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ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Sella Walden, Mary Walden, Clara Walden, Lelia Walden, and Martin Walden, Children of

Martin Walden

Rank, *Private*
Company, *F*
Regiment, *45 Ind. Inf.*

Guardian, *William M. Walden*

Residence of Guardian, _____ County, and State of _____

Post Office, *Newburgh, Warren Co., Indiana*

Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *Jan 21*, 18*90*, and

and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	<i>Sella</i>	Born, <i>April 30</i> , 18 <i>76</i>	Commencing <i>Jan 21</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
		Sixteen, <i>" 29</i> , 18 <i>92</i>	
	<i>Mary</i>	Born, <i>Jan 2</i> , 18 <i>79</i>	" <i>Jan 21</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
		Sixteen, <i>" 2</i> , 18 <i>90</i>	
	<i>Clara</i>	Born, <i>Jan 2</i> , 18 <i>79</i>	" <i>Jan 21</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
		Sixteen, <i>" 2</i> , 18 <i>90</i>	
	<i>Lelia</i>	Born, <i>Feb 10</i> , 18 <i>83</i>	" <i>Jan 21</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
		Sixteen, <i>" 14</i> , 18 <i>99</i>	
	<i>Martin</i>	Born, <i>July 20</i> , 18 <i>85</i>	" <i>Jan 21</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
		Sixteen, <i>" 19</i> , 18 <i>90</i>	
By last marriage.		Born, _____, 18 .	" _____, 18 .
		Sixteen, _____, 18 .	
		Born, _____, 18 .	" _____, 18 .
		Sixteen, _____, 18 .	
		Born, _____, 18 .	" _____, 18 .
		Sixteen, _____, 18 .	

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

All pension to terminate _____, 18 _____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name *D Henry Hochhalter*

Fee \$ *25* Agent _____ to pay.

P. O. *Newburgh, Ind*

Articles filed *April 15*, 18*92*

APPROVALS:

DRM

Submitted for *ad*, *Mch 29*, 18*90*, *Beall*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission*, origin of *Bronchitis, disease of kidney* accepted, *and resulting cerebral poisoning* due to _____

in widow's benefit, which has been legally accepted, _____, 18 _____, Medical Reviewer.

April 1, 18*93*, Legal Reviewer. _____, Re-Reviewer. _____, Medical Referee.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, <i>Jan 20</i> , 18 <i>65</i>	Minor's app. filed, <i>Nov 7</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
Muster into rank, _____, 18 .	Guardian appointed, <i>Nov 3</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
Discharge, <i>Oct-17</i> , 18 <i>65</i>	Claim completed, _____, 18 .
Death, <i>April 12</i> , 18 <i>86</i>	Former marriage, <i>Widow</i> , 18 .
Invalid app. filed, <i>None</i> , 18 .	Death of former wife, _____, 18 .
Invalid pension paid to _____, 18 .	Last marriage, <i>April 25</i> , 18 <i>92</i>
Widow's app. filed, <i>April 29</i> , 18 <i>87</i>	Death or re-marriage of widow, <i>Jan 20</i> , 18 <i>90</i>
Widow paid to <i>Jan 20</i> , 18 <i>90</i>	_____ , 18 .

clerk wife

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS.

1st appointment....., 18	Name and P. O.
By	Recognized, or why not.....
2d appointment, 18	Name and P. O.
By	Recognized, or why not.....
3d appointment, 18	Name and P. O.
By	Recognized, or why not.....

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1884.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I, William M Walden Guardian late of Martin Walden in Company "H", of the 143rd Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, war of 1861 having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent Henry Hochhalter of Newburgh Indiana the fee of Twenty five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in the case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Ernst Otto W.M. Walden (Signature of Claimant)
Henry Gerck Newburgh Indiana (Post Office Address)
(Signatures of Two Witnesses.)

State of Indiana County of Warrick SS:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this, the 15th day of April A. D., 1892, personally appeared William M Walden the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses, the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free and lawful deed.

(L. S.)

And now, to-wit, This 15th day of April A. D., 1892, I, A. J. Rustidge Notary Public, accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of nothing Dollars, and no more,

Dollars being for fee and the sum of nothing Dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness, my hand, the year and day above written.

Henry Hochhalter (Signature of Agent.)

State of Indiana County of Warrick SS:

Personally came Henry Hochhalter whom I know to be the person he represent himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

(L. S.)

A. J. Rustidge Notary Public (Official Signature.)

Approved for _____ Dollars, and payable to _____ of _____ the recognized attorney.

FEE AGREEMENT

0 484.550

CLAIM OF

Walter Wadden Good

Wm. T. Wadden

Co. 7th Regt.

Volts.

PENSION.

