

Box 32812

Cert 108681

Edward F.
(Minor of)

William Parks

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Widow's Certificate File Number WC 108681

PARKS Soldier's Last Name	WILLIAM Soldier's First Name	B Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
C Company or F&S	7 Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	MISSOURI State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT

Infantry
 Cavalry ^B Or Military Unit: _____
 _____ Artillery _____

Pensioner(s)

PARKS Pensioner's Last Name	JOSEPHINE Pensioner's First Name/M	(if applicable) Maiden Name
PARKS Pensioner's Last Name	EDWARD FRANCIS Pensioner's First Name/M	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
PARKS Pensioner's Last Name	JOHN WILLIAM Pensioner's First Name/M	
PARKS Pensioner's Last Name	GEORGE A M Pensioner's First Name/M	
_____ Pensioner's Last Name	_____ Pensioner's First Name/M	
_____ Pensioner's Last Name	_____ Pensioner's First Name/M	

BRIEF in the case of *Josephine Parks Edward L. Parks John H. Parks*
 and *George A. M. Parks*
 Minor Child of *William Parks*
 Residence of Guardian: *Lafayette* County, and State of *Mo.*
 Post Office address: *Lexington Mo.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.
 PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *A. A. Parks soldier died Oct 9th 1863. no evidence enrollment*
A. A. Mason's report enrollment & muster,
 Death. *Lt. W. R. Pitts Asst Surg USA certifies that the records*
of Jefferson Barracks Hospital show that the soldier
died Oct 9th 1863. of Chronic Diarrhea
 Marriage of parents. *Bond by copy of County Record that William Parks and*
Emily Parks were married Nov 28 1854
As shown in widows case in which payment has been
made to her 28 1865
 Death or remarriage of mother. *Bond by copy of County Record that W. A. Ashford*
and Emily Parks were married Nov 28, 1865,
 Names and dates of birth of minors.

<i>Josephine</i>	born <i>14 August 1851</i>	who will be 16 years old <i>13 August</i>	<i>1871</i>
<i>Edward L.</i>	<i>1st January 1857</i>	<i>31st December</i>	<i>1874</i>
<i>John H.</i>	<i>23 November 1860</i>	<i>22 November</i>	<i>1876</i>
<i>George A. M.</i>	<i>23rd March 1862</i>	<i>27th March</i>	<i>1878</i>
			<i>18</i>
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Proof of ages. *Bond by affidavit of attending Physicians*
 Guardianship. *Letters filed*
 Agent and his P. O. Address. *Albert Segel St. Louis Mo.*
 Issue certificate for *Eight dollars per month, commencing November 29th*, 1864, ending
March 27th, 1878, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named
 children, commencing *July 25th*, 1866, and payable to *Winston A. Ashford*,
 Guardian.

Passed at *St. Louis* *January 14, 1868*
W. M. Thomas Examiner.

Whitaker

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DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.

on the 30th day of January

County of Lafayette } A. D. 1866 personally appeared before me, Clerk

of the County Court in and for said county, Wm. A. Ashford a resident of the county of Lafayette in the State of Missouri, aged 41 years, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration as guardian of the minor children of William Parks deceased in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 16, 1862, granting pensions to minor children under 16 years of age, of deceased officers and soldiers: that he is the guardian of William Parks born on the 14th day of August 1855, and Edward G. Parks born on the 1st day of January 1859, and John H. Parks born on the 23rd day of November 1860, and George C. Parks born on the 28th day of March 1862

the children of William Parks who was a Private in company (C) commanded by Captain Spillman in the 7th regiment of Missouri volunteers in the war of 1861, and that the only children under 16 years of age now living of the said William Parks who died at Jefferson Barracks in the State of Missouri on the 7th day of October 1863 in consequence of Cronic Disease

contracted in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty. That the mother of the children aforesaid died (or again married, being now the wife of Wm. A. Ashford) on the 28th day of November 1863, and that the date of the respective births of said children, correctly stated above.

He further declares that the parents of said wards were married at the county of Lafayette in the State of Missouri on the 27th day of November 1854 by Rev. Rev. Miller and he further declares that his said wards are not in the receipt of any pension under this or any other act, and that neither he nor his said wards has in any manner been engaged in this rebellion, or aided or abetted the same.

And I constitute and appoint James H. Bowen Special Agent of the State of Missouri, to present this application for pension, manage the same for me and in my name, and when a pension is granted, to receive the certificate therefor. My Post Office address is Lexington City in the county of Lafayette and State of Missouri

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of January 1866

Wm. A. Ashford
Clerk

Also at the same time and place before me personally appeared Edw. G. Burden and Wm. W. Green residents of the county of Lafayette 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 Wm. A. Ashford sign his name to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney, and that they know him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James H. Bowen Edw. G. Burden
Wm. W. Green

Signatures of Attestats. Signatures of Affiants.

J. William H. Bowen Clerk of said County Court hereby
certify that the foregoing declaration and power of attorney were subscribed in my presence by
said *Walter R. Bedford* and he was by me sworn to the truth of the
same. As did also *Blair B. Borden* and *W. M. Gess*
subscribe their said affidavits and by me were sworn to the truth thereof, all on the 3^d day of
January 1866

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court.



W. H. Bowen Clerk.

Walter R. Bedford
GEO. HILLGARTHEN,
Special Agent for the State of Missouri.



William Davis
CHILDREN OF
DECEASED

DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN
FOR
PENSION
FOR



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

August 31st 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 50,631, 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 R. Parks was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. "C", 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the months of May & June, 1864, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported to have
"Died of disease in Hospital Jefferson Barracks Mo. November 1863" On the list of casualties of Hospital Jefferson Barracks Mo. for the month of October 1863 he is reported "Died October 9th 1863" cause of death not stated

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel D. Cook

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

MS

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 25th 1864

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of William

Parks

who was a private

in Co. "C," ^{1st} 7 Regiment of Mo Cav Vols.

Died at Jefferson Barracks Mo - Oct 9/63 of Scarlet fever

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 50.631

Emily Parks

Respectfully, &c.

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Adjutant

Genl U. S. A.

S. G.

Pa

50.631

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Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *April 17th* 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *121,304*
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*
William, B. Parks, Co. *"C"*, *7th*
Regiment *Mo. Cav.* is reported to this Office by
Surgeon *J. J. Randolph* as having died *Oct 9*, 1863 at
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
of *Cholera Diarrhoea*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward
Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

F. J.

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State of Wisconsin
County of Lafayette

November 2^d. AD 1854. This day
William Parker & Emily Foster were lawfully
married by me

Thomas Miller J. M.

Filed & Recorded November 13th 1854.

State of Wisconsin
County of Lafayette

I Richard C. Vaughan Clerk
of the Circuit Court & ex officio Recorder for said
County of Lafayette. Certify that the foregoing
is a true & correct copy of the Marriage Certificate
of William Parker & Emily Foster as the same
appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand & Seal of office
unto affixed at Lexington
this 21st day of April AD 1864.

R. C. Vaughan Clerk

Recorder

Copy of Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify that W.A. Ashford and
Emily Parks were by me united in the
bonds of Matrimony on the 28th day of
November, 1865

Given under my hand, this 29th day of
Nov^r 1865. G. Clayton, J.P.

A true Copy }
Attest

In testimony whereof, I here
unto set my hand & affix the
seal of our Circuit Court of
Lafayette County, in the State
of Missouri, at Office in the
City of Lexington, this 9th
day of Feb^r 1866

S. F. Corrie, Clerk

Certificate of
Marriage

Ashford to
Parks, 1865



Dr. Atkinson

State of Missouri, ss.
COUNTY OF Lafayette

On this Seventh day of November 1867 before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court in and for said State and County personally appeared Doct. J. H. Atkinson a resident of Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo. whom I certify to be a credible person, and who being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 50 years; that he is by profession a Physician and personally well knew William Parks late Private of C. A. Regiment 7th, Volunteers; and also well knows Emily Parks, now Emily, Atkinson, his wife. That on, or about the 14 day of August 1858, was present, and did assist and attend the said Emily Parks at the birth of a female child; of which she was then and there delivered, and was afterwards named Louise as affiant is informed and believes. That on or about the first day of January 1859 she was present, and did assist and attend the said Emily Parks at the birth of a Male child; of which she was then and there delivered, and was afterwards named Edward H. as affiant is informed and believes. That he has no interest, direct or indirect, in any claim for Pension on account of said child, or its mother.

WITNESS:

James M. Flint J. H. Atkinson, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. I certify that said affiant is a credible person, and is a Physician of good repute, was made fully acquainted with the contents of the above affidavit before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in said claim.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Wm. H. ...

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PENSION CLAIM No.

PROOF OF BIRTH OF CHILD.

ALBERT SIGEL,
Special Agent of the State of Missouri,
SAINT LOUIS.

be affiant

State of Missouri, ss.
COUNTY OF Lafayette

On this *seventh* day of *November* 1867 before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court in and for said State and County personally appeared *Doctor J. H. Atkinson* a resident of *Lexington city Lafayette county Missouri* whom I certify to be a credible person, and who being duly sworn according to law, declares that *his* age is *50* years; that *he* is by profession a *Physician* and personally well knew *William Parks* late *Private* of Co. *26* Regiment *7th* Volunteers; and also well knows *Emily Parks* ^{now} *his* wife. That on, or about the *23* day of *November* 1860 *he* was present, and did assist and attend the said *Emily Parks* at the birth of a *Male* child; of which she was then and there delivered, and was afterwards named *John M.* as affiant is informed and believes. That on or about the _____ day of _____ 18____ was present, and did assist and attend the said _____ at the birth of a _____ child; of which she was then and there delivered, and was afterwards named _____ as affiant is informed and believes. That *he* has no interest, direct or indirect, in any claim for Pension on account of said child, or its mother.

WITNESS:

J. H. Atkinson M.D.
James M. Oglet

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. I certify that said affiant is a credible person, and is a *Physician* of good repute, was made fully acquainted with the contents of the above affidavit before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in said claim.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notar Public

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PENSION CLAIM No. _____

PROOF OF BIRTH OF CHILD.

ALBERT SIGEL,
Special Agent of the State of Missouri,
SAINT LOUIS.



to Cooley

State of Missouri, ss.
COUNTY OF Lafayette

On this Sixth day of November, 1867 before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court in and for said State and County personally appeared Dr. J. C. Cooley a resident of Lexington City Lafayette County, Mo. who swears to be a credible person, and who being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 48 years; that he is by profession a Physician and personally well knew William Parks late a Private of Co. 42, Regiment 7th Volunteers; and also well knows Emily Parks his wife. That on, or about the 25th day of March, 1862, she was present, and did assist and attend the said Emily Parks at the birth of a male child; of which she was then and there delivered, and was afterwards named George A. Parks as affiant is informed and believes. That on or about the _____ day of _____ 18____ was present, and did assist and attend the said _____ child; of which she was then and there delivered, and was afterwards named _____ as affiant is informed and believes. That he has no interest, direct or indirect, in any claim for Pension on account of said child, or its mother.

WITNESS:

J. Cooley, Clerk _____
James M. Knight _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. I certify that said affiant is a credible person, and is a Physician of good repute, was made fully acquainted with the contents of the above affidavit before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in said claim. Witness my hand and official seal.

Wm. H. Jones Clerk County Court

PENSION CLAIM No. _____

PROOF OF BIRTH OF CHILD.

ALBERT SIGEL,
Special Agent of the State of Missouri,
SAINT LOUIS.

WALTER W ASHFORD GDN
R R 2 LEXINGTON MO
108681 MAY H C
EDWARD F

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

..... Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class

RECORD DIVISION

....., 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
....., 19.....

.....
Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

SEP 6 1930....., 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to JUN 4 1930, 19....., has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death.

July 19-1930

.....
J. J. Prandato

.....
Chief, Finance Division.

No. 108, 681. Martin

Missouri

Macon City Agency

Josephine 13 Aug 1871

Edward L. 31 Dec 1874

John W. 22 Nov 1876

George A. M. 27 Mar 1878.

MINORS OF

William Parks

Rank Private, Co. "C",

Regt. of the Mo Vols.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 29 Nov 1865

Ending 27 Mar 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing 25 day of July, 1866.

Certificate dated 20 Feb 1868.

Sent to Albert Sigel, St Louis, Mo.

Acts July 14, 1862.

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Wm. H. Donoho, Cler. b.

108681

No. 19-10-04

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Winston A. Ashford of the
Co. Pro Guard Miss. Childs
William Pank
in Co. C. 7. Mo. Vol.
Died at St. Louis Mo
Oct 9. 1863. Disch.
Remains No 28/65

Pension Office,

Pa to Nov 28, 1865

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

Joseph M. Barrett
Emily Pank Commissioner.
adm Dec. 13. 64
See Wicks 210
30. 18 31.

Received, Oct 25 1861.

Albion Dyer
St. Louis

Mo.
Attorney.

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A.S.S. Met. 1/66

~~Cir. 19. Aug 2 53/66.~~

Cir. 20. May 8 4/66.

Dec 20/67 Letter to attr
to explain date of birth

Headquarters State of Missouri,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Co. 26.

St. Louis, September 20th 1864.

I hereby Certify, that, according to the Records of this
office, William A. Parks. enlisted on
August 14th 1862, at Lexington Lafayette Co. Mo.
as Private in 7th Regt. Cavalry, Mo. Vols.,
and was mustered into service on August 14th 1862, at
Lexington Mo., by Capt. Bradwall, and
Office not officially informed of soldiers
death.

John S. Gray
Adjutant General.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Sep 13 1864.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of William

Parks, who was a privat
in Co. B, 7th Regiment of Mo Cav Vol.
See at Jefferson Parade, Mo - Oct 9/63 of death
Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 50.631

Wm Parks

Respectfully, &c.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Ad Gen of Mo

Gen'l U. S. A.

S. C.

50.631



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S. B.

W. C.

U. S. General Hospital,
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

April 24th 1864.

I hereby certify that Private Wm Parks
Cole 7th Regt Mo Cav, was admitted into this
Hospital Sept 28th 1863 and died Oct
9th 1863 of chronic Diarrhoea, as appears
from the records.

H R Filton
Asst Surg^r U.S.A.

Upon Parker Col. in the
regt the Co. at the
Surge Genl of the
place ^{where} & disease
of which he died

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Topka, Kans.

Agency,

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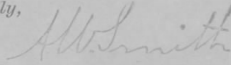
The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report in the case of *Helpless Child of*
William Parks, Certificate No. *108,681*, that
Walter W. Ashford, of *Lexington Mo*
 was on *7th Oct*, 1911, appointed as
 guardian by the *Probate* Court
 of *Lafayette* County, State of *Missouri*
 vice *John W. Parks*, who has resigned
 pensioner having been adjudged *of unsound mind*

Very respectfully,



U. S. Pension Agent.

For FINANCE DIVISION.

