

Box 31654

Cert. 23944

Jacob Gardner

40 <sup>or</sup> Images

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Widow's Certificate File Number WC 23 944

GARDNER	JACOB	
Soldier's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
Co. I 7 <sup>th</sup>	MISSOURI	Infantry <input type="checkbox"/>
Company and Regiment	State	Cavalry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Artillery
MARGARET, nee CORBIN		
Widow's name		
① UNICE, EVALINE, WILLIAM		
Other Dependent: Father, Mother, <u>Minor Child</u> (include number of and names of children under 16 if known)		

The following were found in this file:

- 1. Brief & Original Application
- 2. Proof of Service
- 3. Proof of Death
- 4. Proof of Marriage
- 5. Proof of Children
- 6. Dropped from the Rolls

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WAR OF 1861.

23.944

Brief in the case of Margaret Gardner, widow of Jacob Gardner, Dec'd a private of Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Reg of Mo Cav. Vol. Adair County, and State of Missouri

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Hicksville, Adair Co. Mo

Claim for Widows Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Evidence of Enrolment as a private in Co 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Mo Cav. Dec'd of Chronic Diarrhoea, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862. City of Perry Union Gen. City of Surgeon Gen.

Record Evidence of Marriage

3 Children

Power of atty to Wm S. Field.

Admitted May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1864, to a Pension of \$ 8.00 per month, commencing Decem 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1862.

Wm S. Field Saint Louis Mo

S. J. Adams

Name and Residence of Agent.

Saml Calderer EXAMINING CLERK.

State of Missouri 3d

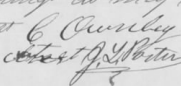
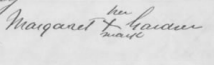

County of Adams 3 On this 35<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1863 personally appeared before me Margaret Gardner a resident of Adams County and State of Missouri aged 33 years who being first duly sworn according to law, do with an her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, that she is the widow of Jacob Gardner who was a private in company I commanded by Capt Corbitt in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of ~~Infantry~~ <sup>Vol</sup> in the war of 1861, who died at Springfield Mo in the month of September 1862 of Disease contracted while in the service. She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Gardner on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1855. That her husband the aforesaid Jacob Gardner, died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof books annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; <sup>She has the following children, who all reside with her, viz</sup>



<sup>born to her and her husband before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day, 1863 before me and J. Field Esq. Clerk of said court this 25<sup>th</sup> day, 1863. W. W. Smith, Clerk.</sup> Margaret <sup>her</sup> Gardner <sup>made</sup>

Also personally appeared George Everhart and Samuel Cochran — resident of Adams County Missouri 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 Margaret Gardner <sup>in making the</sup> make the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this

<sup>Sworn to & taken before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day, 1863 before me and J. Field Esq. Clerk of said court this 25<sup>th</sup> day, 1863. W. W. Smith, Clerk.</sup> George Everhart <sup>made</sup> Samuel Cochran <sup>made</sup>

I Margaret Gardner the claimant making the foregoing declaration and application for pension, do hereby constitute and empower Mrs. J. Field Esq. of St. Louis Missouri my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name place and stead to prosecute my said claim for Pension and to receive

and receipt for all moneys payable under it and to  
that end to do all and singular such acts and  
things as may be necessary  
attest C. C. C.  Margaret <sup>in</sup> ~~hand~~ <sup>hand</sup>  

State of Wisconsin  It is remembered that on this  
County of Adams  25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863 before me  
the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court for the County  
of Adams aforesaid Margaret Gardner who is personally  
known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing power of Attorney as a party thereto and  
acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes  
therein mentioned Witness my hand and the seal of said court this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863.

W. T. Porter Clerk

Margaret Andrews  
Appl. for Pension

W. Field St Louis  
Alto



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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 22422, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence  
It appears from the records on file in this Office, that  
Jacob Gardner 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cavalry Volunteers, to serve  
\_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
of that Regiment, for the months of January-February  
1863., he is reported there as the following evidence of service  
has been reported a Pvt. & died at \_\_\_\_\_ Me.  
Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> 1861. Cause of death not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*Samuel Beck*

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Margaret Gardner

Address, Adair Co.,

Mo.

Me.

The State of Ohio, }

Coshocton County, ss. }

I, John L. Simmons Judge

of the Probate Court in and for said County, Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct transcript from the Record of Marriages in this County, preserved in this office, where the same is by law required to be kept, to wit:

[COPY.]

