plastered & is only a shell of
 a frame house - She ^{procured} ~~procured~~
 this house and lot out of
 her savings from the barning and
 cock pay of her said son - This
 is the only property she has. Her
 health is bad - She is blind of
 one eye & is not able to work
 Affiants say that they have
 no interest, direct or indirect
 in said Jane Ford's Application
 for a pension and that they
 reside as aforesaid

Signed in Presence of
 J. H. Bailey
 Wm. Winter

Lammet & Jones
 Mark
 Mary Ann & Jones
 Mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before
 me this 26th day of June 1866 and
 I certify that said affidavits and

power of Attorney was read over to the
said affiant James Ford in the
presence of the said Witnesses Samuel
Jones and Mary Ann Jones
and that she fully understood
the same And that an affidavit
of said Samuel Jones and Mary
Ann Jones was read over to them
in presence of said James Ford and
was fully understood by them

Such reading was in my
presence. A further Certify
that Affiants are personally
known to me to be credible
persons and that I have no
objection to the claim or order in
said Claim for a portion
of said James Ford

Witness my hand and
seal of said Court

Charles Dorr

Clk. & Sec.

Applicant Post Office
Appanoos
Hancock Co
Ill.

Additane Ence.
Bureau Claim 113,314

James Ford
Mother of Thomas
Ford Co #7/Reg
Missouri Car Vol.

J. W. Dick
Attorney
Ford-Madison
Iowa



The State of Iowa }
Lee County } 38

October 28

On this 14th day of
August personally appeared before
me the Clerk of the District Court in
and for said County, Jane Ford, a
resident of Hancock County, Illinois (but
quite lately a citizen of Post Madison Iowa)
aged fifty four years, 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 Henry Ford, and
mother of Thomas Ford who was a private
in Company "F" Commanded by Captain
Robert O. Anderson in the "7th" Regiment of
Missouri Volunteers in the war of 1861,
who died on the 14th day of October 1864
at Pine Bluffs in the State of Arkansas, of
a disease contracted while in the active service
of the United States, believed to be "Typhoid".

She further declares that he said son, upon
whom she in great part depended for support,
having left no widow or minor child, (he never
being married) declarant makes this applica-
tion for a pension under the above ~~act~~ statute
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
2d section of the act above mentioned, or
under any other act, nor has she again
married since the death of her son, the
said Thomas Ford.

Jane ^{her} Ford.
_{intest}

Also personally appeared Samuel
Elliott and Isaac B. Saunders residents of
Hancock County, Illinois, persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,
and who being by me duly sworn, say that
they were present and saw Jane Ford
sign her name to the foregoing declaration,
and they further swear that they have every
reason to believe from the appearance of the
applicant and their acquaintance with her
that she is the identical person she represents
herself to be.

~~Witness~~ Samuel Elliott
Isaac B. Saunders

Subscribed and sworn to Oct. 14, A. D. 1865;
before the undersigned Clerk of the District
Court of Hancock County, Iowa.

Subscribed and sworn to Dec 14, 1861
before the undersigned Clerk of the District
Court of Lee County Iowa

D. H. Leburn,
Clerk.

The State of Iowa
Lee County

I, Samuel Elliott of the
County of Hancock in the State of Illinois
^{year of age}
do hereby depose and say, that I am
personally acquainted with Mrs Jane
Ford who is about making application for
a pension by reason of the death of her
son Thomas Ford. I was well acquainted
with Mr Henry Ford the former husband
of the said Jane Ford, that the said Henry
Ford died about the month of April
1859, and that the applicant, Jane Ford
has ever since remained a widow. That Henry
Ford and Jane Ford had two sons William
and Thomas, that William died in the
year 1859 - that the applicant only, surviving
son Thomas Ford, enlisted in the military
service of the United States in Company "F"
7 Missouri Volunteers, and is said to have
died in October 1864. I was well acquainted
with the said Thomas Ford prior to his death
and of my personal knowledge know
that he contributed largely to the support of
his mother Jane Ford, and know that
she looked to and depended upon him for
support in great part. That the said Thomas
Ford was a single man, never having been married.

Samuel Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to, before the undersigned
Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa,
Oct. 14, A. D. 1865.

L. H. Lebrun, Clerk.

State of Iowa,
County of Gu ³ 83.

We Isaac S. Sanders and
James W. Jones, and Samuel Elliott,
of Hancock County, Illinois,
years of age, being first duly sworn depose
and say, that We are well acquainted with
Jane Ford who is about to make application
for a pension in consequence of the death of
her son Thomas Ford. We know the husband
of the applicant, he died in April 1856, that
Mrs. and Miss Ford had only two sons, William
and Thomas, and William died in 1852,
We were well acquainted with Thomas Ford,
and know that he volunteered in the service
of the United States and since died of a
disease contracted in said service. That to
our personal knowledge, the said Thomas
Ford contributed largely to the support of
his mother, and that she Jane Ford depend-
ed in great part upon her said son Thomas
for support. That Jane Ford has never
married since the death of her said husband
in 1856. That Thomas Ford was never mar-
ried, and died single leaving no wife or
children.

Samuel Elliott
Isaac S. Sanders

James W. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned


State of Ill. Clerk of the District Court
of Lee County, Iowa, Oct. 17, A.D.,
1865.

L. M. Lebrun, Clerk.

Adams Jane Ford
Fort Madison
Iowa



SOURCE INFORMATION

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Branch of Service: Cavalry
Regiment: 7
Company: F
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Veteran: Ford, Thomas
Birth Year or Age: [Blank]
Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Ford, Jane
Relationship: Mother
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