

On this twenty-sevent day of December A.D. 1862; personally appeared before me. Henry of the Proportion Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca. H. greattray a resident of Lee in si county and state, aged 5 years, who, bring first 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 14th 1862: - That she is the widow of Ralph Greattrax and mother of Charles. H. Greattrax who was a private in C. F commanded by Capter F. C. Miller in the " Regiment Convairy, Missouri Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who died on or about the 5th day of September 1862, in hospital at Jefferse City in the state of Missouri - Said death bring the result of wounds received in a guernila fight at "Lone Jack" in the state of Missouri on or about the 16th day of August A.D. 1862 The further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly dependent for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a Pension under the abovenamed act, and refers to the widence 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 Ponsion, under the 2th Section of the act abovenamed, or under any other act, nor has she again married since the death of her son the said Charles H. greathray Relieve Hogrodled

Ilso personally appeared Warren Barlow and Ellen & Greathaf residents of Lei in the County and

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State aforesaid, persons whom I certify to be respectable and sutitled to credit, and who bring by me duly sworn. Say that they were present and saw Mrs Rebecca. It. Josethray 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

Horrow M. Barlow

Swom to, and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and I further certify that said Problem to acoust operands.

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applicants address \_

Rebecca\_H\_Greattrax Lee\_Berkshire 62 - Massachusetts\_ Commonwealth of Marsachusetts & Ss ...

Throw all wen by these presents that I Rebecca. M. Greattraf of her in the Country of Berkshiw and commonwealth aforesaid — do hereby make commentation of Said Lee, my true and langue attorney for we and in my name to prosecute the above claim for Pension, and to receive and receipt afor, a Pension certificate in my favor, whenever the same shall issue, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsorver my said attorney shall lambully to, or cause to be lone in the primises —

of December in the year of our lord one Thousand right hundred and sixt- time.

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Ourtshire Ss \_ Imoy mass Dec 27 1862 Ohm personally came the above named Rebecca. M. greathraf and acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and deed before me \_

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### Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., April Inco 1863. Sin. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. La. J. I ..., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that ..... was enrolled on the Regiment of Volunteers, to years, or durings 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 Charles Mg. Speattras does not uppear on any Muster Softs of La I To Man an file, but the name of Marker strait, as on letter enclosed with Stationary, appears in miles of stationary of series and Death in required in case of the brand, place respectfully of and The very respectfully of Your obedients servally Treek Assistant Adjutant General. The Commissioner of Pensions, Washington & D. C.

Memoranda?

Name of applicants ----

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GENERAL LAW, DEP. REL.

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# U. S. Pension Agency, Boston, Mass.

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Commissioner of Pensions.

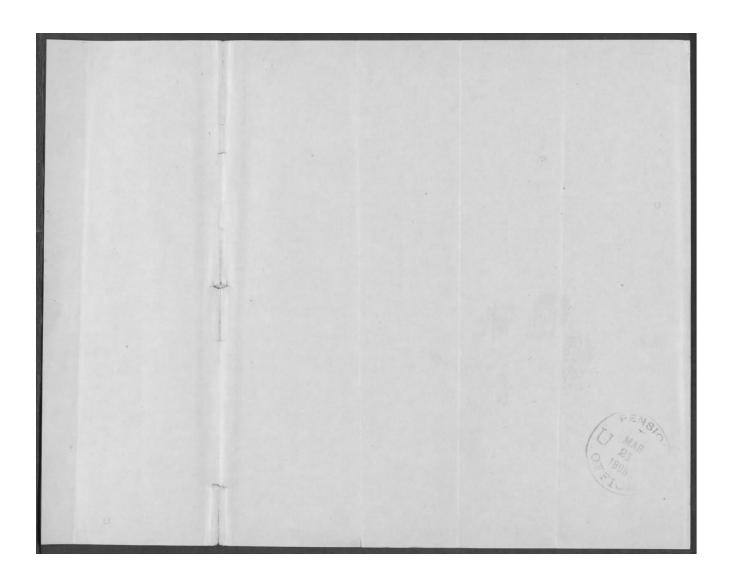
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Thereby report that the name of Sebecca Greathery
Mether of Charles H. & Grant, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 28556, and who was last paid
at \$ 12, to 4 Dec. 1893, has been dropped
because of REPORTED DEATH. Date of death as given by
Postmuster, 18 Dec. 1893.

