

Certificate # 80076  
Elizabeth J. Hatfield

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Box # 32438  
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Macin City  
WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.  
80. 9776

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of Elizabeth Jane Hatfield  
Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield  
Minor Children of Jeremiah T. Hatfield Priv Co "E"  
at Regt W. 5th Cav Vols  
Residence of Guardian, Galesville, County and State of Missouri  
Post Office address Kingston Mo.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.  
PROOF EXHIBITED

Service. Adjt. Genl of Mo reports Jeremiah T Hatfield Enrolled Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1862 Mustered as a private - March 28<sup>th</sup> 1862, and "killed" at the Battle of Sower Jack Mo on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862.

Death. Wiles Deceased in Priv Co Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Marriage of parents. Record Evidence April 1<sup>st</sup> 1860.

Names and dates of birth of minors. Elizabeth Jane Born July 15<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
Jeremiah Thomas " Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862.  
Shown by affidavits of two witnesses who were present at the births of the said children.  
Death or re-marrriage of mother. Record Evidence of Remarriage Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Guardianship. Established.

Agent and his A. O. address. W. D. Chapman of Kingston Missouri

Admitted Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1866, to a Pension of \$ 8. 00 per month, commencing ~~Aug 1<sup>st</sup>~~ Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1865, ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1878, and payable to Wiles Miller, Guardian.

Exd. W. S. H. H. P. Hutton, Examining Clerk.

DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

STATE OF Missouri }
Caldwell COUNTY. } ss.

On this thirtieth day of March A. D. 1866, personally appeared before a Clerk of the County Court, which is a Court of Record and for said County, Wiley Miller a resident of Caldwell and State of Missouri aged twenty years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on oath, make the following declaration as guardian of the minor child of Gerviniah R. Hatfield deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862, granting pensions to minor children under sixteen years of age of deceased officers and soldiers; that he is the guardian of Elizabeth Jane Hatfield aged five years and Gerviniah Thomas Hatfield, aged three years, whose father was a Private in Company E commanded by Captain George W. Murphy in the 6th Regiment of Missouri State Militia Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that the said Gerviniah R. Hatfield was killed in the service at Lone Jack in Mo on the 16th day of August in the year 1862 of

That the mother of the child aforesaid died (or again married, being now the wife of Wiley Miller) on the eighth day of September in the year 1865 that before she married Wiley Miller she was the widow of Gerviniah R. Hatfield and that the date of the birth of his said ward was as follows: Elizabeth Jane Hatfield was born on the 10th day of January 1861 and Gerviniah Thomas Hatfield was born on the 2nd day of December 1862 whose mother (Janey Jane Hatfield) widow of Gerviniah R. Hatfield obtained a Pension No 13319 at St. Louis, Mo on the 20th day of February 1864 - having returned

he further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at Caldwell on the first day of April in the year 1860 by one John Stone a Minister of the M. E. Church

Evidence of said marriage is recorded in the Recorder's office in said County he also declares that he has not in any way been engaged in, or aided, or abetted the rebellion in the United States.

And hereby appoints H. S. Chapman Kingston Caldwell County Missouri  
Attorney irrevocable to prosecute this claim and procure a certificate. His Post-Office Address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Kingston County of Caldwell State of Missouri

Wiley Miller  
Guardian.

Also, personally appeared William R. Hatfield and Enoch Rathbun  
residents of the ~~the~~ County of Caldwell in the  
State of Missouri persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being

by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Wiley Miller  
Guardian sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney, and they further  
swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with  
him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. They further swear that they knew  
the said soldier, who is represented to have died or was killed, as stated in said declaration, and that he left him  
surviving no children under sixteen years of age, other than the above named Elizabeth Jane

Hatfield aged five years and germinish Thomas Hatfield  
aged three years

That their knowledge of the identity of the soldier as the father of the said Minor Child is derived from  
personal acquaintance for ten years & being near neighbors

They further testify that they have no interest, directly nor indirectly, in this claim.

