

Box 3267

Cent. 109781
Keziah Wood
mother.

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Widow's Certificate File Number

WC 109781

WOOD Soldier's Last Name	WILLIAM Soldier's First Name	E Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
I Company or F&S	7 Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	MISSOURI State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cavalry Or Military Unit: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery		

Pensioner(s)

WOOD Pensioner's Last Name	KEZIAH Pensioner's First Name/M	(if applicable) Maiden Name
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	
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WAR OF 1861.

Macon City

Act of July 13, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

109781

BRIEF in the case of *Keziah Ward*

Mother of

William E. Wood, Co. I 7th Mo. Cav. Vols.

resident of *Adair* County and State of *Missouri*

Post Office address *Kirksville, Mo.*

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DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *A. G. reports enrollment July 21st 1861 in Co. I 7th Mo. Cav. - mustered July 21st 1861 and death Feb 14th 1863 at Springfield Mo of "Pneumonia"*

Death. *S. S. reports "Died Feb 12th 1863 at Springfield Mo. of "Pneumonia". Francis M. Sanders late Sgt. Co. I 7th Mo. Cavalry testifies that Soldier died at Springfield Mo. of disease contracted in the service and in line of duty."*

Character of Soldier. *Sham.*

Relationship. *Sham - Testimony of witnesses acquainted with claimant & soldier.*

Death or disability of husband. *Died April 8th 1852. Testimony of two witnesses.*

Dependence. *Two witnesses swear that soldier was the only support of his mother prior to enlistment, that he then worked on a farm & furnished her with food & clothing, that after enlistment he sent her part of his wages every pay day - other witnesses testify that he sent her \$90 in Feb. 1863 and in August 1862 he sent her \$40 - that claimant is having no chance alleged.*

Loyalty. *alleged.*

Agent and his P. O. address. *W. S. Miller, Kirksville Mo.*

Admitted *March 2nd*, 1868, to a pension of \$ *8* per month, commencing *Feb. 1861*, 1865.

App'd. *S. S.* *H. H. Patton* Examining Clerk.

Hutton

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Post office Nashville Mo.

State of Missouri 33

County of Adair, On this 25th day of July 1863, personally appeared, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Keziah Wood a resident of the County of Adair Missouri aged, 55 years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doath 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 John Wood deceased and mother of William, E. Wood deceased who was a private in Company F. commanded by Capt. Combs in the 1st Caval, Regt. Mo. Vol. Colonel Roweter, who died on the 13th day of February 1863 at Springfield Missouri in consequence of being shot. She further declares that her said son upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, having left no widow or minor children under sixteen years of age nor father surviving him, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim. She also declares that she has, not in any manner, way been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the 3rd section of the Act above mentioned or under any

other act, nor has she again married since
the death of her said son William L. Wood
Attest B. G. Barron ~~about 27~~ Rejiah ^{the} Wood
_{inatt}
And I hereby constitute and appoint William
F. Shields of St. Louis Mo. my true and lawful attorney
for me and in my name, to prosecute the foregoing
claim and to receive a certificate therefore
and generally to do whatever may be required
therein within my hands and this 27th July 1853.

~~Attest~~
B. G. Barron Rejiah ^{the} Wood
_{inatt} _{the} _{Wood} _{inatt}
Sworn to & subscribed by Rejiah Wood this 28th
day of July 1853. And I hereby certify that the said
Rejiah Wood also acknowledged that she con-
firmed the foregoing Power of Attorney for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my name and official seal of office
at the date above written.

W. T. Porter ^{CLP}

Also personally appeared Christoph A. Proctor
and J. M. Kennedy residents of Adams County
Missouri 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 Mrs.
Rejiah Wood, sign her name to the foregoing
declaration, and they further swear that they
know the said applicant to be the person she
represents herself to be, that she is the mother,

of William E Wood deceased and widow
of John Wood deceased and has not again
married since the death of her son. They further
state that that they know the deceased (her said
son) in his lifetime and they believe that said
applicant was wholly or in part dependant
on his services and labor for his support. They
say further that they are not interested directly
or indirectly in this application.

