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Pensioner Casander

former widow of

Veteran Joseph A. Bratcher

Can. no. 48758

Bundle no: 5

No. 409, 246,

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

*James W. Evans,*

NAME OF SOLDIER,

*Co. 11th Reg't Ky. Mch. Vols,*

[4042-25,000.]

So. Div. *S. M. C. O.* Ex'r.

RECORD &amp; PENSION OFFICE

1667387

WAR DEPARTMENT

## Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1898

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

SOUTH DIV.  
DEC 2 1898  
RECORDED

No other report on file.

Widow No. 685676

Name, James W. Evans

Co. C, 35<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ky. Vol. Inf.

*A. D. Evans*  
Commissioner.



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

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully returned to the

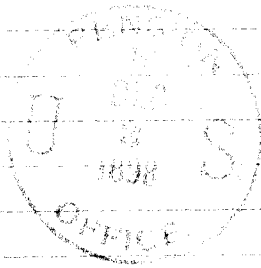
**Commissioner of Pensions,**

with the information that in the case of  
*James W. Evans - also known  
Evans - Co. H, 35 Ky. Inf.,  
milit. records furnish, not-  
thing additional to former  
report.*

Medical Records that have been indexed (or dis-  
covered) since the report of *Mar. 13, 1883*

was made show the following ~~additional~~ information:

*treated, as James W.  
Evans Co. H, 35 Ky. Inf.,  
Oct. 26 to Nov. 16, 1864, Memphis,  
ret'd to duty.  
Nothing additional found.*



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. H. ...*

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of

Per *m*

(595a)

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# Attorneys appeal to the Secretary of the Interior

Litchfield Grayson County Tenn the city

March the 11. 1904

in the matter of the Claim for original Pension no 69. 737.  
of Casander Bratcher now Evans formerly a widow of  
Joseph A. Bratcher Private in Co H. 17. The fifth Infantry  
with no 1200 Certificate no 545-458. under act of  
March the 3. 1901. That this Claim for original Pension  
no 69. 737. having been rejected for the following  
Reason "on the ground that this above claimant  
had no Title to Pension" December the 13. 1870 under  
the then existing Law because of her remarriage  
before completing her claim. and there being minor  
children of the Soldier as the minor children were  
allowed Pension in 1872 from the date of the Soldier's  
death in June 1864. now Sir I will begin at  
the act July the 11. 1862 which was the first  
Pension Law that was passed for Soldiers and  
widows for the war of 1861 and 5. This act give  
widows of Soldiers of the war of 1861 who died  
in the service \$800 dollars a month to begin at  
the date of filing the application in the Pension <sup>office</sup>  
then the next Pension Law was passed for  
widows of the war of 1861 and 5 was the act of  
July the 25. 1866 This Law give the widow \$2.00  
additional for each child under 16 years of  
age at the date of <sup>the</sup> passage of the Law July 25.  
1866. now Sir this Soldier Joseph A. Bratcher  
was killed in action June the 13. 1864. now

Sir, this widow filed her application in the Pension office before December the 13. 1870 the date it was rejected. But at that time the Pension was not begun at the date of filing in the Pension office. now Sir you well know all Pensions began at the date of filing in the Pension office, untill the act of March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879. then after that all Pensions commenced at date of death of Discharge of the Soldier now Sir the act of June the 7. 1883. Let all widows Pension commence at the date of death of the Husband then Septem<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. in regard to Remarriage of widows that Septem<sup>r</sup> day, that all remarried <sup>widows</sup> entitled to Pension shall not bar her right to such Pension to the date of her remarriage whether an application therefor was filed before or after such marriage now Sir you know there was a act passed March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901. for the Benefit of Remarried Widows who had lost their Pension by remarrying that Law took all right for most all widows But there was some Remarried <sup>widows</sup> in this United States that this act of March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901 would not reach and all so there was some widows that had never been placed on the Pension ROLL. that their Husbands died in the Service and that also there was some widows had not drawn any Pension that their Husbands died in the Service and <sup>there</sup> was a space between July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 back to the time the

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Soldier died in the service am working in 3  
Claims of this class now now live in the above  
intitled Claim I Claim under all the Pension  
Laws from July 11. 1862 up to February 28. 1903  
that this widow is intitled to \$800 dollars a month  
widows Pension from June the 13. 1864 up to  
July the 25. 1866 the time when minor children  
begin to draw Pension & now live we will take  
up the act of February the 28. 1903 " now the question  
comes why was this act passed I Claim  
after reading the act very carefull that this  
act was passed for to let all Remarried  
widows draw Pension whose husband died in the  
service who were deprived of Pension under the act of  
March the 3. 1865 - because of their failure to  
draw any Pension by reason of their remarriage  
now live you read this act of February 28. 1903  
most especially Section 2 of this act and  
see what you think this Section 2 means  
now the Commissioner of Pension I think has  
erred in setting this above Claims the way  
he has settled it " now live as the records of  
Claims will show that on the 8 day of June 1903  
I filed a application for this Claimant under the  
Section 2 of this act of February the 28. 1903. Claiming  
\$800 dollars a month widows Pension from June 13. 1864  
up to July 25. 1866 or August the 18. 1866. now  
live you will see the Commissioner of Pension has

Box No 4

under took to sell this application and  
say nothing about this 8.00 dollar ~~and~~  
from June 13. 1864 up to July 25. 1866  
or August. 18. 1866. What he says the  
claim under General Law was rejected  
December the 13. 1870 on the ground that she  
had no title to Pension under the then  
existing Law. because of her remarriage  
before completing her claim and there being  
minor children of the Soldier as the minor  
children were allowed pension in 1872 —  
from the date of the Soldier's death in June  
1864, now Sir I claim that the Soldier's  
children never drew pension back to  
the Soldier's death in June 1864 because  
the children could not draw pension  
before July 25. 1866 and at that time  
all pensions begin at the date of filing  
the application in the Pension <sup>office</sup>. You see  
the children could not draw pension  
only from the date the widows application  
The Commissioner of Pensions has shortly  
made a mistake when he said the minor  
children drew pension from the date of  
the Soldier's death in June 1864. now Sir I  
claim under all the Pension Laws from  
July the 14. 1862 up till February 28. 1903

this widow is entitled to \$800 dollars a month from June 13. 1864 up to July the 25- 1866. The children out of Lewis Babbs to the time the application was filed in the Pension office of the widow. But no further back now Sir I ask you to make this appeal special and give a decision right away because there is several widows in the United States that has got claims like this one and your decision is needed right away to say what the act of February 28. 1903 was meant for. now Sir a another thing the claimant was not entitled to Pension under the act of March the 3. 1901 because she was drawing a Pension under the act of June 27. 1890 of \$800 dollars a month as the widow of James W. Evans she only claimed in the application filed by her June the 8. 1903 a widows Pension of \$800 dollars a month from June 13 1864 up to July the 25. 1866 or August 18. 1866. now Sir I think claims should have a decision right away for further preference as to the meaning of Section 1 act of February 28. 1903 because there is several <sup>Remarried</sup> widows in this United States that failed to draw Pension because of the act of March the 3. 1865. now Sir I will file with this appeal the Commissioner's <sup>Letter</sup> dated March 1. 1904 so please take up this case right away and give your decision and settle this Section 1 of the act of the act of

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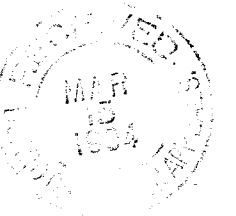
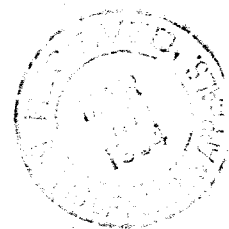
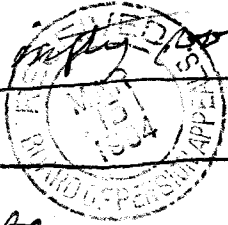
February 28. 1903. I claim this Section 2 means to reopen them old rejected Claims of Remarried widows, and give them a widows Pension of \$8.00 dollar a month from the time the Soldier died in the Service to the date of there Remarriage now Sir this appeal is filed to settle the question as to whether the government of the United States is going to pay a part of the widows of Soldiers of the war of 1861 and give Pension from the date of the Soldiers death in the Service and now because a few of these widows hoped to remarry before they completed the claim for Pension now Sir you see they had <sup>been</sup> hundreds of remarried widows that draw Pension from the date of the Soldiers death to the date of there <sup>late</sup> remarriage and I contend this widows should Pension from the date of her husbands death to date of her remarriage and I contend that the Section 2 of the act of February 28. 1903 was for that purpose and I ask you to settle this question by giving your decision right away it is very important that this decision be giving right away. So I will await your early reply. So I remain yours respectfully.

Hardin Stevenson Attorney  
Lockport, N.Y. Patchfield Kentucky

Appeal  
For

Reconsideration  
in the claim of  
Rosander Bratcher  
now Evans  
in the claim for  
Original Pension under  
General Law no 69707  
and under Section 1 of the act  
of February 4, 1903  
Soldier  
Rosellus A. Bratcher  
Private in Co. H. 17 Regt  
Kentucky Infantry 1862  
Filed By  
Gardin Stevenson  
Attorney  
Cincinnati Kentucky

APPEAL.





State of Kentucky  
Grayson County Court. } ss.

August Term 1871.

On motion of John W. Bratcher, he is appointed Guardian for Wm B. Bratcher infant of Joseph Bratcher Dec<sup>d</sup>; Whereupon he came into Court, took the oath required by Law, & entered into and acknowledged his Covenant with William Bates S.R., as his Security, Conditioned as the Law directs.

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the County Court of the County & State aforesaid, Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Order of the County Court appointing John W. Bratcher Guardian for Wm B. Bratcher infant of John W. Bratcher Joseph Bratcher Dec<sup>d</sup> as taken from the Order Book on file in my Office. Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871. Edwin Thomas Clerk

104-592146  
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873

James M. Evans

P. O.

Caneyville  
Grayson Co. Ky

Service:

1st Co "H" 35<sup>th</sup>  
Ky Mtd Infy

Enlisted:

Aug 4, 1862

Discharged:

Dec. 29, 1864  
3-206

Application filed:

Aug. 14, 1865  
CR

Alleges:

deafness of right ear, gunshot  
wound in left hand, June 15/63  
June 16/64

Re-enlisted:

Attorney:

W. C. Simon

P. O.

Recorded

Cert. of Dis.

Searched for

BOARD OF REVIEW  
MAR 19 1886

BOARD OF REVIEW  
AUG 11 1886

[illegible]

See received.

Baley

[3-218.]

Ex'r.

No.

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

Sept 16/99  
Nov. 30/99 Ret. A. G.  
Md. Atty. Silford. Death Cause.  
Va. origin and con. mge. pr. mge.  
W. Va. wid. div. divorce. Shook from  
Chick. Showing Service of husband.

C. A. Sanders Evans  
Springfield Ky.  
Widow

James H. Evans  
No. 35 - "Ky. M. H. Kauf."

Died at

Oct. 26, 1898

other claim.

Inv. l. b. - 337.98

See W. O. 69.707 + C. Ct. 156.749  
Jos. A. Bratcher W. H. 17/99

Nov. 14, 1898. H. L.

