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Cert. No. 25148  
Sarah McCreary

Jan 1 1879

<b>Widow's Certificate File Number</b>		<b>WC</b> 25148
McCREARY Soldier's Last Name	WILLIAM Soldier's First Name	N. Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
A Company, F&S, Other	7 Regiment, Battalion, Battery, Militia, Other	MISSOURI State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cavalry      Or Military Unit: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery		

<b>Pensioner(s)</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow's Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Minor's Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
McCREARY Pensioner's Last Name	SARAH J. Pensioner's First Name	WILSON (if applicable) Maiden Name
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name	The following were found in this file: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief/Orig. 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	
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Brief in the case of Sarah J. McCreary, widow  
of William J. McCreary, Capt  
in Co. A. 1st Iowa Cav

Free County, and State of Iowa,

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, West Point, Iowa

Claim for Widow's Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.  
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Enrolls mustered Aug 9, 1861, guide  
died Oct 21, 1863  
Shown by Sur Gen to have died of  
Chronic diarrhoea  
Spouse of Dec Washburn marriage -  
Two children, whose names re appear  
Power of Atty as below -

Admitted June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864 to a Pension of \$ 5 per month, commencing  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

J. M. Beck  
At Madison  
Iowa  
Name and Residence of Agent.

E. H. Salton  
EXAMINING CLERK.

State of Iowa } ss.  
 County of Lee }

On this fourteenth day of December 1863, personally appeared before me, Clark of the District Court in and for the County and State above named, (1) Sarah Jane McCreary who after being duly sworn according to law, declares and says that she is aged thirty-six years, that she is a resident of West Point County of Lee State of Iowa, and that she is the widow of (2) William H McCreary who was a (3) Sergeant in Company (4) A commanded by Captain Boomer of the 7th Regiment of Iowa County Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Horstien in the war with the so-called Confederate States, and that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States, and that her said husband enlisted at Warsaw Illinois on or about the twelfth day of September A. D. 1862 for the term of three and continued in actual service in said war for the term of about two years and at Johnson's Manassas Missouri on or about the 21st day of October 1863, and the cause of his death was Come Diarrhea Contractus contracted while in the service of the United States.

That she was married to the said (3) William H McCreary on the 18th day of June 1857, at West Point Lee County Iowa by one Edward James G Thompson Minister of the Gospel that her husband, the aforesaid William H McCreary died on the day above mentioned; that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Wilson and that she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. And she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage and no private record of said marriage (5) copy of said public record is attached to this application the only children of the deceased are attached to this application as follows: Viola H born April 20 1856; James W born February 22 1860; Fernella born August 27 1862 - they reside at West Point Iowa

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she is entitled by reason of the services and death of her said husband, under the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862. And she hereby constitutes and appoints Edward James G Thompson Attorney, to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate.

(6) Sarah J McCreary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, in presence of Chas Doon Alfred C

STATE OF Iowa County of Lee : ss.

On the 14th day of December 1863, before me Clark of the District Court said county, personally came Edwanna Pauline and James Scott residents of West Point in the County of Lee State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. (1) Sarah Jane McCreary widow of (2) William H McCreary, say that they were present and saw her sign her name, or make her mark, to the foregoing declaration, and were acquainted with her and her said husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed. That she is the widow of the identical (2) William H McCreary who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration, and has remained a widow since his death. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier is derived from (3) personal acquaintance with her for many years - the only names of residence of the only children of said soldier & said applicant are given above

and from their acquaintance with her know that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. And they further testify that they reside as above stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(8) Edwanna Pauline James Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; that I believe the affiants to be worthy persons, and the declaration is the person she represents herself to be.

(9) Charles Doon

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS :

Name, Sarah Jane McCreary  
 Town, West Point  
 County, Lee  
 State, Iowa

Forwarded by J M Beck  
Fort Madison  
Iowa

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

July 22<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 41,867, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that William McCreary was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. A., 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Missouri Cavalry Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. A. of that Regiment, for the months of Nov & Dec 1863, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported as Sergeant and "Sick at Holman Ark. since Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1863." On the Record of Deaths of Jefferson Burdick's Regt. 26<sup>th</sup> Hospital for the month of October 1863. He is reported to have "Died Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1863." Cause of Death not stated. There is no Muster in Roll of Co. A. 17<sup>th</sup> Cav Cavalry on file in this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck  
Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant Sarah Jane McCreary  
Address West Point, Iowa

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W. N. McCreary  
Co. A - 7th Mo. Infy -  
Nov + Dec - 63.

Mitchell 3072

Sent up March 25/64

Sergt. W. N. McCreary

Enrolled Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Mustered " " "

CNA

Surgeon General's Office,  
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension,  
No. 44867, with such information as is furnished by the records of this  
office. Priv. Wm. N. Quarry, Co. A, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment Mo Cav, is reported to this office by  
Surgeon Geo. F. Randolph as having died Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>  
1863, at Jefferson Barracks St. Louis Mo.  
of Chronic Diarrhoea

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of the Surgeon General:

J. Woodward

Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

A. S.

Transcript of the Marriage Records of Lee County Iowa

Date of Marriage	Names of Parties	Persons Solemnizing
June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1857	William W. McCreary To Sarah Wilson	Jas G Thompson Minister of the Gospel

State of Iowa  
Lee County, I. A.

I Robert A. Russell Judge of the County Court of Lee Iowa do certify that the foregoing is full true and perfect Transcript from the Records of Marriage of said County as the same remains and appears of record in Book 2, page 154 of the Record of Marriage of said County now by law in my custody.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1863.

Robert A. Russell  
County Judge  
Lee County Iowa



PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK

OCT 29 1913

Certificate No. 25148

Class CIVIL WAR WIDOWS.

Pensioner Sarah J McKay

Soldier William M McCree

Service A 7 mo Car

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ 12, to 4 July, 1913  
has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death Sept 26, 1913

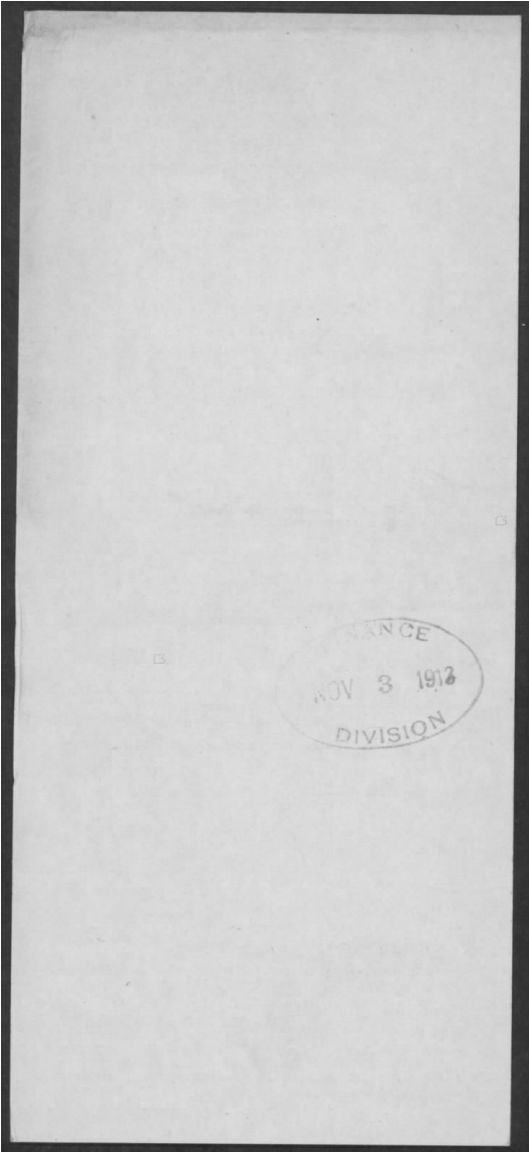
Death reported by P. M. at Sioux Falls  
So Dak

Very respectfully,

*W. M. McCree*

Chief Disbursing Clerk.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at  
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date  
of death when known.



