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Cert. No. 118570

Nancy
John
Maratha
- minors of

Michael Widdle

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Widow's Certificate File Number

WC 118570

Soldier's Last Name	Soldier's First Name	Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
WEDDLE	MICHAEL	

Company or F&S	Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
H	82	INDIANA

☒ Infantry

☐ Cavalry Or Military Unit: _____

☐ _____ Artillery _____

Pensioner(s)

Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	(if applicable) Maiden Name
WEDDLE	NANCY J	
WEDDLE	JOHN W	
WEDDLE	MARTHA W	

Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier:

- ☐ Widow
- ☐ Mother
- ☒ Minor(s)
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Sister(s)
- ☐ Brother(s)

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WAR OF 1861. Ind

Acts of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION WITH TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.

1185-70

BRIEF in the case of Nancy J Weddle & John W Weddle & Martha W Weddle.

Minor Children of Michael Weddle, Private Co. "H", 82d Regt. Ind. Vol.

Residence of Guardian: Brown County, and State of Ind

Post Office address: Mt Moriah Indiana

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. A G. reports "Enrolled August 9 1862. & Died of Fever at Stone River Tenn Feb 9 1863

Death. Commissioned officer testifies that while in the service & in line of duty Contracted Typhoid fever and died of said disease at Murfreesboro Tenn Feb 13 1866.

Marriage of parents. Michael Weddle } Married April 30 1856
To } Certified copy of court record
Elizabeth J Hamblen }

Death or remarriage of mother. Remarried April 5- 1868. Certified copy of court record. Paid to March 4 1868.

Names and dates of birth of minors.

Nancy J.	born Feb 8 1857	who will be 16 years old	Feb 7	1873
John W.	" Sept 8 1859	" " "	Sept 7	1875
Martha W.	" Aug 31 1862	" " "	Aug 30	1878
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Proof of ages. Affidavits "of one dible "attendants

Guardianship. Certified copy of Court letters

Agent, and his P. O. address. Samuel V Niles, Washington D. C.

Issue certificate for 8 *dollars per month, commencing* April 6 , 1868, *ending* August 30 , 1878, *and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing* April 6 , 1868, *and payable to* John H Taylor, *Guardian.*

Passed Sept 4, 1868. T C Clark, *Examiner.*

APP'D:

From SAMUEL V. NILES,
"Military and Naval Agency,"
WASHINGTON CITY.

DECLARATION FOR MINOR CHILDREN'S PENSION.

State of Indiana
County of Brown

On this 17th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Court for the County of Brown State of Indiana, John H. Taylor, a resident of Hamblen Township in the county of Brown, and State of Indiana, aged 27 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, as guardian of the minor children of Michael Weddle deceased, July 23. 1866. in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting pensions to minor children, under sixteen years of age, of deceased officers and soldiers; that he is the guardian of Nancy J Weddle John W. Weddle and Martha W. Weddle whose father was a Private in company "H", commanded by Captain Matheny in the 82 Regiment of Indiana volunteers commanded by Colonel Morton C. Hunter, in the war of 1861, and that the said Michael Weddle died at Murfreesboro Tenn, on the 13 day of February, in the year A. D. 1863, that his death was caused by disease contracted in the service of the United States while in line of his duty.

that the mother of the children, aforesaid, ~~died~~ Remarried on the 5th day of April A. D. 1868, and that the date of births of his said wards are as follows:

Nancy J Weddle born on the 7th February 1857
John W. Weddle born on the 7th September 1859 and
Martha W Weddle born on the 30th August 1862

He further declares that the parents of his said wards were married at Brown County State of Indiana on the 30 day of April, in the year 1856, by Samuel McKee minister

He also declares that he or his wards have not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. And his and their Post Office address is Mt Moriah, Brown Co. Ind.

He hereby authorizes SAMUEL V. NILES, of Washington City, D. C., to prosecute his claim and receive the pension certificate.

John H Taylor
(Signature of Claimant.)

