

John Sheets Records

Co. F 6th Regiment Indiana Vol. Inf.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Jefferson

SS:

On this 2nd day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight, [sic] personally appeared before me, David G. Phillips, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Sheets aged 23 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson, in the state of Indiana, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical John Sheets, who enlisted in the service of the United States at Madison, County of Jefferson, State of Indiana, on the 11th day of September, in the year 186[blank], as a Private in Company F, commanded by Captain Glass [illegible name], in the 6th Regiment of Indiana Infantry Vols., in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 22nd day of September, in the year 1864: that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, at a place called Liberty Gap, in the State of Tennessee, on the 24 day of June, 1863, while in the line of his duty as a Soldier and by no fault or negligence on his part, He was shot in the left [crossed out] right-side by a musket ball from the enemy while engaged with the enemy in said Battle. That he is so disabled on account of said wound that he believes himself entitled to a full Pension of Eight-Dollars per month as he is unable to perform manual labor.

Since leaving the service he has resided in Madison in the County of Jefferson, in the State of Indiana and his occupation has been a laborer a part of the time not having any regular occupation when enrolled he was a laborer And for the purpose of prosecuting his claim, he hereby appoints Walter S. Roberts, of Madison State of Indiana, his attorney in fact, with power of substitution, and with authority to receive his pension certificate. He requests that his pension be paid at Madison State of Indiana His Post Office address is Madison, County of Jefferson, and State of Indiana

John Sheets

Signature of Claimant.

Witnesses: Ed Hackner [or possibly "Hackney"]

Frances M School[illegible]

Declaration for Widows Pension

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

(To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.)

State of Indiana County of Jefferson SS:

On this 3d day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before me MS Marshall a Notary Public ~~“of the Court, the same being a court of record” is crossed out~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary R Sheets, aged 42 years, a resident of Madison County of Jefferson State of Indiana who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John Sheets who enlisted under the name of John Sheets at Madison Indiana on the 26th day of August A.D. 1861, in Co “F” 6th, Regt Indiana Infy [sic] Vol (Here state rank, company and regiment if in military service, or vessel if in navy.) and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Twenty Second Sept 1864, and died December 20th 1890 (The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Mary R Rall to said John Sheets on the 25 day of December 1867, by Esquire Silas Rickey at Madison Indiana there being no legal barrier to said marriage neither the widow or her said deseased [sic] husband John Sheets had been previously married until they married each other (If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here and how dissolved.) That she has not remarried since the death of said John Sheets (Name of soldier or sailor.) That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

Howard born Feb 17th 1874

Lance born April 3 1877

Soldier was drawing a pension per certif [sic] No 90.617

That she has not heretofore applied for pension and the number of her application is [blank] (Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints Joseph G Marshall of Madison State of Indiana her true and lawful attorneys, with power of substitution. [sic] to prosecute her claim. That her post-office address is Madison County of Jefferson State of Indiana

Mary R Sheets (Claimant’s Signature.)

Also personally appeared Mollie Lockridge residing at Madison Indiana and Mary Kriel residing at Madison Indiana persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary R Sheets

the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of [blank] years and [blank] years respectively that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Molli [sic] Lockridge

Mary Kriel

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Act June 27th 1890

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, SS: In the matter of Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets late-Co A [sic] 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Widow claim [illegible] No 498688

On this 5 day of August, A.D. 1892, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Mary R Sheets aged claimant years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana 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.)

I am claimant above named and I certify that my deceased husband John Sheets was not in the military or naval service of the United States since the 22d day of September 1864

Her Post-Office address is Madison Indiana ~~“further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution”~~

Mary R Sheets

(Signatures of Affiants.)

