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MARTHA M. +  
EPhRAIM MINGAS

EPhRAIM WADSE

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<b>Widow's Certificate File Number</b>		<b>WC 118464</b>
<b>WEESE</b> Soldier's Last Name	<b>EPHRIAM</b> Soldier's First Name	 Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
<b>E</b> Company or F&S	<b>7</b> Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	<b>MISSOURI</b> State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cavalry      Or Military Unit: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery		

<b>Pensioner(s)</b>		
<b>WEESE</b> Pensioner's Last Name	<b>MARTHA ANN</b> Pensioner's First Name/M	(if applicable) Maiden Name
<b>WEESE</b> Pensioner's Last Name	<b>EPHRIAM</b> Pensioner's First Name/M	<b>Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier:</b> <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)
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WAR OF 1861.

*Macon City*

Acts of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION WITH TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.

118464

BRIEF in the case of

*Martha Ann Neese and Ephraim Neese*

Minor Child/ren of

*Ephraim Neese, Priv Co E 7th Regt. 116th Ind Inf*

Residence of Guardian:

*Clark*

County, and State of

*Missouri*

Post Office address:

*Peabville Mo*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

*Evidence of Enrollment and Service*

Death.

*Died Sept 12 1862 of wounds received in Battle at  
Lone Jack Mo.*

*Widow furnished & paid to Mch 4 1867*

Marriage of parents.

*March 9 1859 Record evidence.*

Death or remarriage of mother.

*Re married Henry H. Heiney July 23 1867 Record evidence*

Names and dates of birth of minors.

*Martha Ann, born April 4 1861, who will be 16 years old April 2nd 1877*

*Ephraim, Sept 30 1862 " " Sept 29 " 1870*

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Proof of ages.

*By witnesses present at the births*

Guardianship.

*Established*

Agent and his P. O. address.

*Charles W. Meryhew, Waterloo Missouri*

*Issue certificate for \$5 dollars per month, commencing July 24 1867, ending*

*Sept 29 " 1875, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named*

*children, commencing July 24 " 1867, and payable to Henry H. Heiney*

*Guardian.*

*Passed Sept 14 1868*

*Clark Mo*

*A. H. Huston, Examiner.*

DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

STATE OF Missouri... ss. COUNTY OF Clark... On this 9th day of March, A. D. 1863... Charles H. Henry... aged 27 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on oath, make the following declaration as guardian of the minor children of Ephraim Wiese... North and Ephraim Wiese for further evidence in support of his claim No. 23,311... whose father was a Private in company E... commanded by Captain Rockwell... in the 7th Regiment of Mo. Cav... Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that the said Ephraim Wiese died at Paducah, Ky... on the 12th day of Sept... in the year 1862... wounds received at the battle of Lone Jack in the State of Mo. on day of Aug 1862... That the mother of the child... again married, being now the wife of Henry H. Henry... on the... day of... in the year... and that the date of the birth of his said ward... as follows...

He further declares that the parents of his said ward... were married at Clark Co. Mo... on the 9th day of March... in the year 1837... by one J. W. Perkins... Minister of the Gospel.

And he hereby constitutes and appoints John W. Whisenand of Platteau, Mo... Attorney to prosecute this claim and procure a certificate. His Post-Office Address is... Newburg... Clark County, Missouri... Henry H. Henry... Guardian.

Also, personally appeared Milo Cowan... and John W. Whisenand... residents of Waterloo... in the County of... 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 Henry H. Henry... Guardian sign his name to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney, and they further swear that they know the said Henry H. Henry... to be the legally appointed Guardian of the Minor Children of Ephraim Wiese... late a Private in Company E... in the 7th Regiment of Mo. Cav... Volunteers in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion of the Seceded States. They further swear that they knew the said soldier, and that he enlisted, and died or was killed, as stated in said declaration, and that North and Ephraim Wiese... the above named Minor Children... his lawful heirs. That their knowledge of the identity of the soldier as the father of the said Minor Children is derived from... and family for 2 years last past.

They further testify that they have no interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim for Wards Pension... Milo Cowan... Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1863... and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

Henry H. Henry... Guardian of Minor Children of Ephraim Wiese... Co. E... 7th Reg't... Co. Mo... Volunteers.

John W. Whisenand... Attorney, Waterloo, Missouri.