The State of Ohio Coshocton County ss  
I hereby Certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
August eighteen hundred and fifty five I  
joined together in marriage Jacob Gardner  
and Margaret Corbin

Rev Thomas Lyal

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at

Coshocton Ohio this 30<sup>th</sup> day of

August A. D. 1865

John L. Simmons Probate Judge.



Aug 18 1862



July 10 1862

Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 7th

B

Yours truly

B

Received of the Post Office at New York

Aug 18 1862

John Smith

*H.G.*

3-100.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. FEB 6 - 1907, 190

*Margaret Gardner*  
(Pensioner.)

*23,944*  
(Certificate number.)

WIDOW.  
(Class.)

*Jacob*  
(Soldier.)

*97 Mo.*  
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

*Topeka*

Sir: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died *Dec 8*, 190*6*

*J. L. Davenport*  
Acting Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ *10* per month to *NOV 4 - 1906*, 190, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

*Wilder Bellows*  
U. S. Pension Agent.

FEB 6 - 1907, 190

Finance Division,  
FEB 12 1907 ★  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

U. S. PENSION  
OFFICE  
FEB 12 1907

Missouri  
Margaret Gardner

Widow of Jacob Gardner

Rank Private

Company "D"

Regiment 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vols

~~St Louis~~ Mo Agency.

Rate per month, \$5<sup>00</sup>

Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1862

Certificate dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1864

and sent to Mr H Field Esq

St Louis

Mo

Oct 11th July, 1862.

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Dup. certificate issued Jan'y 29/66.

28944

No. 30433

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Margaret Gardner, Adams Co. Mo. wife of  
Jacob Gardner, *sp. in.*  
Co. I<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cavalry  
Died at Springfield Mo  
Apr 1862

Pension Office,

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

*No copy in file  
as minute* X

Received, Aug. 18 1863.

Wm S Field  
St Louis

Missouri  
Attorney.

enc 14 to S. 3  
my 18/64

M. Wilcox 1595  
Sent up 16 July 63

Private Jacob Gardiner  
Enrolled Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Paid up to August 31/1862  
No date of Muster given

Paymaster General's Office  
Washington, D. C. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Hon. J. H. Barrett,  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:  
It appears from the rolls on file in Second  
Auditor's Office that Jacob Gardiner Co. I. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Cav.  
Enrolled 5 Dec 61. No date of Muster. Paid to  
Aug 31/62.

Respectfully, yours,  
[Signature]  
Chief Clerk.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *May 24*, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. 36,433  
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office. *W*  
*Jacob Gardner*, Co. "I", *7* Regiment  
*Mo Vols*, is reported to this Office by Surgeon  
*R. J. Paddock*, as having died *Dec 3<sup>d</sup>* 1862, at  
*Springfield Mo* of *Chronic*  
*Diarrhoea*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*act*  
BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL: *J. J. [Signature]*

Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

*L. J.*



APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

A blank space is left at the close of applicant's affidavit that the time, place, and manner of the loss or destruction of the original certificate may be set forth.

The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.

When a person acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated, is also required.

The official character and signature of the officer before whom the affidavits are made must be authenticated by the certificate of the proper officer, under his seal of office, and in every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or small ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer.

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Adair, ss.

On this Seventeenth day of November, 1865, before the subscriber, a Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, personally appeared Margaret Gardner, who, on her oath, declares that she is the widow of Joseph Gardner deceased who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Charles R. Combs in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Saul Houston in the service of the United States; that her name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Missouri; that she received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of Interior; which certificate, on or about the 13th day of April, 1865, at or near Rubrille, Adair Co., Mo was burned up. The Court house, Clerk's office & all the papers all burned. She had left her certificate for safe keeping with the Clerk of said circuit court, said certy was dated 6 June 1864 & No 2946. She asks for a re-issue -

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid. D.S. Hooper Clerk Margaret Gardner

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Adair, ss.