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No. 11867

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Sarah C. McCreary, Lee Co. Iowa  
Wid of Wm. A. McCreary  
Sergt. Co. "A" 7 Mo Cavalry  
in Battle Hawk (Ind. Cav) Mo  
Died near St Louis Mo  
Oct 21, 1863 of Diarrhea

Pension Office,  
December 31, 1863.

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

Joseph H. Barrett  
Commissioner.

Received, Dec 28, 1863  
of Mr. Beck  
Fort Madison  
Iowa  
Attorney.

№ 3. Р. М. 4. 24.

Iowa

Sarah J. McCreary

widow of Wm. H. McCreary

Rank Sergeant

Company 1st

Regiment 4th Iowa

Des Moines Agency

Rate per month, \$ 8-

commencing Oct. 21. 1863

Certificate dated June. 23. 1864

and sent to J. M. Beck

A. Wadsworth

Iowa

Act 14th July, 1862.

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my bills

J. Van Vleet  
Aug.

Paymaster General's Office  
Washington, D. C., May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

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

Sir:

And this Office that Wm. W. McCreary, Sgt; Co: A. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo: Cav It appears from the rolls on file in Secund  
Enrolled and Mustered 9. Aug 61,

Respectfully, yours,

A. S. Brooke  
Chief Clerk.



Fairfield B



### Widow's Application for Increase of Pension.

Act of July 25, 1866.

State of Iowa }  
Lee County. } ss.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1866, personally appeared before me Charles D. Davis of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid. Sarah J. McCreary, a resident of West Point, in the County of Lee and State of Iowa, aged 28 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 second section of the act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866; That she is the widow of William W. McCreary, who was a Captain in Company A, commanded by Captain K. Thomas in the 7<sup>th</sup> regiment of Iowa Cavalry in the war of 1861; and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month, in accordance with a certificate numbered 245, 145, bearing date June 23, 1864.

She further swears, that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below, to wit: Maria S. born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1863; James W. born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1860; Ed. born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1862.

She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her or their child.

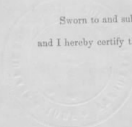
My post office address is as follows: West Point, Lee County, Iowa. Sarah J. McCreary is truly and lawfully my ally to procure the claim aforesaid. Sarah J. McCreary Deponent's signature.

Also personally appeared Joseph B. Wilson and William S. Brown, residents of Lee Co., Iowa, 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 Sarah J. McCreary, sign her name (or make her mark) 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.

Joseph B. Wilson  
William S. Brown  
Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1866, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles D. Davis  
Signature of Clerk or other Officer.



No 255-148

Widow's Application for INCREASE OF PENSION.

(Act July 25, 1866.)

Mrs. Sarah J. M. Geary

Widow of William M. M. Geary

John M. McKim  
Attorney,

Tribune Print, 51 Clark Street, Chicago.

AFIDAVITS TO BE MADE BEFORE A JUDGE OR CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.  
NO REVENUE STAMPS ARE REQUIRED.

As Act. Increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes.—Approved July 25, 1866.  
1. Sec. 2. And he is further enacted—That the pension to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors, having children, by such deceased soldiers or sailors, be increased at the rate of two dollars per month for each child of such soldier or sailor under the age of sixteen years, and in all cases in which there shall be more than one child of any deceased soldier or sailor having no widow or widow whose pension is less than that of the soldier or sailor, the pension to be paid to the widow shall be increased so that the aggregate of the pensions to be paid to the widow and to the children shall not exceed the pension which would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow, if living, and entitled to a pension.—Provided, that in no case shall more than one pension be allowed to the same person.  
The number and names of the children, with their ages, must be proved by affidavits of two credible and disinterested witnesses.



No. 25148

*Towa*  
Sarah J. McCreary

WIDOW OF

William A. McCreary

Rank *Serj.*, Co. *C.*

Regt. *4th Mo. Inf.*

*Fairfield* Agency.

Rate per Month \$ *8*

Commencing *Oct 21 '63*

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:

*Nicola A 19 Apr 1844*

*James M 11 Feb 1846*

*Thora B 10 Aug 1848*

*Former payments to be deducted*

Certificate dated *May 31 64*

Sent to *J. Van Winkleburg  
St. Madison Iowa*

Act 14th July, 1862.

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*Dargent* Clerk.

Dec. 4. 68 Rev. agh. to resume payk.  
for minors.

Dec. 4. 68 Prisoner with Certificate.

May 1, 1877 - From F. to S. S. Guyon  
Capt

July 17, 77 - From "F." to J. M. Evans.  
Capt

See Minors 232. 645 -

J. J. B. Cull

Sept 14/77

STATE OF IOWA,

*Linn* County, } SS:

I, *Charles Doer*, Clerk of the District Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify that *Wm. Werner* Esquire, whose name appears to the instrument of writing, to which this is annexed, dated the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*67*, is now and was at the time of the date hereof, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly *Elective* and qualified in conformity with the Laws of said State; and his certificate and acknowledgment is in accordance therewith, and that his Signature is genuine. And I further certify, that the Court of which I am the Clerk, is a Court of Record, using a Seal of Office; and that this certificate is in conformity with the Laws of said State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Court to be hereto affixed at Office in *Wint. Harrison*, in said County, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty Seven*.  
*Charles Doer*  
Clerk of the District Court.

*Wm Werner.*  
Justice of the Peace.



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Date of Bond  
Free County

And this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867  
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in  
and for said County J. Everingham W.D. & D. Lawry W.D.  
who being duly sworn according to law on our oaths do say  
that they are residents of Free County And that they were  
present at the birth of the following named child of Mrs.  
Sarah J. McGeary Do wit Viola K. was born April 20-  
1858; James W. was born Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1860 - Flora B. was  
born August 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
And that we have no interest direct or in direct in this applica-  
tion for a Pension

J. Everingham, M.D.  
D. Lawry, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1867 I certify that affiants are credible persons and as such  
are well known to me

And that I have no interest direct or  
indirect in this application of Sarah J. McGeary for a  
pension

W. W. Warner.  
Justice of the Peace.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MAR 20 1867  
PENSION OFFICE

25,148

Declaration for Arrears of Pensions  
(Under sections 6 and 10 act of July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868)

State of Iowa }  
County of Scott } S. On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October

1868 personally appeared before me the  
Clerk of the District Court within and for  
the County and State aforesaid Mrs.  
Sarah J. M. Creary aged  
years a resident of Davenport in the  
State of Iowa, who, being duly sworn  
according to law, declares that she  
is the identical Sarah J. M. Creary  
to whom was granted pension Certifi-  
cate No. 25,148 payable at the  
Agency at Fairfield Iowa and dated  
31<sup>st</sup> May 1867; that she was denied a  
pension on account of the children,  
because they were in the Iowa Orphan  
Asylum for Soldiers Children and believing  
she is entitled to the same under the  
5<sup>th</sup> section of the act of July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
she makes this declaration in order  
to secure the arrears accrued there-  
under. That her children are living  
and aged

- Wesley K. 19<sup>th</sup> April 1874
- James W. 11<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1876
- Thora B. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1878

My Test, <sup>affirm</sup> doakes is as follows  
at Davenport, Scott Co Iowa

That she has not remarried or married again since the death of her said  
husband and that none of her said children



has been abandoned by her or adopted by any other person or persons.

Sarah J. M. Casary.

Also personally appeared M. B. Cochran  
and for W. Garrison residents of  
Davenport Iowa persons who had certifi-  
fy to be respectable and entitled to cre-  
dit and who being duly sworn  
by me, say that they were present  
and saw Sarah J. M. Casary  
sign her name to the foregoing decla-  
ration, 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 they  
further state that they have no  
interest in the prosecution of this  
claim and that the children named above  
are all now living.

