

*Sept. 24 1901*  
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*Sept. 17, 1901 - [illegible]*  
*to P.A. [illegible]*  
*for [illegible]*

*Sept. 15, 1901 - [illegible]*  
*payment [illegible]*  
*etc.*  
*[illegible]*  
*[illegible]*  
*[illegible]*

Jones Ex'r.  
No. 354225

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

Emma Walden  
Newburgh, Warrick Co. Ind.  
Widow

Martin Walden  
Plot F. 143 " Ind. Inf.  
Died at Newburgh, Ind.  
Apr 12, 86. Consumption

No other claim.

Monies 484 550

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May 2, 1887. N

Clerk.

Application filed: Apr 29, 1887

Attorney: Claimant

P. O.

No.

UTAH  
WASH  
Colorado

July 1881  
Colorado

DACOTA  
N. MEX  
July 1881

IND.  
OREGON

CAL.  
COLO.

NEV.  
KANS.

NEBR.  
MINN.

WIS.  
IOWA

ILL.  
IND.

Jan 1881

5-14-84

REVIEW  
MAR 31 1893

Application filed: Nov 7, 1890.  
Attorney: Henry Hochstetler  
P. O. Newburgh and

other claim:  
No. 267, 187  
" " 354, 290  
" " 18

Died at  
William M. Walden  
Newburgh, New York and  
Jan. 9, 1891  
Martin R. Walden  
Co. S. 148, and boy

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

No. 174, 552  
J. P. [Signature]

State Kansas  
County of Shawnee.

J.P.

On this 4 day of Oct 1889.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Clerk of said Court in and for the County and State aforesaid said Cathan Anderson who being duly sworn on his oath says that he was well acquainted with Martin R Walden who was late of Co "F" 143 Regt Ind. Vols. And knows that while at Indianapolis in the State of Indiana in or about the month of January 1865 said Soldier Contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and made him very sick with pain in his side and a continual cough which continued during his term of service until he was discharged, about the fall of 1865 said Soldier had another severe attack which lasted until he was discharged and at the time of his discharge he was suffering with Bronchitis and he was sent home sick and on his way home afflict was with him and said Soldier was so bad sick that he was detained at Indianapolis Indiana for three days owing to his lung trouble before he could be safely conveyed home.

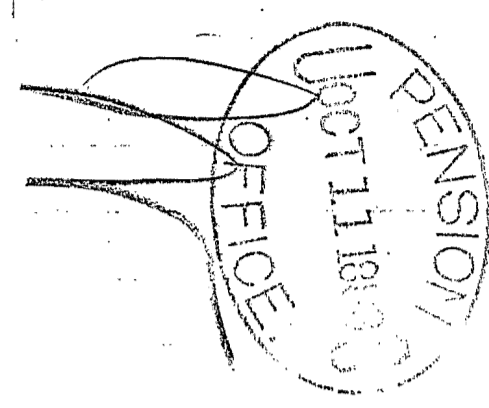
Affiant further says that he knows those facts having been a member of Co "F" 143 Regt. Ind. Vols. was intimately acquainted with him prior to enlistment and since his discharge and know that said Soldier Contracted his fatal disease at Indianapolis Indiana

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Money Jan 65 - 1895

Application of

R. G. Cotton  
Eleanor of Emma M. Cotton  
Widow of Martin M. Cotton  
No 344295



W. E. Martin  
Bankrupt Court  
By [Signature]  
Deputy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
4 day of October 1895 and bearing  
the contents of the foregoing affidavit  
was by me read to officer before he  
presided the same. That said witness is  
well known to me as reputable and entitled  
to credit.  
That I have no interest in the case and  
I am not concerned in its prosecution.

While living in an open building (Barracks) in  
the winter of 1865  
that he has no interest in the case  
and is not concerned in its prosecution  
and that his P.O. address is Topeka  
Kansas (Post 143) W. E. Martin

West  
a.s.f.  
Kid # 354225

Martin Walden  
Co. 2, 143 Ord. Vol. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



JAN 9 1888

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's Acute Bronchitis concerning which you have heretofore testified. In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the said disease. Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack  
Commissioner.

J.C.M.

Samuel Walden,  
Newburg,  
Ind.

Wassilla Indiana

John C. Black Jan 11 1878

Dear Sir Bureau of Pensions

Dear Sir Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> has  
been Recd

Will say in reply  
that you have My Affidavit  
and that is all that I know  
about the case

I am Very Respectfully

D. A. Ward

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# WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Emma Walden Soldier Martin Walden  
 P. O. Newburgh Rank Priv, Co. F  
 County Warrick, State Ind Regiment 143 Ind Vol Inf  
 Rate, \$ 1.2 per month, commencing Apr 12, 1886, and  
 and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