On this Fifteenth day of November, 1865, before the subscriber, a Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, personally appeared Jacob H. Myers, who, on his oath, declares that he well knows Margaret Gardner who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein. And that said Court house Clerk's office (reburned) as she called for. She has no doubt that said certificate was burned. (J. H. Myers)

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid. D.S. Hooper Clerk

Application  
for re-issuance of  
Pension Certificate  
No 23, 244. To  
Margaret Sarauer

P. O. Kirksville  
Adair County Mo

Filed by  
Joseph W. Field  
St Louis





State of Illinois, ss. Be it remembered,  
 of said County of Cook, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September A.D. 1887, personally appeared  
 before the undersigned a Clerk of the Circuit  
 Court in and for said county,  
 George Emhart who being duly sworn  
 on his oath deposes and says that he  
 is now and has been for the term  
 of more than 10 years last past,  
 intimately acquainted with Mrs. Margaret  
 Gardner widow of Jacob Gardner who  
 is a private in Company "I" of the  
 Sevenths Regiment of Illinois Cavalry, some  
 time and that she was for a like  
 term acquainted with said Jacob  
 Gardner, that said Jacob Gardner  
 was the father and said Margaret  
 Gardner is the mother of the following  
 children to wit: Annie Catherine Gardner  
 born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1857  
 Evaline D. Gardner born on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February A.D. 1857 and William  
 J. Gardner born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January A.D. 1861. That his  
 knowledge of the time of birth of each one  
 of said children is derived from the  
 fact that he was personally present at  
 the time of the birth of each one of

Mrs. Gardner and her said husband Jacob Gardner for a term of more than  
 10 years, and they further declare that she has not married since the death of her said  
 husband, nor abandoned the custody of the above named children, nor permitted either  
 of said children to be adopted by any person or persons; and that the above names of  
 children are the only children of the above named widow Margaret Gardner  
 and her deceased husband Jacob Gardner and that the said Jacob Gardner

Said Childress. Affidavit further states  
that he is a resident of Adams  
County Missouri and that he has  
no interest direct or indirect in the  
prosecution of this claim.

George Grant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this the day and year above written  
and I hereby certify that affidavit is a  
credible witness and that the contents  
of the foregoing affidavit was read and  
explained to him and that he understood the  
contents thereof by me reciting the same  
and that I have no interest direct or indirect  
in the prosecution of this claim, and that it was  
sworn to on his best knowledge & belief.

Witness My hand and official seal  
the date above written

C. C. Davis Clerk

Widow's Declaration for Increase of Pension.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Adams }
On this 10th day of June 1867 before me E. O. Gates
of the Circuit Court

in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Mrs. Margaret Gardner aged 26 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that her Post Office address is Kirksville in the County of Adams and State of Missouri, that she is the widow of Jacob Gardner formerly in the service of the United States, and that by reason of the service and death of her said husband, she is a pensioner of the United States, on the roll of the Missouri Agency at \$87.50 per month—as will appear by her pension certificate herewith presented.

She further states, that she has now living the following named children, under the age of sixteen years; the said children being also the children of her late husband named above, and are of the ages respectively named: Marie Catharine Gardner born on the 26th day of Oct. 1845, Virginia Gardner born on the 28th day of February 1847 and William G. Gardner born on the 2nd of February 1848. Deceased further states, that she has not remarried since the death of said Jacob Gardner, and that she has never had any other children by the said William G. Gardner, nor has she ever had any other children by any person or persons, nor did the said Jacob Gardner have any other child or children by any former or former spouse. She further states, that she has not allowed the support of either one of said children, nor has she permitted either one of said children to be adopted by any person or persons, nor did the said Jacob Gardner have any other child or children by any former or former spouse.

She makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the increased pension to which she is entitled under the provisions of the Act approved July 25, 1866, and hereby constitutes and appoints W. T. Porter her Attorney to prosecute her claim and procure her pension certificates, and revokes and countermands all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Witnesses: W. T. Porter, Attorney at Law, Kirksville, Mo. Margaret Gardner

Sworn to, Subscribed, and Acknowledged, before me, and also personally appeared William F. Corbin a resident of Adams County, State of Mo. and George Overhart a resident of Adams County, State of Mo. 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. Margaret Gardner widow of Jacob Gardner who has made the foregoing declaration, and know that she is in receipt of a pension as stated in said declaration, and that her statement of the names and ages of her children are true. That their knowledge of her identity as the pensioner

named and of the names and ages of her children is derived from a personal acquaintance with Margaret Gardner and her late husband Jacob Gardner for a term of years, and that they further declare that the names named in the list of her children furnished are abandoned the support of the above named children, nor permitted either of said children to be adopted by any person or persons; and that the above named children are the only legitimate children of the above named widow Margaret Gardner and her late husband Jacob Gardner, and that the said Jacob Gardner

*It was my, then no other debt or liability by any former marriage*

And they further testify that they are not interested in this claim nor engaged in its prosecution.

*Witness*  
*William H. [unclear]*

*George E. [unclear]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 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 my official seal.