W. B. Cochran

for W. Garrison.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this  
17th day of October 1868 and I cer-  
tify that I have no interest  
direct or indirect in the prosecu-  
tion of this claim.

W. D. Clark  
District Court  
Scott Co Iowa

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
PENSION OFFICE  
OCT 29 1880

<sup>55.</sup>  
Sarah J. McCreey  
Wife of  
William N. McCreey  
Late ser. Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo Cav  
Application for renewal  
of pension on application

C. Augustus Fairland  
Attorney  
Davenport  
Iowa

Cut this off and give to Parties married.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Rock Island COUNTY, ss  
Moline August 24 1873  
I Henry C. Barnes a Minister of the Gospel hereby  
certify that on this day I joined in Marriage Mr. Robert H. McCreey  
with Mrs Sarah J. McCreey agreeably to law.  
Henry C. Barnes  
Pastor Cong'l Church

Crampton & Co. Stationers, Rock Island.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AUG 6 1877  
PENSION OFFICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
Rock Island COUNTY.

Certificate of Record of Marriage

I, John V. Cook Clerk of the County Court  
of said County, hereby certify that Mr. Robert H. McGreevy  
was married to Mrs. Sarah J. McGreevy in said County  
on the Seventh day of August A.D. 1873  
by H. E. Barnes a Minister of the Gospel

duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois,  
as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license  
granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court, and now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and  
attached the seal of said County Court, at my Office in  
Rock Island this Twenty Eighth day  
of September A.D. 1877

John V. Cook

Clerk of the County Court

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OCT -3 1877  
PENSION OFFICE



# LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
Rock Island COUNTY,

In the County Court, December Term, A. D. 1873

The People of the State of Illinois to Sarah J. W. Kay

of said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, at the December Term of the County Court of said County, A. D. 1873, holden at Rock Island you were, by order of said Court, duly entered of record on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of said month, duly appointed Guardian for Viola K., James W. & Flora W. Casey

Trusting in your fidelity, therefore, the said Court does by these presents constitute and appoint you to be Guardian unto said minor, and authorize and empower you to take and have the care of their person and the custody and management of their property, and frugally, without waste or destruction, to improve and account for the same in all things according to law.



WITNESS, John V. Cook Clerk of the County Court of Rock Island County, and the Seal of said Court, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1873

A true copy.  
Attest:

John V. Cook Clerk of the County Court.

I, John V. Cook Clerk of said  
County Court, DO CERTIFY that the foregoing are full and true  
copies of the original Letters in my office remaining.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this  
30th day of July A. D. 1877

John V. Cook Clerk.



Rock Island County Court,  
ESTATE OF

Wm. M. McConry  
Deceased.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP,  
TO

Saml. J. McKay

Book A

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Attest:

John V. Cook  
Clerk.

Colburn, Pease, Rippey & Co., Stationers, Chicago.

Arnold Ex'r.

179.610

NO 2326

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Sarah J. McKay  
West Point, Iowa.

Guard, Minor Children of  
William H. McCreary,  
Sgt. Co. "C," 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Cav. 1862.

Died at St. Louis, Mo.  
Oct. 21/63.

1/100 other claim.  
Wt. 100 - 41.867  
" " - 25.148

Aug. 8, 1877. L. M. Taylor,  
Clerk.

Fairfield, Ia.

Application filed: Aug. 6, 1877

Attorney: Van Valkenburg & Hamilton  
P. O. Fort Madison.

Lee Co. Iowa

John Van Valkenburg  
Fort Madison, Iowa

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atly subseq.  
Oct 26, 1877

July 20/77

Circ to P. Agur

Ex'r.

Date.

To Atty. for evidence &  
remand of any other  
children

Pro 277 to Atty  
for post office address  
of Viola H. McCreamy  
at the present time

232.645-



Widows' Division.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug 20, 1877

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Fairfield

B. F. Gue

Pension Agent,

Des Moines Iowa

Sir:

Please furnish a report as to payment of Certificate No. 25,148 of Sarah J. McCreary widow of Wm. A. McCreary who is alleged to have remarried on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1873. The information is desired for use in the claim of the Guardian of minor children No. 232,645

Very respectfully,

J. A. [Signature] Commissioner.  
P. P. Glasse acting  
G. M. P.

REPORT.

Payment made to include Aug 7, 1873, with increase. The payment was discontinued on the 7 day of Aug, 1873, because of the marriage of pensioner -

Des Moines Ia Aug 20, 1877

[Signature]

U. S. Pension Agent.

NOTE.—If any change in amount of pension originally allowed please so state.

232,645

McLernan

Missouri - Davis

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PENSION OFFICE  
AUG 29 1878

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Accepted for P. M.

Dis. No. 179,610

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Widow was a pensioner not paid on Oct. 25, 1868, at the residence of Viola H. James W. and Flora H. James, children of

William H. McCleary, Rank, Sergeant; Company, 8th; Regiment, 7th Mo. Cav. Vols.

Guardian, Sarah J. McKay, Residence of Guardian, Lee, County, and State of Iowa

Post Office, West Point, Attorney, John Van Valkenburg, Port Madison, Iowa.

Fee, \$ 10.00. Articles of agreement not having been filed.

Rate of pension, \$ 8.00 per month, commencing Aug 8th, 1873, the date after remarriage of widow, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

Write H. to be paid on her own account and office address West Point, Iowa

My former marriage	{ Born, 18	{ Sixteen, 18	{ Commencing, 18
	{ Born, 18	{ Sixteen, 18	{ " 18
None	{ Born, 18	{ Sixteen, 18	{ " 18
	{ Born, 18	{ Sixteen, 18	{ " 18
My first marriage	{ Born, April 20, 1848	{ Sixteen, April 19, 1878	{ Aug 8th, 73
	{ Born, July 12, 1869	{ Sixteen, July 11, 1876	{ Aug 8th, 73
	{ Born, Aug 21, 1869	{ Sixteen, Aug 20, 1878	{ Aug 8th, 73
	{ Born, 18	{ Sixteen, 18	{ " 18
	{ Born, 18	{ Sixteen, 18	{ " 18

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, Dec 7, 1877, Approved, January 2, 1878, Examined, Robert

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment,	Sep 12, 1861	Minor's app. filed,	Aug 6th, 1877
Mustered into rank,	Sep 17, 1861	Guardian appointed,	Dec 27th, 1873
Discharge,	None	Claim completed,	Oct 3rd, 1877
Death,	Oct 21, 1863	Former marriage,	None
Invalid app. filed,	None	Death of former wife,	None
Invalid pension paid to	None	Last marriage,	June 18, 1857
Widow's app. filed,	Dec 28, 1863	Death re-marriage of widow,	Aug 7, 1873
Widow paid to	Aug 7, 1873	with increase,	18

CAUSE OF DEATH, Chronic Diarrhoea PLACE OF DEATH, Jefferson Barracks St. Louis, Mo.

INCIDENTAL MATTER

*Decision Agent reports pension paid to widow with increase up to and including date of re-marriage, Aug 7th 1893.*

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, *Answered in widow's application.*  
Loyalty of Wards, *Answered in guardian's declaration.*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP, *is shown by a verified copy of letters of guardian ship.*  
No OTHER MINORS, *is shown by the testimony of James Daugherty and Joseph G. Willson who have known the family of soldier for 25 years, well and were personally acquainted with them*  
FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is shown by *None*

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

*None*

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of *Wm. C. McCleary* to *Sarah Wilson June 1867* is shown by *verified copy of public record, Lee County, Iowa.*

DEATH OR RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

*is shown by verified copy of public record of the Co of Rock Island, Ills. filed Oct 3 1897.*

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

*Is shown by the affidavits of Doctors J. Everingham and D. Lowrey, who were present at their births.*

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE

*None*

PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports the following military history of the soldier: Muster roll Nov + Dec 1863, Co "A", 7 Reg. Ill. Cav. 401, reports him as kept sick at Helena, Ark. since Aug 25 1863.

