

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

*Certificate returned*

*No other child mentioned*

*No objections to increase reported*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

DATES OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN.

*Shown by aff of physician attending*

*Proof and brief in original shows Oct. 25 the correct date of birth.*

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

*None*

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

*None*

REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

*Shown by public record*

*No* DEATH OF WIDOW.

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

*G. C. Richards*

*Chas H Dewey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*6*,  
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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

*Grandeur Kimball*

*Clerk of the Circuit Court*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LANDS  
CLAIM FOR  
**Increase of Pension**

*Mrs. Sarah A. Bartholomew*

*Widow of Alzer Bartholomew*

TUCKER & SELLS,  
Attorneys,

Present.

*Chas H Dewey*  
*Charlebridge*  
*Michigan*

AFFIDAVITS TO BE MADE BEFORE A JUDGE OR CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.

NO REVENUE STAMPS ARE REQUIRED.

AN ACT, Increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes:—Approved July —, 1866.

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

Widow's Declaration for Increase of Pension.

STATE OF Michigan }  
Senawee COUNTY. } ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866, before me Clerk of  
the circuit Court

in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Mrs. Susan  
H. Bartholomew aged 28 years, who being duly sworn according to  
law, declares that her Post Office address is Cambridge in the County of  
Senawee and State of Michigan, that she is the widow of  
Arza Bartholomew formerly in the service of the United States, and that by  
reason of the service and death of her said husband, she is a pensioner of the United States on the roll  
of the Detroit Agency at \$8<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per month—as will appear by her  
pension certificate herewith presented.

She further states, that she has now living the following named children, under the age of sixteen  
years; the said children being also the children of her late husband named above, and are of the ages  
respectively named Harry A. Bartholomew - aged  
now three (3) years.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the increased pension to which she is  
entitled under the provisions of the Act approved July —, 1866, and hereby constitutes and appoints  
TUCKER & SELLS, of Washington, D. C., her Attorneys to prosecute her claim and procure her pension  
certificates, and revokes and countermands all former authority that may have been given for the above  
specified purpose.

Witnesses,

Charles H. Dewey }  
D. C. Richards } Clerk of the Court

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, and also personally appeared  
Don C. Richards a resident of Cambridge Mich  
and Charles H. Dewey a resident of Cambridge Mich  
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law,  
declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Sarah H. Bartholomew  
widow of Arza Bartholomew who has made the foregoing declaration,  
and know that she is in receipt of a pension as stated in said declaration, and that her statement of the  
names and ages of her children are true. That their knowledge of her identity as the pensioner named  
and of the names and ages of her children is derived from Personal acquaintance  
with her own family

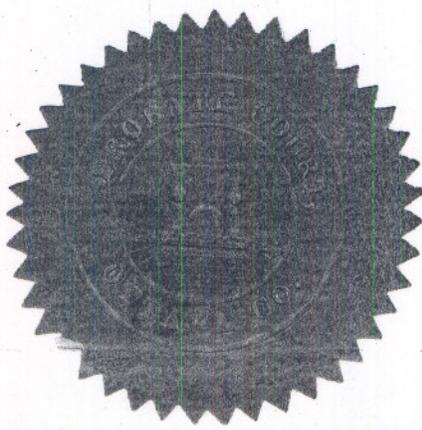
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Alcona }

ss. In the Probate Court for said County.

I, George Parks

Judge of Probate for said county, and acting as Clerk of the Probate Court, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of Letters of Guardianship issued to Louis F. Sherman

with the original Record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct Transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original Record.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court, at Grand Haven this Thir day of November A. D. 1867

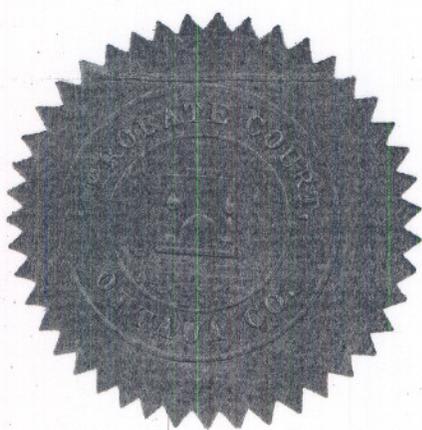
George Parks  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGN,  
County of Alcona }

ss. PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY.