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(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.,
March 2[illegible], 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 130.868, 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 John Sheets was enrolled on the 26 day of Aug., 1861, at [illegible] [illegible] in Co. F 6 Regiment of Ind. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pvt. on the 2d [or perhaps "20"] day of Sept. 1861, at Madison, in Co. F, 6 Regiment of Ind. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F of that regiment, [crossed out "for the months of"] dated Sept. 22 1864, he is reported Mustered out with [illegible] May-June 63 roll reports him "Wounded in action Liberty Gap, Tenn. June 24 63."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible signature]

Assistant Adjutant general.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant, [blank]

Address, [blank]

Act June 27 1890

Death Certificate in Case of Mary Sheets widow John Sheets late Co F 6th Regt Indiana Infy [sic] Vol

Wid [sic] claim #498688

Filed by Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

Widows #498.688

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets Widow of

John R Sheets Co F 6th Regt Inda [sic] Infy [sic] Vol

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary [illegible]

Madison Indiana

Filed by

Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank].

Clerk of the [blank]

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(L.S.)

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.

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets Widow

Nature of Claim Widows

Soldier John Sheets

Co. F, 6 Reg't. [sic]

Indiana Infy [sic] Vols.

No. 498688

FILED BY

Joseph G Marshall

Madison Ind

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further declare that I have no interest in said case an I am not concerned in its prosecution.

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(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Jacob Sheets

(Signatures of Affiants.)

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

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words [blank] 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.

M.S. Marshall

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Notary Public

(Official Character.)

(L.S.)

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank].

Clerk of the [blank]

(L.S.)

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets Wid [sic] of John Sheets Co A 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol

Wid [sic] claim #498688

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimants

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Madison Indiana

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M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

(L.S.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank].

Clerk of the [blank]

(L.S.)

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Widow No

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets widow John Sheets

Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol

Wid [sic] No 498688

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary R Sheets

Madison Indiana

FILED BY

Joseph G Marshall

Madison Ind

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

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M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this [blank] day of [blank], 189[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

(L.S.)

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No 551822

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

CLAIMANT,

Mary R Sheets Widow of

Soldier John Sheets

Service Co "F" 6th Regt Indiana Infy [sic] Vol

Address Madison Indiana

Attorney Joseph G Marshall

Address Madison Indiana

Date of execution [blank]

The act of June 27, 1890, requires in widow's case:

- (1) That the soldier served at least ninety days in the war o [sic] the rebellion and was honorably discharged.
- (2) Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to army service).
- (3) That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
- (4) That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the act.
- (5) That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

No other claim than Inv Ctf [sic]- 90.617 W

[Stamp says "US Pension Office JAN 5 1891"]

Sworn to me and subscribed before me, this 3d of January A.D., 1891 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words [blank] erased and the words [blank] added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(L.S.)

M.S. Marshall

(Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

Certif [sic] on file

Marriage Certificate
of Mary Sheets wid [sic] of
John Sheets Co "F" 6th
Regt Indiana Infy [sic] Vol
Wid [sic] #498,688

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Filed by

Joseph G Marshall

Madison

Jefferson County Indiana

No [Blank]
INVALID PENSION.
CLAIM OF

John Sheets of

Capt. Glasscocks

Co. "F" 6th Reg't Ind.

Inf. Vols.

P.O. Madison

County Jefferson

State Indiana

Walter S. Roberts

Madison

Jefferson County

Indiana

Attorney for Claimant.

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets widow of

John Sheet Co F Reg Ind Infy Vol

Wid No 498688

AFFIDAVIT OF

R.N. Brushfield and John Wilson

Madison Indiana

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Joseph G Marshall

Madison Ind

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We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

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(If affiants sign by mark two witnesses who write, sign here.)

John Wilson

R.N. Brushfield

(Signature of affiants.)

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to the said affiant, including the words [blank] erased, and words [blank] added, and deacquaint [sic] them with its contents before they 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 [blank] personally known to me that are [sic] credible person.

M.S. Marshall
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)
(L.S.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]
(L.S.)

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.

Act of June 27, 1890.
Neighbor's Affidavit.

CLAIM OF

Mary R. Sheets Wid

John Sheets

Nature of Claim Wid Pen

Soldier John Sheets

Co. F, 6 Reg't

Indiana Infy Vols.

No. 498.688

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Madison Indiana

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

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John Lockridge

(Signature of Affiants.)

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STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

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M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

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Witness my hand and seal of office this [blank] day of [blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

(L.S.)