Filed by

George B. Collins

George B. Collins

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW, BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

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

SEC. 3. That Section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:
"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof has not been paid, he shall

cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the

SEC. 4. That Section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension has been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears for increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension, in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

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

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Department of the Interior,

Indianapolis, Indiana, Agency,

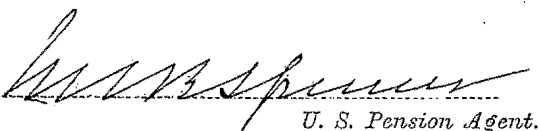
May 18" 1897., 189

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that in the case of minors of Martin Walden,
Private Co. F, 143" Indiana, Certificate No. 371,755,
Huldah A. Walden,
 whose post-office address is Newburgh, Indiana,
was Appointed.
 as Guardian, May 1897., 189
~~pensioner having been adjudged.~~ Former guardian having been discharged.

Very respectfully,


 U. S. Pension Agent.

For FINANCE DIVISION.

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Finance Division
MAY 21 1957
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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IMPORTANT

TO GUARDIANS OF PENSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Section 4766 U. S. R. S., as amended by the Act of August 8, 1882, provides: * * * "But the payments to persons laboring under legal disabilities *may* be made to the guardians of such persons in the manner herein described * * *."

Sections 4783 and 5486 U. S. R. S., as amended by the Act of February 10, 1891, provides: "That sections 4783 and 5486 of the Revised Statutes be, and the same are hereby, so amended as to read as follows: 'Every guardian, conservator, curator, committee, tutor, or other person having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of the pension of his ward, who shall embezzle the same in violation of his trust, or fraudulently convert the same to his own use, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.'"

In case of *United States v. Hall* (98 U. S. 343) the Supreme Court used the following language: "Power to protect the fund (pension) from misappropriation, fraud, and unauthorized conversion to the use of another, and to secure its safe and unimpaired transmission to the beneficiary has been claimed and exercised through the whole period since Congress under the Constitution commenced to grant such bounties. * * * The United States, as the donors of the pensions, may, through the legislative department of the Government, annex such conditions to the donation as they see fit to insure its transmission unimpaired to the beneficiary. The guardian no more than the agent or attorney of the pensioner, is obliged by the laws of Congress to receive the fund; but if he does he must accept it subject to the annexed conditions. The word 'guardian' as used in the Acts of Congress, is merely the designation of the person to whom the money granted may be paid for the use and benefit of the pensioners. The fund proceeds from the United States, and inasmuch as the donation is a voluntary gift, the Congress may pass laws for its protection certainly until it passes into the hands of the beneficiary."

In order that the Commissioner of Pensions may determine whether payments of pensions to the guardians or committees of pensioners are being properly disbursed, the attached form of account will be required, correctly filled in and executed, with the voucher *next preceding the first day of January of each year*. In cases of failure to submit the account, payment on the voucher with which it is required and all subsequent payments will be withheld pending receipt of the account. In cases where the disbursements do not meet with the approval of the Commissioner of Pensions, payments will be withheld pending explanations by the guardians or committees, or pending such other action as the facts may warrant.

The statement must not include, either in case of receipts or disbursements, any items belonging to the wards and coming to the attention of the guardians or committees from sources other than payments of pensions.

The accounting required herein has no bearing or relation to the requirements of the courts appointing guardians or committees as to accounting to the courts, nor to the evidence of such accounting required by pension agents when the annual payments of pensions amount to more than \$500 every two years.

(Signed)


Commissioner of Pensions.

APPROVED:



Secretary of the Interior.

GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Certificate No. 371755
 Name of soldier Martin Walden
 Service of soldier, P. F. 143 Ind
 Name of ward Martin Walden

Name of guardian Kuedah A Walden
 Post-office address Newburgh, Warrick
County Indiana
 Guardian appointed by Warrick Circuit
Court
 Last settlement with court, March 1899

SCHEDULE A.

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
	Balance from next prior account	231	08 ✓
	Received on account of pension, as follows:		
	Pension for quarter ending <u>April</u> 4, 1900/1899	42	00 ✓
	" " " <u>Feb</u> 4, 1900	42	00
	" " " <u>May</u> 4, 1900	42	00
	" " " <u>August</u> 4, 1900	42	00
	TOTAL RECEIVED	399	08 ✓

SCHEDULE B.

DATE.	EXPENDITURES.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
1899	Disbursed pension money received, as follows:		
Apr 14	J W Grogan 22w. my goods	1	50
Sept 3	Ed & Frank School supplies	1	40
Nov 2	J W Walden 12w. 100		60
" "	Food, 10w. 100		87
" "	J W Grogan 22w. 100	4	97
" 5	Anna Klumacher 10w. 100		15
" 23	Phoebe Walden 10w. 100	1	21
" 17	Frank 5w. & Walter clothing for 10w	3	34
Jan 3	LeW. 10w. 100	2	50
1900			
Feb 20	LeW. 10w. 100	1	85
May 12	Ann from 10w. 100		30
July 12	J. Brown 10w. 100	1	40
July 3	Phoebe Walden 10w. 100	2	00
July 10	Ed & Frank 10w. 100		40
Sept 1899	Cash to ward		50
Nov 1899	" " 11. 50 w. cash 400	2	15
July 1900	" " 2w. July 31 cash 100.	3	00
	Aug 5-1899 to Aug 5-1900		
	52 weeks home for ward at		
	2 w. to work. paid to W M		
	Walden	104	00 ✓
	TOTAL EXPENDED	132	38 ✓

This account must be rendered with voucher for quarter ending _____, 190

SCHEDULE C.