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DECLARATION

FOR

Minor Children's Pension

OF

John H Taylor
Guardian of
the minor heirs of
Michael Weddle
Co H. 82nd Ind vols

FILED BY

SAMUEL V. NILES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug 22 1868

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared William Curry and Jesse Curry residents of Hamblen Township county of Brown State of Indiana, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John H. Taylor sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they are well acquainted with the applicant, and the child rem of the said Michael Weddle, decd., and know them to be the identical persons represented, and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That the names and ages of the child rem of Michael Weddle, under sixteen years of age at his decease are as follows: Nancy J. born Feb. 7. 1857. John W. born Sept. 7. 1859 and Martha W. born Aug. 30. 1862

That the mother of the said child rem aforesaid remarried on the 5th day of April A. D. 1868; that the parents of said child rem were married at Brown County State of Indiana on the 30 day of April, A. D. 1856, and that said guardian and child rem have not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances:

Long personal acquaintance with the parties herein named.

(Signatures of Witnesses.) William Curry
Jesse Curry

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17th day of August A. D. 1868, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of Officer.) William S. Cox. Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court. Ind.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AUG 21 1868

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

November 17th 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 15.332, 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 Michael Neddle was enrolled on the 9th day of August, 1862, at Nashville, in Co. H, 82 Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 30th day of August, 1862, at Place not stated, in Co. H, 82 Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H of that Regiment, for the months of March & April, 1863, he is reported "Died Feb 9th 1863 at Stone River Tenn, of Fever".

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Saml Breck
Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

~~Name of applicant~~,

Address,

J.W.K.

From SAMUEL V. NILES,
ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANTS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Certificate of ~~Disability~~. Death

I Certify, That Michael Weddle of Captain Jno. M. Matheny's Company (H) of the 82nd Regiment Indiana Vol was enlisted by Captain John M. Matheny of the 82nd Regiment of Indiana Infty Vols, at Nashville Indiana on the 9th day of August 1862, to serve 3 years, (or during the War.) He was born in ..... in the State of ..... is ..... years of age; ..... feet ..... inches high; ..... complexion; ..... eyes; ..... hair; and by occupation, when enlisted, a .....

I further Certify, That I personally know of the following facts and circumstances connected with his ~~disability~~: * death: That said Michael Weddle died of Typhoid Fever caused by exposure on severe marches through Kentucky and Tennessee, and on the battle field of Stone River. Said Soldier died on the 13th day of February 1863. at General field Hospital near Murfresboro Tenn.

John. B. Matheny Formerly Capt Co H 82nd
(Signature of Officer.)

Late Lieut Col. Comd. Regt.
(Title of Officer certifying.)†

Dated at Nashville
this 9th day of April 1866

* The Company Commander, or other commissioned officer, will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of the disability of the Soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated, or appeared; the duty, service, or situation of the Soldier at the time the injury was received, or disease contracted, or supposed to be contracted; and whatever facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability and the circumstances attending it.

† If the officer certifying is not in service, he must make oath to his Certificate. (See form on back.)

State of Indiana }
County of Brown } ss.

On this 9th day of April A. D. 186 6, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid John M. Mathenny late a Capt of Company H. of 82 Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry to me well known, who, upon his solemn oath according to law, says that he was the (Captain) John M. Mathenny as stated in said Certificate, and is the identical John M. Mathenny who signed the foregoing Certificate of ~~Disability~~ Death; that the matter and facts therein stated are true of his own knowledge, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John M. Mathenny Late Capt
(Signature of person certifying.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April 1866, and I certify that I have no interest in this claim.

William R. Bambridge
(Signature of Officer administering oath.)
Clerk
(Official character.

} ss.

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of the County of

in the of do hereby certify that before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and whose name, in his own proper handwriting, is to the foregoing Certificate appended, was then, and now is, an acting in and for said of duly elected and commissioned, and to all whose official acts and deeds full faith and credit are of right due.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Apr 19 1866 PENSION OFFICE

(Signature.)

(Official character.)

