

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 574388

PENSIONER: Mary Jane Grey

Widow OF

VETERAN: Samuel Grey -

CAN NO: 49242

BUNDLE NO: 2

ACT JUNE 27 1898

C. F. S.

No. 574388

DROPPED

AUG 21 1917 W  
FINANCE

Mary Jane Grey  
Widow of

Samuel Grey

Rank Pvt

Company H.

Regiment 104. Pa. Vol. Inf

Rate per Month \$ 8.

Commencing May 13. 1903.

Ending

Philadelphia Agency.

Issued June 15, 1904.

Mailed " 20, 1904.

Atty, \$ none

(383-25,000)

DEAD



# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Luzerne, Pa.

May 19, 1904

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 748345

To Mary Jane Grey, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 19 day of May, A. D. 1904, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Luzerne, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf if you so desire.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 19 day of May, 1904  
and desire the examination to begin on the at once

Mary Jane Grey

PLATE DESTROYED 12-4-1917

AUG 10 1917

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check #4902444 for \$36

dated AUG 4 1917

MARY JANE GREY  
WYOMING PA

in favor of  
post-office  
Certificate #

574388

ACT APR

Act April 19, 1908

Section 5 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster with the information that the pensioner died and said check has this day been canceled.

May 28, 1917

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,  
Disbursing Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

*CP# 4922444*

*Andy May*

*5/28/17*



**TO THE POSTMASTER:**

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have re-married; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof if known.



SECTION FIVE  
RECEIVED  
AUG 9 1917  
DISBURSING OFFICE

DISBURSING OFFICE  
AUG 9 1917  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Ex'r.

No.

874994

Act of June 27, 1890.

~~W. J. W.~~

Samuel Grey

P.O. Wyoming  
Lucern Co Pa  
Service: H 104 Pa Inf

Enlisted: Oct-17, 1863

Discharged: May 13, 1865

Application filed: Aug 13, 1890

Alleges:

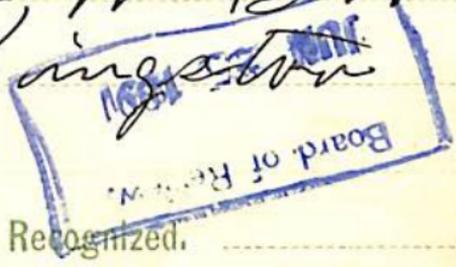
Any other Claim filed: no

Numerical No. 231808

Attorney: C W Boorn

P.O. Kingston Pa

~~W. J. W.~~



Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

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~~Waverly~~  
~~Nett. Dec. 16/91~~  
J.M.S.

June 24 91 out by *Adm*  
J.M.S.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

AUG 21 1917, 191

Certificate No. 574.388

Class Act of April 19, 1908

Pensioner Mary Jane Grey

Soldier Samuel "

Service

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 12, to MAY 4 1917

has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death May 28, 1917

Very respectfully,

Chief, Finance Division.

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

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series

Cert. No. **641254**

Name, *Samuel Green*  
Rank, *Pr*; Service, *U.S. Army Pa. Inf.*

Original Roll: *Philadelphia*

Agency. { Transfd. , 18. , to  
" " , 18. , to

Accrued Pensions.  
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895  
Accrued-Pension Certificate and  
Order issued June 15, 1904  
(Pen. Ctf. not herewith)  
Payable to *widow*  
Mailed *June 20, 1904*

*See ind. of  
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Issued. *Aug 7*, 189*1*  
Mailed *18*, 189*1*  
Rate and Period, \$ *12.00*, from *Aug 13, 1890*,

Entered *Green*  
Class *Pr*  
Issue *Aug 13, 1890*

Disability: *Loss of sight of right eye & impairment of sight of left eye & mydriasis*

Issued , 18  
Mailed , 18  
Rate and Period, \$ , from , 18

Entered  
Class  
Issue

*21/79*

Issued, , 18  
Mailed , 18  
Rate and Period, \$ , from , 18

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Class  
Issue

Issued , 18  
Mailed , 18  
Rate and Period, \$ , from , 18

Entered  
Class  
Issue

INDORSEMENTS.

*Transf'd and adv'd no claim for acc'd m' or o'le filed and adv'd out of birth of Charles S. Gray. J. J. J.*

**DROPPED**

*June 30/03*

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

*see Phila*

EASTERN

Division.

Certificate No. *641257* Last issue *August 7, 1891*  
 Pensioner, *Samuel Gray* Act *June 27, 1890*  
 Date of death, *February 3, 1903*  
 Claimant, *Mary Jane Gray (widow)*  
~~*Post Office Box #228,*~~  
*Morning Luzerne*  
*Luzerne Co., Pennsylvania.*  
 Certificate *not* filed  
 Submitted for *adm January 11, 1904*  
*re " " examd. May 28, 1904. Jas. Hill, Ex.*

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for *Admission*  
*pay widow as above.*  
*J. O. Roberts* Reviewer, *June 7, 1904*  
*J. A. Compton* Rereviewer, *June 13, 1904*

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued *June 15, 1904*  
 { Mailed *" 20, 1904*  
 Payable to *widow*

Original certificate and voucher.

*Hon. H. W. Palmer* M. C. Claimant *[Signature]* writes.  
*E. J.*

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

641254  
Phila

Claimant, Samuel Gray  
 P. O., Wyoming Rank, Private  
 County, Luzerne Company, A  
 State, Pa Regiment, 104 - Pa Vol Inf  
 Rate, \$ 12, per month, commencing Aug 17 - 1890

Disabled by Loss of sight of right eye impaired  
 sight of left eye & hydrocele

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, W. B. Brown Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P. O., Kingston Pa Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm, June 24 1891, J. B. Morrison, Examiner.

Approved for Admission Approved for Loss of sight of  
 right eye, impaired sight  
 of left eye & hydrocele  
\$12.00 7.7.

July 14, 1891 W. B. Brown Legal Reviewer. July 28, 1891 J. B. Morrison Medical Referee.

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

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Oct 17, 1867 honorably discharged May 17, 1868  
 Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_ — honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_

Declaration filed Aug 17, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
 from hemian and discom of eyes

Dumb and name 4814 b-100 m stamped and filed

Index Sheet, Claim No. 64/254 Act June 27, 1890. Law,Service, Samuel Grey  
Ont. Co. No. 104, Pa Vol Infy.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Soldier	Aug 13/90	Declaration.
2	do.	Sept 26/01	Inc do
3.	do.	Jan 30/91	Disabilities
4	do	Apr 6/91	No other service
5	A. G. Report	June 10/00	Service, treatment
6	do.	Mar 23/91	service
7	W. C. Savenport West Pittston Pa	Jan 30/91	Disabilities, good habits.
8	Alex Edward. Kingston Pa	do.	Same.
9	Dr. L. B. Rogers. Kingston Pa	do	Treatment
10	Ad. Ex Surgeons Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Date Ex	April 2, 1891.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

N.O. 784,385

United States Pension Agency,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JUN 30 1903, 190

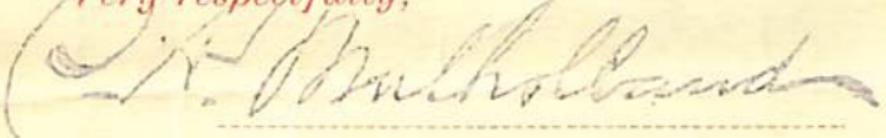
Certificate No. 641,254

Class *Inv.* - ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.Pensioner *Samuel Grey*

Soldier

Service *14.104<sup>th</sup> Pa.**The Commissioner of Pensions.*

*SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$12, to Nov. 4, 1902, has been dropped because of DEATH.*

*Very respectfully,*

*United States Pension Agent.*

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LANDS  
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CERTIFICATE DIV.  
SEP 10 1903  
- RECEIVED. -

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lucerne, ss:

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.....

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Samuel Gray

aged 56 years, a resident of the Borough of Wyoming

County of Lucerne, State of Pennsylvania, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Gray

who was ENROLLED on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1863, in Company

"H" 104<sup>th</sup> Regt Penn<sup>a</sup> Inf<sup>y</sup> Vol (Here state rank, company and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

..... in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at U.S. A. Gen Hospital Chester Pa, on the Thirtieth

day of May, 1865. That he is ..... unable to earn a support by

reason of Inguinal Hernia - and disease of Eyes (Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That

he has ..... applied for pension under application No. .... That he is a pensioner

under Certificate No. ....

(If a pensioner, the Certificate only need be given. If not, give the number of the former

application if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints

Clifton of Kingston Pa

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and he directs that the sum of ten dollars be paid.....for..... services.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Wyoming

County of Lucerne State of Penn<sup>a</sup>

William R. Gars

Samuel Gray  
(Signature of Claimant.)

John L. Edgar  
(Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared William R Gates, residing at Kingston Pa  
 and John B. Edgar, residing at Kingston Pa, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
Samuel Grey, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to

*Luzerne County, ss:*

**The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**

I, W. P. JAMES, Clerk of the Courts in and for said county, do hereby  
 certify, that Ira Carle whose name is signed to the fore-  
 going certificate of acknowledgment, was at the time of taking such acknowl-  
 edgment a Justice of the Peace in  
 and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn and residing in said county,  
 and was at the time of taking such acknowledgment duly authorized to take  
 the same, and authorized by the laws of said State to take the proof and  
 acknowledgment of deeds, and administer oaths generally, and other instru-  
 ments, and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said  
Ira Carle and verily believe that the above  
 signature to said certificate of acknowledgment is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at  
 Wilkes-Barre, in said county, this 12 day of August A. D. 1890  
W. P. James  
 CLERK OF THE COURTS OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

no claim PENSION  
 AUG 13 1890  
 1808

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name Samuel Grey  
 Service Co B 104 Pa Vol

Address Wilmington  
Luzerne Co Pa

Date of Execution

Filed by  
W. P. James  
Kingston Pa

11/6-90  
 M. R. No claim certificate

Also personally appeared William R. Gates, residing at Kingston Pa  
 and John B. Edgar, residing at Kingston Pa, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
Samuel Grey, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to  
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaint-  
 e with him for 30 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the  
 atical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

William R. Gates  
John B. Edgar  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of August, A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained  
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
 prosecution of this claim.