6-2216

Prue 108681¹³

U. S. OFFICE
NOV 29 1911

FINANCE DIVISION
NOV 27 1911
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Lexington, Lafayette Co., Mo.
Oct 13, 1898.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of John W. Parks Cert. No. 108681
To John W. Parks , Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 13 day of October, A. D. 1898, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Lexington, County of Lafayette and State of Mo., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

O. W. Wilkerson
Special Examiner.

Lexington, Mo.
I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 13 day of October, 1898,
and desire the examination to begin on the at once.

John W. Parks

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Cert. No. 108,681, minor. BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

John W. Parks, Gdn., of

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Edward F. Parks,

Soldier, William Parks,

Office of Special Examiner of Pensions.

Co. C, 7th Mo. Cav. Vols.

Res. Lexington, Lafayette Co., Mo.

Kansas City, Mo. October 31, 1898.

Hon. H. Clay Evans,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith all papers and submit my report in the above indicated claim for pension, which class of claims, are made special by the practice of the Bureau, and which was referred to the S. E. D. to determine the exact mental and physical condition of the ward. The case came to me for the statement of the guardian and of others who were best acquainted with the ward's condition.

The guardian is a brother of the helpless ward. He has maintained him for many years. Even while their mother was living and drawing pension for the ward as a minor his brother assisted in the support of the family, including the ward. Since their mother's death he has been wholly dependent upon his brother for support. The guardian has been in the employ of a coal mine operator since his early youth, and bears an excellent reputation for truth. I am of the opinion that the guardianship of the ward has been properly placed.

In order to test the mental strength of the ward I took a deposition from him. He appeared to understand the nature of an oath. His answers to the questions asked of him, together with his physical condition wholly incapacitate him from the performance of any labor requiring thought or physical strength. He is an idiot rather than an insane man. He can feed and dress himself and answer calls of nature unattended. He has no difficulty in walking except that he is crippled by having his left ankle thrown out of place, which was not properly set, and it has grown crooked. He performs no manual labor except to run an errand

to the corner grocery under the eye of some member of the family, who see that he does not wander away from home. He has had no schooling, and cannot write his name, although he can converse in an idiotic way. The epileptic fits have been growing less frequent and severe. It is stated that he has not had a fit during the past year.

The injury he received was a kick by a mule, which fractured his skull about a half inch above and to the rear of the right eye. The depression is about five square inches in area and three quarters of an inch in depth. The fractured bones of the skull and a quantity of the brain matter were removed at the time of the injury, leaving the brain exposed with only the skin for protection. I placed my fingers on the injured spot and felt the pulsations, which are visible to the eye. In order to give the Medical Division a better idea of the appearance of the dependent I asked his guardian for a photograph of him, which was given me. (See Exhibit "A") While the photo does not show the depression in his skull as plainly as might be desired, I hope it will be of value in determining his condition. Additional bond was made at my suggestion. (See letter in envelope marked "Exhibit A," relative to filing of new bond).

The witnesses were all persons of good reputation for truth. All of them have known the ward for years, and are familiar with his mental and physical condition.

This is a meritorious claim, and I, therefore recommend that it be admitted.

Very respectfully,

O. W. Peterson
Special Examiner.

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Ward S. (L. 110)

DEPOSITION A

Case of John W. Parks vs Cent. No. 108651

On this 13 day of October, 1898, at Leavington county of Lafayette State of Missouri, before me, J. W. Wilkerson, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared John W. Parks, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 38 years of age; my post-office address is Leavington Lafayette Co. Mo. Occupation mine foreman. I am the same person who applied for pension July 6, 1896, as the guardian of my helpless brother Edward F. Parks who was a son of John W. Parks late a Private in Co. C of the 7th Mo. Inf. and Co. My father, the soldier enlisted in the above named Co and got Aug. 4, 1862 and died in service at Jefferson Barracks Mo. in Oct. 1863. Our mother married a man named Winston Ashford who was killed during the war in 1873, and drew pension for four children by the soldier until we were 16 years of age. Since Edward became 16 years of age no pension has been drawn on his account. The present claim is for continuance of pension under the new law, as guardian of my helpless brother Edward F. Parks.

Edward F. Parks was born January 1, 1859 according to the record shown in my brother's bible. Record exhibits and found to be as given. My mother was his guardian until he became 16 years of age. Since which time he has had no guardian until Jan. 6, 1897, on which date I was duly appointed guardian of Edward, giving \$500.00 bonds for the faithful performance of my duties as such guardian. I have supported my mother and all the family since my step father Winston Ashford died in 1873. I was the oldest son of my

Edward, and secured a good position when Mr. Ashford died and have supported Edward ever since 1873. He has never been able to do any work since he was injured by the kick of a mule in 1869, in February. Ever since his recovery from the immediate shock of the injury, he has been able to walk about without an attendant. He cares for himself in every way so far as getting around and eating and dressing himself is concerned. He has always answered the calls of nature unaided since he was injured. He does no labor whatever except maybe to go to the grocery or some errand like that occasionally. He draws water from the pump and carries in wood sometimes. He has never attended school and cannot read, or write his name, nor can he converse intelligently upon any subject. His talk is mainly limited to his wants. He seems content as long as he has plenty to eat and a supply of tobacco. He could not fully understand what is said to him on ordinary subjects. He is not insane at all but a sort of idiot and was made so by the blow on the head by the mule. His skull was badly fractured and several pieces of bone were broken out. He has had epileptic fits from this time until about the 1886. He would have them 2 or 3 times a week, and even oftener until 1886. They seemed to come upon him whenever he would see any thing that would excite him. If he stepped out in the hot sun and remained there 5 or 10 minutes he would have one - none, - no air

John H. Parks
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. W. Johnson
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *John W. Parke* City No. *105681*

On this *13* day of *October*, 189*8* at

State of *Illinois*, County of *Madison*,
I, *John W. Parke*, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

John W. Parke, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am *55* years of age; my post-office address is *Chicago, Ill.* he never had a sunstroke. In *1856* he has had *3 or 4* fits a year until *4* years ago. In *1856* they seemed to stop all of a sudden and he did not have a fit for *5 or 6* months at that time. It came upon him in hot weather that time. It is hard work to keep him in out of the sun, and he went out without his hat and got warm. I never required or encouraged him to do any work. In fact we have to watch him to see that he don't work and get over heated. He does no work in cool weather. Although I have stated that he can care for himself and that he does not require an attendant, this is only partly true. The fact is that some member of the family had to keep an eye upon him all the time to see that he don't get away from the house and get lost. He seems to have no idea of time and distance. He recognizes members of the family and old friends with whom he has talked every holy day for years.

In *1876* he fell from a horse in front of the house and sprained his ankle. It has grown crooked and is said to be partly paralyzed. He has always limped on it and shuffled around when he walks. I suppose the principal reason that he does not recognize people is because of his

eyes. He has been near sighted ever since he was born and he recognizes nobody until he gets within 3 or four feet of them unless they speak. He has had no serious sickness since he quit leaving his spells so bad. Josephine Littiker my sister has attended to Edward more than any one else since mother died. He has been kept here in Lexington at the home place ever since Mr Ashford died in 1873. I married in 1886 and moved out near the McJews' ones, of which I am foreman, and have lived there ever since. This is about 3 miles from town. I kept my sister Josephine Dupler and Edward here in the city furnishing them with all necessities of life. Josephine married again about 3 weeks ago to Thomas Littiker. Emily Seaman, my step sister has kept Edward since Josephine married.

Q Do it your desire that I take any further statements from your neighbors in addition to the parties who have filed affidavits in your case?

ANS No sir. You can see any one here in the city. Every body knows me, and of Edwards condition.

I have heard the foregoing deposition read and my answers have been correctly recorded. Therein

John H. Parks

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. W. Wilson
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John W Parks Exh No. 108681

On this 13 day of October, 1898, at Lexington county of Lafayette State of Missouri, before me, W. Wilkerson, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Edward De Frank Parks, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 39 years of age; my ~~present~~ address is Lexington Lafayette Mo. Occupation none I was born January 1, 1859 I am 39 years old.

Q What was your mother's name?

A Emily Foster before she was married. My father died at Jefferson Barracks Mo. during the war. If my uncle John Thompson was here he could tell us all about it. He has been all in the hospitals and in the war.

Q What is the matter with your head just above your eye?

A Kicked by a mule we raised about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the 6 or 8 of March 1869. I laid four days under the influence of morphine before I came to. Doctors Alkerson, Baber, Small was there when I came to myself. They took out pieces of bone out of my head enough to cover the palm of my hand and four spoonful of brains. Dr Alkerson counted them. Doctor Alkerson and Dr Patton are dead. Dr Small lives in east of Lexington Mo. and Dr Chambers lives in Kansas City Mo.

Q In what condition did this injury place you?
A I had spells or fits until just about the time my mother died when they stopped on their iron book. I can't read any more, mother died. I can swear that and kiss the bible. Mother died in March again on 12

years ago. She went to Colorado, to get well and I begged her to stay here and told her the wind was a heap lighter here than here. When she come back she died with Consumption.

Yes sir, I remember Mr. Cofford. He was my step father. The horses killed him. They broke his leg in 3 or 4 pieces and the other leg in 5 weeks. I remember him very well. He was a sorter old man, good looking. — No sir, I cant have to have anybody to help me walk around, and never did have. I can doles myself and eat by myself. I put on my pants and my own shoes, and go out to upstate whenever I want to without any one to help me. I am just a little near sighted that's all. I can go up to the store and get sugar and coffee and things like that, but I cant do any big hard work. No sir, no one ever calls me to work. I try to cut wood sometimes, but my eyes are so bad I might cut myself.

In the winter I stay in the house all the time and do nothing, and in the spring I go walk out for my health. — No sir, I never was in a school house, I cant even read a book or the papers and cant write at all. — If I hadnt been kicked in the head I could have made a good living for my own self. My ankle was sprained a long time ago and grew crooked. It aint hurt me to walk on it. It was thrown out of place, and wouldnt stay in place when it was put back.

John H. Parks, Edward O. ^{sons of} Frank Parks
 Emma A. Emerson Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of October, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. W. Wilson
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John W. Parks Pet. No. 108681

On this 13 day of Oct, 1898, at
State of Mass,
County of Suffolk,
Edward E. X Frank Parks, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

John W. Parks, who being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 60 years of age; my post-office address is
I can do any work except to run errands
or something like that, and cut a little wood
in the summer and fall. When I go to the
grocery I most always take a list of the things
wanted on a slip of paper. I can order a
sack of flour or get some coffee, without
putting it on a list. I like my wife Josephine
except when she quarrels at me for not doing
as she says. He is always good to me, Hall
(John W. Parks) buys me all my clothes and shoes
and things to eat. He has always done this
ever since I can remember.

Q Who was Lincoln?

Ans He was a president.

Q Who was Grant?

Ans He was a general on the union side.

Q Who is president of the U.S. now?

Ans M. McKinley.

Q Who was president before McKinley was

Ans Garfield. He got shot.

Q I have heard the foregoing deposition

Ans read and my answers have been correctly

Ans recorded.

John W. Parks Edward E. X Frank Parks

Emma Lirman mark

Lined area for deponent's statement.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October,
1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Paul J. Keenan
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John W. Parks et. No. 105687

On the 14 day of Oct, 1892, at Lexington county of Lafayette State of Mo, before me, A. B. Johnson, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Max Josephine Suttaker, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 42 years of age; my post-office address is Lexington Lafayette Co., Mo. Occupation housekeeper, wife of Thomas Suttaker. I am the sister of Edward and John W. Parks and the daughter of John W. Parks who I received as a pat in the U. S. Army and lost during the late war.

Edward was a small boy about 10 or 11 years old when he was kicked by a mule colt. My father and mother were absent from home and my brothers and sisters were at home about. The mule colt, as I think as we called him, and mother came home and started out to find Edward. He found ^{him} in the yard near the alley in the back of the orchard, and he was apparently dead when found. His skull was crushed in on the right side of his head and he was all bloody and his brains were oozing out. He was carried to the house and came to himself in about 15 minutes. He had spasms every few minutes and they were called epileptic fits. Dr. Johnson, attended him some shortly after we found Edward, but did not do anything for his relief. It was about a couple of days after that before they operated on him. Dr. Johnson, and Small and Colton and another doctor from Kansas City or named Whamson were present when they removed the pieces of bones from the wound. Several spoonful of brains were also taken out. It healed up in a couple of months. He had epileptic fits every day or so and maybe one fit would last him hours at a time; He gradually got better of the fits

In the course of the next 15 or 20 years they began to see less severe and to some extent. He had been quite regular every few weeks until about a year ago. He had had more times that time.

I have kept Edward with me ever since my mother died 13 years ago. My brother John Wm Parker has clothed and fed Edward ever since mother died. John and brother George together kept my mother for many years before she died. John is Edward's guardian and lives up at the mine. Edward, my half brother Walter Ashford and myself have lived on the home place in Lexington and have kept Edward with us ever since mother died. He never had no doctor to attend Edward ever since mother's death. Knowing his condition ~~to be incurable~~ we have not attempted to have an operation performed on him. Edward has four no labor of any kind. His eyes are dead. He has always been star sighted. He fell off a horse along about the year 1172 or 73 and dislocated his ankle ^{near} striking him a cripple in his left leg. His condition of mind is such that he can do no labor, aside from his poor eyes and crippled crotch. He can run around near the house but some of us have to keep our eyes on him all the time, in case that he dare not wander away and get lost. He can dress and feed himself. He has had no schooling and cannot read or write. He does not require an attendant to care for himself but we have to watch him as stated.

I have no interest in this claim, I have heard of the foregoing description read and it is correct.

Mrs Josephine L. Hatcher
Deponent.

Known to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Oct 1898 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. D. Winters
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION DCase of John W Parks -157- No. 108681

On this 13 day of Oct, 1895, at
Leungton county of Lafayette
 State of Mo., before me, A. W. Harrison, a
 special appointee of the Commissioner of Pensions, personally appeared
Arthur J. Falkerson M.D. who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 65 years of age; my post-office address is Leungton
Lafayette County Mo. Occupation practising physician and
surgeon of 144 years standing. I am a graduate of
Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Penn.
 I made a thorough physical examination of Adward
P Parks about two years ago. I found him suffering
 from the effects of a kick of many years previous
 delivered by a mule, the effect of which was a depression
 of his skull. The bones of the skull were pressing
 upon his brain, involving a portion of the frontal
 and temporal bones as near as I can remember about
 a half inch ^{or an inch} above the eye. Epileptic convulsive
 troubles or seizures would be the result of such
 a blow, and would greatly impair the faculties of
 his mind. I remember that I had been told that
 he had been having epileptic seizures, but he
 had now at the time I called, I merely called
 in answer to a request by Mr John W Parks, who
 I think had been informed that he should have some
 local physician not a member of the board of
 surgeons to make an examination of his condition.
 I had never examined him previous to this time,
 and was never his physician, and never prescribed
 for him at any time.