I, George Parks

Presiding Judge of the Probate Court aforesaid, do hereby certify, that the foregoing exemplification of Record is authenticated in due form.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court, at Grand Haven this Thir day of October A. D. 1867

George Parks  
Judge of Probate.

LETTER OF GUARDIANSHIP.

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State of Michigan,  
County of Ottawa

ss.

Probate Court for said County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Henry A Bartholomew

A Minor.

By George Parks Judge of  
the Court of Probate, within and for the County of  
Ottawa

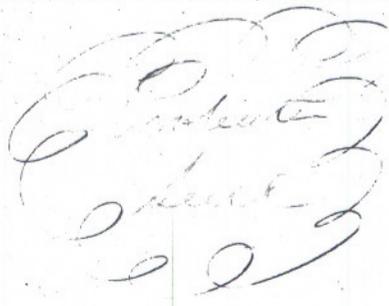
To Sarah F. Shuman

of said County, GREETING:

Trusting in your care and fidelity, I do by these presents, pursuant to the power and authority to me granted, constitute and appoint you to be guardian unto Henry A Bartholomew

Minor Henry the age of fourteen years Child of Wm Bartholomew late of Said County deceased, with full power and authority to ask, sue for, recover, receive and take into your custody, all and singular, the real estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits which accrue to him in right of his Father's Estate

or which by any other way or means whatsoever, doth of right appertain or belong to him and you are to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and return the same unto the Probate Court for the said County of Ottawa on or before the first day of March next ensuing; and you are to dispose of, manage, employ and improve the same according to law, and for the best interests of the said Ward; and within one year from the date hereof, and at such other times as the Judge of Probate shall direct, you are to render on oath unto the Probate Office of said County, a true account of the property of the said Ward in your hands, of the proceeds of all the Real Estate that may be sold by you, and of the management and disposition of such property; and at the expiration of your trust, you are to settle your accounts with the Judge of Probate, for the time being, or with the said Ward or his legal representatives; and to pay over and deliver all the estate and effects remaining in your hands, and due from you on such settlement, to the person or persons who shall be lawfully entitled thereto, or otherwise, as the said Judge by his decree or sentence, pursuant to law, shall order and direct, and do such other acts as the law in that behalf shall require.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court of Probate.

Dated at Lima, Penn the 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 1874

George Parks

Judge of Probate.

WAR OF 1861.

*Detroit*

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

124.741

BRIEF in the case of *Henry A. Bartholomew*

Minor Child of *Arza Bartholomew, Corp. Co. "G" 21<sup>st</sup> Mich. Vol.*

Residence of Guardian: *Senawee* County, and State of *Michigan*

Post Office address: *Cambridge Senawee Co. Mich.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adjutant General Reports Enrolled Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1862 and duly mustered.*

Death. *Surgeon Army of said Regt. certified that he Died at Regimental Hospital near Muskegon May 8<sup>th</sup> 1863 of Diarrhoea contracted April 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 while in the service in the line of duty.*

Marriage of parents. *Married May 21<sup>st</sup> 1860 Arza Bartholomew to Sarah F Daniels - Re. Ev.*

Names and dates of birth of minors. *Henry A. born Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1862. Proof affidavit of attending Physician*

Death or remarriage of mother. *Mother remarried May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864 to Benj F Sherman, Re. Ev. Widow Paid to May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864*

Guardian-ship. *Copy of Letters duly certified*

Agent and his P. O. address *A. H. Hoys Detroit, Wayne Co. Mich.*

Admitted *Feb 5<sup>th</sup>*, 1869, to a pension of \$ *8* per month, commencing *May 7<sup>th</sup>*, 1867, ending *Oct 5<sup>th</sup>*, 1878, and payable to *Sarah F Sherman*, Guardian.

App. *[Signature]* *Lindley A. Smith*, Examining Clerk.

Increase  
No. 18789

Michigan

Sarah F. Bartholomew

WIDOW OF

Arza Bartholomew

Rank Corporal, Co. "G"

Regt. 21st Mich. Vol.