No evidence of enrollment and muster on file, to other service.

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.

- 5th. Testimony of Officers.
- 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other testimony.

NAME OF WITNESS. DATE OF FILING.

1	A. G. reports soldier on roll Nov + Dec 63 sick at Helena, Ark. since Aug 25 1863. On records of deaths of Jefferson Barracks Genl Hosp for month Oct 63. He is reported to have "Died Oct 21st 1863." As must be in roll of Co "A" 7 <sup>th</sup> Ill Cav on file, cause of death not stated.
2	S. G. reports soldier as having died Oct 21st 63, at Jefferson Barracks St Louis, Mo. of "Chronic Diarrhoea".
3	None as to death
4	None "
5	None "
6	None "
7	None "
8	None "

*Admitted.*

MINOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. *232, 645.*

Soldier *Wm. A. McCreary,*

Submitted for final action

*Dec. 7*, 18*97*.

by *Geo. W. Taylor*, *Att. Gen.*

Immediate cause of death \_\_\_\_\_

Remote cause \_\_\_\_\_

*Medical Reviewer.*



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

From Democrat Steam Printing House.

State of Iowa, {

LEE COUNTY. }

ss. I, WM. P. STAUB, Clerk of the Circuit Court in

and for the County aforesaid, do hereby Certify that J. M. Nelson  
before whom the annexed Instrument was taken, was, at the date  
thereof, and now is, and acting Notary Public within and  
for said County, duly Appointed and qualified to act as such; that all

his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; that the an-  
nexed instrument is duly executed and acknowledged according  
to the laws of said State; that I am well acquainted with the sig-

nature of said J. M. Nelson  
and believe the one subscribed to the annexed instrument, and  
purporting to be his, to be genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the official seal of said Circuit  
Court, at my office, in Fort Madison, this 29th  
day of September A. D. 1870

Wm. P. Staub Clerk





The State of Iowa  
County of Lee

vs. James Dougherty  
and J. G. Wilson, being duly and legally  
sworn on one oaths lawfully  
Administered before me say that in  
said records of West Point, Lee  
County, Iowa for the East 20  
Years - and one well and known  
all acquainted with William M.  
McCree, former husband of Sarah  
J. McKay, applicant for Pension  
under claim No. 202,645 - as Grant  
of the (Minor) heirs of said William  
M. McCree - and his wife - during  
his lifetime - and know that said  
William M. McCree left no other  
children surviving him, but that  
B. Viola K. & James M. McCree  
as named in said application -  
and that said Solon was  
never married but once.  
He further states - that  
within no interest in said  
claim for a Pension.

only

x James Dougherty  
x Joseph G. Wilson

Subscribed & sworn to before

me & in my presence, & James  
Dugherby and J. G. Wilson, on  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1877 &  
I further certify that I have  
no interest in said application  
for a Patent.

J. G. Wilson  
Notary Public



No. 179.610  
Iowa

Viola G. 19" April 1874  
James W. 11" Feb. 1876  
Thora B. 20" Aug. 1878

MINORS OF

William K. McCreary

Rank, Sergt., Co. "A"

Regt. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Cav. Vols.

Rate per month, \$ 8.

Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1873

Ending 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of  
the above-named children, until arriving at the age  
of 16 years, commencing 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug., 1873

Certificate dated 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1878

and sent 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1878

Payable at Des Moines Agency

J. Van Valkenburg Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book \_\_\_\_\_ Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Walker, Clerk.

See wid.  
Cof 25148  
1 Ep.  
renewal.

OCT 20 1902

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR RESTORATION OF PENSION.

(Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.)

STATE OF North Dakota  
COUNTY OF Stutsman

On this 4 day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and  
State aforesaid, Mrs Sarah J. Mc Kay, aged 64 years,  
a resident of Sioux Falls, County of Minnehaha  
State of South Dakota, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration  
for the purpose of having her name restored to the pension roll under the act of March 3, 1901, amending section  
4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of William N. Mc Creary  
who died October 21, 1862, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted  
while serving as Sergeant in 7<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cav. & A., in the war   
the Civil War That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and  
(Name the war in which he served.)

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Moline Ill  
and that the number of her pension certificate was \_\_\_\_\_ That she never received any other pension  
from the United States nor made any other application for pension. Made claim for 2<sup>nd</sup> husband  
Robert H. Mc Kay. Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband on a transfer on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1864  
was rejected on account of condoned  
account of any other soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to Robert H. Mc Kay  
That said marriage took place Aug 12, 1874, at Moline Ill  
That said husband died March 4, 1875, at Moline Ill  
(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ That said  
husband did \_\_\_\_\_ serve in the Army or Navy of the United States.

(A full statement of his service, if any, should be given.)  
That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to Robert H. Mc Kay  
named above. (If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and  
the date and manner of dissolution of the marriage should be stated.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two  
hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That her post-office address is Sioux Falls: 603 Dakota ave south  
County of Minnehaha, State of South Dakota

ATTEST: (1) William N. [Signature]  
(2) H. C. [Signature]  
Sarah J. Mc Kay.  
(Claimant's signature)



Also personally appeared William M Hotchkiss, residing at Jamstown N D  
 and J C Hotchkiss, residing at Jamstown N D, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
Sarah J Mc Kay, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
 with her of 15 years and 16 years, respectively; that she is the identical person she  
 represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

William M Hotchkiss  
W C Hotchkiss  
(Signature of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of August, A. D. 1903

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the  
 words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the  
 words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B H Bigelow  
 Notary Public, Stutsman Co., N. D.  
 My Commission Expires Jan. 2nd, 1904  
(Official character)

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of  
 the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by  
 law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State,  
 county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for  
 general reference.  
 Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and  
 signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Wm of 179610 0  
W. of 35148 0

WIDOW.  
 CLAIM FOR RESTORATION.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.  
 Claimant, Sarah J Mc Kay  
 Soldier, Wm Mc Kay  
 Service, Supt Co "A"  
1st Mo. Cav. Vet.



Filed by  
Adj. Gen. of Minnesota  
 ST. PAUL, MINN.  
HRL

*Widow's*  
*Claim*

3-1638.

INCREASE.

Claim to

*Restoration*

W. O. No.

*5,148*

*Sarah J. McKay*  
*Wid. of William A. McCreary*

P. O.,

County,

*Dundy Falls - 693 Dakota and*  
*Minnehaha Co., S. Dak.*

State,

Application filed *Aug 9*, 190*2*

State Service,

*1st Lt. 7th Me. Cav.*

*11/20/02. Claim for*  
*data to identify alleged fraud*

*Claim on account McKay*  
*Can*

*Dec Min. O. 1179, 610*  
*(over)*

Disability,

Attorney,

*Claimant*

P. O.,

County,

*W. O. No. 5,148*  
*Aug 18 1902*

(91-50.0007)

17/24/02. Clent.

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~~deprasant list~~ C.F.C.

~~subject~~

June - 14 - 00. Loclent  
no dir from soldier  
of priv service of  
soldier - E. E. W.

SOUTH DIV.  
AUG 20 1902  
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OCT 20 1902



Int Vernon. Wash Dec 4th 1902  
Commissioner, of Pensions, Washington D. C.  
Dear Sir.

I will state all I know about my lost Husbans. Service. I was only married seven months before his death. Previous to that he had engaged my Uncle to attend to it. Discharges was lost & he could not get evidence that was required. After his death I through some man.

J. J. A. Wilson, of your City to try again for me. He wrote to Capitol of Mexico & by paying Twenty Dollars to examine the Records.