William R. Hatfield  
Enoch Rathbun

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Second day of  
April A. D. 1866 and I certify that I have no interest,  
direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim.

Walker Miller cks  
County Court

STATE OF Missouri }  
Caldwell COUNTY, } ss. I, John Wright Judge

Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby  
certify that Wiley Miller was duly appointed guardian of Elizabeth

Gene Hatfield aged five years, and Geremiah Thomas Hatfield  
aged three years minor child of Geremiah R. Hatfield  
Lucy Ann Hatfield by me judge, as aforesaid on the fifth  
day of March A. D. 1866, and is still acting as such guardian, as appears of record of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have signed my name and affixed my  
official seal, this tenth day of April 1866

John Wright Clerk.  
Probate Judge



NOTE.—Evidence of the marriage of the parents of said wards and re-marriage of the mother must be filed with such Declaration. If the mother died, evidence of her death must be furnished. Also the dates of birth of children must be proven. Affidavit of attending Physician or Nurse is the best evidence.

DECLARATION  
MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION

Wiley Miller

Guardian of Minor Children

Jeremiah R. Hatfield

Late E. Co. 6th Regt

Mo State Militia Vol



Filed by

H. J. Chapman atty

Hingston

Caldwell County

Missouri

Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 2849, 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 Jeremiah R. Hatfield was enrolled on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1862, at Cumings, and mustered into the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Me. State Mil. Vol. Volunteers, to serve and during the war.

The Muster Rolls of Co. C of that Regiment for the months of July & August, 1862, (covering the period of his alleged death or discharge,) are not on file in this Office; the proper authorities having, thus far, neglected to furnish them, though repeatedly notified of their neglect.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Nancy Jane Hatfield  
Address, Grape Cove Township Ray Co

S. H.

Ms.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 126, 133, 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 Jeremiah R. Hatfield is not borne on roll of Co. C. 6. Ms. Vol. on file in this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*Geo. D. Bush*

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

26 Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*

I John Stone a Minister of the Gospel of  
the M. & C. Church South do certify that V.  
joined in marriage at the house of Enock  
Kathum in Caldwell County State of  
Missouri on the first day of April 1860  
the Rev. W. W. Hatfield and Nancy Van  
Champson, Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1860, John Stone  
Filed for record May 21 1860  
Samuel Dunn Clerk & Recorder  
By, H. B. Nelson Deputy

State of Missouri  
County of Caldwell  
I Samuel Dunn Clerk of  
the Circuit Court and ex officio Recorder within  
and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that  
the above and foregoing is a true and per-  
fect copy of the certificate of the marriage  
of the Rev. W. W. Hatfield and Nancy  
Van Thompson as the same appears on  
file and of record in my office  
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto  
Sign my name and affix the  
Seal of said Court at Office in  
Wingston this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Novem-  
ber 1860, Samuel Dunn  
Clerk & Recorder

State of Missouri  
County of Caldwell) ss  
on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D.  
1866 personally appeared before me  
Joshua Orem a Justice of the Peace within and for the County  
of Caldwell in the State of Missouri, Rachel Hatfield  
Mary Hatfield and Magdeline Melvina Letty,  
residents of Ray County State of Missouri, whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who  
being by me duly sworn according to law make oath  
and say that they well know the late Jeremiah R.  
Hatfield deceased late a private in Company C, 6<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Cav. M. S. M. and Nancy Jane Hatfield his wife, that the  
said Jeremiah R. Hatfield deceased, surviving him the said  
Nancy Jane Hatfield his widow and two children born  
during wedlock to wit, Elizabeth Jane Hatfield who was born  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1861, and Jeremiah Thomas  
Hatfield who was born on the second day of December  
A.D. 1862 and many others, that said children were born  
as aforesaid, that Depoiments means of knowledge of said  
facts are derived as follows That deponents Rachel  
Hatfield is the Mother of the said Jeremiah R. Hatfield deceased  
that she was present at the house at the time of the births of  
each of said children and the deponent Mary Hatfield wife  
of William Hatfield and sister in law to Jeremiah R. Hatfield deceased  
says on oath says that she was present at the house, <sup>of the said J. R. Hatfield</sup> at the birth  
of the second above named child, viz Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield  
as above stated, and deponent Magdeline Melvina Letty, wife  
of James Letty, and not related to either of the above named  
persons, on oath says that she was present at the house at the  
time of the birth of the above named Elizabeth Jane Hatfield and that  
either of deponents have no interest in said claim.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me at my