Very respectfully,

Pension Agen

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once



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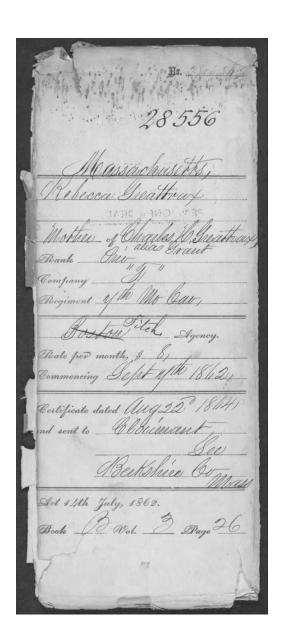
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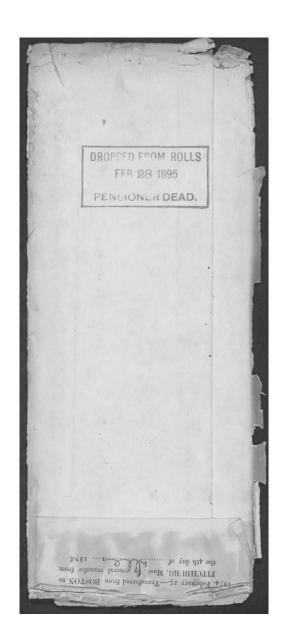
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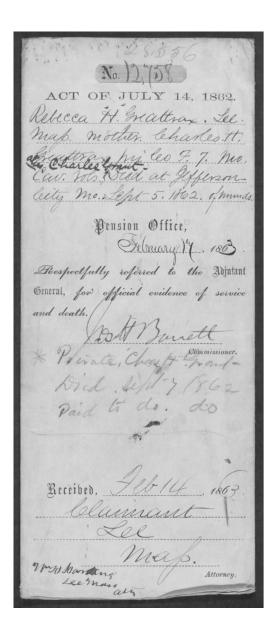
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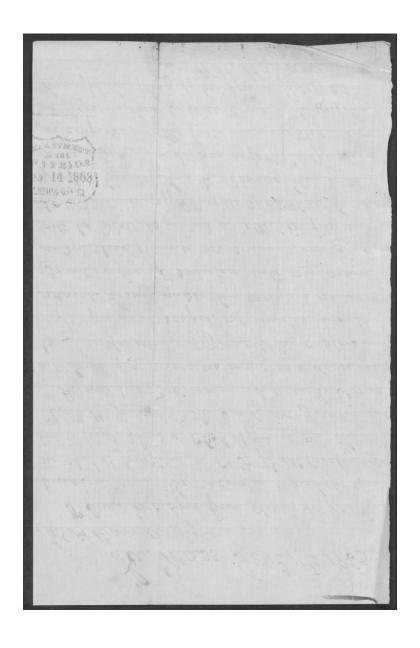




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Lee. Mass\_ FEU-11-1863 JS A Banett Eng-5-Si - Enclosed find dain for mother prision" The record will prohaps show no che H greathand in Co F. 7 Mc Cavalory Volo but it will Show a Cha H grant \_ This Cha H. grant is the son of mognathay. He was taken prisoner while in the SIMst and having gained a notoriety as a Union man he gan the name of grant to his captors -He finally escaped, but sulisted into the Federal army under his assumed name; (Grant) why he enlisted into our army under this name we cannot imagine but he did so - and a letter on file in The 2" auditors office, will show that he requested his mother to address him by that name (Grant) - It was a foolish operation we confrss - but the facts are as stated - het us hope no trouble will come to the mother through the folly of her son - Jours Van W.H. Harding

Lee. Mass.



State of lower Count of On their 25 Jehruy St. 1863 before me & mile a notary lablie in an Said Count and by Saw dales authorized to administer outle for General parfises, personally affined Alvin G. Treattray west four your of age to he being duly swom according to law declare that he is personally ace quainter with Mus Rebeca He Greddrex of Lee massaduutts He pettrax who under the name of Charles He Groothray front Enlisted as a Valuatier in the army of the brule Meles about 14th day of October A.D. 1861 in Company & Blackbank Cavalry Regiment Now Themasi Cavalry Under Coft Thomas Chille of said Co, who procured him to be enterted at wessaw Molog Minors and soon after mustered lito suid Server A Alexon drie Man said wersaw in Hancock County Illemons, Flech Said Charls He Bestling alies Great died in Staid Server from a would seem bette at Some Jack Station

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Greathray and that he was the Son of hur Relieva He meettrax of Lee in the Stelvof Massechusetts that this deponant wees travelly in missour with sever Charles as the time of his sweet anest I Escope and Enletment in said Company, and hear full means of known ther facts stated. Subscribed and Sworn Alvin & Beathray a before me their 25. day of Sebruy SD 1863 Cy Mu said Alveri le Grouttrax Intesting Whenof Mane horewood sugned my nome and officed my official Seal day lass Jas Muller Putary Tubler County Vous thate of Sowa you I. William Famillion chull of the district bout in out for sain beleuton County & Coucky do hereby citify that form who, while box, before whom to foregoing afficient wer made cew who he theuts sy mut his name, was at the time of so doing a satur lastic in ofor the bounty and state aforesaid duly commissioned and swow; that all he afficient acts as such an cutiled to full facts and ender and that his signature hunts is givinno -I further cotify that I have no intent in the result of this exec, and our now concerned in In witnes whereof, I have hunts signed my name and its parautionoffice my official seal this 25th day of Floring A.D. 1863 Millian Parmillon, Otach of said Court.