He got what he thought would be satisfactory. Then it was refused as they claimed the Boat. he was Pilot on was not in the service of U.S. This was during Cleveland's Administration, & the Agt said he would wait.

until another administration. Then he  
was an invalid for a long time & died.  
So it was dropped. There were no any  
papers sent me, only some to sign I  
think. I got all evidence required of me  
as to marriage &c. Just as I have now.  
Of course there was some mistake as all  
his people knew he was in the Service.  
It is over twenty years since I made  
the Application. & I will never do any-  
thing more about it. I do not know  
no of claim & have no papers to file.  
Do not know how much was done.  
Uncle only told me the objection. It  
must be on file there. As I will never  
try again you need not hesitate to grant  
my reinstatement. This is as plain as I  
can make it & all I know. I never expected  
Oscar

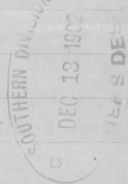
to get it & therefore did not save my  
Uncles letters.

Yours Respectfully

Mrs S. J. McRay.

Widow of Wm. H. McCreary  
Co A 4 Mo Cav

No 25048



3-416.  
(Old No. 3-526.)  
U. S. SOUTH Division.  
NOV 25 1902  
Department of the Interior,  
P. B. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., 1902

No. Claim. ?

Cert. No.

Claimant Sarah J. McKay

Soldier Robert H. McKay

Pilot US Navy

Respectfully requested of the

Chief of the

loan of above cited claim

to consider with the

claim for Restoration by

Wd. Cf. 25148,

Wm H. McCreary,

A. J. Mo. Cav.

Chief of Division.

Claimant

3-337.  
(Old No. 3-404a.)  
SOUTH DIV. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. 1902

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical history  
of the soldier Autage  
at Enlistment

SOUTH DIV.  
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No other report on file.

Wd Cf. No. 25148

Name William H. McCreary

Co. A, 7th Regt. Mo. Cav

J. L. Savenport  
Acting Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

William H. McCreary,  
Co. A, 7th Regt. Mo. Cav.  
was enrolled Aug. 9, 1861,  
and died Oct. 21, 1862  
of Chronic Diarrhoea, as of Co.  
A, 7th Mo. Cav., to which he was  
changed Jan. or Feb. '62 from  
Co. B, 1st West Mo. Cav., to which  
he was changed Dec. 31, '61.  
From M. A. 1861 to Dec. 1861,  
he held the rank of Capt., Oct. 8 Sgt.,

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows: Oct. 31/62, on sick  
leave with Lt. Quartermaster at Lexington, Mo., since Oct. 8/62.  
Similar report to April, 30/63.  
Det. Roll for Sept. 8, Oct. '62,  
present Aug. 31/63, sick at  
Helena, Ark., since Aug. 31/63.  
Co. M, ext. Roll, previous age

36 yrs.

The medical records show him treated as follows:  
Feb. 18 to 21.62. Colic.  
Remittent Aug. 31 to Oct  
2.62. Bronchitis; Oct.  
2 to 7.62 and Oct. 6 to 22.  
62. Chronic Diarrhoea.  
Died Oct. 22.62. Cause:  
Chronic Diarrhoea.  
No additional  
record of disability  
found.

RECEIVED  
DEC 27 1902  
OFFICE

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
J. L. Savenport  
Chief, Record and Pension Office.  
Per Jm DEC 26 1902  
Washington, D. C.,  
(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)  
(280)

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE  
DEC 26 2226534 1902  
WAR DEPARTMENT

H. S. DOOLEY  
S. C. DOOLEY  
LAW OFFICE  
112 N. MAIN ST.

State of Illinois, }  
                          } ss.  
County of McLean, }

Samuel Bishop of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, physician and surgeon and affiant herein, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he was well acquainted with one Robert H. McKay, a resident of Moline Illinois; that on the 4th day of March, 1875, affiant being at that time a resident of said city of Moline, Illinois, was called in by the family and friends of the said Robert H. McKay, to examine the said Robert H. McKay, who had succumbed to a sudden attack of illness; that in the capacity of physician, affiant made a careful examination of the body of the said Robert H. McKay, and thoroughly satisfied himself of the death of the said Robert H. McKay, and further affiant saith not.

*Samuel Bishop*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th. day of June, 1902.

*Samuel C. Dooley*  
*Mary Public*

*death of last husband*

PENSION  
AUG 9 1902  
U. S. OFFICE

RECORDED  
AUG 13 1902  
DIVISION

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE:

Wid. *Wid.* Patent Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Acc't of... *Wm. H. McCreary*  
Late... *Sgt. Co. A 7th Reg't. Mo. Cav'ty.*

County of *Polk*,  
State of *Illinois*,  
ss. *Wm. H. McCreary*

Know all men by these presents that I, the said *Wm. H. McCreary*, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1888.

EXPOSITION BO

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

NORTH DAKOTA,

State of ~~Minnesota~~ }  
County of Cass } ss.

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William H. McCreeay  
(Here give soldier's name.)  
Sergeant of Co. "A" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols., Pension Certif. No. 25,148.  
On this eightth day of October A. D. 1903, personally  
appeared before me Sarah J. McKay

a resident of Souris Falls County of Minnesota  
State of North Dakota whose P. O. address is Souris Falls, D. D.

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that she is 65  
years of age; that she is the claimant

in the claimant and make the following statement:  
my second husband Robert H. McKay had lost his discharge and other papers connected with his service with the United States Government before my marriage to him. He only lived about seven months after our marriage. He did not leave any evidence whatsoever with me relating to his said service and I never had any evidence or information relating thereto. I made a claim several years ago, the date I do not now remember for pension as the widow of said Robert H. McKay, and there was some evidence obtained at that time and filed in the pension office by my uncle J. F. A. Wilson late of Washington D. C. now deceased. That owing to inability to complete the evidence at that time the further prosecution of that claim was discontinued. dropped. Such evidence as was obtained relating to the matter was filed and must be of record or on file with the other papers in that claim, in the Pension Bureau. It is impossible for me to procure any of the evidence called for in Dominion's circular letter of date September 26<sup>th</sup> 1903. ~~There is~~ And I respectfully request that my claim for restoration as the widow of William H. McCreeay, Co. "A" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. be adjusted without the testimony concerning my second husband.  
Mrs. S. J. McKay,

PENSION  
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OFFICE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eight day of October 1903

and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

*[Signature]*  
(Official Signature)  
Notary Public, Cass Co. Minn.  
My commission expires Oct 6, 1903

If the credibility of the witnesses is personally known to the magistrate who executes this affidavit, he should make a certificate to that effect in the above jurat, in his own handwriting.

Affidavits should be in witnesses' handwriting, if possible.  
Witnesses should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Presented to Sanctus District.  
W. H. B. No. 75 145  
Signed by W. H. B.  
Date Oct 7 1903  
 No. Ca 92

AFFIDAVIT OF

*[Signature]*

FORWARDED BY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

A. E. ST. PAUL, MINN.  
On Oct 15 1903



NOTE.—Affiants should give their age, postoffice address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William H. McCreary  
Sergeant of Co. "A" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) (Here give soldier's name.)

On this 12th day of March A. D. 1903, personally  
appeared before me Sarah J. McKay

a resident of Sioux Falls County of Minnesota

State of South Dakota whose P. O. address is Sioux Falls SD

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that she is 64  
years of age; that ~~she is the claimant in the above~~ she is the claimant in the above

entitled claim and makes the following statement:

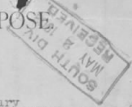
I do not own and have no interest in any property, real or personal, including stocks, bonds and investments. I have no income of any amount whatever excepting what I earn by my own manual labor. I have no other means of support and there is no one legally bound to provide for my support.

