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Betsy a Wood

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Widow's Certificate File Number

WC 93896

WARD

Soldier's Last Name

JAMES

Soldier's First Name

D

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

Or Military Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Artillery \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioner(s)

WARD

Pensioner's Last Name

BETSEY ANN

Pensioner's First Name/M

ZINN

(if applicable) Maiden Name

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

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Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Relationship of  
Pensioner(s) to Soldier:

- Widow
- Mother
- Minor(s)
- Father
- Sister(s)
- Brother(s)

WAR OF 1861.

Acts of July 13, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

BRIEF in the case of *Betsy A. Ward*, Widow of

*James R. Ward, Serg. Co. B, 7<sup>th</sup> Me. Cav.*  
Resident of *Franklin* County, and State of *Ohio*.  
Post Office address: *Park Mills, Ohio*.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.  
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adj. Gen. reports muster Dec. 31, 1861, and death*  
*Jan. 11, 1864. S.G. no report.*  
Death. *Affid. of uninitiated men that soldier died of fever*  
*contracted in line of duty.*

Marriage. *Public record James R. Ward and Betsy Ann*  
*Zinn Dec. 26, 1852, as alleged.*

Names and dates of birth of children.	born	she will be 16 years old		
<i>Willis H.</i>	<i>Nov. 11, 1853</i>	<i>Nov. 11, 1869</i>	<i>1869</i>	
<i>Ella A.</i>	<i>Sept. 13, 1856</i>	<i>Sept. 13, 1872</i>	<i>1872</i>	
<i>Sarah A.</i>	<i>July 14, 1857</i>	<i>July 13, 1873</i>	<i>1873</i>	
<i>James L.</i>	<i>Nov. 15, 1860</i>	<i>Nov. 14, 1876</i>	<i>1876</i>	
			<i>18</i>	
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			<i>18</i>	

Proof of age. *Attending physician and witnesses present.*

Loyalty. *Shown.*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Royal Taylor, Columbus, Ohio.*

Issue certificate for *8* dollars per month, commencing *Aug. 16*, 1864, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *July 25*, 1866.

*C. Hetherington*, Examiner.

Passed *April 25*, 1866.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

# WIDOW'S DECLARATION--ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Ohio  
Franklin County,

On this 28th day of December A. D. 1861 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named (1) Estlin Ward a resident of (2) Muffin Sp in the County of Franklin in the State of Ohio she being of the age of 33 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 provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862. That she is the widow of (3) James Ward who was a (4) Private in Company (5) C commanded by (6) Capt. Squires in the (7) 5th Regiment of (8) Missouri Cavalry in the war of 1861, who died (9) at One Bluff, Kansas

She farther declares that she was married to the said (10) James Ward on the 26th day of December in the year 1828; that her husband, the aforesaid James Ward died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period.

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereinafter contained. She also declares that she has not engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that her Post-Office address is Worke Mill, Franklin Co And she farther states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage and no private record of said marriage (11)

She farther declares that she has four children that were under the age of sixteen years at the time of her husband's decease; their names, ages and residence, at the time of her husband's death, were as follows (12) James A. Ward born 11 day of December 1853 at a farm  
James A. Ward Sept 1856  
James A. Ward born 1858  
and James A. Ward born 15 day of November 1860

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she is entitled by reason of the service and death of her said husband. And she hereby constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ her Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate.

Witnessed by Estlin Ward (her name)

Also, personally appeared before me, James Park and James A. Estlin residents of Columbus 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 Estlin Ward sign her name (13)

to the foregoing declaration; and they farther swear that they have every reason to believe from her appearance, their knowledge of, and acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and they farther say they (14) know her husband to be dead, and that he died at the time and place above stated, and that she is still a widow. That we have knowledge of her children above named, and have reason to believe that her statements, as to their age, and all other matters touching them is true. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier is derived from our intimate acquaintance with said parties for 20 years last past

James A. Estlin  
James Park



STATE OF Ohio }  
County of Franklin } ss.

Seen to and subscribed before me, Probate Judge  
the day and year first above written, and I certify that I am not interested in this claim, or concerned in its  
prosecution. That I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the deponent to be the person she represents  
herself to be. and am not interested in the prosecution  
of this claim

John W. Pugh  
Probate Judge

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Here give the widow's name in full.
2. Here give the name of her residence.
3. Here give her husband's name in full.
4. Here give his rank—"private" or office he held.
5. Here give the letter of the company to which he belonged.
6. Here give his captain or commanders name.
7. Here give the number of his regiment, &c.
8. Here state whether his regiment was infantry, cavalry or artillery, and what state it belonged to.
9. Here state the time, place and cause of the husband's death.
10. Husband's full name.
11. Proof of marriage. Get a record evidence if you can. If not, get the best evidence you can through the advice of the officer, executing these papers.
12. Here give name and age of her children.
13. Give her name and state whether she signed or made her mark.

NO  
WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Sub of \_\_\_\_\_  
Res. \_\_\_\_\_  
Widow of \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
Relatives \_\_\_\_\_

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 75790, 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 James D. Ward was enrolled on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1861, at Warsaw Ills. in Co. "C", 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Missouri Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1861, at Hudson City Ills. in Co. "C", 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Missouri Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment, for the months of July and August 1864, he is reported @ 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Dis. in Quarter of disease August 16<sup>th</sup> 1864, nature of disease not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, Saml. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

D. V. P.

The State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss.

I Certify That I this day solemnized the MARRIAGE of  
James D. Ward with Betsy Ann Zinner

Witness my Hand, This 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1851

David Beers, J. P.

The State of Ohio, } PROBATE COURT.  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss.

I, JOHN M. PUGH, Judge of the Probate Court within and  
for the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE of  
the parties therein named, as the same appears of record and on file in  
said Court, to-wit: Marriage Record No. 5, Page 429.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed  
the Seal of said Court, at Columbus, this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, A. D. 1864.

John M. Pugh  
Probate Judge.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY AS TO DATES AND PLACES OF MINOR CHILDREN'S BIRTHS.

ARMY PENSION CLAIM.