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets Wid [sic] of John

Sheets late Co A 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol

Wid [sic] claim #498688

or 498683

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Wilson

Madison Indiana

FILED BY

Joseph G Marshall

Madison Indiana

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

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M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank].

Clerk of the [blank]

(L.S.)

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary R Sheets Widow of

John Sheets late Co A 6th Regt Ind Vol

Wid [sic] claim #498683

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm Kriel

Madison Indiana

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Joseph G Marshall

Madison Indiana

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M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

(L.S.)

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Clerk of the [blank]

(L.S.)

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General Affidavit.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Nancy Sheets widow of John Sheets late Co' F 6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Wid No 498688

ON THIS 25th day of February, A.D. 1893, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Mary R Sheets aged claimant years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and state of Indiana well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am claimant above named and I certify that my child Lolauty [sp?] and is commonly called Laut [sp?] that the proper name is Lolauty The child is called Laut Laud [sp?] but its proper name is Lolauty.

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

Her Post-office address is Madison Indiana further declared that [blank] no interest in said case and [blank] not concerned in its prosecution [marked out].

Mary R Sheets

(Signature of Affiant.)

[Blank]

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

Act of June 27, 1890
3-1081.

(Old No. 3-405.)

Pensioner Dropped.

United States Pension Agency,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Oct. 30, 1902.

Certificate No 380.072

Class Widow

Pensioner Mary R. Sheets

Soldier John Sheets

Service P. Co. F 6" Ind.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who last paid at \$8.00 to 4 Aug, 1899 has been dropped because of Failure to claim for 3 years.

Very respectfully,

A.O. Marsh

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.

Act of June 27 1890
General Affidavit.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Mary R. Sheets Widow of John R. Sheets Co "A"

6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Widows Claim #498688

ON THIS 5 day of August, A.D. 1892 personally appeared before me

Notary Public in and for aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths William Kriel aged 47 years, a resident of Madison

in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana

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

I am well acquainted with the claimant and her family for the past 40 years and [illegible] neighbors to her I know that that [sic] the children How and Lauce [sic] Sheets are living and cared for by claimant Mary R Sheets They are neighbors of mine in this city of Madison Indiana The above is from personal knowledge

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

His Post-Office address is Madison Jefferson County Indiana I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

William Kriel

(Signature of Affiants.)

[Blank]

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

Act of June 27 1890
General Affidavit.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Mary R. Sheets Widow of John R. Sheets late Co "A"

6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Widows Claim #498688

ON THIS 5 day of August, A.D. 1892 personally appeared before me

Notary Public in and for aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths John Wilson aged 46 years, a resident of Madison

in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana

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

I am well acquainted with the claimant Mary R Sheets and knew her deceased husband John Sheets and his children ["in their life" crossed out] How and Lauce and I know that said children are still living and being cared for by claimant who earns her living by taking in washing

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

His Post-Office address is Madison Indiana I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

John Wilson

(Signature of Affiants.)

[Blank]

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the application for the pension of Mary R Sheets Widow of John Sheets late Privt Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Wid #498688

ON THIS 3d day of April, A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths John Lockridge aged 52 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana, whose Post-office address is Madison Jefferson Co Indiana and [blank], aged [blank] years, a resident of [blank], in the County of [blank], and State of [blank] whose Post-office address is [blank] well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That he have been well and personally acquainted with Mary R. Sheets for 40 years and [blank] years respectively, and that he also knew her deceased husband John Sheets for the past 40 years and have been a near neighbor to claimant from childhood and I know that neither the claimant or her deceased husband John Sheets had been previously married until they married each other and that said Mary R Sheets is still the widow of said John Sheets and that from our acquaintance I would have known it had she resumed marriage relations The claimant is wholly dependent upon her daily labor for her support and that

she depends upon taking in washing to support herself and family This is from personal knowledge gained from an intimate acquaintance with claimant

INSTRUCTIONS—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and how long during that period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near to him.

