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Charlotte Rose [now Carr]  
(formerly widow of)  
Serenus Rose

N. A. W.

Renewal

No. 196. 117

Charlotte Ross <sup>Mrs</sup> Carr  
formerly WIDOW OF  
Serenus Ross

Rank. Pvt  
Regt. 111, Pa Vol Inf <sup>Co. D</sup>  
Pittsburg Agency.

Rate per Month \$ 1.20  
Commencing May 12, 1902

~~Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, com-~~

<del>16 yrs.</del>	<del>18</del>
<del>"</del>	<del>18</del>
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Issued Aug 22, 1902, 78  
Mailed Sept 3, 1902  
Fee, \$1.20

**DROPPED**

Feb 6 1911

Auditor advised of Death.

MAR 13 1911 N-N-H

V

(3-233.)

No. 199,734

John W. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1877.  
MINORS OF  
Serenus Ross,  
1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Pa. Vols.  
111<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vols.

Ending May 18, 1870  
Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of  
the above-named children, until arriving at  
the age of 16 years, commencing 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1870.

Certificate dated Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 1883 ✓  
and sent April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1883  
Payable at Pittsburgh Agency.

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book \_\_\_\_\_, Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

Mar. 5, 1898. Letter to John W.  
Ross: Was pens under Gen. law  
from remarriage of widow to 16.  
No law for further pension.

Mar. 22, 1898. Letter to former widow.  
Was pensioned under Gen. law from  
date of soldier's death to date of  
remarriage. No law under which  
you can receive further pension  
by reason of this soldier's service.

See wid.  
CG. 196117  
EP  
renewal.

Remarried widow - Act of March 3, 1901,

~~1901~~  
wilder

3-1638.

INCREASE.

Right to Restoration  
 No. 196,117  
 Charlotte Barr  
 P. O., Wid. of Serenus Ross  
 County, Meadville, Route # 5,  
 State, Crawford Co. Pa  
 Application filed May 12, 1902  
 State Service, Pa. Inf

See Min. C. 199,734

Disability,

Attorney, Claimant

P. O.,

County, \_\_\_\_\_, State, \_\_\_\_\_

(01-50,000)

Not. May 14 1902. Pa. Inf.

May 24/02. Ch. ~~Ch. <sup>Ch.</sup> ~~Ch.~~~~  
~~Sworn~~ ~~Law~~ - ~~Prin~~ ~~Ways~~  
 Divorce - ~~Prin~~ ~~Ways~~ - ~~Gen~~ ~~2~~  
 many statements - ~~Beath~~  
 Defdt statement - ~~Evidence~~  
~~Dependence~~ - ~~Assessment~~

July 9, 1902. ~~Att.~~ ~~Return~~ ~~in~~ ~~Prin~~  
~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~divorce~~, P.M. ~~con~~ ~~fact~~  
 C.O.V

July 18, 1902. P.M. ~~and~~ ~~other~~  
~~by~~ ~~order~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~court~~  
 C.O.V

199,734  
[3-218.]

Ginnery Ex'r. V  
No. 299,583 c

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.  
2143

John W. Ross  
Meadville, Crawford Co. Pa.  
Child

Serenus Ross  
Pri, "I, 111" Pa. Inf.  
Died at Meadville Pa.  
Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 H 19 v r c

No other claim than  
Widow's b'f 196,117 herewith  
Pittsburgh Agency  
Dec 27, 1882. Thomas  
9-32. Clerk.

Application filed: Dec 22, 1882.  
Attorney: George E. Lenson  
P. O. Washington  
D.C.

Notified  
Feb 5/83 Atty Lemon for any  
other children re child has  
died since soldiers death and  
for past office add to envelope  
with signature. O. A. Cook

PA.

OHIO.

MICH.

PAID  
FEB 10 1883  
CINCINNATI  
OHIO

196117

*Compton* Ex'r.

15/185 2/143

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

*Charlotte Rose was Carr,*

*Wid of*  
*Samuel Ross*  
*of Co. D. 11th Regt. Va. Inf.*  
Died at *H. 19 v. c.*

other claim.

, 187

Clerk.

Application filed: *March 12*, 1868.

Attorney:

P. O.

**DEPT OF REVENUE**  
**MAR 1868**

Comptroller ~~158732~~

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Charlotte Ross  
Meadville, Crawford Co. Pa.  
Wid. of  
Serenus Ross  
Or Co. "B" 111. Pa. vols  
Died at

H 19 VRC

Pension Office,

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

158,932

Received, March 12, 1868

Or H. Hotchkiss  
Clerk Meadville

Penny Lewis  
Attorney.

all  
May 22/1870 - 9

Mr. Dick. - 18" June 1870

1870  
May 9. Letter to descendant for  
how & when wounded and  
concluded until death. revealed?  
Civ. & renewed. W.W.

July 8/81 2. S.G. for  
Hospit send. Jal  
April 6/82 Hon S.B. Dick. Thomp  
Hon S.H. Miller, Dr. Daway  
to review & give a full history  
of medical details, location of wound  
& reasons for believing that death  
of ball caused death &  
whether a post mortem. Jal

May 7/82 Cleat Carr Hon  
S.H. Miller to explain dis-  
crepancies in date of death  
& name of  
S.C. for 2/1870 of Dr. Daway

3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

PITTSBURG, PA.

MAR 6 - 1911, 191

Certificate No. 196117

Class WIDOWS.

Pensioner Charlotte Ross <sup>Widow</sup> Carr.

Soldier Orenus Ross

Service Pvt. & 111 Pa Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ 12, to 4 Oct, 1910.  
has been dropped because of Death.  
Nov 16 - 1910.

Very respectfully,

*J. Ashworth*  
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.

[3-231.]

No. 196.117.

Charlotte Ross. (barr)  
formerly WIDOW OF  
Srenus Ross.

Rank Private, Co. I  
Regt. 111. Pa. Vols.

Pittsburgh Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8<sup>00</sup>

Commence Feb-9-1867

Additional per Month for each  
of the following children until arriving at the  
age of 16 years, commencing Feb-9-1867.

John - Nov-14-1877.

Ending May-17-1870, date of  
remarriage.

Certificate dated June-13-1882

Sent V 16-1882

Attorney. N.

Act 11th July, 1862.

Book, Vol., Page

Clerk.

July 31, 82 PA to pay instant  
evidence of unmarriage Lemon  
informed. S

Oct 14/82 Agent to pay fee - P.

With minors claim

# 299,583

2-1-83

oeyt.

Renewal Act March 3, 1901.

3-360.  
(Old No. 128.)

647 No. 196117

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

1906  
Pitts

Claimant, Charlotte Ross newbarr  
P. O., Route No 5, Meadville  
County, Larawford  
State, Pennsylvania

Soldier, Securus Ross  
Rank, Private  
Company, D  
Regiment, 111 Pa Vol Inf

Rate, \$ 17 per month, commencing May 17, 1904, and  
and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	<u>None</u>	Born, _____	Commencing _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
By last marriage.	<u>None</u>	Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Claimant Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission July 25, 1902, C. D. Milder, Examiner.

Approved for Renewal under the Act of March 3, 1901 and Act of March 3, 1901 death resulted  
continuance of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ accepted due to \_\_\_\_\_

Aug 4, 1902, J. M. Miller Legal Reviewer. Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.  
August 20, 1902, H. D. McCandlish Re-Reviewer. Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <u>January 7, 1862</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>None</u> , 1_____
Mustered <u>January 7, 1862</u>	Death of former wife _____, 1_____
Discharged <u>January 30, 1865</u>	Former marriage of claimant <u>None</u> , 1_____
Died <u>February 9, 1867</u>	Death of former husband _____, 1_____
Declaration filed <u>May 17, 1904</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>December 30, 1860</u> , 1_____
Invalid appl'n filed <u>None</u> , 1_____	Claimant remarried <u>May 17, 1870</u> , 1_____
Invalid last paid to _____, 1_____	<u>Last husband died May 2, 1878</u> , 1_____

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

*[Handwritten signature]*

# Declaration of a Widow for F

Act of March 3, 1901. Amending Section

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
3-871.  
(Old No. 3-517.)

RECORD DIVISION.

## Department of the Interior,

### BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *F. R. H.*  
 Claim No. *196,117*  
 Certificate No. *199,734*  
 Claimant *wid.*  
 Soldier *Serenus Ross*  
 Service *I III Pa Dy*  
 Additional Service *H 19 VRC*

*other* No Claim, New Records *Pama 26/02*  
 " " " " *McMay 27/02*  
 No Claim, Old Records *AWD*

REMARKS:

*Records on*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*G. C. Kniffin*  
*[Signature]* Chief Division.

# Declaration of a Widow for Pension

Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cranford, SS:

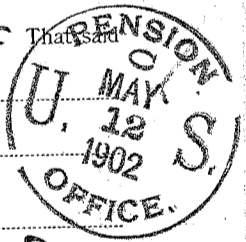
ON this 12th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of Courts within and for the County and State aforesaid Charlotte Carr, aged 55 years, a resident of Vernon Twp, County of Cranford, State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name restored to the Pension Roll under the Act of March 3, 1901, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of Serenus Ross, who died 9 1867, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while serving as private in Co. I, 111<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa., in the war Rebellion. That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Littletown, Pa. and that the number of her Pension Certificate was has not the No. now. That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to David Carr. That said marriage took place May 17, 1876, at Meadville, Pa. That said husband died April, 1898, at Near Meadville, Pa.