Affidant of Alberia O Greather Rebecca A Gretter. General Hospital Scorton Mifrouri

To the Mother of Charles H. Grant

In Madam I have before me a letter written by you to Caft Miller Co y 1th Car. No. Vol, he hander it to me he said he had not onswered it although it was wither the 15 of Seplember 1862 it may not be to late get to wriner some of your questions concerning your son, as I was I Sient of the company I have command of it in the fight at Love Juck where your for lias mertaly wounded. Oatt Miller was not in the fight. Charle H. Grant was a private in Co F To Cavalry Miponi Colin he was that in the hip while doing his duty as a good and brave Soldier, he was token to the Hospital as soon as practible I faw him every day until our Regiment was ordered away from Tesernation, he then with about 100 others was put on a Steam Boot an taken to The General Hospital at Jefferson City Me where he oftenwards died from the effect of the your that receive at Lone Jack, he was when I saw him last very charful but sow he would not get well but suy he Sievt. I have done my doty as a Soldier and I would rather die from theselvounds than to line to be an ola mon and die the death of a coward, he was always ready for duty when collison he was a brave and fine looking man, Alom Grant a going man that was with him is discharged from the Service, I don't know where he is but I think his Father lives some where in Allinois. They Saw they were coutins. Charles told me confidencially that their name was non Grant but I do not remember now what they Said it was they had got into some troubble in Illinois where I Exlisted them in the Service, though I shall never think there was any thing serving withe them. I under stood that Alvin Grant took charge of the effects

of Charling left him at Sedalia Mr. when remains until he got his direction on a certificate from the Surgeon that he was not fit for the service. They were both men of good standing in our Company as any men were, and they were well liked by all who we acquainted with theme, I do not know any thing about Aloin Ira but supose he is at home with his father the name I have fay also the place or adrep of his Hother, I was tell that Charles are without pain. his hip inflamed and he of course after Martification toch place die not suffer if there is any thing that I can do for you in regard to drawing his bout pay and bounty I will do it with the utmest pleasure I have been wounded and am in the Horpital of this place where you will direct your letters Direct to I have the honer to remain your humble Servt. Lient. Jas, C. Muary Joh C. M. Guary Bient Co. General Hospital Fronton J. J. yt Car Mo, lols. I.S. I am permently disable from field Service I have not been with my company for I months

Commonwealth of Massachusetts } 55\_

On this 15th day of July A.D. 1863, before me Justice of the Peace in and for the County and late above named, presonally came Warren W. Barlow and Mary Jans Barlow residents of Ber in the county and State a foresaid, and who bring by me duly sworn according to law declare that they are presonally acquainted with Mr Rebecca H. Grattray claimant for quainted with Me Rebecca N. Gnathray claimant for Ronsion No 13.758 and know that she is the mother of Charles H. Greathray who was a private in C2 I yet Cavalry messouri Volunteers, and that said Charles H. Gnathray, did, during his lifetime contribute toward the support of said Rebecca H. Greathray by paying the board of said Rebecca, and by paying all and whatsorver necessary sepmoses were by said Rebecca incumdand they further surver that the said Charles H. Gnathray left surviving him no father, or if he did leave a father surviving he (said father) has been dead to his family for the space of twent-one grans. for the space of twenti-one grars.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BERKSHIRE SS.

Glerk of the Judicial Gourts of the Frommon-wealth for the country of Berkshire, do cretify that Condition of the Frommon-graphire, whose signature is afficed to the certificate on the paper hereto annexed, was, at the date thereof, one of the Justices of the Feace within and for said country, duly commissioned and acting under the authority of this formonwealth

and that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to his acts and attestations done in that capacity; and that I am acquainted with the hand-writing of the said forces and believe his signature to said

In Testimony Whereof. Thace hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the this day of Source for said Commonwealth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty There follers.

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BERKSHIRE SS.  J. Herry W. Duff Glerk of the Judicial Courts of the Common-wealth for the courty of Berkshire, do certify that D. Sociale Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the certificate on the paper hereto annexed.
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wealth for the country of Berkshire, do certify that & K Sandale
Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the certificate on the paper hereto annexed,
was, at the date thereof, one of the Justices of the Peace
within and for said county, duly commissioned and acting under the authority of this
Commonwealth
and that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to his acts and attestations
done in that capacity; and that I am acquainted with the hand-writing of the said and believe his signature to said
certificate is genuine.
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in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
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Adjutant General's Office, Washington D. C., August 24" 1863. Sin. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 12.75 5., and to return its ith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this It appears from the Swells on file in this Office, that Regiment of Mesistersi Gar. Volunteers, to ing the war On the Muster Roll of Co. D. of that Regiment, for the months of Defet & Welvere. 1862, he is reported there is the pullwing saidinges of sensing superited a Post & Died in Aughtal at Juff City Dept-7/02 of roomals received at the battle of Some Jack I am Sir very respectfully The Commissioner of Pensions Q. C. Washington Q. C. Name of applicants ----Address 3 ---\$ 24.

Washington, D. C., Warch 25, 1864.

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

Sir:

Just this Office that Chemles M. Therny fruit Coit. Y' Ulle; Carry

Said to y. Sept 1812.

Respectfully, yours,

Prespectfully, yours,

Chief Clerk.

Commonwealth of massachusetts & SSS

On this 23 day of July a.D. 1864 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State abovenamed, personally came. Marrin. Dr. Barbar and Mary Jane Barlow, residents of Lee in said County and State, to me personally known to be credible and n-6 liable persons, and who bring duly sworn according to law ) do on their value declare that they are personally acquainted with Relecca H. greattray, mother of Charles H. greattray I who was a private in 60 F, in the 7th Regiment of Missouri 10 Cavalry Vole and who died in hospital at Jefferson City in the State of Misonin on or about the 5th day of Sept : 1862 That the said Charles H. Greathrax left surviving him no widow nor child, nor children \_ That they are and have from intimately acquainted with the circumstances of the family of said Rebroca H. greathrax for a long period of time to wit the space of 10 years - that they truow saw Charles H. Greathan did during his lifetime Contribute toward the support of the said Rebreca H. greathray, & paying her house rent - and by furnishing her with proper food clothing and other things necessary to her sustenance, - that they are ignorant whether said Charles H. greathray left surviving him any father or not, for to their certain knowledge, he, the father, has not been heard of , or from , wither directly , or indirectly, by any of his family for and during the space of ten years last past, and their trionveledge of this fact is based upon Their intimacy with the family circumstances of the Dais Rebreca & greatnay, as above stated. and deponents further declare that they are not, Either directly

or indirectly interested in the result of the claim to which This affidavit is to be annexed. Marren, M. Barlow Mary June Barlow Sworn to and subscribed before me-the day and year first above written and I certify that I am not interested in the result of the claim to which this paper is to be amound and am not concerned in its prosecution - and I further certify that the words "from his Earliest labor to the date of his death" were interlined in the Seventeenth line of this affidavit prior to the execution hereof -Mushall Milesofustice of the Peace. MID WHICKOMIL. IN IT BE BANNENED,

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BERKSHIRE SS.

I, HENRY W. TAFT, Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the Commonwealth for the country of Berkshire, do certify that Mashall Wilcorf Esquire, whose signature is affixed to the certificate on the paper hereto annexed, was, at the date thereof, one of the Justices of the Peace

within and for said county, duly commissioned and acting under the authority of this

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and that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to his acts and attestations done in that capacity; and that I am acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Wilcofand believe his signature to said

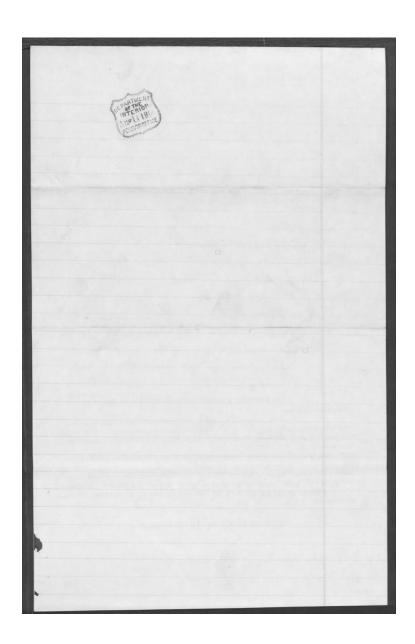
certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court for said Commonwealth,

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this twenty-winte day of July in the year of out Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-form

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### SOURCE INFORMATION

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State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: Cavalry

Regiment: 7

Company: F

Application Number: WC28556

Veteran: Greattrax, Charles H

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Birth State Country: [Blank]

Pensioner: Greattrax, Rebecca

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