J. H. Soule  
 (Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
 (Official Character.)

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 AUG 13 1890  
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**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name Samuel Grey  
 Service Co. B 104 Pa. Vol

Address Wyoming  
Logan Co Pa

Date of Execution \_\_\_\_\_

Filed by  
Chas W. Brown Atty  
Kingston Pa

11/6-90  
 M.R. No claim  
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# DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Pennsylvania  
COUNTY OF Luzerne 88:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and One

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Samuel Fry, aged 66 years, a resident of Exton Township, County of Luzerne

State of Pennsylvania who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the U. S. Pension Agency Pension Agency at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, by reason of disability from Loss of Right of Right Eye impaired sight of Left Eye and Hydrocele [Here name the disability for which pensioned.]

incurred in the 104<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry service of the United States while a Private in Company H, now holding Certificate No 641,254 [Here state rank, and company, and regiment, if in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of his becoming Totally Blind and Hooping to be treated upon [Here state the reasons for applying for increase.]  
If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the nature and location of the wound or injury, or the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The date of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.]

That he hereby appoints Charles Saunders Jr, Plus his of West York Pa, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That the number of his pension certificate is 641,254

That his post-office address is Harding County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania

ATTEST: (1) Stella Davis  
(2) Virgie Saunders

Samuel Fry  
[Claimant's Signature]  
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Also personally appeared Stella Davis, residing at Harding  
 and Virgie Saunders, residing at York Springs, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
Samuel Gray, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
 with him of 5 years and 34 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he  
 represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Stella Davis  
Virgie Saunders  
 [Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September, A. D. 1901

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the  
 words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the  
 words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that  
 I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Orville Saunders  
 [Signature.]  
Justice of the Peace  
 [Official character.]

Certificate on this date  
 of the  
 Record Division  
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To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of  
 the peace, or other 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 such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for  
 general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and  
 signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

20-641-254

3-003.  
 (Old No. 3-011.)

**B**  
 INVALID  
**B**  
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Claimant: Samuel Gray  
 Service: Co-H 104 Reg  
Pa. Volunteers, 2d

PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.

FILED BY  
Notified Oct. 8-1901 acc  


Claimants  
~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Luzern, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 874.994 of Samuel Gray  
Late of Co "B" 104 Regt Pa Inf-5th

ON THIS 27 day of January A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

The claimant aged 55 years, a resident of Wyoming  
in the County of Luzern and State of Pennsylvania

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

I have been in the employ of the Del Lack<sup>2</sup> and

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

Western R R Co for the past 20 years or more. My  
Eyes commenced troubling me before I was discharged  
from the service in 1865. They have been gradually growing  
worse all the time. My right eye is in the manner you can  
distinguish daylight from dark with it. but nothing more.  
My left eye is very poor. and constantly growing dimmer  
when I take a little cold it settles in my eyes. at such  
times I am unable to do anything for weeks at a time. and  
when at my very best I am unable to do a half a mans  
work. About one year ago I become ruptured in left  
groin. which is another great cause of untold suffering  
that I endure almost constantly. By occupation I am  
a labourer. The Co for which I am labouring. They keep  
me tinkering around doing light work. were I compelled  
to do heavy work. I should suffer from want for it  
would be impossible for me to do it

His Post Office address is Wyoming Luzern Co Pa

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

W. H. Bayer  
O. Lincoln

Samuel <sup>his</sup> Gray  
mark

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Luzerne, 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.

Grabelle  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Claimant's Aff  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF  
Amiel Gray  
Co B 104 Regt Pa Vol  
In 874.994

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Blamant



Filed by  
Chas Brown  
Notary

~~Claimant~~ ~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lucas, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 874994 of Samuel Gray late  
of Co "K" 104<sup>th</sup> Regt Penn<sup>a</sup> Vol

ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

The Claimant aged 56 years, a resident of Wyoming

in the County of Lucas and State of Penn<sup>a</sup>

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

Says that he has not been in the military or naval  
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service the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865. He further states that  
he never served in any capacity in the military or navy  
service only as private in Co "K" 104<sup>th</sup> P<sup>a</sup> Vol. Enlisted in  
said Regt and Co on the 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1863. And discharged  
therefrom the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1865. This evidence giving in  
compliance as indicated in Call No 3

His Post Office address is Wyoming Lucas Co Pa

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

O. Luster  
W.H. Boyer

Samuel<sup>his</sup> Gray  
ment

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Penn, COUNTY OF Luzern, ss:

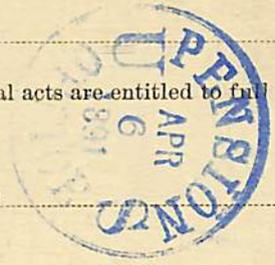
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted him with its contents before me executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise 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.

Grabelle  
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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Claimants  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
CLAIM OF  
Samuel Gray  
Co. "B" 104 Pa. Vol  
No 874994

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Claimant  
Wyoming  
Luzern Co Pa  
See Question to Call No 3

Filed by  
Oliver Boom  
Kingston Pa

3-337.  
(Old No. 3-464aa.)

*Carleton* Div. *M. B. L.*, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *June 8, 1903*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical his-  
tory of the soldier

*Enclosure*

No other report on file.

*Roll's* No. *784, 385*

Name, *Samuel Pa. Strat*  
Co. *No. 104 Reg't Pa. Cav'y*

*H. Thompson*  
Acting Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

*Samuel Strat*  
Co. *No. 104 Reg't Pa. Cav'y*.  
was ~~admitted~~ *admitted* *Oct. 17*, 1863,  
and *M.O. May 13*, 1865

*Dates held to service*  
*not found.*

From *Dec.*, 186 to *M.O.*, 186,  
he held the rank of *Private*

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows: *Roll Dec. 31/63*  
*not on file; Oct. 31/64*  
*sick in hospital*  
*Philadelphia Pa. came*  
*to April 30/65;*



The medical records show him treated as follows:

- Apr. 29 to May 4, 64, Pennsylvania;*
- Aug. 17 to 18, 64, Pennsylvania;*
- Sept. 6 to 7, 64, Gettysburg;*
- Oct. 17 to 18, 64, Danvers;*
- Oct. 20 to 22, 64, Ant. post;*
- Oct. 22 to Nov. 3, 64, Ant. post;*
- Nov. 3 to 11, 64, Ant. post;*
- Nov. 11 to 12, 64, Ant. post;*
- Nov. 12 to 13, 64, Ant. post;*
- Nov. 13 to 14, 64, Ant. post;*
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- Nov. 15 to 16, 64, Ant. post;*
- Nov. 16 to 17, 64, Ant. post;*
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- Nov. 29 to 30, 64, Ant. post;*
- Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, 64, Ant. post;*
- Dec. 1 to 2, 64, Ant. post;*
- Dec. 2 to 3, 64, Ant. post;*
- Dec. 3 to 4, 64, Ant. post;*
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- Dec. 28 to 29, 64, Ant. post;*
- Dec. 29 to 30, 64, Ant. post;*
- Dec. 30 to 31, 64, Ant. post;*

No additional record of  
disability found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
*St. Louis*  
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *am*.  
Washington, D. C., *JUN 9 1903*

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

MAR 21 1891  
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Write nothing above this line.

*Widdell Division*  
(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

*Samuel Gray*

Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

Ex't.

No. *874994*

*July 19, 1891*

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

*Oct 16, 1863, and served as a*

*in Co. No. 1074 Reg't 10 Inf*

also as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

*and was discharged at*

*Keokuk, Charles Co*  
*on May 13, 1865*

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,

*Charles B. Rowden*

Commissioner.

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

War Department,  
Record and Pension Division,

MAR 21 1891

Respectfully returned to the

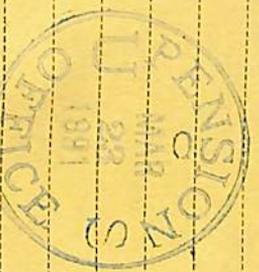
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

The rolls show that *Samuel Gray*

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled *Oct*

*17*, 1863, and *in Co. 1*

*May 13*, 1865



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*W. A. Woodworth*  
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
Per *[Signature]*

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lucerne, SS:

In the matter of Pension claim No 874.994 of Samuel Gray  
Lat of Co "H" 104 Regt P<sup>th</sup> Vol

ON THIS                      day of January A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,  
W. C. Davenport aged 48 years, a resident of West Pittston  
in the County of Lucerne and State of Penn<sup>a</sup>

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

Says that he is in the employ of the Del Lack<sup>2</sup> & Western  
R R Co. at Kingston P<sup>th</sup>. And for the past 22 years. have  
been foreman of the Labourers gang. And the Claimant  
has been working under me between Twenty and Twenty one  
years. worked all this time when his health was such that  
would permit him to work. when he first commenced work  
under me. his eyes were bad. and giving him some trouble then  
but lost no time with them for some years. about twelve  
years ago. as I now remember. was the first real trouble that he  
had with his eyes. he was compelled to quit work. and could  
do nothing for about three months on account of his eyes. and  
from that time to the present. he has been a great sufferer. and  
not able to work over half time. and for the past year or two. he  
has not been able to do anything. but do a few chores. The Company  
keeps him. for the reason that he has been with them so many years.  
Always sober. and anxious to work. he is also captured. His disability  
is not the result of vicious habits

