

Michael Weddle Papers

Minor's Pension Claim Form

WAR OF 1861. Ind

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

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

118570

BRIEF in the case of Nancy J Weddle and John W Weddle and Martha W Weddle

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

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 8 1862, and Died of Fever at Stone [sic] River Tenn Feb 9 1863

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

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

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., born Sept 8 1859, who will be 16 years old Sept 7, 1875.

Martha W., born Aug 31 1862, who will be 16 years old Aug 30, 1878.

Proof of ages. Affidavits of credible 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 collars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing April 6, 1868, and payable to John H Taylor, Guardian.

T.C. Clark, Examiner.

JHT

Passed Sept 4, 1868.

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Minor Child's Pension Declaration Form August 1868

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, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866, 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 [crossed out] 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 herby authorizes SAMUEL V. NILES, of Washington City, D.C., to prosecute his claim and receive the pension certificate.

John H Taylor

(Signature of Claimant.)

Affidavits of Witnesses August 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 children of the said Michael Weddle, died, 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 children 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 children aforesaid died [crossed out] remarried on the 5th day of April A.D. 1868; that the parents of said children were married at Brown county State of Indiana on the 30 day of April, A.D. 1856, and that said guardian and children 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 to 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.

[cut off] of Officer.) William S. Cox. Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court Ind.

[seal of the Brown County Circuit Court to the left of the signature]

Cover Page of Minor Children's Pension Form
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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 vol.

FILED BY

SAMUEL V. NILES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Aug 22 1868

Adjutant General's Office Reply Letter November 1864

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D.C.,

November 19th 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 65.332, 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 Weddle 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, 862, 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 and April, 1863, he is reported "Died Feb 9th 1863 at Stone [sic] River Tenn. of Fever".

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Breck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

[crossed out: Memoranda Name of applicant, Address] G.W.K.

Death Certificate April 1866

From SAMUEL V. NILES,

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANTS,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Certificate of Disability [crossed out]. 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 Inftry [sic] Vols. at Nashville Indiana on the 9th day of August 1862, to serve 3 years, (or during the War.) He was born in [blank] in the State of [blank] is [blank] years of age; [blank] feet [blank] inches high; [blank] complexion; [blank] eyes; [blank] hair; and by occupation, when enlisted a [blank]

I further Certify That I personally know of the following facts and circumstances connected with his disability [crossed out]: [see first footnote below] 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 [sic] River. Said Soldier died on the 13th day of February 1863, at General field Hospital near Murfreesboro Tenn.

John. M. Matheny Former Capt [sic] Co H 82nd

(Signature of Officer.)

Late Lieut [sic] Col. Comd. Regt.

(Title of Officer certifying) [see second footnote below]

Dated at Nashville this 9th day of April 1866

[footnote: 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.]

[footnote: If the officer 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. 1866, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid John M. Matheny late a Capt [sic] 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. Matheny as stated in said Certificate, and is the identical John M. Matheny who signed the foregoing Certificate of Disability [crossed out] 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 Matheny original Capt [sic]

(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 H. Banibridge Clerk.

(Signature of Officer administering oath.)

[blank] (Official character.

[illegible seal]

[blank]

[blank] SS.

[blank] of the [blank] of the County of [blank] in the [blank] of [blank] do hereby certify that [blank] 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 [blank] in and for said [blank] of [blank] duly elected and commissioned, and to all whose official acts and deeds full of 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 [blank] the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty [blank].

[blank]

(Signature.)

[blank]

(Official character.)

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Apr 19 1866 PENSION [illegible]]

Marriage License and Certificate

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 [sic] 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, 1856

W M Mason, Clerk.

by C H McCarty Dep

[L.S.]

[crossed out: Be it further remembered that afterwards, to-wit: on the [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank], 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 [sic] Michael Weddle and Elizabeth J Hamblen on the 30th day of April, 1856

Samuel McKee, Minister

STATE OF INDIANA

Brow [sic] COUNTY, SS:

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 Micheal Weddle to Elizabeth Jane Hamblen as the same now appear upon the Marriage Record on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto 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.

[illegible seal]

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE Sept 17 1864]

Marriage License and Certificate 1868

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 is hereby 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 S. 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

William S. Cox, Clerk.

[L.S.]

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 S. 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.

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

William S. Cox Clerk.

Brown C.C. Ind.

[illegible seal]

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE AUG 24 1868]

Handwritten Certificate of Marriage August 1864

Michael Weddell [sic], and Elizabeth Jane Hamblen, was married Aprile [sic] 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 and saw her married to Michael Weddle, and that the above and 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 [2 illegible words crossed out] her claim for pension.

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

Eliakin Hamblen JP (seal)

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE Sept 17 1864]

Births of Minor Children Affidavit February 1867

Affidavit as to Births of Minor Children.