*C. O. Gates* Clerk  
of the Circuit Court for Adair Co Mo

FORWARDED BY  
*James McShelley*  
*Attorney*  
*Maestro, Missouri*



CLAIM FOR  
INCREASE OF PENSION  
Mrs Margaret Vandava  
Widow of  
Jesse Vandava  
*M. V.*

Message  
No. 23, 944,

Missouri  
Margaret Gardner

WIDOW OF

Jacob Gardner

Rank Private, Co. "D",

Regt. 7, Mo. Vol.

(Macon City) Jefferson Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 1.

Commencing 3 Dec 1862.

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each  
of the following children, until arriving at the age  
of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz:

Unice W. 25 Mar 1873

Eveline D. 8 Feb 1875

William G. 8 Jan 1877

Union payments to individuals

Certificate dated 21 Dec 1867

Sent to J. H. McPindley  
Macon Mo.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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La Rosa, Clerk.

apl. 70 A. Slingerland

Jan. 26, 1903

Sub permit to permit  
P. Dept advised by  
of filed E. B.



CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 23944 was issued January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

BRIEF in the case of Margaret Gardner Widow of Jacob Gardner

Resident of Adair County, and State of Mo.  
 Post Office address: Kirkville Mo.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.  
 PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. There is Declaration that she has not abandoned the support of either nor permitted any of children to be adopted by any other person.

Date of Marriage of Parents. August 30<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Name and date of birth of children.	born	who will be 16 years old	18 <u>73</u>
<u>Ulric Catharine</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>1873</u>
<u>Eveline D.</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<u>1875</u>
<u>William G.</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> January</u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup> January</u>	<u>1877</u>

Proof of ages. Bond by affiant of credible witnesses present at time of birth.

Only children. Shown

Agent and his P. O. address. James W. McKinley Macou Mo.

Issue certificate for Eight dollars per month, commencing December 28, 1862, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing Twenty fifth day of July, 1866, deducting former payments.

Passed November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1867. J. W. Whitaker Examiner.

APPROVED: S. J. S.

Q. W.

Macon City

Message

Increase:

No. 23944

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

CLAIM OF WIDOW HAVING MINOR CHILDREN.

I certify that Margaret Gardner,  
widow of Jacob Gardner  
who was a Private U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. Me. Wia.  
in the service of the United States, is entitled, under the provisions of an amend-

Certificate No. 23944

NOTE.—This circular is to be securely attached to the Pension Certificate.

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1888.

Name of Pensioner:  
Margaret Gardner

An Act to increase the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the rate of pension for widows, minor children, and dependent relatives now on the pension roll, or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than hereafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years: Provided, that this act shall apply only to widows who were married to the deceased soldier or sailor prior to its passage and to those who may hereafter marry prior to or during the service of the soldier or sailor. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.  
SEC. 2. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under this act, nor shall any such person be entitled to receive any compensation whatever for services or retainer services in making applications thereunder.—Approved, March 10, 1882.  
Pursuant to the foregoing Act, the pension in the above-described case is increased to twelve dollars per month, commencing March 10, 1886.

Countersigned

John C. Shuster

W. H. Woodruff  
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Evaline D. who will be sixteen years of age 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875.  
who will be sixteen years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
William G. who will be sixteen years of age 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1877.  
who will be sixteen years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
who will be sixteen years of age \_\_\_\_\_

the additional sum of two dollars per month for each child until arriving at the age of sixteen years; provided such child has not, before that date, married, died, or been adopted or abandoned. Interest payments to be deducted.

Given at the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.,  
day of December, one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty-seven.

J. J. Otto  
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

COUNTERSIGNED

Joseph M. Smith  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Pensions

No. 25944

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

CLAIM OF WIDOW HAVING MINOR CHILDREN.

I certify that Margaret Gardner,  
widow of Jacob Gardner  
who was a Private U.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mo. Wils.  
in the service of the United States, is entitled, under the provisions of an amend-  
ment to the act of July 14, 1862, to receive pay at the rate of Eight dollars per  
month, to commence on the Third day of December, 1862,  
and to continue during life, unless she shall again marry, in which case the pension to her  
and for the within named children is not payable after the date of such marriage.

Also, there shall be paid to the widow on account of the following named  
children, to commence 25<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

who will be sixteen years of age

who will be sixteen years of age

Uvice le, who will be sixteen years of age 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1873

who will be sixteen years of age

Eveline E., who will be sixteen years of age 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1875

who will be sixteen years of age

William G., who will be sixteen years of age 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1877

who will be sixteen years of age

who will be sixteen years of age

the additional sum of two dollars per month for each child until arriving at the age of  
sixteen years; provided each child has not, before that date, married, died, or been adopted  
or abandoned. Some payments to be deducted

Given at the Springfield Ill office of the Secretary of the Interior,  
day of December, one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty Seven.