I became acquainted with the said William H. McCreary in the year 1855, and I know from personal association with him from that time until he enlisted in the army that he never served in the Army or navy of the United States prior to October 1863.

I have not re-married since the death of my second husband, Robert H. McKay. I did not marry any one after the death of the said soldier until I married the said Robert H. McKay on August 7, 1874.

1873  
Sarah J. McKay

clerk



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before She signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.



Gus Brown  
Notary Public

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1904

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Mid. Pa. Pension Claim

of No. 475148

in favor of Mrs. N. M. Curry

late

of Co. "A" 7<sup>th</sup> Reg't

Mo. Cav. 92

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FORWARDED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, MINN.

On Apr 28 1903

State of Minn. Co. St. Paul, Minn.

*early March 3, 1901* No. 100 4-128 *Winklett* No. 5-148

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

*Restoration*  
 #603  
 #5148  
 City *Sioux Falls*  
 State *South Dakota*

Claimant *Sarah McCreary McKay* Soldier *William H. McCreary*  
 No. *603* Rank *Sergeant*  
 City *Sioux Falls* Company *A*  
 State *South Dakota* Regiment *7th Mo. Vol. Can.*

Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *August 9*, 1902, and *12* per month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *nme* Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

### APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm. July 27, 1903* *Edgarson & E. E.* Examiner.  
 Re-submitted for *act. under provisions of Act of March 3, 1901* *E. Phillips*  
 Approved for *renewal under act of March 3, 1901*; death resulted  
 continuance of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_; death resulted  
 accepted due to \_\_\_\_\_ which has been legally accepted.

*November 16, 1903* *Leroy LaMorris* *Nov. 18, 1903* *E. H. Cusker*  
 Legal Referee. Medical Referee.

### IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <i>September 12, 1861</i>	Former marriage of soldier <i>nme</i> , 1____
Mustered <i>September 12, 1861</i>	Death of former wife _____, 1____
Discharged _____, 1____	Former marriage of claimant <i>nme</i> , 1____
Died <i>October 21, 1863</i>	Death of former husband _____, 1____
Declaration filed <i>August 9, 1902</i>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <i>June 18, 1857</i>
Invalid appl'n filed <i>nme</i>	Claimant remarried <i>August 14, 1873</i>
Invalid last paid to _____, 1____	Death of first husband <i>March 17, 1875</i>

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

Note.—Affiants should give their age, postoffice address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they refer.

### GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Minnesota, )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William N. McCreary  
Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ of Co. "A" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. 25,148  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

On this 5th day of July, A. D. 1903, personally  
appeared before me, Sarah J. McKay

a resident of Sioux Falls, County of Minnehaha  
State of South Dakota, whose P. O. address is Sioux Falls

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that she is sixty-five  
years of age; that she ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is the claimant in the above en-

titled claim. That she was married to the said William N. McCreary on or  
about the 13th day of June, 1857, and knows from personal  
association with him from that time until he enlisted in the Civil  
war, that he never served in the army or navy of the United States prior  
to the 21st day of Oct, 1861.

*Sarah J. McKay*

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*no service specified*

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OFFICE



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before & he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim whatever

Frank G. Brown  
Notary Public Cass Co. S.Dak.

My commission expires  
Oct. 14, 1903,

ACT OF MARCH 9, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Wad. Pe. Pension Claim  
No. 75745  
Dec'd of Wm McCreary  
late Ag. A. 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>th</sup>  
Co. Cav. Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Andy McKay  
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FORWARDED BY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA  
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Judge 1100 5  
Notary Public, St. Paul, Minn.

O. W. AND N. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Searched by *Arnold*

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Claimant *Sarah J. Kid of*

Soldier *Robert V. McKay*

Service *Pilot U.S.M.*

Additional service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

*M. Mary Kid*

*Nov 25 '02*

*G. M. Bryant*

Chief of Division.

O. W. AND N. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Searched by *Arnold*

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. *25148*

Claimant *Sarah J. Wid. of*

Soldier *Robert W. Hay*

Service *7 Mo. Cav*

Additional service *U.S. Navy*

Remarks  
*No Navy Serv or Med  
Aug 5 '03*

*W. M. [Signature]*

Chief of Division.

*Southern* Division.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *September 9, 1903*

No. Claim, *Renewal Act of Mar 3 1903*

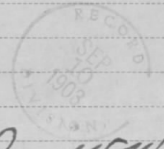
Cert. No. *25148* *Med.*

Claimant, *Widow of*

Soldier, *Wm. W. McCreary*

Co. *A* *7* Reg't. *Mo. Vol Cav.*

Respectfully requested of the  
Chief of the Record Division  
that a search be made  
for a claim of Robert H. McKay  
or of the widow of Robert H.  
McKay, Pilot U.S. Navy, other  
than the Robert H. McKay of  
Co. I, 39 Pa Vol Inf pensioned  
by Cert No. 14,659



*J. W. Watson*

Chief of *So.* Division.

*o.c.p.*  
*Exms*



RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by \_\_\_\_\_

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Claimant *Sarah J. Wid of*

Soldier *Robert H. McHay*

Service \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Army Wid as above*  
No. claim, combination records *Dec 5 1903*

REMARKS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

O. W. AND N. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

J. D. BUREAU OF PENSIONS.  
Searched by Kirkman

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. 25148, Wid.

Claimant Widow

Soldier Wm. W. McCreary

Service Co. A, 7 Mo. Vol. Cav.

Additional service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks No Navy Inv. or wid.  
in case of  
Robert H. McKay, Pilot, U. S. N.,  
(old det Books searched)  
(No. 14659 is a late War <sup>Army</sup> Cert.)

L. M. Bryant  
Chief of Division.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by \_\_\_\_\_ *OTC*

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Am*  
Certificate No. *14659*

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier *Robert W. McKay*

Service *239 Pa Inf*

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

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

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

REMARKS:

*Pay this*

O. W. & N. DIV. Division.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1905

No. Claim, .....

Cert. No. 25,148 .....

Claimant, Widow of .....

Soldier, Wm. W. McCreary .....

Co. A Reg't 7 Mp. Vol Cav. .....

Respectfully returned to Chief of  
Southern Division, search having  
been made as requested.

*G. M. Bryant*

*J. B. B.* Chief of O. W. & N. Division.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Iowa,  
County of Lee

In the matter of Pension Claim account of William R. McCree  
Sergeant of Co. "A" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vol. Pension office No. \_\_\_\_\_  
On this 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, personally

appeared before me Charles Martin  
a resident of West Point County of Lee  
State of Iowa whose P. O. address is West Point

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is 63  
years of age; that he has no interest in said claim.

I have been well & intimately acquainted with claimant, Sarah J. McCree, since the year 1850 & know the following facts of my own personal knowledge gained by frequent & intimate association with her from that time to the present. I know her to be married to Robert H. McCree & saw her trying to make a living by selling books, etc. Now since I believe she has no other means of support that there is no one legally bound to provide for her.

Charles Martin

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

*John E. Bennett*  
Notary Public

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Wid. Rea Pension Claim  
No. 75148  
Dec'd of Mrs. M. McCreary  
late Agst. A. A. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Mo. Cav. 1st

AFFIDAVIT OF

Chas Martin

FORWARDED BY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA  
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Chas 1903

Notary Public, St. Paul, Minn.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of ~~Minnesota~~ <sup>NORTH DAKOTA</sup>

County of STUTSMAN

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William J. McKeay  
Sergeant of Co. "A." 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. 25,148

On this 2nd day of April A. D. 190... personally appeared before me Ella Sunday

a resident of Edmunds County of Stutsman State of North Dak whose P. O. address is Edmunds

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is years of age; that he has no interest in said claim, and makes the following statement:

I have been well and intimately acquainted with the claimant, Sarah J. McKeay, since the year 1882, and know the following facts of my own personal knowledge gained by frequent and intimate association since that time.