Jan. 17/99 Atty. Silford. Date after pub.  
N. C. rec. on Atty. physician - mge.  
S. C. witness - pr. mge. divorce.  
FLA. letter - service former mge.  
GA. band - pr. Elm.  
ALA. June 28/99 Atty. Silford P.  
MISS. Content - no divorce, no pr.  
LA. mge. sold. P. H. credit King and  
TEX. Credit.  
KY. Sept. 21/99 P. H. credit. Evans, Bratcher  
and credit King and James.  
TENN.  
MO. Nov. 3-99. Cause of  
ARK. Reg. to court. Atty.  
n. b. Silford. All.

Application filed: Nov. 4, 1898.

Attorney: A. C. Silford

P. O. Caneyville

Ky.

D. C. Aug. 26, 1901  
U.S.C.T. Court not  
of ref. tw.  
No. no atty  
I chut the. W. H. W.  
J. Debae & Co. reger  
Sept 14, 1901  
Nov 22, 00

12  
FEB 4 1915

MAY 10 1915

PLATE DESTROYED

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # 7477350 for \$ 36<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dated MAY 4 1915 in favor of Cassander Evans  
post-office Spring Lick - Ky.  
Certificate # 565458

Class Civil War.

Section 5, has been returned to this office by the Postmaster  
with the information that the pensioner died Apr. 19-1915  
and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,  
GUY O. TAYLOR,  
Disbursing Clerk.

(D-3)

MAY 14 1915 *mlb*

3-1081

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAY

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Certificate No.

565458

Class

Pensioner

Alexander Evans

Soldier

Service

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 Feb. 4, 1915  
has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death, Apr. 19, 1915

Very respectfully,

W. H. Campbell

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.

6-2249

No. 156,749.  
Kentucky

William B. 24 Dec '73,  
Lebanah J. 24 May '75;  
Erna E. 2 Dec '76.

MINORS OF

Joseph A. Bratcher

Rank, Pri., Co. "H."

Regt. 17 Ky vols

Rate per month, \$18

Commencing 19 June '64,

ending 2 Dec '76,

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each

the above-named children, until arriving at the

age of 16 years commencing 25 day

July, 1866

Certificate dated 25 March, 1872

and sent 29 " 1872

Payable at Louisville Agency.

Thomas R. McBrath

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

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Reardon, Clerk.

widows claim  
No. 69707. Ripted

Mar 29 '99.



So Div. No. 565,458

3-1852.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

and Evans

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Joseph A. Bratcher  
Co H 17<sup>th</sup> Reg Tol Infy

THE ABOVE TITLE SHOULD BE INDORSED ON EVERY  
PAPER RELATING TO THIS CLAIM.

Washington, D. C., March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1904

Sir

In response to your communication of recent date, you are advised that the claim of Casander Bratcher, under the general law, as widow of the above named soldier, was rejected December 13<sup>th</sup> 1870 on the ground that she had no title to pension under the then existing laws because of her remarriage before completing her claim, and there being minor children of the soldier. As the minor children were allowed pension in 1872 from the date of the soldier's death in June 1864 to the dates they respectively became sixteen years of age in 1873, 1875, and 1876, in accordance with the then existing laws, the former widow of soldier has no title to pension from date of soldier's death to date of her remarriage in August 1866. The allowance of the claim under the act of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901 as amended by the act of February 28 1903 was proper and no attorney's fee is allowed under said acts.

Mr. Hardin Stearns

Litchfield

Grayson County

Kentucky

Very respectfully

B. J. Ware

Commissioner

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

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. *Increase* Pension Claim No. *337,986*  
 Name and rank of claimant. *James W. Evans*, Rank, *Pri.*  
 Company *Co. 36 Reg't 1st Mtd. Inf.*, *Greenwood Publishing Co. Inc.*, State, *Ill.*  
 Claimant's post office address. *Conover & Grayson Co. Inc.*, *St. Petersburg, Fla.*, 188 *7*  
 (Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law\* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. *Gunshot wound of left hand and nearly total deafness of right ear, and piles.*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *4* dollars per month.  
 Pulse rate per minute, *78*; respiration, *20*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *6* inches; weight, *150* pounds; age, *45* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Increase*:  
*Gunshot wound of left hand about as usual, deafness constantly getting worse. Piles very troublesome & painful.*

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as a total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

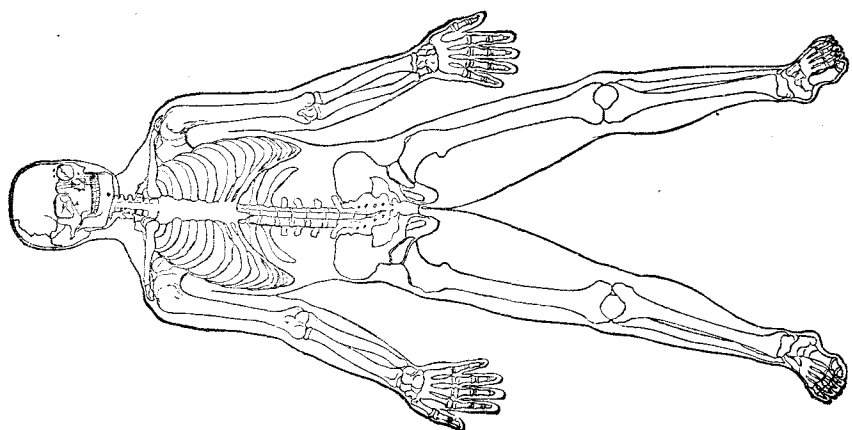
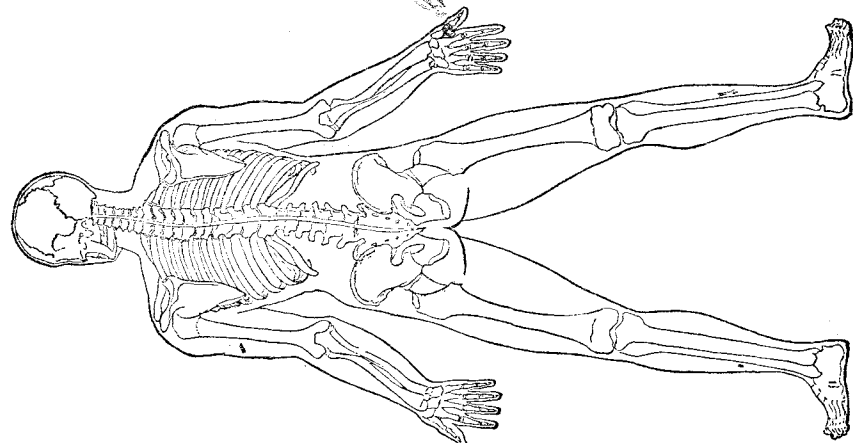
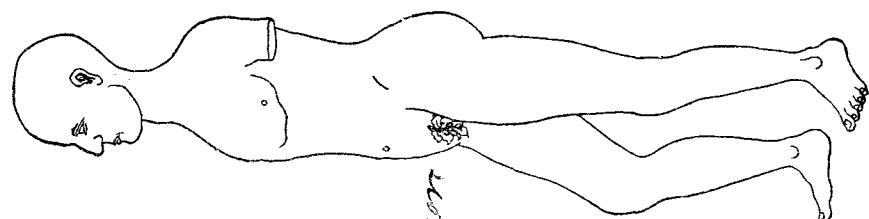
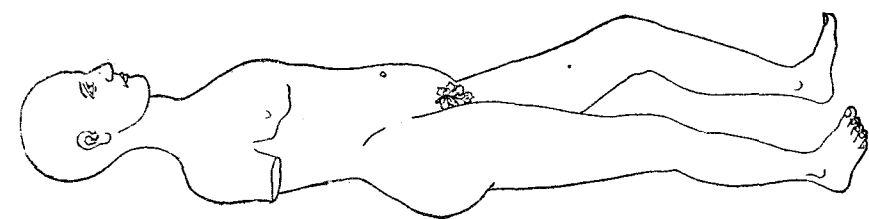
Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *one scar of left hand as if a ball had passed through between the 1st & 2nd metacarpal bones near the centre of the bones, limiting the extension motion of the thumb 1/2, no adhesion dragging or loss of tissue, not tender. External auditory canals & tympani, normal. right eustachian tube closed, hears with only when pressed against mastoid process. A small polypus of rectum, pedicled 1/2 inch long. No piles. Tongue, stomach, bowels, liver, spleen, kidneys, skin, glandular, osseous & nervous systems normal.*

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, *probable* that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *1/4* rating for the disability caused by *gunshot wound of left hand*, *1/8* for that caused by *nearly total deafness of right ear*, caused by *and 1/4 for polypus of rectum*.

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

See the back. Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.  
*W. E. Dorem*, Pres. *J. H. Dorem*, Sec'y. *W. E. Dorem*, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*James V. Evans*  
Co. *76*, 35<sup>th</sup> Reg't *1st Wt. Vols.*

**Applicant for Increase**

No. *337,986*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

, 188 .

*W. J. Dyer*, Pres.,  
*A. S. Dyer*, Sec'y,  
*W. J. Dyer*, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Greenville*

County, *Franklin*

State, *Kentucky*

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

# AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

Before Filling in this Affidavit, the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Kentucky } ss.  
County of Guyard

In the matter of the Pension claim of James M Ennis  
Brook Co. H, 35 Reg't 14 Vols., personally  
came before me, a Deputy in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Miles A Taylor (Title of officer administering oath.) County of  
Guyard, State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn,  
declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 45 years; that he is the identical person who served  
as a Private in Co. H, 35 Reg't 14 Vols.,  
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. H, 35 Reg't 14 Vols.;  
that on or about the 1st day of Jan, 1864, while in the line of duty, and

without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Hendersonville, State of  
Kentucky, said soldier incurred Deafness  
supposed to have originated from effects  
of exposure to cold at said place  
Dec 1863 was with him in  
Hospital at said place and had been  
with him from time of enlistment  
up to said time and continued with  
him till Oct following when I was  
captured at Gettysburg  
I first noticed on him by speaking to  
him that he would fail to answer and  
finally told me he would have to speak and  
as he had a ringing in his head and  
could not hear well - I know  
these facts from persons as stated  
above

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the  
above statement from personal knowledge.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Guyard, Guyard, Ky

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as  
witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

(Name of one witness.)

(Name of other witness.)

Miles A Taylor

PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, CORRECT IT CAREFULLY, AND THEN  
TRANSFER IT TO THIS BLANK.

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

State the  
nature of the  
wound or injury  
received, and in what  
part of the  
body located;  
or the name  
and nature of  
the disease or  
disability in-  
curred.

State what  
caused the dis-  
ability, and  
upon what par-  
ticular duty  
the soldier was  
engaged at the  
time it was in-  
curred. If on  
special duty, by  
whose order  
was he acting?

If the in-  
jury was a rup-  
ture, be partic-  
ular to state its  
location, and  
whether you  
saw it at the  
time of or im-  
mediately after  
its incurrence,  
or at any time  
while in the  
service.

State  
whether you  
saw him at the  
date of or im-  
mediately pre-  
ceding the dis-  
charge; also  
when, where,  
and whether  
the disability  
named then  
existed.

State  
whether the  
soldier was in  
good bodily  
health and es-  
pecially free  
from the dis-  
abilities upon  
which claim  
for pension is  
based, at the  
time he enlisted  
and immedi-  
ately preceding  
the date of in-  
curring his dis-  
abilities.

