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Soldier/Unit Information (Fill in everything that is known):

Last Name: F. Gestor (A.J.) Alexander J. Sexton

First Name: F.

Middle Name/Initial: J.

State: Tennessee Unit: Co. K 12th Tenn. Cavalry

Information Requested:

- ☐ Union & Confederate Roster Name Search
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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Tennessee TOWN OF Cleveland

I, Alexander J. Sexton born in Davidson Co in the State of N. Mechanic aged Forty five (45) years, and by occupation a Mechanic Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this Eighteenth (18) day of March 1864 to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the period of *THREE YEARS*, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Alexander J. Sexton do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Cleveland Tenn this Eighteenth day of March 1864 } Alexander J. Sexton

Before Lt. T. E. Pomeroy Recruiting Officer

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

C H Abbott Asst Surg 36th Ind Vol on duty Div Hosp Cleveland Tenn

EXAMINING SURGEON.

Alexander J. Sexton

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the the recruiting service.

This soldier has Black Black Fair *complexion*, is 5 *feet* 4½ *inches* high

12th *Regiment of* Tenn *Volunteers.* Cav

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Truman E Pomeroy Lt Cmd

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, Alexander O Saxton desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do Declare that I am 45 years and months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Cleveland Tenn

The 18th day of March 1864

WITNESS:

Alexander O Saxton

No.

Alexander O Saxton

Volunteered at Cleveland Tenn

March 18th 1864

By Lot G. Pomeroy

12th Regiment of Alexander

enlistment; last served in Company (

Reg't of

Discharged 186

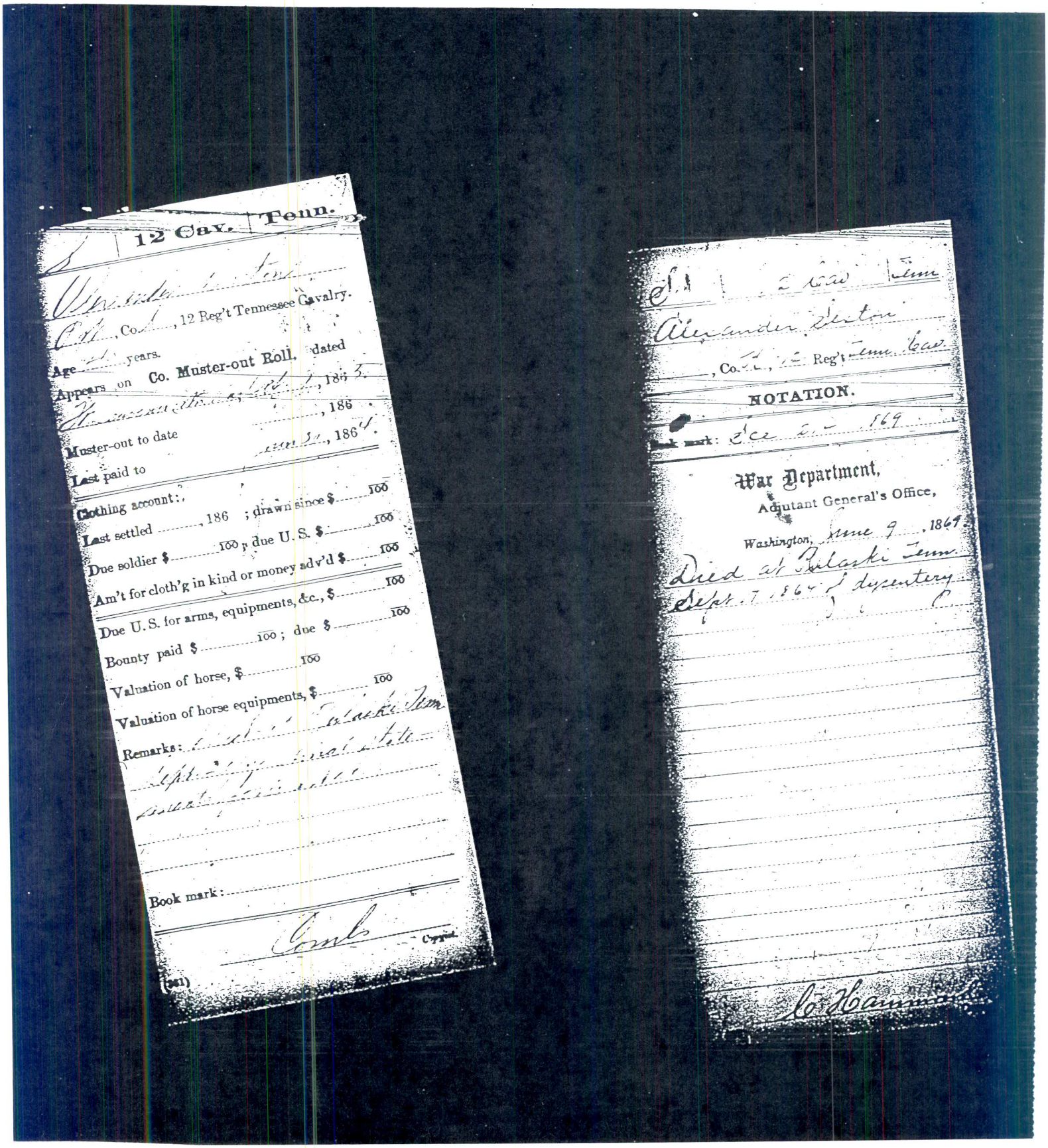
CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, Do CERTIFY, that I am the of ; that the said is years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at