STATE OF... COUNTY OF... ss. Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that... before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereto set his name, was, at the time of so doing a... before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereto set his name, was, at the time of so doing a... in and for said County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. And he further certifies that... was duly appointed guardian of... by... In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this... day of... 1863... Court of the County and State

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 2nd 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 12,722, 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 ~~Rebecca Muse~~ was enrolled on the 12th day of September, 1861, at Warsaw, Mo. in Co. C, 7th Regiment of Mo. War. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 12th day of September, 1861, at Warsaw, Mo. in Co. C, 7th Regiment of Mo. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C, of that Regiment, for the months of September & October, 1861, he is reported as a Private and "Died of wounds received in Battle at Lone Jack, Mo., at Hospital, Jefferson City, Mo. Sept. 12th 1862."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant, Rebecca Muse.

Address, Warsaw Township, Clark Co. Mo.

Transcript from the Record  
of Marriages of Clark County  
Missouri

"State of Missouri  
County of Clark

This is to Certify  
that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1839  
I solemnized a Marriage between  
Mr Ephraim Weese and Miss Re-  
becca Cronin both of the County  
and State aforesaid.

J. W. Perkins

Justice of the Peace

Filed, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1839.

John P. Hampton Recorder

State of Missouri  
Clark County

I Daniel Chandler  
Recorder within and for said County do  
solemnly Certify that the foregoing  
is a full true and perfect Transcript  
of the record of Marriage of Mr  
Ephraim Weese and Miss Rebecca  
Cronin as the same remains of  
record in my office when they  
said record is by law deposited.

In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed  
the seal of the Circuit  
Court of said County which  
is my official seal  
at my office in Waterloo  
in said County on this  
3rd day of February 1863  
Samuel Spangler Recorder  
By J. M. Langford deputy



Transcript from the Records in the office of  
the Recorder of Clark County, Missouri,

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Cm's

This certifies that Mr. Henry N. Hiney, was  
joined in marriage to Mrs Rebecca Wise,  
on the 23rd day of July 1867, By the Rev.  
W. J. Stubbles, Minister,

Filed Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

H. M. Allen Recorder, By Wm. Spruance, Spty,

State of Missouri 385.  
County of Clark D. N. M. Allen, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court and Ex-officio Recorder, in and for said County of  
Clark, hereby certifies that the above is a full, true & complete  
transcript from the Records of Marriages, as the same  
pertains to the Marriage of Henry N. Hiney to Mrs. Rebecca  
Wise, as the same remains of record in my said  
office. Witness the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, with  
the seal thereof affixed, done at office, at Watuloo, this  
12th day of March 1868.

H. M. Allen Clerk & Recorder  
By Wm. A. Spruance, Spty,



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
3 MAR 17 1863  
PENSION OFFICE



State of Missouri }  
County of Clark }

Being duly sworn on oath I state that they were personally present in Clark County Mo on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862 when Ephraim Weese son of Rebecca Weese and Ephraim Weese was born also that they were present at the same place on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861 when Martha Ann Weese daughter of the aforesaid Ephraim & Rebecca Weese was born.

And we further swear that we are not interested in any way whatsoever in the claim of Rebecca Weese for an increase of pension  
J. Maria Cronin  
Johanna Anderson

State of Missouri }  
County of Clark }

Sworn to and  
Subscribed to before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July A.D. 1867 and I hereby certify  
that the witnesses whose names appear  
in the above in their own hand are  
credible and entitled to full weight  
as such also that I am not  
interested in any claim of  
Rebecca Weese in any way what-  
ever  
H. M. Keller, Clk

*Additional Evidence  
in Claims of  
Rebecca Wise for  
Increase of Pension*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AUG 1 1867  
PENSION OFFICE.

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

St. Louis, Mo

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Hon. J. A. Boutley

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Ch. of Ephraim  
Meese, who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 118,464, and who was  
last paid at \$10, to 29 Sept, 1878, has  
been dropped, because of Expiration of Pension



Very respectfully,

Amos Carson  
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Union

Ephraim West

No. 118.464

Missouri  
Macon City Agency.

Martha 3 April 1877

Ephraim 29 Sept 1878

MINORS OF

Ephraim West

Rank Private, Co. G,

Regt. 7 Mo. Cav.

Rate per Month, \$8

Commencing 24 July 1867

ending 29 Sept. 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each  
of the above-named children, until arriving at the  
age of 16 years, commencing 24 day  
of July, 1867.

Certificate dated 7 Sept. 1868

Sent to S. H. Mayhew

Waterloo Mo.

Acts July 14, 1862.

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Burriell, Clerk.