	Born, .....	Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
By former marriage.	....., 18 ..	....., 18 ..	....., 18 ..
	....., 18 ..	....., 18 ..	" .....
Annie	Born, <u>Aug 23</u> , 18 <u>74</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Mar 10</u> , 18 <u>88</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u> ✓
	Born, <u>Apr 20</u> , 18 <u>76</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Apr 29</u> , 18 <u>92</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>
Della	Born, <u>Jan 3</u> , 18 <u>79</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Jan 2</u> , 18 <u>95</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>
	Born, <u>Jan 3</u> , 18 <u>79</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Jan 2</u> , 18 <u>95</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>
Mary } TWINS	Born, <u>Jan 3</u> , 18 <u>79</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Jan 2</u> , 18 <u>95</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>
	Born, <u>Jan 3</u> , 18 <u>79</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Jan 2</u> , 18 <u>95</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>
By last marriage.	Born, <u>Feb 15</u> , 18 <u>83</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>Feb 14</u> , 18 <u>99</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>
	Born, <u>July 20</u> , 18 <u>85</u> ✓	Sixteen, <u>July 19</u> , 18 <u>91</u>	" <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.  
 All pension to terminate ....., 18 .., date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name NONE Fee \$..... Agent..... to pay.  
 P. O. .... Articles filed ....., 18 ..

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for Ind Jan 16, 1890, A. S. Jones, Examiner.  
 Approved for Admission, origin of Bronchitis accepted, 10 years  
July 18, 1890, Legal Reviewer. H. B. T. with M. P. Lang, 1890, Medical Reviewer.  
 ....., Re-Reviewer. Thos. D. Higgins, Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted <u>Jan 20</u> , 18 <u>65</u> ✓	Invalid application filed <u>NONE</u> , 18 .. ✓
Mustered ....., 18 ..	Invalid last paid to ....., 18 ..
Discharged <u>Oct 17</u> , 18 <u>65</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>NONE</u> , 18 ..
Died <u>Apr 12</u> , 18 <u>86</u>	Death of former wife <u>Id</u> , 18 ..
Declaration filed <u>Apr 29</u> , 18 <u>87</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Apr 25</u> , 18 <u>72</u> ✓

Writes

No remarriage proof NONE

Generally appears before our  
James Warden and others to the following:  
fact: I was a soldier of the 11th Regiment Indiana Volunteer  
Co. 3 and was well acquainted with Martin Warden, a  
member of Co. 2 of said regiment. We were together at  
Camp ~~Washington~~ Indianapolis in the month of January,  
1863; at which place and about which time Martin Wal-  
den was taken sick, with what the Surgeon pronounced  
stomach prostration. He was confined to his bed for some time  
weeks as well as I was obliged, when he deemed for enough  
reasons to accompany me to Indiana when we were  
from Indianopolis, soon after coming at Indianapolis  
he took a relapse and was down most of the time and at  
which place we left him when we moved to Moberly and  
he remained there until we returned to Moberly, from  
there we went to Clarksville, he accompanied us, but unable  
for duty, at Clarksville he was again prostrated and was in  
hospital there until we returned to Nashville  
from there to Indianopolis. He was never able for duty after  
his first attack, and was mentioned out of the army book  
and I with General E. S. Johnson had to take care of him  
on the way from Indianopolis, He had a very bad cough  
from the time he first took notice the time of his death,  
though at and down better and some few years until he finally died

State of Indiana )  
Frank County )  
I am  
James Warden  
to witness  
at the  
County Court  
at  
Frank County  
Indiana  
this 1st day of  
February  
1863

Dulocrest and arrange to deliver  
me this 26th day of May 1887  
E. M. C. G.

Frank M. Watson

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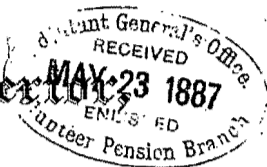
of the funeral... as the doctor who attended him  
said: 94 number... the number of the Rigby company  
has been with him... the same neighborhood before & since  
the war and saw him after the war he died. He never was  
a well man after he took acute bronchitis, though after coming  
out of the army he got well enough to make a kind of living  
for his family, he left my minor children in ~~charge~~

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West. Div.  
Ed. Ex'r.  
No. 354.225

Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,



(Widow)

May 21 1887

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of Martin Walden, who, it is claimed, enlisted in Co. F, 143 Reg't Ind. Vols., 1865, and served as Priv.

and was discharged at Nashville Tenn., Oct. 17, 1865.

While serving in Co.  Reg't  he was disabled by 'consumption'

also

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

None given.

Very respectfully,

*John C. Black*  
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

No. 354. 225

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 24, 1887

Respectfully returned to the Commissioners of Pensions.

"F" Martin Walden, a private of Company

143<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Indiana Volunteers, was enrolled on the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1865, at Evansville, Ind. Mr.

and is reported present on roll to date

31<sup>st</sup> 65. Material sent with Dr. Detten

14<sup>th</sup> 65 at Nashville, Tenn.

The records of this office furnish no

evidence of disability.

*[Handwritten initials]*

Adjutant General

B. C. DRUM,

By

*[Handwritten signature]*

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*[Handwritten initials]*



*Aug 21, 1887*  
West. Division.