Detroit

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 8 May 1863

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

Harry A 25 Oct. 1878

Former payments to be deducted

Certificate dated 20 Feby. 1867

Sent to Tucker & Sells

Present

Act 14th July, 1862.

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W. Mayse Clerk.

No. 124741

Michigan

Harry A. Bartholomew  
Widow of

Arza Bartholomew

Rank Corporal

Company "G"

Regiment 21st Mich. Vol.

District <sup>St. Rapids</sup> Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May 1867

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

Certificate dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1869

and sent to U. G. Boyes

Detroit

Mich.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Bates Clerk.

3-871.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by H.L.H.

Claim No. Min. of 124741

Certificate No. Min. of 18789

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier Arza Bartholomew Jr

Service of 21 Mich Inf

Additional Service \_\_\_\_\_

No. claim, State records Dec 5 1906

No claim, combination records \_\_\_\_\_, 190

REMARKS:

H.L.H.  
Chief Division

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Chief Division

Attorney.

Mack

Thames

Warrent

Received

July 20 1863

Part to No. 6, 1863  
Warrent 1863

Commissioner.

Joseph A. Barntt

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Borgman & Sherman, Mich. Com.  
Sec'n. C. 120486 + B'n. C. 371353  
and death.

General, for official evidence of service

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant

July 22 1863.

Pension Office,

May 8. 1862.

Arza Bartholomew Jr

Mich. Co. 9 21 Mich. Inf.

Arza Bartholomew Jr

Ottawa Co. Mich. Ind.

Arza F. Bartholomew

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

No. 97824

18789

18789 129741

No. 55121

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

4/21

Sarah F Sherman

Ottawa Co. Mich

Guardian minor child

Arza Bartholomew

Corp. Co. G 21<sup>st</sup> Mich. V.

Died at camp near ...

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1863. Fever

Pension Office,

Adm. 26<sup>th</sup> 186

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

Michigan 27.924

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

No other claim except

W.B. 18789

and 4, 1910, 804

Received, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Michigan

Sarah F. Bartholomew

Widow of Arza Bartholomew

Rank of Corporal

Company

Regiment 21<sup>st</sup> Mich. Vols

Detroit Agency

Rate per month, \$

Commencing May 8, 1863

Certificate dated 12. April 64

and sent to ...

Michigan

Arza

Oct 14th July, 1862.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 18,789 was issued 12 April, 1864.

BRIEF in the case of Sarah F. Bartholomew, Widow of Arza Bartholomew Capt. Co. G. 21<sup>st</sup> Mich. Vol.

Resident of Inawau County, and State of Mich. Post Office address: Cambridge Mich.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM. PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. Declared not to be.

Married May 27/60

Names and dates of birth of children.	, born	, who will be 16 years old	, 18
Harry A.	Oct. 26/62	Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	1878
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18

Proof of ages. R.

Only children. Declared

Agent, and his P. O. address. Tucker & Tull, Washington D.C.

Issue certificate for \$8, dollars per month, commencing May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1866, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866, deducting former payments.

Passed Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 1867. S. S. S. Examiner. S. Giddings

WAR OF 1861.

18,789

Brief in the case of

Sarah F. Bartholomew, widow  
of Anza Bartholomew Corporal  
C. G. 21. Mich. Vol.  
Ottawa County, and State of Michigan

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant,

Annica, Mich.

Claim for

Widow's

Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

1. The Rolls show the muster of said soldier.
2. The Certificate of Surgeon Avery shows that he  
died ~~March~~ <sup>May</sup> 1863 of Dysentery, contracted  
in the line of duty.
3. Marriage shown by record evidence
4. Minor child. Aged 8 months.

Admitted March 23, 1863, to a Pension of \$ 2.00 per month, commencing

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Claimant

J. J. Russell

Name and Residence of Agent.

EXAMINING CLERK.

J. J. Law,

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Hickox  
More inputs  
Parker

1867 No. 124. 741  
Michigan

May 9. 23. Oct-1878

MINORS OF

Legal Posthumous

Grant, Corpsal, & Co

Regt. 21. Michigan 1867

Rate per month, \$ 1.