State  
your source of  
information,  
whether present  
at time and  
place and an  
eye-witness to  
the facts re-  
lated. If in com-  
mand of com-  
pany when the  
disability was  
incurred, so  
state.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 15 day of May

1886; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained by me to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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

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

added;

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[ L. S. ]

Ed O. Brown Clerk  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
By James P. Telford, D. C.  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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I certify that before whom the above affidavit was made, is a duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this

day of , 188 .

[ L. S. ]

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the (Name of what Court.)



Miles H. Taylor,  
Serving.

Santherm DIVISION.  
Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

Additional Evidence.

No. 409.246

original Pension  
(Character of claim.)  
James W. Brown  
(Name of claimant.)  
Late Private, co. H

35 Regt., 1st Inf. Regts.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Miles H. Taylor  
(Name of Affiant)

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AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

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State of Kentucky } ss.  
County of Guyson }  
In the matter of the Pension claim of James M. Evans  
Anvate Co. H, 93<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Ky Mt Inf Vols., personally  
came before me, a Clerk in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Wm A. Dudgeon of Geo Guyson, County of  
Kentucky, State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn,  
declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 55 years; that he is the identical person who served  
as a Capt in Co. H, 93<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Ky Mt Inf Vols.,  
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. H, 95<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ky Vol,  
that on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, while in the line of duty, and

without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Porter, State of  
Kentucky, said soldier incurred or received  
gun shot wound of left hand  
on or about June 1864  
which incapacitated him from  
being able to perform service for some  
three or four weeks. was on guard  
duty at the Capt house in Princeton  
Ky at the time the said James M Evans  
received said wound and assisted  
in dressing it at said time. I know  
these facts from personal knowledge  
and of being present when the said  
James M Evans received said  
wound at the time and place  
named above. Was in command of  
detail being left as guard of the place  
by Lieut Byers: said wound was through  
the main joint of left thumb near the wrist

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Fitchfield Guyson Co Ky

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

(Name of one witness.) Wm A Dudgeon  
(Name of other witness.)

PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, CORRECT IT CAREFULLY, AND THEN TRANSFER IT TO THIS BLANK.

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State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.  
State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting.  
If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.  
State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.  
State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.  
State your source of information, whether present at time and place and an eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1887; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained by me to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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

added;  
that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[ L. S. ]

Ed O Brown, Clerk  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Grayson Co. Court Ky  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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[ L. S. ]

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the (Name of what Court.)

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Andrew DIVISION.  
Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

Additional Evidence.  
No. 449. 246

1919 Dis. Pense  
(Character of claim.)

Gas H. Enawel  
(Name of claimant)

Date 25 Nov 1919  
(Rank) Ky not sub vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
(Name of affiant)

Date 12 Nov 1919  
(Rank)

Regt. Vols.

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Litchfield Key,  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry I have to say that the wound referred to was received by Evans in battle on an engagement with the enemy. Evans myself and five or six others in charge of Lieut Phelps had been left at Princeton to look after some provisions we had there. and while there, encamped in the Courthouse, a lot of the enemy ran in on us, and while fighting them from the windows of the Courthouse Evans was shot from below by some of the enemy.

Very Respectfully

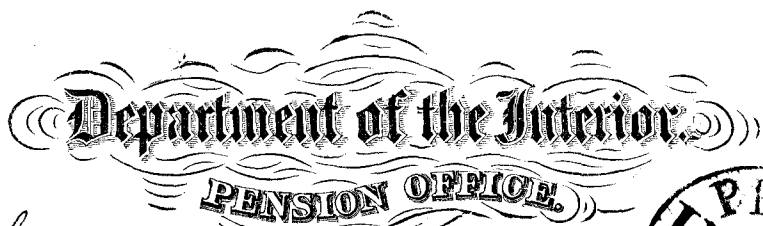
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Sa. Div.  
Bith. Ex'r.

(Invalid No. 109, 746,

James W. Evans,  
Co. 769, 35<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ky. Mtd. Vol.



Washington, D.C. April.



Return this letter with your reply.

Sir:

In your affidavit on file with this claim for pension, you allege that the claimant received a gunshot wound in his left hand, while in the United States service.

Will you have the kindness to explain in detail all the circumstances under which the claimant received the said wound, stating whether it was received while in battle or accidentally.

Your early reply will be duly appreciated and considered confidential.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black  
Commissioner.

Wm. A. Dudgeon,

Litchfield,

Grayson Co.,

Ky.

# AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

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State of Kentucky } ss.  
County of Franklin

In the matter of the Pension claim of James W Evans

Co. H 35 Reg't Ky Vols., personally  
came before me, a Clerk in and for the aforesaid County and State,

A. V. Day (Title of officer administering oath.) of Grassman, County of  
Ky, State of Ky, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 48 years; that he is the identical person who served  
as a orderly in Co. H 35 Reg't Ky Vols.,  
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. H 35 Reg't Ky Vols.;  
that on or about the 10th day of Dec 1863, while in the line of duty, and  
without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Bendonsville, State of

Ky, said soldier incurred deafness of  
right ear caused from rupture of  
measels, also that on or about  
June 1864 said James W  
Evans also received gun shot  
wound of left hand at Grinchy  
Ky. was with said James W  
Evans at the time of receiving  
said wound. And from these  
facts from being member of  
same Co. and by and of  
being present at the time of  
receiving said disabilities

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.

State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting.

If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.

State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.

State whether the soldier was in so good bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.

State your source of information, whether present at time and place and an eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Leech PO Grassman Ky

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

Wm. H. Cook  
(Name of one witness.)

A. V. Day  
(Name of other witness.)

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13 day of Oct 1885

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

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added; that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[ L. S. ]

Ed O Brown Clerk  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
By James J Telford D.C.  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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[ L. S. ]

Clerk of the (Name of what Court.)

DIVISION.

Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

Additional Evidence.

No. 409,246

Wig Dub.  
(Character of claim.)  
James W Brown  
(Name of claimant.)  
Late Priv. Co. H  
(Rank.)  
25 Regt. 1st  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
A O Day  
(Name of Affiant.)  
Late 1st Lieut. Co. H  
(Rank.)  
J B Dettl  
(Rank.)  
25 Regt. 1st

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Genl of Purvis, Cambridge  
Washington D.C. } Ky Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter  
would say I think I was  
about latter part of Dec 1863 or  
first of Jan 1864 that I noticed or  
discovered that Clamant was suffering  
from deafness. Said to be from  
Exposure or cold. also am known  
to the fact that at or near  
Princeton Ky. the Clamant received  
gun shot wound of left hand  
about June 1864. know these facts  
from observation and being  
Det Surgt of same Co H. 35 Ky  
Infantry.

first Capt of 35<sup>th</sup> Ky Inf  
first Capt of 35<sup>th</sup> Ky Inf

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky, County of Grapson, ss.

In the matter of Invalid Pension claim of Jas W Evans Co H 35<sup>th</sup> Ky Inf Infantry

ON THIS 2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1885; personally appeared before me

Clerk

in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Miles A Taylor aged 42 years, a resident of Caryville

in the County of Grapson and State of Kentucky

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

[Note - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

And personally knows to the fact  
James W Evans was with detail or sent  
with it to Grapson Ky about June  
1864. Know these facts from  
being present at the time the  
detail was ordered

H & Post Office address is

Caryville Grapson Co Ky

And he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Miles A Taylor

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Guyton 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 him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Ed O Brown Clerk  
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

By James Y Telford D.C.  
[Official Character.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 188 .

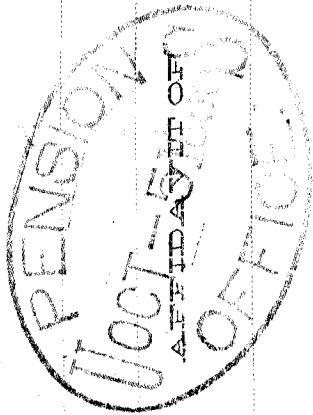
[L. S.]

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 or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF



Comrade as to  
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Instructions.

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting these facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether, or not, he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency thereto.

3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state—  
(1) At about what date he first treated him.  
(2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.  
(3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.

5. Very Important.—He will also state what has been THE DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ , or as the case may have been.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. Therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds, or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Kentucky } ss:  
COUNTY OF Ohio  
In the pension claim of James W. Evans  
Company H 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Name of claimant.)  
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)  
Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk in and for  
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)  
aforesaid County and State. Dr. J. H. Eubank, a resident  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)  
of Ohio (City or Village.)  
State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was called to see him February 8<sup>th</sup> 1865  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 May 8 1867 April 8 1871 May 10<sup>th</sup> 1878  
(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space be not sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank, and continue his statement.)  
I treated him for deafness in right ear  
several times each year above stated. I also gave him  
a constitutional treatment I think he was most  
entirely deaf deaf in his right ear which was  
caused by measles or a heavy shock and he  
further declares that he has no interest in said case  
Is not concerned in its prosecution

And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution  
J. M. W. Luvato  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same.

And I declare that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of June 1886

[L. S.] For J. J. Smith C. C. C. C. Sign here P. H. Afford Notary (Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188

[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

"bond" DIVISION. No. MEDICAL EVIDENCE. Dr. M. W. Duwell CLAIM OF Invalid Pension FOR Invalid Pension FILED BY GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Offices, No. 615 Fifteenth Street N. W. P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with the facts, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1879. We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for many years, and a knowledge of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to all claimants generally. A. V. RICE, Chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions, House Reps. W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress, Second Congressional District of Ark. W. P. LYNDE, Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District of Wis. R. W. TOWNSEND, Member of Congress, Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill. BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875. I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Department of War. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late War, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services. S. A. HURLBUT, Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Illinois. Late Major-General U. S. Vols. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875. From several years' acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages. W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress, Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio. JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress, Thirteenth Congressional District of Penn. EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1876. Captain George E. Lemon, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able, and exceedingly well-informed man of business, high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands. M. BRAYMAN, Governor of Idaho and late Maj.-Gen. Vols. Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.



## 1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 409246

State: Ky. County: Ohio

Post Office: Hartford May 24 1882

Applicant's service

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined  
 James W. Evans, late a Private  
 Co. H, 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg't, Ky. Inf. Vol.  
 in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an  
 invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from gunshot wound  
 of hand left & results of mauling

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said James W. Evans  
 is one fourth incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence  
 by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me  
 it is my belief that the said disability did originate in the  
 service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is Permanent

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:  
 Height, 5 ft 3; weight, 145; complexion, dark  
 age, 37; pulse, 74; respiration, 18

upon or of applicant  
 I find that he has received a gunshot  
 wound of left hand the ball entering the  
 thumb at the middle passing under the skin  
 and muscle & passing out on the dorsum of hand  
 about one inch from the proximal joint  
 slightly displacing the joint & tendons of his  
 thumb I find some slight deformity  
 in his hearing of right ear very slight

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix  
 the proportionate degree of disability as  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , total, &c., through  
 the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make  
 such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the  
 ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

[9027-200,000.]

Examining Surgeon.

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1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

*James W Evans*  
Co. *H*, 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg't, 11<sup>th</sup> Inf

Application for Pension.