St. Louis Sept 24/62  
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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Henry K. Keiney  
Clark Co. Mo.,  
Guard minor children  
of Epitaph Weire  
Co. E - Mo. Cav-  
Dia at Jefferson City  
Sept 12/62 mounts  
Pension Office,

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Respectfully referred to the Adjutant  
General, for official evidence of service  
and death. ad May 19, 64

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Increase claim to 23,311  
Remained July 23/67  
Paid to Mrs 4/67

Received, March 17, 1868.

Charles W. Menhew  
Waterloo

Missouri

Attorney.

PRACTICES IN THE  
DISTRICT AND SUPREME COURTS  
OF THE STATE, AND THE  
U. S. DISTRICT & CIRCUIT COURTS  
of Iowa, and will give his personal attention to all  
business entrusted to him in any of these Courts.

**J. M. BECK,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
AND GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT,  
FORT MADISON, IOWA.

GIVES ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE  
**COLLECTION OF CLAIMS,**  
And AGENCY OF REAL ESTATE in the Counties of  
**Lee, Des Moines, Henry, Van Buren,**  
And other Southern Counties of Iowa, and the  
adjacent counties of Illinois and Missouri.

1866 Sixteen years practice in the Courts of Iowa enable him to refer to business men generally of the Cities of FORT MADISON, KEOKUK and DUBLINGTON.

Fort Madison, Iowa, March 15 1864

Capt or Lieut  
Co C 7 Reg Mo. Cav Vols

Sir I write you several  
times in regard to Ephraim ~~Wiese~~ late of your Company  
His widow is an applicant for a pension & is advised  
by the Capt Genl that there is no evidence that he  
was ever mustered into the U.S. Service at Washington  
Where are the original muster in Rolls? If you  
know nothing of them I desire you to certify  
the <sup>original</sup> ~~following~~ Certificate & return to me.

Two officers must form in the Certificate  
I have prepared the Certificate from papers  
in possession of Wiese's widow - they are doubtless  
Correct

Yours respectfully,  
J. M. Beck



Hd Qrs. Co E 7<sup>th</sup> Cal. Inf.  
Pine Bluff, Ark  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr. J. M. Beck.

Sir,  
As I am the only  
officer now present in Co E 7<sup>th</sup>  
Cal Inf & Co., and as I was not  
in the company at the time Ephraim  
Weese belonged to it, signatures to the  
Certificates sent by you cannot be  
obtained.

I would refer you to Mr. John  
Schee, of Athens, Mo., and Mr. J. McKee  
same address, (I think) who were  
officers in the company in which  
he enlisted.

I can, if you wish  
give you the company record of  
his case, but further than that  
I know nothing of him.

The company was never le-  
gally mustered into the service until  
January 1864, which accounts for  
there being no muster in Ross at the  
Capt. Lee's office.



John A. Dehaene  
Capt. Co E 7<sup>th</sup> Cal. Inf.  
Comdg Co E

Paymaster General's Office  
Washington, D. C., March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

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

Sir:  
It appears from the rolls on file in Second  
Aud<sup>ts</sup> Office that Ephraim Weese, priv<sup>t</sup>, Co E, 7<sup>th</sup> Cal. Inf.  
Enrolled 12 Sept 61. Last paid to June 30/62.

Respectfully, yours,

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk.

State of Missouri  
County of Clark

Rebecca Weese being  
duly sworn says that she is the  
Widow of Ephraim Weese Deceased Let of  
Co. B. 7 Mo. Cav. Vols who died Sept 12<sup>th</sup>  
1862 and that she has not since been  
married but remains the widow  
as aforesaid Rebecca Weese

also personally appeared  
at the same time and place  
James Cronin and Sarah Eaton  
Residents of Clark Co. Mo. and make  
oath that they are neighbors of  
the above named Rebecca Weese and  
have known the family for the 11  
years last past and from such  
acquaintance believe her to be  
the widow of Ephraim Weese as  
above stated also that we are  
not in any way whatever  
interested in Claims of Rebecca  
Weese

J. James Cronin  
Sarah Eaton

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me at Waterloo Mo this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1867 and I also  
certify that the Applicant and  
witnesses above named are

personally known to be persons who  
are entitled to full credit & belief  
also that I am not interested in  
the claim aforesaid

Witness my hand and official  
seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1867 H. M. Miller, Clerk