DATE.	All pension money in Guardian's possession and the place where deposited must be stated and all securities purchased with pension money must be fully described in this schedule.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
Aug 1910	In Guardians hands	264	45
	The Court charges Guardian up with balance on hand and charges for 6 per cent interest on same		
TOTAL		264	45

AFFIDAVIT OF GUARDIAN.

STATE OF Indiana
 COUNTY OF Warrick ss:
 ON THIS, the 28th day of August, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and 1900, personally appeared before me, Sheldah A. Walden, within the State and County aforesaid, County of Warrick, State of Indiana, and whose post-office address is Newburgh, County of Warrick, State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the legal guardian of Martin Walden

Martin Walden, of Newburgh, Warrick County Indiana, late of Company 7, 143 Regiment, pensioned under Certificate No. 371755, and paid by the United States Pension Agent at INDIANAPOLIS, IND. that the foregoing account, which is hereby expressly referred to and made a part of this affidavit, is for the period beginning Aug 4 1899, 190, and ending August 4, 1900; that said account is just and true, and that during the period covered by said account the ward resided in Newburgh, Warrick County Indiana

Said guardian charges himself with the several amounts received, as stated in Schedule A, herewith exhibited \$ 399 03
 And credits himself with sundry disbursements, as stated in Schedule B, herewith exhibited. 132 38
 Leaving a balance as stated in Schedule C, herewith exhibited. \$ 266 65

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of August, A. D., 1900, and I hereby certify that the affiant is known to me to be a credible person, and that I have no interest in the foregoing account.

[SEAL.]

Sheldah A. Walden, Guardian.
A. J. Rutledge
 (Official title.) Notary Public
 (P. O. address.) Newburgh Indiana
my Commission expires Aug 4, 1901

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

I hereby certify that the foregoing account was filed in this Agency on SEP 1 1900, 190, and that payment was made in the case to which said account relates, to AUG 4 1900, 190

J. P. Deighty, U. S. Pension Agent.

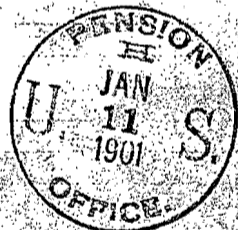
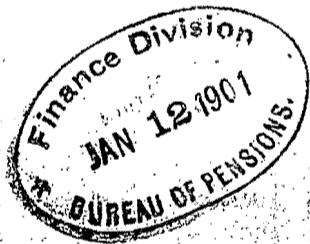
[PUBLIC—No. 189.]

An Act to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.”

Approved, July 7, 1898.



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Minors
General Law
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

AT
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Annual Account of Guardian

IN THE CASE OF
The Minors of
Martin Walden
Yonah A Walden
Guardian

Cert. No. 37755

Filed in Agency SEP 1 1900
Payment made Aug 20 1900

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO THE
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.
J. D. ...
U. S. Pension Agent

SEP 4 1900
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Account checked
Action

Approved:
JUN 16 1901
HJD

Dear Sir: In my solemn
numbered 354923 evidence of my
marriage with and care of my
children; part of my late husband's
saves in the 913 feet and 2560
ft. with evidence that he was a son of
man when he went into the service
and positive evidence that he cont-
nated the disease that ultimately caused
his death ^{at least} in the line of duty.
of Anderson ~~in the~~ ^{he} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~line~~ ^{line} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~duty~~ ^{duty}
Borelito from which he never
recovered and finally died of
anoxemia. This evidence has
all been filed in your Office with
the surgeons certificate of the above
in short all the evidence called for
by the coroner Office has been

Yours truly
John G. Black

Newburgh and July

furnished with the exception of a
commissioned Officers evidence
and I cannot get the address of
any of them if living and the
which fact I have made affidavits
and forwarded to your office

you required the Mrs Tellman &
Slaughter to make their statements
more definite upon which they did
so having known the soldier before
he went into the army and both
been familiar with his case from
the time he came from the army
until his death Mr Slaughter was
called to see him on the day he
came home from the army and
has been in the same neighborhood
all the time. I think you will
understand that my case is
urgent (I am destitute of any
means of support) and if there
is any further evidence required

Stonington March County and
Emma Helen

Let me know immediately so
I can get it ready
all the evidence except the commu-
-sioned officer is on file so you
may see so please let me hear
soon if there is any thing further
for me to do and Oleg's name
very respectfully



WESTERN,
JAN 17 1889
TO EXAMINER,

Dear Sir: in the case of storm
 851225 - Martin Walden, Co. B, 143^d Regt. Inf. 2^d Div.
 you say the certificate of Dr. Slaughter and Thomas
 on a red dress, being vague, indefinite, and incorrect
 factory. I would like to see a red dress the next day after
 he arrived at home from the army and his condition
 at that time was this: he was suffering with a chronic
 cough or bronchitis, complicated with malaria, some
 he got up from that spell; but his recovery some
 man from that time until the day of his death. In the
 room or summer season of the year he would be better
 able to work over, and would also be better the winter
 could come on and he was exposed. I should like to find
 more or less before he went in the army, and if he had
 any lung trouble before he went into the army I never heard
 of it, and when he was a doctor on an other he first
 went into the U.S. service. I saw him once or twice frequently
 as he lived far by, and was frequently in the town in which

Wm. John Blackie
 Newburgh, March 18th 1888.
 Com. Gen. D.C.