Rachel Hatfield  
Mary Hatfield

Magdeline Melvina Letty

office in Caldwell County in said state  
and I certify that I am not interested  
in the prosecution of any claim in which  
this affidavit can be used  
Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June  
A.D. 1866 Joshua Crew  
J. J.

State of Missouri }  
County of Caldwell }

J. Walker Miller clerk of the county court  
within and for the County of Caldwell hereby certify  
that Joshua Crew is a duly commissioned  
and qualified Justice of the Peace and that  
his signature to the foregoing is genuine  
In testimony whereof I hereto sign my  
name and affix the seal of said court  
at Office in Kingston this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
A.D. 1866  
Walker Miller clerk  
County Court.

Claim No 120032  
Wiley Miller Guardian  
of Minors of  
Jehovah D Hatfield  
Late Rivet Co No 6th  
Regt Cav M S in  
Affidavit of  
Witness



H J Chapman  
Atty  
Hingston  
Caldwell County  
Missouri

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Dec 13, 1871.

Hon. J. A. Bentley  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Mr. Jeremiah  
R. Hatfield who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 80,576, and who was  
last paid at \$ 10, to 1 Dec, 1871, has  
been dropped, because of expiration of pension

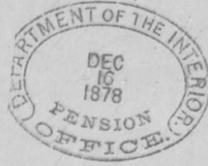
Very respectfully,

Rufus Campion,  
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Jeremiah R. Kalfeld



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No. 80.076.

Missouri.

Elizabeth Jane Hatfield  
Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield  
Widow of Jeremiah B. Hatfield.

Rank Pi.  
Company E.  
Regiment 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. S. M. Cav. Vol.

Wagon City Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8.

Commencing 9 Sept. '65.

Ending 3 Dec. 1878.

Certificate dated 24 August, '64.

and sent to A. J. Chapman,

Kingston,

Mo.

Act 11th July, 1862.

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John F. W. Tanner Clerk

W. Chapman  
Kingston Mo.

80.07-00

No. 126022

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Wiley Miller  
Caldwell Co. Mo.  
Guardian in law of  
Jennings R. Hatfield  
Pvt. Co. M. 3. Ill. Cav.  
Died at Lee's Fork Mo Aug 10  
1862

Pension Office,

1862

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

Joseph H. Barrett  
Clerk No 3113 Commissioner.

Had claim ad  
7,849 — Jan 27/62

Received, May 3 1862

W. J. Chapman  
Wingston  
M.M.  
Attorney.

S a. G. May 18/66  
16 a. B. July 3/66  
16 a. B. of sub July 11/66  
letter for proof of Gaud  
July 14/66

No. 60,076.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

ORPHANS' CLAIM.

I certify that Elizabeth Jane Hatfield  
and Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield  
Minor Children of Jeremiah B. Hatfield  
who was a Private in Company E. 6<sup>th</sup> Me. S. M. Cav. Vol.  
in the service of the United States, are entitled, under the provisions  
of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, to receive pay at the  
rate of Eight dollars per month, commencing  
on the Sixth day of September, 1865,  
and terminating on the Second day of December,  
1878, to be divided among them equally whilst under the age  
of sixteen years, respectively, and that the same is payable to  
Wiley Miller, Guardian.

Given at the Department of the Interior,  
this Fourth day  
of August, one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty-six.

N. J. Otto  
Acting SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

COUNTERSIGNED:

Joseph M. Bennett  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Payment to be made semi-  
annually to 4th March and 4th  
September, at Wagon City N.M.,  
by Clark H. Green, Esq.,  
Agent.