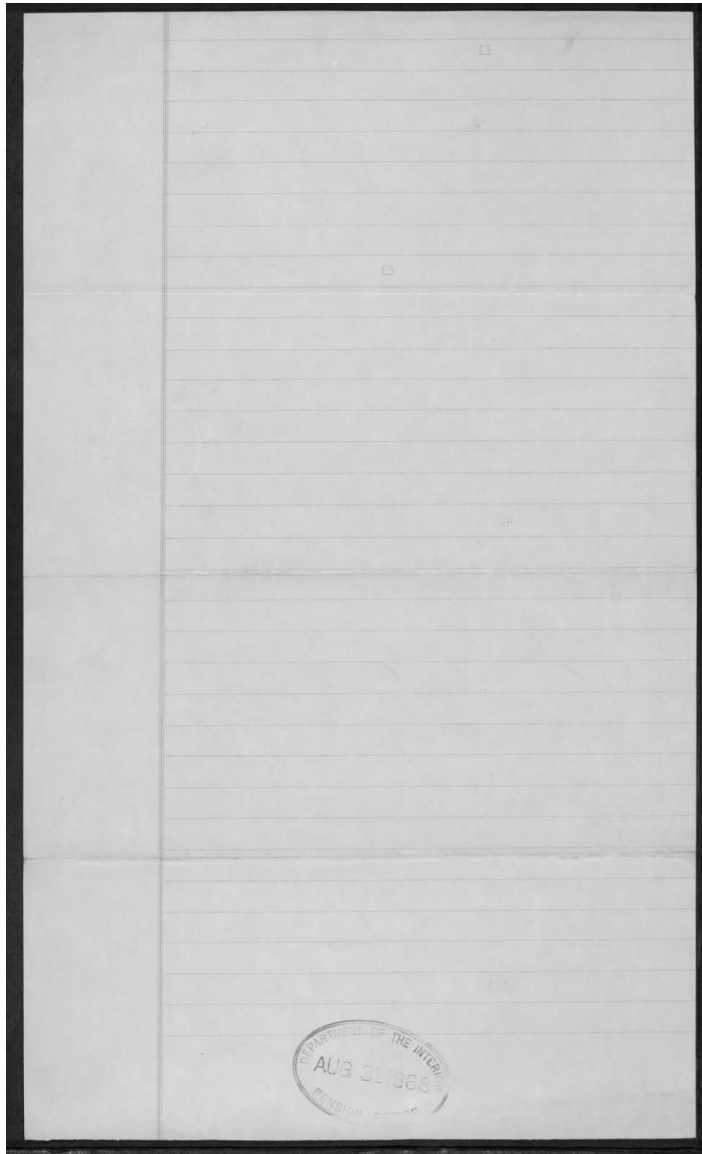
Official Seal of  
H. M. Miller



State of Missouri }  
County of Clark }

Henry Wise Henry & Bestwick  
being duly sworn say that they have  
been for the five year last past  
personally acquainted with Rebecca  
Wise formerly Rebecca Wise and know  
that she did not abandon or permit  
either of her children to be supported  
or adopted or supported by any individual  
orphan asylum or other institution but  
supported and maintained her chil-  
dren up to the date of her marria-  
ge and they are yet with her and  
her husband Henry Wise  
Henry D. Bestwick

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865  
J. M. Scheltzer  
County Court



State of Missouri  
County of Clark

I Chas. W. Merghun  
Probate Judge of Clark County  
Missouri do hereby certify  
that Henry H. Hiney was on the  
first day of October A. D. 1867  
appointed Guardian of the  
persons and Estate of Martha  
A. & Ephraim Weese Minor  
Heirs of Ephraim Weese dec'd  
and gave bond according  
to law and said bond was  
approved by the Court the  
said day

Witness my hand and  
Seal of Office this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1868

Chas. W. Merghun  
Probate Judge

*Executions  
Appointment*



Iowa

Rebecca Wise

Widow of Ephraim Wise

Rank Priv.

Company "E"

Regiment 7th Mo. Cav. Vol.

Des Moines Agency.

Rate per month, \$8

Commencing 13th Sept. 1862

Certificate dated 30th May, 1864.

and sent to J. M. Beck,

J. H. Madison,

Lee Co. Iowa.

Act 11th July, 1862.

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~~Independence~~

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See Independence

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July 8, 68

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WAR OF 1861.

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Brief in the case of Rebecca Weese, widow of Ephriam Weese, dec'd, a private of the "E" Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Reg of Mo. Cav. Vol.

Polk County, and State of Missouri Iowa

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Fort Madison, Lee Co, Iowa

Claim for Widows Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Evidence of Enrolment and service.

Rec'd Sep<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1862 of wounds received in Battle at Lone Jack, Mo

Record Evidence of Marriage.