No. *1108246*

Date of Examination: *May 24*  
*1882*

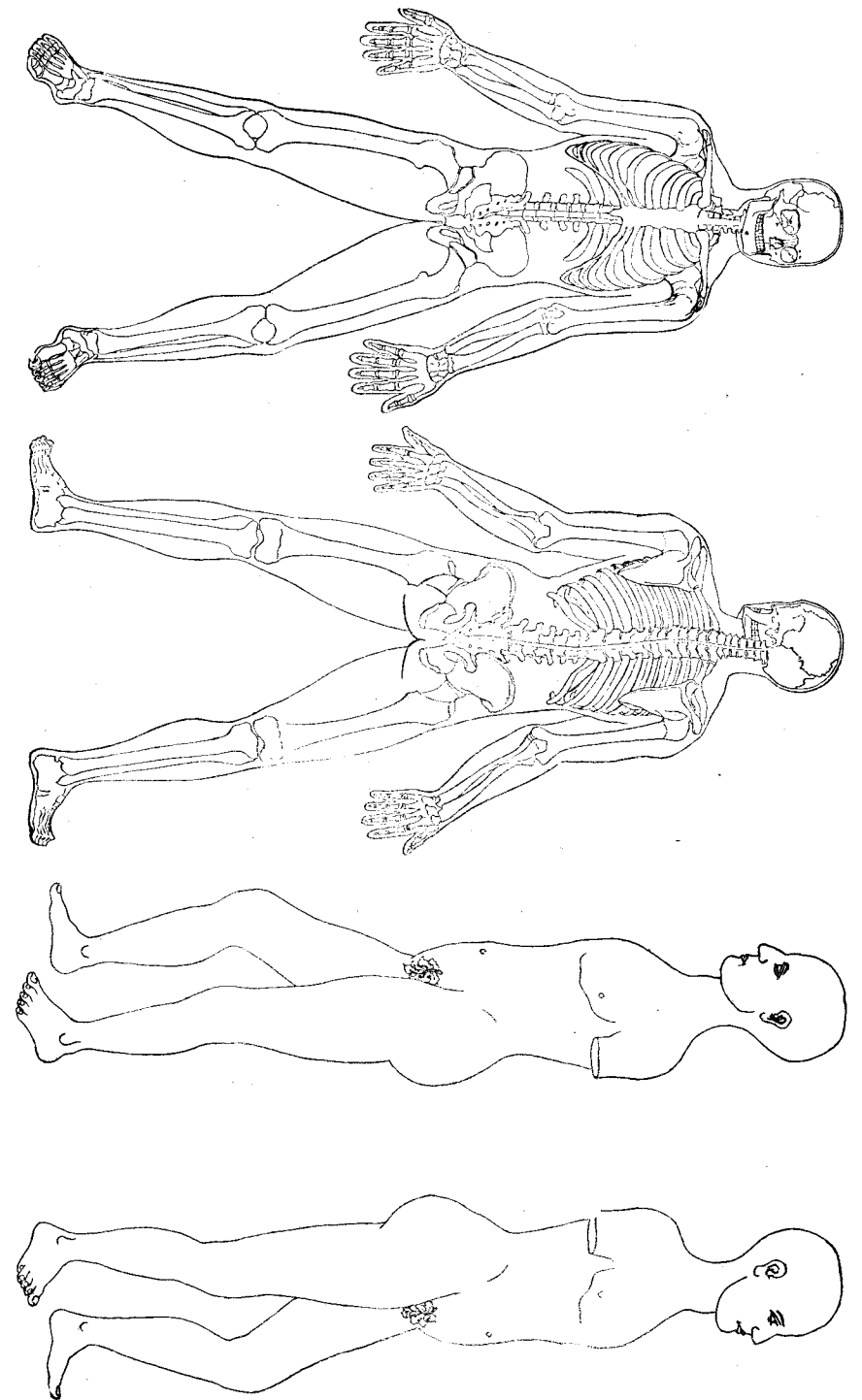
*Sam L Perry*  
Examining Surgeon

Post Office, *Hartford*

County, *Ohio*

State, *Ill*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



409246  
James W. Evans

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So. Div.  
13.7.2.

Invalid No. 409,246,

James W. Evans,  
Co. No. 85<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ky. Vld. Vols.

Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

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MAY 21 1886

Washington, D.C. April

Return this letter with your reply.

Sir:

In your affidavit on file with this claim for pension you allege that the claimant received a gunshot wound in his left hand, while in the United States service.

Will you have the kindness to explain in detail all the circumstances under which the claimant received the said wound, stating whether it was received while in a battle or accidentally.

Your early reply will be duly appreciated and considered confidential.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Thomas Embrey,  
Caneyville,  
Grayson Co.,  
Ky.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours would say  
claimant received gun shot wound of left  
hand I think sometime in June 1864 at Brimley  
General of Company including myself  
were sent out on detail and claimant in company with  
Lieut King and a few others were left as guards  
in town. I think W. C. Dodge was one that was  
left also John Embury. Others that I do not  
now recollect after having one hand up to  
musketry and returned to assistance of guard left  
who were depending themselves in Court House  
at which time and place claimant received  
gun shot wound of left hand  
and it dropped by Dr Byers I think.

Thos Embury

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICER OR COMRADE.

STATE OF Kentucky }  
COUNTY OF Grayson } ss:

In the Pension Claim of James W. Evans personally came before me,  
a Ed. O. Brown (Name of Claimant.)  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for aforesaid County and State A. R. (Name of affiant.)  
Deputy late a 1st in company H. of the 35 Regiment of  
My. M. M. (Rank of affiant.)  
Volunteers, whose Post-office address is Red Oak  
(Give City, Village, or Town; if in City, give name of street and number of house.)  
County of Greenup, State of Kentucky, and who,

being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:  
That James W. Evans late a Priv. in company  
H. (Name of claimant.) (Rank of claimant.)  
of the 35 Regiment of My. M. M. Volunteers of the war of 1861, while

in the military service of the United States, in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper conduct of  
his, on or about the Dec day of 1863, at Hendersonville

in the State of Ky, did Contract measles  
(State time and place of disability, and if by wound in battle, state name of battle;  
and complained of deafness, and does yet  
if by accident, state the circumstances; and if by sickness, state the cause and nature of the disease, and a full description thereof.)  
And in regard to the wound received at Prince  
town Ky. Affiant was not in the battle, but  
supposes Claimant received the wound of  
left hand, and affiant may possibly have  
tied it up. His hand has the appearance  
of being wounded. Now this he does not recol  
lect, nothing definite in regard to the wound.

And he further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the  
above statement from personal knowledge being 1st Croftchew and  
being present at Hendersonville  
(State how you know these facts to be true. If present, in command or otherwise, when  
the disability was incurred, so state.)  
Hendersonville  
Remotely as they were killed Aug 1863  
(Affiant sign here.) A. R. Brown

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he sign by mark.

(Name of one witness.)  
(Name of other witness.)

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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9/ day of May 1887, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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

, erased, and the words

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

, added;

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit as a witness; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Ed. J. Brown, Clerk,  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

By A. W. Bates, Deputy  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

(L. S.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—It is preferable that this instrument be executed before a Clerk of a Court. When executed before a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Clerk of Court below MUST be filled out; but if sworn to before a Notary Public who uses a seal, the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, before whom the above

(Justice or Notary's name.)

affidavit was made, is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to administer oaths,

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188

(L. S.)

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of what court.)

DIVISION.

Affidavit for Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

No.

(Character of claim.)

(Name of claimant.)

Date

(Rank.)

Co.

Regt.

Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

(Name of Affiant.)

Date

(Rank.)

Co.

Regt.

Vols.

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,  
P. O. Lock Box 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.

W.T.L.  
(INVALID.)

So. Div.

(3-1862.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1882

Sir:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 407,246, of James W. Evans, late a Private Co. "H" 35 Ky Mtd Infy, from the data given below.

1. Disability from deafness of right ear the result of exposure at Hendersonville Ky Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1863. Also of a gunshot wound in left hand received at the Battle of Princeton Ky June 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

2. Treatment, as follows: Hospital No 1 Hendersonville Ky June 1864  
Regimental Hospital

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: Not yet received

4. Discharged December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864, Mustered out.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Dudley  
Commissioner.

The Surgeon General W. T. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,

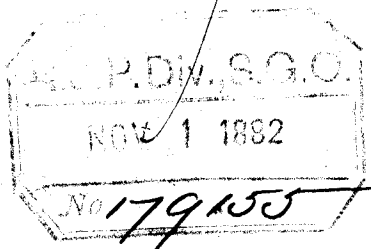
Washington, D. C., *Mar*, 13<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pen-  
sions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been  
obtained from records of the Regiment  
from Oct. 19, '63 to Sept. 8, '64 date said records  
terminate. Records of Henderson Ky. are  
not on file subsequent to Apr. '63. List  
of Casualties in the Regiment at Princeton  
Ky. June 10, '64 is not on file. This Office  
has no record of a Hospital at Hender-  
sonville Ky.  
BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*(S. F. C. H.)*

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
(106)





Instructions.

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting these facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.
2. Whether, or not, he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency thereto.
3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.
4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state—
  - (1) At about what date he first treated him.
  - (2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.
  - (3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.
5. Very Important.—He will also state what has been THE DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , or as the case may have been.

**IMPORTANT.**—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. Therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds, or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Ky Kentucky } ss:  
COUNTY OF Grayson  
In the pension claim of James W. Evans  
(Name of claimant.)  
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)  
Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk in and for  
(Judge of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)  
aforesaid County and State, R. W. Brandon M.D., a resident  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)  
of Carmichael of the County of Grayson  
(City or Village.)

State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That he has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for a period of about thirty two years and that he was acquainted with James W. Evans the Soldier above mentioned from his boyhood up to the present having practiced in the family before the war and from personal knowledge fully said Evans to have been bodily sound in 1863 when he enlisted in the service of the United States and especially free from disease of night ear

And he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution

R. W. Brandon M.D.  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

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R. W. TILFORD,  
CLERK OF  
GRAYSON COUNTY COURT.

COUNTY COURT FOURTH MONDAY  
IN EACH MONTH.

Leitchfield, Ky., Oct, 21, 1901

I find assessed as of Sept  
15<sup>th</sup> 1900 for taxation for  
the year 1901, in the name  
of Casander, Evans, of  
Grayson Co., Ky

50 acres of land	\$ 150 <sup><u>00</u></sup>
1 Cow	20 <sup><u>00</u></sup>
5 sheep	10 <sup><u>00</u></sup>
7 Hogs	10 <sup><u>00</u></sup>
Household furniture	50 <sup><u>00</u></sup>
after Exemption.	\$ 150 <sup><u>00</u></sup>
Sub. to taxation	

A Copy of Assessor's as shown  
an said book in my office  
witness my hand this Oct. 21  
1901. R. W. Tilford, Clerk  
Grayson County, Ky.

1147

additional evidence  
Claims of  
Alexander Evans

Widow of James W. Evans

Privat in Co. H. 35<sup>th</sup>

Regt. Kentucky mounted  
inftry Co. A

no 685. 676

copy of assessors Book  
copied by the county court clerk  
of Grayson County Kentucky

Filed by  
Hardin Stevenson  
Attorney  
Litchfield Kentucky

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

685.211

Claimant

Cassander Evans

Soldier

James W. Evans

P. O.

Telford

Rank

Private

Co.

H

County

Butler

State

Kentucky

Regiment

35. Ky. vol. Inf.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing

October 24 1901

and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	

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

All pension to terminate ....., 190 ....., date of .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name

Hardin Stearns

Fee, \$10.

Agent to pay.

P. O.

Fitchfield Ky

Articles filed .....

189 .....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for

Admission November 30, 1901

Upper Bailey, Examiner.

Approved for

Admission under the Act of June 27/90 as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900.

January 2, 1902.

D. P. R.

January 9, 1902

J. B. Curtis, Reviewer.

The soldier was

pensioned at \$12

per month for

Gun shot wound of left hand and nearly total deafness right ear

Enlisted

August 4

1863

Soldier's app'n filed

August 14, 1880

and honorably disch'd

December 29, 1864

Clt's app'n under other laws

November 4, 1878

Reenlisted

now

18 .....

Former marriage of

Claimant -

18 .....

honorably disch'd

18 .....

Death of former

husband June 18, 1864

Died

October 26, 1898

Clt's marriage to soldier

August 18, 1866

Declaration filed

October 24, 1901

Clt's

remarried

18 .....

Claimant signs by mark

Wm. H. Jones B.A.G.

SOUTHERN.

X BK No. 30,01  
3-080.  
(Old No. 3-750.)  
CONGRESSIONAL.

No. 6 85.674<sup>1/2</sup>

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

Alexander Coover  
Tilford, Ky.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

James W. Evans  
35-  
Ky. Hta. Ind.

Status of this case:

Wm. J. Deboe

For information of the Bureau of Pensions in  
cases where the early answer, if they will fill and use  
the form in this order in place of one.

13 } wife McKeen  
56 }

WIDOW'S PENSION.

685,676

Claimant Casander Evans,  
P. O. Spring Lick,  
County Grayson, State Kentucky.  
Soldier James W. Evans,  
Rank Private, Co. H.  
Regiment 35<sup>th</sup> Ky. Mtd. Vol. Inf.  
Rate, \$ — per month, commencing —, 18 —, and —  
and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	{	Born, .....	18	}	Commencing	{	18	}
		Sixteen, .....	18					
		Born, .....	18					
		Sixteen, .....	18					
	{	Born, .....	18	}	"	{	18	}
		Sixteen, .....	18					
		Born, .....	18					
		Sixteen, .....	18					
	{	Born, .....	18	}	"	{	18	}
		Sixteen, .....	18					
		Born, .....	18					
		Sixteen, .....	18					
By last marriage.	{	Born, .....	18	}	"	{	18	}
		Sixteen, .....	18					
		Born, .....	18					
		Sixteen, .....	18					
	{	Born, .....	18	}	"	{	18	}
		Sixteen, .....	18					
		Born, .....	18					
		Sixteen, .....	18					
	{	Born, .....	18	}	"	{	18	}
		Sixteen, .....	18					
		Born, .....	18					
		Sixteen, .....	18					

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

All pension to terminate —, 18 —, date of —

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name N. C. Pilford,  
P. O. Caneyville, Ky.  
Fee \$ —. Agent — to pay.  
Articles filed —, 18 —

APPROVALS:

Submitted for rejection, October 20, 1899, S. M. C. Spofford, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on the ground of no record or testament; death resulted from in service, at his charge or after until fatal illness for any long trouble accepted, all because claimant has due to declared his inability to furnish the evidence necessary to connect soldiers fatal consumption which has been legally accepted with his military service

—, 18 —, Legal Reviewer. —, 18 —, Medical Reviewer.

Oct 24, 1899, Benjamin, Referee. —, Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted August 4, 1863. Invalid application filed August 14, 1860.  
Mustered —, 18 —. Invalid last paid to —, 18 —.  
Discharged December 29, 1864. Former marriage of soldier no, 18 —.  
Died October 26, 1898. Death of former wife husband killed June 18, 1864.  
Declaration filed November 4, 1898. Claimant's marriage to soldier August 18, 1866.

6-581 Declared inability to furnish required evidence.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky, County of Grayson, ss.

In the matter of claim of Cassandra Evans

wid of James Evans dec

ON THIS 30 day of Nov, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths Geo. S. Bratcher aged 34 years, a resident of Spring Lick

in the County of Grayson and State of Kentucky

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to

aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

That James W. Evans  
dec Husband of Cassandra  
Evans died October the 26<sup>th</sup>  
1898.

That he knows these facts  
from personal knowledge.

That he left no child  
under fifteen years of age.

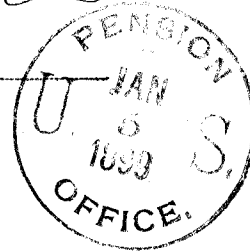
His Post-office address is Spring Lick Grayson Co Ky

he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned

in its prosecution.

(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)





STATE OF Kentucky, COUNTY OF Grayson, 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 him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested

in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to

me, and that he is a credible person.

Tam B. Rine  
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

[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,

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk

not June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF  
Esau and  
widow of James McEwen  
Co H. 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg Infantry  
No. 685676

AFFIDAVIT OF

Geo S Bratcher  
Spny Lick Ky  
Grayson Co Ky.

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Caryville Ky

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kentucky, County of Grayson, ss.

In the matter of hearing of Casandra Evans  
wid of James W Evans dec'd

ON THIS 30 day of Nov, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer  
oaths James R Small aged 38 years, a resident of Spring Lick  
in the County of Grayson and State of Kentucky  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to  
aforesaid case as follows:

*deaths*  
That James W Evans  
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.  
dec'd Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1898

That he was present at said Evans  
funeral That he left no child  
no children under sixteen  
years of age

His Post-office address is

Spring Lick Grayson Ky  
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned

in its prosecution.

James R Small  
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

STATE OF Kentucky, COUNTY OF Grayson, 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

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in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to

me, and that he is a credible person.

Sam B. Rains  
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

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act June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
CLAIM OF  
James R. Small  
wid of  
James R. Small  
Age 45<sup>to</sup> 46 but with

AFFIDAVIT OF

James R. Small  
Springfield Ky

FILED BY

W. C. Tipton  
Caryville Ky

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623 B Street, Washington, D. C.

State of Kentucky }  
County of Harrison } Let

In the matter of the claim of Alexander Evans  
widow of James H. Evans Deceased, do \$ 35 by  
our H. S. Crabb No 685676 This day appeared  
before me a Notary Public for and in  
the above county and State - Dr W. H. S.  
Crabb who being duly sworn declared no  
relation to the above claim but he is  
a practicing physician and that his Post  
Office Address is Arnold Ohio Co Ky and  
that he was the attending physician on  
James H. Evans at the time of his death  
and that he died on Oct the 16<sup>th</sup> 1898  
and that the immediate cause of death  
was Pulmonary Consumption

Witness my hand and Signature on  
This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1899 Wm H S Crabb M.D.

I sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 25 day of April 1899.

John Michael  
Notary Public

Death the Cause



Widows claim  
for Pension act  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

Claimant

Cassandra Evans  
wid of James W  
Evans dec'd  
H. 35<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Mt  
N.Y.

No. 685-696

att. out of Dr.  
Wm's death

Annals

Recd by H. H. Heford

May 6 1899  
RECEIVED  
Hafford

3.78.99

State of Kentucky }  
County of Grayson } Sect

In the matter of  
claim of Casander Evans wid of  
James W Evans dec, this day  
personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public within and  
for the County and State aforesaid  
Casander Evans. Claimant in above  
case who being duly sworn states  
as follows. That the name and  
reg of the Regiment to which her  
former husband Joseph A Britcher  
belonged was Co. H. 17<sup>th</sup> Ky vol  
infy. 2nd that she has never  
applied for pension other than  
as above. Since the date of her  
marriage to James W Evans  
aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1865: (certificate of marriage on file)  
That she had been formerly  
married. but that the Soldier  
had not. That the Soldier  
James W Evans never served  
in the U.S. Army nor Navy  
only as stated above Co. H.  
35<sup>th</sup> Ky vol Infy.



putting her signature by  
mark. this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1899

attest: Alexander <sup>her</sup> Evans  
J. B. Pirtle  
M. H. Harned

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this March 9<sup>th</sup> 1899

Van B. Rains.  
Notary Public

Widow's Claim  
for Pension  
Act of June 27<sup>th</sup>  
1890

Claimant  
Casander Evans

Soldier James W. Evans  
Co H 36<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Not suff.

No. of Claim 685 to 76

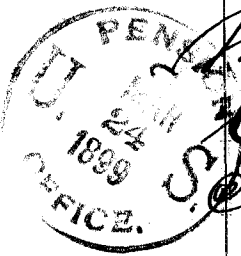
Affidavit of Claimant  
J. R. Butler  
La. Ky.

Filed By N. C. Telford  
Canyulle  
Ky.



State of Kentucky  
County of Grayson

In the matter of claim  
of Alexander Evans for Pension of  
wid of James W Evans dec this day  
personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public within and for the  
County and State aforesaid John W  
Brutcher age 64 years. Of  
Lincoln Grayson Co. Ky who being  
duly sworn states as follows. That  
he recently made an affidavit in  
this case. and that it was made  
from memory and according to his  
best recollection at the time, but  
that since making it and on  
investigation he finds that the  
exact date of Marriage to J. W Evans  
was say the 18<sup>th</sup> 1866. I was the  
guardian for the minor children  
of Joseph A Brutcher by  
deceased and the copy of  
Marriage License of Mrs  
Alexander Evans on file in the  
S. claim of the minor children



of Mrs. and Joseph A. Bratcher  
(now Mrs. Evans) shows that the  
marriage was Aug the 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
to which reference is made  
for confirmation; as I am  
the only witness now living who  
was present at said marriage

John W. Bratcher

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me this March 10<sup>th</sup> 1899

Van S. B. Rains.

Notary Public

Widows.  
Claim for Pension  
act of June 27<sup>th</sup>  
1890,

Testament  
Alexander Evans  
wid of James W.  
Evans late Co H.  
35<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> vol regt  
No. 685-676

Affidavit of  
John W. Bratcher  
Leuch P  
Graysen Co Ky

Filed By  
W. L. Tieford  
Caneysville

State of Kentucky  
County of Grayson S. C.

In the claim  
of Cassander Evans for Pension  
as widow of James W. Evans dec  
C. H. 35<sup>th</sup> Ky vol reg. This  
day personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public within and for  
the County and State aforesaid  
John W. Bratcher age 64 years  
Post office Leech Grayson Ky  
who being duly sworn states as  
follows: that he went to Hotfield  
with Mrs Bates after the license  
for James W. Evans and Cassander  
Bratcher and that he was present  
at said marriage, that she was  
married by Allen Day Dec, that  
Mrs Bates who was present  
with me at said marriage  
also dec. that he is the only  
living witness to said marriage;  
that they were married about  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867. according to the  
best of my recollection, that  
he was guardian for

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her former children by  
Joseph Bratcher dec who  
was killed during the war  
of the rebellion. That the  
said Casander Evans has not  
remarried since the death of  
James W Evans dec that,  
she is without any means of  
support other than her own  
individual manual labor  
witness his signature this  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1898.

John. W. Bratcher

Sworn and subscribed  
to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of Dec 1898

U B Rainer  
Notary Public

S. Dir  
Widows to 686676

Essex County  
Wid of James W. Evans  
C. H. 35<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Mt  
in fly

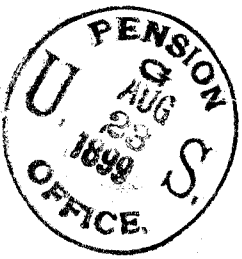
Affidavit of  
John W. Bratcher  
Leech P.O.  
Guysville

~~at~~ of June 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

Filed By N. C. Telford  
Lawyer  
by

State of Kentucky  
County of Grayson Sect.