CERTIFICATE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am hereby certified, That (1) James L. Ward

minor child of (2) James L. Ward deceased late a resident of the

(3) County of Clark in the State of Missouri

by Mrs. Betty A. Ward now his widow, was born, at the date and places

as follows, to wit: (4) James L. Ward born on the 18th day of December

1860 in Clark County Missouri

and that I was the attending family physician at the date above indicated, was present in the room, saw the birth take place, and professionally supervised the accouchement of the mother of said child, Mrs. Betty A. Ward who was the reputed and accredited wife of the said (2) James L. Ward deceased. That I make these statements as to date and places of the birth of the said child from personal knowledge of facts.

That I am credibly informed and believe the facts to be true, without any question to the contrary, that (5) James L. Ward deceased, father of the aforesaid minor child was formerly a Cavalry Sergeant in Company C commanded by Captain John W. Reynolds in the 1st Missouri Cavalry Regiment of (6) Missouri Cavalry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Samuel Houston Jr. in the war of 1861-2, &c., and further, that I have no interest in this matter whatsoever.

Given at Lacey, Clark Co. Missouri William Todd M. D.

Date: January 7, 1867

State of Missouri County of Clark

On this 18th day of January in the year 1867, before me Lloyd McDaniel a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Doctor William Todd who being sworn according to law, on his oath declares that the facts set forth in the foregoing certificate by him made and signed, are just and true, and that he is entirely disinterested in making said statements. I certify that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is a regular practicing physician in this community, and is of good reputation for skill and integrity in his profession. That I have no interest in this matter

Lloyd McDaniel Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Clark State of Missouri

[This Certificate should be authorized by the Clerk himself]

State of Michigan County of Calhoun Ct:

I, J. M. DeWitt Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph DeWitt Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified, and sworn; that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature as it appears on the reverse page hereof is genuine.

Gives under my hand and seal of County Court at Office in Autumn, this 20 day of January, A. D. 1869

*I have made as before Justice or Acting Justice of Court myself carefully that he is an acting Justice or Acting*

J. M. DeWitt Clerk.  
J. M. DeWitt Court.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ARMY PENSION CLAIM.

Date of July 22, 1866.

Case No.

Applicant.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY

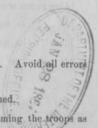
As to Dates and Places of the Births of Minor Children.

ATTORNEY.

Columbus, Ohio

INSTRUCTIONS.

- Names in full of the minor children.
- Name in full of the father of the children.
- "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as the case may be.
- Here give the name of each child separately, and its date and place of birth, distinctly and carefully. Avoid all errors and confusion.
- Name in full of the deceased soldier on account of whose military services and death pension is claimed.
- "Cavalry, Infantry or Artillery Volunteers of" (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the arm of the service to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "United States Infantry" or "Artillery," as the case may be.



EVIDENCE OF MINOR CHILDREN'S DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH.

ARMY PENSION CASE.

SINGLE AFFIDAVIT-PAROLE TESTIMONY.

State of *Illinois* County of *Schuyler* 55.

On this *10th* day of *November*, A. D. 18*86*, before the undersigned, a (1) *Justice of the Peace*, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Martha A. Goodrich*, of lawful age, a resident of the (2) *Schuyler County*, Illinois, who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that (3) *She* is, and has been for a goodly number of years past, personally well acquainted with the family of (4) *James C. Ward*, deceased, with whom, also, affiant was well acquainted in his life time, and who, at the time of his death, was a resident of the (2) *Schuyler County*, Illinois, of *Schuyler County*, in the State of *Illinois*. Affiant further states that (3) *She* well knows (5) *Martha Ward* and *James Ward*.

minor children of the above named (4) *James C. Ward*, deceased, by Mrs. *Bathery Ann Ward*, now his widow, who resides in the (2) *Schuyler County* of *Illinois* in the State of *Illinois*. That the aforesaid minor children

WERE BORN AT THE DATES AND PLACES AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: (6) *Martha Ward* born *March 1st 1859* *Schuyler County Illinois* *James C. Ward* born *March 1st 1859* *Schuyler County Illinois*

WHICH FACT OF DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH AFFIANT POSITIVELY TESTIFIES TO, FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. Affiant further states that (3) *She* was present in the room, was an eye witness to the births when they severally took place, and acted as (7) *Midwife* in the accouchments of the mother of said children, Mrs. *Bathery Ann Ward*, who was the accredited wife of the said (4) *James C. Ward*, deceased.

Affiant further states that (3) *She* is credibly informed and believes the fact to be true, without any question to the contrary, that (8) *James C. Ward*, deceased, father of the aforesaid minor children was formerly a *Private* in Company *C*, commanded by Captain *St. John* in the *9th* Regiment of (9) *Illinois Cavalry* commanded by Colonel *...* in the war of 1861-2, &c., and that affiant has no interest whatsoever, in making this affidavit, simply doing so as an act of justice to the persons whom it may concern, and nothing further.

ATTEST:

*Mrs. Margreth Goodrich*  
Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this *10th* day of *November*, A. D. 18*86*, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a credible person and of good reputation for veracity, and resides as stated in the foregoing affidavit. I also certify that said affidavit was read over, fully explained to, and understood by the affiant before the signing and execution thereof. That I have no interest in this matter.

*Samuel M. ...*  
Official Signature.

State of Illinois County of Schuyler 55.

I, Abner S. Stebbins Clerk of the Schuyler Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Sarah M. Carson Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing, a (1) Notary Public of the State in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned, qualified, and sworn; that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature as it appears on the reverse page hereof is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Said Court at Office in Marionville, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1866

Abner S. Stebbins Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Justice of the Peace," or "Notary Public," as the case may be.
2. "He," or "She," as the case may be.
3. "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as the case may be.
4. Name in full of the minor children's father.
5. Names in full of the minor children.
6. Here give the name in full of each child, and against the name, the date and place of its birth. Be cautious and avoid all errors and confusion.
7. "A midwife," or "an assistant," as the case may be.
8. Name in full of the deceased soldier on account of whose military services and death pension is claimed.
9. "Cavalry, Infantry or Artillery Volunteers of ....." (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the arm of the service to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be.

"ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE"

ARMY PENSION CLAIM.

Ad of July 25, 1866.

Case No. ....

Applicant

PARTICULARS PERTAINING  
As to Dates and Places of the Births of  
Minor Children.

Affidavit of

ATTORNEY.

Columbus, Ohio.



*From Liberty Co. ...  
from Jackson ...  
from Ohio ...  
from family ...*

EVIDENCE OF MINOR CHILDREN'S DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH.

ARMY PENSION CASE.