It is my opinion that he was not in a con-
 dition to perform any manual labor requiring
 any thought and intelligent mental exertion was
 impossible with him at the time I made the ex-
 amination and it is my opinion that he was

not capable of mental or physical labor from the time the injury was received. I have never seen him have an epileptic fit, and don't know whether he has had one recently or not. It was my understanding that he had been having those fits up to the time I made the examination. I have not examined him or treated him since and do not know whether he is still subject to them or not. I have no recollection at this time of Parkes having fainted or collapsed in front of a crippled post, and answer calls of nature unattended, but I don't know whether he does or not. As to mental ability, intelligence, I know and it is my impression that he did not understand what I said to him when I examined him. His talk was that of an idiot rather than an insane man. He is just a helpless brainless idiot, due to the blow on the head which crushed his skull in and impaired his brain.

I have heard you read my affidavit. The signature attached to it is genuine. I wish to explain the discrepancy between my affidavit and the foregoing deposition in regard to the location of the injury to Edward F. Parks. It was located as I have described, and not on the scalp as in my affidavit. I wrote the affidavit honestly myself and made the mistake inadvertently.

I have no records of my examination of Edward F. Parks. I have heard the foregoing deposition read and my answers heard been correctly recorded herein.

Petrus J. Gulikson, M.D.
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. D. Wilkerson
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John W. Parks City No. 108687On this 13 day of October, 1895, at
Lexington, county of Safayette
State of Mo., before me, Ed. L. Jackson, aspecial examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
John J. Fischer, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:I am 63 years of age; my post-office address is Lexington
Safayette Co., Mo. Occupation, shoemaker by trade.
Retired - unable to work at my trade

I have known Edward B. Parks ever since he
was a little child. He got kicked by a mule along
about 1865 or 69, and has been a helpless idiot and
cripple ever since. I was not present at his home
when he was brought in, but I have heard that
he lay back in an alley several hours before he
was found. When I saw him, either the same day
he was kicked, or the next morning, no one thought
that he would live. His skull was crushed in
in such or more on the right side of his head above
his eye and the blood and brains had oozed out.
As near as I can remember now he must have
been kept at home for a year or more, and
I heard that he had been having epileptic
fits every few days after he was kicked.
He continued to have those fits every few
days, and some years ago they seemed to
have let up on him and he did not have
them so often. I have not heard of him
having had any fits recently, but he may
have had them. I have seen Edward or
"Frank" as every one calls him, almost every
day. He is an object of pity. He is an idiot
of the harmless kind made so by the kick by
the mule. He was a sensible strong boy
before he was kicked, and was not subject

to fits. He has fairly good use of himself, except his ~~right~~ ankle, which is crooked from having been dislocated and not set properly. I don't remember when he hurt his leg. I never saw him more than two blocks away from his home, and then I think he was in sight of some member of the family. I don't know whether he reads and writes himself or not, but I should think that he had sense enough to do both. I never saw him do any work, and don't think he is able to work. His eyes are not good and he is bodily unfit for work aside from his eyes and lack of sense to know how to work. He has never been to school and cannot read or write. He talks but as an idiot. He is quick to see some things and says some things really witty. He does not understand what is said to him, except so far as he or his wants are concerned.

I have seen him have a fit several times while on the street. They would last an hour or so at times. He would most always be taken home by some of his relatives who would be spitting him. They were severe. I don't know whether he has really quit having the epileptic fits or not, or whether they are as severe as formerly. His idiosyncrasy remains the same as always, or rather, the same as when he was kicked.

I have heard the foregoing deposition read. I have no interest in this claim. Can not relate to the claimant or the ward and my answers have been correctly recorded herein.

John G. Fischer
Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. D. Johnson
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *John W Parks* *W* No. *108681*

On the *13* day of *October*, 189*8*, at
Lexington county of *Lafayette*
 State of *Mo*, before me, *C. D. Wilkerson*, a
 Special *Inspector* of the *Bureau of Prisons*, personally appeared
Thomas H. Henny Sr., who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am *70* years of age; my post-office address is *Lexington*
Lafayette *Mo*. *Occupation, engineer.*
 I have known *Edward T. Parks* ever since he was
 born. He got kicked by a mule along about the year
1869 and has been a *well* *crippled* ever since. His
 skull was fractured and he has been an idiot
 ever since. He was about *10* years old at that
 time. He has not been able to do any work
 of any kind since he was injured but has been
 a constant *eyes* upon the other members of
 the family. He had fits every few days
 from the time he was kicked. I don't
 think he has them so often now. In fact
 I have not heard of him having any fits
 for some time. I have seen him have
 a fit on the streets here in *Lexington* about
 a year ago. It lasted *3 or 4* minutes. He
 seemed to recover and I took him home
 myself or part of the way. He walks
 around a little for his health. He cannot
 see but a few feet ahead of him. I don't
 know of his ever doing any work. As his
 mind is affected and being near sighted
 he is unable to do any work. He has
 been kept by his brother *John W. Parks*
 ever since his mother died. He is able to
 walk around town without an assistant.
 He cares for himself without assistance.
 I don't know whether he feeds or dresses

himself, but I should think he could do so. He seems rational enough to be able to attend to such things. He never attended school, and cannot read or write. He tries to talk on most any subject, and sometimes talks about ~~himself~~ ^{himself} in the war of the rebellion. His intelligence seems to be limited to his personal wants, and likes and dislikes. As long as he has plenty of tobacco to smoke and food to eat he seems satisfied with this life. He is not insane, but merely idiotic, from the effects of that kick. His state of mind and the condition of his eyes and crooked ankle render him a helpless cripple.

I don't think he gets any worse as he gets older. His epileptic fits are not so frequent, but he is as irrational and idiotic as he ever was and will remain so until he dies.

I have seen my affidavit in this case, and the signature attached to it is genuine. I want to state that Edward cannot take care of himself so far as laboring is concerned, and that he could not defend himself and answer calls of nature without having an attendant.

I have heard the foregoing deposition and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Thomas Horney

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 1895 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. D. Withers

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John W. Parks Agent No. 105681

On this 13 day of October, 1898 at Lexington county of Lafayette State of Mo., before me, J. H. Witherspoon, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Joseph J. Owen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 47 years of age; my post-office address is Lexington Lafayette Mo. Occupation horse trainer

I have known Edward F. Parks for the past 35 years. He is about 40 years old. He was born near Lexington and I remember him as a very small boy. About 20 or 30 years ago he was struck by a milk cow fracturing his skull and rendering him practically helpless both mentally and physically. He is a small man and the injury probably ~~prevented~~ prevented his growth. He has been unable to do any manual labor of any kind since he was injured but he occasionally goes on errands to the grocery store, or trips of that kind.

He can walk around without assistance of any kind. He has an injured ankle and sticks sideways on it but he can manage to get about without the assistance of a cane, and seems to be able to care for himself in most every way except of course as to his laboring and making a living. He feeds himself at the table without assistance, and has always done so since recovering from the shock of the injury. I don't think he ever attended school. Not to my knowledge at least. He cannot see enough to

He is able to read even if he knew how. He can recognize most people whom he has known for a long time, but cannot recognize them across the room. I don't think he knows his letters, or can write his name. I am satisfied that he cannot read or write. He cannot converse with anyone upon any subject intelligently. His conversational powers seem to be limited to making his wants known, and to salute persons with a "Howdy," or something like that. He talks a great deal of the time about things he has done, and of nonsense. He seems to understand any ordinary conversation so far as it refers to him, but cannot converse intelligently even in regard to himself. He can dress himself without assistance.

I would not call him insane, but idiotic. He is not dangerous at all. He sometimes gets a little cranky if certain things are not done for him. He threatens to kill the entire family, but he is easily humored and persuaded to be quiet.

He used to have an occasional fit a year or so after he was injured. I think he had them about 2 or 3 times a week at that time. He may have them at times now, but I never hear of him having them. It has been several years since I heard that he had one. I see him every few days and have seen him every week or so ever since.

Joseph P. Owen
Deponent.

Known to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

C. D. Peterson
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John W. Parks vs et al No. 108657On this 13 day of Oct, 1898, atState of Illinois,
County of Franklin,
before me,
J. J. [unclear], aspecial examiner of the Bureau of Prisons, personally appeared
[unclear], being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, and says:

I am [unclear] years of age; my post-office address is [unclear]
 he was injured, I have lived within 4 squares
 of him since he was injured and am as well
 acquainted with him as any one outside of his
 own immediate relatives.

His mother married a man named Adolf
 shortly after the war but he was killed about
 about the year 1870. She kept Edward with her
 until she died about 11 years ago. His brother
John William Parks practically supported his
 mother and Edward ever since Adolf died.
Edward is now living with a half sister named
Emily Learman but John supports
 him. John is the guardian of Edward.

In regard to his physical condition I
 will say that he is a small weak man
 weighing about 110 lbs. As far as I can
 see his condition does not improve. In
 fact I am satisfied that as he gets older
 he loses his strength and it is more
 difficult for him to get about.

I saw him the other day and he looked
 more delicate than usual. He couldn't
 say what was the matter with him or rather
 did not say so. I do not know whether
 he has had a physician of recent years
 or not.

I have seen the affidavit you have
 shown me. I signed it and it is genuine.

I have heard the foregoing deposition read, and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Joseph P. Owen

Deponent.

Given and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. W. Johnson
Special Examiner.

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S. E. D.

Ctr. No. 108,681. Helpless ward.
Claimant: John W. Parks.
Soldier: William Parks.
P. O. address: Lexington.
County: Lafayette State: Missouri
Recommendation: ADMISSION.

E. D. Dixon
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

*Apr. 4, 1898.
Respectfully submitted
to the Chief of the
Ad. of Rec.
for admission.*

A. B. Cassleman
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

Lexington Mo.
Oct. 22, 1898

O. D. Wilkerson

Spel. Ex. Bureau of Pension -
Dear Sir -

I this day went
before the Judge of Probate
& executed a new bond for
\$3000. & mailed certified copy
to the Hon. Com. of Pensions -

Please find photograph of
my brother as requested -

Respectfully
Jno. W. Parks -

P.S.

Please excuse me in detaining you
so long the above states this was mailed 22nd but
was not. ^{at} of weather this is not as good as should
be it is a disappointment to me but is the best could
be had under the circumstances

This envelope can only be used for reply to official communications.
The address MUST NOT be changed.

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.

Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, \$300.

Mr. O. D. WILKERSON,

Special Examiner Bureau of Pensions,

P. O. Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *26*

Case of *John W. Parks* Case No. *108651*

On this *14* day of *October*, 189*5*, at *Lexington* County of *Saboyette* State of *Missouri*, before me, *J. H. Wilkinson*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John W. Parks*, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *No, sir.*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *I will.*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension:

A. *Alva S. Tabor, Washington, D.C. for whom*
Miss B. Stearns of " " " was substituted
the latter being my present recognized attorney.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. *None*

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. *None*

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. *None*

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. *None*

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. *None*

John H. Parks
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of October, 1898,
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

O. Wilkinson
Special Examiner.

State of Missouri)
County of Lafayette)

Be it known that before me Samuel H. Currie Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said ^{County} duly authorized by law to administer Oaths personally appeared William H. Bowen Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid. Whome I certify to be a Credible person, and says that he has no interest in the claim of Winston A. Ashford Guardian of the Minor heirs of William Parks Deceased who was a Private in Comp. A. J. Riot. Mo. cov. vol. 16th Died October 9th 1865.

(Wm. H. Bowen
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day
of May A. D. 1866

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of said court the day
and year above written.

I certify that I have no interest in the claim
S. J. Currie, Clerk

Extra Evidence
in the case of

Winston A. Ashford

No-121,507



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. *Walter W. Ashford, Esq.* 191
Sir

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior every guardian or other person receiving pension in a fiduciary capacity must biennially file with the official by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court to which such fiduciary is accountable, showing that he has accounted to the court as required by law, and that the account has been approved, or that the requirement for accounting has been waived by the court, if such is the fact.

In conformity with such direction you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this office with your executed voucher for the pension due to JAN 4 1919, 191....

Very respectfully,

J. M. Sweeney

Commissioner.

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HELPLESS CHILD - CIVIL WAR

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Certificate No. *108681*

William Parks
(Name of holder)

State of *Missouri*

COUNTY OF *Lafayette*

I, *Marguerite Tamm*, Clerk

of the *Probate* Court of

the County and State aforesaid, do certify that

Walter W. Ashford

the duly appointed and acting *Guardian*

of *Edward K. Parks*

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal

sum of *\$2000.00*, and has *annually*

accounted for all receipts

and expenses of said

estate and the same

has been approved

and the requirement has been waived by the court.

Same has been annually

approved by the Probate Court.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set

my hand and affixed the seal of the said court

this *18* day of *January*, 1919

[SEAL] *Marguerite Tamm, Clerk.*

GROUP 1

Court Clk. 1919

April 8, 1931.

Hon. Sam C. Major,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Widow Division
Cert. #108881
William Parks

My dear Mr. Major:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, you are informed that the claim of Walter W. Ashford, R.R. Lexington, Missouri, for reimbursement of the expenses of the last sickness and burial of Edward E. Parker, late a pensioner by Certificate No. 108881 as the helpless child of William Parks, Company C, 7th Missouri Cavalry, was approved January 8, 1931, and all the accrued pension due at the date of the pensioner's death (\$55.20) was allowed the claimant.

There is no fund from which any further allowance can be made in the case by this Bureau.

A carbon copy of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Morgan,
Acting Commissioner.

JCB:ss

Widow Division
H. C. 108,881
William Parks
C 7 Mo. Vol. Cav.

December 1, 1930.

Walter W. Ashford,
R.F.D., Lexington,
Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Edward F. Parks, there should be furnished a copy of your final account as Guardian, certified by the Clerk of the Court by which you were appointed.

You should have the enclosed form signed by Mrs. Emilie Lierman and returned to this bureau with the evidence requested above.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

JLD.

SAM C. MAJOR
7TH DIST. MISSOURI

ROOM 384
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
RESIDENCE:
FAYETTE, MISSOURI

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1931.

Hon. W. W. Morgan,
Acting Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

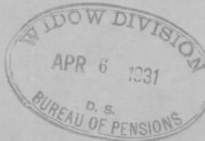
Dear Mr. Morgan:

Mr. Walter Ashford, Lexington, Missouri, R. #2, advises me that he filed claim for reimbursement for expenses incurred during the last illness and burial of Edward F. Parks, a pensioner under certificate number 108 661. The amount of the claim was \$134.50, and it seems \$55.20 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$79.30. Mr. Ashford advises that although he has written the Bureau regarding the matter he has failed to receive a response. I will appreciate it if you will have the case investigated and advise me as to your findings.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Sam C. Major



SECTION 11
ACT MAY 1, 1920-HELPLESS CHILD

Certificate No. 108681

William Parks
(Name of soldier.)

State of Missouri }
COUNTY OF Lafayette } ss:

I, Inez Walker, clerk
of the Probate Court of
the County and State aforesaid, do certify that
Walter Ashford
the duly appointed and acting Guardian
of Edward Francis Parks

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal
sum of \$400.00 and has
Made regular settlements
the guardian has accounted in conformity with the law and his account
has been approved, or the requirement has been waived by the court.)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the said court
this 10th day of January, 1925.