Recorded in the Pension Office  
in Book B Vol. 2  
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John W. Tanner,  
CLERK.

Increase.  
No. 80076

Missouri.

Elizabeth G. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1877  
Jeremiah H. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1878

Agency Macou City.

MINORS OF

Jeremiah R. Hatfield  
Rank Private, Co. C,  
Regt. 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. S. W. Cavalry, Vol.  
Rate per Month, \$ 8  
Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1863  
Ending 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each  
of the above-named children, until arriving at the  
age of 16 years, commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of July, 1864.

Summ' payments to be deducted.

Certificate dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1866

Sent to H. J. Chapman  
Kingston Mo.

Acts July 14, 1862.

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J. W. Shaw, Clerk.

Med. Ctf.  
13,313

Hillingston July 24/66  
Hon Jos H Barrett  
Comr of Plurim

Sir

Please find proo  
of Guardianship in case of  
Clair No 126032, although  
Proof was filed with appl-  
i.cation

Very Respectfully  
J G Chapman

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
JUL 30 1886  
PENSION OFFICE.

State of Vermont }  
County of Rutland }

On the 20 day of May

1864, personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace, a Justices of the  
Court of Record within and for said  
County, I saw & with me, and of  
the County and I at present when  
I certify to be respectable and entitled  
to credit who being by me read &  
sworn according to law, and she  
and says that her maiden name  
was Mary K. Thompson, that on the  
day of April 1840 at the Court of  
Sessions at Benning in the said County  
she was married to James M. [?]  
[?] by one John [?] a Justice  
of the Peace and that there is a  
public record of said marriage, a  
copy of which is herewith filed, that  
during said marriage there was born  
of her unto her said husband two  
children, to wit, Elizabeth [?]  
[?] who was born on the 10 day  
of January, 1841 and [?]  
[?] who was born on the 5  
day of December, 1842, and also  
other and that both of said children  
are still living, I present further  
say that she the said [?]  
[?] was in possession of [?]

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"Hester was a late arrival in  
Company C" of Regt Cav. No. 4, and  
mother of the said Elizabeth S. Hester  
and remains in Hester who was  
born as above said and that on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1863 that she was  
married to Henry Miller at the house  
of Nancy S. Hatfield in the County of  
all in the State of Missouri by David  
Case a Minister of the Gospel, and  
that there is a Public Record of said  
Marriage a copy of which is herewith  
filed and that she is the lawful  
widow who was late Henry S. Hester  
and obtained a pension from the  
United States in the name of said  
Hester and Hester and under  
said name had to her share the  
part of the said Pension in a  
copy of the said Miller Guardian  
of said Elizabeth S. Hester  
said Hester and Thomas Hester  
Henry S. Miller

and at the same time I have  
personally appeared Elizabeth Hester and  
Wm. A. Thompson residents of said  
County of Hester whom I certify to be  
respectable and entitled to such pension  
and I solemnly swear that they are

and saw Nancy P. Miller sign  
her name to the foregoing affidavit  
and they further swear that an iden-  
tical person she represents her-  
self to be that they reside as aforesaid  
and have no interest in the claim

Elizabeth Rathbun  
Nancy Ann Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
by the said Nancy P. Miller and the  
said witness Elizabeth Rathbun &  
Nancy Ann Thompson this 14th day of May  
A.D. 1866 and I certify that I have no  
interest in this claim nor concern  
in its prosecution.

In Witness whereof I am here  
to set my hand and affix  
the seal of said Court at  
Office in Kingston in the  
County and State of New York  
the day and date last above  
written.

Walker Miller clerk  
County Court

Claim No 126032

Wiley Miller Guardian  
of Minor Children

Jennett H. Hatfield  
late Dixie Co. 2<sup>d</sup> of M.  
Regt + Colo. 1<sup>st</sup> W. M.