J. J. Otto  
Acting SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER

Richard Smith  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Mary Gardner

Payments to be made semi-annually, to March 4, and Sept. 4, at Macon City, Ga., by J. Flements Esq., Pension Agent.

CERTIFICATE DIV.  
JAN 9 1903  
RECEIVED

Return to  
A. Stingerland  
Kirkville, Mo.

PENSION  
U. S.  
JAN 6  
1903  
OFFICE

Recorded in the Pension Office, in  
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G. H. Lathrop  
Clerk.

PENSION  
U. S.  
JAN 6  
1903  
OFFICE

Kirkville Mo  
Mich 19/870

Commissions

I receive claim of Margaret Gardner for arrears. her first certificate made her pension payable at the Storvis agency & I can discover nothing on record of her at the present agency there. Please inform me what action to take on the premises.

I am very  
Respectfully Yours  
A. Stingerland

Know all men by these presents that  
I, Margaret Gardner widow of  
Jacob Gardner late private Co. D  
7th Cav Mo. & the identical Margaret  
Gardner. entitled to Pension by  
Increase Certificate Numbered  
23 944. dated 4 December  
1867. signed by Mr Otto. acting Secy  
of the Interior & countersigned by  
Joseph A. Barrett Comr of Pensions.  
do hereby appoint & constitute  
A. Blugersland of Kirksville Mo  
my attorney to prosecute, ask for  
and collect in my name all arrears  
of pension due me as widow of  
said Jacob Gardner dec'd. more  
especially for the (9) nine months com-  
mencing at the rate of \$8<sup>00</sup> per month  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1862 and  
ending on the 4 day of September  
1863. for which period she has  
not received her pension due her by  
her certificate. as upon the face thereof  
shown - She states on her oath that  
she has never received the said  
amount for the aforesaid time -  
that her first money received was  
on 4 March 1864 & amounted

To forty eight <sup>\$48</sup> dollars. The  
subsequent payments have only been  
to cover for amount due for the each  
6 months drawn for -  
her post office address is Kirkville Mo

attest  
A. S. England  
B. Steiny

<sup>her</sup>  
Marquet Gardner  
mark

Also personally appeared George  
Corbin & Conway Corbin - residents  
of Adair Co Mo, who being duly  
sworn say that they are acquainted  
with the above named Marquet  
Gardner & believe that the above statement  
is correct, that they have resided in  
the same family with her for the past  
10 years, & that they have reason to believe  
that she did not receive the pension for  
the time aforesaid - that they know  
from personal recollection that on or about  
the 4 March 1864, she received her  
first pension money & that to their  
recollection now it was but \$48<sup>00</sup>  
They also state that they are not  
interested in the above claim

attest  
A. S. England  
B. Steiny

<sup>his</sup>  
George Corbin  
<sup>mark</sup>  
Conway Corbin  
mark

Sworn & Subscribed  
before me this 18th day  
of March 1862

Surrendered  
before me this 18th day  
of March 1870

John Pickett  
Clerk of Court  
Dartmouth, Mo





Certif no 13944

Minguel Gaidoo  
application  
for

Arrears due  
from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Sept 4-1863



Amos J. Apple 1190

COOK

Subd by From Dec 2-1862  
march 64 \$120.27  
48-  
sep 64 7  
april 65

23. 944

Brief in the Case of *Margaret Gaudner, wid of Jacob, Priv Co A*  
*7th Mo Vols*

*Adair* County and State of *Missouri*  
Act *14 July 1862*

CLAIM FOR NEW PENSION CERTIFICATE,

PROOF EXHIBITED, 13

*The name of the pensioner was inscribed on the rolls on the 6 June 1864, at \$8.00 per month, commencing on the 3<sup>d</sup> Decr 1862. She now applies for a duplicate certificate alleging that the original has been destroyed by fire.*

Name and residence of Agent.

*Quinn*  
*Care of Messrs Doniphano & Fitch*  
*St Louis Mo*

*H. L. Sauck*  
Examining Clerk.

Melbourne Mo

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1902

United States Pension Agency  
Topeka Kans.