[SEAL.] Inez Walker, Clerk.

In conformity with such direction you will cause the blank form herunder to be properly
filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in
the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this office with your executed voucher for
the pension due to JAN 4 1925

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner.

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FINANCE DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

NOV 1912, 191

Mr. Walter W. Ashford
Gdn

"Biennially every guardian or other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, receiving the pension of his or her ward or wards, will be required to file with the Pension Agent by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court having probate jurisdiction, showing that the guardian or person acting in a fiduciary capacity has properly accounted to the court, as required by law, and that the account has been approved; or, in the event that the requirement of accounting has been waived, the certificate will show this fact, instead of that the account has been rendered and approved."

In conformity with this requirement you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this agency with your executed voucher for the pension due to FEB 4 1913, 191

Very respectfully,

A. W. SMITH

U. S. Pension Agent.

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2074 FEB 4 1913
GENERAL LAW
Hobbes Child

Cert. No. 108.681
William Parks
(Name of soldier.)

State of Missouri) ss:
COUNTY OF Lafayette)
I Thos. A. Maclay Just. Clerk
of the Probate Court of
the County and State aforesaid, do certify that
Walter W. Ashford
the duly appointed and acting Guardian
of Edward F. Parks

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal
sum of \$200.00, and has accounted
(State here whether
regularly annually in con-
the guardian has accounted in conformity with the law and his
formity with the law.
account has been approved, or the requirement has been waived by
the court.)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the said court
this 5th day of February, 1913.

[SEAL.] Horace A. Taylor
Judge

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Topeka, Kas.

FEB 1911, 190

Mr. John W. Parks
Gen

"Biennially every guardian or other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, receiving the pension of his or her ward or wards, will be required to file with the Pension Agent by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court having probate jurisdiction, showing that the guardian or person acting in a fiduciary capacity has properly accounted to the court, as required by law, and that the account has been approved; or, in the event that the requirement of accounting has been waived, the certificate will show this fact, instead of that the account has been rendered and approved."

FINANCE DIVISION
MAR 13 1911
U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

In conformity with this requirement you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this agency with your executed voucher for the pension due to FEB 4 1911, 190

Very respectfully,

W. Smith

MAR 13 1911
U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Pension Agent.

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MAY 16 1911

Attested
Certificate No. 108 681
John W. Parks
(Name of soldier.)

State of Missouri }
COUNTY OF ~~SENECA~~ Lafayette } ss:
I, Thos A. Walker, Judge, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, do certify that John W. Parks the duly appointed and acting Guardian of Edward F. Parks, *husband*

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$ 400.00, and has *made* annual settlements the guardian has accounted in conformity with the law and his account has been approved, or the requirement has been waived by the court.)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 6th day of February, 1911
[SEAL] *Thos. A. Walker*
Judge of Probate

Medical,

Please take action on
new brief.

Barker

4/25/99

3-464 an.

Southern Div., G. S. M., Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Aug 19, 1898

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

No other report on file.

Minor Cg No. 108.681

Name, William Parks

Co. C, 7 Regt Me Vol Cav

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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27 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 R. Parks

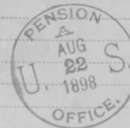
Co. C, 7 Regt Me Cav
was enrolled Aug 14, 1862
and held in rank of Sgt 9, 1863,
at Jefferson Barracks of Missouri
Westmoreland & John P. Patton

From ~~enrollment~~ to death, 1863,
he held the rank of Pvt.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows: Dec 31, 62 absent sick
in 2nd Regt 5th Springfield Mass Cavalry
Nov 14 to Dec 31, 62 absent sick
in 2nd Regt 5th Mass Cavalry
1. 63

The medical records show him treated as follows
as *Wm. R. Parks, Co. C,*
7th Me. Cav. Nov
15/62 to Jan 29/63
Feb's Chol. Cholera, etc.
to duty: as W. R. Parks
re Aug 3/63 to - (in
discharge): as Wm. R.
Parks, re Aug 31 to Sept
29/63 Chl. Fever; Sept
19 to 27/63 Cholera;
Diarrhoea: Sept 23 to
Oct 9/63 Chronic Dis
ease; died Oct 9/63
cause: Chronic Diarrhoea.
Date of death also shown

as Oct 10/63
nothing additional
found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

F. C. Amersont
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Washington, D. C., AUG 20 1898

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

No. 119.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Declaration for Soldiers' Children who are Permanently Helpless.

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Missouri, County of Lafayette, ss:

ON THIS 12th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
six personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the County
of Lafayette and State aforesaid, John W. Parks

aged 35 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890. That he is a brother who has provided
for Edward S. Parks since 1873—
who is at the present time suffering from epilepsy ~~and~~ since infancy

which said disability, to his best knowledge and belief, is permanent in its character and renders

said ward, permanently helpless. That Edward S. Parks

said ward, is the legitimate child of William Parks, who enlisted under

the name of William Parks, at Lafayette Mo.

on the 12 day of August, 1862, in C

7th Regt Missouri Vols Cav

(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY

DISCHARGED at St. Louis Mo., and died Oct. 9, 1863 in Hospital

That he left a widow surviving him wh. deceased Nov. 18 1865
(Here state date of death or of remarriage.)

That the mother was married under the name of Emily C. Foster

to John William Parks, and was pension under Act 36, 390.
there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

That no application has heretofore been made for a minor's pension numbered _____ and a

certificate number _____ granted. That the declarant hereby appoints

GEORGE E. LEMON of Washington D.

true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim and receive a fee of TEN DOLLARS. That his post-office address

is Lafayette, County of Lafayette, State of Missouri

John William Parks

(Signature of Claimant)

Louis Gratz
E. Rhetanz
(If two witnesses who write sign here.)

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Also personally appeared Louis Gratz, residing at Lexington Mo., and Esrom Phetzing, residing at Lexington Mo., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John M. Parks, the claimant, sign his name (or make mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 18 years and 5 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

E. Phetzing Louis Gratz
(Signature of Witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1896 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words crased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My U. S. Cert. is on file in Dept. of Interior } U. G. Phetzing
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

- The Act of June 27, 1890, requires in minor children's cases who are permanently helpless:
1. That the soldier served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
 2. Proof of soldier's death (cause need not have been due to army service), his marriage to mother, and proof of her death or divestment of title.
 3. In case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any other former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act.
 4. That the child of soldier was under the age of 18 years at date of the death or remarriage of widow.

See no min. July 9/96
Nov. 36 290
 Act of June 27, 1890.

Soldier's Child's Application
 Who is Permanently Helpless

Guardian John M. Parks
 Claimant Esrom Phetzing
 Soldier Mr. Parks
 Service Address of Mo. Co.

RECORD DIVISION
 JUL 8 1896
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FILED BY
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 JUL 8 1896
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette

In the matter of claim of John M. Gu of Heppner Thurn of
William Parks, Dec. 7th No. 100
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of holder)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Thomas B. Barney, aged 65 years,
residing at Lepington, County of Lafayette, State
of Missouri, and Joseph P. Owen, aged 48 years,
residing at Lepington, County of Lafayette, State
of Missouri, who, being duly sworn, declare

in relation to the aforesaid case
as follows: We have known Edward Francis Parks
since he was a child and before he was injured
he was about 10 years old in the Spring of 1869
when he was kicked in the head by a pet mule
colt his skull fractured over his eyes
or rather over his right eye a large dent
can be seen there even to this day - Drs,
J. P. Alkinson & Smith treated him for
some time - both Drs have been ^{dead} for more
than 10 years - Ever since that injury or
cured this Edward Francis Parks has been
subject to epileptic attacks and weak mind,
is so helpless that he can't take care of himself
can't perform any manual labor - We have
been intimately acquainted with him and his mother
and brothers for the past 25 years, Edward Francis has
been getting worse & more helpless from year to
year - He has been almost an idiot ever since that
injury & has not been able to do any work since then.

We both lived for a long time in the immediate
vicinity of the parents & brother of said Francis Edward Parks
and for the past 22 years we have lived continuously within
3 blocks of his sister where he makes his home and see him
sometimes about once in a week & sometimes several times a
day. This affidavit was written by W. G. Kellogg the Notary in
our presence at Lepington Mo. Nov. 11, 1897 from our own statements
and those made to him & we believe the said statements & c.
and were not aided nor prompted by any person nor by any written
or printed statement or recital prepared by any other person

I further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas B. Barney
Joseph P. Owen
Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13th day of March
1897 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

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line _____, erased, and in line _____, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant are to me well known and are credible witnesses and
(is or are.) (is or are.)
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

N. P. Carr is on file in
Dep't of U.S. Interior

U. G. Phetzing
(Name of officer before whom sworn.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

P.M.
36.290
DIVISION

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF
Alva S. Taber
vs
George E. Lemon

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY OFFICE OF PENSION,
ALVA S. TABER,
ATTORNEY,
Representing the Estate of
GEORGE E. LEMON (deceased),
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The physician will be careful to state the approximate date when he first knew the soldier, what his physical condition was at that time, giving a full description or diagnosis of all disabilities from which he was then suffering. He should then state, approximately, how often he has treated the soldier since that date, and for what disability or disabilities. If treatment has been given for a disease or injury that has caused other organs to become affected, or other diseases to result as a sequence of the original disability, the affiant should state clearly what such disabilities are when developed, and explain their pathological relation to the original disease or injury.

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette ss:

In the presence of John W. Parke guardian of Edward T. Parke ^(Name of Plaintiff)
Justice of the Peace ^{(Company and Regiment, or Year, or other organization (or department))}

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Lafayette County and State of Missouri, a resident of Lafayette (City or Village), of the County of Lafayette State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine 19 years. I first knew Edward T. Parke about Nov. 14, 1876

I first treated him professionally about Nov. 14, 1876
I have examined Edward T. Parke and find him suffering from attacks of Epilepsy the result of a kick from a mule which he received as I understand about the year eighteen and sixty nine.
He was kicked about one mile above the right eye causing quite a depression of the occipital lobe, the pressure on the brain causing as I learn from the family ^{one or two nights} Epileptic attacks every few weeks or months at most. His mind as the result of the attacks is weakening to such an extent that he is wholly disqualified from either mental or manual labor, in fact he is a mental imbecile.

I will state here that while I have never seen him have an attack of Epilepsy myself I have known some remarkable attacks that for years past he has been having such attacks.

This testimony is in my own handwriting and I was not aided or prompted by any other person nor by any written or printed statement prepared by any other person.

And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.
P. S. Parke Dr. J. W. Parke
Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If over in the Army give rank and service.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his use.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician; that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acquainted himself with the contents of the affidavit before he executed the same

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of Nov- 1896

[L. S.]
Cert. of signature & term
on file in Pension office

Sign here

U. G. Phetring
Justice of the Peace

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL FRAGURES AND INTERLINEATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE IN THE BODY OF THE AFFIDAVIT.

READ.—This instrument should be executed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

For the purpose of this Act, the term "notary public" shall include any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and the term "notary" shall include any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and the term "notary public" shall include any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Division
Appointed
to this day No. 36290

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John W. Carbel
Claim of Pension

FOR

FEB 27 1896
D. 1896

FILED BY
GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of Missouri,
County of Lafayette

on the 24th day of January A.D. 1868
Personally appeared before me Clerk of
the County Court in and for said County
and state Emily Ashford the Mother of
Josephine - Edward G. - John W. and George A. Ash-
ford, now the Wards of Winston Ashford,
a resident of the City of Lexington in the
County of Lafayette and state aforesaid
aged 30 years old who being duly sworn
by me first according to law doth on
her oath make the following declaration
as Mother of the following Children
as to when they were born
Josephine Born Aug 14th 1855
Edward G. Born January 1 - 1859
John W. Born Nov 23rd 1860
George A. B. Born March 23rd 1862
The four above named children are all
the children of Mrs. W. Ashford and Emily
Ashford his wife and now the Wards
of Winston A. Ashford their Guardian,
if any other date or birth of the above
children has been sent to your department
it must have been the fault of the
claim agent as to our share that I mean
have given any other date

Emily Ashford

Subscribed ^{me} W. Ashford for the undersigned

Clerk of the County Court. and I further
Certify that I have no interest of any kind
in this Claim

In Testimony Whereof I have set
my hand and official seal
this 24th day of June 1885
Washington City

from
Wells, Fargo, & Co.
and counts claim 1885
Seizing the
Clerk



State of Missouri
County of Lafayette 1855

I Eldridge Burdum Ex Officio Clerk of the
Probate Court within and for said County hereby certify
the above and signing it to be a full true and perfect copy of
the order of said Court approving Winton et al Shifors Guar-
dian of the person and estate of the minor heirs of the late
William ... Take advised as full and as true as the same
appear of Record in my Office

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court here to
office at Coffey in Lexington this 16th day of January
A.D. 1866



Eldridge Burdum
Ex Officio Clerk

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette 1855

I Eldridge Burdum Judge of the Probate
Court within and for said County hereby certify that the
above named, Eldridge Burdum whose name is signed to
to a true certificate was at the time of signing and executing
the same, Ex Officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and that
said signature is in his own proper handwritings and
that his attestation as above made is in due form of Law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court
here to office at Coffey in Lexington this 16th day of
January A.D. 1866



Eldridge Burdum
Judge

State of Missouri }
County of Lafayette } 55

BE it remembered that among other proceedings had by the Probate Court within and for the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri at the January Term thereof begun and held in the City of Lexington in said County in the year 1866. were the following - To-wit -
January Term 1866 January 18th 11th Day.

In the matter of the Estates of the minor heirs of the late William. Parker ac^{ts}

Now at this day came Winston. A. Ashford and moves the Court here to appoint a Guardian for the minor heirs of the late William. Parker deceased: viz Josephine Parker Edward P. Parker John W. Parker and George. A. McCallum Parker minor heirs of said William. Parker and had it appearing to the Court that said minors are under the age of fourteen years and that said Winston. A. Ashford is a suitable person to be Guardian to said minors. It is ordered by the Court that he be appointed Guardian of the Person and estates of said minors, and thereupon said Winston. A. Ashford tendered bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned according to Law with John M. Manning and James H. H. Smith as Sureties for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Guardian. Which said Bond is thereupon approved by the Court here and ordered to be filed and return of Record.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. *Walter H. Ashford*, _____, 191

Sir; -

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior every guardian or other person receiving pension in a fiduciary capacity must biennially file with the official by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court to which such fiduciary is accountable, showing that he has accounted to the court as required by law, and that the account has been approved, or that the requirement for accounting has been waived by the court, if such is the fact.

In conformity with such direction you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this office with your executed voucher for the pension due to _____, 1917

Very respectfully,

J. M. ...

Commissioner.

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Account filed
GROUP 2
HELPLESS
GENERAL LAW

Certificate No. *108681*

William Carke
(Name of addressee)

State of *Wisconsin*
COUNTY OF *Douglas*

I, *S. G. Wilson*, Judge, Clerk of the *Probate* Court of

the County and State aforesaid, do certify that *Walter H. Ashford* the clerk appointed and acting *clerk* of *Helpless Child of William Carke*

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$ *300*, and has *accounted in conformity with the law* (State here whether the guardian has accounted in conformity with the law and his account and his account has been approved or the requirement has been waived by the court.) *annually by the Court*

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this *24* day of *February*, 1917.