Affidavit of  
Wiley Miller



H. J. Chapman  
Atty.  
Herington  
Caldwell County  
Missouri

State of Missouri  
County of Caldwell

I John Wright Judge of  
the Probate Court within and for the  
County of Caldwell aforesaid, do hereby  
certify that Wiley Miller was duly  
appointed guardian and curator of  
Elizabeth J. Watfield born January 10<sup>th</sup> 1844  
and Jeremiah S. Watfield born December  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1842, minor children of Jeremiah R.  
Watfield by the undersigned Judge of the  
Probate Court of the County aforesaid  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1866, and  
is still acting as such guardian and  
curator as appears of record of said  
Court

In testimony whereof I have  
hereto, signed my name and  
affixed my official seal, at  
office in Kingston Caldwell County  
Missouri, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1866

John Wright  
Probate Judge

16 126032

Wiley Miller  
Guardian of Minor  
Children of  
Jeremiah R. Hatfield



H. J. Chapman  
atty  
Kingston  
Caldwell County  
Mo

I John Stone a Minister of the  
Gospel of the M & C Church do  
certify that I joined in marriage  
at the house of Enoch Bathburns in  
Caldwell County State of Missour  
the first day of April 1860 the Rev.  
J. B. Hatfield and Nancy Jane Thompson  
Given under my hand this 21 day of  
May 1860, John Stone,

Filed for record May 21 1860  
Samuel Dunn Clerk & Recorder  
By A. B. Nelson Deputy.

State of Missouri }  
County of Caldwell } I Samuel Dunn  
Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio  
Recorder within and for said County  
do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true copy of the record  
of the marriage of the Rev. J. B. Hatfield  
and Nancy Jane Thompson as the same  
appears of record in my office in  
"Book A" of Record of Marriages at page  
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In testimony whereof I hereto  
sign my name and affix the  
Seal of said Court at Office in  
Kingston this 31 day of August  
A. D. 1863 Samuel Dunn Clerk



In the Matter of the Application  
of Nancy Jane Walpole for Pension as Widow  
of Dennis R. Walpole late of Co. G. 6<sup>th</sup> Cav. Mo. S. Inf. Vol.

STATE OF Missouri }  
COUNTY OF Ray } ss. On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally appeared before me, Clerk of the  
Ray County Court, in the Probate and Equity department  
being a Court of record within the State aforesaid Nancy Jane Walpole  
aged 41 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, on her oath, make the following  
declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862:  
That she is the widow of Dennis R. Walpole who was a  
Sergeant in company E commanded by Captain Murphy  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> Cav Regiment of Missouri Militia Volunteers, in the year of 1861,  
who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1862, at Line  
Sack in the State of Missouri caused by wounds & excoriation  
caused then & there, which was contracted or received in the  
military service of the United States, and in the line of his duty.  
She further declares that she was married to the said Dennis R. Walpole  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1860.

That the names and date of birth of her children under sixteen years at the time of the decease of  
her said husband, and the place of their residence, are as follows, viz:  
Elizabeth Jane Walpole 2 years old -  
Dennis James Walpole 4 months  
both ten into appant

That her said husband Dennis R. Walpole died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1862, and she has remained a widow ever since that period.

That she will fully appear by reference to  
the proof heretofore annexed; that the Post Office address of this applicant is Excelsior  
in the county of Ray in the State of Missouri  
She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion  
in the United States; and now is, and always has been, true and loyal to the Constitution,  
Government, and laws of the United States.

And I, the said Nancy Jane Walpole do hereby constitute and  
appoint BATES & CLARKE of St. Louis, Mo., my true and lawful Attorneys in fact, for  
me, and in my name, to prosecute my said claim and to receive and receipt for the Certificate of Pension  
which may be issued therefor; and generally to perform all such acts and things as may be necessary  
in the premises, as fully and absolutely as if I were present and acting.

Nancy Jane Walpole  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT  
The foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney of  
Nancy Jane Walpole was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me,  
the day and year first above written.