(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ That said husband did not serve in the Army or Navy of the United States.



A full statement of his service, if any, should be given.  
That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to David Carr named above. If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and manner of the dissolution of the marriage should be stated.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute the above claim.  
That her Post-Office address is Meadville, Route No. 5, County of Cranford, State of Pennsylvania

ATTEST: (1) Louis Carr (Signature of claimant) Charlotte Carr  
(2) Daniel Wright Daniel Wright

Also personally appeared Louis Carr residing at Meadville  
Lenna and Daniel Veith  
residing at Meadville, Penna. persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
Charlotte Carr the claimant, sign her name (~~make his mark~~) to the  
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with  
her for 20<sup>#</sup> years and 27 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.

Louis Carr  
Daniel Veith  
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902,

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to  
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "Daniel Veith"

erased, and the words  
added;

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

Curtis S. Clarke  
Official signature  
Clerk of Court  
Official character

[L. S.]

wct 176.117 g  
man ch 199.734 g

WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR RESTORATION.

Act of March 3, 1901.

CLAIMANT Charlotte Carr  
SOLDIER Lenna Carr  
SERVICE Co. G. 117<sup>th</sup> Pa  
Regt. Infan  
St. Mo.

FILED BY Louis Carr  
at Meadville  
Penn.

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.  
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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee, County of Warren, 55:

In the matter of Charlotte widow of David Carr former widow of Serenus Ross Pt. No. 196, 117

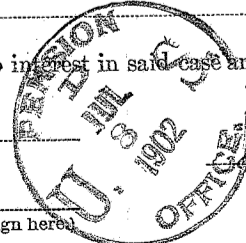
ON THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me A Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Charlotte Carr aged 55 years, a resident of Vernon St. in the County of Warren and State of Tennessee whose Post-office address is Medulla, P. O. Route No. 5,

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

I am the claimant in this case. I know of my personal knowledge that my husband the soldier Serenus Ross was not in military or naval service of the United States before Jan. 1, 1862 and not in sea service after Jan. 1865. The soldier Serenus Ross had never been married when we were married nor married but twice. First to Soldier Serenus Ross then to David Carr - I was well acquainted with my second husband David Carr - during the war of the rebellion and before and after the war. Therefore know of my personal knowledge that he was not in the naval or military service of the United States during the rebellion, before or since. I have not remarried since the death of David Carr my late husband. No person is legally bound for my support.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ further declares that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.



Charlotte Carr  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Lawson, 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 her

with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

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

known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Curtis D. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

Clerk of Court  
(Official Character.)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

File No. 196.117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charlotte Corwin of Seneca  
Box B. S. 117 West R. 206,

AFFIDAVIT OF

Plaintiff,  
McChille, R. R. 1, D. No.  
5.

FILLED BY

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Franklin, ss:

In the matter of Charlotte widow of David Carr (Co. 111<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa. Vol. Infy. Pt. No. 196117) widow of Drums Post

ON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me  
A Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths Charlotte Carr aged 55 years, a resident of Penn Pa -  
in the County of Franklin, and State of Pennsylvania  
whose Post-office address is Medville, Pa. Route No. 5 -

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

case as follows: I am the claimant in this case. I was married but

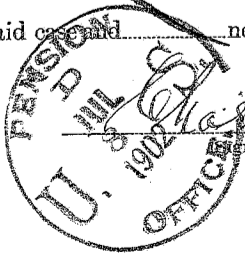
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twice first to soldier Drums Post - then to David Carr on 14<sup>th</sup> of 1870. My second husband was never in the military or naval ser-  
vice of the United States. I own no estate of my own. At my hus-  
band's death he owned Sixty acres of rough land on the  
ve line - out of which I am entitled to the widow's  
dower of one third - The entire place would not  
rent for more than \$50 to \$60 per year after the pay-  
ing of taxes insurance and repairs. No person  
is legally bound for my support. Out side of  
the use of the 1/3 that I have in the farm when  
we live or above set forth, I have own or possess  
no other estate of any kind out of which I do or  
can derive any income except my own labor.  
My second husband David Carr died in April  
1898. Since which I have remained a widow  
and have never married Carr is dead. There is no church or public  
record of his death or of my marriage to Carr that I can get.

\_\_\_\_\_ further declares that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Charlotte Carr*  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Crawford, 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 her  
with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

Curtis S. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Courts  
(Official Character.)

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Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Pension \_\_\_\_\_  
Pt. No. 196.117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF  
Charlotte B. Williams of Seaman  
Boaco, S. 111 # 1st. Pa.  
Colo. Infy

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Almonst,  
Madison, Pa. No. 5  
Pa.

FILED BY  
~~John M. Chapman~~  
~~W. M. ...~~  
Edna

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee County of Franklin 55:

In the matter of Charlotte Carr, formerly widow of Samuel Ross - Co. J. 11th Regt. Pa. Vols. Capt. No. 196117

ON THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902 personally appeared before me J. L. Grace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths J. L. Grace aged 50 years, a resident of Meodville in the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee whose Post-office address is Meodville - Tenn.

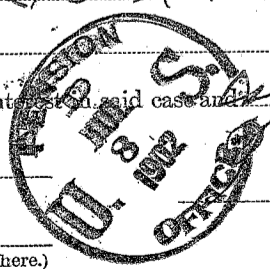
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I know the defendant Charlotte Carr for over 20 years. When I first knew her she was the wife of David Carr with whom she lived until his death some four years ago. She has not remarried since her husband David Carr died.

(Note.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

The claimant owns no estate of her own. Her husband David Carr at his death owned some 68 acres of land rough broken land with considerable of waste land or the same did would rent for not more than from \$50 to \$75 per year - after paying the taxes insurance and repairs - and I am informed and believe that the widow is entitled to her dower of 1/3 in said land and no more - but side of this interest she has no estate or income out of which she does or can derive any income except her labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for her support. No person is legally bound for her support. I am not related to claimant in any way.

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



J. Grace

(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Madison, 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 inter-

ested 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.

Curtis D. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Court  
(Official Character.)

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Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Pension \_\_\_\_\_  
Eff. No. 196.117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF  
Phosphate Corporation  
Southern Power Co. S. 1117  
Rept. R. 1000.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
J. D. Traub  
Measwell  
R.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Concord, ss:

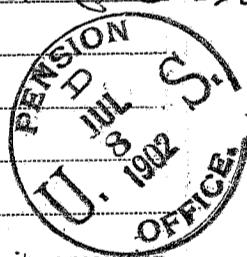
On the matter of Charlotte Carr - formerly widow of Selman S. Ross Co. 2111 1/2 West Pa. Ave. Pft. No. 196,117

ON THIS 24th day of June, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me a Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths. J. T. Collom aged 32 years, a resident of Union St. Concord in the County of Concord, and State of Pennsylvania whose Post-office address is Meadville, Pa. Route No. 5

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

*I know the claimant of David Carr to live to her 22 years of age from the time I can remember until David Carr's death - about 1 year ago. She claimant has not remarried since Carr's death. The claimant owns no estate of her own, at the death of David Carr - he left a rough farm of 68 acres - that would rent by the year not to exceed twenty five dollars by the year after paying taxes insurance and repairs. I am informed and believe that the claimant is only entitled to her dower of 1/3 - in this land during life - Outside of this she owns - controls or possesses nothing out of which she does or can derive any income except her own labor ~~the~~ no person is legally bound for her support. I am not related to the claimant in any way.*

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



I further declares that she has no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. T. Collom  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Dauphin, 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.....

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..... added, and acquainted him

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

ested 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.

Curtis S. Clark

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Court

(Official Character.)

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Division

Pension

Apt. No. 196117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

The late Conscience of Lebanon   
 Pres. Co. 8th Regt. Pa.   
 Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. J. Collins   
 Meadowville, Pa.   
 R. F. D. No. 51

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi, County of Brandon, ss:

In the matter of Charlotte widow of David Carr former widow of  
Seamus Carr vs. 111<sup>th</sup> Pet. Es. Col. Pft. No. 126117

ON THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me

a Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths Ephraim Grace aged 54 years, a resident of Vernon St.

in the County of Brandon and State of Mississippi

whose Post-office address is McAdill, Pa. S. D. No. 5,

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

case as follows: I know Mr. David Carr all my life to his

death in 1898. I know the claimant soon after she

(Note—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

married Mr. Carr down to this date. I lived near-  
Neer neighbor to these people from the time they were mar-  
ried and wear her now. I know that she has not re-  
married since Carr's death. The claimant owns-  
no estate. Her husband David Carr died seized of  
68 acres of rough broken land near my place where in  
I am informed she is entitled to the 1/3 in  
Said farm during life. This farm by the fear  
would rent after paying the taxes in money and  
repairs probably for \$50 per year. No person  
is legally bound for her support that  
these people were living or man and  
wife at the time of Mr. Carr's death.  
Mr. Carr was never in the United States  
Naval or Military Service.