S. G. Wilson
George of Probate
Court Clk. 1917

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
~~OFFICE OF DISPENSING CLERK~~
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 4 1914 191

Mr. *Nathan N Ashford*

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior every guardian or other person receiving pension in a fiduciary capacity must biennially file with the official by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court to which such fiduciary is accountable, showing that he has accounted to the court as required by law, and that the account has been approved, or that the requirement for accounting has been waived by the court, if such is the fact.

In conformity with such direction you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this office with your executed voucher for the pension due to *FEB 4 - 1915*, 191

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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HELPLESS CHILDREN CIVIL WAR
Account filed

GROUP 2

Certificate No. *108681*

Nathan N Ashford
(Name of addressee)

State of *Missouri*

COUNTY OF *Lafayette*

I, *Stephen N. Wilson*, Clerk

of the *Probate* Court of

the County and State aforesaid, do certify that

the duly appointed and acting

of *Edward J. Carke*

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal

sum of *\$2000.*, and has *accounted*

ed in accordance with

with the law and the vote

have been duly

approved

It witness wherof, I have hereto set

my hand and affixed the seal of the said court

this *9th* day of *February* 191*5*

[SEAL.] *Stephen N. Wilson*

Judge of Probate

8.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.
To continue pension of father named *Edward Francis Parks* *Major Co. No. 108 681*

Edward Francis Parks, Children of
William Parks Rank, *Private*
Company, *C*
Regiment, *McVee Cav*

Guardian, *John William Parks* County, and State of *Missouri*

Post office, *Lexington Missouri*

Rate, *\$12* per month, commencing *July 6*, 1896, and two dollars per month additional for *helpless* child, as follows:

<i>Edward Francis</i>	{ Born, <i>January 1, 1857</i> }	Commencing <i>July 6</i> , 1896.
	{ Sixteen, <i>Dec 24, 1872</i> }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	
	{ Born, 18 }	Commencing 18
	{ Sixteen, 18 }	

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
The pension of all the minors to terminate 18, date of ;
except that of who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$ per month
to , and at \$ per month from during the period
of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Wm B. Starnes & Co* Fee \$ *10.00* Agent to pay.
P. O. *Washington D.C.* Articles filed *Nov*, 189.....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *J. E. Garrison* *September 27*, 1898, by *G. S. Martin* *Sept* Commissioner.
Approved for *J. E. Garrison* *Nov 21*, 1898, by *C. W. Gillerson* *Nov* Agent.
James Subject to the approval of the Medical Officer *John G. Gordon* in absentia.
Garrison *7*, 1898, by *M. S. R. Smith* Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ per month for
The widow was pensioned at \$ *2.00* per month from *October 9, 1863*
Enlisted *August 14*, 1862. Widow's application filed *April 29*, 1866
honorably discharged 18. Minors' app'n under other laws *February 22*, 1866
Re-enlisted 18. Former marriage of *Widow*, 18.
honorably discharged 18. Death of former 18.
Died in service *October 9*, 1863. Last marriage *November 2*, 1866
Declaration filed *July 6*, 1876. of widow, *November 28*, 1866
Soldier's application filed 18. Guardian appointed, *January 16*, 1877

No MC

guardian works

Widow's Pension Certificate Form No. 108 681

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

To continue pension of helpless minor - - - - - Minor CQ No 108691

Edward Francis Parks Children of

William Parks Bank, Private
Company, C
Regiment, Mc Vol Cav

Guardian, John W. Baxter, John William Parks
Residence of Guardian, Lexington Lafayette County, and State of Missouri

Post office, Lexington Missouri
Rate, \$ 6 per month, commencing July 6, 1896, and two dollars per month additional for helpless child, as follows:

<u>Edward Francis</u>	(Born, <u>January 1</u> , 18 <u>58</u>)	Commencing <u>July 6</u> , 18 <u>96</u> .
	(Sixteen,, 18 ..)	Commencing, 18 ..
	(Sixteen,, 18 ..)	Commencing, 18 ..
	(Sixteen,, 18 ..)	Commencing, 18 ..
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	(Sixteen,, 18 ..)	Commencing, 18 ..
	(Sixteen,, 18 ..)	Commencing, 18 ..

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
The pension of all the minors to terminate, 18 .., date of,
except that of, who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$, per month
to, and at \$, per month from, during the period
of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Milo B. Stevens & Co Fee \$ 10 00 Agent to pay.
P. O. Washington D.C. Articles filed, 189.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission August 22, 1896, by S. J. Martin, Examiner.
Approved for Edward Francis Parks September 16, 1896, by M. S. R. Smith, Legal Reviewer.
all to be paid to the mother on account of helplessness of Edward Francis Parks in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

The soldier was pensioned at \$	per month for
The widow was pensioned at \$ <u>8.00</u>	per month from <u>October 9, 1863</u>
Enlisted <u>August 14</u> , 18 <u>62</u>	Widow's application filed <u>April 19</u> , 18 <u>64</u>
honorably discharged	Minors' appl'n under other laws <u>February 28</u> , 18 <u>66</u>
Re-enlisted	Former marriage of <u>Kath</u> , 18 ..
honorably discharged	Death of former
Died in service <u>October 9</u> , 18 <u>63</u>	Last marriage
Declaration filed <u>July 6</u> , 18 <u>96</u>	of widow, <u>November 28</u> , 18 <u>57</u>
Soldier's application filed	Guardian appointed, <u>January 16</u> , 18 <u>97</u>

M. S. R. Smith

Widow's application filed...

*Adopted for minor...
M. S. R. Smith
Sept 22, 1896*

Adopted for minor...

To continue during period of helplessness...

Guardian widow

Adopted for minor...

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ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN

As per 27, 1899
 Edward F. Parks, *Mat. of 10.2.63*
 William Parker, *Helpless child of*
 Rank, *Private*
 Company,
 Regiment, *7 Mo. Vol Cav*
 Guardian, *John William Parker*
 Residence of guardian, *Lepusville* County, and State of *Missouri*
 Post-office, *Lexington Lafayette County, Missouri*
 Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *July, 6*, 19*96* and
 and two dollars a month additional for each child as follows:

BY FORMER MARRIAGE	BY LAST MARRIAGE	Commencing
(Born 18.....)	(Born 18.....)	18.....
(Sixteen 18.....)	(Sixteen 18.....)	
(Born 18.....)	(Born 18.....)	
(Sixteen 18.....)	(Sixteen 18.....)	
(Born 18.....)	(Born 18.....)	
(Sixteen 18.....)	(Sixteen 18.....)	
(Born 18.....)	(Born 18.....)	
(Sixteen 18.....)	(Sixteen 18.....)	
(Born 18.....)	(Born 18.....)	
(Sixteen 18.....)	(Sixteen 18.....)	

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
 All pension to terminate 18..... date
in case of certificate dated 5th May 20, 1898

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:
 Name, *Mrs. C. Stevens and Co.* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.
 Post-office, *Washington, D.C.* Articles filed 18.....

APPROVALS:
 Submitted for *Admission Apr. 20, 1899* *B. H. Scott, Examiner.*

Approved for *reissue to correct name of child & service of soldier, and to*
renew to continue pension on account of helpless child Edward
F. subject to the approval of the Medical Referee
April 20, 1899 *Medical Referee*
Magstaff, Reviser.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS

Enlistment, <i>August 14, 1862</i>	Minor's app. filed, <i>Feb 20/66, July 6, 1896</i>
Muster into rank, <i>.....</i> , 18.....	Guardian appointed, <i>January 10, 1897</i>
Discharge, <i>.....</i> , 18.....	Claim completed, <i>.....</i> , 18.....
Death, <i>in service October 9, 1863</i>	Former marriage, <i>of mother</i> , 18.....
Invalid app. filed, <i>.....</i> , 18.....	Death of former wife, <i>.....</i> , 18.....
Invalid pension paid to <i>.....</i> , 18.....	Last marriage, <i>November 2, 1854</i>
Widow's app. filed, <i>April 29, 1864</i>	Former re-marriage of widow, <i>Nov. 28, 1865</i>
Widow paid to <i>November 23, 1865</i>	18.....

Guardian writes. *Chomel*

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS.

1st appointment	_____	, 18	_____	Name and P. O.
By	_____		_____	Recognized, or why not
2d appointment	_____	, 18	_____	Name and P. O.
By	_____		_____	Recognized, or why not
3d appointment	_____	, 18	_____	Name and P. O.
By	_____		_____	Recognized, or why not

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to Original PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN,
for continuance to July 6, 1896

Edward F. Parks Child of
Rank, Private
Company, C
Regiment, 7th Col. Iowa

Guardian, John William Parks
Residence of Guardian, Sarasota County, and State of Missouri
Post-office, Washington Lafayette county, Missouri

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 6, 1896 and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

<u>Edward F.</u>	Born <u>January 1, 1859</u>	Commencing <u>July 6, 1896</u>
	Born <u>.....</u>	Commencing <u>.....</u>
	Born <u>.....</u>	Commencing <u>.....</u>
	Born <u>.....</u>	Commencing <u>.....</u>
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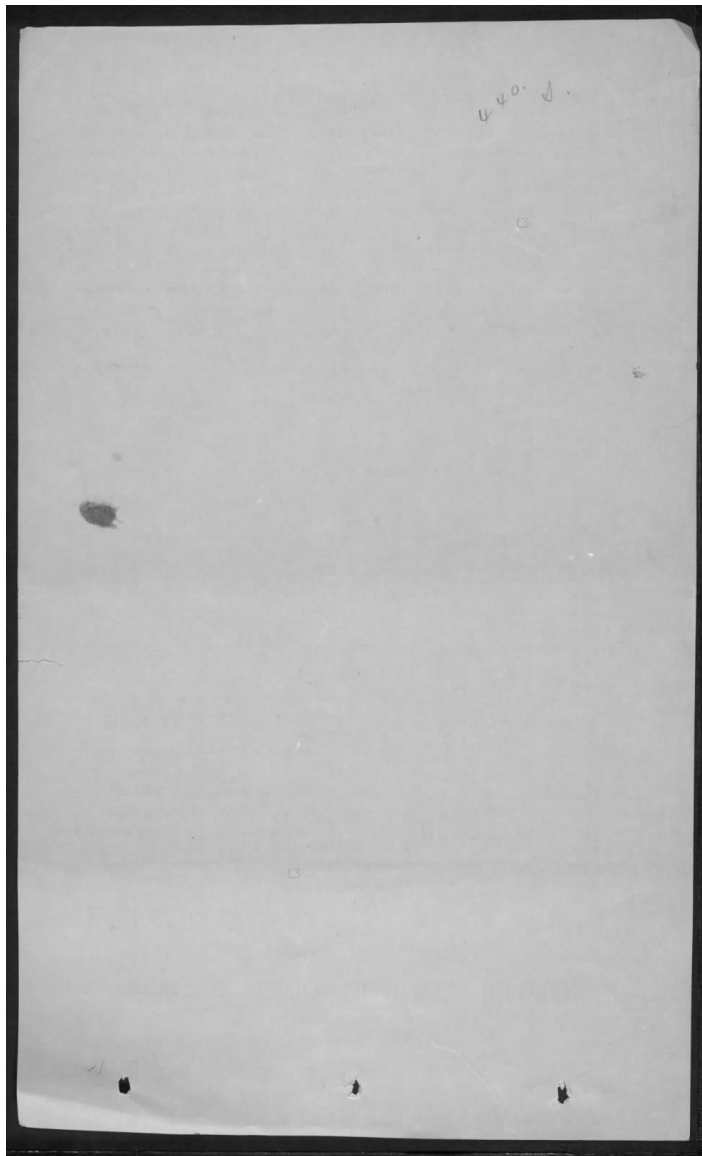
RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY
Name Wm. S. Evans, Esq. Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P. O. Washington, Mo. Articles filed, 189.....

APPROVALS.
Subscribed Approved for
Edward F. Parks subject to the approval of the Medical Board
April 29, 1896
The soldier was pensioned at \$ 8.00 per month for
The widow was pensioned at \$ 8.00 per month from October 9, 1863
Enlisted August 14, 1862 Widow's application filed April 29, 1864
..... honorably discharged Minors' app'n under other laws Feb. 20, 1866
Re-enlisted Former marriage of soldier
..... honorably discharged Death of former
Died in service October 9, 1863 Last marriage November 2, 1864
Declaration filed July 6, 1896 Remarriage of widow November 28, 1865
Soldier's application filed Guardian appointed January 16, 1897

Guardian writes

Continued as changed with general order at St. Louis Mo.

Handwritten notes:
See new list
(to be filed)
Planned at St. Louis
Chas. E. Evans Esq.
to collect
warrant
April 29, 1896
for claim



Medical Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jan 10, 1898

No. Claim, 108,651

Claimant, Alleged helpless minor

Soldier, Wm. Parks

Co. C, 7 Reg't Mo. Inf. Cav

Respectfully returned to

Chief Board of Review
inviting attention to the
fact that the medical
certificate from the
Lexington Mo. Board of
Surgeons referred to in
the brief, does not
appear to be among the
papers referred to this
Division (See #4 of
Index) The said certificate
was returned for amendment
Nov. 15, 1895, and has not been
received by this Division. Final Medical
action can not be taken until
the certificate has been attached
to brief.

Approved

J. J. Raub

Medical Examiner.

J. J. Raub
Medical Referee.

U.S. Revenue
Stamp 50¢

BOND.

WE, *John William Parks* as principal
and *Carl Fagan and Gustav Haule*

as securities, acknowledge ourselves indebted and firmly bound to the State of Missouri in the sum of
Thirty five hundred Dollars, for the payment of
which we bind ourselves, our executors and administrators.

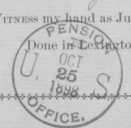
The conditions of the above bond are as follows: WHEREAS, *John William Parks*
..... was, on the *22nd* day of *October* 1898,
the judge of in and to which he was appointed as guardian of
the *estate of* by the Probate Court of the County of Lafayette, in the State of Missouri, a Guardian of
Edward Francis Parks a person of unsound mind.

NOW, if the said *John William Parks* will take
due and proper care of such person of unsound mind, manage and administer his estate and effects to the best
advantage according to law, and will faithfully do and perform all such other acts, matters and things touching
his guardian-ship as may be prescribed by law or enjoined upon him by the order, sentence or judgment of any
court of competent jurisdiction, then this bond is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this *22nd* day of *October* 1898.

John William Parks [SEAL]
Carl Fagan [SEAL]
Gustav Haule [SEAL]
..... [SEAL]

Signed and executed in my presence. *William Young* Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Lafayette. }
I, **WILLIAM YOUNG**, Judge of Probate and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in
and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original
Bond of John William Parks as guardian of Edward Francis
Parks a person of unsound mind together with the endorsement
thereon as the same appears
on file in my
office at *Lexington Mo*
Witness my hand as Judge and Ex-officio Clerk, and the Seal of said Court.
Done in *Lexington*, this *22nd* day of *October*, 1898.
William Young
JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK

OFFICE.