WESTERN,
 EXAMINER,
 JUN 18 1888

that he was never well after he came home. I treated him only a short time before his death - he had Tubercular Consumption in the last stage when I last saw him.

Dr Slaughter's statement in regard to family is correct - Septic and worthy appreciated. Early favors would be greatly appreciated.
J. H. Slaughter

Newburgh, Sept. 13th 1887

This is to certify that I was acquainted with

Albion R. Walden, private in the 143 Regt. Ind. Inf.

When he enlisted in the army and was for a

time his family physician and knew him to

have been to all appearances a sound and

fit in his enlistment, and present at that time for

him after he left the army. He returned with

a chronic form of malaria which he never

recovers and finally relinquished his duties

or was at least lame

I have no interest whatever in his

claim nor am I concerned by his or anyone

quantity

P. O. address Newburgh, Warwick Co.

Indiana

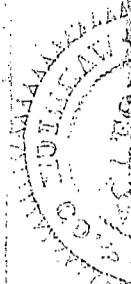
Wm. H. Houghton

former Surg. Gen. Ind. Inf.

Subscribers and persons to whom we shall

17th day of August 1887

Henry Public



John [unclear]
Henry [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of September 1887

I was well acquainted with William H. [unclear]
Hadden formerly to his employment in the
Army and have no recollection of his
suffering from any sickness or any other
indefinite disease and believe that if any
such disease had occurred I would have
remembered it as I was frequently called to treat
members of his Hadden family and often
his marriage treated his family respectively
He was under my professional care
the greater portion of the years 1884 and
the beginning of 1885 my last ~~professional~~
was made August 22, 1885 as shown by my
book he was then rapidly declining with
Inscribed and sworn to before me
J. H. [unclear]

State of Indiana
County of Warrick S.S.

In the matter of Dennis
Klein of Emma Walden widow of
Martin Walden late Co "A" 14th Regt
Ind Vols.

On the 17th day of March 1888 personally
appeared before me the undersigned Justice
of the Peace in and for the County and
State of Indiana Sarah Annold aged 71
years whose Q address is Newburgh
Warrick County Indiana who being duly
sworn in relation to the above said Dennis
says that she was present when said
Walden was born which birth occurred
August 23rd 1874

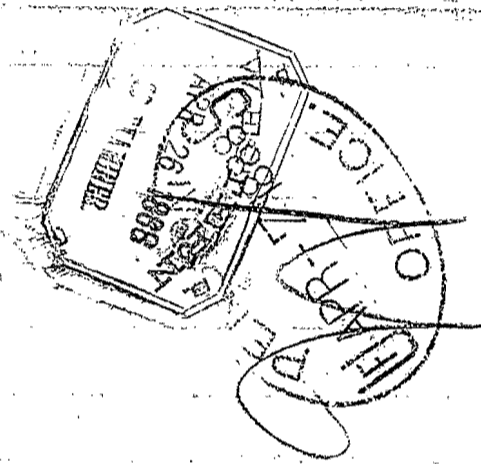
Deponent further says that she knows her father
being at the time of said birth Enoch
by said Mrs Emma Walden was one of the
female attendants and is positive at
the time above stated
that she has no interest in the claim
and is not concerned in its prosecution

Sarah Annold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day
of March 1888 and I certify that the contents
of the foregoing affidavit was by me read to
affiant before she executed the same that I
have no interest in this claim and do not

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✓
P. Smith
Aug 23/74



WESTERN
RECEIVED
APR 20 1888

Remitted in its possession
Henry Crocker of *Brook*

State of Indiana
Marion County

Matilda Jackson
upon her oath deposes and says
that she was present at the
birth of Lillie and Martin Wolden -
that Lillie Wolden was born on
the 30th day of April 1876 and
Martin was born on the 20th day of
July 1883; that they are both the
children of Martin and Emma
Wolden, I lived in the neighborhood
with Martin and Emma Wolden
and I was present at the birth
of both children above named
and was there a few days after -
and I was present soon after
the birth of Annie and Lelia
Wolden -

I Almira Work being
duly sworn upon her oath deposes
and says that she was present at
the birth of Lillie Wolden daughter
of Martin and Emma Wolden and
also visited her soon after the
births of all her children, I
lived in the same neighborhood
except at the birth of the twins
they were born in Arkansas -
also said Matilda Jackson

And Almira Work, say they
have no interest directly nor
indirectly in this claim
that they reside on in
Warren County in the
State of Indiana.

Matilda Jackson
of Almira Work

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3^d day of June 1887

A J. Reuter
Notary Public

RECEIVED
OCT 5 1887
U.S. WESTERN

REGISTERED
DEC 22 1887
SO EXAMINER

REVISION
SEP 29 1887
OFFICE

This is to certify that I was present
on the 3^d of January 1879, when the twin
children, Mary and Clara Walden, were born
at Grand Bluff, Jackson County, State of Ar-
-kansas, said children being the heirs of the
body of Emma Walden, consort of Martin R.
Walden in legitimate wedlock.