2d. If they have employed or worked with him and how near to him they should state where it was and what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how [page cuts off] timate [sic] they are with him, and from what disuse or disability he is suffering with at present, and whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In [page cuts off] connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, ablebodied [sic] man's work [page cuts off] is able to do—whether [page cuts off] 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, or as the [page cuts off] may be; what his [page cuts off] tual [sic] earnings are, and whether or not the wages [page cuts off] did him are less in [page cuts off] mount [sic], and how much [page cuts off] on account of his ability to labor than is [page cuts off] to other physically [page cuts off], and doing the same kind of work. They [page cuts off] ould [sic] also state how they are able to say what [page cuts off] disabilities are, and describe fully and clearly symptoms as they appear to them in this case; [page cuts off] fact, describe his physical condition fully, and [page cuts off] whether or not [page cuts off] suffering from a mental or physical disability [page cuts off] a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, and the extent which he [page cuts off] been unable to earn support since the filing [page cuts off] his claim.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the application for the pension of Mary R Sheets Widow of John Sheets Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Claim No #498688

ON THIS 28th day of December, A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Jacob Sheets aged 46 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana,

whose Post-office address is [blank] and [blank], aged [blank] years, a resident of [blank], in the County of [blank], and State of [blank] whose Post-office address is [blank] well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That he have been well and personally acquainted with Mary R. Sheets for 40 years and [blank] years respectively, and that her deceased husband for 40 years and I know that she nor her deceased husband John Sheets had either been previously married until they married each other and I know that she Mary R Sheets is still the widow of said John Sheets and that she has not remarried since the date of his death and had she resumed married relations or acquaintance is such that I would have known it that we are close neighbors not over one quarter of a mile of her in the County of Jefferson State of Indiana for the past forty years last part I further know that said claimant has no income whatever that she is depends [sic] upon taking in washing for her support and her childrens The above is from personal [sic] knowledge

P Office address is of claimant [crossed out] affiant

Madison Indiana

INSTRUCTIONS—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and how long during that period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near to him.

2d. If they have employed or worked with him and how near to him they should state where it was and what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how [page cuts off] intimate [sic] they are with him, and from what disuse or disability he is suffering with at present, and whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In [page cuts off] his [sic] connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, ablebodied [sic] man's work [page cuts off] is able to do—whether [page cuts off] 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, or as the [page cuts off] may be; what his [page cuts off] tual [sic] earnings are, and whether or not the wages [page cuts off] did him are less in [page cuts off] mount [sic], and how much [page cuts off] on account of his ability to labor than is [page cuts off] to other physically [page cuts off], and doing the same kind of work. They [page cuts off] hould [sic] also state how they are able to say what [page cuts off] disabilities are, and describe fully and clearly symptoms as they appear to them in this case; [page cuts off] fact, describe his physical condition fully, and [page cuts off] whether or not [page cuts off] suffering from a mental or physical disability [page cuts off] f [sic] a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, and the extent which he [page cuts off] been unable to earn support since the filing [page cuts off] his claim.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), who have known him before his enlistment, or since his discharge and return from the army.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the application for pension of Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets late Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Wid No

ON THIS 25th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and, ninety three, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths RN Brushfield aged 56 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana, whose Post-office address is Madison Indiana and John Wilson, aged 47 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Indiana whose Post Office address is Madison Indiana well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That we have been well and personally acquainted with Mary R Sheets for 30 years, and 12 years respectively, and that we also knew the soldier John Sheets in his life time the claimant owns property jointly (a widows still) and which is our [illegible word] of a price of property in the suburbs of this City of Madison Ind said property she occupies is worth not to aceed [sic] Four Hundred dollars and that she has no income whatever and earns her living for herself and children by her daily labor by taking in washing she has no other income whatever either personal or real estate

INSTRUCTIONS—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.

2d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on average, each week, month, or year they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability they he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of this alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him, they

should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he was able to do—whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or as the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work.

They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms of as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

(3—405.)

(Pensioner Dropped.)

U.S. Pension Agency,

Indianapolis Inda

March 31, 1893.