The day of 186

WITNESS:



12 Cav. | Tenn.

[illegible]

[illegible], Co. [illegible], 12 Reg't Tennessee Cavalry.

Age [illegible] years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated [illegible], 1865.

[illegible], 186

Muster-out to date [illegible], 186

Last paid to [illegible] 30, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled ....., 186 ; drawn since $ 100

Due soldier $ ..... 100 ; due U. S. $ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd $ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., $ 100

Bounty paid $ ..... 100 ; due $ 100

Valuation of horse, $ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, $ 100

Remarks: [illegible] Pulaski Tenn [illegible]

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Alexander Sexton

, Co. [illegible], 12 Reg't Tenn. Cav.

NOTATION.

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, June 9, 1869.

Died at Pulaski Tenn. Sept. 7 1864 of dysentery

C. Hammond

Sexton, Alexander

Co. K, 12 Reg't Tenn. Cav.

2 Enclosures.

Cards	Final Statements
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Other papers relating to—

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Monthly Sheet 1	Med. Examination
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Effects or Effects	Personal Reports
Letters	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
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	Transportation

CASUALTY SHEET.

No. _____

Alexander Sixton

Qr Mr Sergt of Company K

12 Regiment of Tenn Cav

State Volunteers.

NATURE OF CASUALTY.

Died Sept 6 '64

Thos Case Capt

Oct 14/65

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: Alexander Sexton

Rank: 2nd Mr Sergt Company: K Regiment: 12

Arm: Cav State: Tenn

Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Sept 4 64

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Pulaski Tenn

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Muster rolls for Sept & Oct 64

REMARKS.

Returned for Sept 64 reports "Died Sept 4 64"

Muster out roll dated Oct 1 65 reports "Died at Pulaski Tenn Sept 20/64"

A. Kenney

Clerk.

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Record of death on file with A.A.G.R.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

9 June, 1869.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 172194 and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Alex: Sexton was enrolled on the 18 day of March, 1864, at Cleveland Tenn in Co. K, 12 Regiment of Tenn Cavy Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 11 day of April 1864, at Nashville Tenn, in Co. K, 12 Regiment of Tenn Cavy Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. K of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Octo 1864 he is reported Sergt died at Pulaski Tenn Sept 17th 1864 of dysentery.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Edw. Breck
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Apl 13, 1869.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 172,194 and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Alexander Sexton was enrolled on the 18 day of March, 1864, at Cleveland Tenn in Co. K, 12" Regiment of Tenn. Cavy. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pvt on the 11" day of Apl 1864, at Nashville Tenn, in Co. K, 12" Regiment of Tenn. Cavy. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. K of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Oct 1864, he is reported Sgt. "Died at Pulaski Tenn. Sept 4" 1864. in Hospital." Cause of death not stated. Correct date of death will be obtained, if practicable, and Com. of Pensions notified of the fact. The name Alexander J. Sexton is not borne on the Rolls of C & K 12. Tenn. Cavy. on file at this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Edw. Breck

Assistant Adjutant General.

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The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

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Memoranda.