In the matter of Claim  
of Alexander Evans widow of James  
Evans dec'd late of Co. H 35<sup>th</sup> Regt vol  
inftry, this day personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public in  
and for the County and State  
aforesaid James Small age  
43 yrs. P.O. address Oxford  
Butler Ky. who being duly  
sworn states as follows: That  
he was personally acquainted with  
James W. Evans dec'd husband of  
Alexander Evans; for Twenty five  
years or more; That said James W.  
Evans had never been previously  
married prior to his marriage to  
Alexander Evans, formerly Alexander  
Bratcher, That the said James W.  
Evans and Alexander Bratcher  
lived together as man and wife  
from date of marriage to date  
of his death; (with the exception  
of the time said Evans was  
in the State Prison at Frankfort



Kentucky: being convicted on  
the charge of assault with  
intent to kill; That after  
his return from <sup>Y</sup>Frankfort he  
still lives with his wife and  
married children alternately  
he being in very feeble health;  
That neither her nor she  
had ever been divorced neither  
had either ever made ap-  
plication for divorce;

He further states he has no  
interest in the prosecution  
of said claim ~~whenever~~ his  
signature this July 15<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
James R. Small.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899, And I  
hereby certify that the contents of  
the above declaration were fully  
truly known and explained  
to the affiant before swearing  
therein, and that I have no in-  
terest in said claim ~~whenever~~  
Signature and Seal of office this  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1899. E. Howard Wolfe



No 685-676  
act June 27<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Widows claim

Soldier James  
W. Evans Co. H  
35<sup>th</sup> Regt Mt Infy  
Cannant

Cosander Evans  
P. J. Canyally

affidavit of  
James R. Small  
P. D. Peeford

Held by N. C. Helford  
Canyally



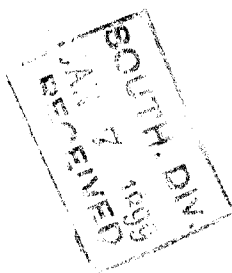
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Widow No 685676  
Cassandra Evans } State of Kentucky  
James W Evans } County of Grayson  
Co H 35<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> W 25<sup>th</sup>

In the matter of  
the within claim, this day personally ap-  
peared before me a Notary Public within  
and for the County and State aforesaid  
Cassandra Evans (claimant) who being  
duly sworn States as follows, that  
She was previously married to Joseph  
A Bratcher, that said Joseph A  
Bratcher was killed during the war of  
the rebellion in an action near Kennesaw  
Mountain Georgia July the 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 which  
is a matter of record in the war depart-  
ment: That her last husband James W  
Evans had never been previously married.  
Neither had she ever married other than  
as stated above to said Joseph A Bratcher  
and James W Evans. That the records  
of said marriage was burned in the  
burning of the Court House at  
Hotchkiss June 11<sup>th</sup> 1898 and that the  
officiating clergyman who performed  
the ceremony is dead.

That she is unable to establish the  
fact that the cause of death was  
incurred in the service or in line of  
duty; with her signature by mark  
this the 23 day of Dec 1898  
S. J. Purcell Casander <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>Craws</sup>  
J. B. House

Subscribed and  
Sworn to before me a Notary Public  
for the County of Grayson and State of  
Kentucky this the 23 day of  
Dec 1898

John Michael  
Notary Public



So Dir

Widow No 685676

Alexander Evans,  
James W Evans  
Co H. 35<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Infy -

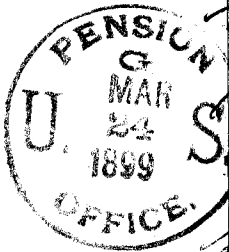
Affidant of claimant  
Spring Lick P.O.  
Grayson Co  
Ky

Act of June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890,

Filed By M. L. Ford  
Canyville  
Ky.

State of Ky  
County of Fryorn } Not

In the matter of claim  
of Casander Evans wid of James W  
Evans dec late of Co H 35<sup>th</sup> Ky  
vol int milt: No 685-676 this day  
personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public within and for  
the County and State aforesaid  
Oresley King age 65-80  
Caryville Ky who being duly  
sworn states as follows, that  
he has been acquainted with  
the claimant Casander Evans  
and James W Evans the parties mentioned  
in the within claim ever since prior  
to and since their marriage in 1866  
up to the present time that the  
lived together as man and wife  
up to date of his death so far as  
my knowledge extends that neither  
were ever divorced, that the  
claimant Casander Evans had been  
previously married that James W  
Evans had not been previously  
married. that the claimant has



for copy  
11/10/99

not married since the  
death of her husband James  
W. Crow. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
Putting my signature this March  
10<sup>th</sup> 1899 Wesley King

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this March 10<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Van B. Rains.  
Notary Public

claim for Pension  
act of June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

Clamunt Lavander Evans  
wid of James W Evans  
dec to H. 35<sup>th</sup> vol  
nifty

No. 685.676

Affidavit of  
Presley King  
Carney

Filed By N. L. Zieford  
Carney

## ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Southern Division.

Certificate No. 337,986 Last issue February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1889

Pensioner, James W. Evans Act July 14, 1862

Date of death, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

Claimant, Casander Evans, widow.

Spring Lick, Grayson County,  
Kentucky.

Certificate is filed.

Voucher not filed.

Submitted for Admission October 20, 1899.

S. M. C. Spofford, Examiner.

## BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission

Pay widow as above.

Benjamin Reviewer, Oct 24, 1899.

## CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued Oct 26, 1899  
Mailed " 30, 1899

Payable to Widow

Original certificate and voucher



## ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

37.986  
Paneyville

Soldier, James W. Evans  
P. O., Paneyville Rank, Private  
County, Grayson Company, "A"  
State, Ky. Regiment, 35<sup>th</sup> Ky. Mtd. Vole.  
Rates, \$ 3. per month, commencing August 14, 1880

and \$4.- from April 3, 1884 -

Pensioned for Loss of left hand and nearly total deafness of right

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Wm. George E. Simon  
P. O., Washington D.C. Fee \$ 25 Less \$ 10 paid. C  
Articles filed Aug. 28, 1884, to pay.

## C. H. APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission April 17, 1886, B. F. Darling, Examiner.

Disabled by Gunshot wound of left hand

\* Approved for Gunshot wound of left  
hand, and impaired hearing of  
right ear,  
Pension to commence Aug 14, 1880

Approved for G. S. W. of Left Hand &  
nearly total deafness of Right  
Ear X 3/8 to April 3/84 +  
1/2 thereafter. CA B.

Wm. R. G.

Wm. R. G.

Sept 7, 1886, D. S. Stotter, Legal Reviewer. Sept 27, 1886, Wm. R. G., Medical Reviewer.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kentucky, County of Grayson, ss:

ON THIS 4 day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

personally appeared before me, a Notary within and for the County and State

aforesaid, James McCrumb aged 42 years, a resident of

County of Grayson State of

Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Louisville Pension Agency at the rate of four

dollars per month, Certificate No. 337986; by reason of disability from gunshot

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

wound of left hand, and deafness

of right ear

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private

(Military or Naval.) in the 35th Reg Ky vol Infantry (Here state rank, company, and

regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased

disability as above described (Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If

for which was pensioned on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances

of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly

as possible.)

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. C. Tilford of Caneyville Ky

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Caneyville Grayson Co Ky

Harold Nelson James W. Evans

William A. Taylor (Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared Hardin Wilson residing at  
Caneyville Ky and Miles A Taylor residing at  
Caneyville 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 James W Evans  
\_\_\_\_\_, the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing  
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that  
he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Hardin Wilson  
Miles A Taylor  
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1887.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the  
prosecution of this claim.

Van Buren  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1887.

[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 or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and  
not on a separate slip of paper.

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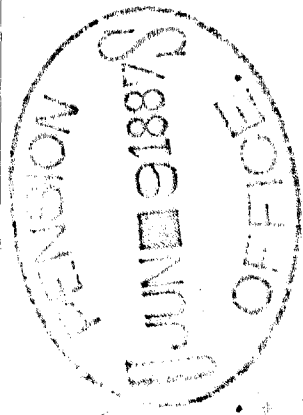
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

James W Evans, Applicant.

Co Mo, 35 Reg't.

Ky Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 337.986



Filed by

A. C. Telford

Caneyville

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

P. O.,

Fee \$

Agent

to pay.

Articles filed

, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Approved for

Examiner.

Approved for

Discharged

Last paid to

at \$

Pensioned from

Original declaration filed

alleged

Arrears allowed from

, 18

to

, 18

at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

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CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer, must be attached.  
Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of *Kentucky*, County of *Grayson*, ss:

ON THIS *22* day of *Sept*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*

personally appeared before me, a *Clerk* within and for the County and State

aforesaid, *James W. Evans* aged *44* years, a resident of

County of *Grayson* State of

*Kentucky*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the *Louisville* Pension Agency at the rate of *four*

dollars per month, Certificate No. *337,986*; by reason of disability from *gunshot wound*

*of left hand and nearly total Deafness*

*of right ear*

incurred in the *Military* service of the United States, while serving as a *Private Co H*

*35 Ky vol infantry (Inf)* (Here state rank, company, and

regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of *increased*

*disability of Deafness, under the recent*

*ruling or new law regulating the grade of*

*pension for Deafness.*

possible.)

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

*A. C. Lifford* of *Caneville Grayson Co Ky*

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is *Caneville Grayson Co Ky*

*J E McDaniel*

*James W Evans*

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared J E McDaniel residing at Caryville  
My Hardin Wilson and Caryville residing at  
Caryville persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and

....., the claimant ~~sign his name~~ (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....day of.....A. D. 188.....

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained

to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

erased, and the words .....

..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo. A. Lubbage Clerk  
(Official Signature.)

(Official Signature.)

By James Y. Tilford D.C.  
(Official Character)

(Official Character)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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INVALID.

## CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

James W Evans, Applicant.

Co. A. 33 Reg't.

Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 331-1-10

*Filed by*

Printed and for sale by **J. H. SOULE**, Washington, D. C.

337,986

Louisville

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

under act of Aug 27, 1888

Claimant,

James W. Evans

P.O., Caneyville

Rank, Private

County, Boone

Company, He.

State, Ky.

Regiment, 35<sup>th</sup> Ky. Inf. Vol. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rate, \$6.00 per month, commencing

November 15, 1887

1<sup>st</sup>, " " from August 27, 1888

Disabled by

Wound of left hand, & nearly total deafness of right ear

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, N. C. Tilford

Fee, \$10.00, Agent to pay.

P.O., Caneyville, Ky.

Articles filed none, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for January 18, 1889

E. A. Tinsley, Examiner

Approved for G. S. W. of left hand & nearly total deafness of right ear.

Approved for G. S. W. of left hand & nearly total deafness of right ear - G. W. W. 115-1887 to Aug 27, 1888 and 12 1/8 thereafter.

Jan. 24, 1889, Legal Reviewer.

Jan. 26, 1889, Medical Referee.

Discharged December 29, 1864. Last paid to, at \$4.00

Pensioned from Aug 14, 1880, at \$3.74, from April 3, 1884, for

Original declaration filed Aug 14, 1880; alleged measles resulting

deafness of right ear, & G. S. W. of left hand Increase rejected Oct 24, 1887.