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

His Post Office address is Kingston West Pittston 36 Washington St - P<sup>th</sup>

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

W. C. Davenport

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STATE OF Penn, COUNTY OF Luzern, 88:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Trabearle  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF  
Samuel Gray  
60 No 104 Republic  
Sto 874.994

AFFIDAVIT OF  
W. C. Davenport  
Wm Pittston Luzern Co Pa  
(36 Washington St)



Filed by  
Chas Boone City  
Kingston Pa

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Luzerne, ss:

In the matter of Pension claim No 874.994 of Samuel Gray  
Late of Co "B" 104<sup>th</sup> Regt Penn<sup>a</sup> Vol

ON THIS 28 day of January A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me

A Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Alexander Edwards aged 48 years, a resident of Kingston

in the County of Luzerne and State of Penn<sup>a</sup>

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

Says that he has known the claimant for nineteen

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

years and some months; that they have worked for  
the same Company all this time - viz. The Del Lack<sup>a</sup>  
+ Western R R Co. at Kingston Pa. The claimant is  
a laborer and works in the yard. There has hardly  
been a day when the claimant has been at work - but -  
what I have seen him - but for the past few years  
he has not been able to work - near all the time - for  
weeks at a time he has been laid up with his eyes  
and is not fit to do anything - but potten around -  
not able at any time to do a half a mans work - The  
Company keeps him for the reason he has won himself out  
in their service - and will not discharge him as long as he  
can see to get around without being assisted. His eyes  
has been effected since I first knew him - I never saw his  
rupture - His disability is not the result of vicious  
habits - but is totally incapacitate from doing manual labor

His Post Office address is Kingston Luzerne Co Pa

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

Alex<sup>r</sup> Edwards

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Lucas, 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 me with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Embarle  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Samuel Gray  
Co. "B" 104 Regt Pa. Vol  
Inf 874.994

AFFIDAVIT OF

Alfred Edward  
Kingston Pa



Filed by

Chas W Boone  
Kingston Pa

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Luzern, ss:  
In the Pension Claim No. 874.994

of Samuel Gray late of  
Co "H" 104 Regt Penna Infy  
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid  
County and State L. L. Rogers M.D. a citizen of Kingston Pa  
whose Post Office address is Kingston Luzern Co Pa

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about three years, and that

I practiced in his family for several  
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)  
months about that time since

He has had chronic inflammation  
of eyes for that length of time  
with the appearance of having had  
same for many years.

I find at present bands of adhesion  
between lower lid & sclerotic -  
congestion of sclerotic & lids

Bloody deposit in lower part of  
anterior chamber very marked in  
in his best eye (the left one).

The other had a cloudy deposit  
over the whole cornea which  
prevents his getting any use of  
right eye except to distinguish light  
from darkness - Could not walk with  
the use of right one alone as he  
could not see obstacles & would  
stumble over them, at present.

At times he suffers with acute  
attacks of inflammation eyes. When he  
is laid up for days & weeks together  
which is cause of adhesions as above  
stated. I never treated his eyes.

They have been badly neglected & that  
due I have no doubt to his having  
no means to procure said attentions  
He has a complete Scrotal  
hernia of left side.

### NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the  
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.  
2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.  
3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment, what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.  
4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time

I consider him disabled two  
thirds if not wholly disabled.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for nearly ten years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

L. L. Rogers M.D.  
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 18 91

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Traboele  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

[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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

L. L. Rogers M.D.  
Wilmington pa

CLAIM OF

Samuel Gray  
60 1/2 104 Regt - 1891

No. 874.994

for

Prussia



Filed by

W. B. Boon Atty  
Wilmington pa

# Adjourned Meeting

(3-III.)

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 874,994

Name and rank of claimant.

Samuel Grey

Rank, private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company of 104 Reg't Pa Inf  
Wyoming Territorial Co Pa

Wilkes Barre Pa State,  
[Post-office address of the Board.]

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1891.  
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Injurious hernia and dis-  
ease of eyes

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original  
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He was ruptured one and a half years ago by lifting a heavy weight. The hernia cannot be retained by a truss. His eye-sight began to fail in 1864, and has grown steadily worse since that time. He is not able to work more than one half the time on account of these disabilities.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 54; respiration, 13; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 122 pounds; age, 57 years. The alleged hernia does not exist. He has a hydrocele on left side two and a half inches in diameter. He has also a small varicocele on same side. The corners of each eye is thickened and partially opaque - that of the right eye being more thickened than the left. The vision of the right eye is about that of the left is 2/200

He is pale, weak and generally debilitated

except as stated he has no disability

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/8 rating for the disability caused by hydrocele, 2/8 for that caused by small varicocele, and 1/8 for that caused by dis-  
ease of eyes and 4/8 for that caused by general  
debility

J. P. Crawford, Pres. C. J. Barrett, Sec'y. A. J. Davis, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Continue record of examination here.

*Adjourned meeting*



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Samuel Grey*

*Co. H, 104<sup>th</sup> Reg't Pa. Inftry.*

*Applicant for Original*

*No. 874994*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*April 2<sup>nd</sup>*, 1891.

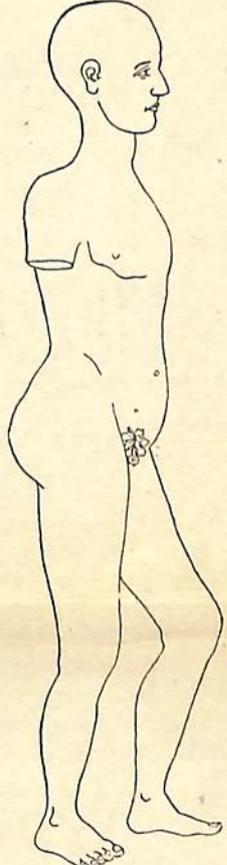
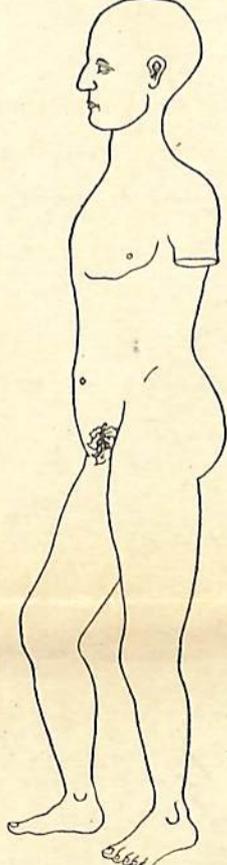
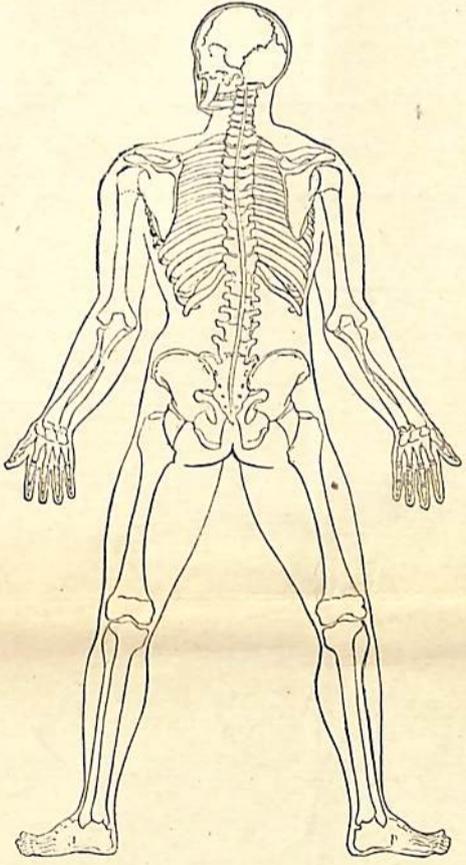
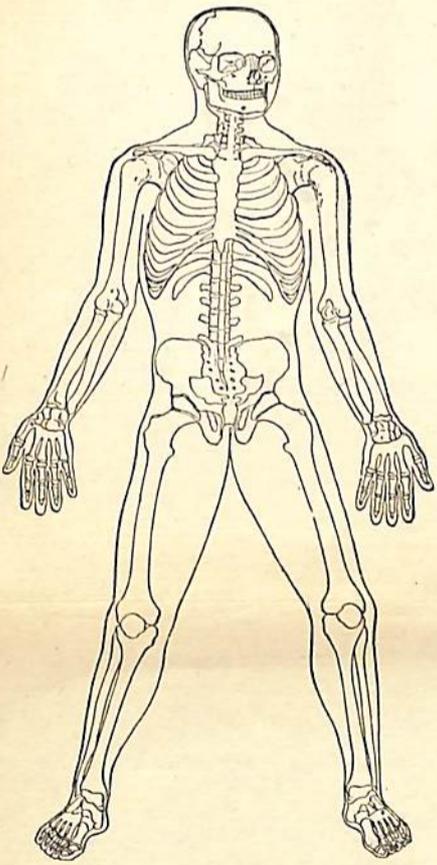
*E. A. Crawford*, Pres.,  
*E. A. Smith*, Sec'y,  
*H. Davison*, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Wilkes-Barre*

County, *Suzanne*

State, *Pennsylvania*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

Act of June 27, 1890,

d. Cert. # 641, 254,

Samuel Grey,

Co. H. 104 Pa. Inf.