Name of applicant, ——

Address, ——

M & B K [illegible]

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., Aug 19th, 1879.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish this office with the present address of the officer who commanded Co. "K" 12th Tenn. Cavy. during the months of August and September 1864. that information may be obtained to be used in pension claim No 172.194. Return letter with report.

Very respectfully

A. J. Smith

FORM G.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Oct 18, 1867.

Enclosed you will receive a Certificate, No. 292808, for $ 252.66, payable to you as Widow of Decd or to your order, by any Paymaster of the U. S. Army, being for pay due Alex J. Sipton, a late 2d Lt Sergt in Captain Jackson Company K, 12 Regiment of Penn. Cav., for services from the 30 day of June, 1864, when paid, to the 20 day of Sept, 1864 time of his death, and $ 200 Bounty allowed by ~~Act~~ Joint Resolution Jan 13/64

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. B. French

Second Auditor.

Lucy A. Sipton

To

Stribling & Simpson

Washington

D C.

K.69.

Pension Number 172,194
R. of A., Vol. 6 No. 104

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., May 21st, 1869.

[CERTIFICATE FROM RECORDS.]

It appears, from the "List of Casualties" accompanying the "Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded," of the 12th Reg't Tennessee Vol. Cav'y. for the month of September, 1864, that Asst. Alexander Sexton, Co. K, of that Regiment, died September 14th, 1864, of Dysentery.

The station of the Regiment at the end of that month was Pulaski, Tenn'y, and the above report was furnished by Asst. Surgeon B. B. Freeman.

Remarks: The Hospl. records of the Regt. are not on file.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brev. Lieut. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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(NOTE. This certificate should not be detached from the accompanying papers.)

State of Georgia } I hereby certify that the
Gordon County } Marriage License Record was
Destroyed by the federal army of this County
and there with the Marriage License of A. I. Sexton
and L. A. Pass were Distroyed with said Records
and the Highest Evidence of there Marriage is
the testimony W. E. Bryden who was at the
time of their marriage an acting justice of
the Peace in and for said County
Given under my hand and seal of office
This March 7 1870 D. W. Neel
Ordinary

P 458 VS 1869

Addtn at office Aug 27 '69

Washington D.C.
August 19. 69

Pension Office

C. J. Trevitt, Chf Clerk.

Asks address of Comdg Officer Co K. 12 Tenn Cavy during August and September 1864

172.194
Alex J Lex

Rcd A.G.O. Aug 21. 69

E.B. 692. V.17.

War Department,
Adjutant Genl's Office.
January 15. 1870.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with the information that Company "K", 12th Tennessee Cavalry, was, during August and September 1864, commanded by Captain Wilson C. Jackson. His address is not known to this office, and the Adjutant Genl of Tennessee reports it is unknown to him. He was originally enrolled at Nashville, Tennessee.

Thomas M. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant Genl.

J.B.S.

3—1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Aug 19, 1907

Certificate No. 141644

Class Widow General Law

Pensioner Lucy A. Sexton

Soldier Alex J. Sexton

Service C.K. 12 Tenn Cav.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at $ 12, *to* Nov. 4, 1906 *has been dropped because of* death Dec. 30. 1906.

Very respectfully,

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

141,614

No. 172194

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Lucy A Sexton
Gordon Co. Ga
Wid. of
Alexander J. Sexton
Sergt Co. "K" 12. Tenn. Cav
Died at Pulaski Tenn
Sept 25/64 of fever

Received Feby 23, 1869.

O'Neill & Dufour
Prosecr
Attorney.

No. 141,614

Georgia.

Lucy A. Sexton

DEAD. WIDOW OF

Alexander J. Sexton

Rank Sergt, Co. R

Regt. 12 Tenn Cav Vol

Washington Agency.

Rate per Month, $ 8.00

Commencing 18 Sept 1864

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

John M 31 Oct 1870

Francis L 5 Feb 1873

George W 6 Feb 1875

Zachariah L 8 May 1876

Mary J 26 Nov 1878

Certificate dated 31 March 1870

Sent to O'Neill & Dufour

Present

Act 14th July, 1862.