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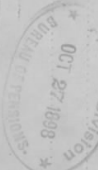
Bond of
John William Paul
Guardian of
Edward Francis Paul
a person of unsound mind.

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Examined approved and filed
this 22nd day of October A.D. 1898.

William Young
Judge & officio Clerk of
Orphans Court for Lafayette
County Missouri.

Cert. No. 108681



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STATE OF MISSOURI,)

←COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE→) ss.

I William Young Judge and officio clerk, of the Probate Court,
within and for the County of Lafayette, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify
that John William Parks was on the
16th day of January, A. D., 1887,
duly appointed by the Judge of ~~the~~ said Court,
in vacation, Guardian of
Edward Francis Park aged years months
a person of unsound mind

and the said John William Parks
having qualified and given bond as such Guardian
in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, he
is duly authorized and empowered to take upon h^{is}self the performance of the duties
of the trust of such Guardian ship according to law, as appears
by the records of said Court in my said office remaining.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal
of said Court, at office, in the City of Lexington,
this 16th day of March, 1887.

William Young, Clerk
Judge & officio clerk.

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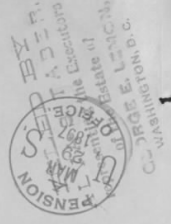
—IN THE MATTER OF—

Minor.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

Your first annual settlement will be due at the
..... Term, 188...
of the Lafayette Probate Court, and same
term each year thereafter.

To not neglect to file an Inventory of your
ward's estate.



copy

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I, John W Parks
of Lexington, County of _____

in the State of Missouri, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

ALVA S. TABER,

of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises, to prosecute ~~the~~ claim for

ATTY FILED

for continuance of pension to helpless child, cit. 36,790, cert June 27, 1890, filed by me as the guardian of Edward F. Parks, the child of William Parks Co C. 7" Mo. Cav.

and to furnish, from time to time, any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof—hereby transferring to the said Alva S. Taber all rights heretofore granted to George E. Lemon as such Attorney; and I hereby request that the said Alva S. Taber be substituted in the place of the said George E. Lemon in any articles of agreement as to fees heretofore executed by me in favor of the said George E. Lemon—with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney, or his substitute or legal representative, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of Feb'y, A. D. 1897.

John William Parks
(Claimant's signature)

Two witnesses who can write must sign here in all cases.

1. *D. M. Curry*
2. *S. M. [unclear]*

State of Missouri
County of Lafayette) SS:

Be it known, That on this 20th day of Feby
in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, before me, the undersigned, a Notary
Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John
William Parks

, to me well known to be the identical person who executed
the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him, and the
contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his free
act and deed, and that I have
no interest, present or prospective, in the claim to which this instrument is supplementary.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of
office the day and year above written.
My H. P. cert. is on file in Dept. of Interior } U. G. Phetzing
Notary Public (Official signature of Magistrate)

IMPORTANT—This paper should be acknowledged before a Magistrate required by law to use a seal, which seal should be impressed hereon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1897.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENT OFFICE.
SIR: Herewith is transmitted to you a copy of the circular letter of the Secretary of the Interior, dated the 10th inst., stating that it is their desire to do all they can to promote the interests of the claimants who were decedent's clients at the date of his death, by such means as may be possible. The Government desires to have these cases prosecuted by Alva S. Taber, and they exhibit a form of Power of Attorney to be executed by said claimants, together with a circular letter, to be mailed from said executors to each claimant, which, under the circumstances and the good standing of Alva S. Taber, is approved by me. You will therefore, in accordance with the existing practice of your office, in which the claimants shall have executed said Power of Attorney.
Respectfully,
John M. Raymond,
Assistant Secretary.

Alva S. Taber
DIVISION.

Alva S. Taber
POWER OF ATTORNEY

FROM:
John W. Parks
E. J. Taber
CLAIM FOR
PATENT RIGHTS
OFFICE

FILED BY
ALVA S. TABER,
ATTORNEY,
Representing the Executors of the Estate of George
E. Lamon,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1882-1883
Index Sheet, Claim, No. 108631

William Parks

Service, Co. C, 7 Regt Me Vol Cav

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	John William Parks Guardian Livingston Me	July 6, 1876	Declaration
2	Thomas Harnsey Livingston Me	March 29, 1877	Injury to child
3	Joseph P. Owen - - P. J. Jackson MD " "	July 27, 1877	Med Examination
4	Board of Surgeons Livingston Me	July 6, 1878	" "
5	Letters of Guardianship	March 29, 1877	

Min. D. 636989
Min. D. 108681

SUBSTITUTION.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, ALVA S. TABER, having been duly made, substituted and appointed true and lawful attorney for Suppl to widow's Mr Parks, late of Co. C, 7 Regt., MO Vols., (Relationship of claimant and name of soldier.) (letter.) (number.) (State.) who is a claimant for minor pension, which claim is entitled in the name of John W. Parks (Character of claim.) son. for minors Pens. Act June 27, 1890 (Name of claimant.) (Character of claim, and under what law.) numbered _____, (or certificate numbered 26290) being duly empowered thereby to do and take all lawful ways and means in said claimant's name and generally to do all and every other act or thing, under the laws or regulations, whatsoever is necessary and needful to be done, and also conferring upon me full power of substitution authorizing me to substitute another Agent or Attorney in my place and clothing him with the same powers and benefits which I derived from the said claimant, through said power of attorney,

Now, therefore, I hereby constitute, appoint and substitute in and for myself, as such attorney in fact for the said claimant, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of Washington, D. C., duly qualified and recognized attorneys before the Interior Department, as my substitute, and hereby clothe them with the same duties in said claim and the same rights in fee agreements as I acquired and now possess under the said power of attorney by the act of the claimant, and denude myself of the same, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorneys as my substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof and by virtue of the power of attorney granted to me as aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of August, 1897.

Witness: [Signature] [Signature] [SEAL]
1. [Signature]
No. 1405 G street N. W., Washington, D. C.
2. [Signature]
No. 1947 Vermont avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.



AUTHENTICATION.

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said District of Columbia, personally appeared ALVA S. TABER, to me well known to be the identical person named in the foregoing substitution of attorney, who, in my presence, subscribed to and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of August, 1897.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

THIS PAPER MUST NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATE.

J.F.R.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *Feb 10th*, 189*9*

Srs:

The attached certificate is returned for amendment. Date and sign the amendment and return promptly to this Bureau.

There should be two witnesses to this claimant's mark. See Circular of March 31st 1899

Please express your opinion a little more clearly as to the form the "mental incapacity" presents. Is it Delirium, or Insanity? If the latter, what form does it assume? Melancholia, or what? See part 83

J. F. RAUB,
Medical Referee.

Exam'n ordered *March 26/98* Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Jan.* 10, 189*9*

SIR:

Please forward to this Bureau, by return mail, the certificate of your examination of *Edward F. Parks, child of Wm Parks.*
No. *108,681* Co. *C.* 7 Reg't *Mo. Cav.*

examined by your board *July 6, 1898.*
Certificate was returned to you for amendment
Nov. 15, 1898.

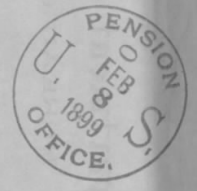
If the original certificate is not in your possession, please send a duplicate of it, indorsed as such, accompanied by this circular.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Dr. *C. R. Day.*
Surg. board Examining Surgeons
Lexington
La Fayette County,
Mo.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a folded document]



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Incor character and number of claim. *War Cert*
 Pension Claim No. *105681*
 Name of claimant. *Edward W. Park, Chief of Police, Wash. D.C.* Address *Lexington* P. O.
 City, State, and County. *Lexington Mo* Reg. *Missouri* State.
 Chairman's post-office address. *Lexington Mo* [Date of examination.] *July 6*, 189*8*
 Cause of disability. *Epilepsy injury to head, unpaired mental condition or stupidity.*

He receives a pension of *no* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *no cert.*
Injury to head & unpaired mental condition

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
 Pulse rate, *88* (Sitting, standing, after exercise); respiration, *20* (Sitting, standing, after exercise); temperature, *98.5*
 height, *5* feet *5* inches; actual weight, *125* pounds; age, *39* years.

Here give a full description of the disability with back of Instructions.
We find a loss of bone over right frontal prominence including both lateral and lateral tables of skull bone. Area of opening in bone about the size of a silver dollar that are three linear scars radiating from center of injury each about 1/2 inch long, without and whitened but not painful. The whole area of injury is depressed about 3/4 an inch and is pulsating. Claimant has frequent attacks of epilepsy. There is an atrophied condition of all muscles of left leg it being 3 inches smaller than the right. Both paralysis of motion of abductor muscles of lower part of leg and foot.

The actual or probable origin of every disability must be fully stated. Whenever a disability is believed to be due to or aggravated by disease, habits, or the operation of the laws of nature, this fact must be stated.
Claimant is mentally incapacitated from performing any manual labor. Claimant can dress, undress and perform the requirements of nature.

Each disability must be rated separately, the 10th of Congress, March 3, 1877, providing that the report of each examining surgeon shall specify fully and distinctly the nature of the disability, in his judgment, the amount of disability is entitled to.
Claimant at times does require the attention of another person for the epileptic condition which often lasts for 12 hours. When he is free from the epileptic seizure, Claimant is entitled to a rating for total disability.

March 1-1877.

When rules are recommended solely on subjective evidence the amount of pension must be given therefor.
The form of mental incapacity present is idiocy.

W. H. ..., Pres. *C. R. Day*, Sec'y. *Robert*, Treas.

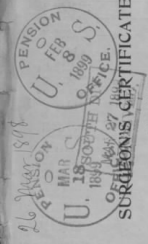
N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.
This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____ were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 18__."
(Signature.)

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

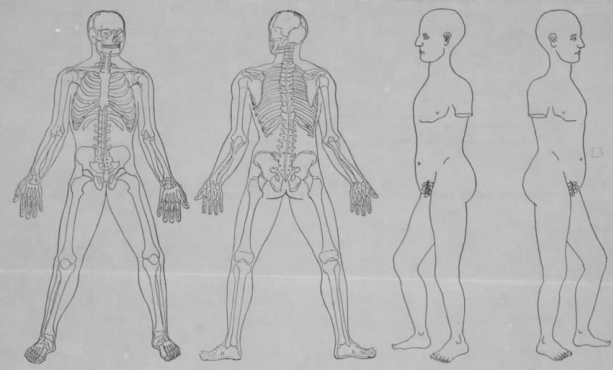
"I, Edward Park, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. H. Williams and Dr. C. P. May, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this 6 day of July, 1898.
(Signature.) Edward Park



APPLICANT FOR Mr. Cox
No. 108601
DATE OF EXAMINATION: July 6, 1898

BOARD:
Pres., _____
Sec'y, C. P. May
Treas., _____
Post office, Washington
County, Deputy
State, Ill.

P. S. - Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.
All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes." [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1892.]

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.

March 5, 1866

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of *William Parkiz*, who was a *Priv* in *Co. C*, *7th* Regiment of *Mo* Volunteers, who is reported to have died at *St Louis Mo* on the *7* day of *Oct.*, 1863 of *Diarrhoea*

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. *121,504*

Respectfully, &c.,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Surgeon Gen'l, U. S. A.

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H.T.H.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

....., 19.....

Mr.

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior every guardian or other person receiving pension in a fiduciary capacity must biennially file with the official by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court to which such fiduciary is accountable, showing that he has accounted to the court as required by law, and that the account has been approved, or that the requirement for accounting has been waived by the court, if such is the fact.

In conformity with such direction you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this office with your executed voucher for the pension due to, 19.....

Very respectfully,

6-5539

.....
Commissioner.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 HELPLESS CHILD

SEC. W.

Certificate No. 108 681

William Parks

(Name of auditor.)

State of Missouri)
County of Lafayette) ss:
I, Inez Walker, clerk
of the Probate Court of
the County and State aforesaid, do certify that
Walter Ashford
the duly appointed and acting
of Guardian

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal
sum of \$ 200.00, and has

Made his regular annual
the guardian has accounted in conformity with the law, and that the
settlements, as required
has been approved, or the requirement has been waived by the court.)
by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the said court
this 6th day of December, 1926.

[SEAL.]

Inez Walker, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Walter W. Ashford 191
Guardian

FINANCE DIVISION
JAN 3 1921

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Very respectfully,

M. A. ...

Commissioner.

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FILED
MAY 1 1921
RECEIVED CIVIL WAR

Certificate No. 108681
William Davis
(Name of soldier.)

State of Indiana ss:
COUNTY OF La Fayette
I, Martha B. Maguire, clerk
of the Probate Court of
the County and State aforesaid, do certify that
Walter W. Ashford
of Indiana and State of
Indiana is under good and sufficient bond in the penal
sum of \$ and has accounted
by annual settlements
the pension has accounted in conformity with the law and his account
has been approved by the
Probate Court

It witness wherof, I have herunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of the said court
this 8 day of January, 1921
[SEAL.]
Martha B. Maguire, Clerk.

GROUP 7

Court Clk. 1921

The correct name of helpless
minor is Edward F. Parks, and
it so appears in the original
declaration filed April 29, 1864,
and not Edward L. Parks as
on the jacket -

G. G. M.
Ex³

S. N. Wilson
Attorney at Law
Graders Bank Building
Wilmington, Mo.

Ex. Doute 7/19/30

FINANCE DIVISION
AUG 11 1930
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

H. G. William Parks
August 8 1930

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

*108.681
Walter H. Ashford, Sr.
Plat 36 to 6/4/30 -*

FINANCE DIVISION
AUG 12 1930
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you pension proof filled out for \$36.00 payment for month ending July 4, 1930. This paper was executed by the Guardian of Edward F. Parks in the forenoon of July 19, 1930. Before the paper was mailed to you word was left at my office that the said Parks has suddenly died on the afternoon of July 19th, on receipt of which information the lady in the office failed to mail the enclosed paper. Otherwise at the time and some time thereafter I was busy in a primary election campaign hence the matter was laid aside until today.

For your further information I will state that the pensioner who died left no estate whatever. He left no relatives who are financially able to pay his funeral expenses.

