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Certificate # 75366  
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<b>Widow's Certificate File Number</b>		<b>WC 25366</b>
<b>GREUFE</b> Soldier's Last Name	<b>JOHN</b> Soldier's First Name	<b>B</b> Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
<b>H</b> Company, F&S, Other	<b>7</b> Regiment, Battalion, Battery, Militia, Other	<b>MISSOURI</b> State Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery		
Or Military Unit: <u>STATE MILITIA, CAVALRY</u>		

<b>Pensioner(s)</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow's Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Minor's Pension	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>GREUFE</b> Pensioner's Last Name	<b>ELIZABETH</b> Pensioner's First Name/M	<b>VOSS</b> (if applicable) Maiden Name		
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	The following were found in this file: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of Death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of Marriage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dropped from Rolls		
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M			
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WAR OF 1861.

252/ 25-366

Brief in the case of Elizabeth Greufe - Widow of  
John B Greufe - decd - a Corporal  
of Co "H". 7<sup>th</sup> Reg of Mo. S. Mil. Vol Cav  
Henry County, and State of Missouri

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Deepwater, Mo

Claim for Widows Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Evidence of Enrolment and muster as a private.  
And  
Killed in battle at Lone Jack, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1862

Record evidence of marriage

One child

Power of Atty to Mr. S. Field

Admitted June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864, to a Pension of \$8 dollars per month, commencing  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Wm. S. Field  
Saint Louis  
Mo  
Name and Residence of Agent.

Stalwell  
EXAMINING CLERK.

State of Missouri, ss.

COUNTY OF Henry

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1864 personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Assist Court within and for said County, Mrs. Elizabeth Grouse a resident of the County of Henry and State of Missouri and her Post Office is Deerpate aged 43 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of John B. Grouse who was a 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal in Company K commanded by Captain Ellas Sloman in the 1<sup>st</sup> regiment of Ill. Light commanded by Col. John W. Phillips in the war of 1861, who died at Don Jackson in the State of Missouri on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1863, in consequence of the battle.

in the service of the United States She further declares that she was married to the said John B. Grouse on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1857 at the County of Henry and State of Missouri that her husband, the aforesaid John B. Grouse was 18<sup>years</sup> on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, and has children of the following names and ages by said deceased, to wit: John B. Grouse aged 9 years

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and I, Elizabeth Grouse do hereby constitute and empower WILLIAM S. 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 the certificate therefor, and to that end to do all and singular such acts and things as may be necessary.

Henry Devinsky Elisabeth Grouse  
Jacob Goldsmith SEAL

Also personally appeared Henry Devinsky and Jacob Goldsmith residents of Henry 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 Mrs. Elizabeth Grouse sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they know the applicant, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They further state that said applicant and deceased lived and cohabited together as husband and wife for eight years, and as such were the parents of the child as set forth above. That they were for eight years personally well acquainted with the applicant and deceased.

Henry Devinsky SEAL  
Jacob Goldsmith SEAL

The foregoing declaration of Mrs. Elizabeth Grouse was signed by her in presence of said witnesses, and was subscribed and sworn to before me, as was also the foregoing affidavits of the said Henry Devinsky and Jacob Goldsmith

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Helixton County and State aforesaid, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864  
James Parks, Co. Clerk

Elizabeth Greaves  
Appl. for Pension  
No 8802. filed by  
W. D. Field attorney

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 2302, 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 John Greufe was enrolled on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1862, at Georgetown Mo. in Co. "H", 7<sup>th</sup> Cav. Regiment of Mo. S. M. Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1862, at Georgetown Mo., in Co. "H", 7<sup>th</sup> Cav. Regiment of Missouri S. M. Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "H" of that Regiment, for the months of September and October 1862, he is reported as a Corporal and "killed in battle at Lone Jack Aug<sup>st</sup> 16. 1862."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Deek

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Elizabeth Greufe

Address, Perry Co. Missouri

Deep Water Henry County Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the year of Our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four, I the under-  
signed have joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony  
John Bernard Greife and Elizabeth Vop, in presence of  
The following Witnesses, Henry Walbert & Henry Derminy  
Deod. Nieman  
Catholic Priest.

I William Parks Clerk of the Henry Circuit Court  
and ex-officio Recorder for Henry County Missouri  
herby Certify that the above and foregoing marriage  
certificate is a true and complete copy of the original  
certificate on record in my office in Book 10, on  
page 3

In Testimony whereof I have this day set  
my hand and affixed my official Seal  
at office in Clinton this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr 1862  
Wm Parks, Clk Clerk

Record of Marriage  
Elizabeth Grunfe  
appt. for Pension

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On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855 I the undersigned supplied the sacred ceremonies of Baptism on John Bernard, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, son of Bernard Greufe and Elizabeth Voss.

Godfather Gerhard Inedding

Theodore Heiman.

I hereby do certify that the above is a true copy of the baptismal record of St. Ludger Church.

Given under my hand this twenty first of May 1867.

Deerpwater, Henry co. Mo.

John Grunder  
parish priest.

State of Missouri  
County of Henry

I Henry Devanny a justice of the County Court within and for said County do hereby certify that the signature of John Grunder attached to the Certificate of baptismal record is genuine, and that he is now the acting pastor of the St. Ludger Church of Deerpwater of said County.

Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1867

Henry Devanny J.H.C.

State of Missouri }  
County of Henry }

D. J. A. Barlow clerk of the County Court within and for Henry County do hereby certify Henry Devanny whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit was at the time and still is one of the Justices of the Henry County Court duly elected, commissioned and qualified as the law directs, and that his official

acts as such are entitled to evidence and are of  
full force and effect in law and the signature there  
to is genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867

J. N. Barton  
C. S. S.



U. S. Pension Agency,



Hon. A. A. Dudley  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir,

I hereby report that the name of Elizabeth  
Greufe, who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 25,366, and who was  
last paid at \$ 8 to 4 March, 1881, has  
been dropped because of her death

Very respectfully,

M. Adams  
Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

PENSION  
OFFICE  
AUG 9  
1883

No. 8802

25,366

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Elizabeth Greufe <sup>wid of</sup>  
John B. Greufe. <sup>corp in</sup>  
Co. 76. 7. Mo. Cav. rds. <sup>S. Mo.</sup>  
Killed in battle at Lone Jack. Mo  
Aug 16. 1862.

Pension Office,

December 21, 1862

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

*J. A. Barrett*  
Commissioner.

X Incorrectly endorsed.

*(J. H. [unclear] S. Mil.)*

X

Received, Dec 22 1862.

Wm S. Field

St Louis

Mo.

Attorney.

April 24, 1863

P. D. Childs - prof of mining  
also returned from James  
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Jan 1864

No rolls on file.

Jan 7, 1863.

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Missouri

Elizabeth Granger

Widow of John B. Granger

Rank Corporal

Company "H"

Regiment of the Missouri Cavalry

St. Louis Agency

Rate per month, \$ 5

Commencing Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1862

Certificate dated June 29<sup>th</sup> 1861  
and sent to W. S. Field

St. Louis

Mo

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1862

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Doniphay & Field  
St Louis Mo.

WIDOW'S PENSION ACT OF JULY 1866. INCREASE.

On this 5th day of October 1866

State of Missouri,

SS. personally appeared before me a Clerk of the

County of Wagon } Circuit Court in and for said County

Elizabeth Grue a resident of said County of Wagon

aged 48 years who being duly sworn makes the following Declaration in order to obtain the increase of her Pension to which she is entitled under the Act of Congress approved July 1866. She declares that she is the identical person to whom was granted Pension Certificate No. 25,566 and that she is still in the receipt of said Pension and was last paid to include the 4 day of September 1866, at the St. Louis Agency. That she is now the Widow of John Grue who was a Private in Company A in the 1st Regiment Wagon Vols. in the war of 1861, and she refers to all the evidence filed by her in your Bureau in her application No. 25,566 upon which her Pension Certificate was granted her, and that she was never married again since the death of her said husband. That her said husband at the time of his death left surviving him the following children who are under the age of 16 years on the said day of July 1866, and that he left no other children who were under the age of 16 years on that day, and they were born on the days herein after stated respectively to wit:

John Grue born on the 11th day of May 1853

born on the day of                      18                    

born on the day of                      18                    

That she appoints DONIPHAN & FIELD of St. Louis to prosecute this claim and obtain her certificate when issued, that her Post Office is Beaufort in the County of Wagon Missouri, that she has abandoned the support of said children, and will maintain the same

Attest: Elizabeth Grue (SEAL)

W. E. Drinkerhoff and Henry Swinny and Theodor Bisman residents of said County of Wagon

and whom I certify to be respectable and worthy of credit, and who being by me first duly sworn, state they were present and saw said Elizabeth Grue sign her name by writing

to the foregoing declaration and they know her to be the person she represents herself to be. They also swear that they were for six years next before his death acquainted with the claimant and her husband John Grue deceased, late a Private in Company A in the 1st Regt. Wagon Vols. and that during all that time they were considered and esteemed to be husband and wife, and that they had the following children whom they well knew and still know, to wit: John Grue born on the 11th day of May 1853 born on the day of                      18                    , and                      born on the day of                      18                    .

whom they know to be now living and that they know his present age from the following facts and circumstances:

That they are near neighbors of, and intimately acquainted with said Applicant and have known said child during the time they have been acquainted with Applicant and her husband, and they always speak of him as their child, and that he was born on the day above stated

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim direct or indirect, present or prospective.

Attest: W. E. Drinkerhoff Henry Swinny

R. L. Bunge Theodor Bisman

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the day and year first aforesaid. I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this Claim, and that the declaration and affidavit above were by me read and fully explained to claimant and witnesses before they signed the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office.

James Parks Clerk.

WIDOW'S PENSION

Act of July 1866.

*Elizabeth Cray*

Widow of *John Cray*

late *Capt. Co. 1st*

of the *7th* Regt. *Ill. Cav.* Vols.

Old Claim No. *8.8.2*

Pension Certificate No. *25366*

Post office *Deep Water*

*Missouri* No. *16*

FILED BY  
**DONIPHAN & FIELD,**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



No. 25366

Missouri  
Elizabeth Greufe

WIDOW OF

John P. Greufe

Rank Capt Co. 40

Regt. 7 Ill Inf

St Louis Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 5

Commencing 16 Aug 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:

John P 10 May 1871

Former payments to be deducted.

Certified 8 Aug 64

Sent to Joseph H. Field


St Louis Mo

Act 14th July 1862.

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King Clerk.

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**Regiment:** 7  
**Company:** H  
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**Birth State Country:** [Blank]  
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