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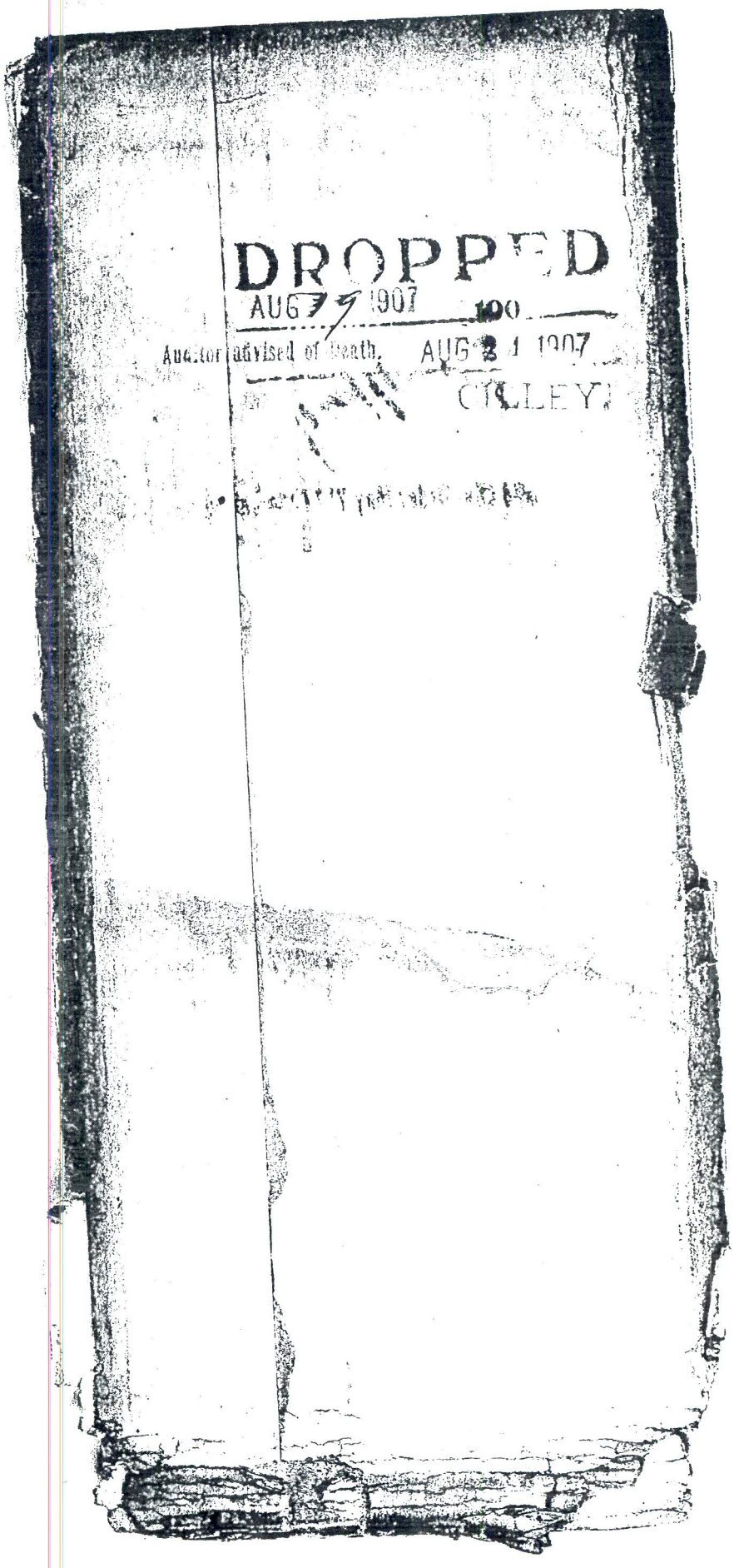
Ellsworth Clerk



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Auditor advised of Death. AUG 24 1907

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June 10/69	Cir. 9 to Atty.
Enclosure	No. 1 Declaration for Pension
"	" 2 Adjt Genl. Report
"	" 3 Surg " "
"	" 4 Aff of Marriage
"	" 5 " " Births.
"	" 6 " Debility & death.

Aug 19/69	Letter to A. G. for add. of officer who comd. Co. Aug & Sep. 1864
Jany 27/70	Gen Cir to Attys for origin of direct line of duty &c. L.
Mch 2/70	Gen Cir to Atty for better proof of marriage. L.