Josiah Canotsey (w)

C. S. Pather (w)

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 25th
day of July 1868.

Given under my hand and
Seal office the date above
written.

W. J. Porter (w)

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood

Appl. Pension

APR 10 1864
NEW YORK

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

November 19 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 29,278, 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 E. Wood was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. D, 7th Regiment of Missouri Cavalry Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, for the months of January & February, 1863, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported a Private and "Died at Springfield, Mo. Feb. 2, 1863" (cause of death not stated).

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant, Aspriah Wood

Address, Franklin, Mo.

C.S.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

January 3rd 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 24272, 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 William Head was enrolled on the 21st day of July, 1861, at Yorkburg Mo in Co. F, 7th Regiment of No. 100 Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 21st day of July 1861, at Yorkburg Mo, in Co. F, 7th Regiment of No. 100 Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F of that Regiment, for the months of dated September 15th 1864, he is reported "Died July 14th 1865 at Springfield Mo. of Pneumonia".

The name of William E Head is not found on Rolls of Co. F 7th No. 100 Volen file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. D. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

H. H.

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

April 14th, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension,
No. 29,275, with such information as is furnished by the records of this
office. Sir William C. Wood, Co. I, 4th
Regiment Mo Cav, is reported to this office by
Surgeon R. H. Paddock as having died Feby 12th
1863, at Gen. Hosp. Springfield Mo
of Pneumonia

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Act.
By order of the Surgeon General:

J. Woodward

Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

A. G. S.

U. S. Pension Agency,

TOPEKA, KANS.

MAR 16 1895, 189

HON. WM. LOCHREN.

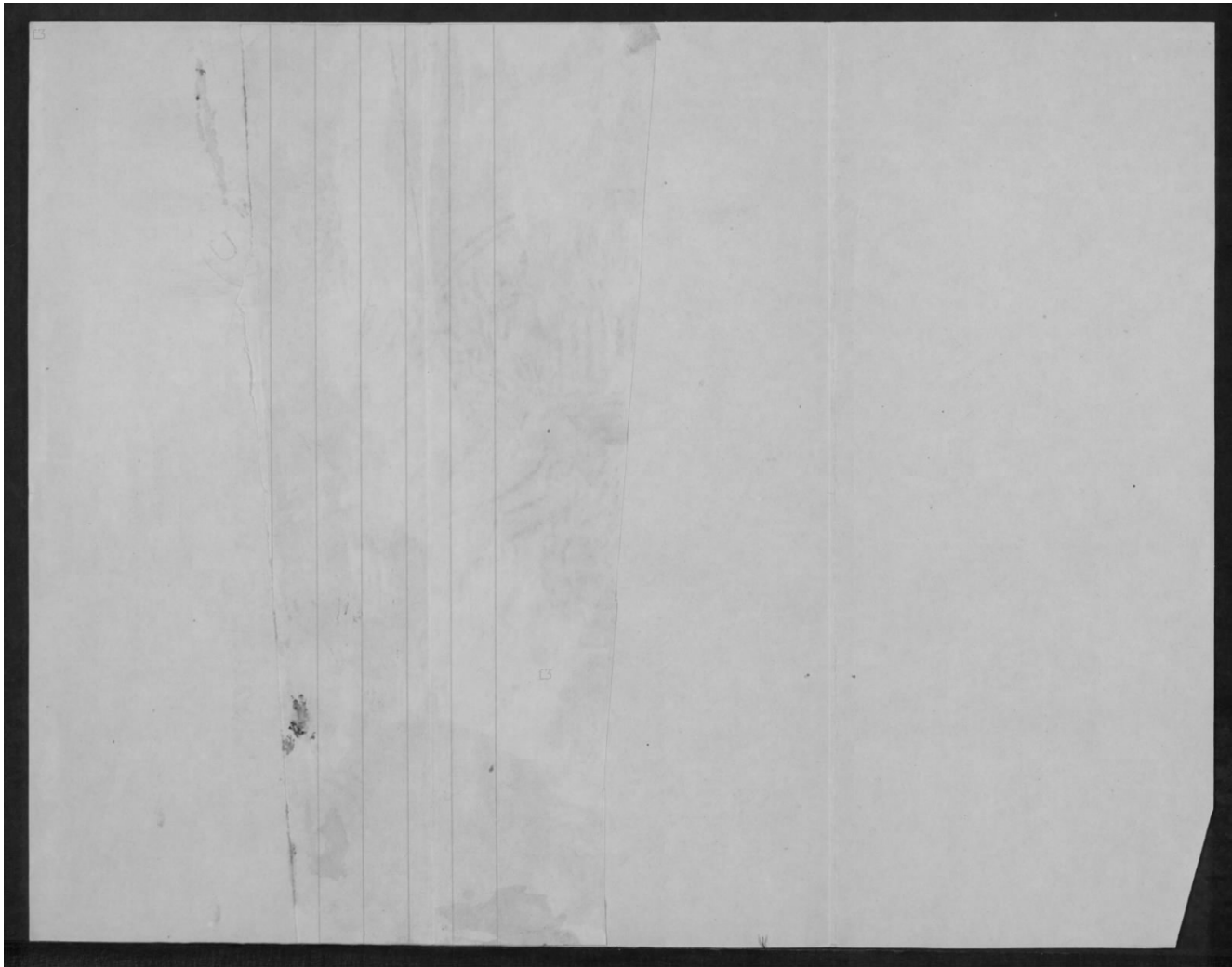
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of *Leziak Wood (mother)*
who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 109,781, and who was last paid
at \$12 per 4 Feb'y 1894, has been dropped
because of *her death*.