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1890  
June 27



N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

3-290.  
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION A

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 19 day of May, 1904, at  
Luzerne, County of Luzerne  
State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Mary Jane Grey, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 57

years of age; my post-office address ~~is~~ and residence is as  
given above. I am the widow of Samuel Grey  
who served in Co. H, 104, Pa. Vol. Inf. from  
Oct. 17, 1863 to May 13, 1865. He never rendered  
any service in the Army or Navy of the United  
States other than as above set forth. He died  
Feb. 3, 1903, and I claim pension as his legal  
widow under the Act of June 27, 1890. I was  
married to said soldier March 4, 1867, at  
the home of my parents in Wyoming This county.  
I was married under the name of Mary Jane Kelly.  
We were married by the Rev. Henry Wheeler, a  
methodist preacher. The records of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church in Wyoming show our marriage  
as above set forth. Neither of us had ever  
been previously married. I was born in This  
county and lived in the Borough of Wyoming  
from the time I was about 8 years of age up  
to the time of my marriage to the soldier. I  
had known the soldier only some 3 or 4 months  
before I married him. He was a brown maker  
and had always lived around Wyoming, but  
I never knew much about him. After our  
marriage we lived in Wyoming for about 7  
years, and then we went to Kingston where  
we lived about 8 years. His eyes troubled him

Page 6 some at the time of our marriage and kept gradually growing worse until they got so bad that he could not work. After his sight became so bad that it interfered with his work I began to work out, so what he earned would not pay rent and provide for the family as we then had five children. Our domestic relations were always pleasant and agreeable. We never had any trouble. After a time it became impossible for us to keep house and as he could earn nothing and I could not earn enough to pay rent and provide for the family, we therefore agreed to break up our household and he would live where he could at first he lived with his brother, William, deceased, for a time and then we lived for a time with my parents, both of whom are now dead, and finally about the year 1879, we began living apart for the reason that we could not keep the family together. The separation was not intended to be final or complete. I frequently went to see him and in the last sickness I was with him and took care of him and I was with him when he died, and had been with him all the previous winter. He was then living with my daughter, Mrs. C. W. Davis in this place. She now lives near Harding in this county. The soldier and I were never divorced. The soldier left no children under 16 years of age. Our youngest child, Josephine, who was born in the year 1880. Neither the soldier or myself ever applied for a divorce. The correct spelling of my last name is G-r-a-y, and not Gray as I have heretofore signed my name. I refer this by reference to a deed in my possession, (deed of habitation and shows that Captain Luton Wyoming was deeded to claimant as, Mary J. Grey)

Q. Did you ever know a woman by the name of Elizabeth Ann Stevens, Ans. No, I never did. If the soldier was ever married to such a woman I have no knowledge of it and if it did occur

it certainly was not a legal marriage. I never heard of it before. He was over the mountains with his brother for some years after we agreed to live apart. I did not see him while he was living there. One of our daughters went over and brought him back and after that, as long as he lived, I saw him every little while. If he had a child, Charles G. Gray, by another woman born in 1887. I have no knowledge of it and never heard of it before to day. The persons who have heretofore testified in this case by Mahala Stetter, S. P. Sherley, S. H. Leonard, Jane Haraway, and Zachariah Trear, have known the Soldier and myself ever since we were married, and for some time before, and they are well acquainted with our domestic affairs and can corroborate the statement I have made to you. I do not care to be present at the examination of the witnesses. The only property that I have or have had since the death of the Soldier, is my little house hold furniture worth not to exceed thirty dollars, and an unimproved lot in Wyoming worth about \$150.00. I have no income whatever except that derived from my daily labor and there is no one legally bound to support me. I have no occupation. I have been unable to work for nearly two years.

I have heard the above facts. I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Mary Jane Gray  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of May 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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James Hill  
Special Examiner.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Wid. Orig. No. 784, 385.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Mary Jane Grey,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.,~~

P. O. Luzerne Co. Pa.

Sol. Samuel Grey,

Co. H, 104<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol. Inf.

A widows claim for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890.

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Wilkes-Barre Pa. May 24, 1904.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith all papers in the above noted claim for pension together with my report therein. This claim was referred to the S. E. D. for special examination to determine legal widowhood including no divorce and also claimant's correct name.

Claimant was served with the usual notice and all of her rights and privileges were explained to her. She waived her right to be present at the examination of the witnesses, but all of the testimony was read to her. claimant's reputation for chastity is not good. I do not think that claimant was ever a common prostitute but that she lived with George Loudenburg as his wife and then after his death with James Annear in the same manner there seems no room for doubt. The witnesses who have testified to these facts are good reliable people and lived near neighbor to her while she was living with these men, and I could have obtained an abundance of similar testimony had it been necessary. I searched the marriage records since 1885 but could find no record of her marriage to James Annear. Prior to that time there is no record of marriages and if she married Loudenburg there would be no record of it.

She admits of having one child after she parted from the soldier. There seems no room for doubt but what she was with the soldier the most of the time during the last year of his life and no clear proof that she has sustained any improper relations with any man since his death. James Annear was killed October

24, 1898. I took this from a record kept by Mrs Elizabeth Monighan, who has made a practice for years of noting down the happenings in the community. The county records fail to show that any proceedings for divorce were ever commenced between the soldier and the claimant. Her correct surname appears to be Grey and not Gray as she signed her declaration.

Recommended for the consideration of the Chief of the Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

*James Hill*  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *6.*

Case of *Mary Jane Grey*, No. *784385*

On this *19* day of *May*, 1904, at  
*Leizern*, county of *Leizern*.

State of *Pennsylvania*, before me, *James Hill*, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

*Mahala Stetter*, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age is 60 years. My residence and post  
office address is as given above. My occupation  
is house keeping. I have known the claimant  
*Mary Jane Grey* from childhood. I lived near her  
to her in *Weyersburg* this county and lived near  
neighbor to her for several years before her marriage  
to *Samuel Gray* and also at the time of said marriage  
but I was not present and I have known her  
ever since and have never lived over a mile  
apart. When she lived in *Kingston*, I lived there  
at the same time. I also knew the soldier, *Samuel*  
*Gray* several years before he married claimant  
I know that claimant was never married prior  
to her marriage to the soldier and am also positive  
that the soldier never <sup>married before his marriage to claimant</sup> was, <sup>as he was</sup> born and  
brought up in that vicinity and if he had been  
previously married, I know that I would have heard  
something about it. Claimant and the soldier  
lived together for some ten or fifteen years and then  
separated. They had five children at the time of  
their separation. The soldier became so dirty and  
filthy that she could not live with him and then  
he became so near blind that he could not work,  
and claimant could not earn enough to pay rent  
and provide for the family, so they had to give  
up house keeping and he lived here and there as  
she could find a place. There was several years  
after their separation that I knew little or nothing  
about him and then after this he lived with his

children and was living with his daughter Stella the oldest child at the time of his death and claimant was with him and took care of him for several months before his death and was with him at the time. Claimant and the soldier were never divorced.

I never heard that the soldier married after claimant and he separated, but I did hear that he lived for a time with a woman by the name of Stevens. I think they got a room or two in this place and this woman kept house for him but they separated quite a long time before the soldier died. I know that this woman had a child while she was living with the soldier but I do not know that the child was his. The woman was regarded as a person of low character. I do not know what has become of her. Q Has claimant always been regarded as a woman of good moral character?

Ans. I think she is as good as the common run of people. She has worked hard to make a living and has done any kind of work that she could get to do. Has done nurse work. Gone out nursing in cases of confinement, and kept boarders at times. Her work has naturally brought her in contact with men, and there has been some talk about her, but I do not believe there is any foundation for such talk. I know that I have never seen any thing wrong with the woman.

I do not know the circumstances connected with their separation except as above stated, but I do know that he was a bad tempered, grumpy man and filthy and I do not see how any self respecting woman could live with him. I do not know that they had any quarrels but he was always snapping

M. A. Stella  
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of MARY JANE GREY, No. 784,385.

On this 24 day of May, 1904, at  
Wilkes-Barre, county of Luzerne  
State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Mary Jane Grey, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I make this statement supplementary to the one I made before you on the 19th inst. I have heard you read the testimony of Mahala Stetler, John McKechnie, Elizabeth Monighan, Elizabeth Ann Zimmerman, Sanderson P. Shirley, Stella Davis, Zachariah Frear and W. S. Bonham. and in reply to the statements made by a portion of the above named witnesses will say that I was never married to George Loudenburg or to James Annear. I had to keep boarders to make a living and these men boarded with me, but I was never married to either of them, and I never lived with either of them as their wife. I never had any children by the said Loudenburg. I did have one child, a daughter, after the soldier and I parted but that daughter was neither Loudenburgs or Annears and it is unnecessary to state who was her father. The said Loudenburg was a nephew of mine and boarded with me and paid the rent in consideration of his board. And when James Annear boarded with me, his brother and his brothers son also boarded with me at the same time. The fact is that I lived near the East Boston Coal Mine and I had to keep boarders to live and there were none but men to board, and I have had to have men around me all of the time in order to live. I have now two men living in my house, a father and son, they rent the basement and pay me a dollar a week for its use and for cooking their food. I will say that for over twenty years I have lived an honest and upright life and no person can truthfully say a word against me. I took care of the soldier in his last sickness, was with him when he died and have done the best I could to make an honest living since. The said James Annear, above mentioned, was killed in the Robb mine in October 1898, I do not remember the day of the month. I have heard the above read I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Mary Jane Grey  
Deponent.

Jurat over

I will add that I did have the insurance on the said James Annears life. It was an insurance for the purpose of providing funds for his burial, and he made it over to me with the understanding that I should see that he was decently burried and I expended about all of the money for that purpose. The insurance on the life of his brother William is made payable to me for the same purpose.