Indiana, to-wit: Brown County, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person Legally authorized by law to solemnize matrimony is hereby licensed to join together as HUSBAND AND WIFE, Mr Michael Weddle and Miss Elizabeth Jane Hamblen and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I W M Mason Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at Nashville this 28 day of April, 1864

{L. S.}

W M Mason, Clerk.
by C H McCarty Dep

~~Be it further remembered that afterwards, to-wit: on the day of , 18 , the following certificate of marriage was filed in my office, to-wit:~~

Indiana, to-wit: Brown County, ss:

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage, as HUSBAND AND WIFE, Mr Michael Weddle and Elizabeth J Hamblen on the 30th day of April, 1864

Samuel McBee, Minister

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
Brown COUNTY,

I James Ralphy Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County of Brown and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of Michael Weddle to Elizabeth Jane Hamblen as the same now appear upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court at Nashville Indiana, on this 4 day of August 1864

James Ralphy Clerk.

Brown C. C. Ind.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Sept 17 1864
PENSION OFFICE

John H. Taylor

TO

Elizabeth J. Weddle

Be it remembered, That heretofore, to=wit: on the Third day of April A. D. 1868 the following Marriage License was issued, to=wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Brown County, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages ishereby authorized to join together as HUSBAND AND WIFE, John H. Taylor and Elizabeth J. Weddle and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I William L. Cox Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at Nashville this Third day of April 1868

{L. S.}

William L. Cox, Clerk.

Be it further remembered that afterwards, to=wit: on the 6th day of May, 1868, the following certificate of marriage was filed in my office, to=wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Brown County, ss:

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage, as HUSBAND AND WIFE, John H. Taylor and Elizabeth J. Weddle on the fifth day of April, 1868

William Taggart. Minister

STATE OF INDIANA, Brown COUNTY, } SS:

I William L. Cox Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County of Brown and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of John H. Taylor to Elizabeth J. Weddle as the same now appear upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

BROWN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT INDIANA

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court at Nashville Indiana, on this 17th day of August 1868

William L. Cox Clerk.

Brown C. C. Ind.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 21 1868
PENSION OFFICE

Michael Weddell. and Eliqabeth Jane
Hamblen. was marrid April the 30th.
In the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight Hundred and Fifty six

William Hamblen

State of Indiana, Brown County
I, William Hamblen, swear that I am the father of
Elizabeth Jane Weddle, and that I was present & saw
her married to Michael Weddle, and that the
above & foregoing is a full-true and complete copy of
the family record of said marriage - as kept by
me, and made at the time of said marriage, and
that I have no interest ~~in the~~ in ~~the prosecution~~ her
claim for pension.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 5th
day of August 1864.

Eliakim Hamblen J P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Sept 17 1864
PENSION OFFICE

Affidavit as to Births of Minor Children.

State of Indiana } SS:
County of Brown }

On this 26th day of February, 186--, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Nancy Hamblen, of Hamblen Township, in the County of Brown and State of Indiana, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that her age is 49 years; and that She is well acquainted with Elizabeth J. Weddle, who was the wife of Michael Weddle, late of the 82 Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and that She was present at the birth of the following children of said Michael Weddle and Elizabeth J. Weddle at the time and place as follows, to=wit: Nancy J. Weddle born on the 8th day of February. 1857: John W. Weddle born on the 8th day of September. 1859 and Martha Washington Weddle born on the 31st day of August. 1862: all born in Brown County Indiana

and that She acted at the time in the capacity of Nurse, and that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim for pension this affidavit is sought to establish.

Signature of Affiant, her Nancy × Hamblen
mark

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark. { Martha A Hamblen
Sarah C Hamblen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of February, 1867; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were made known to the affiant before authentication; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim this affidavit is sought to establish. & I certify that this witness is respectable & entitled to credit=

Official Signature. James M. Matheny
Justice of the Peace

I Certify, That James M. Matheny before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this Twenty Seventh day of February, 1867.

William H Bainbridge
Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court
Indiana

[L. S.]

Additional Evidence.

Claim No. 72.569

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 22 1867
PENSION OFFICE.

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Attorney.