2 children

Power of Atty to J. M. Beck

Admitted May 19<sup>th</sup> 1864, to a Pension of 8 Dollars per month, commencing Sep<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Col J. M. Beck  
Fort Madison  
Lee Co Iowa  
Name and Residence of Agent.

Saml Caldwell  
EXAMINING CLERK.

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No. 23,311

Anna  
Rebecca Chase

WIDOW OF

Aphraim Chase  
Rank Private, Co. D  
Regt. 7th Me. Cav.

Des Moines Agency.

Rate per Month, \$5

Commencing 12 Sept 1862

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

Martha b. 3 April 1847

Aphraim 29 Sept. 1848

~~Previous payments have been made~~

Certificate dated 9 Sept. 1865

Sent to Wm. H. Watson  
Watoblos Me.

Act 14th July, 1862.  
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Burnell Wash.



Des Moines

Pollock



Widow's Declaration for Increase of Pension.

Act of July, 1866.

State of Missouri } ss.  
Clark County }

On this 4th day of September, 1866, before me His Honor, H. H. Miller  
of the Circuit Court  
in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Mrs. Rebecca  
Wheat, aged 27 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that her Post Office address is Leakeville in the County of Clark  
and State of Missouri, that she is the widow of Ephraim  
Wheat formerly in the service of the United States as a Private  
in Company G in the 1st Regiment of Missouri Cavalry, and  
and that by reason of the service and death of her said husband, she is a pensioner of the United States on the roll of the  
1st District of Missouri agency at \$ 5 per month—as will appear by her pension  
certificate herewith presented.

She further states, that she has now the following named children, under the age of sixteen years; the said children  
being also the children of her late husband named above, and are of the ages respectively named: Martha  
aged 5 years, 7 months, 7 days; Elizabeth  
aged 4 years.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the increased pension to which she is entitled under the provisions  
of the Act approved July, 1866, and hereby constitutes and appoints J. H. Mangum, Notary Public,  
her Attorney, to prosecute her claim and procure her pension certificates, and revokes and countermands all former authority that  
may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Witnesses,  
Sarah Eaton } Rebecca Wheat  
James T. Lott } Signature of applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, and also personally appeared  
Sarah Eaton, a resident of Clark County, Missouri,  
and James T. Lott, a resident of Clark County, Missouri,  
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are  
personally acquainted with Mrs. Rebecca Wheat, who is the  
widow of Ephraim Wheat, who has made the foregoing declaration, and know  
that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that she is in receipt of a pension as stated in said declaration,  
and that her statement of the names and ages of her children are true. That their knowledge of her identity as the pensioner  
named, and of the names and ages of her children, is derived from a personal acquaintance  
of seven years past.

And they further testify that they are not interested in this claim nor engaged in its prosecution.

State of Wisconsin  
County of Clark

Sarah Eaton  
James J. Hill, et al

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1866.  
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that the contents of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal.

H. M. Hill  
Clerk

Widow's Declaration for  
INCREASE OF PENSION.

1866

Mr. Rebecca W. Hill  
Widow of Edward W. Hill



John W. Myer  
Attorneys  
Walter B. Hill

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

AN ACT, increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes.—Approved July, 1866.  
Sec. 2.—And he it further enacted.—That the pension to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors, having children by such deceased soldiers or sailors, be increased at the rate of two dollars per month for each child of such soldier or sailor under the age of sixteen years. And in all cases in which there shall be more than one child of any deceased soldier or sailor leaving no widow, or where his widow has died or married again, the pension granted to such children under sixteen years of age, by existing laws, shall be increased to the same amount per month that would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow, if living, and entitled to a pension.—Provided, that in no case shall more than one pension be allowed to the same person.

## SOURCE INFORMATION

**Image url:** <https://www.fold3.com/image/304949360>  
**State of Service:** Missouri  
**Branch of Service:** Cavalry  
**Regiment:** 7  
**Company:** E  
**Application Number:** WC118464  
**Veteran:** Weese, Ephriam  
**Pensioner:** Weese, Martha Ann  
**Relationship:** Minor Child  
**Conflict Period:** Civil War (Union)  
**Served for:** United States of America  
**Publication Title:** Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War Veterans, ca. 1861 - ca. 1910  
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**Medium Description:** The files are grouped under the soldier's name. The pensioner's name (typically the widow's) is searchable, often giving her maiden name as well. Children's names and other dependents' names are searchable as well. Case files include where and when a man served, details of his service, his life before the war, and his family, including information about his widow, children, and sometimes his parents. These files are unfiled textual records.  
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