Mary Jane Grey

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION *6*

Case of *Mary Jane Grey*, No. *7 84 383*

On this <sup>*Continued*</sup> *19* day of *May*, 1904, at *Suzerme*, county of *Suzerme*, State of **Pennsylvania**, before me, **James Hill**,

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared *Mahala Stetter*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

*and sneering at her. I am unable to cite you to any person who could give you any information regarding Elizabeth Ann Stevens. I am not related to claimant or interested in the claim I have heard the above read. I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded. The words, "married before his marriage to claimant" were underlined before signing*  
*Mahala Stetter*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of May 1904 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*  
*James Hill*  
*Special Examiner*

DEPOSITION 10

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 19 day of May, 1904, at  
Luzerne, county of Luzerne,  
State of **Pennsylvania**, before me, **James Hill**, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

John McRehmis, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 56 years of age. Occupation, company hands  
in the mines. My residence and post office address  
is as given above. I do not know whether or not  
I know the claimant, Mary Jane Grey. I do know  
a woman by the name of Soudenberg, who lives  
where you say that Mary Jane Grey lives. I do not  
know this Mrs Soudenberg's first name. <sup>I think it is Mary</sup> When I first  
knew this woman she was living with George Soudenberg  
as his wife in one of the company houses of the East  
Buxton mine, and the the said Soudenberg was working  
in the mine. It was sometime in the seventies that  
I first knew her. They were known and regarded  
as man and wife. They had some children, but  
whether they were the children of the said Soudenberg  
or were her children by some other man before  
she married Soudenberg, I do not know. I think  
they lived here some three or four years and then  
moved away and then I heard of his death.

This woman known as Mrs. Soudenberg was away  
from here for several years, and then came back  
and before she had been here a great while, I  
do not know how long, she married James  
Canner. I did not witness the marriage but I heard  
of it at the time and know of it as well as I  
know of any neighborhood occurrence that I did  
not actually witness. I think they were married  
about 15 years ago. They lived together several  
years, and then the said Canner was killed in  
the mine. During all of this time ~~etc~~ this woman

and the said Anneer were living together as man and wife and were so regarded in the community. At the time she married Anneer I regarded her as the widow of Loudenberg. I never heard that she had a husband prior to her marriage to the said Loudenberg. I also knew a man by the name Samuel Grey, when I first knew him he was living with her son here and a woman by the name of Stevens was keeping house for him. She was known as "Big Liz Stevens." I never heard any one call her Mrs Grey. Every one seemed to know different. It was generally understood that they were not man and wife. I do not know how long they lived together or what became of them. Possibly Mrs. Elizabeth Munnagan of this place may be able to tell you what became of the Stevens woman. I have no interest in the claim. I have heard the above read I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded. The woman above referred to is now known in this community as Mrs. Anneer. That is the woman whom you state is claimant in the case. The words "But I think it is Mary" were interlined before signing.

John McKechnie

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of May 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION E

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 19 day of May, 1904, at  
Lehigh, county of Lehigh,  
State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Elizabeth Monaghan, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her, during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 60 years of age. Occupation none. My  
residence and post office address is as given above.  
I have no personal acquaintance with the claimant  
Mary Jane Grey, but I have known her by  
sight for some time, and have also known her  
by reputation for some time. When I first heard  
of this woman she was living with a man by  
the name of Scudenberg as his wife, and it was  
generally understood that they were married. They  
had some domestic trouble and lived together  
off and on, and after a time they separated, and  
then after a time I heard of the said Scudenberg's  
death. I do not remember the year of his death.  
Then about the year 1892, she married James  
Annear, and lived with him up to the time of  
his death. I know that they were regarded as  
man and wife. The said Annear rented a house  
of mine, while he lived with claimant. The said  
Annear was killed in Robb's mine about six  
years ago, and since then she has been known  
as Mrs. Annear. Since then she has kept a  
boarder or two. I do not want to say any thing  
in regard to her reputation. I also know  
~~one~~ Samuel Grey who was living with one, Lizzie  
Stevens. They represented themselves as man and  
wife and lived together as such. I do not  
remember how long ago it was that I first knew  
them, but I know that she reared a family of  
children by said Grey. Three I believe.

I do not know what has become of this Stevens woman. I think I have heard that she is now living in the Borough of Wyoming. I have no interest in the claim. I have heard the above read I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

J. C. Monaghan

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of May 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION F

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 20 day of May, 1904, at  
Wilkes-Barre, county of Luzerne

State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Elizabeth Ann Zimmerman who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age is 57 years. Occupation none, my residence  
and post office address # 29, Dennis Alley, Wilkes-Barre  
Pa. I have no personal acquaintances with the  
claimant, Mary Ann Grey, but I know her when  
I see her. I was well acquainted with her late  
husband, Samuel Grey, who was a soldier in  
the war of the rebellion. I lived with said soldier  
for 23 years. I began living with said soldier  
in the year 1879, and lived with him up to the  
year 1901. I had one child by him, a boy now  
living with me. I was never married to said  
soldier. When I began living with said soldier  
I was known as Elizabeth Ann Stevens. Stevens  
was my mother's name and I went by that. I  
had been married to a man by the name of  
Worren, and that was my correct name at that  
time. No, I am mistaken. I was twice married  
before I began to live with Grey, and my  
second husband's name was Zimmerman and  
that was my correct name when I went to live  
with the soldier. At that time claimant had  
two small children which she abandoned and  
I raised them. I know that I have no right  
to a pension as this soldier's widow, but I do not  
believe that claimant should be pensioned, as  
she has been a bad woman. She has consorted  
with a number of different men since she and  
the soldier parted. I have no interest in  
the claim. I have heard the claim read. I.

I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Elizabeth Ann Wadman

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

James H. [Signature]  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION G.

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 20 day of May, 1900, at  
Wyoming, county of Luzerne

State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Sanderson P. Shirley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 59 years of age. Occupation, a laborer. My first office address is as given above. I reside about one and a half miles north west of said place. I have known the claimant Mary Jane Grey for about 40 years. I knew her before she married the soldier, Samuel Grey, and have known her ever since. I was also well acquainted with the said soldier for a couple of years before he married claimant. and will say that to the best of my knowledge and belief neither of them had ever been previously married, and so far as I know they were never divorced. They lived together for a number of years, until they had several children born and then separated. I do not know the cause of their separation. I never heard of their having any domestic trouble. After their separation I heard of the soldier living with another woman. I do not remember that I ever heard this woman's name. They lived together for a good many years. She had one child when she went to live with him but I never heard of her having any by the soldier. I do not know what had become of this woman. After claimant and the soldier separated, I heard that she lived with a man by the name of Loudenberg for a number of years and that she had two children by him. I do not know whether or not she was married to him. I never heard that after Loudenberg's death, she married James Annear.

I never heard of Annear before. When she lived with Soudenberg she lived with him part of the time in Wyoming and part of the time in Arizona. But after his death she has been away from Wyoming most of the time and I have not known so much about her. I know nothing against the woman's reputation except the fact of her living with the man Soudenberg. The only property that claimant has, so far as I know is one unimproved building lot in the Borough of Wyoming worth about \$150<sup>00</sup>. She has no income except that derived from her daily labor and so far as I know there is no one legally bound to support her. I am not related to claimant or interested in the claim. I have heard the above rec'd I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Saranson P Shively

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May 1907, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION H

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 20 day of May, 1904, at  
Wyoming, county of Seaford  
State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Stella Davis, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age is 36 years. Occupation house keeping  
my first office address is as your claim. I reside  
about three miles north west of said town I am the wife  
of Charles W. Davis a farmer. The claimant in  
this case Mary Jane Grey is my mother. The first  
recollection of my father and mother they were living  
together in Kingston this county and from there  
went to Plymouth and then we moved to Wyoming  
and there is where they parted. They separated for  
the reason that he did not, or could not, provide  
for the family. He was also cross and ugly and I  
know that on several occasions that he threw her  
across the bed and choked her. His sister, Aunt  
Mary kept house for him for a time until she could  
get along with him no longer, and then I kept  
house for him five or six years. My sister Rose was  
with us and my brother Lot. He worked better  
after he separated from mother than he had before.  
He then got a woman, Elizabeth Stevens, to live with  
him. He lived there with this woman for a time and  
then she became so ugly that we could not live there  
and had to leave, and then this woman had  
children of her own, who were taken in and taken care  
of in our places, and after she had lived with  
my father for a time she had another child, Charles.  
The last I knew of this woman she was living in  
Wilkes-Barre but I do not know the street and  
number. After she had lived with my father for  
a number of years she became very abusive to him

My sister took him away and he staid there about three months and then ~~then~~ he came and lived with me for about two and a half years up to the time of his death, and the last year of his life my mother was with us and helped to take care of him. My father lived with the Stevens woman about twenty years all told. My mother kept boarders for a time and sewed, and done such work as she was able to do. No my mother did not marry a man by the name of Brudenberg. This man boarded with her until he got so cranky she could not have him around. My sister Josephine was my fathers child, but was not born until after their separation. Yes I think my mother did have a child called by the name Brudenberg but she was never married to him. She was never known as Mrs Brudenberg. No she did not marry James Annear after the death of Brudenberg. She kept boarders and James Annear and his mother and his brothers son boarded with her. She had insurance of on James Annear and got \$205.00 when he died. She also holds insurance on the brother. She does not keep boarders now as she is not able. There is an old man and a boy keeping back in the basement of her house and pay her a dollar a week for it. I have no interest in the claim I have heard the claim read, I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Stella Davis

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 2.