State of Indiana

County of Brown SS:

On this 26th day of February, 186[blank], 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 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, Nancy Hamblen X her 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. and I certify that the witness is respectable and entitled to credit.

Official Signature James M Matheny [seal]

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.]

Cover Sheet for the Claim
Additional Evidence.

Claim No. 72.569

FILED BY [blank] Attorney.

Handwritten Affidavit of Mary Hubbard and Mary Curry March 1867
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 Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth J. Weddle at the time and place as follows: Viz: Nancy J. Weddle born on the 8th day of February 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

Mary Hubbard X her mark

Martin E. Phillips

Washington Wright

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 [sic]: 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.

Mary Curry X her mark

Martin E. Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and 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, has 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 of which I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Said Court this 20th of March, 1867.

William H. Bainbridge, Clerk

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE. MAR 27 1867]

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Births of Minor Children Affidavit May 1867

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 Step, 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 child [~~ren is crossed out~~] 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 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, Sabra Step X her 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 an official seal, this 25th day of May, 1867.

William H Bainbridge

Clerk of the Circuit Court Brown County, Indiana

[seal]

Cover Page for Pension Claim
Additional Evidence,

Claim No. 72569

FILED BY

[blank] Attorney.

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Pension Office Form August 1868

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No. 159.210

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

John H. Taylor

Brown Co. Indiana

Guard. Minor Children of Michael Weddle

Pri. [sic] Co. "H." 82. Indiana vols

Died at Murfreesboro Tenn

Feby 13/63. Disease

Pension Office

[blank], 186[blank].

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Remarried April 3/68

Paid to Mar 4/68

Received, August 24, 1868.

Samuel V. Niles

Washington DC Attorney.

Pension Claim Form September 1868

No. 118.570

Indiana

Indianapolis Agency

Nancy J. 7 Feby 1873.

John W. 7 Sept 1875

Martha W. 30 Aug 1878.

MINORS OF

Michael Weddle

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 S.V. Niles Washington D.C.

Acts July 14, 1862.

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Heonse, Clerk.

Handwritten Guardianship Form August 1868

State of Indiana

Brown County SS:

I, William S. Cox, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Said County, certify that John H. Taylor 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

William S. Cox, Clerk

(L.S.)

I, William S. 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. Taylor, 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 S. Cox, Clerk.

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE. Aug 24 1868]

Widow's Pension Claim Form May 1866

[written in pencil at the top: 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 Priv. Co 'H' 82nd Ind Vols resident of Brown County and State of Indiana Post Office Address Cleona Indiana

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. Adjut [sic] Genl USA reports, Enrolled Aug 9th 1862 and Died of Fever at Stone [sic] River Tenn Feby 9th 63 Surg. Genl makes no Report.

Death. Officer makes affidavit that from personal knowledge he knows decd [sic]. contracted Typhoid Fever while in the service and line of duty, and died of said disease at Genl Field Hospt [sic] near Murfreesboro Tenn, February 13th 1863

Marriage. Certified from the records of Crown Co. Ind

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

Loyalty. Averred

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

Admitted May 3rd, 1866, to a Pension of \$8.00 per month, commencing Feby 13th, 1863.

[illegible signature], Examining Clerk.

Appd. [sic] N.S.H.

Revised April 4/68

Paid to Mar 4/68

Declaration for Widow's Pension Form August 1864

From SAMUEL V. NILES,

"Military and Naval Agency,"

WASHINGTON CITY.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Indiana

County of Brown Sct. [sic]

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. Matheny in the 82nd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry (Indiana) commanded by Colonel Morton C. Hunter in the war of 1861, who Volunteered on the [blank] 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 [sic] hereto attached and a copy of said records

That the names 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 7 Feb 8 1864, John W. 5 Sept. 8th 1864 and 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.

Elizabeth Jane Weddle X her mark

(Signature of Claimant.)

Witness Affidavit August 1864

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Elias Weddle and William Hamblen residents of the 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 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 Decd. and William Hamblen is the father of the applicant within named and was present when the marriage was solemnized and saw it and that they have both know Decd. and widow well even since their marriage.

That the names 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 5 years old and Martha Washington aged 2 years and all live with their mother in Brown County Indiana

(Signatures of Witnesses.) Elias Weddle X

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 Ralph Clerk

Cover Page for Pension Claim
Declaration for Widow's Pension,

OF

Elizabeth Jane Weddle

Widow of Michael Weddle Co. H. 82nd Reg't. [sic] Indiana, Vols.