She does not own and has no interest in any property of any description whatever, excepting her personal wearing apparel. She has no income of any amount whatever excepting what she earns by her own manual labor.

The said claimant has not remarried since the year 1882.

Ella Sunday



No property  
No income

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of April 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before & he, signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim

Will C. Falcon  
(Official Signature)

Notary Public for Minnesota  
my commission expires  
Jan 6 - 1907



ACT OF MARCH 8, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Will Rea Pension Claim  
Wichita No. 45148  
dec'd of Wm McGeary  
late 1st Co "D" 7th Reg't  
Mo. Cav. Vt

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AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Iowa,  
County of Lee

In the matter of Pension Claim account of William A. McCready  
Sergeant of Co. "A" "7th" Reg't. "The Cavalry" Pension office No. \_\_\_\_\_  
On this 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, personally

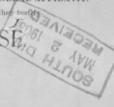
appeared before me George W. Honer  
a resident of West Point County of Lee  
State of Iowa whose P. O. address is West Point

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is 73  
years of age; that he has no interest in said claim.

I have been intimately acquainted with claimant  
Laura A. McCready since the year 1853 and know the  
the following facts of my own personal knowledge  
gained by frequent and intimate association  
with her from that time to the present. I have  
seen her frequently selling Books. She has no means  
of support that I know of, and no one to support  
her to my knowledge.

George W. Honer

no property



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim

John E. June 76  
(Original Signature)  
Notary Public

ACT OF MARCH 9, 1901

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

W. J. Rice Pension Claim

W. J. Rice No. 25-148

Wm. N. McCreary

late Sgt. Co. 1st Regt.

Mo. Inf. Regt.

Geo. W. Cannon

AFFIDAVIT OF

Geo. W. Cannon

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ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Chas. H. 1903

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Witness: Chas. H. 1903

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of ~~Minnesota~~ <sup>NORTH DAKOTA</sup> ss.  
County of ~~STUTSMAN~~

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In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William N. McCreary  
Sergeant (Rank) of Co. "A." 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. 25,148  
On this 2 day of April A. D. 1903, personally

appeared before me H. E. Sunday  
a resident of Edmunds County of Stutsman  
State of North Dak. whose P. O. address is Edmunds.

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is  
years of age; that he has no interest in said claim, and makes the following statement:

I have been well and intimately acquainted with the claimant, Sarah J. McKay, since the year 1882, and know the following facts of my own personal knowledge gained by frequent and intimate association since that time.

She does not own and has no interest in any property of any description whatever, excepting her personal wearing apparel. She has no income of any amount whatever excepting what she earns by her own manual labor.

The said claimant has not remarried since the year 1882.

*H. E. Sunday*

*Willis W. Brown  
Notary Public  
my commission expires  
Jan. 9, 1905*



*no property  
no reme*



Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of April 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant, before he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Will P. Woodson  
(Notary Public)  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires  
Jan 6 - 1908



ACT OF MARCH 9, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Will P. Woodson Pension Claim

Wick No. 25748

Dec'd of Wm. N. McCaughy

late J. A. A. 7<sup>th</sup> Reg't

Co. C. Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. C. D. Monday

FORWARDED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

On April 1903

W. C. D. Monday

Notary Public, State of Minn.



OFFICE  
OF  
COUNTY AUDITOR

SOUTH DAKOTA  
MAY 2 1903

Sioux Falls, S. Dak. March 24 1903

I, C. A. Grinde do hereby certify that I  
can find no property personal or real assessed  
against R. H. McKay or Mrs. S. J. McKay on the tax  
list in this county.



C. A. Grinde  
County Auditor  
Minnehaha County  
S. Dak  
asset record

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Wid. Pen. <sup>of</sup> Pension Claim No. 15148  
Acc't of Wm. M. McCreary  
Late. Supt. Co. "A" 7<sup>th</sup> Reg't Me. Inf.

Died Mar 3-1901

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

Note.—Affiants should give their age, postoffice address, and state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Minnesota  
County of Rock Island

In the matter of Pension Claim account of William McCreary  
Sergeant of Co. "C" "7th Reg't. U.S. Army" Pension office No. \_\_\_\_\_

On this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me H. H. Carpenter

a resident of Rock Island County of Rock Island  
State of Illinois whose P. O. address is 1718 1st Ave Rock Island

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is 62 years of age; that he has no interest in said claim.

*Affiant states that he has been well acquainted with Sarah J. McCreary during the last thirty years; that he first knew her as the widow of Wm McCreary; that she married Robert H. McCreary in 1874; that said Robert H. McCreary died in the year 1875 and that his funeral was attended by affiant; that said Sarah J. McCreary and Robert H. McCreary were never divorced.*

*H. H. Carpenter*

*We are from  
McCreary*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of March 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same,

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Edward H. Grogan  
[Official Signature]  
Notary Public

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

W. A. R. Res. Pension Claim  
Case No. 95148  
Wm. W. McCreary  
date Apr 20 1903 Reg't  
Mo. Cav. 1st

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. W. Carpenter

FORWARDED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA  
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Apr 28 1903



General Affidavit.

Illinois  
State of ~~Illinois~~, )  
County of Rock Island



In the matter of the claim for Wid. Psn. Pensions claim account  
of William X McCreey Sergeant of Co. A. 7 Regt. Wis. Cav. Vols  
Pension office to 25728 under 35<sup>th</sup> Va. of <sup>April 1903</sup> Personally came before me, a  
Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid

Thos J M Sester

person of lawful age, who being duly

sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I have been well and intimately acquainted  
with the claimant Sarah J McCreey since the  
year 1872 I know the following facts of my  
own personal knowledge gained by fre-  
quent and intimate association with her  
from that time to the present.

She did not remarry after the death of her  
first husband the said William X McCreey  
who died Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1869, until she married  
Robert H McCreey on Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

The said claimant and the said Robert H  
McCreey lived together as husband and wife  
from the date of their marriage until the  
death of the said Robert H McCreey on March  
4<sup>th</sup> 1875 and were never divorced

The said claimant has not remarried since  
the death of the said Robert H McCreey

no remarriage, death of last husband

TOP OF REVERSE & FRONT

EXHIBIT  
JAMES W. WILSON  
POLITICAL EVIDENCE

and representation is such that if she had remained  
that fact would of become known

she further declares that she is not concerned in its prosecution.

Marj H Sadler  
1929 5th Ave Maline Illinois

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 20 day of April  
A.D., 1903, at Maline, in the county of Rock Island, State of Illinois

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

erased and the words added:

that the affiant is to me well known and

I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

J. J. Webb



Notary Public, S

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Wid. Re. Pension Claim, No. 12345  
Acc't of W. M. McCreary  
Late 1st Co. A. 7th Reg. Inf.

insurance card etc. to both parties  
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collected by W. M. McCreary

insurance will be paid

W. M. McCreary

W. M. McCreary

W. M. McCreary



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY  
PURPOSE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS :  
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY : ss

In the matter of Pension Claim account of WILLIAM Mc CREARY  
Sergeant of Company "C" 7th Reg't. No Cavalry, Pension Office No. \_\_\_\_\_

On this Thirteenth day of March A. D. 1903, personally appeared  
before me W. A. CARPENTER a resident of Rock Island, County of Rock  
Island and State of Illinois whose post office address is #1718, 1st  
Ave. Rock Island, a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who,  
being duly sworn, says that he is 37 years of age; and that he has  
no interest in said claim.

Affiant states that he has been well acquainted with SARAH J.  
Mc KAY during the last thirty years; that he first knew her as the  
Widow of Wm Mc Creary, that she married Robert H. Mc Kay in 1874,  
that said Robert H. Mc Kay died in the year 1875 and that his funeral  
was attended by affiant; that said SARAH J. Mc KAY and ROBERT H.  
Mc KAY were never divorced.