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State of Indiana }
Brown County } SS:

On this seventh day of March. 1867 before me James M. Matheny. a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. personally appeared Mary Hubbard a person whom I certify to be a credible witness. of lawful age and resident of said County. who being by me first duly Sworn according to law. on oath States that She is well acquainted with Eliza beth J. Weddle who was wife of Michael Weddle late of the 82 Regt Ind Vols. and that She was present at the birth of the following named child of Michael Weddle and Eliza beth J. Weddle at the time and place as follows: Viz: Nancy J. Weddle born on the 8" day of Febuary 1857. in Brown County Indiana. And that She at the time acted in the Capacity of Midwife: And that She has no interest: direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this Claim.

Martin E. Phillips
Washington. Wright.

her
Mary X Hubbard
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me. on the day and year first above written. And also personally appeared before me at the time. place and in the manner aforesaid. Mary Curry. a respectable and credible person. of lawful age and resident of said County of Brown. who being by me first duly Sworn according to law. on her oath States that She is

well acquainted with Elizabeth J. Weddle who was the wife of Michael Weddle late Private Co. H, 82 Regt Ind Vols: and that She was present at the birth of the following named child of said Michael Weddle and Elizabeth J. Weddle, at the Time and place as follows, viz: Martha Washington Weddle. born on the 31st day of August, 1862. in said County of Brown in the State aforesaid; and that She acted in the Capacity of nurse at the Time. And that She is not interested. directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this Claim.

her
Washington Wright Mary X Lowry
mark

Martin E. Phillips

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on the day & year first above written. And I certify I have no interest. direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this Claim

James M. Matheny

Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Brown County ss

I. William H. Bainbridge. Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Said County. in the State aforesaid. do hereby certify that James M. Matheny. whose name appears to the above and foregoing affidavits. was and is an acting Justice

of the Peace, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court this 20th day of March, 1867.

William H. Bainbridge, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 27 1867
PENSION OFFICE.

Affidavit as to Births of Minor Children.

State of Indiana
County of Brown } ss:

On this 23 day of May 1867, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Sabra Steph, of Marion Township in the County of Monroe and State of Indiana personally known to me, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that her age is 62 years; and that She is well acquainted with Elizabeth J. Weddle who was the wife of Michael Weddle late of the 82 Regiment Indiana, and that She was present at the birth of the following children of said Michael Weddle and Elizabeth J. Weddle at the time and place as follows, to=wit:

John W. Weddle born in Brown County Indiana. on the 8th day of September. 1859.

There was no physician present.

and that She acted at the time in the capacity of Midwife, and that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim for pension this affidavit is sought to establish.

Signature of Affiant, her Sabra X Steph mark

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark. Daniel McCoy, William Stump

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of May, 1867; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were made known to the affiant before authentication; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim this affidavit is sought to establish.

Official Signature, Lewis Fritch
Justice of the Peace

I Certify, That Lewis Fritch, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 24th day of May, 1867.

William H Bainbridge
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Brown County, Indiana

Additional Evidence.

Claim No. 72569

FILED BY

Attorney.

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No. 159.210

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

John H. Taylor
Brown Co. Indiana
Guard. Minor Children
of Michael Weddle
Pvt. Co. "H." 82. Indiana. Vols
Died at Murfreesboro Tenn
Feby 13/63. Disease

Pension Office,

....., 186 .

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Remarried April 5/68
Paid to Mar 4/68 Scott

Received, August 24. 1868.

Samuel V. Niles
Washington
D.C.

Attorney.

No. 118.570

Indiana

Indianapolis Agency

Nancy J. 7 Feby 1873.
John W. 7 Sept 1875
Martha M. 30 Aug 1878.

MINORS OF

Michael Keddie

Rank Priv, Co. H,
Regt. 82 Ind Vols
Rate per Month, $ 8—
Commencing 6 Apl 1868.
Ending 30 Aug 1878.

Additional sum of $2 per Month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing 6 day of Apl, 1868.

Certificate dated 11 Sept 1868.
Sent to A. F. Niles
Washington D.C.

Acts July 14, 1862.
Book C, Vol. 4 Page 270
Keonse, Clerk.