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 20 day of May, 1904, at  
Wyoming, county of Seizerns  
State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Zachariah Freer, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 69 years of age. Occupation munc. My residence  
and post (office) address is as given above. I have  
known the claimant for about 40 years. That is  
Mary Jane Grey. I came here when I was discharged  
from the army and knew her before she married  
the soldier, Samuel Grey, and was present and saw  
her married to said soldier, and I have known  
her ever since, but there has been six months or  
a year at times that I have not seen her. They  
lived together for a time, I do not know how long  
and then separated, I know that they had some  
four or five children at the time. He was a poor  
miserable old coot, and did not provide for the  
family and it devolved upon claimant to make  
a living for the family and she was unable to make  
enough to keep them together. So far as I know  
their separation was not caused by any domestic  
troubles. I know that on several different occasions  
while I was working with the soldier, that money  
was raised among his fellow workmen for the benefit  
of his family. This was before he and she separated.  
I do not know much about claimant's conduct after  
she and the soldier separated. I know that she  
lived with a man named Boudenberg for some  
years, until he died, and I heard that she had  
two children by him, two girls, Josephine and Callie.  
Then some time after the death of the said  
Boudenberg I heard that she married one James  
Annear and lived with him until he was killed

in the mines. I understood that during the time that she lived with Scudenberg she was known and recognized as his wife, and also was known and recognized as the wife of James Annear during the time that she lived with him. I do not know that she is now called Mrs Annear. I know nothing about that. She has not got a very high reputation. Q. Has it not been reported that she has been living with men since Annear was killed? Ans. I have not heard any such reports.

Q. Did you ever know a woman by the name of Elizabeth Ann Stevens? Ans. No Sir. I do not know where the soldier was during the time that claimant was living with Scudenberg and Annear. Yes, I did know that the soldier for a time lived with an English woman but I never knew her name and I do not know what has become of her. So far as I know claimant and the soldier were never divorced. I know very little about claimant's financial condition. I have heard that she has an unimproved lot in this place. I never heard of her having any other property. To the best of my knowledge and belief her only source of income is that derived from her daily labor, and I do not believe that there is any one legally bound to support her. I am not related to claimant or interested in the claim. I have heard the above read, I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Zachariah J. Frew

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION K

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 19 day of May, 1904, at  
Leizerns, county of Leizerns.

State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

W. S. Bonham, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 56 years of age. Occupation Engineer in the  
East Boston mine. My residence and post office  
address is as given above. I know the claimant  
Mary Jane Sawyer, known as Mary Jane <sup>Annear</sup> ~~Sawyer~~,  
when I first knew her she was living with George  
Sawyer as his wife. This was at least 25 years  
ago. I was then working here as engineer as I am now  
and they were living in one of the company houses  
and he was working in the mine. It was generally  
understood that they were married and they were  
regarded as man and wife. Claimant had a son  
and a daughter by a former husband Samuel Grey  
who was then living and she had two daughters  
by Sawyer, Josephine and Callie. Claimant and  
the said Sawyer lived here for a few years and  
then went away. I think to Pittston and after a time  
I heard of his death. Claimant then returned to this  
place and after a little she married James Annear  
and lived with him as his wife up to the time he was  
killed which was about 5 years ago. I knew of her  
marriage to the said Annear as well as I know of  
any neighborhood occurrence that I do not actually  
witness. I know that after this they were regarded  
as man and wife and she has been known as  
Mrs. Annear from that time to the present. Since  
the death of Annear there has been other men there  
with her but she calls them her boarders. I do  
not care to say what I think about her general  
reputation. I was also well acquainted with

Samuel Grey, her first husband and I know that he was alive while she was living with Soudenberg and Anneer, and I never heard that they were divorced. This soldier, Samuel Grey lived for a time with a woman by the name of Stevens, I do not know how long. I never understood that they were married, she was always known as Lizzy Stevens, I never heard that they had any children. I do not know where the Stevens woman now is. I have heard the above read, have no interest in the case, I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

W. B. Bonham

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of May, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.



# CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION M.

Case of Mary Jane Grey, No. 784385

On this 24 day of May, 1904  
at Leizern, county of Leizern  
State of Pennsylvania, before me, James Hill, a  
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mary Jane Grey  
the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. I do not

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C." giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. I will

Q. State the names of the person or persons instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension, and their post-office addresses.

A. I have no attorney

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. no contracts

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. none

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. There are none other than those heretofore named

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. I have none

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. I do not

Mary Jane Grey  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of May, 1904  
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

James Hill  
Special Examiner.

3-296.  
(Old No. 3-450.)

S. E. D.

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No. 784, 285.

Claimant: Mary Jane Crey

Soldier: Samuel Crey.

P. O. address: Luzerne

County: Luzerne State: Pa.

Recommendation: Consideration of  
Chief of the Board of Review.

JAMES HILL

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Respectfully referred to  
Chief, Board of Review, for  
consideration.

A. L. CRAIG,  
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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ACTION.

Reviewer.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 9, 1900.

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Claimant Mary Jane Gray <sup>Gray</sup>  
 P. O. Post Office # 228, Wyoming  
 County Luzerne, State Pennsylvania  
 Soldier Samuel Gray <sup>Gray</sup>  
 Rank Private, Co. H.  
 Regiment 104<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol. Infy.  
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing May 13, 1903, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
Born, .....	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.  
 All pension to terminate ....., 190..., date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name No Attorney Fee, \$..... Agent to pay.....  
 P. O. .... Articles filed ....., 189.....

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm. January 11, 1904 by M. E. Coleman <sup>Examiner</sup>  
 Approved for emph. May 28, 1904 by James Hill <sup>Examiner</sup>

Admission under act June 27-1890 as amended by Act May 9-1900.

Jan 7, 1904 J. O. Roberts <sup>Reviewer</sup> June 13, 1904 J. D. Conklin <sup>Reviewer</sup>

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month for loss of sight of right eye, unpaired right  
lost eye and hydrocele.  
 Entered October 17, 1863 Soldier's app'n filed August 13, 1890

honorably disch'd May 13, 1865 Clt's app'n under other laws none

Reenlisted No other service, 18..... Former marriage of neither, 18.....

honorably disch'd ....., 18..... Death of former ....., 18.....

Died February 3, 1903 Clt's marriage to soldier March 4, 1867

Declaration filed May 13, 1903 Clt not remarried No divorce

Claimant E. J. Hon writes. H. H. Palmer, M. C.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 784385, Act June 27, 1890. Law,

Mary Jane Gray widow of Samuel Gray.

Service, Act No. 104, Pa Vol. Aris

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901. -113

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant.	May 13/03	Declaration.
2	do.	May 19/03	Unable to state place of birth.
3	do.	Dec 26/03	Correct date of death.
4	do.	Nov 24/03	Separation & when they began to live apart.
5	do	Sept 17/03	No prior marriage of either dependent, no insurance.
6.	Mahala Stetler Luzerne, Pa	do.	No prior marriage of claimant, separation, no divorce dependent + unimproved lot worth \$150 -
7	S. P. Shirley Wyoming Pa	do.	No prior marriage of either no divorce, yet they lived apart. dependent, claimant owns a lot valued at \$150 -
8	S. H. Leonard. Luzerne, Pa	do.	Dependent.
9	Public Record.	do	Assessor.
10	do.	do.	Amount allowed for burial of soldier
11	do.	Nov 24/03	Death, destitute
12	Church Record	Sept 17/03	Marriage.
13	Soldiers Statement	Jan 16/98.	Family Circular.
14	Jane Harrow Luzerne Pa	Nov 24/03	No divorce
15	Zachariah Trear Wyoming, Pa	do.	Same

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne } J. P.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A.D. One thousand nine  
hundred and three personally appeared  
before me a Justice of the Peace within and  
for the county and State aforesaid,  
Mary Jane Gray, aged 52 years a  
resident of West Wyoming Borough  
in said county who being duly  
sworn according to law declares  
that she is the widow of Samuel  
Gray, who enlisted under the name  
of Samuel Gray at  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1863 as a Private in Co. H. 104<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Penn. Vols. and served at least  
ninety days in the late war of the  
rebellion in the service of the United  
States, who was honorably discharged  
May 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1865 and died on the  
third day of March A.D. 1903. That she  
was married to the said Samuel Gray  
under the name of Mary Jane Bilby  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1867, by the  
Rev. Henry Wheeler at Wyoming in the  
county and State aforesaid, that she has  
not remarried since the death of said



Samuel Gray. That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That there are no children of said soldier under the age of sixteen years. That her husband has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than above.

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

~~She hereby appoints N. Byron Suttors of Wyoming, State of Pennsylvania~~

~~her true and lawful attorney to~~  
~~prosecute her said claim and receive~~  
~~a fee of \$1000;~~ That her post office address is care of Box 228 Wyoming, Pa.

Attest.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Jane Gray  
<sub>Mark</sub>

J. I. Shoemaker

Also personally appeared Zachariah Freas and George Space residing at West Wyoming Leg. Co. Penna persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary Jane Gray claimant, sign her name to the foregoing declaration. That they have every reason to believe

the appearance of said claimant and  
from an acquaintance with her of  
40 years and 40 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. Zolbariah S. Towler  
George Spoce

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 6 day of April A.D. 1903; And I  
hereby certify that the contents of the  
above declaration, etc were fully  
made known and explained to the  
applicant and the witnesses before  
swearing including the words there  
being no legal barrier to said marriage  
interlined, and that I have no interest  
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of  
this claim.