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



Ephraim Grace  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Dorchester ss:

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

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[L. S.]

Curtis Clark  
(Official Signature.)

Clerk of Courts  
(Official Character.)

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Division

Pension

Pt. No. 126.117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Shelton Carr & company  
Sovereign Pension Co. & 1114  
West 1st St. So.

AFFIDAVIT OF

By James J. Grace  
Messville, Pa.  
R. F. Dr. No. 5.

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No. 63.

# Certificate of Property Assessments.

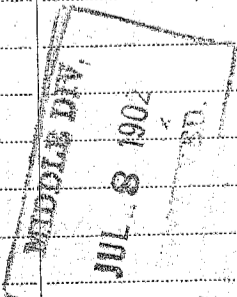
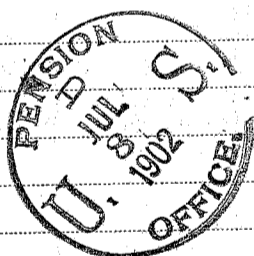
STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Franklin SS:

In the pension claim of Michelle widow of David Carr  
widow of Serenus Ross es. d. 1117 Post. Pa.  
Vol. Off. No. 196117

I, M. A. Gorman Clerk for County Commissioners,  
(Name of Officer) Franklin (Official Designation)  
of the County of Franklin, in the State of Pennsylvania

do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Records of Assessments of real and personal property in and for said County, and of which I am the lawful custodian, and find the assessments and valuations therein recorded against property standing in the name of Michelle or David Carr or either of them for the years hereafter designated, to be as follows, to wit:

Year.	REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	VALUE.
1861				
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1897	<u>68 1/2 acres</u>	<u>\$1342</u>	<u>Personal property</u>	<u>\$12-</u>



Year.	REAL ESTATE, DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	VALUE.
1898	68 1/2 acres	\$1442	11 11	\$45
1899	11	11	11 11	66
1900	11	11	11 11	\$80-
1901	11	11	11 11	80-
1902				
1903				
1904				
1905				

And I further certify that no assessments appear during the foregoing period except as above set forth; and that the average rate of the above-enumerated assessments is upon the basis of cash (One-half, two-thirds, or three-fourths) of the fair cash value of the property assessed.

And I further certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension and that I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20 day of July A. D. 1902

[SEAL.]

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 (Official Signature of Officer.)  
*Clerk*

If the Custodian of the Assessment Records has no Seal, he must make oath to his Statement, or have his Signature and Official Character duly Certified. See form below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court

in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the lawful custodian of the Assessment and Tax Records as by him set out; that his said certificate is competent evidence in the Courts of this State, and that his signature thereto attached is genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

[SEAL.]

(Official Character.)

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Case No. 196117

CASE OF

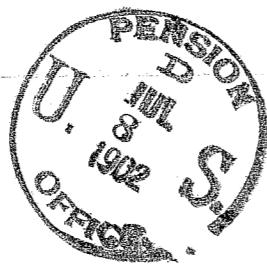
*Charlotte C. ...*  
*David ...*  
*Serenus ...*  
*Da. Mrs. ...*  
 PROPERTY  
 Assessments.

FILED BY

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 F. C.

"Whom God has joined together, let no man put asunder."

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE



This is to Certify, That Mr. *David Carr* and  
Mrs. *Charlotte Ross* were by me united in Matrimony, this  
*seventeenth* day of *May* One thousand Eight hundred and  
*seventy* according to Law, and the custom of the Church.

*Agness Wall* } Witness

*H. Wall*

Minister of the Gospel.

"Messenger" Office, Chambersburg, Pa.

Sept. 14, 1961  
Charlotte Carr  
of Sonoma Wash Co.,  
111<sup>th</sup> West Pa. Ave.  
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Marriage Certificate

*[Faint, illegible text from the reverse side of the certificate is visible through the paper.]*

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee, County of Comford, ss:

In the matter of Charlotte widow of David formerly widow of Sarena Ross Co. & III<sup>rd</sup> Fed. Pa. Vols. No. 196117

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me W. E. Byham aged 38 years, a resident of Meadville in the County of Comford, and State of Tennessee whose Post-office address is Meadville, Tenn.

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

I live in Meadville and am an undertaker by occupation - I was acquainted with David Carr - husband of claimant Charlotte Carr. I buried the husband David Carr - and saw his corpse after he died - I have it on my books that he died on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898. The claimant and David Carr were living as man and wife when he died on May 1898.

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



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

W. E. Byham  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Kennett COUNTY OF Sumner, 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 inter-

ested 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.

Curtis S. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Courts  
(Official Character.)

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Restoration

Division

Pension

No. 196,117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charlotte county of Davis Co., Ga.  
former county of Sumner Co., Ga.  
Co. S. 111<sup>th</sup> West, P. O. S. 111<sup>th</sup> West, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. B. Byham  
Meadwell  
Sumner

FILLED BY

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of York, ss:

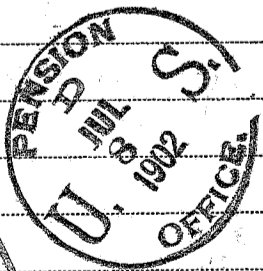
In the matter of Melotte widow of David Carr formerly widow of  
Seamus Rose Co. 2 111<sup>th</sup> West Pa. Dols. Pt. 196117

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me  
A Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Geo A. Schreck Jr. aged 33 years, a resident of Meadville,  
in the County of York and State of Pennsylvania  
whose Post-office address is Meadville, Penna.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I knew David Carr from the time-

Love a child - and knew the defendant  
his widow also. I know of David Carr's  
death May 2, 1898, as I saw his corpse  
and helped place his corpse into the  
coffin. At the time of Carr's death he  
and defendant had been living together  
as man and wife -

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



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

Geo A Schreck Jr  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Tennessee COUNTY OF Davidson, 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

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Burtis S. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Courts  
(Official Character.)

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Division

Pension

File No. 196117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charlotte widow of  
David Barr Co. I

177 West. Pa. Tolson  
Bureau

AFFIDAVIT OF

Geo. A. Schrock Jr.

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Geo. A. Schrock Jr.  
Geo. A. Schrock Jr.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee, County of Sumner, ss:

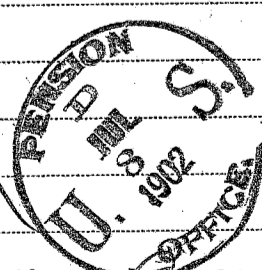
In the matter of Charlotte widow of David Carr former widow  
of Serenus Ross Co. 1st Regt. Tenn. Inf. No. 196. 117

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me  
W. B. Michael in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths. L. B. Michael aged 61 years, a resident of McAdill  
in the County of Sumner, and State of Tennessee  
whose Post-office address is McAdill, Tenn.

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

I have been well acquainted with the claimant Charlotte Carr and have been since 1856. I know what she was married but first to Soldier Serenus Ross and after his death she married David Carr with whom she lived until Carr's death a few years ago.

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



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

L. B. Michael  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Crawford, 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

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Burtis S. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Courts  
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For Restoration

Division

Pension

Pft. No. 1961117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charlotte widow of David Earl -  
formerly widow of Samuel S. Lee  
Co. S. 111<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

E. D. Michal,  
Headville,  
Penn.

FILED BY

James Monahan,  
Off. 9

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Crawford, ss:

In the matter of Charlotte Barr now Dr. Co. J. 111<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Pa. Vols. Pt. No. 196.117-

ON THIS 15 day of July, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me

Clude of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths Andrew Stum aged 57 years, a resident of Medville

in the County of Crawford, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Medville, Pa.

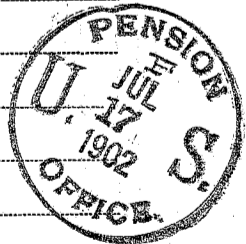
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: I have been well acquainted with the claimant Charlotte Barr now Barr-

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

Since 1862 - I know that the claimant was never divorced from Barr - because I knew her and Barr to live together as man and wife - from the time that they were married in 1870 to his Barr's death - about 4 years ago -

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I further declares that there no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Andrew Stum

(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Delaware, COUNTY OF Dorchester, 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

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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.

Curtis D. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Court  
(Official Character.)

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Division

Pension

P/O No. 196117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charlotte Pearson Cook -  
Co. D. 111 Regt. La. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Amelia Stein -  
Measwell,  
Ra.

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Edmond Montpelier  
Att. Measwell,  
Ra.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee, County of Waymond, 55:

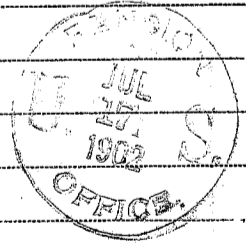
In the matter of Charlotte Pass now Carr - Co. D. 111  
Ret. Re. Vol. P. No. 196. 117

ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me  
a Clerk of Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths E. P. Young - aged 38 years, a resident of Medville,  
in the County of Waymond, and State of Tennessee's  
whose Post-office address is Medville, Pa.