State of Indiana }
Brown County } SS:

I. William L Cox. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. of said County. Certify that John H. Saylor. of said County has been appointed guardian of the persons and property of Nancy J. Weddle. John W. Weddle and Martha W. Weddle. minor heirs of Michael Weddle. late of said County. deceased. and has qualified as such.

In testimony whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court. the 1st day of August. 1868

L. S.

William L Cox. Clerk

I. William L. Cox. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Brown. in the State of Indiana do hereby Certify the above and foregoing to be a full. true and complete Copy of the letters of Guardianship issued to John H. Saylor. as guardian of the above named minors. as the same appears of Record on file in my office

Witness. the Seal of said Court and my name hereto subscribed. this 17th day of August. 1868.

William L Cox. Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 24 1868
PENSION OFFICE

Mad.

WAR OF 1861

Act of July 14, 1862.

72569

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of Elizabeth J. Weddle Widow of
Michael Weddle Pvt. Co. "H" 82nd Ind Vols

resident of Brown County and State of Indiana

Post Office address Elcona Indiana

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. Adjt Genl U.S. reports. Enrolled Aug 9" 1862
and Died of Fever at Stone River Tenn Feby 9". 63
Surg. Genl makes no Report.

Death. Officer makes affidavit, that from personal knowledge he knows dcd, Contracted Typhoid Fever while in the service and line of duty, and died of said disease at Genl Field Hospt near Murfreesboro Tenn, February 13" 1863

Marriage. Certified from the records of Brown Co. Ind.

Names and dates of birth of children. Three (3). Names and ages given

Loyalty. Proved

Agent and his P. O. address. Samuel V. Stiles Washington D.C.

Admitted May 3", 1866, to a Pension of $ 8.00 per month,
commencing Feby 13", 1863, H. McKeiger, *Examining Clerk.*

Appd.
N. S. H.

Renwd. April 4/68

Paid to Mar 4/68

From SAMUEL V. NILES,
"Military and Naval Agency,"
WASHINGTON CITY.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Indiana }
County of Brown } Sct.

On this 2nd day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty four personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Jane Weddle, a resident of Hamblen Township in the county of Brown State of Indiana, aged 25 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862; that she is the widow of Michael Weddle who was a Private in company H. commanded by Captain John M. Mathena in the 82nd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry (Indiana) commanded by Colonel Morton C. Hunter in the war of 1861, who Volunteered on the day of August 1862, at Nashville in the County of Brown State of Indiana that his death was caused by Fever on the 13th of February 1863 She further declares that she was married to the said Michael Weddle on the 30th day of April 1856, at Brown County, Indiana by Samuel McKee a Minister that her husband, the aforesaid Michael Weddle died on the day above mentioned by reason of a fever contracted while in the line of his duty as a Soldier in the battle of Murfreesboro, and died at Murfreesboro. and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. And she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage, and there is a private or family record, and the best evidence she is able to procure of her marriage is The evidence of Witnesses hereto attached and a copy of said record.

That the name and ages of her children under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of residence is as follows: Nancy Jane b. Feb. 8. 1864, John Wm. b. Sept. 8th 1864 & Martha Washington 2 years old Aug. 31st 1864. all live with her in Brown County Indiana

And that her Post Office address is Nashville Indiana.

She hereby authorizes SAMUEL V. NILES, of Washington City, D. C., to prosecute her claim and receive the pension certificate.

her
Elizabeth Jane Weddle
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Elias Weddle and William Hamblen

residents of this county of Brown State

of Indiana, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weddle sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. And they further swear that they were well acquainted with her and her husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and such was their reputation; that she has remained a widow ever since the death of the said Michael Weddle and is now a widow. That the above mentioned claimant has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but has always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances:

Elias Weddle was the father of Dec'd. and William Hamblen is the father of the applicant within named—and was present when the marriage was solemnized & saw it. and that they have both known Dec'd. & widow well ever since their Marriage

That the names and ages of the children of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weddle under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence is as follows: Nancy Jane 7 years old—John William aged 5 years old and Martha Washington aged 2 years and all live with their mother in Brown County Indiana

(*Signatures of Witnesses.*) Elias X Weddle
William Hamblen

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1864,

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

[L. S.] (*Signature of Officer.*) James Ralphy Clerk

Declaration for Widow's Pension,

OF

Elizabeth J. Weddle

Widow of Michael Weddle

Co. K 82nd Reg't. Indiana Vols.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
SEP 17 1864
PENSION OFFICE

FILED BY

SAMUEL V. NILES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 16 1864

New Declaration

From SAMUEL V. NILES,
"Military and Naval Agency,"
WASHINGTON CITY.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Indiana }
County of Brown } ss.