*Wm A. Carpenter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirteenth day of March, 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained  
to affiant before he signed the same, and that I have no interest  
direct or indirect, in this claim.

*Edward H. Gryn*  
Notary Public.

*Per my  
death of Mc Kay  
in div.*



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SERIALIZED  
MAY 3 1903  
SOUTH DAVENPORT

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Med Rec. of 25748  
Pension Claim No.

Acc't of Mr. N. M. Cherry

Lts. Sgt. A. J. ... Reg't. ...

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Iowa  
County of Lee

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William H. McCreary  
(Here give soldier's name.)  
Sergeant of Co. "A" 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. 5,148

On this 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, personally

appeared before me Henry Wilson  
a resident of West Point County of Lee  
State of Iowa whose P. O. address is West Point

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is 49  
years of age; that he has no interest in said claim, and makes the following statement:

I first became acquainted with the claimant, Sarah J. McKay, about  
the year 1860, and with the said soldier about the year 1864.  
I knew from personal association with them during their married life,  
until the soldier enlisted for the service during the Civil war, that  
they were never divorced from each other.

Henry Wilson.



No div from soldier



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

*John E. Jureth*  
(Official Signature)  
Notary Public

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*W. A. Pea* Pension Claim  
No. 2-5148  
Dept. of War  
Lake Agot Co., R. Reg't  
W. C. Con. Val

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Henry Wilson*

FORWARDED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

On July 18 1903

Note.—Affiants should give their age, postoffice address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Iowa  
County of Lee

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William N. McCreary  
(Here give soldier's name)

Sergeant (Rank) of Co. A 7th Reg't Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. 5,149

On this 6th day of July A. D. 1903, personally

appeared before me John S. McCreary

a resident of West Point County of Lee

State of Iowa whose P. O. address is West Point

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that he is 66 years of age; that he has no interest in said claim; and makes the following statement:

I first became acquainted with the claimant, Sarah J. McKay, about the year 1853, and with the said soldier about the year 1860. I knew from personal association with them during their married life, until the soldier enlisted for the service during the Civil war, that they were never divorced from each other.

*John S. McCreary*

*no div from soldier*





Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same.

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim John E. Foxworth  
Notary Public  
(Official Signature)

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Wid. Pen Pension Claim  
100 25148  
Acct of Wm. M. Casey  
late Co. R 7<sup>th</sup> Regt  
M. C. C. V. Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. S. McKibben

FORWARDED BY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA  
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

J. S. McKibben  
Date 1903

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### GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of <sup>Iowa</sup> Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Lee

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William N. McCreary  
Sergeant (Rank) of Co. "A" 7th Reg. Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office No. 148

On this 5th day of May A. D. 1903, personally

appeared before me Josephine Hall  
a resident of West Point County of Lee

State of Iowa whose P. O. address is West Point Iowa  
a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that she is 54

years of age; that she has no interest in said claims and makes the following statement:

I have been well and intimately acquainted with the claimant, Sarah J. McKay, since the year 1857; when I first knew her she was the wife of the said William N. McCreary, and I know of my own personal knowledge gained by frequent association and correspondence with her from 1863 to 1874, that she did not remarry after the death of the said soldier in 1863, until she married Robert H. McKay in the month of August, 1874.

Josephine Hall.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same,

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

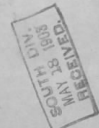
*John E. Janett*  
Notary Public  
(Official Signature)

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1904,  
Revised Dec. 12-5102

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*Wm. Re. Pension Captain*  
ET No. 25148  
Dec'd of *W. F. McCarty*  
late *1st Lt. Co. A. 7<sup>th</sup> Reg't*  
*Mo. Cav. Vol*

AFFIDAVIT OF  
*Joseph Hall*



FORWARDED BY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA  
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.  
On *May 13* 1903

General Affidavit.

State of Illinois  
County of Rock Island

RECORDED  
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SOUTH DIV

In the matter of the claim for Widow's Pension claim account  
of William McCreary Sergeant of Co. A. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mo. Cav. Vol Pension office  
No. 25748. On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903 Personally came before me, a  
Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid

Mrs E. C. Cook

person of lawful age, who being duly

sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

My name is not that of husband

I have been well and intimately acquainted  
with the claimant Sarah J Mc Kay since the  
year 1873. I know the following facts of  
my own personal knowledge, gained by frequ-  
ent and intimate association with her  
from that time to the present.

She did not remarry after the death of her  
first husband, the said William McCreary,  
who died Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1863, until she married  
Robert H Mc Kay on Aug. 7, 1878.

The said claimant and the said Robert H.  
Mc Kay lived together as husband and  
wife from the date of their marriage until  
the death of the said Robert H Mc Kay on  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1874 and were never divorced.  
The said claimant had not remarried  
since the death of the said Robert H  
Mc Kay

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Widow Pension Claim No. 78740  
Acc't of Wm. M. Carey  
Late 1st Lt. Co. R. 7th Reg't Mo. Inf.

It is shown that the deceased was a member of the 7th Reg't Mo. Inf. and that he was killed in action at the battle of Pea Ridge, Mo., Sept. 7, 1862.

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Wm. M. Carey

Note.—Affiants should give their age, postoffice address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Iowa,  
County of Lee

In the matter of Wid. Res. Pension Claim account of William N. McCreary  
Sergeant (Rank) of Co. A 7th Reg. Mo. Cav. Vols. Pension office AGS, 148

On this 8th day of May A. D. 1903, personally  
appeared before me N. C. Wheeler  
a resident of West Point County of Lee  
State of Iowa whose P. O. address is West Point Iowa

a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, says that she is 72  
years of age; that she has no interest in said claim; and makes the following statement:

I have been well and intimately acquainted with the claimant, Sarah J. McKay, since the year 1854; when I first knew her she was the wife of the said William N. McCreary, and I know of my own personal knowledge gained by frequent association and correspondence with her from 1863 to 1874, that she did not remarry after the death of the said soldier in 1863, until she married Robert H. McKay in the month of August, 1874.

*Mrs N. C. Wheeler*



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903  
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before he signed the same,

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim

*John E. Jamett*  
Notary Public

*May 7*

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*Wm. R. ... Pension Claim*  
*Oct No. 75148*  
*doc't of Mrs. N. McCleary*  
*late Sgt. Co. "A" 7<sup>th</sup> Reg't*  
*Mo. Can. V. & A.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Mrs. N.C. Wheeler*

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SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

OCT 21 1913  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Sioux Falls, S.D. Oct 16-13

Pension Commissioner  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Mrs. S. J. McKay died Sept 26, 1913. She was the holder of pension certificate # 25148, and has been drawing a pension of \$12 a month. Not knowing the rules of the department in such cases I am writing you, having just learned from the postman that he returned the pension to you. It would seem that her daughter would be entitled to nearly the full quarter pension, and I would like to hear from you in regard to this. The daughter is Mrs. F. J. George. The doctor attending Mrs. McKay was Dr. G. H. Fulford.

Please let me hear from you

Resp'y F. J. George

Son-in-law of Mrs. McKay.

625 Dakota Ave S  
Sioux Falls, S.D.



**DEAD.**

No. 25148

*Renewal*  
Sarah J. McCreary *McKay*

*formerly* Widow of  
William H. McCreary

Rank Sgt.

Company A.

Regiment 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Vol. Cav.

Rate per Month \$ 12<sup>00</sup>

Commencing Aug. 9, 1902

Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Milwaukee Insurance Agency.

Issued Nov 25, 1903.

Mailed Dec 8, 1903.

Fee, \$ in full.

(151-25,000.)

*Nov. 25, 1903. Rec. M. agt. to transfer name to Mil. agency rolls - eff*


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*in to F. F. George N.Y.*

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**Regiment:** 7  
**Company:** A  
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