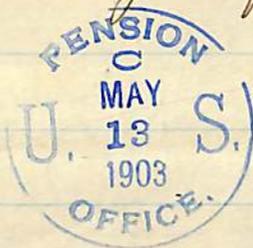
J. J. Shoemaker

Justice of the Peace

Dec, 1904

Wyoming Luzerne County

Pennsylvania



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Box 641, 254

Widow's Application

Mary Jane Gray

Samuel Gray  
Private. Co. H.  
104th Reg. P. M. A. B. Co.  
Army

Address Care Box 228  
Wyoming Pa.

Attorney  
W. Byron Sutton  
Wyoming Pa.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne P. }

In the matter  
of claim of Mary Jane Gray, widow of  
Samuel Gray, private, Co. H, 104<sup>th</sup> Pa Vol.  
Inf. for widow's pension. On this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A.D. 1903 personally came  
before me J. I. Shoemaker a Justice of the  
peace in and for said County Mary Jane  
Gray the applicant above named who  
being duly sworn says that she is  
unable to give place of said soldier's  
enlistment as it is not set forth  
in his discharge, also that said  
soldier drew a pension of Twelve  
Dollars per month under Act of June  
27<sup>th</sup> 1890. Certificate No. 641254

Mary Jane Gray

J. I. Shoemaker  
Justice of the Peace

Wyoming Pa Dec 31. 1904 to May 1908.



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Sam'l W. Widows.

Pension.

Mary Jane Gray

Widow of

Samuel Gray

Private Co. H. 104th Pa

Vol. Inf.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne, Pa. }

In the

matter of claim for widows pension  
Mary Jane Grey widow of Samuel  
Grey. Co. H. 104. Pa. Inf. Personally  
appeared before me. W. Saunders a  
justice of the peace in and for said  
county. Mary Jane Grey, the claimant  
who being duly sworn according to  
law declared as follows, viz:— That  
she was in error in making the statement  
in her declaration that said soldier  
died on March 3. 1903; that she fixed  
the date as being the day before his  
pension voucher fell due and that  
she was informed that pensions were  
paid from the Philadelphia  
agency in March. She further says  
that upon referring to the books of  
undertaker J. T. Honeywell and from  
other circumstances that said soldier  
died on February 3. 1903.

Mrs Mary Jane Grey  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1903. and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above affidavit  
were fully made known to the claimant



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

Walter D. Saunders  
Justice of the Peace

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Widow's Pension

W. C. No 784385

Widow of  
Samuel Gray  
H. 104. Pa. St. Pr.

Affidavit of  
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Coleman  
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne fs. }

In the matter of the claim  
for Widows' Pension, Mary Jane Grey  
widow of Samuel Grey; Co. H. 104  
Pa. Inf. (W.O. 784385) the claimant  
Mary Jane Grey personally appeared  
before me J. Saunders a Justice  
of the Peace in and for said County who being  
duly sworn according to law says  
that they first began living apart in  
the year 1879 because the said  
soldier was in indigent circumstances  
and was blind and unable to work  
and the amount of his pension was  
totally inadequate as a means of  
support for himself and family  
and that she, the claimant, was  
obliged to go out away from the  
home of her said husband and  
earn her own support; that at  
the time of her separation from said  
soldier they lived at Wyoming Pa  
in said County and that said  
soldier removed to Wyoming  
in 1875 and from thence to Luzerne  
Luz Co Pa. and at various places to  
our daughter Mrs Ches Davis at  
time of his death in Luzerne Pa



that the said soldier has lived with their two daughters for fifteen years prior to his death and that the claimant also was with him in their homes for long periods of time and was with him during his last sickness and nursed him as previously deposed in a former affidavit: that the soldier had been a resident of Luzerne County from time of his marriage until his death.

Mary J. Gray

I swear and subscribed to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1903 and I hereby certify that the witness is a person to me well known and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which she resides and that I am not related to said claimant and have no interest in this claim and am not concerned in its prosecution.

W. J. Saunders

Jurat of the Peace  
West Wyoming Co.

Filed to cover date.  
M. C. C. Ex'r East. Div.  
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SEAL OF THE  
SHERIFF OF THE  
COUNTY OF  
WEST WYOMING

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

PENSION  
OFFICE.  
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St. O. No 784385

Mary Jane Grey  
Mother of  
Samuel Grey  
Cath. 104 Pa. Ave.

Wm. J. Clement

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne. Is. }

In the matter of claim  
for widows pension. W.C. No 784385  
Widow of Samuel Gray, <sup>les.</sup> H 104 Pa. Inf.  
personally appeared before me, a justice of the  
peace in and for said county, on this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A.D. 1903. Mary Jane  
Gray, the claimant who being duly sworn  
according to law says that neither she or  
the soldier had been previously married,  
that the full amount of her income since  
May 13, 1903 is \_\_\_\_\_ solely from her  
manual labor, that no person has been  
legally bound for her support and that  
there was no insurance on the life of said  
soldier and that she has assumed the  
payment of his funeral expenses he  
having left no property whatever, and  
that she has disposed of no real estate  
since May 13, 1903, that her interest in  
property of all character consists of house-  
hold goods valued at thirty five dollars and  
a life estate in an unimproved lot in  
West Wyoming Borough in the County aforesaid  
said lot being worth one hundred  
and fifty dollars and produces no  
income whatever. She further states that



she has no regular employment and her sole income is derived from nursing women during confinement and will average about \$6 - dollars per month. She further says that while she sustained no family relations with the soldier at the time of his death she nursed him all winter during his last illness they living at the home of their daughter.

Signed. Mary Jane Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1903, and I hereby certify that the person who signed and executed the foregoing affidavit is a credible person and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which she lives and that the contents of the above were fully made known to her before signing, and that the words "A life estate in" on first page were erased before signing.

J. I. Shoemaker  
Justice of the Peace  
Commission expires first Monday in May 1908

D. C. No 784883-

Widow of Samuel Gray  
H. 104. Pa. Inf.

Affidavit of Claimant.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
Luzerne County, Pa. }

1 On this 30 day of June  
2 A.D. 1903, personally came before me the  
3 subscriber a justice of the peace in and  
4 for said county, Mrs. Mahala Stetler  
5 who being duly sworn according to law  
6 says that she is intimately acquainted  
7 with the claimant, Mary Jane Gray  
8 widow of Samuel Gray, Co. H. 104 Pa Inf.  
9 (N.O. No 784385) and has been intimately  
10 acquainted with her since childhood  
11 and she knows that claimant was  
12 not married prior to her marriage to  
13 said soldier. That she did not live with  
14 said soldier to the date of his death, although  
15 she nursed him during his last  
16 illness and that she was not divorced  
17 from him, she further states that she  
18 was well acquainted with said  
19 soldier since he was of marriageable  
20 age and that he was not married  
21 previous to his marriage to claimant.  
22 She further states that the property of claimant  
23 consists of household goods worth about  
24 thirty five dollars and a life estate  
25 in an unimproved lot in West  
26 Wyoming Borough, <sup>in said County</sup> worth about one



1 hundred and fifty dollars. That claimant  
2 has no means of support since May 13, 1903  
3 save her own manual labor which is  
4 very irregular, her work being nursing  
5 women in confinement and amounts to  
6 about            dollars per month. That  
7 the soldier had no property of any character  
8 ~~whatever except a life estate jointly with~~  
9 ~~claimant in the lot aforesaid.~~ That her age  
10 is 54 years. her Post Office address is  
11 Luzerne, Pa. that she has no interest in  
12 said claim and is not concerned in its  
13 prosecution. signed. Mahala Hill or  
14 subscribed and sworn to before me this 30  
15 day of June A.D. 1903 and I hereby certify  
16 that the person who signed and executed  
17 the foregoing affidavit is a credible  
18 person and of good repute for truth and  
19 veracity in the community in which she  
20 she resides and that the contents of  
21 the above were fully made known to  
22 her before signing, as was also the words  
23 "In said county" intlined after the words  
24 "in that Wyoming Borough" the words "A life  
estate in" in 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> lines on  
the preceding page and the words  
"Except a life estate jointly with the  
claimant in the lot aforesaid" in 8<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup> lines on this page.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
COMMISSION EXPIRES  
First Monday in May 1908.

Henry L. Johnson  
Justice of the Peace

N.C. No 784885

Widow of  
Samuel Gray  
H. 104. Pa Sup.

Affidavit of  
Mrs. Nichala Stetter.

No person named  
within, dep't



State of Pennsylvania,  
County of Luzerne, Pi)

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1903. personally came  
before me, <sup>J. I. Shoemaker</sup> a justice of the peace in and  
for said county S. P. Shirley who being  
duly sworn, according to law says  
that he is intimately acquainted with  
Mary Jane Gray, Widow of Samuel Gray  
H. 167. Pa. Inj (W.O. 10784385) and has  
known her since childhood having lived  
in the same community, that she was  
not married prior to her marriage to said  
soldier; that she did not live with said  
soldier up to the date of his death but  
was not divorced from him. He further  
says that he was acquainted with said  
soldier since he was of marriageable  
age and that he was not married  
prior to his marriage to claimant.  
he also says that the real estate of  
said claimant consists of an unimproved  
lot in the borough of West <sup>in Luzerne County</sup> Wyoming which  
is worth about one hundred and fifty  
dollars and in which the claimant has  
only a life interest, which was  
held jointly with said soldier  
during his lifetime, that the soldier  
had no property of any character what

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ever, at the time of his death ~~except the~~  
~~life estate above named~~: that the claimant  
has not remarried since the death of said  
soldier. that his age is 59 years. his  
post office address is Wyoming Pa  
he further says that he has no interest  
in said claim and is not concerned  
in its prosecution.