On this 9th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty Six personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid Mrs Elizabeth J. Middle, a resident of near Eleona P.O. in the County of Brown, and State of Indiana, aged 26 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862; that she is the widow of Michael Middle who was a Private in Company H commanded by Captain John M. Matheny in the 82nd Regiment of Indiana Vols commanded by Colonel Morton C. Hunter in the war of 1861, who died on the 13th day of February 1863, at Murfreesboro in the County of Rutherford State of Tennessee; that his death was caused by Typhoid Fever

She further declares that she was married to the said Michael Middle on the 30th day of April, 1856, at Said Brown County by Samuel McAfee a minister; that her husband, the aforesaid Michael Middle died on the day above mentioned of Typhoid Fever a disease incident to the Service of the U.S. Contracted while in said service and in line of his duty as such Soldier

and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. And she further states that she believes there is ---- public record of her said marriage, and there is No private or family record, and the best evidence she is able to procure of her marrage is a transcript of said Public Record and the evidence of witnesses hereto annexed

That the name S and age S of her child now under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of her residence, is as follows: Nancy J. Meddle, aged 9 years, & Thos William Meddle, aged Six years & Martha N. Meddle aged Three years, who reside with said declarant in Brown Co. Ind, that her Post Office address is Eleona Brown Co. Ind,

She hereby authorizes SAMUEL V. NILES, of Washington City, D. C., to prosecute her claim and receive the pension certificate.

Elizabeth J. her X mark Meddle
(Signature of Claimant.)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Wm H. Taggart and Alfred Williams residents of Nashville County of Brown State of Indiana, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weddle sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. And they further swear that they were well acquainted with her and her husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and such was their reputation; that she has remained a widow ever since the death of the said Michael Weddle, and is now a widow. That the above mentioned claimant has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but has always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances:

Vizi Personal knowledge of the foregoing facts derived from intimate acquaintance with applicant and her said husband

That the names and ages of the children of Mrs Elizabeth J. Weddle under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence, is as follows:

Nancy J. Weddle aged nine years; John William Weddle aged six years; and Martha N. Weddle aged three years, residence Brown County, Indiana.

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(Signatures of Witnesses.) Wm H. Taggart. Alfred Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 9th day of April A. D. 1866.

and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. and I further certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were by me made known to the applicant Elizabeth J. Weddle before she signed the same.

[L. S.] (Signature of Officer) William H. Bainbridge Clerk.

New Declaration

Declaration for Widow's Pension,

of

Mr Elizabeth J Weddle

widow of Michael Weddle

Co. H 8th Reg't Indiana Vols.

FILED BY

SAMUEL V. NILES,

WASHINGTON CITY,

April 17th 1866

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No. 65,332

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Elizabeth Jane Weddle
Brown & Ind wid of
Michael Weddle
pri Co H. 82 Ind Vols
died at
February 13. 1863 Fever.

Pension Office,

..... 186 .

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

Joseph K. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Sept 17 1864.
Samuel V. Niles

Present.

Attorney.

Dec. 15. 1864. Ch. 19.

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State of Indiana }
Brown County }

Before me, William H. Bainbridge Clk
of the Circuit Court in and for said County;
this 28th day of March 1865 - personally appeared
Elizabeth J. Weddle - Widow of Michael Weddle
dcd. who was a private in Co. H. 82. Regt. Ind.
Vol. Infty. and being by me duly sworn says -
that she is the widow of said Michael Weddle -
and that some 4 Months ago - she filed her
application for a pension - as such Widow - which
said application was signed by her, by her
mark, and that before she signed said appli-
cation - as aforesaid - the Contents of said ap-
plication were made known to her - and
that the contents of this declaration - have
also been made known to her, and further
that she is still the widow of said Michael
Weddle Dcd.