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

*I have been well acquainted with the claimant - Charlotte Pass now Carr since about 1872. I know that she ever never divorced from Carr - for the reason that I know her and Carr to live together as man and wife for the last 25 years and down to Carr's death about four years ago.*

(NOTE. Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)



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

E. P. Young  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Barrow, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Curtis D. Clark   
(Official Signature.)

Clerk of Courts   
(Official Character.)

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Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Pension \_\_\_\_\_  
Pft. No. 196.117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF  
Charlotte Insurance Co.,  
117 1/2 West 1st St.,

AFFIDAVIT OF  
E. P. Young  
McGinnis  
Ray

FILLED BY  
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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Lompoc, County of Sanford, ss:

In the matter of Charlotte Rose now Carr No. 1117  
Dist. Ct. Vol. 8 Pt. No. 196. 117

ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1902 personally appeared before me  
A Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County (duly authorized to administer  
oaths. Mr. K. Smith aged 60 years, a resident of Lompoc,  
in the County of Sanford, and State of Lompoc  
whose Post-office address is Overtown, Pa.

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

I know Carr - ever since I was a boy -  
and knew the claimant ever since she was  
a small girl - I knew these people for  
25 years or more to live together as man  
and wife and down to David Carr's  
death about four years ago -  
Therefore I have reason to believe and  
do believe that the claimant and David  
Carr were never divorced.

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



I further declares that there no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Mr. K. Smith  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Deming, COUNTY OF Sanford, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Curtis & Clark  
(Official Signature.)

Clerk of Courts  
(Official Character.)

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Division \_\_\_\_\_

Pension \_\_\_\_\_

Pt. No. 196.117-

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Phelate Personour  
Co. I. 11th Regt. La. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm. H. Smith  
Notary  
Pa.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee County of Warford, ss:

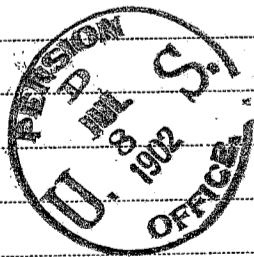
In the matter of Charlotte Carr widow of Dennis Ross et al. vs. Rest. P. Dols. Et. No. 196, 117

ON THIS 3<sup>d</sup> day of May, A. D. 1902 personally appeared before me  
a Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths Samuel Vest aged 61 years, a resident of McDuffie  
in the County of Warford, and State of Tennessee  
whose Post-office address is McDuffie, Ga.

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

*I have been acquainted with the claimant Charlotte Carr since 1855. I know that her maiden name was Heroman. I know that she was married but twice first she married one a soldier Dennis Ross who died in war of rebellion and afterwards she remarried to one David Carr with whom she lived 23 years and wife up to Mr. Carr's death some four years ago. The claimant has remained a widow since her husband's Carr's death.*

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



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

Samuel Vest  
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Randolph, 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 Corr

erased, and the words Book

added, and acquainted him

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

ested 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.

Curtis S. Clark

(Official Signature.)

Clerk of Court

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

Att. No. 196,117

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charlotte Corr widow of David  
Corr widow of James Book  
Co. S. 11th Regt. (Pa. Vol.)

AFFIDAVIT OF

Daniel Smith  
McNeill,  
Pa.

FILLED BY

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

(ORIGINAL WITH INCREASE.)

196.117  
Pittsburgh

Charlotte Ross (now Carr) former \_\_\_\_\_, widow of  
Sumner Ross. Rank, Rot.  
Company, B.  
Regiment, 111<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol.

Residence of claimant, Crawford County, and State of Pa.

Post Office, Meadville.

Attorney, Geo. E. Leason, Washington D.C.

Fee, \$ 10. Articles of agreement, not having been filed except to pay

Rate of pension, \$ 8 per month, commencing Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup>, 1867, the date

of soldier's death, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	Born, _____, 18_____	} Commencing _____, 18_____
	Sixteen, _____, 18_____	
	Born, _____, 18_____	} " _____, 18_____
	Sixteen, _____, 18_____	
	Born, _____, 18_____	} " _____, 18_____
	Sixteen, _____, 18_____	
	Born, _____, 18_____	} " _____, 18_____
	Sixteen, _____, 18_____	
	<u>John</u> Born, <u>November 15, 1861</u>	} " <u>Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>67</u>
	Sixteen, <u>" 14, 1877</u>	
	Born, _____, 18_____	} " _____, 18_____
	Sixteen, _____, 18_____	
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Sixteen, _____, 18_____		
Born, _____, 18_____	} " _____, 18_____	
Sixteen, _____, 18_____		

Payment on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

SubMITTED for admission, May 20, 1882 \_\_\_\_\_, Examiner.

APPROVED, June 2, 1882 \_\_\_\_\_, Reviewer.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, _____, 18_____	Right accrued, <u>Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>67</u>
Muster into pensionable rank, <u>July 7<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>62</u>	Claim completed, _____, 18_____
Discharge, <u>January 30<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>65</u>	Former marriage of soldier, _____, 18_____
Death, <u>February 9<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>67</u>	Death of former wife, _____, 18_____
Invalid app. filed, <u>not</u> , 18_____	Claimant's marriage to soldier, <u>Dec'r 30</u> , 18 <u>60</u>
Invalid last paid to <u>now</u> , 18_____	" <u>no marriage</u> <u>May 17<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>70</u>
Widow's app. filed, <u>March 12<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>68</u>	<u>shown by affidavits of officials mentioned</u>

CAUSE OF DEATH, Peritonitis PLACE OF DEATH, Meadville, Pa.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Claimant explained discrepancy in date of soldier's death & date of marriage. Filed May 13/82

Claimant married David Carr May 17, 1870 as shown by affidavits of F. Hall, of Kentucky, Nov. 15, 81.

ALLEGATIONS OF CLAIMANT.

Other children of soldier by former wife, *None alleged*  
Other children of soldier by claimant, *None alleged*  
Loyalty of claimant, *alleged.*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

*No* FORMER MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER.

The marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
is shown by \_\_\_\_\_

*No* DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER TO CLAIMANT. *Decbr 30 1860.*

The marriage of *Isaac Ross* to *Charlotte Herman*  
is shown by *the affidavit of the officiating Minister A. C. Clark*  
*(Mar 12/68) and testimony of persons present and equit-*  
*ness to the ceremony. (April 16. 81.) P.O. Meadville, Pa.*

DATES OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN.

*Shown by the affidavit of the attending physician*  
*Dr. J. L. Keeton, (Mar 12/65 + 2/11/68) Meadville, Pa.*

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

## PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports the military history of the soldier as follows:

## PROOF AS TO DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.

- 5th. Testimony of Officers.
- 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other Testimony.

## DATE OF FILING.

Apr 15. 81 Dr. E. A. Dewey (Madocille, Pa.) states that he was called to see soldier June 25, 1867, found him suffering from severe pain in left side, with heaving, found the pain near a cicatrix caused by a bullet July 3, 1863. The ball was not extracted from the time of receiving it, until his death it was the source of irritation, preventing any severe manual labor, without causing pain. He died Feb 9, 1867. He was unable to eat a full meal without causing pain in the region of the wound. His last illness was caused in an attempt to saw with a cross cut saw. Affairs saw him daily until his death & from his having heaving, intense pain, constipation and finally general peritonitis, has not the slightest doubt that the attempt to saw dislodged the ball, thereby causing these symptoms and that the dislodgement of the ball was the immediate cause of death. Attended him at different times during the last two years of his life for pain in his wound, & during this time until his death he had no other ailment.

Apr 23/82 Dr. Dewey, (Madocille, Pa.) states that there was no Post Mortem examination; that his reasons for believing that the dislodgement of the ball caused death are these: the cicatrix was over the region of the spleen. Soldier had always stated that the ball was never extracted, and he complaining of intense pain in the region of the wound, taken with the fact that he could have no motive to lie about

it and persisting in it during his last illness made affair believe it without hesitation. When called in his last illness 8 or 10 days before death found him conscious & he remained so until death. Soldier informed affair that he had been sawing with a cross cut saw, and was taken with a severe pain in the region of the wound while so doing. Every symptom developed in his case would naturally have been expected on the theory that the ball had become dislodged thereby starting a local inflammation which developed general Peritonitis; there were no symptoms that might not be referred to the wound as its cause. (Rep very good. professional & humane)

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No 158,732

Soldier, Samuel Rice

J. A. Ruppel, Ex'r.

App'd for G. A. W. of Christ Hickox

Immediate cause of death,

Peritonitis

Remote cause,

Chert, 9th Art

Medically established

979

John B. [Signature] Medical Reviewer.

1882

Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of Age surviving.

MUST be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its Seal.

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Crawford } SS:

On this 25th day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty personally appeared before me Clerk of the Court a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid Charlotte

Carroll, aged 34 years, a resident of Meadville Pennsylvania (Give City, Village or Town, County and State; and if you reside in city where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Post Office.)

declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows, to wit:

That she is the late widow of Serenus Ross who volunteered under the name of Serenus Ross at Meadville, Penna

on the 7th day of January A. D. 1862 as a in Co "D" 111th Regiment Penna commanded by

of War of 1861-5 who died after discharge of disease contracted in the service on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1867, at

who bore at the time of his death the rank of in or other organization, if in the army, or name of vessel, if in the navy.)