SINGLE AFFIDAVIT-PAROLE TESTIMONY.

State of Ohio County of Franklin ss.

On this 10th day of October A. D. 1862, before the undersigned, a (1) Private James D. Ward, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared...

minor children of the above named (4) James D. Ward deceased, by Mrs. P. Retsey now his widow who resides in the (3) County of Franklin in the State of Ohio.

WERE BORN AT THE DATES AND PLACES AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: (6) Mary D. Ward born November 11, 1853 and Edward Ward September 13, 1856 at Refflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

WHICH FACT OF DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH AFFIANT POSITIVELY TESTIFIES TO, FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. Affiant further states that (3) Mrs. Retsey was present in the room, was an eye witness to the births when they severally took place, and acted as (7) midwife in the accouchements of the mother of said children, Mrs. P. Retsey Ward who was the accredited wife of the said (4) James D. Ward deceased.

Affiant further states that (3) Mrs. Retsey is credibly informed and believes the fact to be true, without any question to the contrary, that (8) James D. Ward deceased, father of the aforesaid minor children was formerly a Sergeant in Company G, commanded by Captain J. H. Brown in the 1st Regiment of (9) Cavalry commanded by Colonel J. H. Brown in the war of 1861-2, &c., and that affiant has no interest whatsoever, in making this affidavit, simply doing so as an act of justice to the persons whom it may concern, and nothing further.

ATTEST:

Margaret Paul Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 10th day of October A. D. 1862, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a credible person and of good reputation for veracity, and resides as stated in the foregoing affidavit. I also certify that said affidavit was read over, fully explained to, and understood by the affiant before the signing and execution thereof. That I have no interest in this matter.

John M. Pugh Official Signature. Judge of Probate Court

If the witness makes any objection to the signature of the witness, the witness may sign the name of the witness in the margin.



(This Certificate should be authorized by the Clerk himself.)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court within and for the \_\_\_\_\_ County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing, a ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned, qualified, and sworn; that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature as it appears on the reverse page hereof is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of \_\_\_\_\_ Court at Office in \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

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8. Name in full of the deceased soldier on account of whose military services and death pension is claimed.
9. "Cavalry," "Infantry or Artillery Volunteers of \_\_\_\_\_" (here give State) naming the corps as indicated according to the arm of the service to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be.

**"ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE."**

**ARMY PENSION CLAIM.**

Act of July 25, 1866.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PAROLE PROOF**  
As to Dates and Places of the Births of  
Minor Children.

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Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ATTORNEY.**  
Columbus, Ohio.



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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SEP 25 1916 191

Certificate No. 93.896  
Class CIVIL WAR.  
Pensioner Betsy A. Ward  
Soldier James D.  
Service C. 7. Mo Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 12, to June 4, 1916  
has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death July 20, 1916.

Very respectfully,

*W. H. ...*  
Chief, Finance Division.

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

No. 93896  
For Hospital expenses Rec. Tax  
Ohio

Betsy A. Ward

WIDOW OF

James D. Ward

Rank Sergeant Co. "C"

Regt. 7<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cav

Columbus Agency

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> August 1864

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each  
of the following children, until arriving at the age  
of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz

Willis H. 10<sup>th</sup> Novr 1864

Ella A. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1864

Sarah A. 13<sup>th</sup> July 1870

James L. 14<sup>th</sup> Novr 1870

## DEAD

Certificate dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1867

Sent to Royal Taylor

Columbus Ohio

Increased to \$12 per month from  
March 19, 1866 by Act of that date.

Act 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1862.

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R. W. Bates Clerk

Sept. 11, 1911  
Sept. permit to Genl.  
Pen Act advised. see  
Apper. Fradup et al

Nov 7, 1911 Duplicate  
cert. issued and  
sent to the Pen. Off.  
St. Columbus, Pa.

NOV 8 1911

**DROPPED**  
SEP 25 1916 W  
FINANCE

**REIMBURSEMENT  
ALLOWED  
OCT 30 1916**

No. 799

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Betsy A Ward  
Franklin Co O wid of  
James D Ward  
Levy Co Va 7 Mo Cav  
Died at Pine Bluffs Ark  
O. S. S. Co

Pension Office,

186

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

Joseph A Barrett

Commissioner.

Gas by Jackson

Received, Dec 14, 1864

Classman  
Miffline Jr  
Royal Taylor Ohio  
Columbus Attorney.

May 16/65 C. 14

June 15/65 C. 21

June 7/66 - Cir. 9 to Royal  
Porter

July 17/66 Cir. 9 to Clinton

Jan. 29/67 - Repeated  
with letter for birth of Sa-  
rah.

Apr 23/67 - Cir. 9

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *May 22* 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith applications for Pension, No. *75790*  
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*  
*David Ward* \_\_\_\_\_, Co. *C*, *7* "  
Regiment *Me. Cav.*, is reported to this Office by  
Surgeon *E. P. Smith*, as having died *Dec. 7* "*1862* *11*  
*Place not stated, 1st Battle*  
of *Gunshot Wounded in Battle.*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By Order of the Surgeon General:

*J. Woodward*

Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

*D. J.*

State of Missouri } SS,  
County of Clark

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned,  
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Jesse McDaniel a resident of St. Francisville in  
said County and State who I certify to be a credible  
person, who being by me first duly sworn, says that he  
enlisted in Co. "C" 7th Regt. Cav. Mo. Vols. on or about  
the 21st of Sept. 1861, and that one James D. Ward of  
the same Co. "C" had enlisted on or about the 13th of  
August 1861 that he served with the said James D.  
Ward in said Co. "C" up to the date of his death  
which occurred at Pine Bluff Arkansas on  
or about the 18th day of August 1862 from a  
species of fever resembling yellow fever.  
that said disease was contracted while in the  
line of his duty as a Soldier; that said  
James D. Ward was a mess mate, that he was with him  
during his sickness and death and that he helped  
to bury him thereafter; that said James D. Ward  
was an exemplary soldier and that he was 1st Sergt.  
of his said Co. "C" from Sept. 1861 to the date of  
his death, and commanded the entire confidence  
and esteem of the Officers and men of his  
Co. and Regt; that he was, during his whole  
service, up to the date of his death, a very healthy  
stout and hearty man, and that he never knew  
him to have to go into Hospital on account of  
sickness of any kind; that he was a man



who was very much attached to his wife and children, and often in camp, talked to said affiant, about them, and manifested the greatest imaginable solicitude for them, in his absence in the service of his country: that said James D. Ward was a Lieut. in Capt. Hartwell Silver's Co. of Home Guards in the 1<sup>st</sup> North East, Missouri Regt.; that said affiant was also a member of said Regt. in Capt. Tho. H. Rosberry's Co. that in the very inception of the Rebellion in 1861, that he, the said affiant, was paid by the Government for said service, and that the widow of James D. Ward (Mrs. Betsy Ann Ward) was paid for her husband's service as a Lieut. in said Home Guard service, by the Home Guard pay Department at St. Louis Mo, and further that he, the said affiant, has no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim against the Government of the United States by Betsy Ann Ward for Pension, as the widow of the said James D. Ward.