Elizabeth J. her Weddle
mark

Witness W. H. Bainbridge
Alfred Williams

And also personally appeared, Elias
Weddle, who being also duly sworn - says
that he is one of the sworn witness to the appli-
cation of Elizabeth J. Weddle (widow of Michael
Weddle dcd - who was a private in Co H. 82
Regt. Ind Vols.) for a pension, and he says -
that before he signed said application -
the contents of the same were fully
made known to him, he having signed
by his mark, and he further says that he
has no interest whatever in the prosecution
of said claim,

Elias his Weddle
mark

Witness William H. Bainbridge
Alfred Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 28th

Add. evidence
Pension Claim
No. 65332
Mrs Elizabeth Jane
Weddle
Indiana

Filed by S. V. Niles,
atty,
Washington City,
April 24. 1865

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Apl 25 1865
PENSION OFFICE

1865. and I certify that I have no interest in the pension
action of this claim, In Witness whereof I hereto set
my hand and the seal of said Court at
Nashville the day and year above
written.
William H. Bainbridge Clerk.

Declaration for Widow's Increase of Army Pension.

State of Indiana }
County of Brown } ss:

On this fifth day of September A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, personally appeared before me, William H. Bainbridge Clerk of a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth J Weddle a resident of Hamblen Township in the County of Brown and State of Indiana and whose Post Office address is Nashville. Indiana aged 27 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 1866. That she is the widow of Michael Weddle who enlisted in the service of the United States at Nashville in the State of Indiana on the Ninth day of August 1862, as a Private in Company "H", commanded by Captain John M. Matheny in the 82d Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the war of 1861; for the Suppression of the Southern Rebellion who, while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, Contracted Typhoid Fever of which he died at Murfreesboro in the State of Tennessee on the 13th day of February A. D. 1863. That she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Madison Ind. Agency, at the rate of Eight dollars per month, as per Certificate No 72.569, and was last paid to include the 4th day of September 1866 She declares that she has remained a widow ever since her said husband's decease. She makes this declaration to obtain the increase of pension to which she is entitled under Act of Congress, approved July 1866, for the following named children of hers now living, left her by her said husband, and who were under sixteen years of age at the date of the passage of said Act, as follows, to-wit: Nancy J. Weddle born on the 8th day of February 1857. John W. Weddle born on the 8th day of September 1859; and Martha Washington Weddle born on the 31st day of August 1862. all of whom are residing with declarant in Brown County Indiana Post Office Nashville. Ind.

She hereby appoints of State of, her true and lawful Attorney, with full power of substitution to prosecute this claim for pension, and to receive the certificate which may be issued therefor.

Signature of Claimant, Elizabeth J. her X mark Weddle

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark. William Hamblen
Wm L. Cox

Also, personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Jonathan Watson a resident of Brown County, State of Indiana and Alfred Williams a resident of Brown County, State of Indiana whom I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn, according to law, declare each for himself, that they well know Elizabeth J. Weddle who signed the foregoing declaration ~~and Power of Attorney~~ in their presence; and that she is the identical person she repre-

sents herself to be in said declaration; that the name s, age s and residence of her child ren as represented by her in the foregoing declaration are true and correct.

as they verily believe; and also, that they are the only child ren of said Michael Weddle under sixteen years of age.

They further declare that she has remained a widow ever since her said husband's decease, and that she has not in any manner aided or abetted the rebellion.

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective; and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution, and are not near relatives of the claimant.

Signatures of identifying Witnesses: Jonathan Watson
Alfred Williams

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witness to mark.

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 5th day of September 1866 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declarations of claimant and affidavit of witnesses were made known to each of them before administered the oath; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, the 5th day of Sept, 1866.

Official Signature. William H. Bainbridge
Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court.

No. 72,569

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF

Widow's Pension

Claim of Elizabeth J. Weddle widow of Michael Weddle late Private Co. "H" 82 Reg't Indiana Inf'y Vols.