Very respectfully,

G. W. Glick
Pension Agent.



Dead.

No. 109781

Missouri

~~Keziab Wood~~

Mother of

William C Wood

Rank Private

Company D

Regiment 7th Mo. Cav

Macon City Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing 15th July 1863

Certificate dated 12th March 1865

and sent to H S Muller
Kirksville
Mo.

Act 1st July, 1862.

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Burnell Clerk

Sept. 12/94.

Journal book
No one any title or
accumulation in
List

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MAR 16 1895
PENSIONER DEAD.

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No. 94278

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Reziah Wood, Widow of
William E Wood,
Co. D. 7 Missouri Cavalry.
Died at Springfield Mo
Oct. 12. 1863 of fever

Pension Office,

Aug. 8. 1863

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Aug 5. 1863

Wm S. Field

St Louis

Mo.

Attorney.

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S. K.
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Witnessed "1863

Sent up Sept 24, 63

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Room 69 - 90 - 193 -

Private William Hunt
Enlisted July 24, 1861
to date of muster given
sent up to Aug 31, 1862

See letter within

cir 2

9 Dec 30/65

letter for proof that soldier
not leave any wife
and date of death of his
Aug 14/66

letter for celibacy of soldier
date of death of husband

cir 2 June 27/68

Letter to claimant for
proof of celibacy of soldier July 17, 68

State of Missouri } On this 9th day of Sept^r 1861
County of Adair } I before me a W. M. Wilson, Justice of the
peace in and for said County personally saw
Keziak Wood personally known to me to be a
respectable and credible person who being duly
sworn on oath States that she is the Mother of
William C. Wood deceased who was a Private
in Company "B" of the 7th Regiment Cavalry
Missouri Vols. that her said Son enlisted in said
Service on or about the 21st day of July 1861, and
died of Disease contracted in said Service on
the 12th day of February 1862 at Springfield
in the State of Missouri. that he said Son died
leaving neither wife nor child nor father
surviving him. that her husband John
Wood who was the father of deceased soldier
died on the 8th day of April 1852, and
that the said William C. Wood was her only
dependence for support. that prior to the time he
enlisted in the Service aforesaid, he performed labor
on a farm belonging to himself and his brother
and that this claimant lived with him, and that he
furnished her food and clothing, and that while
he was in the Service aforesaid he sent her a part
of his money at each pay day. that since his
death she has no means of support, and no
one on whom to depend. that she has no property
whatever, either Real or personal. Wherefore she
claims the Pension to which she is entitled under
Act of July 14th 1862. And she hereby Constitutes and
Appoints H. F. Millon of Kirksville