I should like to have my  
pension Certificate re-copied  
as the old one is nearly  
worn out. Will you  
kindly advise me where  
to send the old certificate  
and with whom I should  
communicate regarding  
the matter

Very Respectfully  
Margaret Gardner

23944

Margaret Gardner

You should write to

the Com<sup>r</sup> of Pensions at  
Washington D.C.

Respectfully  
Walter S. [unclear]

12/19/02

Prs aq m

Off. No. 23944

Jan 12 -  
Com<sup>r</sup> to request  
of Pensions

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A.B.B.

Case.

L.E.H.

3-1865.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, INVESTIGATE DIV.  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS, JAN 23 1903  
 RECEIVED.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12, 1903.

Certificate Division,

Mrs. Margaret Gardner,

Melbourne, Mo.:

Madam:

Your mutilated pension Certificate #32,944 is on file in this Bureau. A new Certificate will be sent you upon a request, over your own signature, properly witnessed and sworn to.

Send request in enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

*B. Stwart*

Commissioner.

Please send me the above mentioned certificate  
 Margaret <sup>her</sup> Gardner  
 Witnesses to signature by <sup>mark</sup> mark  
*Homer Hawkins* *Lucy Bear*  
*Melbourne, Mo.* *Melbourne, Mo.*

23944  
Margaret Gardner  
apple for cup  
Pop  
Ad. of herewith

Ad

Gardner



Col. No. 23,944

3-617  
099 No. 27

BRIEF FOR A Duplicate CERTIFICATE.

In the case of Margaret Gardner  
Widow of Jacob Gardner  
Art. Co. I 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vol. Inf.  
Former Agency, Wapakoneta Agency.

CLAIM FOR NEW PENSION CERTIFICATE FILED Jan. 25, 1903

PROOF EXHIBITED:

Pensioned as per brief attached.  
Permit issued for payment to Feb. 4, 1903  
Issued in lieu of one certificate dated Dec. 4, 1867 and  
supplemental slip dated May 4, 1886.

Claimant surrenders her mutilated  
certificate with the request that a new  
one be issued.

Submitted for duplicate Feb. 27, 1903  
E. C. Brown Examiner.

NAME AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT—  
Margaret Gardner,  
Melbourne,  
Mo.

Ex. 2 Div. MAIL DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 6/11, 1906

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the queries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit, and return to this Bureau.

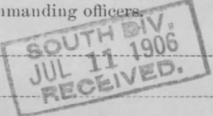
No. of claim, aris of Pension  
Name of soldier, Jacob Gardner  
P. O. address of soldier, he is dead  
Company 8  
Regiment 7 Missouri  
State where enlisted Macon City Missouri

If unable to furnish company and regiment give names of commanding officers.

\_\_\_\_\_

Return attached letter with reply.

V. Warner  
Commissioner.





MARGARET

Grimes. Mo.  
Wright & Co.

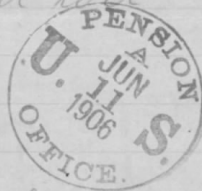
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Pension Department  
Washington D. C.

Please tell me if there is  
any addition to my Pension  
on the account of my age i  
am getting pretty old and am  
helpless and poor and tell  
me if i am intitled to a  
land warrant

Please oblige  
yours truly  
Pentioner

Margaret Gardner.  
the widow of Jacob Gardner.  
Grimes.  
Wright Co. Mo.



MAIL DIVISION.

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RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OK  
Briefed by *[Signature]*

Claim No. *Std of 23944*

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant *Margaret Gardner*

Soldier *Jaevs* "

Service *I- 7th Mo. Cav*

Additional Service \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ claim, State records *the*, 190\_\_

No claim, combination records \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

REMARKS:

SOUTH DIV.  
JUL 11 1906  
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RECORD DIVISION  
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Increase <sup>Duplicate Issue</sup>

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No. 23,944

Margaret Gardner

WIDOW OF

Jacob Gardner

Rank *Co. 1st*  
Regt. *7th Ind Vol Inf*

*Topeka* Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ *8*

Commencing *Dec 3, 1862*

*\$12 per mo from Mch 19, 1886*

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing *July 25, 1866*

<i>Unice G</i>	<i>16 yrs</i>	<i>Mch 7, 1873</i>
<i>Eveline D</i>	"	<i>Feb 8, 1875</i>
<i>William S</i>	"	<i>Jan 8, 1877</i>
	"	<i>18</i>
	"	<i>18</i>
	"	<i>18</i>

Former payments to *18*


deducted " *18*

Issued *Mch 4, 1883*

Mailed " *9, 1883*

Fee, \$

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