per M<sup>c</sup> Daniel  
Sworn to and subscribed before me on  
this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1866 and I  
certify that I have no interest directly or  
indirectly in the Pension claim of Mrs.  
Betsy Ann Ward, as witness my hand

and official Seal day and  
date as above.

George J. McDaniel,  
Notary Public.

My Commission as a Notary Public is on  
file in the Department at Washington City,  
placed there by Messrs. Mason & Clements,  
now Mason & Hanagan, of St. Louis  
Mo.

George J. McDaniel

Notary Public & Postmaster at

St. Francisville, Clark Co. Mo.

Character on file with original affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PENSION OFFICE

*[Faint, mirrored handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

State of Missouri 3  
County of Clark 3 B.

Personally appeared  
before me the undersigned authority one Jos. &  
Mr. Daniels, as resident of Clark County,  
Missouri, who first being duly sworn according  
to law depose and swear that he is  
the identical Jos. W. Daniels who was  
a Corporal in the 9th Regiment Missouri Vol.  
Cavalry that he was personally and  
well acquainted with James D. Hard, who  
was at 1st Sergeant in Company C of 9th Missouri  
Cavalry, who died on or about 16th day of August  
1864 while with his command, and in the  
Company Quarters of ~~Sever~~ contracted in  
the line of his duty, by exposure and  
affiant states that the disease causing  
the death of said soldier, was not brought  
on by any <sup>injury</sup> exposure or neglect on his part, but  
was occasioned by exposure in the line of his  
duty, as aforesaid, and further affiant states  
that he has no interest in this claim for  
Pension.

Jos. W. Daniels

Given and Subscribed to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of March 1867, and I certify that I am  
in no way interested in this claim for a  
Pension, as witness my Hand and Official Seal,  
George W. Daniels  
Notary Public,  
See back part of Affidavit  
Character on file with original application.

Jesse W. Daniels  
St. Francis  
Calif. & Co

10/20/67

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PENSION OFFICE  
APR 10 1867

10/20/67

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin J. S. S.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority, one  
Mary A. Hard, a resident of Franklin County,  
Ohio, who first being duly sworn deposes and  
swears that she is the widow of James  
H. Hard, who was at 1st Sargant, in Co. C  
of the Regiment Missouri Cavalry, and was  
applicant for Pension, no 75,792, by reason  
of his death in said service. Said affiant states  
by way of an explanation of an error, made in  
the original declaration for Pension, in regard  
to the age of Sarah Melba, her child, that  
in giving the age as aforesaid, that the  
Officer preparing the said documents, she stated  
it to be "some July 15<sup>th</sup> 1858," and affiant  
further affirms that said date was wrong, that  
she not having the Family Record, with her at  
the time & amid the confusion of the moment  
the error was made, and affiant now gives  
the correct and true age of said Sarah  
Melba, now child, as born on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
July in the Year 1859, not with standing the  
statement to contrary heretofore given, - and  
affiant further affirms that the only evidence  
relative to the death and cause of death  
of her said husband James H. Hard,  
has been produced and forwarded as

as additional testimony to the Pension  
Department, that she has endeavored to obtain  
the address of the Officers of said Co.  
C, 7th Missouri Cavalry, in order to obtain  
evidence of death or from that source and has  
in every instance failed, and up to this  
date has been unable to obtain any  
intimation of their whereabouts, & further effort  
with out

Betsy J. Ward

Given and subscribed to before me this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1874, and I certify that  
I have no interest in the claim of Mrs  
Betsy J. Ward for Pension

Royal Taylor  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Claims for this

7067

No 93,896

Duplicate



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States, Betsy A. Ward Widow of James D. Ward who was a Sergeant Co. C, 7th Regt. Missouri Vol. Cavalry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of August 1864 and to continue during her widowhood, unless she shall forfeit her right thereto. And she is also entitled to two dollars per month additional for each of the following named children, while living and under the age of sixteen years:

Increased to \$12. per month from March 19, 1886 by Act of that date.

	Commencing	Sixteen
Willis H. Ward	July 25, 1866	November 10, 1869
Ella A. Ward	" " "	September 12, 1872
Sarah A. Ward	" " "	July 13, 1875
James L. Ward	" " "	November 14, 1876

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

Given at the Department of the Interior this seventh day of November one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

*Cornelia A. Thompson*  
Acting Secretary of the Interior

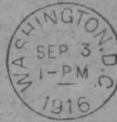
Countersigned  
*L. Stillwell*  
Acting Commissioner of Pensions





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.



*Died July 28, 1916 5088*



**TO THE POSTMASTER:**

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or, being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and requires its return forthwith, in any such case, with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death or remarriage, the date thereof if known.

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LAW DIVISION

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REIMBURSEMENT

Soldier or Sailor } James D. Ward, ✓

Service Sgt. C, 7 Mo. Cav. ✓

Med. Cert. No. 93,896

Name and relationship of pensioner, if other than soldier or sailor:

Wid. Betsy A. ✓

Date of death of pensioner or supposed pensioner:

July 20/16

Place of death

Name and relationship of claimant:

son James L. Ward

Address 1236 E. Mound St.,

Columbus, Ohio,

Date of filing Oct. 19/16

TO CHIEF FINANCE DIVISION:

You are advised of receipt of application in above case.

6-1985

Chief, Law Division.