Arrears allowed from, 18, to, 18, at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Nov 14, 1888. Original

State of Kentucky  
Grayson County Court 3<sup>rd</sup> set.

August Term 1871.

On motion of John W. Bratches he is appointed Guardian for Ezra E. Bratches infant of Joseph Bratches Dec<sup>d</sup>; Whereupon he came into Court, took the oath required by Law and entered into and acknowledged his Covenant with William Bates as his Security, Conditioned as the Law directs.

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of County Court of the County and State above named, Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Order of the County Court appointing John W. Bratches Guardian for Ezra E. Bratches infant of Joseph Bratches Dec<sup>d</sup> as taken from the Order Book on file in my Office.

Witness my hand, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871.  
Edwin Thomas Clerk



State of Kentucky  
Grayson County Court } scb.

August Term 1871.

On motion of John W. Bratcher, he is appointed Guardian for James Z. Bratcher infant of Joseph Bratcher Decd., Whereupon he came into Court, took the oath required by law, and entered into and acknowledged his Covenant with William Bates Sr., as his Security, Conditioned as the Law directs.

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the County Court of the County & State above named, Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Order of the County Court appointing John W. Bratcher Guardian for James Z. Bratcher infant of Joseph Bratcher Decd., as taken from the Order Book on file in my Office. Witness my hand this 30th day of August 1871.

Edwin Thomas Clerk

Copy of order  
Appointing John W Bratcher  
Guardian for Minors of  
Jos A Bratcher decd

Aug 3, 1891

Remarried widow - Act of March 3, 1901.

*Edgar  
Shock*

3-1638

and No. 3-21

INCREASE.

Claim to

W.O. No.

*69707*

P. O.,

County,

State,

Application filed

State Service,

*20 17*

*As set for new rep  
Dec 17/03. J.C.S.*

*See Min. C. 156,749*

*By chimp thro. Hon. D. H. Smith  
that clm. is being considered  
with view to final action.*

Disability,

*Dec. 29/03. J. C. S.*

Attorney,

*Claimant*

P. O.,

County,

State,

(91-50,000)

E. E. W.

3-416.  
(Old No. 3-526.)

*Southern* Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

W. O. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1903.

No. Claim, 69,707.

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, Joseph A. Bratcher

Co. 17<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ky. Inf.

Respectfully referred to the  
Chief of the Record  
Division for consid-  
eration under order  
# 51.

Soldier had a prior  
service in Co. D, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ky. Inf.

This claim is consoli-  
dated with Wid. of #  
525,742, James W.  
Evans, Co. H, 35<sup>th</sup> Ky. Mtd. Inf.,  
and claims should be  
kept together.

DEC  
22  
1903

*John Watson*

Chief of Div., Division.

*Stockton*

*E. E. W.*

State of Kentucky Grayson County ss  
The affiant John W Bratcher states that he is 37 years  
of age and that he was well acquainted with Joseph A  
Bratcher dead, and also with his wife Lassa he says  
he was present and said said Joseph A Bratcher  
Married to Lassa Madden that they ran off from Kentucky  
to Tennessee and were accompanied by the affiant and  
were married in the town of Melchertville County of  
Tanner and State of Tennessee by a Justice of  
the Peace whose name this Affiant has forgotten he  
says he thinks they were married on or about the 24  
day of December 1856, he says he makes these statements  
from his personal knowledge and from his best recollection  
and that he has no interest in this claim he states his  
Post Office address is Spring Lick Grayson County  
Kentucky

Attest

John W Bratcher

Thomas Wilson  
Jr R Beuchamp

I sworn and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Grayson and State of Kentucky by  
John W Bratcher and I certify that the Affiant is  
credible and that he understood the contents of the  
 foregoing Affidavit before he signed the same  
and that I have no interest in this claim  
Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871

J. N. O. Bridge J. P. Grayson Co

Claim of  
J. A. Bratcher's minors  
for Pension

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Affidavit proving  
Marriage of Parents.

John W. Bratcher

State of Kentucky, August 13  
The undersigned Richard W. Givens states that he is  
34 years of age. He states he was well acquainted  
with Joseph A. Hatcher who was a soldier in the  
17th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer, United States Service.  
He states that Joseph A. Hatcher was killed at Stone  
Mountain in Georgia by a shell shot from the  
 Rebels guns on or about the 17th day of June 1864.  
He further states he never had any knowledge of him  
his own knowledge he affiant being near the place  
when killed and helped to carry and Joseph A. Hatcher  
from the field of battle to his grave. He states he has  
no interest in this claim and that his post  
office and home is in Union Fork, Grayson County,  
Kentucky.

Richard W. Givens

Test Thomas Wilson  
Wm M. Beauchamp

I have read and subscribed before me a justice of  
the Peace in and for Grayson County, Kentucky  
the affiant Richard Givens and I certify he  
is credible and that he understood of the facts  
going affiant and its contents before he  
signed the same, and that I have no  
interest in this claim.  
Witness my hand this 30th day of August 1871

J. N. Osbridge J. P. Grayson Co.

Joseph A. Bralchens Witness  
for Pension  
Affidavit of Richard  
Givens - proving death  
of the Soldier



PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports name on rolls as *Joseph H. Stutcher*  
also the rank, company, and regiment, and the dates of *Enrollment & death.*  
as stated on preceding page. He also reports

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

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| 1st. Report of Adjutant General. | 5th. Testimony of Officers.            |
| 2d. Report of Surgeon General.   | 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.     |
| 3d. Certificate of Disability.   | 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician. |
| 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.  | 8th. Other testimony.                  |

*1st*  
The Adjutant General U.S.A. reports the soldier

*Killed in action near Kennerly Mt. Ar.  
June 18 1864.*

*to report from Surgeon General U.S.A.*

*Died in the service*

MINOR'S BRIEF No. 1.

Claim No. *198,864*

Soldier

*Joseph A. Bratcher*

*O. H. Barnard*, Ex'r.

Room No.

*SV 2192*

*Adm'd*

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

*156.249*  
William B. Bratcher Zephariah J. Bratcher & Ezra E. Bratcher

Children of

Joseph A. Bratcher

Rank, *Private*  
Company, *1st Reg. N.Y.*  
Regiment, *17th Reg. N.Y.*

Residence of guardian,

County, and State of *N.Y.*

Post Office, *Spring Dick P.O. Grayson Co. Ky.*

Attorney, *Monroe R. McBeath Seitchfield, Ky.*

Fee, \$ *10. as per law*

No contract ~~but~~ material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ *8* per month, commencing *June 19*, 18*66*, the date of *soldiers death*, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

By former marriage.	{ Born, , 18 . }	Commencing	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen, , 18 . }		
	{ Born, , 18 . }	"	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen, , 18 . }		
	{ Born, , 18 . }	"	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen, , 18 . }		
By last marriage.	{ Born, , 18 . }	"	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen, , 18 . }		
	{ Born, <i>Dec 25</i> , 18 <i>57</i> . }	<i>July 25</i>	, 18 <i>66</i> .
	{ Sixteen, <i>" 24</i> , 18 <i>73</i> . }		
	{ Born, <i>May 25</i> , 18 <i>59</i> . }	<i>" " 25</i>	, 18 <i>66</i> .
	{ Sixteen, <i>" 24</i> , 18 <i>75</i> . }		
	{ Born, <i>Dec 31</i> , 18 <i>60</i> . }	<i>" " 25</i>	, 18 <i>66</i> .
	{ Sixteen, <i>" 24</i> , 18 <i>76</i> . }		
	{ Born, , 18 . }	"	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen, , 18 . }		

Payable to *John A. Bratcher*, Guardian.

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

ADMITTED, *March 22<sup>d</sup>*, 18*72*. *O. B. Barnard*, Examiner.

APPROVED, *March 21*, 18*72*. *W. D.*, Reviewer.  
Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, *Oct. 3*, 18*61*. Minor's app. filed, *Sept 4*, 18*71*.  
Muster into rank, *Jan. 4*, 18*62*. Guardian appointed, *Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>*, 18*71*.  
Discharge, *Nov*, 18 . Claim completed, *Feb 12*, 18*72*.  
Death, *June 18*, 18*66*. Former marriage, *None*, 18 .  
Invalid app. filed, *Nov*, 18 . Death of former wife, *Nov*, 18 .  
Invalid pension paid to, *Nov*, 18 . Last marriage, *Dec 24*, 18*56*.  
Widow's app. filed, *Oct. 24*, 18*61*. ~~Death~~ remarriage of widow, *Aug 18*, 18*66*.  
Widow paid to, *Never paid claim rescinded on ground of remarriage of widow.*

CAUSE OF DEATH, *Killed in Action*. PLACE OF DEATH, *Kennesaw Mts, Ga.*

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

*Certificate of the Clerk of the Court in Probate Case  
that the foregoing is the original of the record  
prior to Dec. 22<sup>d</sup> 1871.*

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, *Attested*

Loyalty of Wards, ..

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

*Letters filed.*

OTHER MINORS.

*None*

*Proved by affidavit of witnesses*

~~FORMER MARRIAGE.~~

The marriage of

to

is shown by

~~DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.~~

*None*

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of

*Joseph A. Gralcher to Cassa Maden*

is shown by

*Affidavit of one witness to*

*the ceremony. & to recd. Best Evidence obtainable.*

~~REMARriage~~ REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

*Proved by copy of public record.*

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DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

*Proved by affidavit of persons present.*

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

State of Kentucky Wayne County

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the County Court of  
the County and State aforesaid, do Certify that Julius M  
Eskridge is a Justice of the peace for said County, duly  
Commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, and  
that I believe his signature to this affidavit of Casey  
Evans is genuine. Witness my hand and official seal  
this 8 day of February 1872.

Edwin Thomas Clerk  
Wayne County Court

State of Kentucky, Grayson County, set

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872 before me a Justice of the peace for said County, personally appeared Cassa Evans, who being first sworn states that she is now the wife of James W Evans to whom she was married on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1866. That her maiden name was Cassa Meaden. That she was first married to Joseph Bratcher, now deceased, Late Private Co H 17<sup>th</sup> Ky Inf.ols. that she was married to said Joseph A. Bratcher in the Town of Mitchellville County of Summer State of ~~Kent~~ Tennessee on the 24 day of December 1856. That she knows of no record evidence of her said Marriage. She states that she and her said husband Joseph A. Bratcher lived together as husband and wife until his enlistment in the United States Service in the Fall of 1861 and that they recognized each other ~~as~~ husband and wife up to the time of his death which occurred about June 13 1864 and that they were so recognized by the Community in which they lived. She states that during her said Cohabitation with her said husband Joseph A. Bratcher there were born unto them three Children viz William B Bratcher who was born Decr 25. 1857; Zephaniah J Bratcher who was born May 25 1859 and Ezra E Bratcher who was born December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860 all of whom were recognized by herself and her said deceased husband as their lawful Children and she states that they were the lawful Children of the said Joseph A Bratcher deceased. She states that she makes all these statements from her personal knowledge and recollection, and that she

has no pecuniary interest in the claim of the  
Guardian of said Children for a pension, and  
that her Post Office address is Caseyville  
Waynes County Ky

William Bates Sen. Hon. Cass M. Edwards  
G. E. Porter

Sworn to before me by Mrs Cassa Evans  
who I Certify is entitled to Credit and who  
understood the Contents of the foregoing affi-  
davit before she signed the same, and that  
I have no interest in this Claim.

Witness my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1872.

Julius N. Eskridge J. N. E.