Jon Andrew Davidson

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of John Sheets P F 6th Inda, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No 90617, and who was last paid at \$12 to 4 Decr, 1890, has been dropped because of Death

Wound through body

Very respectfully,

[illegible letter] Ensley

Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

General Affidavit.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson ss:

In the matter of Mary R Sheets Widow of John Sheets wid of [crossed out] Co "F" 6th Regt Ind Infy Vol Wid #498688

ON THIS 2 day of April A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Mary Gourley aged 61

years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am well acquainted with Mary R Sheets all her life since she was a child and I was present at the birth of her child Howard which was born February 17 1874 and Laut who was born April 3 1877 each of these children was born in this city of Madison Ind I know of the dates from the dates being near the date of birth of my own children and from a long and continuous intimacy with the family and being a neighbor each year since her childhood days

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

Her Post-Office address is Madison Indiana I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

[Blank]

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Mary Gourley

(Signature of Affiants.)

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
MADISON, INDIANA.

This is to certify that, the Public Mortality Record of the City of Madison, shows that John Sheets died on 20th Dec. 1891 of Apoplexy and was interred at Springdale Cemetery [sic].

The death certificate was signed by G.W. Hewitt M.D. and burial permit was issued to Geo. C. Vail & Lou undertaker.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said city this 21st day of Mar. 1891

John A. Zuck [sp?]

Marriage License.
State of Indiana, Jefferson County, Sct.

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO ANY PERSON EMPOWERED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE IN SAID COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby duly authorized to join together as Husband and Wife

John Sheets and Mary R. Roll

In Testimony Whereof, I William H. Matthew [crossed out], Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand and fixed this seal of said Court,

at Madison, this 24 day of Dec, 1867

David G. Phillips Clerk.

State of Indiana, Jefferson County, s.s.

I, [blank] a [blank] in said County [crossed out], do certify that on the 25th day of Dec., 1867, I joined together as Husband and Wife John Sheets and Mary R. Roll

Given under my hand, this 26th day of Dec, 1867.

Silas Ritchie, Justice.

State of Indiana, Jefferson County, s.s.

I, WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court, and Custodian of the Marriage Records of said County, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete transcript from the Marriage Records of said County, of the Marriage License issued to John Sheets and Mary R. Roll and also of the Certificate of Marriage of said parties, and that the same now so stands of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court, now in my office at the City of Madison, on this the 12th day of March A.D. 1891

W.H. Matthews Clerk, J.C.C.

Marriage License.

State of Indiana, Jefferson County, Sct.[sic]

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO ANY PERSON EMPOWERED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE IN SAID COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby duly authorized to join together as Husband and Wife John Sheets and Mary R. Roll In testimony Whereof, I, [crossed out William H. Matthews], Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said Court, at Madison, this 24 day of Dec., 1867

David G Phillips Clerk.

State of Indiana, Jefferson County, Sct. [sic]

I, do certify that on the 25th day of Dec., 1867, I joined together as Husband and Wife John Sheets and Mary R. Roll Given under my hand, this 26th day of Dec, 1867.

Silas Ritchie, Justice.

State of Indiana, Jefferson County, s.s.

I, WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court, and Custodian of the marriage records of said County, Do HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete transcript from the marriage Records of said County, of the Marriage License issued to John Sheets and Mary R. Roll and also of the certificate of marriage of said parties, and that the same now so stands of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said Court, now in my office at the City of Madison, on this the 12th day of March A.D. 1891

W.H. Matthews Clerk, J.C.C.

Invalid Pension Form

CLAIM OF John Sheets of Capt. Glasscocks [sic] CO "F" 6th Reg't [sic] Ind. Inft,[sic] Vols.

P.O Madison

County Jefferson

State Indiana

Walter S Roberts Madison Jefferson County Indiana

Attorney for Claimant.

[illegible stamp]

Additional Evidence Form

Affidavit of R.N. Brushfield and John Wilson

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets Co F 6 Reg Ind Infy [sic] Vol

Wid [sic] No 498688

AFFIDAVIT OF R. N. Brushfield and John Wilson Madison Indiana

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FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

John Wilson

R.N. Brushfield

(Signature of affiants.)

(If affiants sign by mark two witnesses who write sign here.)

NOTE- The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added, and deacquaint [sic] them with its contents before they 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 [blank] personally known to me and that are credible person.

M S Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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.

Neighbors' Affidavit Form

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets Wid [sic] John Sheets

Nature of Claim Wid [sic] Pen [sic]

Soldier John Sheets

Co. F 6 Reg't. [sic] Indiana Infy [sic] Vols.