Sept 21 1916  
Death referred  
Law

und

File with case

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CERTIFICATE DIVISION  
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Finance Division  
★ OCT 23 1916 ★  
Bureau of Pensions

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# REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 93896  
 Pensioner Betsy A Ward  
 Class WIDOW  
 Date of Death July 20 1916  
 Claimant James A Ward  
 Post Office 1236 E. Mound St  
Columbus  
Ohio

Received OCT 19 1916 191

10-7-20  
10-6-3

1-17-22

12.00  
6.80  
18.80

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JULY 25, 1866.

State of Ohio County of Franklin 55.

On this 10th day of October A. D. 1886 before me, John M. Lough Judge of the Probate Court, a Court of Record within and for said County and State, personally appeared Mrs. Mary A. Ward aged 27 years, a resident of the County of Franklin in the State of Ohio who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the second section of the Act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866. That she is the widow of James B. Ward who was a Sergeant in Company commanded by Capt. Richard in the 1st Regiment of Missouri Cavalry in the war of 1861-2, etc., and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month, in accordance with a certificate numbered 10084 issued by the War Department on the 10th day of July 1866. She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below to-wit: William B. Ward born on the 11th day of January A. D. 1863; Robert A. Ward born on the 12th day of February A. D. 1864; Sarah B. Ward born on the 13th day of July A. D. 1865; James B. Ward born on the 14th day of November A. D. 1866.

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

That she bears true faith and allegiance to the Government, Constitution and Laws of the United States, and has never in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted in, rebellion against the same, directly or indirectly, and she hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Robert A. Ward her Attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation on his part, her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute her said claim, and to procure and receive the Certificate of Pension issued to her, and to do all lawful things necessary touching the premises.

Her Post Office address is ... Her domicile or place of abode is ...

ATTEST: Two persons who on this writ, should sign their names here in attestation of the power of Attorney, and the signature of the claimant. Betsy P. Ward Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written. And, also, at the same time and place, personally appeared before me James B. Ward and Sarah B. Ward both of lawful age, residents of said county, reputable and credible persons, and who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for ... years last past well acquainted with the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney, who has signed, sworn to and acknowledged the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney, that they were also well acquainted with her said deceased husband and that the above named applicant is the identical widow of the said deceased soldier, and that the children named in her foregoing declaration are the children, and only legitimate children, surviving said parties who ... of the age of ... as set forth in the declaration.

That their knowledge of the above facts is derived from long personal acquaintance with said deceased soldier and his family; and that they have no interest whatever in her claim for pension, nor are they concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST: If the witnesses, or either of them, make their mark, let two persons, who can write their names, attest the signature. TWO WITNESSES: James B. Ward P. T. H. ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the year as first above written. And I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim. I further certify that the foregoing declaration and joint affidavit, were read over, fully explained to and understood by the respective parties, before the signing and execution thereof.

John M. Lough Judge Probate Court, Franklin County, Ohio

WIDOW'S DECLARATION.

INCREASE OF PENSION.

Act of July 25, 1866.

*Stacy A. Ward*

Widow of

*James D. Ward* Dec'd,

Late *Sergeant* in Co. *C. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Reg't. of *Massachusetts*

*The original affidavit  
was forwarded Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by Dan E. Lewis, whose father  
was*

*James D. Ward*  
*1866*

*Charles Royal Taylor*

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT,

Columbus, Ohio.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This blank must be executed before the Probate Judge, or Clerk of a Court of Record.  
It will not do to be executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.



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93. 896

BRIEF FOR A *Duplicate* CERTIFICATE.

In the case of *Betsy A. Ward, widow of James D. Ward, Sgt Col. Co. 7 Mo. Vol. Cal.*

*Columbus* Agency.

CLAIM FOR NEW PENSION CERTIFICATE FILED *Sept. 8*, 19*11*

PROOF EXHIBITED:

Pensioned as per brief attached.

*September permit issued*

Issued in lieu of *Orig.* certificate dated *May 4, 1867*

*Claimant alleges the loss of her certificate Sept. 1, 1911*

Increased to \$12. per month from  
March 19, 1886 by Act of that date.

Submitted for *duplicate Nov 3*, 19*11*

*Edward* Examiner.

NAME AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT-

*Betsy A. Ward  
407 Luckhaupt Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio.*

STATE OF OHIO.  
DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CLAIMS,  
STATE HOUSE—COLUMBUS.

APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.  
When a person, acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner, loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated, is also required.

STATE OF OHIO, Franklin COUNTY, ss.

On this 7 day of September, A. D. 1911, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Betsy A. Ward in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths in the County of Franklin and State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn declares that she is the widow of James O. Ward who was a Cavalry in Company C in the 7 Regiment of Missouri Vol. in the service of the United States, in the war Civil War; that his name was placed on the pension rolls of the Columbus, Ohio Agency; that she received a pension certificate numbered 93896 and bearing date the 1 day of August, 1896; that she was paid at Columbus, Ohio Agency, to include the 4 day of June, 1911, that she has not bartered, sold, assigned, or pledged her pension certificate, or any interest therein; but that on or about the 1 day of September 1911, at or near Columbus, Ohio, her pension certificate unaccountably lost.  
(After state the time, place and manner of loss or destruction of the original certificate. In case of loss of certificate, it should be shown that proper efforts have been made for its recovery.)

She respectfully requests that a new certificate be sent to her and also a permit to substitute her vouchers for September 4, 1911.

My postoffice address is 407 Luckhaupt Ave Columbus, Ohio

Also personally appeared Bonnie Creager, who on oath, declares that she well knows Betsy A. Ward, who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein.

Bonnie Creager  
(Signature of witness.)



STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF Franklin, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words....., erased, and the words..... added; and acquainted Her..... with its contents before. She..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant..... personally known to me and that Advent, Co. a credible person.

Wm. H. Wiseman  
Notary Public,  
Columbus, Ohio.

[L. S.]

I, ....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that..... Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a..... in and for said County and State duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this..... day of..... 1916.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....



NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

APPLICANT FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE

BY Betsey A. Ward Applicant  
Widow of Wm. H. Ward  
do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do.  
do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do.  
do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do.

Filed by ad  
 STATE COMMISSIONER OF SOLDIERS' CLAIMS  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO.

SEP 19 1916

Paid @ \$ 12 to JUNE 2, 1916 SEP 19 1916  
To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # 2473462 for \$ 36.00 dated SEP 4 - 1916 in favor of

post-office Certificate # BETSEY A WARD  
COLUMBUS OHIO  
Class CIVIL WAR WID. 93896 C W WID  
Section 8 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster 407 LUCKHAUPT AVE

with the information that the pensioner died July 20 - 1916 and said check has this day been canceled.