Claim No 198.864  
Affidavit of Mrs Cassa  
Evans former wife of  
Edward proving Marriage

State of Kentucky Grayson County §5

The affiant Kellion Reufrow states that he was well acquainted with Joseph H Bratcher died and also with his wife Cassa. He says that he was present and saw said Bratcher married to Cassa Maiden, that they ran off from Ky to Tennessee, and were accompanied by this affiant, and were married in the Town of Mitchelsville County of Sumner and State of Tennessee by a justice of the peace whose name this affiant has forgotten. He says he thinks they were married on or about the 24 day of December 1856. He says he makes these statements from his personal knowledge and from his best recollection and that he has no interest in this claim. His Post office address is Cromwell Ohio County Ky.

attest

Kellion <sup>his</sup> Reufrow  
mark

Thomas Wilson  
W<sup>m</sup> A. Beauchamp

Subscribed and sworn to before me a justice of the peace for said County, and I Certify that said Affiant is Credible and that he understood the contents of the foregoing affidavit before he signed the same and that I have no interest in this claim. Witness my hand this

day of August 1871

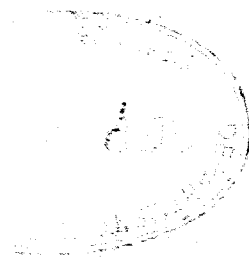
J. N. Eskridge J. P., Grayson Co.,



Claim of  
Jos A Bratchers Minor  
for pension

Affidavit proving the  
marriage of Dargato.

Lic. 24 1856



State of Kentucky Grayson County

The affiants Charles A. J. McCombs and Richard Cary State that they are near neighbors of the family of Joseph A. Bratcher deceased who was a Private of Co. H 17 Regt Ky Inf 70th, that they were well acquainted with said Bratcher up to the time of his death. and for many years prior thereto, that they know that said Bratcher and his wife, whose maiden name was Cassa Maiden, ran off to the State of Tennessee to be married about the 24 day of December 1856, that they came back and lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized by the Community in which <sup>they</sup> lived, up to the time that said Bratcher entered the United States Service. They state that said Bratcher left three minor Children surviving him viz William B who was born about the 25 day of December 1857, Zephaniah J who was born about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1859 and Ezra Q who was born about Decr. 3 1860 and that said Bratcher left no other Children than those above named. They say they have known said family intimately ever since their marriage and make these statements from their personal knowledge and recollection. They further state that they have no interest whatever in the claim of said minor Children for a

person and that their Post office address  
is as follows: Caneyville Grayson County Ky

attest  
O. O. Brown  
Jas E. Ward

Charles H. Melcombe  
Richard <sup>his</sup> Gary  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me Clerk of the  
Grayson County Court, by Charles H. Melcombe and  
Richard Gary who are both personally known to  
me to be respectable and entitled to credit and I  
certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit  
were fully understood by the affiant before they signed  
the same & that I am not interested in the matter  
Witness my hand this August 30<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Edwin Thomas, Clerk  
Grayson County Court

Clerk of  
Jas. H. Melcombe Minor  
for Person  
affidavit proving mar-  
riage of parents & birth  
of children &c.

only child



State of Kentucky Grayson County ss

The affiant Margaret Hoff states that she is 50 years of age that she is well acquainted with the family of Joseph A. Bratcher deceased, she says she was a near neighbor to said Bratcher from the date of marriage up to the time of his enlistment in the United States Service, and that she was present at the birth of the eldest child. She says that the name and age of said <sup>child</sup> is as follows viz

William A. Bratcher born December 25<sup>th</sup> 1857

She states she was present in the room at the birth of said child, and she knows that he was born at the time stated and was recognized by both of those parents and the community as their lawful child. She states that she makes these statements from her personal knowledge and that she has no interest in this claim and that her Post office address is Spring Lick Grayson County Kentucky

Witness  
Thomas Wilson  
Wm Beuchamp

Margaret Hoff  
mark

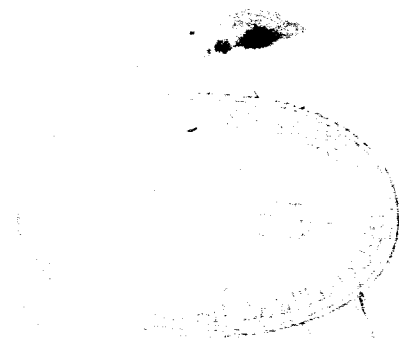
Sworn to before me by Margaret Hoff who is duly qualified, and that she understood the contents of the foregoing affidavit before she signed the same and that I have no interest in this claim. Witness my hand this day of August 1871

J. N. Eschridge J. P. Grayson Co

Claim of  
Joseph A. Bratcher Mison  
for Pension

Margaret Jeff

Affidavit proving  
Birth of Wm. B. Bratcher



State of Kentucky Grayson County ss.  
The affiant Mary Morris states that she is 36 years of  
age that she is well acquainted with the family  
of Joseph A. Bralcher. Decord she states she was a  
near neighbor to said Bralcher from the date of his  
marriage up to the time of his enlistment in the  
United States Service and that she was present at  
the birth of his second child. She says that the  
child is as follows viz

Jephaniah J. Born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1859

She states that she was present in the room at the  
birth of said child and she knows that said child  
was born at the time stated and was recognized by  
both of his parents and the community as their law-  
ful child. She states that she makes these statements  
from her personal knowledge and that she has no in-  
terest in this claim, and that her Post Office address  
is Spring Lick Grayson County Kentucky

Attest

Thomas Wilson  
Wm Branchamp

Mary + Morris  
Matthias Gaff  
~~one~~

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Justice of the peace  
in and for Grayson County Kentucky by Mary Morris  
whom I certify is credible and that she understood  
the contents of the foregoing affidavit before she sig-  
ned the same, and that I have no interest in this  
claim. Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1871

J. N. G. Knodge J. P. Grayson Co

Claim of  
Joseph A. Bralchens Minor  
for Pension

Affidavit proving birth  
Zephaniah J. Sewers

Wm. H. H. H. H.

State of Kentucky, Grayson County do  
The affiant Annis Brutcher states that she is 29 years  
of age that she was well acquainted with the family  
of Joseph LeBratcher & was the states she was a  
near neighbor of the said Joseph LeBratcher from  
from the date of his marriage up to the time of  
his enlistment in the United States service  
and that she was present at the birth of his  
third child she states that birth and name is  
as follows viz

Cyrus G born Dec 30 1860

She states that she was present and in the room at  
the birth of said child, and she knows that said  
child was born at the time stated, and she states  
that the child was recognized by both of the parents  
and the community as their lawful child and she  
states that she makes these statements from her per-  
sonal knowledge, and that she has no interest in  
this claim and that her Post Office address is  
Caneville Grayson County Kentucky

Attest  
Thomas Wilson  
Wm Beauchamp

Ann  
Annis Brutcher  
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Grayson, State of Kentucky,  
by Annis Brutcher whom I certify is credible,  
and that she understood the contents of the foregoing  
affidavit before she signed the same, and that  
I have no interest in this claim. Witness my hand  
this 30 day August 1871

J. N. E. Kedge J. P. Grayson Co.



Claim of  
Jos A Bratchus Minor  
for Pension

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affidavit proving birth  
of Ezra E Dewese

State of Kentucky Grayson County ss.  
I, Edwin Thomas Clerk of the  
County Court of the County and State aforesaid  
do hereby Certify that Julius N Eskridge Esq  
is a Justice of the Peace in & for said County  
duly elected & Commissioned and Authorized to  
administer oaths, and that I believe his  
Signature to the accompanying Certificates  
on the Affidavits of Margaret Goff, Kellian  
Reufrow, John W Bratcher, Annie Bratcher  
Richard W. Givens and Mary Morris, is genuine  
Witness my hand and official seal  
this 30 day August 1871.

Edwin Thomas Clerk  
Grayson County Court

Clerk's Certificate  
as to official signature  
of Justice of the Peace

# Marriage Register

Date of Marriage	Parties Names	By Whom Married
1866 August 18 <sup>th</sup>	James W. Evans Cassia Bratcher	Allen Coy M. G.

State of Kentucky,  
Grayson County. } oct.

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, do Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Record of the Marriage of James W. Evans & Cassia Bratcher as taken from the Marriage Register now on file in my Office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, done at Office in Pritchfield on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871.  
Edwin Thomas Clerk

Copy of  
Marriage Register  
of  
James W. Evans  
and  
Cassia Bratcher

Aug 18 1866

Permanently

State of Kentucky  
County of Grayson 3<sup>rd</sup>

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the County  
Court of the County and State aforesaid, do  
hereby Certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
1871 William Bates sr. of said County, was  
appointed guardian of William B. Bratcher  
Zephaniah B. Bratcher & Ezra E. Bratcher minor  
Children of Joseph A. Bratcher deceased, and  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871 the said William  
Bates sr. appeared in Court and tendered his  
resignation as guardian aforesaid, which was  
accepted, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871  
John W. Bratcher was appointed guardian  
of said Minor Children and qualified as such  
as required by law. I further Certify that  
neither of said minors had any Guardian, prior  
to the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1871.

Given under my hand and official  
seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872.

Edwin Thomas Clerk  
Grayson County Court.

State of Kentucky  
Grayson County Court } 2d.

Called Court, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

On motion of William Pates, he is appointed Guardian for Wm S. Bratcher infant of Joseph Bratcher; Whereupon he came into Court, took the oath required by law, and entered into and acknowledged Covenant with Richard Gary, Wm Pates Jr., & Chas. A. J. McCombs as his Sureties, Conditioned as the law directs.

On motion of William Pates, he is appointed Guardian for Zephaniah J. Bratcher infant of Joseph Bratcher; Whereupon he came into Court and acknowledged Covenant with Richard Gary, Wm Pates Jr., & Chas. A. J. McCombs as his Sureties, Conditioned as the law directs.

On motion of William Pates, he is appointed Guardian for Ezra C. Bratcher, infant of Joseph Bratcher; Whereupon he came into Court, took the oath required by law and entered into and acknowledged his Covenant with Richard Gary, Wm Pates Jr., and Chas. A. J. McCombs as his Sureties, Conditioned as the law directs.

(over)

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the  
Grayson County Court, in the State of  
Kentucky, do Certify that the foregoing are  
true Copies of the Orders of the Grayson  
County Court appointing Wm Bates Guardian  
for Wm B. Bratcher, Zephaniah J. Bratcher  
and Ezra C. Bratcher, as taken from the  
Order Book now on file in my Office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness  
my hand and Seal of Office,  
done at Office in Letchfield Ky  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872.  
Edwin Thomas Clerk



State of Kentucky  
Grayson County Court } sct.

Called Court, August 29<sup>th</sup> 1871.

This day William Bates, Guardian for  
Wm S. Bratcher, Zephaniah J. Bratcher and  
Ezra E. Bratcher, Came into Court and resigned  
his Office of Guardianship, for said infants, which  
was accepted by the Court.

I Edwin Thomas Clerk of the  
County Court of Grayson County, in the  
State of Kentucky, do Certify that the  
 foregoing is a true Copy of the Resignation  
of Wm Bates, Guardian for Wm S., Zephaniah  
J., and Ezra E. Bratcher, as taken from the  
Order Book now on file in my Office.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness  
my hand and seal of Office,  
done at Office in Fitchfield Ky.,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872.

Edwin Thomas Clerk