P. O. Nashville

County Brown

State Indiana

Attorney for Claimant.

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Supplemetary Affidavit for Widow's Increase of Army Pension.

UNDER ACT OF JULY 25, 1866.

State of Indiana }
County of Brown } ss:

On this Fourth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty Seven personally appeared before me, William H. Bainbridge, Clerk of a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth J. Weddle a resident of Hamblen Township in the County of Brown and State of Indiana aged 27 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the second section of the Act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866. That she is the widow of Michael Weddle who was a Private in Company "H", commanded by Captain Matheny in the 82 Regiment of Indiana Vols: in the war of 1861; and that her application for pension under act of July 14, 1862, is now on file in the Pension Department, and is Numbered 72569 She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose births were as given below, to-wit:

Nancy J. Weddle born on the 8" day of February 1857,
John H. Weddle born on the 8" day of September 1859
Martha Washington Weddle born on the 31st day of August 1862
All of whom were born in Brown County Indiana
and there was no Physician in attendance nor is there any Public Record of births of the above named children.

And that the above named children are the only legitimate children of herself and her said husband, now living, who are under sixteen years of age. She further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child.

And further, that her said husband has left no other minor child by a former marriage

Her Post Office address is Nashville County of Brown State of Indiana

Signature of Claimant. Elizabeth J. her + Weddle mark

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark. William G. Watson
J. C. McKinney

Also, personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, William Hamblen a resident of Brown County, State of Indiana and William G. Watson a resident of Brown County, State of Indiana persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, according to law, declare each for h....self, that they well know Elizabeth J. Weddle who signed by mark the foregoing affidavit in their presence; and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be in said averment; that the name.s., age.s. and residence of her and her said husband's children as represented by her in the foregoing averment are true, as they verily believe; and also, that the above named are the only legitimate children of said Michael Weddle under sixteen years of age. And that she has not abandoned the support of any one of said children, nor permitted any

one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child; and that her said husband Michael Weddle has left no other child by a former marriage.

They further declare that she has remained a widow ever since her said husband's decease.

They further swear that they or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective; ~~and~~ and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution, ~~and are not near relatives of the claimant.~~

Signatures of Identifying Witnesses: William Hamblen, William G. Watson

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark.

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 4th day of March 1867, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declarations of claimant and affidavit of witnesses were made known to each of them before administering the oath; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature. William H. Bambridge

Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court

Indiana

No. 72569

SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

FOR INCREASE OF

Widow's Pension

Claim of

Elizabeth J. Weddle widow

of Michael Weddle

late Private Co H

82 Reg't Indiana Vols.

P. O. Nashville

County Brown

State Indiana

Attorney for Claimant.

Printed and Sold by Wm. & J. Braden, Indianapolis, Ind.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WAR OF 1861. **Act of July 25, 1866.**

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which Certificate No. 72,5-69 *was issued* May 10th, 1866.

BRIEF in the case of Elizabeth J Weddle, Widow of Michael Weddle
Private, Co. "K", 82, Regt. Ind. Vols.

Resident of Brown County, and State of Ind.

Post Office address: Nashville Indiana

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption. Neither

Date of Marriage of Parents. April, 30th 1856,

Names and dates of births of children.

Nancy J, , born Feb 8th 1857, who will be 16 years old Feb 7th, 1873
" 18 , " " , 18 .
" 18 , " " , 18
John W " Sept 8th 1859, " " Sept 7th, 1875
" 18 , " " , 18 .
Martha W, " Aug 31st 1862 " " August 30th, 1878
" 18 , " " , 18 .
" 18 , " " , 18 .

Proof of ages. Affidavits of credible attendants

Only children. Shown

Agent, and his P. O. address. Samuel V Niles
Washington
D. C.

Issue certificate for Eight *dollars per month, commencing* Feb 13th, 1863, *and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing* Twenty Fifth *day of* July, 1866, *deducting former payments.*

T. C. Clark, *Examiner.*

Passed June 12, 1867.

APPROVED:

Indianapolis

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