No. 498,688

FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

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

John Lockridge

(Signature of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

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STATE of Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] 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 [blank] personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

Additional Evidence Form

Widows #498688

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets Widow of John R Sheets Co F 6th Regt Inda [sic] Infy]sic]
Vol

AFFIDAVIT OF Mary [illegible] Madison Indiana

Filed by Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

M. S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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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.

Neighbors' Affidavit Form

Affidavit of Jacob Sheets

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets widow

Nature of Claim Widows

Soldier John Sheets

Co. F 6 Reg't. [sic]

Indiana Infy [sic] Vols.

No. 498688

FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Ind

further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Jacob Sheets

(Signatures of Affiants.)

(If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to the said affiant, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] 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.

M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

NOTE.- This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. if such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Additional Evidence Form

Affidavit of Mary Sheets

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets wid [sic] of John Sheets CO F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimants

FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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Additional Evidence Form

Affidavit of Mary Sheets

Widow No

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol

Wid [sic] No 498688

AFFIDAVIT OF Mary R Sheets Madison Ind

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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.

Neighbors' Affidavit Form

Affidavit of John Lockridge

Act of June 27, 1890.

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT FORM

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets wid [sic] John Sheets

Nature of Claim Did [sic] Pen [sic]

Soldier John Sheets

Co. F 6 Reg't. [sic]

Indiana Infy [sic] Vols.

No. 498688

FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

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

John Lockridge

(Signatures of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

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STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss:

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M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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Additional Evidence Form

Affidavit of John Wilson

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets Widow of John Sheets late Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol
Wid [sic] claim #498688 or 498683

AFFIDAVIT OF John Wilson Madison Indiana

FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Ind

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] 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 he is a credible person.

M S Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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.

Additional Evidence Form

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets Co F 6th Regt Ind Vol

Wid [claim] No 498683

AFFIDAVIT OF [illegible] Madison Indiana

FILED BY Joseph G Marshall Madison Indiana

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Jefferson, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] 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.

M.S. Marshall

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the County Court and in for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing [blank] 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 [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

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.

General Affidavit Form

February 25, 1893

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Mary Sheets widow of John Sheets late Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Wid [sic] No 498688

On this 25th day of February, A.D. 1893, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Mary R Sheets aged claimant years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana 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.

I am claimant- above named and I certify that my child [illegible] and is commonly called [illegible]- that the proper name is [illegible] The child is called [illegible] Lance but its proper name is [illegible]

Her Post-office address is Madison Indiana [crossed out further declare that [blank] no interest] in said case and [blank] not concerned in its prosecution.

Mary R Sheets

(Signature of Affiant.)

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

Pensioner Dropped Form

October 30, 1902

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890

3-1081.

(Old No. 3-405.)

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Oct. 30th, 1902.

Certificate No 380.072

Class Widow

Pensioner Mary R Sheets

Soldier John Sheets

Service P. Co. F. 6th Ind.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$8.00 to 4 Aug., 1899 has been dropped because of Failure to claim for 3 years.

Very respectfully,

A.O. marsh

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.

General Affidavit Form

August 5, 1892

Act of June 27 1890

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Mary R Sheets Widow of John R Sheets Co "F" 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic]
Vol Widows [sic] claim #498688

On this 5 day of August, A.D. 1892, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths William Griel aged 47 years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana 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.)

I am well acquainted with the claimant and her family for the past 40 years and [illegible] neighbors to her I know that that [sic] the children Howard and Lance Sheets are still living and cared for by claimant Mary R Sheets They are neighbors of mine in this city of Madison Indiana The above is from personal knowledge

His Post-Office address is Madison Jefferson County Indiana I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

William S. Griel

(Signatures of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

General Affidavit

August 5, 1892

Act June 27 1890

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets late Co "F" 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Widows [sic] claim #498688

On this 5 day of August, A.D. 1892, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths John Wilson aged 46 years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana 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.)