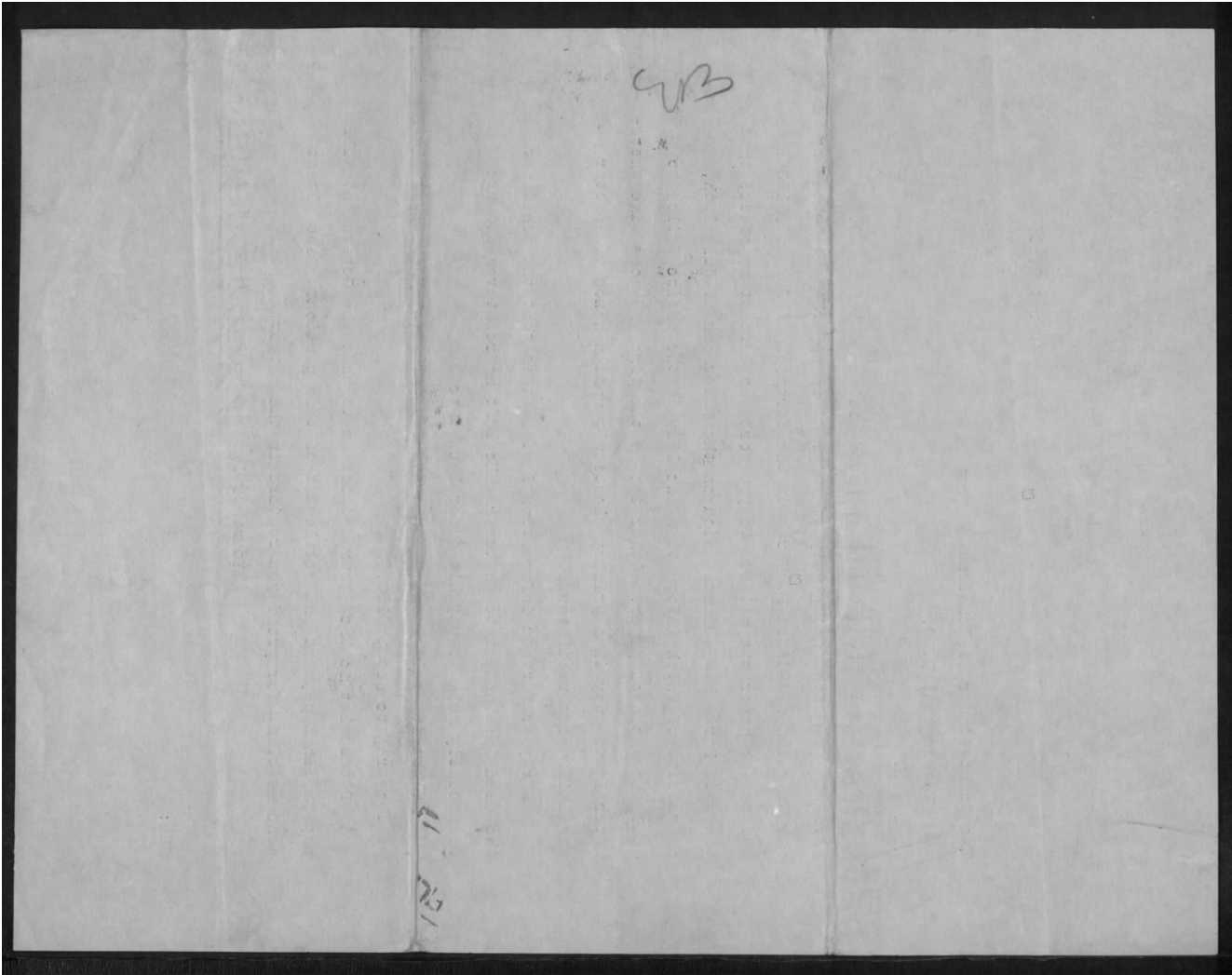
These funeral expenses and costs of winding up the guardianship will aggregate about \$150.00.

Please let me know your opinion as to what the Government will pay on final payment and settlement of this pension. Also please send me blank for proof you require in the matter.

Yours truly, *S. N. Wilson*

SNW:C

FINANCE DIVISION
SEC. W
AUG 12 1930
BUREAU OF PENSIONS



August 15, 1930.

FINANCE

S. H. Wilson, Attorney at Law,
Traders Bank Building,
Lexington, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 8th instant, reporting the death of Edward F. Parks, certificate No. 108681, helpless child of William Parks, whose pension was payable to his legally appointed guardian, Walter W. Ashford.

Payment cannot be made on the voucher received with your letter, executed on July 19, for the reason that the Bureau has been advised of the pensioner's death.

The pension accrued from June 4, date to which payment was last made, to the date of the pensioner's death, is payable only as provided by an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1895.

The attached blank may be used in presenting claim under that act for the accrued pension as reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the pensioner's last sickness and burial, if the facts warrant it. The law and full instructions are printed thereon.

Very truly yours,

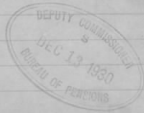
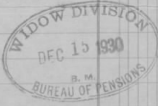
E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

AVC/EB

NOW, ~~At~~ (this day comes Walter W. Ashford, Guardian of the person and estate of Edward Francis Parks, a person of unsound mind, and who died on July 19, 1930.

and presents his Accounts and Vouchers for final settlement and discharge. as follows, to-wit:

No. of Voucher	Description	DEBIT		CREDIT	
		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
1930					
June 2	Balance due estate by Guardian at last annual settlement thereof		49.20		
"	To pension check for month of June, 1930 being last check collected, the July check having been received after the death of this pensioner.			36.00	
	Total -----		85.20		
	Credits.				
Vch. 1	Paid Mrs. Emilie Lierman for boarding and attending ward through month of June to June 30, 1930			36.00	
" 2	Paid Mrs. Emilie Lierman for boarding and attending ward from June 30, to date of his death on July 19, 1930, and extra work after his death and during funeral			34.85	
" 3	By probate costs in full to date			4.35	
" 4	By attorney fee to S. H. Wilson this settlement and legal advice regarding estate of decedent			10.00	
" 5	By amount allowed by Probate Court to said Guardian for services to date			00 00	
				85.20	



FINAL

SETTLEMENT

OF
Walter W. Ashford,
Guardian

ESTATE OF

Edward F. Parks
a person of unsound
mind.

Examined, Approved and Filed this

13th day of Oct

19 30

Thomas A. Walker

Judge of Probate.

I, _____
Judge of the Probate Court of

Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing final settlement is true copy of the

Settlement Record Book

at page _____

Judge of Probate.

D. F. 551-613

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of said County, at Lexington, Mo., this 8th day of Dec., 1930.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of October 19 30

(seal)

Thomas A. Walker, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri - County of Lafayette SS
I, Mary C. Chiles, Clerk of the Probate Court for Lafayette County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing final settlement is true copy of the final settlement as made by Walter W. Ashford, Guardian of Edward F. Parks a person of unsound mind on the 13th day of Oct., 1930.

Walter W. Ashford, the above named Guardian
on his oath, states that in the above settlement he
has charged himself with all the moneys and personal effects belonging to the
Estate of said Edward F. Parks
that have come to his hands and not heretofore accounted for, and the various amounts of the above
credits have been by him paid out as stated, according to law and the order of the Probate Court of
Lafayette County, Missouri; and the whole amount of ready money
actually received by him as such Guardian since his last settlement (or
appointment) is nothing
and _____ Cents.
Walter W. Ashford
DOLLARS

TOTAL CREDITS.	95.20
Balance Due.	95.20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Walter H. Ashford, Guardian, 19__

Sir:

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In conformity with such direction you will cause the blank form hereunder to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this office with your executed voucher for the pension due to JAN 4 1923, 19__

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner.

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Account filed

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 HELPLESS CHILDREN

Certificate No. 108681

William Parks
(Name of holder)

State of Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Suffolk

I, Elizabeth H. Wilson, clerk of the probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, do certify that

the duly appointed and acting guardian of William Parks of Amherst and David

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$2000, and has made

regular returns to me in the past showing payment of the pension due to him for

support each year of

my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 16 day of Dec, 1922

[SEAL] Elizabeth H. Wilson, Clerk.

S. N. Wilson
Attorney at Law
Traders Bank Building
Lexington, Mo.

October 25, 1930

Mr. E. W. Morgan
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Finance Department.

As suggested in your letter of August 15 regarding the claims under certificate No. 108681, Edward F. Parks, helpless child of William Parks, Mr. Walker W. Ashford has made out the proof of claim which I enclose herewith. Also attached find the vouchers for money paid out as shown in the said proof.

I appreciate your acknowledgement of this application and proof having been received, with information as to when the same will have to be adjusted.

Yours truly,

S. N. Wilson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. _____, 19____

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Very respectfully,

Winifred Scott
Commissioner.

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ACT MAY 1, 1920-BELFLESE CHILD

Certificate No. 108681

William Parks
(Name of obligor)

State of Missouri
COUNTY OF Lafayette

I, Thomas A. Walker, Judge, Clerk of the Probate Court of

the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the Walter W. Ashford is the duly appointed and acting guardian of Edward F.

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$ 200.00 and has made all

his settlements as required by law
the guardian has accounted in conformity with the law and his account has been approved, or the requirement has been waived by the court.

Get witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 7th day of December, 1928

[SEAL] *Thomas A. Walker*
Judge

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

March 9th 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 121,574, 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 William Parks is not borne on rolls of Co. G. 7th Me. Vol. on file in this office

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Presh

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C. Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

36 Name of applicant _____
Address _____
W. H. D. S. C.

(No. 11.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 6th 1866

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of William Parks who was a Pirate in Co. "C," 7th Regiment of Missouri Vols., reported died Oct 9th, 1863, at St Louis Mo

If the above name is not found on the Rolls of said Company, but a similar name is found, this fact should be stated, and whether you have good reason for believing him to be the soldier inquired for.

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 121504

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Washington, D. C.

A. T. H.

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Par

State of Missouri.

On this 21st day of April

COUNTY OF Lafayette

A. D. 1864 personally appeared before

me, the Clerk of the County Court within and for said County, Mrs. Emily Parks, a resident of the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri and her Post Office is Lexington Mo. aged 26 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 William Parks who was a Lieut in Company A, commanded by Captain Mullins in the 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry, commanded by Col. James H. Hinton in the war of 1861, who died at Jefferson Barracks in the State of Missouri on the 1st day of October A. D. 1863, in consequence of Chronic Dysentery

contracted in the service of the United States. She further declares that she was married to the said William Parks on the 2nd day of November in the year 1854 at the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri and that her name before said marriage was Emily Horst and that her husband, the aforesaid William Parks, died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, and has children of the following names and born on the following days, to wit: Joseph born on the 14th day of Aug. 1854, Edward A. born on the 1st day of Jan. 1857, John W. born on the 23rd day of November 1858, Isaac B. born 28th March 1860 who now reside with their mother as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and I empower "A. W. DONIPHAN, Special Agent of the State of Missouri," to prosecute this claim for Pension, and to do all acts necessary to have it granted, and to receive certificate therefor when issued.

Maryanne Gibben W. L. Hickam Emily Parks (Seal) Deponent's Signature.

Also personally appeared W. L. Hickam and Maryanne Hickam residents of Lafayette 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 Emily Parks sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they know the applicant, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They further state that said applicant and deceased lived and cohabited together as husband and wife for eight years, and as such were the parents of the children as set forth above. That they were for eight years personally well acquainted with the applicant and deceased.

W. L. Hickam Maryanne Hickam Signature of Witnesses.

The foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney of Mrs. Emily Parks was signed by her in presence of said witnesses, and was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me, as was also the foregoing affidavits of W. L. Hickam and Maryanne Hickam.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Lexington County and State aforesaid, this twenty first day of April 1864. J. M. Hadden Clerk.



Mrs Emily Parle
Application for Pension
Widow of William
Parle Lt. Capt
Spilled in the 7th Regt
Ill^o Cav Regt Col
Daniel B. Steward died
the Oct 18 63 at Fort
Jefferson Va rocks.
P. A. Livingston Mo^o

Filed by
A. M. Smith
Adjut State of Ill^o

Utah, CA
Index Sheet, Claim No. 36250

William Parks

Service Co. Co. 7 Regt Mo Vol Cav

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS	DATE OF FILING	SUBJECT
1	Emily Parks, Widow	April 29, 1864	Declaration
2	A. G.	Aug 22, 1868	
3	" Mission	Sept 20, 1866	
4	J. G.	March 7, 1866	
5	W. H. Bowen, Clerk of Court Lafayette Co. Mo	May 12, 1866	Date of death
6	Lecky of Marriage Bond	April 29, 1864	Claimant and soldier
7	" Reservoir "	Feb 20, 1866	" to W. A. Ashford
8	J. F. Atkinson, M.D. Lexington Mo	Nov 16, 1867	Births of Joshua and Edward F.
9	J. F. Atkinson, M.D. Lexington "	Nov 14, 1867	" " John W.
10	F. Lowry, M.D. Lexington "	Nov 16, 1867	" " George A. M.

36290

No. 50 631

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Emily Parks, Lafayette Co. Mo.
Wid. of Wm. Parks
for No. 67 Mo. lev.
Died at Jefferson Barracks Mo
Oct 9. 1863 of diarrhea

Spellman

16 Pension Office,

1865

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

X

Received, April 29 1864.

A. W. Doniphan
St. Louis

Mo

Attorney.

~~16~~ ~~Ad Sea Mills~~
Aug 25/64
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16 ~~Ad Sea Mills~~ 01/11
Sep 15/64

18²³⁸/₃₁ No. 36290
unintended with
number No. 121.5.04.

See Min
Ex. 108681
EP

Missouri
Emily Parks
wid. of Mrs. Parks
Rank Priv.
Company "E"
Regiment 7 Mo Cav US

St Louis Agency.
Rate per month, \$ 8
Commencing 9 Oct '63

Certificate dated 22 Dec '54
and sent to A W Smithham
St Louis
Mo

Act 14th July, 1862.
Book B Vol. 3 Page 190

WAR OF 1861.

36290

Brief in the case of

Emily Parks - widow of
William Parks - a private in
Co "C", 7th Mo. Cav. Vol.
Lafayette County, and State of Missouri

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Lexington, Mo

Claim for Widow's Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

The Adjutant Gen U. S. A. reports no evidence of involvement or muster - but evidence of absence - "died of disease in hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Oct 9th 1863."

The Adjutant Gen of Mo. reports: "Enrollment and Muster, H. R. Hilton, Asst. Surg. U. S. A. certifies that the Records of Jefferson Barracks Hospital - show that the Soldier died Oct 9th 1863 of disease - Dysentery."

Record Evidence of Marriage

4 Children with names and dates of births

Admitted Decem 13, 1864, to a Pension of \$ 8 Dollars per month, commencing
Oct 9th, 1863.

Power of Atty Gen.
A. W. Doniphann
Special Agent for State of Mo
Saint Louis
Mo

Samuel Caldwell
EXAMINING CLERK.

(December, 1927)

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN BELOW

HELPLESS CHILDREN, ETC.

I, WALTER W ASHFORD GDN, make oath that pension

certificate No. 108681, is in my possession and now exhibited; that I am the guardian of EDWARD F

FINANCE DIVISION
SEP 4 1930
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

each of whom, to my PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, is the identical person named in said certificate, is now living, is permanently helpless, and is residing at residence of Mrs. Lueha Herman, Lexington Mo; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of or marriage, omitting name above in case of death

Thirty-six DOLLARS \$ 36.00

pension due on said certificate at the rate of 30 dollars per month no 33 per month additions for child from JUNE 4 1930 to JULY 4, 1930

and that my post office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

R. F. D. Street and No. or R. D. route Walter W Ashford gdn Guardian's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher

Lexington Post office Missouri State If guardian signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.

State of Missouri, County of Lafayette, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1930, and I certify that the guardian, above named, has this day exhibited to me the pension certificate above described.

[L. s.]

Stephen W. Wilson Magistrate's signature
Notary Public Official character
Lexington Mo, Post office address

Record. 8/13/30-

William Parks

Name

SEC. W.

HELPLESS CHILDREN, ETC.

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher.

Signature by mark should appear thus—
his
John X Doe
mark.

Street and number, P. O. box number, R. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available. Checks will not be mailed in care of another person.

Fourth-class postmasters and rural letter carriers only are authorized to officiate in the execution of vouchers. Deputy, acting, or assistant postmasters, or other postal employees, not qualified.

Legible impression of postmarking stamp, showing same date as jurat, required. M. O. B. or R. D. stamps or additions to impression with pen or pencil will not be accepted.

Postmaster must write "Fourth-class postmaster" after his signature.

Rural letter carrier must so describe himself and give the number of his route.

Jurat must be dated.

Return this voucher for payment to

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes or before any fourth-class postmaster or rural letter carrier of the United States; in foreign countries, before an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States, or before any civil officer of the country duly authorized to administer oaths, or to authenticate extrajudicial documents, and whose official character and signature shall be authenticated by the certificate of an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat. In the case of officers in the United States not required by law to use a seal, a certificate of the proper officer as to their official character, signature, and term of office must be filed in this Bureau. One such certificate will suffice for the term of the officer. Fourth-class postmasters and rural letter carriers are required to use their postmarking stamps as seals.

The officer will also see that post office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post office address after his official title on the face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular, pursuant to Act of July 7, 1898, which provides: "The officer who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in the aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land, or payment thereof, purports to have been executed, who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

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REIMBURSEMENT

Certificate No. 108681

Pensioner Edward F. Parola,

Class Helpless Child

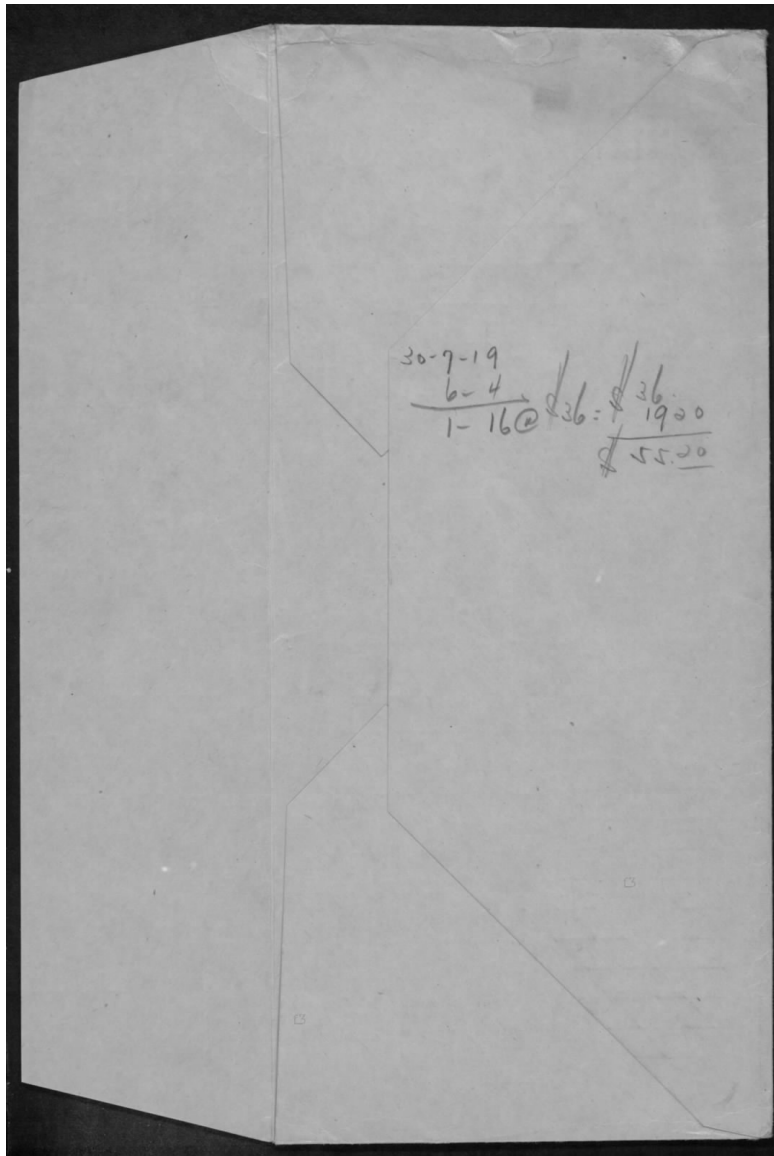
Date of Death _____

Claimant Walter M. Asford

Post Office _____

Received _____, 192

X 12/1/30 Clmt. for cert. copy of final account
as Guardian & to H.R. Mrs. Emilie Lierman.
JLD.



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REIMBURSEMENT

Claimant	WALTER W. ASHFORD	Pensioner	EDWARD F. PARKS
Street and No.	R. F. D.	Class	Helpless Child of William Parks
P. O.	Lexington,	Law	ACT MAY 1, 1930
State	Missouri.	Agency	SECTION W.

Rate, \$ 36.00 Last paid to June 4, 1930 at \$36.00

Last illness commenced Date of death July 19, 1930 Accrued pension, \$55.20

AMOUNTS CLAIMED		CHARGES APPROVED	DEDUCTIONS	
Physician's bills	\$	\$	State aid	\$
Medicine			Assets	None
Board			Insurance	
Nursing and care			Amount waived	
Rent				
Living expenses for pensioner				
Undertaker's bill		118 50		
Livery		8 00		
Cemetery charges				
OTHER EXPENSES			TOTAL SUMMARY	
Minister		5 00	Charges approved	\$
Flowers		3 00	Deductions	
			Amount approved	134 50
TOTALS		134 50		

Approved for \$55.20

JAN 8 - 1931, 19

James L. Dyer
Examiner.

JAN 9 - 1931

L. C. ...
Reviewer.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS BLANK BEFORE USING IT

3-044

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This form not to be used if the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Lafayette

On this 20th day of October, A. D. 1930, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Walter W. Ashford, aged 57 years, a resident of Lexington, R. F. D., County of Lafayette, State of Missouri, who makes the following declaration as an application for, and claim is hereby made for, reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Edward F. Parks, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 108881, and who DIED July 19, 1930 at near Lexington, Missouri, and was buried at Lexington, Missouri, in Machpelah Cemetery.

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Edward Francis Parks
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioner? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Helpless child of William Parks, whose pension was payable to legal guardian, Walter W. Ashford, this applicant.
3. If decedent was pensioned as a soldier or sailor—
 - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (b) How many times, and to whom? _____
 - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives _____
 - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
 - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death. _____
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid. no ✓
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written. none ✓
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? none
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? none
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? none
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account. none



13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? NO.

Decedent left no estate

14. Did the decedent pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? None except \$14.35 cash paid by Guardian for probate fees and attorney fee to make final settlement.

15. If so, state the character and value of all such property. 36 - secure final discharge - Guardian (as is required by law)

16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? Has never owned any. Helpless since 2 yrs of age.

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? None left except the \$14.35 after paying over his pension each month for his board and attention.

18. Did pensioner leave an unclaimed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) NO

19. What was your relation to the decedent pensioner? Half brother.

20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) yes

21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Old age, and head wound received when 2 yrs. of age.

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? Died suddenly.

23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Since he was 2 years of age, when he was kicked in head by a horse.

24. Give the name and post office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness. NONE

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness. Mrs. Emilie Lieberman R. F. D., Lexington, Mo., with whom he has lived for many years and been cared for by her.

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? At home of Mrs. Emilie Lieberman near Lexington, Mo.

27. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, county, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) no. I have paid all.

The following is a complete statement of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of said deceased pensioner:

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded and should show, over the signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner to whom the expense was incurred or service rendered. If no charge was made for any item, that fact should be indicated.)

NAME	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT
	Physician <u>NONE</u>		
	Medicine <u>NONE</u>		
	Nursing and care <u>NONE</u>		
<u>Winkler Funeral Home</u>	Undertaker	Paid	\$118.15 ^{11/15/50}
<u>Robert W. Horn & F. J. Bowers</u>	Livery \$4.00 each	Paid	8.00
<u>Möschpelah Cemetery</u>	Cemetery included \$10.00 in Undertaker's bill.		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
<u>Rev. C. C. Hatcher</u>	Minister	Paid	5.00
<u>Leonard Coen</u>	Flowers at funeral	Paid	3.00
	TOTAL		\$134.50

That of the above-mentioned expenses this claimant has paid, ~~or will apply for payment to~~ the following items: Winkler Funeral Home, \$118.15; Robert W. Horn, \$4.00; F. J. Bowers, \$4.00; and Rev. C. C. Hatcher, \$5.00.

Walter W. Calhoun
(Claimant's signature in full)
Lexington, Missouri, R. F. D.
(P. O. address)

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Also appeared George A. Parks and Edward Aull who, being duly sworn, make the following statement, each for himself, that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

- 1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? Was not soldier or sailor, he has been helpless since small child. ✓
- 2. When did the pensioner die? July 19, 1930. ✓
- 3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value no. Except small amount in hands of Guardian as shown in his foregoing application. ✓

4. Our means of knowledge of the above statements made by us are: We knew the deceased pensioner for 60 years and 50 years respectively.

Name George A. Parks Name Edward Aull
P. O. Address Lexington, Missouri. P. O. Address Lexington, Missouri.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of October A. D. 1930, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is good.

[L. S.] Stephen M. Wilson
Notary Public
Lexington, Missouri
(Official character)
P. O. address

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give pensioner's name in full None.
Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness.
Give date of pensioner's death.
From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly with death?
During what period did you attend the pensioner?
State nature of disease from which pensioner died.

Validly accepted
as to examination
Chief, Record Division.

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness.
Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness?
Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom?

Give the name of each person who acted as nurse, and mention any other facts within your knowledge which would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
_____, 19____
_____, 19____
Attending Physician.
Attending Physician.



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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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Certificate No. 108881

Edward F. Parks

Deceased Pensioner.

William Parks

Walter W. Ashford.

Claimant.

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REIMBURSEMENT BY OTHER SERVICE

NOTICE

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

The Act March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 864), provides—
That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any person who has been in the military or naval service of the United States shall be paid to the widow, or to the child or children of such person, or to the next of kin of such person, or to the estate of such person, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at the date of his death; third, if there is no child or child under the age of sixteen years, to the next of kin of such person, in the order of preference provided in the Act of March 3, 1878 (20 Stat. L., 499); and, if there is no widow or child or child under the age of sixteen years, or next of kin, the accrued pension shall be paid to the estate of such person, and the executor or administrator of the estate of such person shall have the same for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall have to the same and exclusive benefit of the widow or children, if there is no widow or child or child under the age of sixteen years, and no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1109), provides—
* * * and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation for expenses incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness or burial of a deceased pensioner.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under the age of sixteen years is living.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Applicant's receipts should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.—If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant, but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. The bill of expenses should be itemized and the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill is for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. The bill of nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the names of the nurse or nurses, and of the physician or physicians, if any, who attended the deceased.
 - (b) Bills of funeral expenses.—Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed. Bills which are for printed notices, or other items, should be returned to the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.
 - (c) Receipts for cash.—If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. The claimant's statement relative to insurance, property, and whether the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under the age of sixteen years should be corroborated by the testimony under oath, of two disinterested credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts.

Winkler Funeral Home

SOUTH AT EIGHTEENTH STREET

Lexington, Missouri

PHONES { DAY 358
NIGHT 288

July 22-1930

Walter Ashford & Frank Parks

July 19- Casket.	\$85.00
Hearse	15.00
Robe	7.50
Underwood & hose	1.00
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	108.50
	10.00

Cemetery.	\$
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	118.50

Paid in full
Ernest Hegart Mgr.



Many Thanks.

RECEIVED OF Wm W. Ashford July 21 1930

Guardian of the Estate of Edward F Parks

the sum of Five DOLLARS

the same being in payment in full for services at the funeral of said Edward F Parks, deceased

\$ 5.00

L. P. Hatch
309 So. 13th Street

DEPUTY
OCT 28 1930
COMMISSIONER

U. S. POST OFFICE
OCT 28 1930

Aug 8

Received of

Walter Ashford

¹⁸4.00 for car
for Funeral

for Edward Parks

F J Bowers

U. S. POST OFFICE
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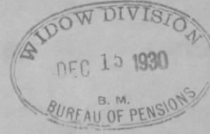
Robert W Horn



Widow Division

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON



H.C. 108681

REIMBURSEMENT.

I certify that I hold WALTER W. ASHFORD

responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I
may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended
during the last sickness and burial of EDWARD F. PARKS

late a pensioner under certificate No. H. C. 108,681

(This need not be sworn to.)

Mrs. Emily Lierman



RECEIVED OF

Walter W Ashford July 29th 1930

of the Estate of

the sum of

Three

DOLLARS

the same being in payment in full for

flowers at the funeral of Edward F Parks deceased.

\$ *3.00*

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DEPUTY
OCT 28 1930
COMMISSIONER

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Act of June 27, 1890.

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John W. Parkes
Lexington Mo
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William Parkes,
Co 4 1st Cav
Died at St. Louis, Mo, in
Hosp. Oct 9 1863
other claim.
W. Ct 36290²
July 14, 1896
Numerical No. Clerk.

S. C. Concord, Lexington Va.
S. C. Mo. March 26 1898
FLA. D. C. Taber City
GA. Atty
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LA. had history of soldier 9.9.4
TEX. KY.
TENN.
Mo.
ARK.
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

Application filed: Jul 6, 1896.
Attorney: Geo E Lemon
P.O. City

Renewal & Residue

Act of June (3-2333)

No. 708681

Edward F. ^{is continued} _{found of help}

Pension Agent's advice of the
Asst. of Walter H.
Shaw. Edw.
attached to bill for services
of Edward F. Parker Res.
DEC. 5 - 1911

\$30. per month
Act May 1, 1920
..... Exp. Rev.

REIMBURSEMENT
ALLOWED
JAN 3 - 1931

MINORS OF

William Parky

Rank Capt Co. 6

Regt. 7th Ind Vol Cav

Rate per month, \$12 from July 618

to July 618 during period

Ending of residence

Additional sum of \$2 per month for

of the above-named children, until a

reach the age of 19 years, commen

ing

day of July, 1896

Certificate dated Apr 29th, 18

and mailed May 2nd, 18

Payable at Spokane Agen

Fee \$10

Transferred to GROUP 1
Secy's. Order of Dec. 14, 19

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Branch of Service: Cavalry
Regiment: 7
Company: C
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Pensioner: Parks, Josephine
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