

G. E. Sealey papers

Murfreesborough [sic], Tenn November the 11, 1862

Dear Brother I have not heard from home for a month and am very anxious to hear from there. This leaves me tolerable well I have cold yet. I thank God for the restoring of health for there is no thanks due to the officers for their good care of me while sick. I hope this will find you and family in good health. I have rote 2 or 3 letters to you and have not received but one from you. I think you might rite to me oftener than that. I have rote 5 to Caroline since I got here and same in care of them for you about getting a transfer for me. I want you to attend to that for me for I shall never be satisfied here. We had inspection this morning and Capt. Edding has me an extra duty for having a shirt on that I have worn one week and they give us no soap not even for wash our hands let alone clothes. He has been wanting a chance at me all the time and this is the first he has got and he past men that had dirtyer shirts than mine and never said a word. but it [words missing] he has get [words missing] it don't [words missing]

Since riteing the foregoing page I have received a letter from Caroline the fifth October I was glad to hear from there once more. that you were all well. She did not tell me what all your prospect for living was and said you had sold all of the beef at half price. You must all do the best you can for it will take all I get here to keep me comfortable. I believe I had to pay \$15 for blanket to keep me warm.

All of the sick is sent to the Hospital (site ?) [sic] and several others of our company is gone I dont [sic] know where they are at lieutenant [sic] Ed Pierce has got to me. He has time to spare and says that the soldiers [words missing]

If Caroline needs any go and get it and give an obligation for it payable at the close of the war at a fare price it is said that all up to 45 will have to go. I dont [sic] want you to go. You had better hide in the swamp than to go to the army for it will do no good. I want you to rite to me often and remember me in your prayers. Your Brother until death

G. E. Sealy

All of Braggs army is here and close by

Probate papers of Leticia C Sealey

The State of Alabama,
County of Greene

Personally appeared before me, Wm C Oliver

Judge of Probate in and for said County, Mrs. Leticia C Sealey who, being duly sworn, upon oath, says her husband, Garrett Edward Sealey was a Soldier in Company "F" of 41st Regiment of Ala. Volunteers; that he came to his death from wounds received at Murfreesboro Tenn whilst in the service of the Confederate States, and that his death occurred during the late war; that she has not since remarried; that she was a resident of Alabama on the 13th day of February, 1891, and is a resident at the date of this application; and that her taxable property does not exceed four hundred dollars is value.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 9th day of May 1892.

W C Oliver

Judge of Probate of Greene County.

L C Sealey

APPLICANT.

The State of Alabama,

County of Greene

I hereby certify that satisfactory proof has been made before me of the truth of the allegations set forth in the above affidavit, and that I believe Mrs. Leticia C. Sealey is entitled to relief under the Act approved February 13th, 1891, and that the duplicate of the forgoing application and affidavit is on file in my office.

GIVEN under my hand this the 9th day of May 1892

W C Oliver

Judge of Probate of Greene County.

Duplicate to be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate.