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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

George T. Gillaspay

West Div.

Ex'r.

Bureau of Pensions,

Jan'y. 30, 1892

No 543. 317

Act of June 27/90

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

July 2, 1861, and served as a Private
in Co. 5th Ark, 20th Reg't Ind Inf

also as a _____ in Co. C., 18th Reg't
U.S. Inf.

and was discharged at
St. W. A. Russell, Wyoming, Ter.
on Sept-28, 1868.

No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement
in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of
termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Green Braun

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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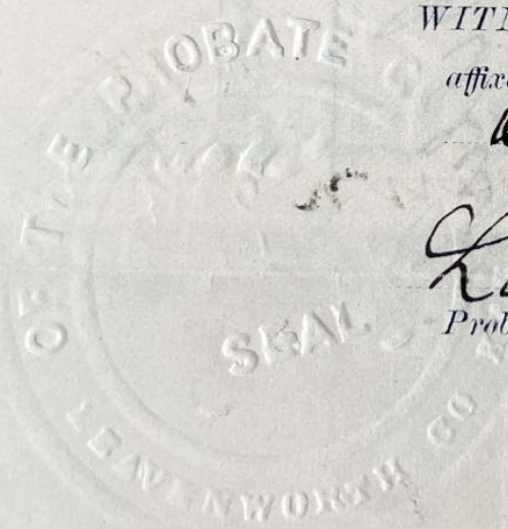
STATE OF KANSAS, }
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY. }

I, the undersigned, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do certify, that the above and foregoing Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of the parties therein named, is a full, true and perfect transcript of and from the Record of Marriage Licenses, and Marriages of said County, of the matter therein specified, as fully as the same appears of Record, and that I am the lawful custodian of said Record.

WITNESS my hand, and the seal of said Court, hereto affixed at my office, this

26th day of
October A. D. 1899

Lawrence Hawson
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk as aforesaid.



No. 8052

Marriage License.

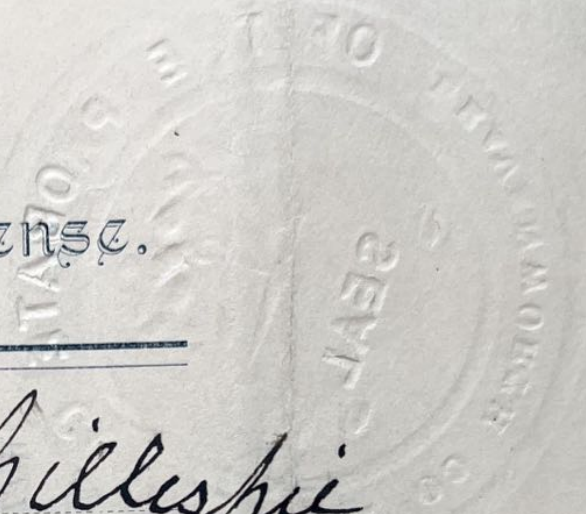
George J. Gillespie

TO

Suey C. Swan

Filed Aug 6 A.D. 1894

Lamons Hawn
Probate Judge



No. 8052

WARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Kansas, Leavenworth County.

August 1st A. D. 1894

To any Person authorized to perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in

MARRIAGE

George J. Gillispie of Leavenworth
County, Kansas, aged 60 years, and
May G. Swan of Leavenworth
County, Kansas, aged 57 years.

And of this License you will make due return
to my office within thirty days thereafter.

LS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the undersigned,
Judge of the Probate Court of Leavenworth County,
and ex-officio clerk thereof, have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office this

1st day of August 18 94

Lawrence Harrow
Probate Judge.

Aug 8-2-94

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STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY. }

I, the undersigned
do hereby certify, that, by virtue of the within License
I did on the 7th day of Aug
A. D. 1894, join in Marriage, the parties therein
named.

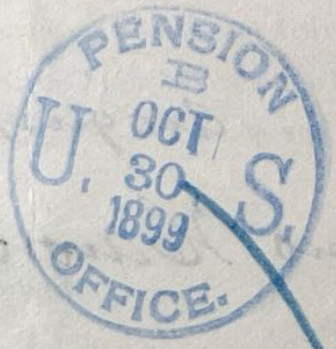
Rev S. J. Wilson

Leavenworth Kans

Returned and Filed

Aug 6th A. D. 1894

Lewis Hawn
Probate Judge.



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*Copy*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

I. C. _____ No. 813541

George Gillaspay, K, 20 Ind. Inf.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George T. Gillaspay
 P. O., Nat. Mil. Home (Leavenworth) Rank, Private Co. D and transferred
 County, Leavenworth to Company, K
 State, Kans. Regiment, 20th Ind. Inf. Regt.
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing July 12, 1890

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, W. W. Dudley Fee, \$ _____ Agent to pay.
 P. O., City Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection, Oct-2, 1891, W. W. Dudley Examiner.

Approved for _____ Approved for _____
To Med Ref

Nov. 6, 1891, Macaulay Legal Referee. Medical Referee.
 _____, 189__

not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 2, 1861, _____ honorably discharged July 12, 1865
 Re-enlisted _____, 18____, _____ honorably discharged _____, 18____
 Declaration filed July 12, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from rheumatism and heart disease

Writs - no medals

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

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Claimant, George T. Gillaspay,
 P. O., Natl. Milling Home, Lawrenceville, Rank, Private 1st Cl.
 County, Lawrenceville, Company, 9th Inf. 6th Regt.
 State, Kans. Regiment, 20th Ind. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing July 12 1860.

GMF
Rept 2/4/92

Disabled by Rheum. & disease of rectum

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Wm. W. Dudley, Fee, \$ 10. Agent to pay.
 P. O., City, Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. April 15, 1892, C. B. Blanchard, Examiner. ✓
Re-subm. " Sept. 14, 1892 D. B. Blanchard " Approved for _____
Approved for Admission Rheumatism and disease of
Rectum \$8 to the doctoring
W. W. Dudley W. W. Dudley Medical Referee.
Apr 20, 1892 Sept 29, 1892 Oct 4, 1892
now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ _____

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 2, 1861, honorably discharged July 12, 1865.
 Re-enlisted Sept 6, 1865 honorably discharged Sept 6, 1868
 Declaration filed July 12, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from rheumatism, disease of heart and piles.

Cult. mites, no M. b.

0. Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George J Gillaspie.
 P. O., Walt. Mil. Home, Leavenworth, Rank, Srsgt.,
 County, Leavenworth, Company, C,
 State, Kansas, Regiment, 18. U.S. Infantry.

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

REJECTED.
*This rate (ward) was justd
 Oct 29. 1894. H.W.*

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, W. W. Dudley, & Co., Fee \$ 2.00, Agent to pay.
 P. O., City. Articles filed _____, 189 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for rej. Oct. 6, 189 4

Approved for rheumatism and disease of rectum. old.

Alleged disease of heart. back and impaired vision. new reject subject to action of medical Refere

Oct. 18, 1894, Feering, Legal Reviewer.

J. A. Brown, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism and disease of rectum \$8 No Increase and no other disability shown that increases rateable condition under the act

Stages
Oct 23, 1894, Stages, Medical Referee

Enlisted July 2, 1861 Honorably discharged July 12, 1865 Last paid to _____, at \$ 8.00, for rheumatism and disease of rectum.

Pension under other laws at \$ _____, for _____ ended _____

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 12, 1890; alleged rheumatism and heart disease.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed November 17, 1891, alleges rheumatism, disease of rectum (old) and disease of heart and back also impaired vision.

Wites.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

Rank 1450.T
0. Reissue to correct service and allow
increase and **INVALID PENSION.**
reissue to correct service

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Claimant, George T. Gillespy
P. O., National Mil. Home Rank, Private
County, Leavenworth Company, K
State, Kans Regiment, 20 Ind Vol Inf

Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing May 1, 1897.

Deduct sub. payments.
In lieu of certificate dated October 10, 1892.

Disabled by *Rheumatism and disease of rectum and heart.*

DROPPED

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, None Fee \$ _____ Agent to pay.
P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 189 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for ad Nov. 10, 189 7 Wooten Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism and disease of rectum (Old) and disease of heart and kidneys (New) alleged Nov 12 - 1897.
Approved for rheumatism and diseased rectum and heart \$12 from May 1, 1897.
No other disability affecting rate.

Reissue to correct service as above.
Nov. 16, 189 7 Cressman, Legal Reviewer. Upham - J.F. Rand Nov 29, 189 7, Medical Referee.

Enlisted July 3, 186 1 Sept. 6, 65 Honorably discharged July 12, 186 5 Last paid
to _____, at \$ 8, for Rheumatism and disease of rectum Sept 6, 68

Pension under other laws at \$ _____, for

ended

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 12, 189 0; alleged Rheumatism disease of heart and piles

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Jan 12, 189 7 July 12, 189 0, alleges Rheumatism disease of heart and piles rectum and kidneys

Cert. 813541

Act June 27, 1890

ACCRUED PENSION

Class Army Invalid

Pensioner George T. Gillaspay

Date of death September 23, 1900 Certificate is filed.

Claimant Lucy Gillespie, widow
County Hospital, Leavenworth
Leavenworth County
Kansas

Attorney no

The fee of \$ allowed on issue of
to
of to be paid when
payment is made on accrued.

REJECTED 3
June 27, 1920
JP

Submitted *see widow's free brief, rej. June 9, 1920*, John N. Culbertson, Examiner.

Approved for *Rejection, Claimant unable to prove lawful widowhood, see full rejection on Widows Brief.*

Elmer M. Brown, Reviewer, *June 17*, 1920
J. Manfield, Rereviewer, *June 12*, 1920

Claimant writes *Hon. E. R. Anthony Jr*, M. C.

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

JP

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Lucy ^{Gillespie} ~~Gillaspy~~ Soldier George T. Gillaspy, deceased
 P. O. County Hospital Rank Private
 County Leavenworth Company K
 State Kansas Regiment 20th Indiana Infantry.

Attorney _____ P. O. _____

Claim under act of March 2, 1895 filed September 22, 1916 rejected June 24, 1920
 on the ground that claimant unable to prove lawful widowhood, see full
rejection on widow's brief.

Submitted to Board of Review July 9, 1923 L. L. Chandler
 Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is — deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
for the purpose of special examination
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

July 11, 1923 Jas. M. Cooper Reviewer. July 13, 1923 R. D. Rush Re-Reviewer.

Submitted to Medical Referee _____, 191 _____
 Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

June 19, 1923 Copy of Testimony of Decree of court divorcing claimant from her
_____ 191 Testimony of first husband, Myron Swan.
_____ 191 Testimony of _____
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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

MAY 6 - 1925, 192

No. Claim, Wid. O. 1075, 185

Cert. No. _____

Soldier, Gillespie

To Widow Division.
As this claimant is shown by the evidence to have had a bad reputation at various times (her nephew, John M. Walden, reported as "good", gave the Spl. Exr a report as to her character, besides the accusations of the soldier ^{and his evidence} against her, and as she would not furnish data (adequate) for the special examination of her claim when seen in Jan.,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

2, 192

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. _____

~~Soldier~~, 1924, and has again in Apr., 1925, declined to make any further statement if it is suggested that the case be held in the files until such time as claimant shows a disposition to cooperate with the Bureau by furnishing the necessary information.

After claimant became too ill in Dec., 1924, to testify, the special examiner waited 4 months to enable her to assist him.

J. W. Cudde

Chief, Board of Review.

M. Rice, Rev

The Waggoner case
W.O. 1102666

UNITED STATES BOARD OF PENSIONERS

Emma

and

W.O. 1119443

Susan M.

contesting widows
of David Waggoner
19, of 650996
to be drawn if
this Gillespie
case ever comes
up again.

and from the 1st
of 1902
of 1902

No. 100

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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BOARD OF REVIEW

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.w.o. July 11, 1923
No. Claim, 1075185

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, Lucy GillespieSoldier, George T. GillaspayService, K, 20 Ind. Inf

Respectfully referred to the Chief

of the Board of Review

suggesting special examination

along the lines set forth in

the slip of the 9th instant

approved by the Chief of the

Widow Division.

The correct spelling of the

surname should also be

ascertained

Chief, Board of Review.

Widow W DivisionDEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1923

No. Claim, 1075,185Cert. No. 813,541Claimant, Lucy GillaspaySoldier, George T. GillaspayCo. K, 20th Reg't Indiana Infantry

Respectfully, referred to the

Chief, Board of Review

suggesting special examination to

determine whether the claimant

married after divorce from her

former husband, Myron Swan, in 1868

and prior to her marriage to the

soldier in 1894 and whether she

has remarried or otherwise

forfeited her title to pension

since soldier's death in 1900.

Chief of Widow Division.

R. D. Rush
3-202
BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

MAY 4 - 1925, 192

No. Claim, *Mid. Orig. 1075,185*

Cert. No. _____

Soldier, *Gillespie*

To Record Div,

to record names as follows:

Lucy S. Gillespie

George T. Gillespie

(See S. E. report # 1)

(I. Off. 655996, W.D. 1102666
and W.D. 1119443, Waggoner
herewith - cross references
not to be made.)

A. W. Cuddy

Chief, Board of Review.

M. Rice, Rev.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

Briefed by *MB*
W. O. 1075,185
cont. W. Orig. 1165,802

Ind. Cert. 813,541

Claimant, *Lucy S. Gillespie*

George T. Gillespie

Soldier, *George T. Gillespie*

Service, *Det 20 Ind Inf.
C 18 U.S. Inf.*

No other ^{*Ind. orig*} claim, Service record *5-6, 1925*

_____, Clerk.

No. claim, Alph' b record _____, 192

_____, Clerk.

REMARKS: *Records, OK*

Ind. OK us, OK

CHIEF DIVISION

#1075185

ad files H.C. 813541

STYLIS E. MANN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
417 Cherokee St
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Lucy Galeespie
formerly 723 Delaware St
Leavenworth Kansas.

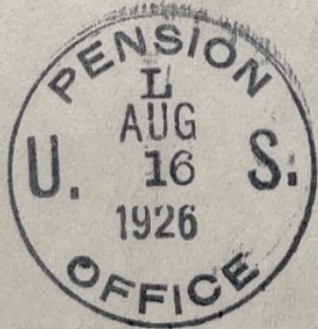
Widow of
George T. Galeespie
Co. K. 20th Ind. Inf.

Att. Commissioner of Pensions:

Dear Sir: This claimant is now
an inmate of the County Hospital or Poor Parson. She seems to have a
good claim. Matt. Nagle, deceased may have been her attorney of
record. She now wishes me to take up her case.

Will you kindly give me the status of this claim
and requirements and I will see her again.

Yours very truly
Otis E. Mann
Pension Attorney.



3 briefs. ACCRUED PENSION

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J. Gillespie

County Hospital

Leavenworth

Kansas

Attorney None

Address

The fee of \$ allowed on issue of to of to be paid when payment is made on accrued.

Aggravation in name no bar to payment

Widow Gillaspay to M.R. May 4, 1925

Submitted July 9, 1923. Resubmitted for consideration April 30, 1925. *L. L. Chandler* Examiner. *L. W. Stafford, Inspector, W.D.*

Approved for

Reviewer, 19

Rereviewer, 19

Claimant writes. Hon. D. R. Anthony Jr., M. C.

Widow Division
W.O. 1075,185
Lucy S. Gillespie
D-20th Ind. Inf.
George T. Gillaspie

March 4, 1927.

Mr. Ottis E. Mann,
417 Cherokee Street,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

While you are not the attorney of record and not entitled to recognition in the above entitled claim, I have to advise you as a courtesy that this claim was referred for special examination November 1923 to determine claimant's full marital history and her status as widow of the soldier. She would not furnish data adequate for the special examination of her claim when seen in January 1924, and again in April, 1925 declined to make any further statement. When claimant became too ill in December 1924 to testify, the special examiner waited four months to enable her to assist him.

If the claimant now desires to cooperate with the Bureau by furnishing the necessary information and will advise the Bureau, further consideration will be given the claim.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott,
Commissioner.

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A & N Div.

TO'R-ELW

W.O. 1075, 185,
Lucy, wid. of
George T. Gillaspy,
K, 20 Ind. Inf.

January 22, 1917.

F. W. Hershfield, Attorney,
Leavenworth,
Kansas.

Madam:

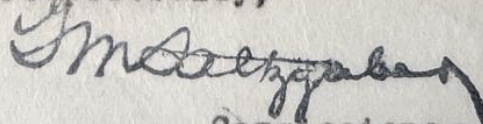
In the above-cited claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the act of Sept. 8, 1916, there should be furnished.

A verified copy of the public record of the death of the soldier.

A verified copy of the decree of claimant's divorce from her former husband and of the soldier's divorce from his former wife.

The sworn statements of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant remarried during the period from the date of her divorce from her first husband in 1860, as alleged, to the date of her marriage in 1894, to the soldier, whether the soldier was ever married more than twice, whether the claimant and the soldier were ever divorced, and whether she has remarried since his death.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

January 23, 1917.

Hon. D. R. Anthony, Jr.,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Anthony:

In reply to your inquiry of the 11th instant, relative to the claim for pension, Number 1075185, of Lucy Galespie, whose address is 723 Delaware St., Leavenworth, Kansas, as the widow of George T. Galespie, alias George T. Gallispy, who served in Co. K, 20th Indiana Inf., I have the honor to inform you that on the 13th instant the claimant was called upon for proof of the death of the soldier and for a certified copy of the decree of her divorce from her former husband and of the soldier's divorce from his former wife.

The claimant was also called upon for evidence showing whether either she or the soldier had been married more than once prior to her marriage to him, whether they lived together without divorce from the date of her marriage to him to the date of his death, and whether she has remarried since his death.

When this evidence shall have been furnished the claim will be taken up for prompt further consideration.

The claimant's letter is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

HCA/JML

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOURBON COUNTY KANSAS,
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

MALINDA M. BUEKER,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

HENRY F. BUEKER,

DEFENDANT.

JOURNAL ENTRY.

Now on this 2nd day of August, 1920, this cause came on for hearing. The plaintiff appeared in person and by her attorney, H.A. Pritchard, the defendant failed to appear in person or by counsel.

The Court after hearing the testimony of plaintiff and her witnesses and argument of counsel finds that due and legal personal service of summons was had upon the defendant. That on June 23, 1920, defendant by his attorney, Henry E. Dean, filed his answer herein, which was a general denial, but made no appearance at the trial nor offered any defense herein. That the Court has jurisdiction of the parties hereto. That plaintiff's former husband's name was G. T. Gillespie. That plaintiff is entitled to a divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than one year preceding the commencement of this action. That plaintiff should have her former name of Malinda M. Gillespie restored to her as asked for in her petition.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said plaintiff recover of and from said defendant a decree forever dissolving the marital bond of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant. That she have an absolute divorce from defendant, that plaintiff do take her former name of Malinda M. Gillespie. That this decree does not become absolute and take effect until the expiration of six months from this date and both parties to this action are prohibited, restrained and enjoined from re-marrying within six months from the date of this decree, either within this state or elsewhere.

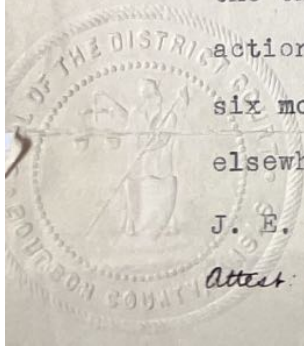
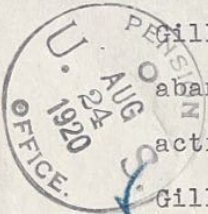
J. E. prepared by H. A. Pritchard.
Atty. for Pltf.

Attest: a true copy.

Frank O'Brien, Clerk Dist. Court.

By L. E. Stewart, Deput.

Edward C. Gates.
Judge District Court, 6th
Judicial District of Kansas.



Copy of Decree of
Divorce Malinda M
Buckner vs
Harry F. Buckner.

Case of Malinda
Malinda M. Buckner
vs. George F. Buckner
Co. D and K, 20. Ind. Inf
For bigamous Act
of May 1st 1920.

Filed By
Miss Higgins Atty.
Foot Scott. Kansas.



National Military Home, Kans., Aug. 4, 1920;

Respectfully returned to Thomas Higgins, Atty., Fort Scott, Kans.

A further search of the Home records reveals the fact that George T. Galaspy died at this Home September 23, 1900, and it is thought he is probably the soldier to whom you refer.

He was admitted to the Home August 8, 1889. Resident of Fort Scott, Kansas, age at time of admission 56 years, height 5 ft 9 in. complexion dark, born in Indiana, married, occupation farmer, religion Protestant, nearest relative Mrs. Lindia Galaspy, wife, Fort Scott, Kans.

Records show his service to have been as follows:

Enlisted June, 1861, at Attica, Ind. in Co. D 20th Ind. Inf.

Discharged Feb. 21, 1864 at Brandy Station account reinlistment.

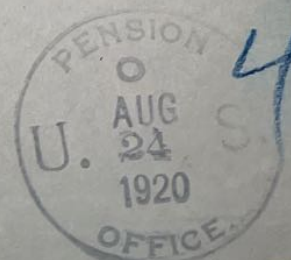
Enlisted Feb. 21, 1864 at Brandy Station, Ga. in Co. K, 20th Ind. Inf.

Discharged July 12, 1865 at Jeffersonville, Ind. by G. O. No. 26 Army of Tenn. Jul 5, 1865.

Army discharge of deceased is on file at this office, and will be sent to the widow if desired, upon receipt of proof of her identity. This could be in the form of an affidavit of two persons that she is the widow of George T. Galaspy deceased.

W. E. Drew

Treas. & Acting Gov.



Record Proof of death
and Service of George T.
Cralaphy Co. D.K.
20th Ind. Vol. Inf.
Case of Mahinda Bueker.

For original pension
Act of April 19, 1908. Sept 8, 1916
and May 1st 1920.



Filed By
M. H. Higgins Atty
Fort Scott Kansas

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss.

In the claim for original pension of Malinda Bueker, formerly the widow of George T. Galaspy, Co. D, and Co. K, 20th Regt. of Indiana, Vol. Inf. Civil War for original pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, September, 8th 1916, and May, 1st 1920.

personally appeared before me a Clerk of District Court within and for the said County and State, Malinda Bueker

aged 67 years a resident of Deron P.O. no. 1, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas, well known to me to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law,

declares that she is and has been formerly the widow of George T. Galaspy with whom she lived as husband and wife from the date of their marriage June, 10, 1880, up to the date of his death

He died on the 23rd of September, 1900, at the military home of Kansas. She further declares that she went to see him while in hospital a short time prior to his death, and his remains are buried at said military home. That she was never married

until her marriage to the soldier George T. Galaspy, he was never married only to her. They were not divorced from each other. She was married to Henry Bueker

from whom she received a decree of Divorce of late date, a copy of which is herewith sent to the pension Bureau. She was never married only as stated above,

neither was the soldier George T. Galaspy, and is now the former widow of said soldier.

Signature of claimant Malinda Bueker

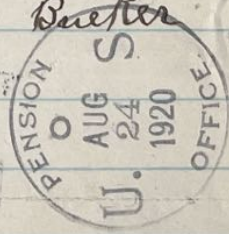
Wrote to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August 1920.
Frank O'Brien,
Clerk Dist Court
By L. S. Stewart, Deputy

Power of Attorney.

Know all men by these presents that I Malinda Bueker, formerly the widow of George T. Galaspy Co. 2 and K. 20. Regt. Indiana Vol. Inf. civil war have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint The Higgins of Fort Scott, Kansas, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to prosecute my claim for original pension under the Act of April, 19th 1908, Sept. 8th 1916, and May 1st 1920, giving and granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do as if personally present at the doing thereof with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof, my Post-office address is Devon R. F. D. No. 1. County of Bourbon, State of Kansas.

Signature of claimant x Malinda Bueker

Attest 1 John Abbott
2 Adeline V Abbott



State of Kansas County of Bourbon, ss.

on this 20th day of August 1920, personally appeared before me Malinda Bueker who after having had the contents of the above power of attorney read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. I certify that I have no interest whatever in this claim.

Signature Frank O'Brien
official character Clerk of Dist. Court
By L. G. Stewart, Deputy

ATTORNEY FILES W.L.S. DIVISION

Power of Attorney.
Case of Malinda
Buckner.

Formerly the widow of
George T. Malaspina Co. 2.
and Co. K, 20th Inf. Vol. Inf.
For original pension
Act of May, 1st 1920.

Filled by
Thos. Higgins
of Fort Scott.
Kansas.

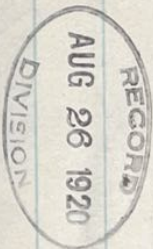


Validity accepted
as to execution

Chief, Law Division.

per

[Signature]



Certificate of Marriage

I, David Collins, Do Hereby Certify that I

Solemnized the Marriage

of G. J. Gillespie and Miss Malinda Kindrick
at Widow Kindricks, on the 10th day of June 1880

David Collins, Minister of
the Gospel

STATE OF KANSAS, }
BOURBON COUNTY. } ss.

PROBATE COURT

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true copy of the Marriage Certificate of

G. J. Gillespie to Miss Malinda Kindrick

as appears of Record in my office, Recorded in Book C, Page 298, of Marriage Record

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John H. Crider, Probate Judge

and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and seal of

said Probate Court, this Second day

of August, A. D., 1920

John H. Crider
Probate Judge.



Marriage Certificate

G. T. Gillaspie
To

Miss Malinda Kindrick

Claim for original pension
of Malinda Buckley,
Buckley formerly wid. of
George T. Buckley Vol. 2, 2nd
Co. K. 20th Ind Vol. Inf.
Guz of Malinda Buckley
for original pension
Act of May, 1st, 1920,

Filed By
The Higgins Attorney
Fort Scott Kansas

LAW DIVISION
AUG 24 1920
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RECORD
AUG 26 1920
DIVISION

U. S.
AUG 24 1920
PENSION OFFICE



Claimants
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Leavenworth ss:

In the matter of claim for pension of George F. Gillaspay, Co. D. 20. Div. 1st Regt. Cavalry

ON THIS 3rd day of July, A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me A Salary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths George F. Gillaspay — aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of _____, and State of _____, whose Post Office address is _____

_____, aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of _____, whose Post Office address is _____

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

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

The first that I was troubled with those ticks was in the winter of 1862 and 1863 when we was laying in front of Great Crossburg or when Breckinridge started on his second (or stick in the mud) campaign. The ticks troubled me so that I had to leave my camp and have been troubled more or less with them ever since. So they are not the result of vicious habits but if being in the army by this statement you will see that the use of a permanent character I have been applied for as Pensioner subsequent to July 10th 1890

_____ further declare that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

George F. Gillaspay

Under Act June 27, 1890.

Western DIVISION.

Invalid Pension.

No *843,317*.

CLAIM OF

George F. Gillaspay,
Sub. Inft

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

WM. W. DUDLEY,
Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON D. C.,

STATE OF *Kansas*, COUNTY OF *Lawrence*, ss:

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

crised, and the words

added, and acquainted *him*

with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested

in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to

me, and that *he* is a credible person.

CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN
U.S. PENSION DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. P. Whittney
[Official Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission Expires November 25, 1893.

[Official Character]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed

his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

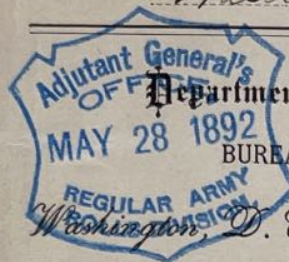
Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

Western DIVISION.



Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1892.

Respectfully returned to the
Record and Pension Div.
of the War Department,
with the information that
claimant states he served
in Co. C. 18. U. S. Inf.
from September 28, 1865
to September 28, 1868.

C. Inf. 843, 317.

Gen. T. Gillaspie,
Co. D & K. 20. Ind Inf.

Gen B Raim
Commissioner.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 28, 1892.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

George T.
Gillaspie Co. "C" 18.
U. S. Inf. was enlisted
Sept 6. 1865 as a soldier
Sept 6. 1868 pr Exp of
serv. a Serjt.



J. K. Kellum
Adjutant General.
P. M. Gill

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Seavenworth, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 843317
George J. Gillaspay - 10th + 16th 20th Ind Infy

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid County
and State, Geo. J. Gillaspay (Claimant), aged 57 years

citizen of the Town of Military Home County of Seavenworth, State of
Kansas, Post-Office address _____, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I enlisted September 28th 1861 in
"C" Co. 18th W. S. Infantry at Indianapolis Ind
and was discharged September 28th 1868
at Fort W. A. Russell, Wyoming.

_____ further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

1 _____
2 _____

George J. Gillaspay
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (t,) two persons who
can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

Hastings Dist.

No. 843317

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Geo. J. Gillaspay
"N" & "K" 20th Ind Inf

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

In Answer to Call no "3"

FILED BY

J. M. Field
Washington D.C.

Printed and Sold by W. H. MOORE & Co., Box 696,
Washington, D. C.

being duly sworn, declares in relation to foregoing case as follows:

Handwritten notes in margin:
of Geo. J. Gillaspay
and was discharged by
of the U.S. Army
at Fort Leavenworth
Mo. on 12/18/1898



This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.
I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.
Witness my hand and official seal this 16 day of April 1891
Sign here Geo. J. Gillaspay
U.S. PENSION DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.
ADD SEAL HERE.
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission Expires November 25, 1893.



National Military Home,

November 1st 1897.

Sir: Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D. C.

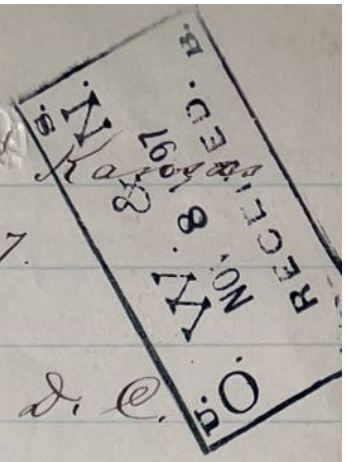
Sir:

In reply to your communication dated October 22. 1897. I have the honor to state, that I have served in the Volunteer Army of the U. S. from June 15. 1861. in Co. "D" and "K" 30th Indiana Infantry and was discharged July 15. 1865, entered the U. S. regular Army in September 1865 and was discharged therefrom September 6. 1868. and have not served in the Army or Navy of the U. S. since.

George T Gillash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November A.D. 1897

J. W. Nichols
County Clerk



ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.
AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Lucy Galespic Soldier George T. Galespic ~~in killed in pay~~
P. O. County Hospital, Leavenworth Rank, Private; Co. K
County Leavenworth; State, Kansas Regiment, 20. Ind. Inf.

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing _____, and \$ _____ commencing _____, 19 _____, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

None	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
	Born, _____	Commencing _____
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	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____

no RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____; Bureau to pay.
P. O., _____

claimant unable to establish APPROVALS widowhood

Submitted for rejection June 9, 1920; John M. Culbertson, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on the ground of claimant's failure and
apparent inability to prove that she is the lawful
widow of the soldier.

June 17, 1920 Edwin M. Brown June 17, 1920 F. H. Stanford
Reviewer. Rereviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month under act June 27, 1890

Enlisted, <u>July 2, 1861</u>	Cl't's app'n under other laws, <u>none</u> , 1
honorably disch'd, <u>July 12, 1865</u>	Former marriage of applicant, <u>yes</u> , 1
Reenlisted, <u>Sept 6, 1865</u>	Former marriage of soldier, <u>yes</u> , 1
honorably disch'd, <u>Sept 6, 1868</u>	Divorce } of former <u>alleged (no records)</u> , 1865 of " <u>wife</u> <u>May 16, 1892</u>
Filed his application, <u>July 12, 1890</u>	Cl't's marriage to soldier, <u>(alleged) 2 Aug. or Sept. 1894.</u>
Died, <u>Sept 23, 1900</u>	Cl't <u>not</u> remarried, 1
Declaration filed, <u>Sept 22, 1916</u>	Cl't <u>not</u> divorced, <u>alleged</u> , 1

Claimant has write.

Hon. D. R. Anthony Jr., M. C.

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

Consent to George T. Galespic

REJECTED
June 17, 1920
JP

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Lucy Galespie
P. O. County Hospital
County Leavenworth
State Kansas

Soldier George T. Galespie
Rank Private
Company K
Regiment 20 Inf Inf

Attorney None P. O. _____

Claim under act of April 19, 1908 filed Sept 2, 1916; rejected June 24, 1920
on the ground of claimant's failure and apparent inability to prove that she is the lawful widow of the soldier.

Submitted to Board of Review August 25, 1922 B O Bose Examiner. R

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

Aug 30, 1922 Geo. S. Livingston Reviewer. Sept. 13, 1922 C. J. Stadel Re-Reviewer.

Submitted to Medical Referee _____, 19 _____ Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

_____, 19 _____ Medical Examiner. _____ Medical Reviewer. _____ Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

- June 19, 1922 Testimony of Claimant
- " , 1922 Testimony of Copy of Divorce Decree
- _____, 19 _____ Testimony of _____
- _____, 19 _____ Testimony of _____
- _____, 19 _____ Testimony of _____

April 19, 1908 ~~ACT OF MARCH 3, 1890~~ amended by Act September 8, 1916

WIDOW'S PENSION.

6
7/19
9/19
4, 1925

Claimant Lucy, ~~Gillaspay~~ *Gillespie*
 P. O. County Hospital
Leavenworth
 County Leavenworth, State Kansas

Soldier } George T. ~~Gillaspay~~ *Gillespie*
 Sailor }
 Service Private (Rank.) K (Co.)
20th Indiana Infantry.
 (Regiment—Ship.)

Rate, \$ per month, commencing
 and \$ per month additional for each child,
 as follows:

All pension to terminate, 1, date of,
 Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

Widow Division

None	}	Born	}	Commencing
		Sixteen		Commencing
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		Sixteen		Commencing

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name None Fee, \$
 P. O.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Spec. Ex. July 9, 1923; L. L. Chandler, Examiner.
 Resubmitted for consideration April 30, 1925, L. V. Stafford, Inspector, W.D.O.

Approved for, 1, Reviewer. |, 1, Rereviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$12 per month under act June 27, 1890

Enlisted July 2, 1861	Clt's app'n under other laws None, 1
Discharged July 12, 1865	Former marriage of soldier One, 1
Reenlisted September 6, 1865	Death } of former wife May 16, 1892
Discharged September 6, 1868	Divorce } (became final Nov-16, 1892)
Invalid claim filed July 12, 1890	Former marriage of claimant One, 1
Died September 23, 1900	Death } of former husband October 2, 1868
Widow's claim filed September 22, 1916	Divorce } Clt's marriage to soldier August 2, 1894
	Clt not remarried nor divorced, 1

Claimant does write.
 Former husband rendered no U.S. service
 Hon. D. R. Anthony Jr., M. C.

ARTHUR M. JACKSON
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

September 15, 1917.

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Dear sir: Regret I have not even had an acknowledgement of my letter to you of Aug. 28 th, asking you to do an act of charity for a very worthy old lady here, as I am doing. Presume you have my letter in your files and hope you will refer back to it and if possible give me the information, or a certified copy of the divorce decree therein requested, wherein one Myron Swan was plaintiff and Lucy Swan was defendant. The decree was secured about 50 or 55 years ago - possibly 60. This old lady will secure her just deserts from the government if she can secure a certified copy of this decree, otherwise she will probably not. So let me ask you again, as an act of charity to send on a certified copy if you have the matter of record in your court. If not, be kind enough to advise me, as I must advise the old lady. As stated in my former letter, I am not a pension attorney and am doing this for this reputable old lady purely as an act of charity.

If she gets her pension, which she, no doubt will, if she gets this certified copy, I will be glad to see that she sends you remittance for your bill for this certified copy if you will accompany it with your bill.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible as delay means a lot to this old lady.

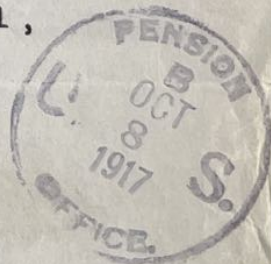
Very truly yours,

AMJ-M.

Arthur M. Jackson
Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Sept. 20-1917

Dear Sir:
Can find no record of the above matter: neither on Circuit Court record or Judgment Book.
Yours truly,
R. J. Emerson, Clerk.

CONGRESSIONAL.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, :
: SS.
Leavenworth County. :

Lucy Gallespie, of lawful age, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: that she was never married to one David Wagner and that she was never either his lawful or common law wife, and that the only lawful husbands she ever had were Myron Swan, from whom she was divorced in about the year 1865 and George T. Gallespie, from whom she was never divorced but who died about the year 1900, and that she is the lawful widow of said George T. Gallespie.

Affiant further says or avers that she was running a boarding house in the city of Leavenworth for several years before she married George T. Gallespie, whom she married about the year 1894, ~~and~~ that said David Wagner was one of her boarders for two or three years; that he was then a member of the Soldier's Home, near Leavenworth, and that he only boarded with said affiant for a few days at a time, for which board he would pay affiant from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per week.

Affiant further says that she has lived in the city of Leavenworth ever since about the year 1882.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Lucy Gallespie

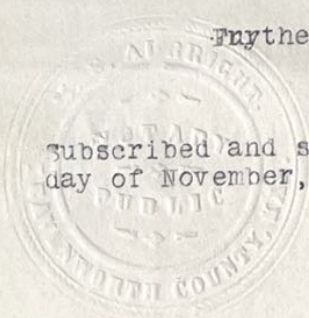
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20 th day of November, 1917.

Mr. [Signature]

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 21, 1918

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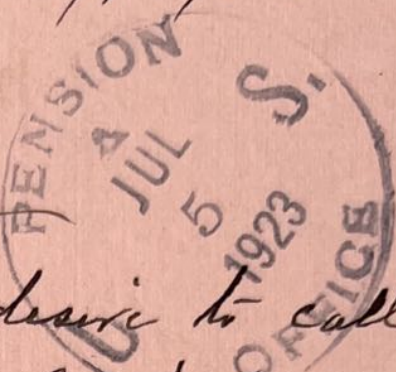
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Lawrence Kans June 29, 1923

Hon S. R. Anthony jr

Hon Dear Sir:



I desire to call your attention to the following facts—

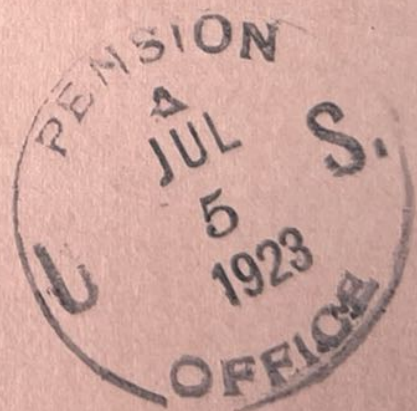
I would go to see you personally but I am not able— I am the widow of George T. Gillespie and the No of my claim is 1075.165. I have furnished the Pension Department all they have required except the evidence that I have not remarried from 1868 to 1894— I have written to Northfield Mass where I had lived from sometime— I could not find any who knew me personally, now living— They were all dead— I lived afterwards in Sedalia Mo. but found no better success there— I can get certain evidence whil I lived here in Lawrence— On account of the death of personal acquaintances, I find

It is almost impossible to get all the evidence
the Department requires - I can furnish the
certificates of Court and swear that my first
husband Byron Swan was never in the army or
navy during the Civil War. I have written to
Washington, stating all these facts, but never
received any answer from there - I would
like your assistance, for I think I am
justly entitled to a pension, and I surely
need the same - Anything you can do
will be gratefully remembered -

Very Respectfully

Mrs Lucy S. Gillespie

Carroll
County Hospital
Lawrence - Kansas



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Sixty-Seventh Congress

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Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto a communication from Mrs. Lucy S. Gillespie, County Hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas, in reference to her claim for pension, #1075165. Will you kindly advise me if there is any possible chance to re-open this claim, and whether or not your Bureau can waive the requirements as to whether or not she was married from 1868 to 1894. She claims it is impossible for her to furnish this evidence.

If you will advise me I will be very much obliged.

Yours very truly,

D. R. Anthony

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, :
: 33.
Leavenworth County. :

Lucy Galespie, of lawful age, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That she is eighty years of age and that she is the lawful widow of George T. Galespie, alias George T. Gallispy, who served in the Civil War in Company K. 20 th Indiana Infantry; that said George T. Galespie died at the Soldiers Home in Leavenworth County, Kansas, on or about September 24, 1900; that prior to the marriage of affiant to said soldier, he had been married only once, and that he was lawfully divorced from his first wife, Malinda Gillispierin the District Court of Bourbon County, Kansas, on May 16, 1892, as will more fully appear by a true and certified copy of the decree of said divorce enclosed with this affidavit; that affiant had also been married once before her marriage to said soldier; that her first husband's name was Myron Swan, to whom she was married about the year 1857 and from whom she was divorced in a supposed court of record of Chippewa County, Wisconsin, ^{about 1863} but that said affiant, with due diligence, has been unable to get or secure a certified copy of said decree, as will be shown by certain copies of letters enclosed herewith and the reply of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Chippewa County thereto; affiant further avers that she lived with said George T. Galespie, as his lawful wife, until his death and that she has not since re-married and that she is now the lawful widow of said George T. Galespie, alias George T. Gallispy .

CONGRESSIONAL

Lucy Gilkese

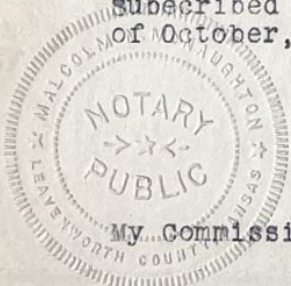
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd. day of October, 1917.

Malcolm N. M'Nanghton

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires

Feb 16 - 1921



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

R

I. C. No. 813541

Lucy S. Gillespie, wife of George T. Gillespie, K. 20 Ind. Inf.

Act of Mar. 3, 1899

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- 1 Claimant, Oct. 30, 1899, declaration.
- 2 Public record, Leavenworth County Kansas, Oct. 30, 1899, marriage of claimant and soldier on Aug 2, 1894.
3. Horatio Knight, Leavenworth, Kans., Oct. 30, 1899, aff., clmt. is of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances. Soldier has refused to support her for the last 6 months.
4. Notice to Pensioner of filing of wife's claim.
5. Soldier, Jan. 6, 1900, aff., at time of marriage, claimant represented herself to be grass widow and that she had been divorced from her former husband. After living together 4 years, soldier became suspicious and searched the records of Leavenworth Co., and found no record of the divorce. Shortly before he learned this, he was forced to leave claimant on account of her abuse and ill treatment. Always provided for her previous to the separation.
6. Frank W. Marshall, Leavenworth, Kans., Jan 6, 1900, aff., always thought that clmt. and David Wagner were lawfully married as they lived together but after the separation, the clmt did not live in any other county than Leavenworth, and could not have gotten divorce from him at any other place.
7. Peter La Joie, Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 6, 1900, aff., same as above and claimant has a bad reputation.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

Deserted Wife.

CLASS.

Claimant, *Lucy S. Gillespie*
 P. O., *601. Shawnee St., Leavenworth*
 County, *Leavenworth*, State, *Kansas*

Pensioner, *George J. Gillespie*
 Rank, *Privt*; Co., *K-20*; Reg't., *Ind. Vol. Inf.*
 Cert. No. *813541*, Rate, \$ *12* per M.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS.

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____ Agent to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 189__

IMPORTANT DATES.

Declaration filed <i>Oct. 30</i> , 1899	Date of app't of guardian _____, 18__
Pensioner notified _____, 18__	Former marriage of wife (alleged) <i>yes</i> , 18__
Pension agent notified _____, 18__	<i>Divorce</i> Death of former husband (alleged) _____, 1860
Auditor notified _____, 18__	Former marriage of soldier (alleged) <i>yes</i> , 18__
Governor of Home notified _____, 18__	Death of former wife <i>not stated</i> , 18__
Claimant notified <i>Oct-25</i> , 1900	Claimants' marriage to soldier <i>Aug. 2</i> , 1894
Date of desertion _____, 18__	Date of entry in Soldiers' Home <i>Nat'l Mil. Home not stated</i> , 18__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *rejection Oct. 24, 1900* | *Anne H. Washe*, Examiner.
 Approved for *rejection - Soldier died Sept. 23, 1900, at the National Military Home, Kansas.*

Oct. 25, 1900 Legal Reviewer. _____, 18__ Medical Reviewer.
grounds for rejection } The Soldier died Sept. 23, 1900 at the National Military Home, Kansas.
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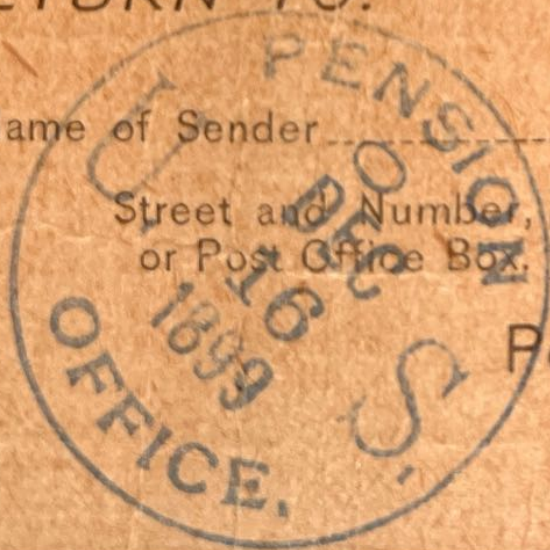
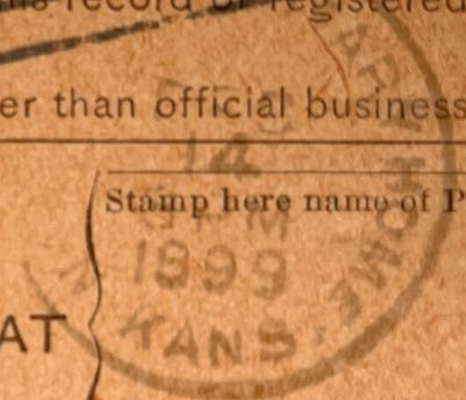
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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent

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*Reg. Letter } Addressed to **5994** *Geo T. Gillaspay.*
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Geo T Gillaspay

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Act of March 3rd, 1899

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

W.O. 1075,185,
Lucy Galespie,
widow of
George T. Galespie,
D & K, 20 Ind. Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1918.

Army and Navy Division
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Clerk of Court,
Chippewa Falls,
Wisconsin.

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Sir:

In the above cited claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the act of September 8, 1916, the claimant, Lucy Galespie, alleges that she was granted a divorce from her former husband, Myron Swan, about 1860 or 1865.

Please furnish this bureau with a statement showing whether the records in your charge show that such a divorce was granted or applied for between January 1, 1860, and December 31, 1865.

Said information is requested as a courtesy, as there is no fund from which payment for same can be made.

This letter is in duplicate, one copy to be retained in your files and the other to be returned with your reply under cover of the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

J. M. S. Gable

Commissioner.

R. J. EMERSON

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS..

May 13, 1918.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Army and Navy Division

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Gentlemen:-

Replying to the enclosed letter will say that I have searched the records in this office carefully and find no record of any action, or judgment of divorce by that title.

Yours truly,

R. J. Emerson,
Clerk.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS.

Malinda Gillispie,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 4544.

Geo. T. Gillispie,

Defendant.

1890.

April 2, Petition filed.
 " " Praecipe.
 " " Affidavit in lieu of Bond.
 " " Verification filed.
 May 3. Praecipe for Alias Summons filed.
 Aug 19. Affidavit for Publication filed.
 Oct. 6. Proof of Publication filed.
 Oct. 30. Motion of Plaintiff to advance case filed.
 1892.

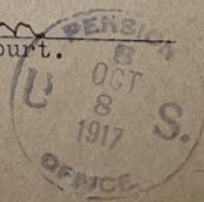
May 16. Case came on to be heard on regular call of the docket.
 " " Plaintiff appeared in person and by her attorney, E. J. Daughters.
 " " Defendant failed to appear or answer.
 " " The Court finds that the defendant was duly served with summons and is in default.
 " " The Court finds that plaintiff has been a bona fide resident of the State 1 year prior to the filing of the Petition herein.
 " " The Court finds that plaintiff was at the time of the filing of said Petition a resident of this county.
 " " The Court finds that the parties hereto were duly married as in said Petition alleged.
 " " The Court finds that the defendant had abandoned plaintiff for 1 year next preceeding the filing of said Petition.
 " " The Court finds that said abandonment was continuous.
 " " The Court finds that said abandonment was continuous without fault upon part of plaintiff.
 " " The Court finds that plaintiff is entitled to a decree of divorce.
 " " The Court orders and decrees that the marriage relation between the parties herein be dissolved.
 " " The Court orders and decrees that the care and custody of the children of the parties hereto be confided exclusively to pl'tff.
 " " The Court orders and decrees that defendant is enjoined from interfering with either of the children or plaintiff's custody of same.
 " " The Court orders and decrees that defendant is enjoined from visiting said children until further orders of this Court.
 " " The Court orders and decrees that plaintiff pay all the costs herein taxed at \$_____
 " " The Court orders and decrees that this decree will not become final until the expiration of six months.

I, Frank O'Brien, Clerk of the District Court for Bourbon County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the findings in the above entitled action as recorded on Page 164 of Civil Appearance Docket of this Court.

In witness whereof

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court in my office in the City of Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, this 14th day of September, 1917.

Frank O'Brien
 Clerk of the District Court.



Div. of Malinda May 16, 1892

CONGRESS

A. & N. Division
 W.O. #1,075,185
 Lucy Galespie widow of
 George T. Galespie alias
 George T. Gillaspay,
 Co.K,20" Ind.Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1917.

The Governor,

National Soldiers' Home,

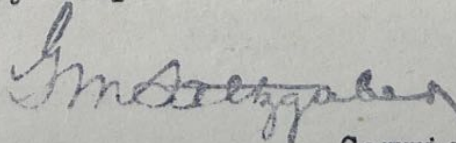
Leavenworth Co., Kansas.

Sir:

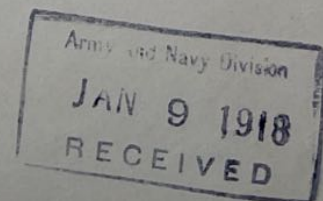
In the above cited claim for pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the Act of September 8, 1916, it appears that one David Wagner was an inmate of the institution under your charge between 1880 and 1900.

For use in the claim, you are requested to furnish a statement from the records of said institution showing the date of Wagner's admission thereto, the service rendered by him in the army or navy of the United States, and the name and post-office address of his next of kin; also the number of his pension certificate, if he was a pensioner.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.



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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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No 813,541

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UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, George J. Gillaspie who was a Private Co. K. 20th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry

is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890,

at the rate of Twelve dollars per month to commence on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

This Pension being for: Inability to earn a support by manual labor. Issued in lieu of certificate dated October 10th 1892, to correct rank and service and allow Increase

Given at the Department of the Interior this Eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and Twenty second

Countersigned.

H. Chaybovant
Commissioner of Pensions.

Cornelius A. Bliss
Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1897

Sir:

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. 813.541

for Mrs & Mr. pension has this day been issued in favor of

George J. Gillay
Nat. Mil. Hom. Kans.

and that the

pension is payable by the pension agent at Topeka.

who will also pay to No Atty. of

~~attorney, a fee of \$~~

Rate of pension, \$ 12. per month from May 1, 1897

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brand
Commissioner.

Wm. W. ...

Nat. Mil Home
Kans

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the pension agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

"Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Act of June 27, 1890.

(Form No. 59.)

WESTERN BRANCH NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

CERTIFICATE DIV.
SEP 26 1900
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U. S. OFFICE.

September 23, 1900, 1900.

SIR:—In accordance with instructions of the President Board of Managers N. H. D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Pension Certificate No. 813541 of George S. Malaspy, late 5th Co., 20th Reg't Ind - Inf - 1st, who died at Home Hospital, on the 23 day of September 1900, 1900.

Very respectfully,

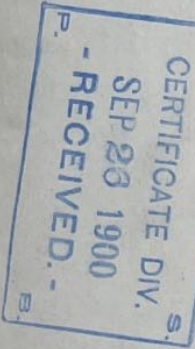
J. G. [Signature]

GOVERNOR.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:
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Approved February 28, 1883.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
No. 813,541
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

George J. Gillarspy

Payable Quarterly

by the

U.S. Pension Agent
at Topeka
Kans.

Inc 8 to 12

Roll no 366
Finance Division
SEP 28 1900
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Ad Aug 8, 89
M. F. Sylvester

Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ISSUE.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1897

Sir:

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. 813.541

for Mrs. T. W. C. pension has this day been issued in favor of

George J. Gillaspay,
Nat. Mil. Home. Kans., and that the

pension is payable by the pension agent at Topeka.

who will also pay to W. S. Atty. of

~~attorney, a fee of \$~~

Rate of pension, \$ 12. per month from May 1, 1897

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brand
Commissioner.

Francis
Nat. Mil Home
Kans

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No 813,541

Pursue and Increase

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

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Former payments covering any portion of the same, to be deducted.

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, George J. Dillaspay who was a Private Co. K. 20th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry

is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890,

at the rate of Twelve dollars per month to commence on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

This pension being for: Inability to earn a support by manual labor. Issued in lieu of certificate dated October 10th 1892, to correct rank and service and allow Increase

Given at the Department of the Interior this Eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and Twenty-second

Countersigned:

H. Clay Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

Corwin A. Bliss
Secretary of the Interior.

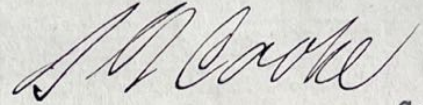
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Western Br. Jan. 22, 1918-- To the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

Returned, with the information that George T. Galaspy, late K. Co. 20th Ind. Inf., pensioned under certificate No. 813,541, was admitted to Western Branch, Aug. 8, 1891, and died Sept. 23, 1900. When admitted, he stated he was married, and gave the name of nearest relative as Mrs. Lindia Galaspy (wife) Fort Scott, Kansas. John Galaspy (son) #722 Kansas Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, was notified at time of death, and the records show that effects of deceased were shipped to him under date of Jan. 12, 1901.



Governor.

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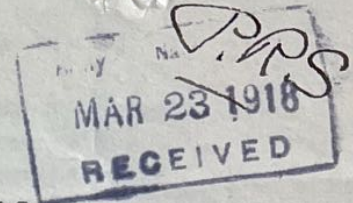
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 W.O. #1,075,185
 Lucy, widow of
 George T. Galespie,
 Co. K, 20th Ind. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1918.



The Governor,
 National Military Home,
 Leavenworth Co.,
 Kansas.

Sir:

In the above entitled claim for pension it appears that the soldier, George T. Galespie, died in the institution under your charge about September 22, 1900.

You are requested to furnish this bureau a statement from the records of said institution showing the date of the soldier's admission thereto, the date of his death, his marital condition, and name and post-office address of his nearest of kin.

A similar request was made in a letter addressed to you under date of January 19, 1918, but if a response was made it has failed to reach the case.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Tieman

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ACTING

Commissioner.

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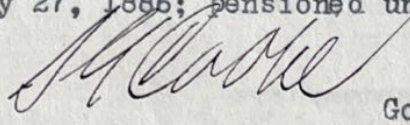
W. Br. National Military Home, Kans., March 18, 1918.--To. Com. of Pensions.

Returned with the information that George T. Galaspy, late K, Co., 20th Ind. Inf. (Pension Certif. # 813,541,) was admitted to this Branch Aug. 8, 1891, and died Sept. 23, 1900. Married when admitted and gave as nearest relative, Mrs. Lindia Galaspy (Wife), Fort Scott, Kansas. This information was sent to your department Jan. 22, 1918. Our records do not show George T. Galespie.

M. C. ...
 Governor.

W. Br. Dec. 31, 1917-- To the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

Returned, with the information ~~that~~ that name of David Wagner does not appear on the records of this Branch. There appears, however, one David Waggoner, late I. Co. 6th Iowa Inf., enlisted July 12, 1861; discharged July 14, 1864, who gave name of nearest relative as Susan Waggoner (wife) Springfield, Mo. Soldier was admitted to this Branch, July 27, 1886; pensioned under certificate No. 650,996


Gov.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W.O. No. 1165802

Malinda Bucker, former widow of George T. Gillaspy, Co.K, 20 Ind. Inf.

Act of May 1, 1920.

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1. Claimant, Aug.24, 1920, declaration.
2. Aug.24, 1920, aff., lived with soldier from date of marriage, June 10, 1880, until he died Sept.23, 1900. She had not been previously married neither had soldier. They were not divorced from each other. Clmt then married Henry Bucker, from who she was divorced. Is now the former widow of soldier.
3. Aug24, 1920, Power of attorney to Thos.Higgins, Ft.Scott, Kans.
4. Treas.Nat'l Mil.Home, Kansas, Aug.24, 1920, soldier died Sept.23, 1900. Was adm. to home Aug.8, 1889, as resident of Ft.Scott, Kans. gives personal description, and nearest relative, Mrs.Lindia Scott, wife, at Ft. Scott, Kans..
5. Clerk, Bourbon Co., Kans., Aug.24, 1920, copy of record of marriage of soldier and claimant on June 10, 1880.
6. Aug.24, 1920, copy of record of divorce of claimant and Henry E. Bucker on Aug 2, 1920.
7. Atty Higgins, Sept.3, 1920, submits correspondence with claimant in which she admits being divorced from soldier on May 16, 1892, thereby making her claim null and void.

STATE OF KANSAS |
 | ss.
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY |



Peter La Joie of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that his name is Peter La Joie; that he is 66 years old; that he resides at No. 800 5th Avenue, Leavenworth City, Kansas, and that he has been a resident and in the Grocery business of Leavenworth City for 20 years last past.

Affiant further states that he is well acquainted with Lucy S. Gillaspy, and has been for 8 years last past, but that he first knew her by the name of Wagner. Affiant further states that he is acquainted with David Wagner who said Lucy S. Gillaspy lived with and who she claimed was her husband.

Affiant further states that said Lucy S. Gillaspy, formerly Wagner, rented a house from him and was his tenant for several months that when she first rented said house she lived in the same with two or three old soldiers six or seven months before said Wagner, her husband, came and that they then lived together in said house and was looked upon and treated as man and wife. That since they were this affiant's tenant which was some four or five years ago, said Lucy S. Gillaspy, formerly Wagner, has been a resident of this County of Leavenworth, as affiant has seen her from time to time up to the present date and that at no time was she absent from this City long enough to gain a residence and obtain a divorce from said Wagner.

Affiant further states that he knows the reputation of said Lucy S. Gillaspy, formerly Wagner, as to her being a woman of good moral character, and that said reputation is bad, and further affiant saith not.

Peter La Joie *Dead*

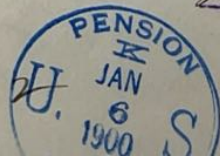
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January,

1900.

Leeb Bond
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Sept 15th 1900



Deserted wife.

L. C. 813541

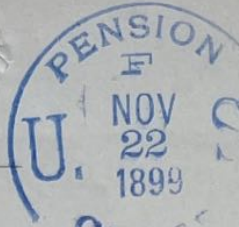
Lucy S., deserted wife

George T. Gellaspay

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LAW DIVISION.

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C. A. M., Ex'r.

Certificate No. 813,541
Pensioner Geo. T. Gillaspay
Service "K" 20" Ind. Vol. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1899

SIR:

With return of this letter, you are requested to furnish post-office address of George T. Gillaspay, who is borne on the rolls of your agency as a pensioner under the Act of June 27/90 by certificate No. 813,541.

A claim has been filed in behalf of his wife under provisions of act of March 3, 1899.

Very respectfully,

The United States Pension Agent,

Topeka
Kansas

A. Clay Grant
Commissioner.

Topeka, Nov. 20th, 1899

SIR:

Replying to above inquiry, you are advised that the post-office address of George T. Gillaspay, a pensioner under certificate No. 813,541, at date of last payment Nov. 15th, 1899 was National Military Home, county of Leavenworth State of Kansas (member Western Branch, N. M. H.)

Very respectfully,

The Honorable

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

C. Leland Jr.
U. S. Pension Agent.

STATE OF Kansas, COUNTY OF Lavacworth, ss:

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

....., erased, and the words

..... added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested

in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to

me, and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid

County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed

his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

~~Notary~~ To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Lucy S Gillaspy
wife of George T Gillaspy
Cot 20 & 2nd Infy Vol

AFFIDAVIT OF

Honoratio Knight
415 Cherokee Street
Lavacworth Kansas

FILED BY

Clairmont
601 Shawnee St
Lavacworth Kansas



Certificate on File

My Commission Expires Dec 1, 1891

(Official Character.)

Alexander Robertson
Notary Public

(Official Signature.)



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Leavenworth, ss.

In the matter of the claim of Lucy S Gillarpy wife of George J Gillarpy Col 20th Ind Infy Vols

ON THIS 28th day of October, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Horatio Knight aged 58 years, a resident of Leavenworth in the County of Leavenworth and State of Kansas

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

That Affiant has been intimately acquainted with the Claimant Mrs Lucy S Gillarpy for the last four years that she is a woman of good moral character in this community and has always borne and demeaned herself as such. That she has to depend on her daily labor for support and being now 62 years of age she is unable to perform or do very much work and is therefore in necessitous circumstances. That her husband George J Gillarpy has refused to contribute to her support leaving her to do and support herself as best she could. Affiant further says that the said George J Gillarpy is now an inmate of the Western Branch National Military Home Leavenworth Co Kansas and has for the last six months and longer failed to contribute any of his Pension for her support.

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

His Post-office address is 418 Cherokee St Leavenworth Kansas

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

in its prosecution.

Horatio Knight

(Signature of Affiant.)

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

Certificate No. 813541
Pensioner Geo. T. Gillaspay
Service K-20-Inf. Vol. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec 6, 1899

SIR:
Relative to your above cited claim, you are hereby notified that Lucy S. Gillaspay, whose post-office address is 601 Shawnee St., Leavenworth, county of _____ State of Kansas, did, on Oct. 30, 1899, file an application to have one-half of your pension paid to her

under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899, on the ground that you have deserted her, and that you are an inmate of the National Military Home, Leavenworth Co., Kansas.

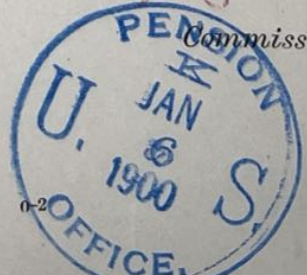
Thirty days will be allowed you to file such evidence in the premises as you may deem necessary. **All evidence must be under oath.**

This letter should be attached to and filed with your reply.

Very respectfully,

George T. Gillaspay
National Military Home,
Leavenworth Co., Kansas.

A. Clay Grand



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STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY)

George T. Gillaspy, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath says that he is the George T. Gillaspy, whom Lucy S. Gillaspy claims is her husband and one-half of whose pension she is endeavoring to obtain.

Affiant further states that on August 4, 1894 he attempted to enter into a marriage contract with said Lucy S. Gillaspy; that at said time said Lucy S. Gillaspy represented herself as being a grass widow and stated that she had obtained a divorce from her former husband, David Wagner, in the District Court in Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Affiant further states that he relied on said representations and statements and said pretended marriage ceremony was had. Affiant further states that after ~~that~~ they lived together for about four years he became suspicious as to whether or not said Lucy S. Gillespie had obtained a divorce and thereupon made inquiry at the clerk of the District Court's office of Leavenworth County, Kansas, where a record of said divorce would be and found that there was no record of such divorce having been granted.

Affiant further states that shortly before he obtained this information he had been compelled to leave said Lucy S. Gillaspy on account of her abuse and ill treatment of him; that up to and until said time he had always given her his pension and provided for her to the best of ~~his~~ ^{his} ability but she became so abusive to this affiant that he was compelled to leave her and go to the Soldiers' Home and stay and further affiant saith not.



George T Gillaspy 5

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1899.

Leet Bond
Notary Publ

Commission Expires
Sept 15th 1902

* He went to the Sol. Home in 1889.



STATE OF KANSAS |
 |
 |^{ss.}
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY |

Frank W. Marshall, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is a resident of Leavenworth County, Kansas, and has been for 36 years past. That he knows Lucy S. Gillaspay and has known her for 18 years last past. That he knew her prior to the time she married David Wagner and knew her during the years she and said David Wagner lived together as man and wife. That he always thought and was led to believe from actions and the fact of their living together that they were lawfully married; that after she and said Wagner separated said Lucy S. Gillaspay resided continuously in Leavenworth County as she had done during the years previous covering his acquaintance with her and that she at no time during the interval of her living with said Wagner and her marriage with Gillaspay was a non-resident of this State and County so as to entitle her to a divorce at any other place, and further affiant saith not.

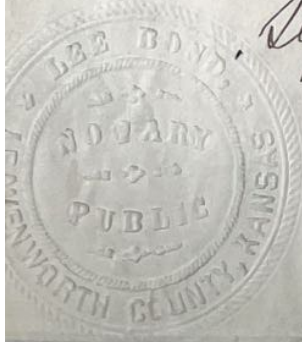
Frank W. Marshall *Dead*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Dec

A. D., 1899.

Lee Bond
Notary Public.

Commission Expires Sept 10th 1902



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Address "The Officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

FEB 2 1892

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that *George T. Sillaspur*, 20th Ind. Infy mentioned in the preceding endorsement, was enrolled *July 1*, 1861, and *M.D. Prov. July 12*, 1865. as of *K*, to which trans

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Newcomb

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *WJ*

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Kansas, County of Leavenworth, ss:

On this 27th day of October, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lucy S Gillaspie (Name of applicant.)

Gillaspie, aged 62 years a resident of City of Leavenworth (Town or City.)

County of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, who being

duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain one-half the pension due or to become due her husband George J Gillaspie, who is a resident pensioner of the

United States, and who is an inmate of Western Branch of the National Military Home, Leavenworth County (If an inmate of a State or National Soldiers' Home, the name and location of the Home should be fully stated.)

Kansas

(If not an inmate of a Soldiers' Home, but the pensioner has deserted his lawful wife for a period of over six months, the facts should be fully stated here.)

That her said husband served as a Private in Co H 20th Infd (Rank.) (Here give full service of husband.)

Infy Vols

, and is a pensioner by certificate number 843 317

That she was married under the name of Lucy S Swan to said George J Gillaspie at Leavenworth Kansas, on

the 2nd day of August, 1894, by Rev. S F Wilson

that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had had been previously married; that the George J Gillaspie had had been previously married. (Or had not.)

Belanish was divorced from her former husband (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

Myron Swan sometime in the year 1860

That she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and children of soldiers and sailors. (Or is not.)

That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, _____ of _____

her true and lawful attorney . . .

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is 601 Shawnee at Leavenworth, County of Leavenworth, State of Kansas (Name of Post-Office.)

ATTEST: Lucy S Gillaspie (Claimant's signature—full name.)

1 Moratis Knight

2 Nora Knight (Two witnesses who write must sign here.)



Act of March 3, 1899.