And, at the same time and place, personally appeared before me William Hatfield  
 and James B. Hatfield who reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county  
 of May in the State of Missouri, persons whom I certify to  
 be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, say that  
 they were personally present and saw Mercy Ann Hatfield sign her name  
 to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney in the same and know her to be the same person  
 therein described; and believe such declaration to be true; 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, viz: the widow of Thomas  
 R. Hatfield now deceased; that they were also acquainted with the said  
 deceased in his lifetime; that they know from Ray & Culbertson  
Acquaintance, General Agents, St. Louis  
St. Louis, Mo.

that the marriage between the said applicant and the said Thomas R. Hatfield  
 her husband, was legal and valid; that the name, age and residence of the issue of such  
 marriage, under the age of sixteen years, are correctly stated and set forth in the foregoing declara-  
 tion of the said claimant; that the said claimant has remained a widow ever since the death of  
 her said husband; and that these affiants are, and each of them is, disinterested in the subject mat-  
 ter of this application.

Sworn 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.

William Hatfield  
James B. Hatfield  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the  
 seal of said Court, the day and year first above  
 written.  
James B. Sumner Clerk

APPLICATION OF  
Mercy Ann Hatfield  
 FOR  
William's Pension.  
Thomas R. Hatfield  
 late of Co. E of the 6<sup>th</sup> Cal.  
 Reg't of Miss. In 1<sup>st</sup> Indiana.

Adams  
 BATES & CLARKE,  
 Attorneys for Claimant,  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF RECORDS, ST. LOUIS, MO., FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

**DIRECTIONS.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Execute this paper before a Clerk of a Court of Record, with his seal affixed.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Send also a certified copy of the Record of Marriage. If that cannot be obtained, the applicant should state in her declaration the reason why it cannot be obtained.

State of Missouri }  
Calaveras County, }

I, Samuel Dumm Clerk of the  
~~County~~  <sup>Circuit</sup> Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that Persemaniah B. Hoyle  
and Wancy R. Thompson were joined in marriage by John Stone  
a Minister of the Gospel on the First day of April  
A. D. 1860 as appears from the Marriage Records now in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this

Twelfth day of June

A. D. 1866

Samuel Dumm  
Clerk of said Court.

Claim 16126032

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE RECORD,

IN THE CASE OF

Mr. *General R Hatfield*

and

Miss *Nancy J Thompson*

County

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Clerk of the

A. D. 18

to day of

County of

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original record of the marriage of the above named parties as the same appears in the records of the County of

State of Missouri  
Caldwell County, }

I, Samuel Dumas Clerk of the

Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that Jeremiah W Hatfield  
and Nancy Jane Thompson were joined in marriage by John Stone  
a Minister of the Gospel on the first day of April

A. D. 1860 as appears from the Marriage Records now in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this

twenty seventh day of April

A. D. 1860,

Samuel Dumas  
Clerk of said Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE RECORD  
IN THE CASE OF

Mr. Jeremiah R. Hatfield  
and  
Miss Nancy J. Thompson

County

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Clerk of the

A. D. 18



State of Missouri }  
Carroll County, }

I, Edward L. Fisher Clerk of the  
Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that Wiley Mailer  
County and Nancy J. Hatfield were joined in marriage by Daniel Carr  
a Minister of the Gospel on the Eighth day of September  
A. D. 1866 as appears from the Marriage Records now in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this

15<sup>th</sup> day of June

A. D. 1866

Edward L. Fisher  
Clerk of said Court.

Claim 16120032

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE RECORD,

IN THE CASE OF

Mr. Wiley Miller

and

Mrs. Nancy G. Hartfield



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County

City

Day

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WAR OF 1861. 13313

Brief in the case of Chancy Jane Katfield, widow of  
Jeremiah R. Katfield, dec'd, a Private  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mo State Mil Cav.  
Ray County, and State of Missouri

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Knobville, Ray Co, Mo

Claim for Widows Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Jeremiah R. Katfield was enrolled and mustered  
into the Mo State Service as a Private  
Killed at the battle of Bone Jack, Aug 16, 1862.

Record Evidence of Marriage

2 children

Power of atty to Bates & blank

paid to Sep 7 1865  
etc.