over

Missouri her Attorney to prosecute this
Claim and Authorizes him to receive
the Certificate which may be issued
to her thereon and to receipt for
the same, hereby Revoking all former
Powers of Attorney given by her a like
purpose, and Especially revoking
a Power of Attorney given to M. S. Field,
or A. Doniphan, or to Doniphan and
Field (she does not remember which) of
St. Louis Missouri, for the reason that they
have failed, refused, and still fail, and
refuse to attempt to said Claim, and that they
are so far from this Applicant that it is impracticable
for them to procure the necessary evidence, and this
claimant has repeatedly written to them in
relation to her claim, but cannot hear from
them in relation thereto

That Her Post Office Address is
La Plata Madison County Missouri
and she files this Claim as Supplemental
to her Claim N^o 28275 now on file

Witness
J. B. Smith
B. B. Bond

1 Kesiah ^{her} Wood
mark

Also personally appeared Thomas J.
Murphy and James ^{canady} residents
of the County of Adair known to me to be
respectable and credible persons who being
duly sworn say they were present and
saw the said Kesiah Wood sign her name
by mark to the foregoing application
that they have known her, and her said

Son William E Wood deceased and also
her said husband John Wood now deceased
for 25 years, and know that the Claimant
is the mother of the said William E Wood
deceased who was a Private Company D
7th Regt Cavalry 1st Div, and that her
husband John Wood died in Adair
County Missouri on the 5th day of April 1852
that the said William E Wood prior to his Enlisting
in said service was the only dependance of the
said Hester Wood for support, that he worked
on a farm belonging to himself and his
brother and that the said Hester Wood lived
with him and that he furnished her with
food and clothing gratis. That after he enlisted
in said service as aforesaid he sent her a part
of his money at each pay day until the time
of his death. That the above facts are stated
from personal knowledge and that we have no
interest in the Claim of the said Hester
Wood for Pension. and that the said Hester Wood
has no property whatever.

1 Thomas D Murphy

2 James Canaday

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of September 1867 and I Certify that the
deklaration and affidavits were read and
explained to applicants & Claimant before
signing and that they are credible persons,
and that I have no interest in the Claim of
Hester Wood for Pension. Witness my hand and
Seal the date last above written.

W. P. Michel

Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri, *J. John Richey*
County of Adair, Clerk of the County Court
in and for said County, do
hereby certify that *W. Mikel*, whose name
appears in the foregoing writ or certificate was
at the date thereof an Acting Justice of the
Peace in and for said County, and
authorized by law to administer oaths
and that his official acts are entitled to full
faith and credit, and that his signature
therein is genuine. Witness my hand and the
seal of said Court this 12th day of September 1867
John Richey Clerk

No 29,215

Leajah Wood
Wife of
William Wood
New Lee J. No. 29-



State of Missouri } On this 22nd day
County of Adair } of July 1866 before
me the County clerk
in and for said County duly authorized
by law to Administer oaths, personally
appeared Benjamin Murphy and
William Murphy, who being duly
sworn according to law depose
and say, That they are well
acquainted with Keziah Wood and
were also well acquainted with her
deceased son William C. Wood who
was a Private in Co. "G" 7th Regt
Mo Cav. ~~Vol.~~ And that they have been
well acquainted with said parties
for twenty years past,
they further state of their own personal
knowledge that the said Keziah Wood
has no Real or personal property
whatever, and is ^{and her dependants} dependant on the
Charity of friends for her support.
They further state the said William
C. Wood prior to his enlisting in
the Army ~~was~~ ~~in~~ supported
by his Mother Keziah Wood by
manual labor, at plowing,
mowing, gathering crops, and
Agricultural labor generally,
That they were both members of said
Co. "G" of the 7th Regt Mo Cav. ~~Vol.~~ and
know that in February 1866 the said
William C. Wood sent to his Mother
Keziah Wood forty dollars of his
wages received from the paymaster

of the Army. And that in the
Month of August 1862 he
again sent her about sixty
dollars.