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Very respectfully,  
GUY O. TAYLOR,  
Disbursing Clerk.

PLATE DESTROYED

FINANCE  
SEP 21 1916  
DIVISION

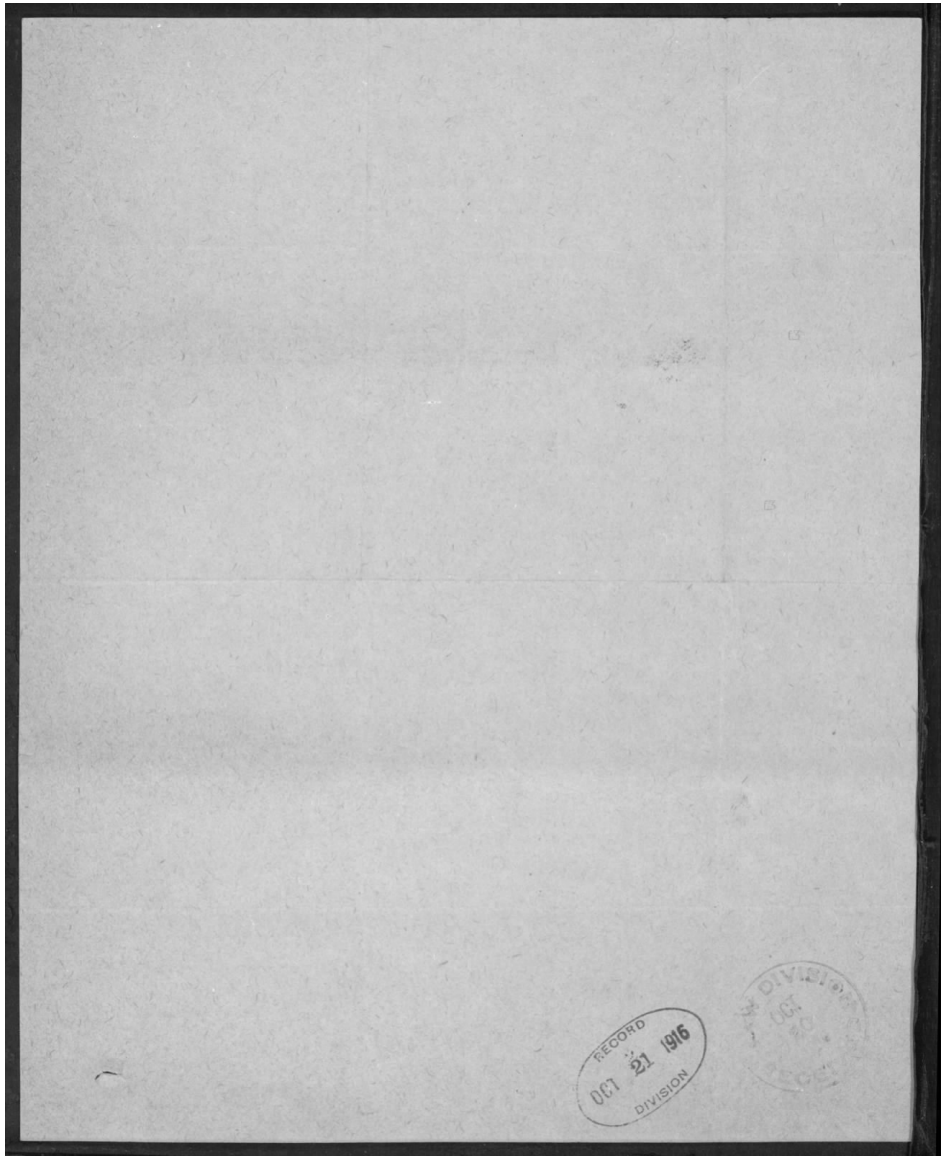
Columbus O. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

Mr. Jas L. Ward For his Mother Betsy A. Ward  
to Mr Wm Dill Dr.

July 24<sup>th</sup> To Digging grave for Mrs Betsy -  
A. Ward's Remains, in Riverside Cemetery,  
Franklin Co, O. \$ 6.35

Received Payment from  
James L Ward William Dill





CARRIAGES FURNISHED FOR ANY OCCASION.

CHAIRS FURNISHED WHEN DESIRED.

GEO. J. SCHOEDINGER  
J. ALBERT SCHOEDINGER

Columbus, O., *July 24 1916*

*M. Jas. Ward*

*for mother Betsy Ann Ward.*

To **GEO. J. SCHOEDINGER & BRO.,** Dr.