Admitted Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864, to a Pension of \$ 8 Dollars per month, commencing  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, 1862.

Bates & blank  
Saint Louis  
Mo

Name and Residence of Agent.

Samuel Baldwin  
EXAMINING CLERK.

2-11-2

No. 7819 13,313

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Nancy Jane Hatfield widow  
Jeremiah R. Hatfield s<sup>r</sup> in  
Co "E" 6 Mo. Cavalry Mil  
Killed in battle at Lone Jack Mo  
Aug 11, 1862

Pension Office,  
December 12 1862

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

*John M. Bennett*  
Commissioner.  
X

~~John M. Bennett~~  
Mil

Received, Dec 11, 1862.

*Amos F. Bates*  
St. Louis  
Mo.  
Attorney.

Bates & Clark

Letter to Atty. Gen. never  
was mailed into U.S. Gov  
- Mailed into State Service -  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Now de received into  
Case date & place of  
death: Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mil

No. 12313

Consolidated, Miss.  
No. 12313  
Missouri

Nancy Jane Hatfield  
Widow of Jeremiah R. Hatfield  
Rank Private

Company C.  
Regiment 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. S. M. Can.

St. Louis Agency.

Rate per month, \$200.

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

Certificate dated Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

and sent to Bates & Clark  
St. Louis  
Mo.

Act 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1862.

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Minors

Qty 80,076

field

State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Ray

On this First day of December A. D. 1862, personally appeared before me David Snowden a Justice of the Peace Nancy Jane Hatfield a resident of Hope Grove Township in the County of Ray and State of Missouri aged 32 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 Jeremiah H. Hatfield who was a Private in company C commanded by George W. Murphy in the Sixth regiment of Missouri State Militia (Caval) in the war of 1861, who was once shot dead at the Battle of Lone Jack, Missouri on or about the 16th day of August A. D. 1862 while in the line of his duty in the U. S. Service. She further declares that she was married to the said Jeremiah H. Hatfield on the First day of April in the year 1860; that her husband, the aforesaid Jeremiah H. Hatfield 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 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.

Nancy J. Hatfield  
DECLARANT

Also personally appeared Jeremiah Hatfield and Thomas B. Hatfield residents of Ray County, 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 Nancy Jane Hatfield sign and make 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 that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jeremiah Hatfield  
Thomas B. Hatfield  
WITNESSES

I was to and subscribed before me, this First day of December A. D. 1862; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

David Snowden J.P.

I, Nancy Jane Hatfield the claimant making the foregoing declaration and application for Pension, do hereby constitute and empower Wm. 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 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.

Jeremiah Hatfield  
Thomas B. Hatfield  
Nancy J. Hatfield  
IN PRESENCE OF

The foregoing Power of Attorney was signed by the said Nancy Jane Hatfield in the presence of said two witnesses, and acknowledged by said Nancy Jane Hatfield to be her act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned, before me, this First day of December 1862.

David Snowden  
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri 358  
County of Ray 3

I James B. Turner Clerk of  
the County Court in and for the County and  
State above named, do hereby certify that David  
Snowden J.P. before whom the foregoing declaration  
and affidavits were made, and Power of Attorney  
acknowledged, and who has thereunto signed his  
name, was, at the time of so doing, and acting  
Justice of the Peace in and for the County and  
State above named, duly commissioned and  
sworn, that All his official acts as such are  
entitled to full faith and credit and that  
his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of said County  
at Richmond in said County  
This 2nd day of December 1862  
James B. Turner Clerk

Proven affd made  
Proven by the Court

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GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION,  
Under the 2d Section of the Act of July 25th, 1866.