That she was married under the name of Charlotte Harmon to said Serenus Ross on the 30th day of December A. D. 1860, by A. Clark

at Meadville, Penna, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

she re-married May 7 1870, (If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO WERE UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the father's death, to wit:

Table with columns: HIS BY HERSELF, HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE. Rows list children: John Ross, born Nov 13 1861, and others with birth dates.

(If the husband left no child or children by the applicant, or by a former wife, the fact should be stated.)

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been made.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, GEORGE E. LEMON OF WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim. That her Post Office address is Meadville, Crawford Co. Penna.

Charlotte Cross Signature of Claimant.

If Claimant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 L. B. Michel (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 David Carr (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Also personally appeared S. B. Michel, residing at

No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ street, in Meadville, Penna

and David Coar residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ street, in Lawson Sp. Landford Co. 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 Charlotte Coar the claimant

Sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe,

from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she

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

1. S. B. Michel  
(Name of one witness.)

2. David Coar  
(Name of other witness.)

If either witness sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to said mark.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 25th day of May

A. D. 1880; 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[L. S.]

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added;

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

Chas. J. Shaw

(Judge, Clerk of Court, or Deputy Clerk, sign here.)

Clerk of Courts  
(State official character here.)

This application MUST be acknowledged by the claimant and identifying witnesses before a Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record under the seal of the Court; if not so acknowledged it will be WORTHLESS.

ONE EXCEPTION.—Where an applicant resides more than twenty-five miles from any place at which a Court is held, upon being notified of the fact he will be deemed to have a suitable person designated, under an authority given by law to the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, before whom declaration may be made.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1879.  
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. LEMON for the past few years, and a knowledge of his character in a systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

- A. V. RIOE,  
Chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions, House Reps.
- W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress,  
Second Congressional District of Ark.
- W. F. LYNDEN, Member of Congress,  
Fourth Congressional District of Wis.
- B. W. TOWNSHEND, Member of Congress,  
Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

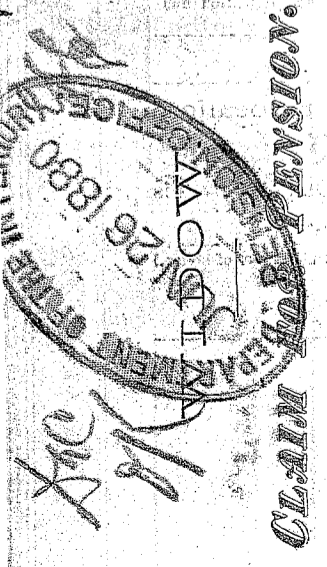
BEAUVENUE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1878.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. LEMON, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle of or her business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late War, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him in every respect well informed and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services. Member of Congress, S. A. HURBURN, District Illinois.  
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois.  
Late Major-General U. S. Vols.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
March 8, 1878.  
From several years' acquaintance with Captain George E. LEMON, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.  
W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,  
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.  
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress,  
Thirteenth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,  
IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1878.  
Captain George E. LEMON, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a respectable and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all parties of his claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands.  
M. BRAYMAN,  
Governor of Idaho and late Maj.-Gen. Vols.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

[Ed. Dec. 23, 1878.—1000.]



ORIGINAL.

Charlotte Coar Applicant.

late Widow of Serenus Coar

Co., 2<sup>nd</sup> 111<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Penna Vols.

Enlisted Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

Discharged 18

FILED BY  
GEORGE H. LEMON,  
**ATTORNEY**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

P.O. Drawer 325.  
Sub-agent, Rae Reisinger  
Meadville  
Lawford Co Pa

State of Pennsylvania

County of Crawford

Personally appeared before me Clerk of the Court in and for the said County Mrs Charlotte Pop of Mead Township Crawford County Pa who on oath says her age is 21 years that she is the widow of Serenus Ross who was a private in the 3rd of the 111th Regt Penn. Inf. in the War of 1861. Who enlisted on or about the 8 day of January 1862 and was discharged on or about the 20 day of June 1862 that while in line of duty as a Soldier of said Company on the 3 day of July 1863 was wounded by a bullet ball passing through left Breast and amending July - that he died from the effect of said wound on the 7 day of January 1864 - that she was married to the said Serenus Ross on the 31st day of December 1860 at the City of Meadville Pennsylvania by one A. Clark J.P. who's certificate accompanies this application -

This her maiden name was Charlotte Harmon

That she has children one by

by said Ross to Capt. John Ross from  
on the 15 day of July 1862

That her husband the aforesaid Erv  
minus Ross died on the day above men-  
tioned and that she has remained a  
widow ever since that time as will ap-  
pear by the evidence hereto annexed.

That she has not in any manner  
been engaged in or aided or abetted  
the Rebellion in the United States

That my Post Office address  
is Meadville Crawford County Penn  
sylvania

That I have no Real estate  
whenever and my personal property  
consists of Household Furniture and  
wardrobe which are valued at  
Dollars

Charlotte Ross

Witness my hand  
this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1862

Also personally appeared David Carr  
and John LeCotton residents of  
Crawford County Pennsylvania who  
in oath say they know the Applicant  
Charlotte Ross and know her to be

William of Louisiana they were a Bina  
in Cas 111th Regt. com. and has a  
in name of ... that has property  
consists of ... household ...  
...  
...  
...  
... in this class

David Barr  
& C Cotton

Mon & situated before  
on this 20th day of July  
1867 and I do hereby certify  
that the ... are and  
... and ...  
& that I have ...  
in this class

O H Hollister  
Clerk

State of Pennsylvania

County of Crawford

Personally appeared before me Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Le Cotton who on oath swears his age is 39 years

That he is a Physician of Regular Standing

That he was called on professionally in case of confinement of Mrs Sireman's Ref. widow of Sireman's Ref. Paul of No 111<sup>th</sup> St. P. Ms on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861. when a male child was born. said child John as I am informed & that he is not interested in the result of the claim

sworn subscribed this 27 day of Nov.

1861 at Lehigh City

That John Le Cotton is a Physician of Regular Standing & that he is not interested in the prosecution of this claim

J. L. Cotton M.D.

J. W. Hammon J. P.

State of Pennsylvania, }  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, ss: }

I, J. W. Hammon, Clerk of the Courts, CERTIFY, That J. W. Hammon Esquire, by whom the annexed and foregoing Affidavit was taken, was at the date thereof, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the said County, duly qualified, and as such duly authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to take the same.

And Further, That I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Justice, and believe the signature purporting to be his to be genuine, and that the same is executed according to the laws of Pennsylvania.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Court, at Meadville, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D., 1861. J. W. Hammon Clerk.

married since the death of her said husband, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child.

This is to certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1860 before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County of Bradford Precinct Pop of Mecklenburgh and Charlotte Hermann of Mecklenburgh were joined in Marriage they declaring themselves clear of all engagements or other lawful impediments and taking each other for husband and wife according to Law

Quom & subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1860 J. W. Hammon J. P.

A. Clark

Mary - Dec 30/60

married since the death of her husband named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child

State of Pennsylvania, County of Crawford ss.

On this 21st day of December A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me Charles H. Ross Court in said County Charlotte Ross a resident of Meadville in the County of Crawford State of Pennsylvania aged 21 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the second section of the Act of Congress, increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25th, 1866; that she is the widow of John Ross who was a Private in Company A commanded by Captain Wagner in the 111 Regiment of Penn Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that by reason of his death in the service aforesaid, she has been granted a pension of Eight Dollars per month in accordance with a certificate numbered 11121 Pth bearing date \_\_\_\_\_, and last paid to include \_\_\_\_\_.

She further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living, the dates of whose birth were as given below to wit: John Ross born on the 15th day of Nov 1867

She further declares that she has not re-married since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child, and that they are the only legitimate children of herself and her deceased husband now living and that her said deceased husband left no minor child nor children by a former marriage.

And she hereby constitutes and appoints Wm H. Holshoff of Meadville of the County of Crawford in the State of Pennsylvania my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocable, to prosecute this claim, and procure the Pension Certificate that may be issued thereon, and do all the lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises.

My Post Office address at the date of the receipt of the Pension Certificate herewith surrendered was Meadville Penn and now is Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Charlotte Ross  
Declarant's Signature.

Also, personally appeared David Berry and J. C. Collier residents of Meadville in the County of Crawford

State of Penn, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, say that they were present and saw Charlotte Ross sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the declarant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the above named John Ross

are the children, and only children, of said declarant and of her said deceased husband, and that she has not re-married since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her, or their child

and that they are the only legitimate children of said declarant by said soldier, her husband, and that said soldier left no minor children by a former marriage, and they have no interest nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim.

x David Leary  
J. C. Cotton } WITNESSES.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1867, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of this claim: and that the declarant acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

Wife of J. C. Cotton deceased  
and

~~J. C. Cotton~~  
Off. Hollister  
Clerk

NOTE.—The name and date of births of the children must be proven by affidavit of attending physician or two credible witnesses. The children of the widow are only included, and not those children of her deceased husband by a previous marriage. The widow or minor children of officers are not entitled to this increase. The pension certificate must be sent with all applications filed subsequently to September 4th, 1866.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION  
FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.  
Under Act of July 25th, 1866.