**UNDERTAKERS**

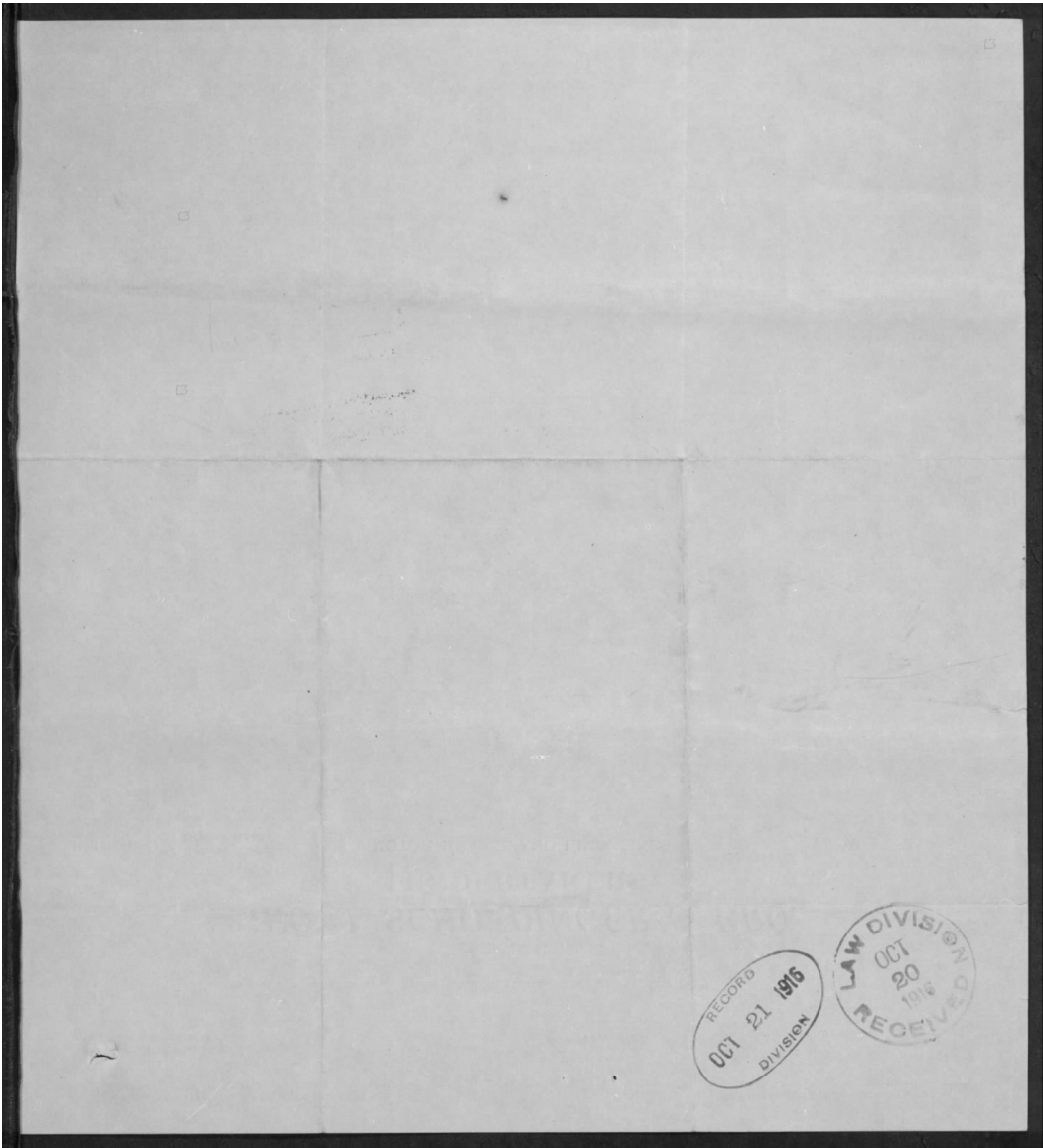
Residence. { 347 Kendall Place  
731 Bryden Road

MOTOR HEARSE AND LIMOUSINES

Showroom, } 11 West State St.  
Chapel, }  
Morgue, }

<i>July 22</i>	<i>1 Cdn basket</i>	<i>8000</i>	
	<i>Embalming</i>	<i>800</i>	
	<i>Motor Hearse</i>	<i>1250</i>	
	<i>1 Limousine</i>	<i>600</i>	
	<i>Use of 2 dog chairs</i>	<i>100</i>	
			<i>107 50</i>
	<i>Less disc for cash</i>		<i>4 45</i>
	<i>Received Payment</i>		<i>103 05</i>
	<i>GEO. J. Schoedinger &amp; Bro.</i>		





Mr Jas L Ward Columbus, Ohio, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1916  
For his mother Betsey A Ward

TO **E. & C. LANG, DR.**  
**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**  
AND DEALERS IN CUT STONE

TERMS: \_\_\_\_\_

551 S. FIFTH STREET

CITIZENS 3790

July 22<sup>nd</sup> To One stone Vault grave for  
Betsey A Ward in Riverside Cemetery  
Franklin Co, O.

\$ 22 00

Received Payment from Jas L. Ward

E & C. Lang,



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TO:

GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
AND DEALERS IN CUMULATIVE  
AND PAPER PRODUCTS  
P. O. BOX 100  
CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, ILL.

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Columbis O. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

Mr. Jas L. Ward  
For Professional Service for his Mother Betsey A. Ward  
To Dr. G. R. Bissell Dr.

July 9 <sup>th</sup>	1-30 AM	Night Visit	5.00
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	4	Day Visits @ 2.00	= 8.00
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	4	" " " 2.00	= 8.00
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	4	" " " 2.00	= 8.00
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	4	" " " 2.00	= 8.00
" 13 <sup>th</sup>	4	" " " 2.00	= 8.00
" 14 <sup>th</sup>	4	" " " 2.00	= 8.00
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" 17 <sup>th</sup>	3	" " " 2.00	= 6.00
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	3	" " " 2.00	= 6.00
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	4	" " " 2.00	= 8.00
" 20 <sup>th</sup>	3	" " " 2.00	= 6.00

Total = \$ 93.00

Received Payment from  
James L. Ward

G. R. Bissell, M.D.



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LAW DIVISION  
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RECORDS

Columbus, O.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

Mr James L Ward

For Professional services for his mother  
Betsey A Ward during  
her last sickness,  
To Caroline Francis Dr.