That all of the above facts are
stated from personal
knowledge. And that they are
not interested in this claim

Benjamin Murphy
William Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 22nd day of July 1866
And I certify that the said witnesses
who signed the above affidavit
are credible persons and
entitled to belief. And that I
am not interested in this
claim. Witness my hand
and the seal of said court
the day and year last
above written

John P. Chey
Clerk of the County Court

Additional Evidence
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Rejiah Wood
Mother of
William Wood
Co. 7th Regt Cal. Inf.
1862.
Died 12 July 1863.



Wm. Wood

State of Missouri, on this 3rd day
County of Adair 3rd of February 1868
before me Judge of the
County Court in and for said County
personally came John Dodson
and Josiah B. Smith residents of Adair
County who are personally known to
me to be respectable and credible
persons who being duly sworn on
oath state that they are personally well
acquainted with Mrs. Kessiah Wood
and were also well acquainted with
her ~~husband~~ Son William E. Wood
now deceased, who was a Private in
Company of the 11th Regt
Missouri Cav 20th and know
from personal knowledge that
the said William E. Wood was not
married at the time of his death
and that he died leaving neither
wife, nor child, nor children
nor father surviving him and
that we have no interest in the
Claim of Kessiah Wood for
Pension.

John W. Dodson
Josiah B. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3rd day of February
1868, and I certify that I have
no interest in the claim of
Kessiah Wood for Pension and

that the Affidavit was read and
explained to applicants before
signing. Witness my hand and
the seal of said Court in
Probate this 3rd day of February
1868

D. S. Hooper Judge

W. Wood

Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, D. C. March 27th, 1864.

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

Sir:

Ad^d this Office that William Wood ^{is} Co. I. 7. Mo. Cav; ^{Second}
Enrolled 24 July 61. No date of Muster
paid to 31 Aug 62.

Respectfully, yours,

C. A. Brooke

Chief Clerk.

I Francis M Sanders late a
Lieutenant of Company "D" of
the 7th Regt of Mo Cav Vols in the
Service of the United States do
solemnly swear that I was well
acquainted with William E Wood
who was a Private in said
Company, and that said William
E Wood was taken sick about
the month of September 1862 with
the Pneumonia, at Orage Springs
in the State of Arkansas, and
remained in Regimental Hospital
and with said Company until
the month of October 1862 when
he was sent to the Hospital in
Springfield Missouri, that he
remained in said Hospital until
the 12th day of July 1863 when he
Died. That said Disease was
Contracted from Exposure while
in said Service and in the line
of his duty. That all of the above
statements are made from
personal knowledge & that I
am not interested in this claim.

Francis M Sanders
Lieutenant Co "D" 7th Mo Cav Vols.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
30th day of July 1866 & I certify that
I have no interest in the claim and that the
affiant is a credible person and worthy of belief.

John G. Eitel
over

Justice of the Peace

State of Michigan
County of Adams

I John Pichey clerk
of the County Court within and for
said County do hereby certify that
John G. Elliot who signed the foregoing
povot was at the date thereof an
acting Justice of the Peace within
and for said County duly
authorized by law to administer
oaths & that his official acts as such
are entitled to full faith & credit.
Witness my hand and the seal of said
Court this 29th day of August 1866
John Pichey Clerk
to Court

Official
List

~~Richard H. Eitel~~



SOURCE INFORMATION

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Regiment: 7
Company: I
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