Charlotte Ross  
WIDOW OF

Annema Ross Widow  
State Gen'l Co. 2, 111 Regt.  
1st Mass. Heavy Arty. Volts



Filed by

Wm. H. Hollister  
Attorney.

Christina Ross  
Widow  
of  
Annema Ross  
Widow

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Lebanon

ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Charlotte Leary, late  
(Character and number of claim.)  
widow of Francis Rob. No. 2 111-P.V.

Personally came before me, a Judge of the County in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State, Charlotte Leary, Claimant,  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with AGE, RESIDENCE, and Post-Office address.)

a  
persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was married to David Leary, my present husband, May twentieth Eighty Hundred and forty, and my former husband, Francis Rob. died February Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen. I do not know how the error occurred in my application, which is put on February Second Eighteen Hundred and Sixteen, and the date of my marriage, on May twentieth Eighteen Hundred and Sixteen, unless it occurred by my attorney mistaking the figures in the preliminary statement. I gave him, from which he drew my application. I did not observe the error when I was sworn to it.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. Charlotte Leary

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1882, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant \_\_\_\_\_ to me well known and \_\_\_\_\_ respectable and worthy of full credit, and that (is or are.) (is or are.)

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

[L. S.]

James Graham  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Clerk of the Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

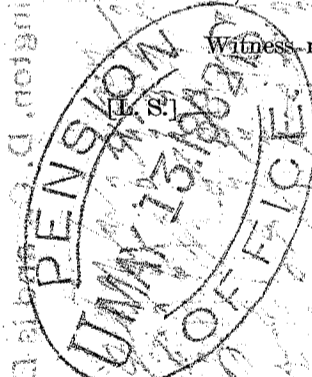
READ. - It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid (Name of Clerk of Court.) County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.) name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.) 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1882

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



No. 158732

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
James Graham  
James Graham  
J. M. Graham  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIDAVIT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
W. E.

FILED BY  
**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
ATTORNEY,  
Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
P. O. Lock Box 325.

DIVISION, PENSION, U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 158,732, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Samuel Ross was enrolled on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1862, at Crawford Pa, in Co. D, M<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Penna. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. D, M<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Penna. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, for the months of July 19. 1865 & 1866, he is reported "Discharged", not "officially notified". No evidence of death. Further information will be obtained if practicable and forwarded to the Com. of Pensions.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, Chas. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

C. J.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 158,732 and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Verenius Ross was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Jan'y 186\_\_\_\_, at Crawford Pa., in Co. J, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Penna Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. J of that Regiment, for the months of July and Aug 186\_\_\_\_, he is reported "In Wash at Annapolis Md - Wounded July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863." Co was in action at Gettysburg Pa. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1863. "Transferred to U.S.A. by Transfer Order No. 51. A.G.O. 1864 and assigned to Co G 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment." D.H.

M Roll of Co. G 19<sup>th</sup> U.S.A. for Jan'y, Feb. '65. reports him "Ret. Discharged Jan 30. '65. by reason of Gen'l Court Martial." Investigation fails to elicit further information.

I am, sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

*J. M. Smith*  
Assistant Adjutant General.  
(235)

To  
Hon. A. Van Hermann,  
Comr of Pensions,  
Washington D.C.

*By A.D.*

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec 14, 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 158,732, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that

Dyrenous Ross, Priv. Co. I, 111 Pa. Vols. was admitted to G. V. Hospital, 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. at Gettysburg, Pa, date not stated, with G. V. wound left arm and chest severe, and transferred July 14 '63; and that Serenious Ross Priv. Co. I, 111 Pa. Vols entered Jarvis A. H. Baltimore, Md. July 15 '63 with G. V. wound of left arm, and was transferred July 16 '63; and that S. Ross Priv. Co. I, 111 Pa. Vols entered Division No 2 G. H. Annapolis, Md. July 16 '63, with G. V. wound, and was transferred Sep. 2 '63.

No records of the 111<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vols. on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

J. J. Woodward  
Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
(125)

per  
J. Fresh

*Ra*  
(WIDOWS' DIVISION.)

Department of the Interior

Ex'r *JEC*

PENSION OFFICE,

*July 8*, 188*1*

Directions to Examiners.

Give as far as possible the names of all companies and numbers of all regiments, and the arm of the service in which soldier served, with the dates of enlistments and transfers, and date, place, and cause of discharges or muster-out.

Give name of disease or injury, time and place of origin or receipt; (if wounded in action, the name of the action;) mention hospitals in which treated, in order of date, giving name, (or number,) character, (whether regimental, post, brigade, division, corps, or general,) definite location, and as near as practicable, dates of admission and exit, (or duration of treatment in each.)

Give similar information to that indicated in above note; also dates of rolls on which reported present, and dates and full quotations from rolls on which reported "absent sick" or "wounded."

Give date, place, and cause of death, stating particularly whether soldier was then in service or discharged, or on furlough, and when on furlough give hospital or place from which furloughed.

*Sir:*

*It is respectfully requested that you furnish as full a medical history as practicable in the following-described case:*

Name and Service of Soldier.

*Simeus Ross, 1st Co. I, 111th Regt.*

Allegations of Claimant in regard to Fatal Disease or Injury.

Report of Adjutant General U. S. Army.

*July & Aug 1863. In Hospital at Annapolis Md.  
Wounded July 3, 1863. Co. E. 111th Regt. Pa.  
Transferred to V.R.C. & assigned to Co. H, 19 Regt.  
Discharged Jan 30, 1865, by name of Genl  
Court Martial.*

Death of Soldier.

Miscellaneous Statements.

If the soldier served under aliases, state the name by which he was known in regiment and in hospital; care should be taken, in giving the name of a hospital or other place, to name the town or city and State in which located. When partial medical history, or only certain definite information is desired, it should be distinctly stated.

In filling this blank all the data possible must be given. Where there are no data, or not sufficient to guide the Surgeon General in making a search, call will not be made upon him until such data have been obtained, either from the claimant or the Adjutant General, or other sources.

Series of horizontal dashed lines for writing miscellaneous statements.

*Please return this circular with your report.*

*Wm. M. Dudley*  
Commissioner.  
*WMS*

*The Surgeon General*  
*U. S. Army.*

*Claim No. 158732*



(No. 15.)

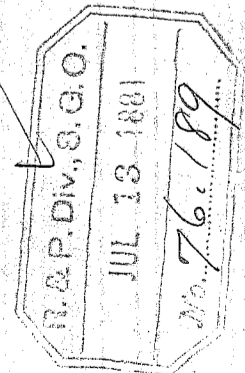
CLAIM No. *158732*

Soldier: *Samuel Ross*  
*Co. D., 11th Regt.*

*W. M.*  
WIDOWS' DIVISION.

(3335-10 M.)

*ex 024*



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Lebanon

In the matter of the Pension Claim of

Charlotte Leann Jones  
(Character and number of claim.)

widow of Thomas Ross, late Private U.S.A. 9-110-9-10  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the Court

in and for

aforsaid County and State,

Dr. E. H. Dewey  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with AGE, RESIDENCE, and Post-Office address.)

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person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

In this case there was no post-mortem examination. My reasons for ~~am~~ believing that the dislodgement of the ball caused death are these: The cicatrix was over the region of the spleen. The patient had always stated to me that the ball was never extracted. The wound being in a location where a surgeon would not probe for the ball and the patient complaining of intense pain in the region of the wound taken with the fact that he could derive no motive to lie about it, and persisting in it during his last illness, made me believe it without hesitation. When called in his last illness eight or ten days before death I found him conscious and he remained so till death. I inquired what he had been doing and he informed me that he had been sewing with a cross cut saw and ~~and~~ was taken with a severe pain in the region of the wound about so doing. Every symptom developed in his case would naturally have been expected on the theory that the ball had become dislodged thereby starting a local inflammation which developed general peritonitis. From my first treatment of him till death there were no symptoms that might not be referred to the wound as their cause. Otherwise he was a sound man.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who WRITE THEIR NAMES MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. E. H. Dewey M.D.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 24 day of April, 1887, and

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added: (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that (is or are.) (is or are.)

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

[L. S.]

James Graham  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Clerk of the Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

READ. - It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Clerk of Court.) (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness: my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

APR 23 1892 OFFICE

DIVISION

No.