State of Missouri  
County of Caldwell

On this 19th day of October A. D. 1866 personally appeared before me a Clark of a Court of Record which is the County Court in and for said County Wiley Miller a resident of Caldwell County and State of Missouri aged 22 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the second section of the Act of Congress, increasing the pension of widows and orphans, approved July 25th, 1866. That (he or she) is the guardian of Elizabeth Jane Hatfield and Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield whose father was a Private in Company "C" in the 6th Regiment of Med. Cav. Vol. in the war of 1861, and that the said Jeremiah R. Hatfield died at Lone Jack Mo on the 10th day of August in the year 1862 that the mother of the child as aforesaid ~~had~~ again married being now the wife of Wiley Miller on the 5th day of September in the year 1868 and that the dates of birth of the said child as were as follows, to wit:

Elizabeth Jane Hatfield was born on the 10th day of January 1861 and Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield was born on the 2nd day of December 1862 and he declares that the parents of the said child as were married at Caldwell County Mo on the 1st day of April in the year 1860 by John Stone Minister and that the maiden name of their mother was Haney Jane Thompson

Evidence of said marriage is on file in Pension Office in Claim 11160223 or whole 11160223 and 11160223 was issued Wiley Miller Chapman to witness. He also declares that he has not in any way been engaged in, aided or abetted the Rebellion in the United States.

And he hereby appoints H. G. Chapman of Kingston in the County of Caldwell Mo Attorney irrevocable to prosecute this claim and procure a certificate.

My Post Office Address is as follows: Kingston, Caldwell County, Missouri

Wiley Miller  
Guardian's Signature.

Also, personally appeared Andrew S. McBray and Robert M. Hatfield residents of Kingston in the County of Caldwell

State of Missouri persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Wiley Miller Guardian, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney, and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. They further swear that they knew the said soldier, who is represented to have died or was killed, as stated in this declaration, and that he left him surviving no children under sixteen years of age, other than the above named Elizabeth Jane Hatfield and Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield.

That their knowledge of the identity of the soldier as the father of the said Minor Child is derived from personal acquaintance and near neighbors for five years last past. They further testify that they have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this sixteenth day of October

A. D. 1866, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim. *Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at its office in Kirgoston Mo. Habner Miller clerk*

STATE OF Missouri )  
COUNTY of Madison ) ss. I, John Wright  
Judge of the Peace Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that Habner Miller was duly appointed guardian of Elizabeth minor child of Virginia & Matfield by order of said Probate Court on the 15th day of March 1866, and is still acting as such Guardian, all of which appears of record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this sixteenth day of October 1866

*John Wright*  
Judge of the Peace of Madison County Missouri

Declaration of  
MINOR CHILDREN  
FOR PENSION.

Under Section 2d, Act July 25th, 1866.

Guardian of Minor Child, Act

Elizabeth R. Miller

Matfield & Virginia R. Miller

Madison Mo.

Filed by

*Habner Miller*

*Attorney*

*Madison*

80.076

NOTE.—Existence of the marriage of the parents of said wards and re-marriage of the mother must be filed with such Declaration. If the mother died, evidence of her death must be furnished. Also the date of birth of children must be proven. Affidavit of attending Physician or Nurse is the best evidence. Certificate of Guardianship must be filed.



CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF MINORS' PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which Certificate No. 80,076 was issued August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

BRIEF in the case of *Elizabeth Jane Hatfield and Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield*

Minor Child  *Jeremiah R Hatfield* *Resides "6" Mo St. M. Co.*

Residence of Guardian: *Baldwell* County, and State of *Mo.*

Post-Office address: *Kingston Caldwell Co. Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Only children of soldier living. *Shown by affidavit of two witnesses to increase application*

Names and dates of births.	born	who will be 16 years old	
<i>Elizabeth Jane Hatfield</i>	<i>Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1861</i>	<i>Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1877</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Jeremiah Thomas Hatfield</i>	<i>Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862</i>	<i>Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1878</i>	<i>15</i>
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Proof of ages: *Affidavit of two witnesses present at birth*

Agent and his P. O. address: *H. J. Chipman Kingston Mo.*

Issue certificate for *eight* dollars per month, commencing *September 1<sup>st</sup> 1865*, and ending *Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1878*, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866, and payable to *Wiley Miller*, Guardian, deducting former payments.

*C. A. Van Arsdale* Examiner.

Passed *Oct 27*, 1866

*BR*

## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**Company:** E  
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