M. E. Scruggs

I, J. W. Martin, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3,
do hereby certify that Mrs M. E. Scruggs is the
person whose name is subscribed to the above
instrument of writing.

Given under my hand and seal of office
This 16th day of May A. D. 1887.

J. W. Martin, J. P.
Ex officio Notary Public in
& for Parkland Co Texas.

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PENSION
SEP 29 1887
OFFICE

Birth
Mary
Clara

WESTERN
DEC 22 1887
MEMBER

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U. WESTERN

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State of Missouri } ss
 County of St. Louis }
 This day personally appeared
 before the undersigned a Notary Public
 within and for the County of St. Louis
 State of Missouri - Charles C. Clark
 who being first duly sworn, states:
 My name is Charles C. Clark, Resident
 of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri.
 I lived in the City of St. Louis, State of
 Missouri during the year of 1883;
 at the Army and Navy Store of
 St. Louis, & knew Martin
 R. Wadden and Emma Wadden his
 wife - he further states that the said
 Martin R. and Emma Wadden
 lived with him in the month of
 February 1883 - and during said
 month said year to wit: February 1883
 Emma Wadden wife of Martin
 R. Wadden gave birth to a daughter
 Julia Wadden; he further states that
 he has known the above names
 parties intimately for years - and
 knows the said Julia Wadden to be
 the daughter of the said Martin R.
 and Emma Wadden

Charles C. Clark

Notary -

Resident

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PENSION OFFICE
APR 17 1888

WESTERN
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APR 20 1888

*Subscribers and Secret before
me this 1st day of February 1888
J. D. Stark
Notary Public
Cammerton Express from 13th
1891 =*

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State of Indiana
 County of Warren ss.
 On the matter of
 Emma Warden widow of Martin Warden
 late Co. F "143 Regt Ind Vols
 On the 9th day of April 1888 I personally
 appeared before me the undersigned a justice
 of the Peace in and for the County and State
 of Indiana said James E. Sanders who
 being duly sworn in relation to the facts
 said case says as follows
 that he is forty years old and has
 been acquainted with Emma Warden
 and her husband Martin Warden for
 twenty years and knows that neither
 Emma Sanders and Martin Warden
 was neither of them married until they
 married each other.
 He further states that he was
 present and saw Emma Warden
 die and assisted in the burial of
 said child and that both parties
 on the 10th day of March 1888
 signed father's state that he knows
 their facts having been intently observed
 and with them kind a neighbor to them
 before they were married and knows positively
 that neither of them were married before
 they married each other and he is also

Applicant of

James B Sanders

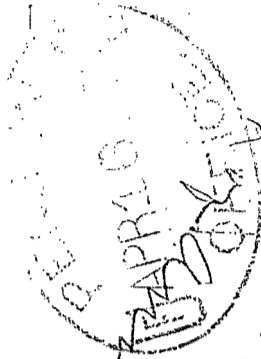
Claim of

Emma Walden

No 354 235

WESTERN
TO EXAMINER,
APR 24 1888

WESTERN
APR 17 1888



Wm. M. ...

positive as to the date of the said
 Child James Walden as to the time
 of his death after state being found
 and an eye witness to said death
 and further that he has no interest
 in the claim which and is not
 concerned in its prosecution and that
 the P.O. address is Kentucky Wards
 Comby Sanders
 James B Sanders
 I have called the same to before me
 the 9th day of April 1888 and certify
 that the contents of the foregoing affidavit
 are by me read to applicant before he
 executed the same and I have no interest
 in the claim and that I am not concern
 ed in its prosecution
 Certificate of my office recorded as in file
 Comby Sanders
 J. B. Sanders

whereof

State of Indiana
County of Warrick S.S.

In the Matter of Emma Walden
widow of Martin R Walden late Co "F" 143
Regt. Ind. Vols. dec.

Claim No 354225

On this 3rd day of December 1889 Personally
appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County and State
before said Ziba Toombs

aged 41 years

a resident of Newburgh Warrick County Indiana

and Phillip Herscher aged 60 years

a resident of Newburgh Warrick County Indiana

Whom I certify to be reputable and entitled

to credit and who being duly sworn say

that they are well acquainted with the applicant

Emma Walden and have known her since

her husband's death and know that she

has not remarried since the death of her

husband to their certain knowledge.

Affiants further say that if she had remarried

since her husband's death they were in a

position to know it being intimately

acquainted with her and living neighbors

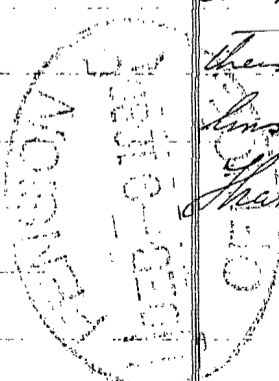
to her and it would have been brought to

their knowledge had she remarried since her

husband's death.

That we are not interested in her claim nor related.