Commencing 7. May. 1867

Ending 23. Oct. 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each  
of the above-named children, until arriving at the  
age of 16 years, commencing 7 day

1867. The details

Certificate dated 19. June. 1874

and sent 25. —, 18

Payable at Wood Picket Agency

Attorney.

Oct July 14. 1802.

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Det. 17, '74. -  
can imply that  
was paid in

May 4, 1877  
to Mr. Parker.

See list.  
of 620486  
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# INCREASE OF *Minor's* PENSION.

AGENCY,

*Grand Rapids*

*Harry A Bartholomew* Minor of

*Arza Bartholomew*

Rank, *Corp*  
 Company, *"B"*  
 Regiment, *21 Mich Vols*

Present Guardian, (alleged,) *Sarah F Sherman*

Residence, *Ottawa* County, and State of *Michigan*

Post Office, *Eastmanville Ottawa Co Mich*

Attorney, *None*

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No contract, and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ *8.* per month, commencing *May 7<sup>th</sup>*, 18*67*, the date

at which the original pension commenced, and two dollars per month for each of the following children:

By former marriage.	A	Born, ..... , 18 . }	} Commencing	, 18 .	
		Sixteen, ..... , 18 . }		, 18 .	
		Born, ..... , 18 . }		" "	, 18 .
		Sixteen, ..... , 18 . }		" "	, 18 .
By last marriage.	Harry A	Born, <i>Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 18 62</i> }	} "	<i>May 7<sup>th</sup>, 18 67.</i>	
		Sixteen, <i>" 26<sup>th</sup>, 18 78</i> }		, 18 .	
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		Sixteen, ..... , 18 . }		" "	, 18 .
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		Sixteen, ..... , 18 . }		" "	, 18 .
		Born, ..... , 18 . }		" "	, 18 .
		Sixteen, ..... , 18 . }		" "	, 18 .

Former Guardian, *as above*

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

ADMITTED, *May 13. <sup>th</sup>*, 18 *74.* *Edw<sup>c</sup> Marshall*, Examiner.

APPROVED, *May 25*, 18 *74.* *A. S. L. G. W.*, Reviewer.

*Pension originally ended @ Oct. 5. instead of Oct. 25 1878 the true date*

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Increase application filed, *April 24<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *74.* Marriage of soldier to 1st wife, *May 21, 18 59.*

Death of the soldier, *May 8<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *68.* Marriage of soldier to 2d wife, *None*, 18 .

*Minor* paid to *March 4<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *73.* Remarriage of widow, *May 6<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *67.*

*Widow* dispensed with in creast pd to *May 6<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *67.* Death of widow, *None*, 18 .

S. B.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )

COUNTY OF Ottawa ) ss.

Personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace for ~~of~~ said county, Mrs. Sarah F. Bartholomew who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that she is the widow of Orza Bartholomew who was a Private of Company G. in the 91<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Michigan Inf<sup>try</sup> vol.; and deponent has made an application for increase of pension under the act of July 25, 1866; deponent further says, that the name and date of birth of the child is under sixteen years of age of said soldier and claimant, is as follows: Harry A. Bartholomew and was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1862

That the said soldier left no minor children by a former marriage; that deponent has not married since the death of her said husband (said soldier) nor abandoned the support of any one of said children, nor permitted any one for whom increase is claimed to be adopted by any person or persons, and that the above is the only legitimate children of deponent and her deceased husband, now living.

Witness W. H. Dewey  
Witness Don Richards

Sign. Sarah F. Bartholomew

Also personally appeared Alonzo Baldwin and Sarah J. his wife residents of Eastmanville county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say that they saw Mrs. Sarah F. Bartholomew sign her name to the foregoing affidavit, and that they are well acquainted with her, and knew her said husband, who was in the U. S. service, and that the statements of said widow in said affidavit are true as they verily believe; that said soldier left no minor children by a former marriage, that said affiant is still a widow, that she has not abandoned the support of any one of said children, and that said named children are the only legitimate children of said affiant and said soldier, now living, as they verily believe; and deponents are in no way interested in the claim of said affiant for increased pension.

Witness A. Baldwin  
Witness Sarah J. Baldwin

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1867, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Sig. of Officer. Manuel Garrison  
Justice of the peace