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIORT PENSION OFFICE Sept 17 1864]

FILED BY

SAMUEL V. NILES,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sept. 16 1864

New Declaration for Widow's Pension April 1866
[handwritten at top: 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. Weddle, a resident of near Cleona 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 Weddle 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 Weddle on the 30th day of April, 1856, at Said Brown County by Samuel McKee a minister; that her husband, the aforesaid Michael Weddle died on the day above mentioned of Typhoid Fever a disease incident to the Service of the [illegible] contracted while in Said Service and in line of his duty as Such Soldiers 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 that there is [blank] 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 marriage is a transcript of Said Public Record and the evidence of witnesses hereto annexed

That the names and ages of her children under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of residence is as follows: Nancy J. Weddle, aged 9 years, John William Weddle, aged Six years and Martha W. Weddle aged Three years who reside with Said Declarant in brown Co. Ind. that her Post Office address is Cleona Brown Co. Ind.

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

Elizabeth Jane Weddle X her mark

(Signature of Claimant.)

Witness Affidavit April 1866
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 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: viz: 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 W. Weddle aged Three years residence Brown County, Indiana.

(Signatures of Witnesses.) Wm H. Taggart

Alfred Williams

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE Apr 19 1886]

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.

Cover Page for New Declaration

New Declaration

Declaration for Widow's Pension,

OF

Mrs. Elizabeth J Weddle

widow of Michael Weddle Co. H 82nd Reg't [sic] Indiana Vols.

FILED BY

SAMUEL V. NILES,

WASHINGTON CITY,

April 17th, 1866

Pension Office Form September 1864

[written in pencil at top: 72.569]

No. 65,332

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Elizabeth Jane Weddle Brown Co Ind wid [sic] of Michael Weddle pri [sic] Co H. 82 Ind Vols died at [blank] February 13, 1863 Fever.

Pension Office,

[blank], 186[blank].

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Sept 17 1864.

Samuel V. Niles

Present

Attorney.

Dec. 15, 1864 Ch. 19.

Cu 9. 10.19 [illegible] July 5/65

Cu 14 to S.G. July 5/65

Handwritten Affidavit of Elizabeth Weddle and Elias Weddle March 1865
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 Decd [sic], who was a private in Co. H. 82. Regt. Ind. Vol. Infty. [sic] 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 application – as aforesaid- the contents of said application were made known to her and that the contents of this statement have also been made known to her, and further that she is still the widow of said Michael Weddle Dced. [sic]

Elizabeth J Weddle X her mark

Witnesses [sic] W.H. Bainbridge

Alfred Williams

And also personally appeared, Elias Weddle, who being also duly sworn says that he is one of the sworn witnessed to the application of Elizabeth J. Weddle (widow of Michael Weddle Decd. 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 Weddle X his mark

Witness [sic] William H. Bainbridge

Alfred Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 28th 1865 and I certify that I have no interest in the prosecution 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.

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOE PENSION OFFICE Apl 25 1865]

Handwritten Cover Letter for Claim

Add. evidence

Pension Claim

No. 65332

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Weddle

Indiana

Filed by S.V. Niles, Atty, Washington City,

April 24, 1865

Increase of Widow's Pension Form September 1866

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 [blank] 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 the

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 [blank] 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.

[crossed out: She hereby appoints [blank] of [blank] State of [blank], 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. Weddle X her mark

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

William Hamblen

Wm S. 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 [crossed out: and Power of Attorney] in their presence; and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be in said declaration; that the names, ages and residence of her children as represented by her in the foregoing declaration are true and correct as they verily believe; and also, that They are the only children 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. [both lines are blank]

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.

Cover Page for Widow's Pension Form
No. 721.569

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF Widow's Pension

Claim of Elizabeth J. Weddle widow of Michael Weddle late Private Co. "H" 82 Reg't
[sic] Indiana Infy [sic] Vols.

P.O. Nashville

County Brown

State Indiana

[blank] Attorney for Claimant.

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE SEP 12 1866]

Affidavit for Widow's Pension March 1867

Supplementary [sic] 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 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 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, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose births are as given below, to-wit: Nancy J. Weddle born on the 8th day of February 1857: John W. Weddle born on the 8th 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 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 [s is crossed out]. Elizabeth J. Weddle X her 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[blank]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 names, ages 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 husband's decease

They further swear that they or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective; and [crossed out] and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution, [crossed out: 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 witness to mark. [both lines are blank]

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

Official Signature. William H. Bainbridge

Clerk of the Brown Circuit Court Indiana

Cover Page for Widow's Pension Increase Claim Form
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 [sic]
Indiana Vols.

P.O. Nashville

County Brown

State Indiana

[blank] Attorney for Claimant.

[stamp: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PENSION OFFICE MAR 22 18[cut off]

Increase of Widow's Pension Claim Form June 1867

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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. 72.569 was issued May 10th 1865.

BRIEF in the case of Elizabeth J Weddle, Widow of Michael Weddle Private, Co. "H",
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.

John W, born Sept 8th 1859, who will be 16 years old Sept 7th, 1875.

Martha W., born Aug 31st 1862, who will be 16 years old August 30th, 1878.

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.

F.C. Clark, Examiner.

[illegible initials]

Passed June 12, 1867.

APPROVED: G A L W