WAR OF 1861. Act of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION. WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

BRIEF in the case of Lucy A Sexton 141,614, Widow of Alexander J Sexton, Sergt Co "K" 12th Regt. Tenn Cavy Vols

Resident of Gordon County, and State of Georgia

Post Office address: Calhoun, Gordon Co. Ga.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM. Filed Feby 23rd 1869

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. The Ag. reports enrollment March 18. 1864, and "died at Pulaski Tenn. Sept 17th 1864 of dysentery.

Death. Surgeon USA, reports him as having died Sept 17th 1864 of Dysentery.

Marriage. Shown December 22nd 1853, by affid of the Justice who performed the ceremony

Names and dates of birth of children.

John M. Sexton	born	Nov. 1st	1857	who will be 16 years old	Oct. 31st	1870
	"		18	" "		18
Francis L Sexton	"	Feby 6th	1857	" "	Feby 5th	1873
	"		18	" "		18
George W. Sexton	"	Feby 7th	1859	" "	Feby 6th	1875
	"		18	" "		18
Zachariah L Sexton	"	May 9th	1860	" "	May 8th	1876
	"		18	" "		18
Mary J. Sexton	"	Nov. 27th	1862	" "	Nov. 26th	1878

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Proof of ages. affid of attending Physician

Loyalty. Averred

Agent, and his P. O. address. O'Neill & Dufour, Present.

Issue certificate for Eight *dollars per month, commencing* September 18th, 1864, *and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing* Twenty fifth *day of* July, 1866.

L. Long, Examiner.

Passed March 14th, 1870.

APPROVED:

State of Georgia } SS.
COUNTY OF Gordon

In the matter of claim for Pension
Lucy Ann Sexton widow of
Alexander J. Sexton late
of Company 16, 12 Regiment Fmn. Cavl. Vols:

Personally came before me, a ..... in and for aforesaid County and State, Wylie E. Brogdon citizen of the County of Gordon, State of Georgia, reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

That he married the above named parties, Lucy Ann and Alexander J. Sexton at Calhoun Ga. on or about the 22nd day of December 1853 that at said time he was a Justice of the Peace in & for said State & County, & that he was duly commissioned & qualified & that his official acts as such Justice is entitled to full faith & credit.

He further declare that He has no interest in said claim, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs by mark, (2 persons.)

Alfred W. Bellew } Signature of Affiants. { W. E. Brogdon
Former J.P.

State of Georgia
County of Gordon } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension
of Lucy A Sexton widow of
Alex. J Sexton late Sergt
Company K 12 Regiment Fmn Cavl Vols:

Personally came before me, a Cl Hunt clk Sup Court in and for aforesaid County and State, Dr J S Watters citizen of the County of Gordon State of Georgia, reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, that the date of the birth of the child new of said soldier is as follows:

That John M Sexton was born on the 1st day of November 1854
that Francis D Sexton was born on the Sixth day of February 1857
that George W Sexton was born on the Seventh day of February 1859
that Zachariah L Sexton was born on the Ninth day of May 1860
that Mary Jane Sexton was born on the 27th day of November 1862

That I was present at the birth of the same in the capacity of Midwifery and has personal knowledge of the date as aforesaid

and I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs by mark, (2 persons.)

[illegible] } *Signature of Affiants.* { [illegible]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this day by the above named affiants; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution

PENSION OFFICE
FEB 23 1915
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

her order, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that she might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Alfred W. Ballew
John Gresham

x Lucy Ann her mark Sexton
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Alfred W. Ballew and John Gresham, residents of Gordon, county and State of Georgia, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Lucy Ann Sexton sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized the said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized in the community in which they resided; and they further declare that they know the fact that she has not remarried, but is still a widow, and that she has not abandoned the support of any one of the said children, and that her statement in reference to the same is true to their personal knowledge, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Joe M. Connell
W. S. Johnson

Signatures of Witnesses.

x Alfred W. Ballew
x John Gresham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of February, A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above were made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before signing; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

Official Signature H. C. Hunt
Clk Supr Court

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 23 1865
PENSION OFFICE.

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DECLARATION
Enclosure No 1

WIDOW'S PENSION & INCREASE.
(Under the act of July 14, 1862, and supplementary act of July 25, 1866.)

CLAIM OF
Alex. J. Sexton
Sergt Cos. 12 Ferry
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