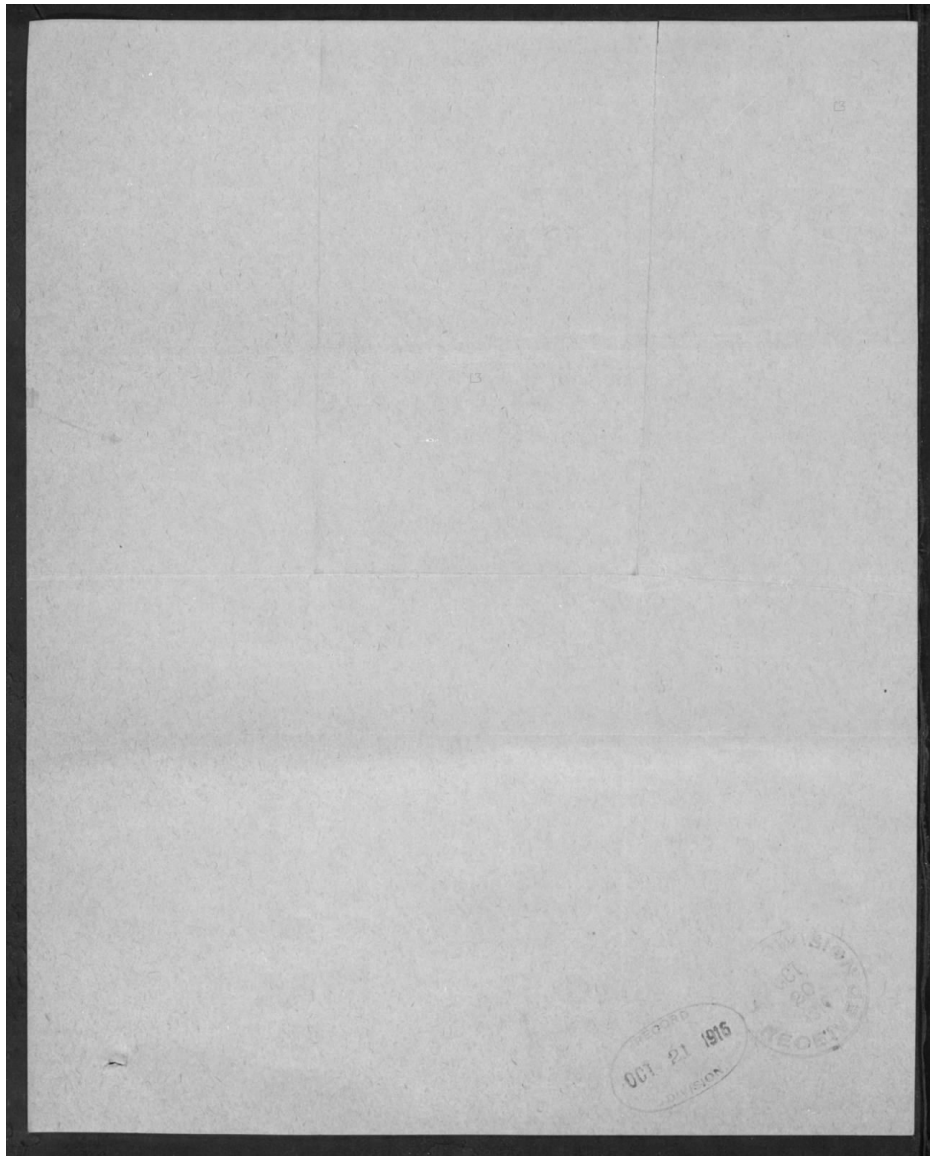
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursing one Day @ 4.00	=	4.00
" 20	" " " " " 4.00	=	4.00
Total =			8.00

Received Payment - from  
James L Ward

Miss Caroline N. Francis

(Nurse)





REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant James L. Ward Pensioner Betsy A. Ward  
 Street and No. 1236 East Main St Class Widow  
 P. O. Columbus Law Act April 19, 1905  
 State Ohio Agency Group 3  
 Rate, \$ 1200 Last paid to June 4, 1916 at \$ 1200  
 Last illness commenced July 9, 1916 Date of death July 20, 1916 Accrued pension \$ 1880

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.		CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.	
Physicians' bills	\$ 9300	\$ 9300	State aid	\$
Medicine			Assets	
Board			Insurance	
Nursing and care	800	600	Amount waived	
Rent				
Living expenses for pensioner				
Undertaker's bill	103 05	103 05		
Livery				
Cemetery charges	<del>22 00</del> <sup>26 35</sup> 28 35	28 35		
OTHER EXPENSES.			TOTAL	
			SUMMARY.	
			Charges approved	\$ 23040
			Deductions	
			Amount approved	
TOTALS	232	23040		

Approved for \$1880 ;

Oct 27, 1916 E. Heiser Examiner.  
 OCT 28 1916 A. J. Prall Rev.  
 OCT 30 1916 M. J. Stroup Rev.

### APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Franklin ) ss:

On this 17 day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, personally appeared before me, Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, James D. Ward, aged 84 years, a resident of Columbus, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Betty A. Ward, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 43,896 on account of the service of James D. Ward in Sequent Co. C, 7 Mo. Vol. Cav. (State of soldier or sailor.)  
That pension was last paid to Trust of, 1916.

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? Betty Ann Ward
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
Widow
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid 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.) \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account \_\_\_\_\_





Also appeared Sara A. Koops and Frank D. Koops  
who, being duly sworn, say that they saw James L. Ward the claimant, sign his  
name to this application; 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?  
no

2. When did the pensioner die? July 20-1916

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value. no

4. We knew pensioner 50+10 years. We believe above statements to be true because  
friends and relatives

Name Sara A. Koops Name Frank D. Koops  
P. O. Address 533 Oakley St. Hammond, Ind. P. O. Address 533 Oakley St. Hammond, Ind.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of October

A. D. 1916; 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

Charles W. Lee  
(Signature) Notary Public  
Columbus, Ind.  
(Official character)

DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS  
A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF  
MARCH 3, 1905.

Give date of the pensioner's death. July 20-1916  
Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness. July 7-1916  
From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?  
July 9-1916  
During what period did you attend the pensioner? From July 9 to July 20-1916  
State nature of disease from which pensioner died. Phrenic (padding)

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service  
Beardson Francis

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? Not all  
Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? James L. Ward Sr.

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.  
July 20 1916 Scott Brasell M.D.  
Attending Physician.



Finance Div. Notified of Death. OCT 20 1916

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### APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 93,896

Belroy A. Ward  
Deceased Pensioner.

E. J. Mo. Car.  
James L. Ward  
Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven, hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (36 Stat., L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven, hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any way 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 aid of the presentation of any claim for pension or benefit fund 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 present before him and was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.

Approved July 7, 1905. 6-1572  
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The Act March 3, 1905 (36 Stat., L., 718), provides: That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the minor child under sixteen years of age survive. A certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, 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 next of kin; and, if there is no next of kin, to the pensioner's estate. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of such estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the surviving widow, or next of kin, or the estate of the pensioner, or the estate of the pensioner's widow, or the estate of the pensioner's next of kin, or the estate of the pensioner's estate, as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if there be no next of kin.

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### INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of a deceased 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 sixteen years of age survive.
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4. Properly received bills must be presented to the Bureau of Pensions and must be accompanied by the following: (a) Bills of all expenses incurred by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to avoid double payment. (b) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (c) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (d) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (e) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (f) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (g) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (h) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (i) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (j) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (k) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (l) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (m) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (n) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (o) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (p) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (q) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (r) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (s) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (t) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (u) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (v) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (w) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (x) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (y) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source. (z) Bills for medical treatment should state by whom paid or from what source.

### 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.

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## SOURCE INFORMATION

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**State of Service:** Missouri  
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**Regiment:** 7  
**Company:** C  
**Application Number:** WC93896  
**Veteran:** Ward, James D  
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