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Widow

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON, ATTORNEY

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Lock Box 325

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF Pennsylvania

COUNTY OF Merandford

SS:

In the matter of Pension claim of Charlotte Ross  
(Character and number of claim, full name of claimant, and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for aforesaid County and State, Dr. John C. Cotton, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, and  
addresses are as follows: Meradille County of Merandford, State of  
Pennsylvania, and \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

and who, being duly sworn, declare, in relation to aforesaid

1. case, as follows: I have been a practicing physician  
2. in the City of Meradille Pennsylvania, for  
3. the past of 25 years. I was the at-  
4. tending physician to Mrs. Dennis Ross,  
5. now Mrs. Charlotte Ross, Nov. 25 1861,  
6. and was present at the birth of my  
7. son John Ross, which took place on that  
8. day.

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

When any affiant signs BY MARK, two persons WHO WRITE must sign here.

Signature of Affiants.

John C. Cotton  
U.S. Examining Surgeon  
for Pensions

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 31 day of December 1888, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in lines \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

in lines \_\_\_\_\_, added;

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Chas. J. Shaw

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Justice of the Peace

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

(L. S.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—Execute this before a Clerk of a Court, if convenient. When executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, a certificate from the Clerk of a Court MUST be added or attached, certifying that the Notary or Justice had authority to act as such.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the above

(Justice or Notary's name.)

affidavit was made, is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to administer oaths,

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of what Court.)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
APR 11 1889  
(L. S.)

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

No. 100

CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

GEORGE H. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,

615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

P. O. LOCK BOX 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Pennsylvania

COUNTY OF Lancaster

SS:

In the matter of Pension claim of Charlotte Ross  
(Character and number of claim, full name of claimant, and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for aforesaid County and State, William M. Ross, aged 68 years, and  
John Conrad, aged 48 years, whose respective Post-Office  
addresses are as follows: Meadville County of Lancaster, State of  
Pennsylvania, and Fellis P.O. County of Lancaster  
State of Pennsylvania, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid

1. case, as follows: We were both personally present  
2. at the marriage of William Ross, and  
3. Charlotte Harmon, on December 30-1860.  
4. It took place at the office of Ashbel Belark,  
5. a justice of the peace, on Chestnut Street  
6. in Meadville, Lancaster County, Penns-  
7. ylvania. We know the date from the fact  
8. that it was on the afternoon before New-  
9. Years day. Ashbel Belark, the justice  
10. who performed the marriage is dead.

11. We are not related to claimant.

12. \_\_\_\_\_  
13. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. \_\_\_\_\_  
15. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. \_\_\_\_\_  
17. \_\_\_\_\_

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

When any affiant signs BY MARK, two persons WHO WRITE must sign here.

Signature of Affiants: John Conrad  
William M. Ross

Marg - Dec. 30/60.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this fifth day of February 1887, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in lines \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

in lines \_\_\_\_\_, added;

that the affiant are to me well known and are respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(L. S.)

Charles S. Shaw  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Clerk of the Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, before whom the above

(Justice or Notary's name.)

affidavit was made, is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to administer oaths,

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188

(L. S.)

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

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

(Name of what Court.)

RECEIVED  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CASE OF

William Sprunt

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

GEORGE H. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,  
P. O. LOCK BOX 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Instructions.

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting these facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.
2. Whether, or not, he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency there-to.
3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.
4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state:
  - (1) At about what date he first treated him.
  - (2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.
  - (3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.
5. Very important.—He will also state what has been the DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , or as the case may have been.

**IMPORTANT**—The Affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. Therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds, or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Pennsylvania

88:

COUNTY OF Lebanon

In the pension claim of Charlotte Ross late widow of Simeon Ross, late of Co. "D" 111<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf. (Name of claimant.)

Personally came before me, a Prothonotary (Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.) in and for aforesaid County and State, Dr. E. H. DeLong, a resident of Madison (City or Village), of the County of Lebanon, (Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I have been in the regular practice of medicine for the last 17 years (Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space be not sufficient, physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank, and continue his statement.)

Jan 25, 1867 I was called to attend Simeon Ross. I found him suffering from severe pain in the left side, with hicough. I found the pain near a cicatrix caused by a bullet July 3, 1863, battle of Gettysburgh. The ball was not extracted and from the time of receiving it until his death it was the source of irritation, preventing any severe manual labor without causing pain. He died Feb 9, 1867. He was unable to eat a full meal without causing pain in the region of the wound. His last illness was caused in attempt to sew with a cross cut saw - I saw him daily until his death and from his having hicough constant, intense pain, constipation and finally general peritonitis, I have not the slightest doubt that the attempt to saw dislodged the ball thereby causing the train of symptoms above stated and that the dislodgment of the ball was the immediate cause of his death. I knew the patient well before he entered our Pen and say that he was sound in every respect. He came to me from time to time during the last two years for a pain in his wound and during this time until his death he had no other ailment.

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

E. H. DeLong M.D. Late U.S. Army (Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

N. B.—NOT TO BE SWORN TO UNTIL RETURNED BY GEORGE E. LEMON FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date sworn to - Feb 9/67.

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1997  
Pittsburgh

(§-129.)

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

John O. Ross  
Terence Ross

Children of

Rank, Capt  
Company, D  
Regiment, 111 Pa. Inf.

Guardian, None

Residence of Guardian,

County, and State of

Post Office,

Attorney, George C. Lemon, President

Fee, \$ 10.00

Articles of agreement

having been filed.

Sub. to June 20/70

Rate of pension, \$ 0.00 per month, commencing May 18, 1870, the date

after remarriage

, and two dollars per month additional to each as follows:

{ Born, .....	18	{	Commencing	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		
{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		
{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
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{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		
{ Born, <u>Apr 15</u> , 1861		{	" <u>May 18</u>	, 1870
{ Sixteen, <u>" 14</u> , 1877		{		
{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		
{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		
{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		
{ Born, .....	18	{	"	, 18
{ Sixteen, .....	18	{		

By former marriage.

By last marriage.

See page on page attached.

John O. Meadville  
Crawford Co. Pa.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, for Adm. Nov 22, 1882 Lucy R. Finney, Examiner.  
APPROVED, Nov 27, 1880 Manfield, Reviewer.  
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DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, <u>and</u>	, 18	Minor's app. filed,	<u>Dec 22</u> , 18 <u>82</u>
Muster into rank, <u>Jan 14</u>	, 1862	Guardian appointed,	<u>None</u> , 18
Discharge, <u>" 30</u>	, 1865	Claim completed,	, 18
Death, <u>Feb 9</u>	, 1867	Former marriage,	<u>None</u> , 18
Invalid app. filed, <u>None</u>	, 18	Death of former wife,	, 18
Invalid pension paid to <u>Child</u>	, 18	Last marriage,	<u>Dec 30</u> , 1860
Widow's app. filed, <u>Mar 12</u>	, 1868	Death or re-marriage of widow,	<u>May 17</u> , 1870
Widow paid to <u>May 17</u>	, 1870		, 18

CAUSE OF DEATH, Pertomitis

PLACE OF DEATH, Meadville, Pa.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, *proved.*  
Loyalty of Wards, *proved.*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

*No.* GUARDIANSHIP.

*No.* OTHER MINORS.

*Shown by testimony of Andrew S. Stearns & C. H. Dewey, of  
Woodville, Pa. filed Mar. 17, 1883.*

*No.* FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
is shown by \_\_\_\_\_

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
is shown by *See widows brief.*

DEATH OR RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

*The remarriage of widow to David Carl is shown  
by the officiating clergyman, A. Hall, filed Apr. 15, 81.*

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

\_\_\_\_\_

PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports the following military history of the soldier :

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*See widows brief herewith.*

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.
- \*5th. Testimony of Officers.
- 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other Testimony.

NAME OF WITNESS.	DATE OF FILING.
<i>See widows brief.</i>	

MINOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. *299,853*

Soldier *James Ross*

Submitted for final action

*Nov. 22*, 18*93*,

by *L. R. Dinny*, Ex'r.

Immediate cause of death,

Remote cause,

Medical Reviewer.

My present Post Office address is:

John W. Bass.  
Meadville  
Crawford Co.,  
Pa.

Witness  
W. A. Reisinger  
Postmaster  
at Meadville  
Pa.

DECLARATION OF ADULT CHILD OR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Crawford }

On this 12 day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, personally appeared before me, Jesse of this county (Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid.

That Rose (Name in full of the claimants) residents of Meadville County of Crawford and State of Penna., who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following

declaration in order to obtain the pension provided for the children of deceased soldiers by Acts of Congress: That he is, the legitimate child of Serenus (Name of soldier.)

at Meadville Pa., on the 7 day of Jan'y, A. D. 1862, to serve in Co. "I." 111 Pa. Vole. in the war of 1861-'65,

who died after discharge of disability incurred in service (If of wounds, tell where received: if of disease, tell where contracted. Show his death was in consequence of military service in line of duty.) at Meadville on or about the 9 day of Sept., A. D. 1867,

and who bore, at the time of his discharge the rank of Private in Co. "I." 111 Reg't. Pa. Vole. that he left a widow surviving who is married (If widow survive, show why she is

not entitled to a pension: if dead, give date of death.) May 17, 1870 that he is the only surviving legitimate child of said (Name of soldier.) Serenus Rose who was under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (Name of child.)

That the above-named deceased soldier was married under the name of Serenus Rose to Charlotte Harmon Dec. 30, 1860, there being no legal barrier

to such marriage; that he has not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that a prior application has been filed by late widow who received pension until May 17, 1870. Certificate No. 196.117.