Ziba Toombs
Phillip Herscher



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of

DEC-9 1889

Application

Gula Sound

Philip Stecher

Wid. claim No 354285

of

Emma Walden

widow of

Martin P Walden

C 7143 and. P. B.



December 1889 and early that the
contents of the foregoing affidavit was
read to the affiant and explained before
they made the same.
That I have no interest in the claim and
I am not concerned in its prosecution
Witness my hand and seal.
Philip Stecher

Box # 38924

Cert # 371755

Della
Mary
Clara
Leha
Martin

minors of Martin Walden

(3-233.)

No. 371,755

	16 yrs.	18
Della	"	Apr. 29, 1892.
Mary	"	Jan. 2, 1895.
Clara	"	Jan. 2, 1895.
Lelia	"	Feb. 14, 1899.
Martin	"	July 19, 1901.
	"	18

Martin Walden

MINORS OF

Rank *Priv.* Co. *F*
 Regt. *143 Ind. Vol. Inf.*
 Rate per *1* *12*
 Commencing *Jan. 21* 1890

Ending *July 19* 1901
 Additional sum of \$2 per month for
 each of the above named children, until
 arriving at the age of 16 years, com-
 mencing *21st*
 day of *Jan* 1890.

Indpls' Agency
 Issued *Apr 19*, 1893
 Mailed *11 25*, 1893
 Fee, \$ *25*

IND.

ILL.

IOWA

June 3-91 Atty.

and return &

for Capt. [unclear]

WIS.

MINN.

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handbook

Dec. 20 92

Atty. General

of all children

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UTAH

No.

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N. MEX.

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WASH.

UTAH.

No.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SEP 24 1901

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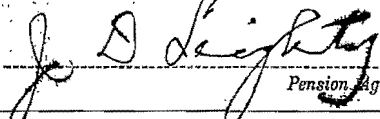
Certificate No. 371 755Class MinorPensioner Martin, - Child ofSoldier Martin WaldenService I. Co. F. 143rd Ind.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$12.⁰⁰, to 19th July, 1901 has been dropped because of Legal limitation.

Date _____

Very respectfully,



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.

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War Department,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., OCT 29 1889, 188

Respectfully returned to the Conor Parsons

~~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 _____ on the _____ day of _____, 186,
at _____. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that
Regiment for the months of _____, 186,
~~he is reported~~

Samuel M. Walden + Ephraim Anderson
Rols Co. F 143 Ind Vols. mustered July 25/65
at Evansville Ind. are reported on Mfr Roll
Co. dated Feby 16/65 at Indianapolis Ind.
present, Roll from Mfr to April 30/65 both
present, Return March 65 was not report either
of them absent. Status Feby 16/65 Indian-
apolis Ind

W.B.
mm

By authority of the Secretary of War.

F. H. Minnith
Capt. and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

Per R.

(6)

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West Division.

Jones
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

W Oct 25, 1889.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

Jan & Feb, 1865,

of *Samuel H. Walden*

Priv

Eathan Anderson

of *Co F 14 3 Ind Vol Inf*

and the station, at that date, of the said

organization *and*

Claim No. *354225*

Martin Walden

Co F 14 3 Ind Vol Inf

Genl B. Person

Commissioner.





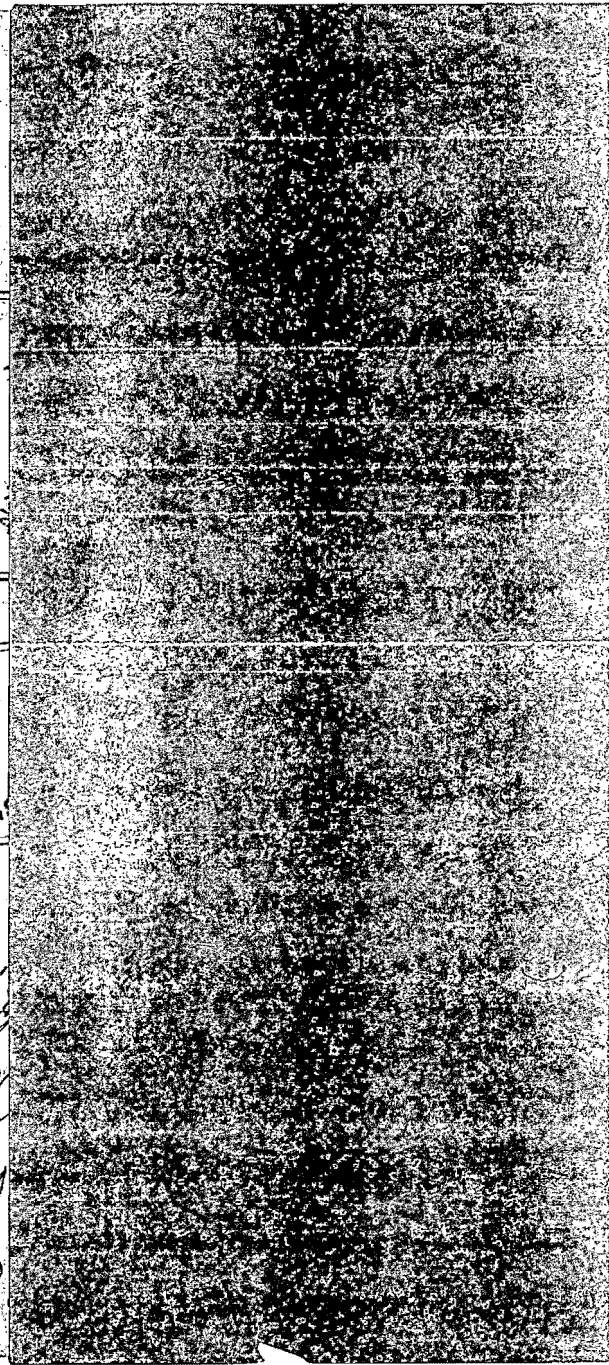
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OFFICE
SEP 29 1887