I am well acquainted with the claimant Mary R Sheets and knew her deceased husband John Sheets and his children [crossed out in their life] Howard and Lance and I know that said children are still living and being cared for by claimant who earns her living by taking in washing

His Post-Office address is Madison Indiana I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

John Wilson

(Signature of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

Neighbor's Affidavit

April 3, 1891

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the application for pension of Mary R Sheets Widow of John Sheets late Privt [sic] Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Wid [sic] #498688

On this 31d day of April, A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths John Lockridge aged 52 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana, whose Post-office address is Madison Jefferson Co Indiana, and well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he have been well and personally acquainted with Mary R Sheets for 40 years and that he also knew her deceased husband John Sheets for the past 40 years and have been a near neighbor to claimant from childhood and I know that neither the claimant or her deceased husband John Sheets had been previously married until they married each other and that said Mary R Sheets is still the widow of said John Sheets and the from our acquaintance I would have known it had she resumed marriage relations. The claimant is wholly dependant [sic] upon her daily labor for her support and that she depends upon taking in washing to support herself and family This is from personal knowledge gained from an intimate acquaintance with claimant

Neighbor's Affidavit
December 28, 1891

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the application for pension of Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Claim No 498688

On this 28th day of December, A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Jacob Sheets aged 46 years, a resident of Madison, in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana, whose Post-office address is (form is blank) well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he have been well and personally acquainted with Mary R Sheets for 40 years, and that her deseased [sic] husband for 40 years and I know that she nor her deseased [sic] husband John Sheets had either been previously married until they married each other and I know that she Mary R Sheets is still the widow of said John Sheets and that she has not remarried since the date of his death and had she resumed married relations our acquaintance is such that I would have known if that we are close neighbors not over one quarter of a mile of her in the County of Jefferson State of Indiana for the past forty years [illegible] [illegible] I further know that said claimant has no income whatever that she is depends upon taking in washing for her support and her childrens [sic] The above is from personal knowledge

POffice [sic] address of Affiant Madison Indiana

General Affidavit Form
February 25, 1893

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier, (other than relatives), who have known him before his enlistment, or since his discharge and return from the army.

State of Indiana County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the application for pension of Mary R Sheets widow of John Sheets late
Co F 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Wid [sic] No

ON THIS 25 day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and, ninety three,
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly
authorized to administer oaths R N Brushfield aged 56 years, a resident of Madison in
the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana whose Post Office address is Madison
Indiana and John Wilson aged 47 years, a resident of Madison in the County of
Jefferson and State of Indiana whose Post Office address is Madison Indiana well
known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declare
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That we have been well and personally
acquainted with Mary R Sheets for 30 years and 12 years respectively, and that we also
knew the soldier John Sheets in his life time the claimant owns property jointly (a
widows [sic] title) and which is one third of a piece of property in the suburbs of this City
of Madison Ind said property she occupies as a resident for herself and children the said
property is worth not to exceed [sic] Four Hundred dollars and that she has no income
whatever and earns her living for herself and children by her daily labor by taking in
washing and has no other income whatsoever either personal or real estate

Pension Agency Form

March 31, 1893

[3-405.]

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

US Pension Agency,

Indianapolis Inda [sic] March 31, 1893.

Hon Andrew Davidson Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of John Sheets [illegible letter]F 6th Inda [sic], who was a
pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No 90617, and who was last
paid at \$12, to 4 Dec'r [sic], 1890, has been dropped because of Death Wound through
body

Very respectfully,

A Ensley

Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

General Affidavit

April 2, 1891

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of Mary R Sheets Widow of John Sheets [illegible crossed out] Co "F" 6th Regt Ind Infy [sic] Vol Wid [sic] #498688

ON THIS 2 day of April A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Mary [illegible] aged 61 years, a resident of Madison in the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana 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.)

I am well acquainted with Mary R Sheets all her life since she was a child and I was present at the birth of her child Howard which was born February 17 1874 and [illegible] who was born April 3 1877 each of these children were born in this city of Madison Ind I know of the dates from the dates being near the dates of birth of my own children and from a long and continued intimacy with the family and being a neighbor each year since her childhood days

Her Post-Office address is Madison Indiana. i further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Mary [illegible]

(Signature of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)