- List of children of soldier with names and birth dates: Charlotte Rose, born Nov. 15-1861, and several others with blank names and birth dates.

That Declarant hereby appoint, with full power of substitution and revocation, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address Meadville, Crawford Co. Pa.

(Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

(Signatures of Claimants.) John W. Rose

1 E. O. Lerman (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 David [Name] (Name of other witness to X mark.)

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If claimant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

Also personally appeared E. O. Leberman, residing at  
(Name of one witness.)

No. 460 in Walnut street, in Meadville  
(Village or City, County and State.)

and David Carr residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness.)

in \_\_\_\_\_ street, in Winnon Township Crawford Co Pa  
(Village or City, County and State.)

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John W. Ross claimant.

Sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1. E. O. Leberman  
(Name of one witness.)

2. David Carr  
(Name of other witness.)

If either witness sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to said mark.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of Oct

A. D. 1882; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

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

James Graham  
(Judge, Clerk of Court, or Deputy Clerk, sign here.)  
Clerk of the Courts  
(State official character here.)

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1880  
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for the past few years, and knowing the systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully recommend him to others generally.

A. V. KIDB, Chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Reps.  
W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress, Second Congressional District of Ark.  
W. P. LYNDE, Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District of W. Va.  
R. W. TOWNSHEND, Member of Congress, Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters connected with the late war, especially in the paymaster and commissary's Offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and never of him very active, well informed, and successful. As regards his character, I recommend him and an honorable and successful business man, and I recommend him strongly to all who may have claims to settle.

A. HURBERT, Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Illinois.  
Elias Major-General U. S. Volunteers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875.  
From several years' acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior to others.

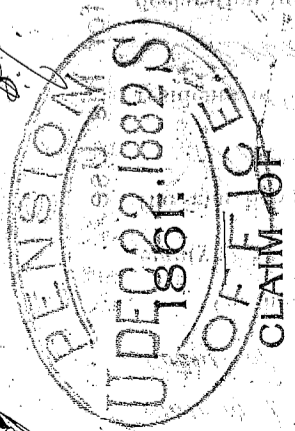
W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress, Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.  
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress, Thirtieth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,  
IDAHO TERRITORY, September 23, 1876  
Captain George E. Lemon, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, alert, and entirely well-informed man of business, of high claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be consulted to safer hands.

H. BRAYMAN,  
Governor of Idaho and late Maj-Gen. Vols.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

I REQUEST POSTAL STAMPS FOR REPLIES AND FOR RETURN OF PAPERS.



ADULT CHILD OR CHILDREN FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

John W. Ross

James Graham  
Clerk of the Courts

FILED BY  
GEORGE E. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counsellor at law,  
Offices 615 Fifteenth Street N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
P. O. Lock-Box. 325.

NO SUB AGENT

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.,  
Booksellers and Stationers  
Philadelphia, Pa.

1 State of Pennsylvania }  
2 County of Crawford } SS

3 In the matter of pension of John W Ross  
4 Child of Serenus Ross late Priv. Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> 111. Pa. Vol.,  
5 Personally came before me, a Clerk of the  
6 Court in and for said County and State; Andrew  
7 S Stem, aged 37 years, and E H Drury  
8 aged 45 years, whose respective  
9 post-office addresses are as follows:  
10 Meadville County of Crawford, State  
11 of Pennsylvania. and who being duly sworn,  
12 declare:

13 1<sup>st</sup> I was acquainted with Serenus Ross-late  
14 Priv. Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> 111. Pa. Vol., in his lifetime.

15 2<sup>nd</sup> Said Serenus Ross, left no other child  
16 or children-at his death other than  
17 John W Ross the above claimant

18  
19 I further declare that I have no interest  
20 in said case, and am not concerned in  
21 its prosecution

22 } Andrew S. Stem  
23 } E. H. Drury  
24 }  
25 }  
26 }  
27 }  
28 }  
29 }  
30 }  
31 }

1 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this  
 2 sixteenth day of February 1883, and I hereby  
 3 certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit  
 4 were fully made known and explained to  
 5 the affiants before swearing thereto.  
 6 that the affiants are to me well known  
 7 and are respectable and worthy of full credit;  
 8 and I further certify that I have no interest,  
 9 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this  
 10 Claim  
 11 James Graham  
 12 Clerk of the Courts

Admitted Evidence

No

Case of

John W. Ross

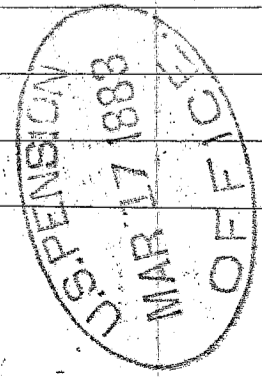
vs

Benjamin

Affidavit of

Andrew S. Deming & O. H. Deming

only child



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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

*WJ*

STATE OF Pennsylvania

33:

COUNTY OF Newport

In the matter of Patent claim of Charlotte Lear  
(Character and number of claim.)

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a clerk of the courts in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

aforsaid County and State, F. Wall, a resident of Balls Bluff

(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence, and Post Office address.)

Paas County Ohio, aged fifty-eight  
years a

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

1. I am a member of the Protestant Church
2. and an ordained minister of
3. said Church. On the 17th day of May
4. 1870, at Meadville Pennsylvania,
5. married David Lear of Vernon Township
6. Lawrence County Pa. to Miss Charlotte
7. Wife of Meadville Pennsylvania.

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write THEIR NAMES MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. F. Wall

2 (Name of other witness to X mark)

Pennery - May 17/70.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1881, and

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words "Chas. J. Shaw"

(If any words have been erased in this Affidavit, enter them here.)

in line 2, erased, and in line

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known, and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that

(is or are.) (is or are.)

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

[L. S.]

Chas. J. Shaw  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Relief of the Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

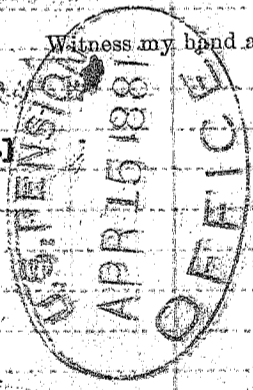
NOTE.—It is preferable that this instrument be executed before a Clerk of a Court. When executed before a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Clerk of Court below MUST be filled out; but if sworn to before a Notary Public who uses a seal, the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } SS:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing instrument, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

[L. S.]



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

Immigration  
Division

No. 158,732

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CASE OF

Charlotte Carr  
late of Carr  
deceased  
and W. M. Carr

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

GEORGE H. LEMON,

ATTORNEY.

Office 615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
P. O. Lock Box 325.

Mary J. Carr

Widows' Division.

# Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Feb 5, 1883.

*W. A. Herron*

Pension Agent,

*Pittsburgh*

Sir:

Please furnish a report as to payment of Certificate No. 196, 117  
of Charlotte Ross, Widow of Simeon Ross  
who is alleged to have remarried on the 17 day  
of May, 1870. The information is desired for use  
in the claim of the child John W. Ross No. 299583

Very respectfully,

*Wm. H. Dudley*  
*J. A. Brewster*

Commissioner.

## REPORT.

Payment made to include May 16, 1870, with  
increase. The payment was discontinued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, because of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid to date of remarriage, viz May 17, 1870  
Child John Ends 14 Nov 1877

*W. A. Herron*

U. S. Pension Agent.

*Pittsburg Feb 5*, 1883.

NOTE.—If any change in amount of pension originally allowed please so state.

U.S. National Archives & Records Administration

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**Form 85D Full Pension File-Civil War - Packing Slip**

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS**

1. <b>Veteran:</b> Ross Serenious		2. <b>Branch of Service in which he served:</b> Army	
3. <b>Start Year Of Service:</b>		4. <b>End Year Of Service:</b>	
5. <b>State:</b> Pennsylvania		6. <b>War:</b> Union, Civil War (1861-1865)	
7. <b>Unit in which he served:</b> 111th		8. <b>If service was army, arm in which served:</b> 111th	
9. <b>Rank:</b> Enlisted		10. <b>Kind of service:</b> Volunteer	
11. <b>Pension File no:</b> 196117/199734		12. <b>If veteran lived in a home for soldiers:</b>	
13. <b>Date of birth:</b> 1837	14. <b>Place of birth:</b> Mead, Crawford County, PA	15. <b>Name of widow or other claimant:</b> Charlotte Ross/John W. Ross	16. <b>Place(s) veteran lived after service:</b> Mead, Crawford County, PA
17. <b>Date of death:</b> 1867	18. <b>Place of death:</b> Mead, Crawford County, PA		

**Comments:** First name could be Serenious, Cyrenous? Also served in Company H, 19th VRC; widow application number 158732/ certificate 196117; minor child application number 299583/ certificate 199734

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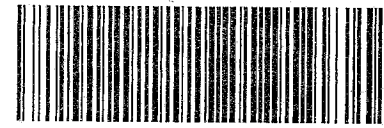
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