Handwritten: Mr. J. M. ...
New York

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EXAMINED
OCT 22 1887

Handwritten: Mr. J. M. ...
New York



This form of affidavit may be used for general purposes, and for any of the Departments in Washington. It can be used doubly or singly by Comrades, Commissioned Officers, Surgeons or Neighbors.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Warrick } SS:

In the matter of Martin R. Walden Tennessee
Claim William A. Hewins
personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, aged 37 years
a citizen of the town of Chandler, County of Warrick, State
of Indiana, and
aged _____ years, a citizen of the town of _____, State
of _____, well known to me to be reputable, and entitled to credit, and who, being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

*I that I treated
said Martin R. Walden, late of Co. D. 148. Ind Val.
for disease at different periods on and after Aug.
15 1864. When I began to treat him at the
above named date he had malarial fever
and bronchitis from which he suffered very
much up to the time of his death. The bronchitis
was of a chronic form when I first saw him.
This long continued trouble debilitated his
system so much he was unable to resist
to any extent any kind of disease, also made
the system unable to carry on the secretions
properly which resulted in uramic poisoning from
failure of the kidneys to secrete the urea
from the blood, this and other sluggish secretion
finally produced death. But my opinion is, the
primary trouble and cause of death was the
debilitating bronchitis, in fact the bronchitis
was the primary cause of death.*

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

Attest—When any affiant signed BY MARK (two persons.)

Signature of Affiants: W. A. Hewins, M.D.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me; this day, by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person; and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 25 day of Feb 1888.

(Sign here)

G. M. Janett
Notary Public

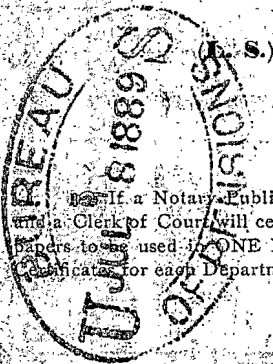
NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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 affidavit 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 thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1888

Clerk of the _____



If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and the seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire; he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. Such certificates for each Department where many authentications are required, will save much expense.

MD 8 4 to death
Chambers - Birmingham
No.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Emma Walden
Widow Martin R Walden
Medical Evidence
FOR
Widow's Pension

FILED BY

ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT

AFFIDAVIT OF

KELLER & PAINE, PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

State of Indiana
County of Warrick SS.

On this 17th day of March 1888
Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for the
County and State of said George W. Stewart
aged 56 years whose P.O. address is Newburgh
Warrick County Indiana whom I certify
to be reputable and entitled to credit and
who being duly sworn according to law says
relative to Pension Claim of Emma Walden
widow of Martin Walden late Co "F" 143
Regt Indiana Vols.

That he has been acquainted with said
Soldier for 35 years was intimately
acquainted since his discharge worked
with him lived a neighbor to him and
know that he suffered with disease of the
Lungs which disabled him for manual labor
his left side was sunk in ^{just} below his
left nipple said sink was about 5 inches long
about 3 inches wide and about one inch deep
which soldier said was from said lung trouble
Affiant further says that the last two years
of Walden's life he was totally disabled was
laid up most all the time up to the date
of his death by reason of said lung trouble
Affiant further says that he knows these facts
having lived a neighbor to him worked with him

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OFFICE OF THE
SHERIFF

George W Stewart

Claim of Emma Miller

widow of Martin Miller

deceased

Volume No 354225

say one week

That the contents of the foregoing affidavit
were by me read to said Miller before he executed
the same and that I have no interest in the
matter and am not concerned in it
I, Sheriff of the County of
Rockwell, do hereby certify
that on conference of my office character - on file

State of Indiana
County of Warrick SS.
Data cited and sworn to before
me this 17th day of March 1888 and I certify
that the contents of the foregoing affidavit
were by me read to said Miller before he executed
the same and that I have no interest in the
matter and am not concerned in it
Witness to me
17th day of March
George W Stewart
Sheriff

State of Indiana
County of Warrick D.C.