Signed S P Shirley

Subscribed and sworn to this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A.D. 1903. before me and I  
hereby certify that the person who signed  
and executed the foregoing affidavit  
is a credible person and of good  
repute for truth and veracity in the  
community in which he lives, and  
that the contents of the foregoing were  
fully made known to him before  
executing the same including the  
words "In said County" interlined  
after the words "in the borough of West  
Wyoming" and the words "and in  
which the claimant has only a life  
interest, which was held jointly  
with said soldier during his lifetime"  
on the first page and the words "Except  
the ~~life estate~~ above named" on this page  
erased.

J. J. Shoemaker  
Justice of the Peace

Commission expires first Monday in May 1908

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State of Pennsylvania  
County of Luzerne

On this day of 28/1903

personally came before me a justice of the peace in and for said County Stephen Leonard who being duly sworn according to law says that he is acquainted with the personal property of Mary Jane Gray, widow of Samuel Gray, H. 104 Padesch, (N.O. 784385) That he is a near neighbor of the claimant and intimately acquainted with her ~~and~~ that her said personal property consists of household goods which he has had an opportunity to examine with reference to the value thereof and after having fully examined said goods he estimates their value at from thirty-five to forty dollars. that the claimant has not remarried since the death of said soldier. that his post office address is Luzerne, Pa. and that his age is 56 years. He further says that he has no interest in said claim and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Signed S. H. Leonard

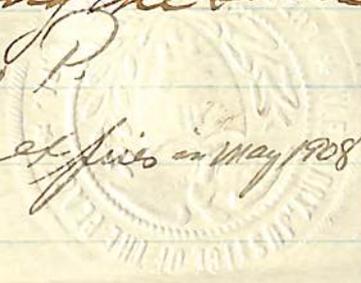
Witness to signature  
Frank C. Bayard



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JUST. DIV.

Suornto and subscribed before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1903 and I hereby certify  
that the person who signed and executed  
the foregoing affidavit is a credible person  
and of good repute for truth and veracity  
in the community in which he lives  
and that the contents of the above were  
fully made known to him before  
signing and executing the same

W. F. Barry J. P.  
my Commission expires in May 1908



deft not named

Q. No 784385-

Widow of Samuel

Gray #. 104 The Camp

Affidavit of  
Stephen Leonard.

This certifies that the lot of land owned by Mary Jane Gray and situate in the Borough of West Wyoming, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania was assessed to Mary Annar the deed of Mary Jane Gray not appearing of record. The assessed valuation is made on a basis of the true value and is \$126<sup>00</sup>. The rate is levied on one fourth of this true valuation or \$32<sup>00</sup>. Given under my hand and seal of office at Wilkes-Barre in said County and State on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1903.

W. J. Devney clerk

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Treasury Department.

The AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

Commissioner.

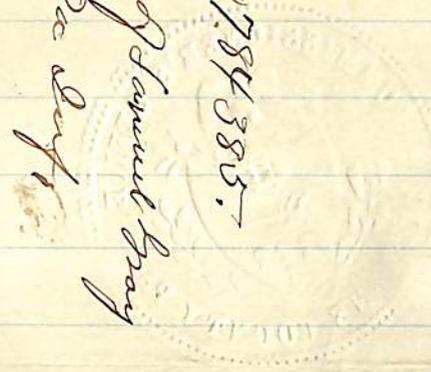
Wm. J. Johnston

N. O. No 784385

Richard Johnston Gray

104. De Sept

Answer



Luzerne County Pa

This is to certify that  
on Feb 18. 1903 Calvin Perrin received  
from the County of Luzerne the sum of  
\$ 35.<sup>00</sup> for the burial of Samuel Gray  
Private Co. H. 104<sup>th</sup> Regt. P. V. <sup>1864</sup> the amount  
allowed by law for the burial of indigent  
soldiers.

C. R. Perrin

clerk to Co. Couriers

Walter Parre

July 3. 1903

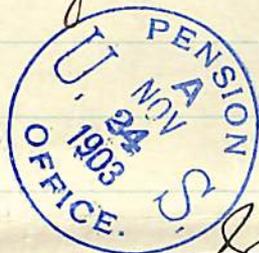


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne. p. 5

In the matter of  
the claim for widows' pension Mary  
Jane Gray widow of Samuel Gray  
Ct. 104 Pa. Inf. (W.O. No. 784385.)

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1903 came  
before the Commissioners Clerk of Luzerne  
County, Calvin Perrin of Forty-Fort  
Post Office in said County who being  
duly sworn according to law said  
that Samuel Gray the soldier above named  
died on the third day of February A.D.  
1903, in indigent circumstances and  
the said Calvin Perrin made application  
in due form for funds to defray the  
burial expenses of said soldier  
according to the Act of assembly in  
such cases made and provided.

Nov 19. 1903  
I hereby certify that the above is a true  
transcript of the record of Luzerne  
County.



~~Commissioners Clerk~~  
Jas W Holman  
Clerk

Claim for  
Widows Pension  
D. A. 784385,  
Mary Jane Grey  
Widow of  
Samuel Grey  
C. H. 104. Pa. Inf

Proof of Death

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne p. }

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1903  
personally came before me, a  
justice of the peace in and for said county  
Rev. William J. Blair, aged 42 years a resident  
of Wyoming Borough in the county and State  
aforesaid who being duly sworn according to  
law, says that he is the pastor of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church in Wyoming borough aforesaid  
and that he has custody of the records  
thereof and that the following is a true transcript  
taken from said records:—

Date	Names of Parties	Residence
March 4, 1867	Samuel Gray	Wyoming, Pa.
	Mary Bilbe	Wyoming, Pa.
Place	Officiating Minister	Witnesses
Lot Bilbe's Wyoming Pa	Henry Wheeler	Lot Bilbe & family.

and he further declares that his post  
office address is Wyoming, Pa. that the  
title of claim was endorsed hereon before he  
signed and executed this affidavit and  
that he has no interest in said claim  
and is not concerned in its prosecution.

(Signed)



William J. Blair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1903 and I hereby certify that  
the person who signed and executed the foregoing  
affidavit is a credible person and of good repute  
for truth and veracity in the community in which  
he resides and that the endorsement of title  
of claim H.C. No 784385 Widow of Samuel  
Gray H 104 Pa. Inf. was made hereon  
fully before he signed and executed this  
instrument and that the contents of this  
affidavit were fully made known to the affiant  
before signing and executing the same.

J. I. Shoemaker  
Justice of the Peace  
Commission expires first Monday in May 1908



Shoemaker

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Certificate No. 641254

Name, Grey, Samuel

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brandt

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. yes, Elizabeth Ann Grey, Elizabeth Ann Stevens

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. about 20 years ago by Justice of Peace Magie  
Luzerne Co. Pa.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. yes Mary Jane Grey, Separation have not seen  
her for 21 years

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. one Charles G. Grey born May 22<sup>d</sup> 1887

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Date of reply, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1898

Samuel X Grey  
Signature

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Witness  
M. L. Ruggles.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }  
County of Luzerne }  
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In the matter of Claim  
for widows pension, P.O. No 784385  
Mary Jane Gray widow of Samuel  
Gray Co. H. 104 Pa. Inf. personally  
came before me, Walter J. Andrews  
a Justice of the peace in and for  
said County of Luzerne who  
being duly sworn says that she has  
been intimately acquainted with  
the said soldier since his separation  
from his said wife, that he has at  
all times subsequent been a resident  
of Luzerne County aforesaid and  
that she has read the affidavit of  
the claimant relating to said  
separation and knows the facts stated  
to be true, also that said soldier was not  
divorced from his said wife and that her  
acquaintance with the parties was  
such that had he been divorced she  
would have known it. She further  
states that she has no interest in  
said claim and is not concerned  
in its prosecution, that her Post Office  
address is Luzerne, Pa.

Walter J. Andrews



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Sworn and Subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1903 and I hereby Certify that  
the witness is a person to me well known  
and of good repute for truth and veracity  
in this Community where she resides and  
that she is not related to David Claum  
-ant and has no interest in the  
prosecution of this claim

Walter Saunders  
Notary Public  
Luzerne Co Pa

Commission Expires first Monday of  
May 1904

J. Anderson

W. P. Co. 784385.

Mary Jane Gray  
Widow of  
Samuel Gray  
Ch. H. 104. Palmyra



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
County of Luzerne, Pa.

In the matter of the  
claim for Widows Pension. Mary  
Jane Grey, widow of Samuel Grey  
Co. H. 104 Pa. Inf. (R.O. 784385) personally  
came before me W. J. Saunders a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
Zachariah Grear who being duly  
sworn says that he has been intimately  
acquainted with the said soldier  
since his separation from his  
said wife; that he has at all times  
subsequent been a resident of  
Luzerne County aforesaid and that  
he has read the affidavit of the  
claimant relating to the said  
separations and knows the facts  
stated to be true, also that said  
soldier was not divorced from  
his said wife and that his  
acquaintance with the parties  
was such that had he been  
divorced he would have known  
it; he further states that he has  
no interest in said claim and is  
not in its prosecution. That his  
Post Office is Wyoming, Pa.

Zachariah Grear



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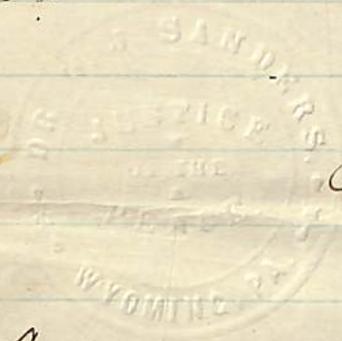
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Each State

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

I hereby certify that the witness is  
a person to the well known and of  
good reputation for truth and veracity  
in this community in which he  
resides and am not related  
to him and has no interest in  
said claimant

Walter Saunders  
Justice of the Peace  
Clydeburg Pa

Commission Expires 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of May 1904



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Mary Jane Gray

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