WIFE OF PENSIONER.

CLAIM FOR ONE-HALF PENSION.

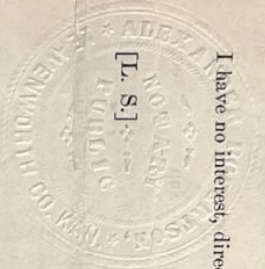
Applicant Lucy S. Gillispy
Soldier George J. Gillispy
Service Co H 20 And Inf Vol
No. of Certificate 843.317



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Claimant
Shawnee St
Lawrence Kansas

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[L. S.]

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

(Insert any words added.)

added; and that

(Insert any words erased.)

erased, and the words

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____
_____ added; and that

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1899,

2 (Either witness signs by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)
None brought (Signatures of witnesses—fill names.)

1 _____
Martha Wright (Signature)

ATTEST:

identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of seven years and seven years respectively, that she is the
_____ the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the

Also personally appeared Martha Wright, residing at
Lawrence Kansas, and Mary Wright,
Lawrence Kansas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and
residing at Lawrence Kansas,
Lucy S. Gillispy

Certificate on file,

(Official Character)

My Commission Expires Dec 1, 1907
Notary Public
Alvanford Roberts (Signature)

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, ^{2nd} September 8, 1916.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Kansas, County of Beaverworth, ss:

On this 19th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lucey Galaspie, aged 79 years, a resident of Beaverworth, County of Beaverworth, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

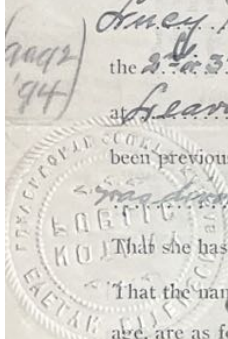
George T. Galaspie, who enlisted under the name of George T. Galaspie, on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1894, as a Private in Company "D", No. 20th Regiment of Indiana Infantry and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED, and died about Sept. 22, 1900. That he was not employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, no other military or naval service to her knowledge that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 18 day of September, 1894. That she was married under the name of Mrs. Lucey D. Dean to said George T. Galaspie, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1894 by Rev. Stillman at Beaverworth, Kana. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4) Her first husband was divorced. His first wife was divorced. That she has not remarried since the death of the said George T. Galaspie. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

born 18, born 18, born 18, born 18. That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier, see exp. no. 813541, Act of June 27, 1890. That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act of April 19, 1908, 2nd September 8, 1916. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

F. H. Hurlfield of Beaverworth, Kansas, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law. That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is 221 Hickpos St., Beaverworth, County of Beaverworth, State of Kansas.

ATTEST:
1. Margiea Davis
2. Grace Edmund
Lucey Galaspie
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)
(Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)



ATTORNEY FILED
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LAW DIVISION



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 Act of April 19, 1908, *Sept 8, 1916*

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant:

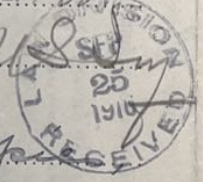
Ruey Galespie

Soldier:

George T. Galespie
George Gillaspie
De. 7, 20th Ind. Inf.

Address:

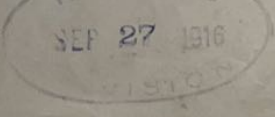
Ruey Galespie
221 Hickman St.,
Leavenworth, Kans.



FILED BY

F. W. HERSHFIELD
 PENSION ATTORNEY
 LEAVENWORTH, - KANS

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

To increase the pensions of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors, as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war and who has been honorably discharged therefrom has died or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have **married** said soldier or sailor **prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety**; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands if living would have a pensionable status under the joint resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the **first** section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908



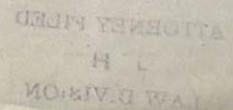
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the ~~preparation~~ *preparation* of this claim
 Declaration under act April 19, 1908, amended by act Sept. 8, 1916. Power of Attorney valid as to *George Gillaspie*
 Note—If claimant or beneficiary is a minor, sign by mark (X) such signature must be attested by two persons who can certify of whom the magistrate is a justice of the peace.
 Chief Law Division.

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witness before swearing, including the words
 (insert any words added) added; and that
 (insert any words added) added; and that

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 1916
George Gillaspie
 (Signature of witness, full name.)

ATTEST:
Wm. H. ...
 (Signature of witness, full name.)

Also personally appeared, *Augusta ...* residing at *...*
... and *George ...*
... claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of *...* years and *...* years respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.



DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908—AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPT. 8, 1916, AND ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

On this 20th day of August, 1920, personally appeared before me, a W. D. D. Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Malinda Bueker, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 67 years of age and that she was born April 14th, 1853, at Polk County Missouri

That she is the widow of George J. Malucky, who enlisted under the name of George J. Malucky at Private in Co. D 20th Indiana Vol. Inf. Civil War (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged February 2nd 1864, 1864, having served ninety days or more or was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty during the Civil War.

That he also served in Company K 20th Indiana Vol. Inf. and was discharged July 12th 1865 at Jeffersonville Indiana (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) June 10th, 1880 under the name of Malinda Hudack at Fort Scott Kansas, by David Collins Ministry Gospel

that she had not been previously married, that he had not been previously married, She was married previously to Henry Bueker from the United States. The wife was unmarried only to her (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married, otherwise than as stated above. no marriages other than those stated. (If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died September 23rd, 1900, at the Military Home of Kansas that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) under sixteen years of age, NOW living, namely:

Rockwell, born X + +, 1+, at + + + + +
+ + +, born + + +, 1+, at + + + + +
+ + +, born + + +, 1+, at + + + + +

That the above-named child + of the soldier (or sailor) is now receiving a pension and that such child + is a member + of her family and + cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being none that said soldier (or sailor) was not a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being not known.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPT. 8, 1916, and ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

That she hereby appoints Frank Higgins of Fort Scott Kansas her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars.

(1) Addie V Abbott (Signature of first witness.)

Malinda Bueker (Claimant's signature in full.)

Fort Scott Kansas (Address of first witness.)

(Claimant's address in full.)

John Abbott (Signature of second witness.)

Fort Scott Kansas (Address of second witness.)



ATTORNEY FILED WLS IAW DIVISION.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1920, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words Previously + not erased, and the words married, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank O'Brien (Official character.)

Clerk of Dist Court (Signature.)
By L. E. Stewart Deputy

Declaration accepted as a remarried widow's claim under act of May 1, 1920. Power or Atty. valid as to execution. Chief Law Div. Per J. J. J.

(SEAL.)

No claim for this widow. make Contesting

Act of April 19, 1908
Amended by Act of Sept. 8, 1916
and Act of May 1, 1920

DECLARATION

U.O. 1075185 Sep
FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

No. 873541

Claimant *Naulinda Bulken*
Geo. J. Palastine
Soldier *George J. Wilksey*

Service *Co. D and Co. K 20th*
Indiana Vol. Inf. Civil War

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form is to be used ONLY by or in behalf of a widow who desires to claim pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the Act of September 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

RECORD
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DIVISION

Thomas Higgins
Attorney at Law
Dept. of Pensions

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Sec. 4 of the Act of May 1, 1920, provides: That the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War for ninety days or more, and was honorably discharged from such service, or regardless of the length of service was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, such widow having been married to such soldier, sailor, or marine prior to the 27th day of June, 1905, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$30 per month; and any widow as mentioned in this section, shall also be paid \$6 per month for each child of such officers or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years:

And provided further, That the rate of pension for the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the War of 1812, or for sixty days or more in the war with Mexico, on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharge therefrom, shall be \$30 per month.

Sec. 8. That no claim agent or attorney or other person shall be recognized in the adjustment of claims under this Act, except in claims for original pension, and in such cases no more than the sum of \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any such claim, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Thomas Higgins
Attorney at Law



ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1910. *May 1, 1920.*

REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Malinda Becker* former widow of Soldier, *George T. Gillaspay*
 P. O., *R.R. 1, Devon* Rank, *Private*; Co. *K*
 County, *Bourbon*; State, *Kansas*. Regiment, *20 Indiana Inf.*
 Rate, \$_____ per month, commencing _____, and \$_____ commencing _____, 19____, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate _____, 1____, date of _____
 Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

was { Born, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Sixteen, _____ }
 { Born, _____ } Commencing _____
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 { Sixteen, _____ }

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY. REJECTED

Name, *Thomas Higgins* Fee, \$_____; Bureau to pay. *Jan. 3/21 W.H.*
 P. O., *Fort Scott, Kansas*

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Rej. Nov. 27, 1920;* *E. B. Palmer* Examiner.
 Approved for *rejection on the ground that claimant is not the former widow of the soldier having been divorced from him May 16, 1892.*
Dec 7, 1920 *H. J. Coleman* Reviewer. | *Dec 8, 1920* *T. W. Dawson* Rereviewer.

The widow was *not* pensioned at \$_____ per month under _____
 The soldier was _____ pensioned at \$*12* per month under *Act of June 27, 1890*
 Enlisted, *July 2, 1861* Clt's app'n under other laws, *none*, 1____
 _____ honorably disch'd, *July 12, 1865* Former marriage of *neither alleged*, 1____
 Reenlisted, *September 6, 1865* Death } of former _____, 1____
 _____ honorably disch'd, *Sept. 6, 1868* Divorce }
 Died, *September 213, 1900* Clt's marriage to soldier, *(alleged) June 10, 1880*
 _____ Declaration filed, *August 24, 1920* " *Divorce from soldier, May 16, 1892.*
 _____ Clt. _____ remarried, *but date is not stated.*
 _____ Claimant *does* write. _____ Death } of last husband, *August 2, 1920*
 _____ _____ Divorce } *to take effect Feb. 2, 1921.*
 _____ _____ _____ *No* M. C.

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