In the Matter of Pension

Claim No.

of Emma Walden

Widow of Martin Walden late Co. F 143 Regt
Indiana Vols

On this 12th day of March 1888 Personally
appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County and State
of said Indiana Thomas Taylor aged 59 years whose
P.O. address is Frequey Warrick County Indiana
who being duly sworn in relation to the afore
said case says -

That he was well acquainted with Martin
Walden the afore said Soldier for 30 years
knew him prior to his enlistment and was
intimately acquainted with him since his
discharge and know when he first came
out of the army he was afflicted disease
of the lungs he coughed complained of
pain in his left side & breast which
disability continued each and every year
from the date of his discharge until the
date of his death affiant further states that
the Soldier was disabled at least one half
of his time on an average for the performance
of manual labor by reason of said lung dis-
ease from his discharge until his death -
Affiant further knows these facts having

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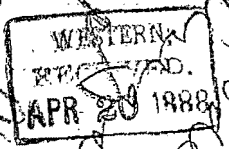
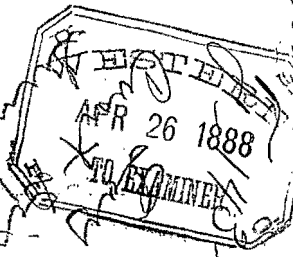
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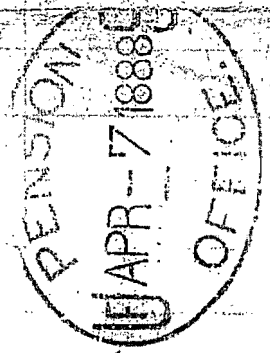
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Washburn & Parolus

Prod.



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I ought to have worked with him
 and gave him as often as once a week
 went to see him often during his sickness
 when he would have had spells.
 That he has no interest in the claim
 and is not concerned in the proceedings
 and is not concerned in the proceedings
 Shadow X Lighter
 H. B. Spitz
 John J. Stealy
 Witness is made
 Henry B. Spitz
 you was 12th day of March 1888 and is
 City was the center of the foregoing office
 out was by me read to official before he
 received the same that I have no interest
 in his claim and I am not concerned in
 the proceedings
 that was a copy made of my office done
 act in the Henry Rochelle
 (Signature)

Note of Proclam
County of Warwick S.S.

As the matter of Emma Walden
widow of Martin R. Walden late Penn Co "F"
143 West End Ave. N.C.

On this 30th day of July 1889 Personally

appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County of
State of N.C. and William B. Sanders and 40 of

Newburgh Enders and John B. Patton
aged 40 of Newburgh Enders whom I certify

to be reputable and entitled to credit and
who being duly sworn on their oath say

that they were well and intimately acquainted
with Martin R. Walden for 24 or 25 years

respectively. That they heard neighbors to be
and went to see him during his last illness

and were both present when he died. And
from his appearance his fatal disease was

caught and trouble with his lungs and that
his death occurred on the 18th day of April

1886. Affiants further say that they know some
facts having been eye witnesses to the death

of Martin R. Walden and are positive that
he suffered with lung trouble each and every

year from the date of his discharge to his
death.

That they have no interest in the claim and are not com-
mand in its prosecution

And that this is address in Newburgh Enders

Wm. B. Sanders
John B. Patton

16 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of

Alley / Out at 2 am
Cough / Lung

Applicant of

Wm B Sanders

John B Patten

in the chain of

Emma Walden

widow of Martin R Walden

late Co. G "A" 143 Regt

Ind. Cos

No 354225-



July 1889 And I certify that the Com-
mission of the foregoing affidavits was by me
read to officers before they received the same
that I have no interest in the claim and
I am not concerned in its prosecution
and that a certificate of my office clerk in
my presence
Army Bookholder
J. B. [Signature]

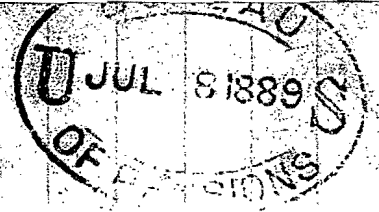
State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh S.P.

In the matter of Person

Claim No 354225 of Emma Walker
widow of Martin P. Walker late Co. A
143 Regt Ind Vols.

On the 20th day of August 1888
personally appeared before me the under-
signed a Justice of the Peace
for the County and State of said State
W. Linn a Minister of the Gospel whom
I certify to be reputable and entitled
to credit and who being duly sworn in
with says that he is an ordained preacher
of the Methodist order and that he married
Martin P. Walker and Emma Jordan
in Marriage said ceremony took
place April 25th 1872 near Newburgh
at the residence of Mr. Feltz Miller
Jordan in Warwick County Indiana
I affirm further says that he knows the
facts having been personally present
and officiated at said Marriage and
that he is positive as to the parties
contracting Marriage and the date and
place above stated.

That he has no knowledge
claim and that he is not concerned



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Apr 26/72

Applicant of

George W. Linn

on the claim of

Emma Walden

widow of Martin P. Walden

late Co. 1st Regt

and 9th

Clam No 354 225

In the prosecution

of W. Linn

Exhibits are shown to before me
 on 21st day of August 1888 and I
 certify that the contents of the foregoing
 exhibit are by me read to applicant
 before he executed the same
 that I have not entered on the claim and
 am not concerned in its prosecution
 M. Henry Justice
 (Notary Public)