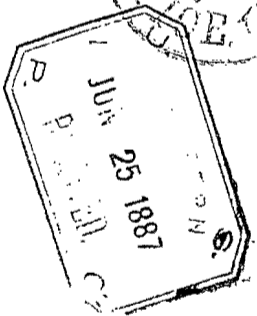
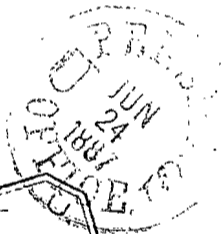
# FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. *354225*

*Widow of*  
*Martin Walden,*

*Pat. 7" 143" Ensl. Vols.*



no further

That of Anderson  
Company of Warwick SS

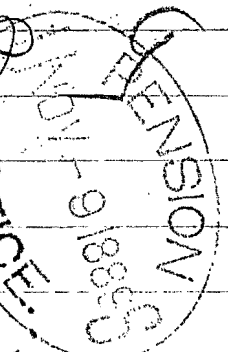
In the matter of premises  
claim of Emma Walden "widow" of  
Martin W Walden late Co "A" 143 Regt  
Ind. Vol. claim No 854225

On the 5th day of November 1889

Presently appeared before me the undersigned a number of the same in and for the County and State afore said Emma Walden widow of Martin W Walden deceased whom I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn in answer to department letter of October 26<sup>th</sup> 1889. relating to the immediate cause of said death by a certified copy of the public record of death.

Leggitt says she is unable to furnish a certified record as required from the fact that no public record exists of her death or the immediate cause of her death and she further states that her husband died on June 12<sup>th</sup> 1886 and that the immediate cause of his death was disease of the lungs and she certifiably asks that the evidence of William B Gordon and John S Fuller considered in view of the certified public record called for.

And that her P.O. address is Newburgh Indiana Emma Walden  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this



Sixth day of October 1889 And I certify  
that the contents of the foregoing affidavit  
was read to affiant before she executed  
the same that I have no interest in the  
claim and I am not concerned in its  
prosecution

And that a certificate of my official character is on  
file

Henry Hochhalter

J. O. Seal

Affidavit of

Emma Walden

Claimant

No 354225

Widow's claim



State of Indiana, County of Warren, ss:

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 personally appeared before me, R.D.D. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, the same being a Court of Record, Mrs. Emma Walden, aged 37 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Martin Walden who served under that name as a private in Co. F. 143<sup>d</sup> Indiana Infantry Volunteers, under Capt. F.W. Pickas from January 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 to October 17<sup>th</sup> 1865 when mustered out as a private at Nashville Tenn. pursuant to Special Order #68 Dept. of Tenn., and who died at Newburgh Indiana on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 of consumption which disease to the best of her knowledge and belief originated while said soldier was serving in the military organization above named.

that she was married under the name of Emma Gordon to said Martin Walden on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872 near Newburgh Indiana by the Rev. George Grimm, there being no legal barrier to such marriages; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married; 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 yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to-wit:—

Aunie	—	born August 23 <sup>d</sup> 1874
Della	—	do April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1876
Mary	} twins	do January 3 <sup>d</sup> 1879
Clara		
Lelia	—	do February 15 <sup>th</sup> 1882
Martin	—	do July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1885

That she has not abandoned the support of any said children but that they are still under her care and custody; that she did not in any manner ~~and~~ engage in, aid or abet the rebel-

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whom

birth

know in the United States; that no person  
 application has been filed by himself  
 in the order; that the order did not  
 appear in any other organization, to her  
 knowledge, than that she named.  
 and that her place residence and post  
 office address is Newburgh, New York  
County, New York.  
 Emma Stalen \*

The former appears at London and  
 resident of Newburgh, New York and  
Harriet Weston a resident of  
Brookline, New York whom she  
 says to be respectable and entitled to credit  
 and who being by me designated as that  
 they were present and saw Emma Stalen  
 the claimant sign her name to the first  
 party declaration; that they have every  
 regard to being from the appearance  
 of said claimant and their agreement  
 made 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.

Samuel - S - Gardner

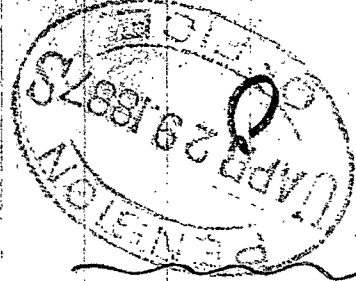
Thos A. Webster v

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887; and thereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

R. O. Moore Clerk  
Warwick Co, Ind

Declaration for Person

Emma M. Madson  
witness of  
Martin Madson  
Case 143 d. Ind. Ind.



Samuel

State of Indiana  
County of Warren ss.  
In the matter of Pension  
claim of Emma Walden widow of  
Warren R. Walden late Co "F" 143 Regt  
and Vol.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 personally  
appeared before me the undersigned a  
justice of the Peace in and for the County  
and State of Indiana Emma Walden  
the claimant and in relation to her  
own claim says that she is unable to  
furnish affidavits of Regimental Surgeon  
Peter because she has been informed  
that he is dead and that she does not know  
of the whereabouts or name or P.O. address  
of an assistant Surgeon  
Medical father says that she is unable to  
furnish any affidavit from a commission  
of officer because she can not find out  
where her P.O. address is at this time,  
official certificates with the department to  
consider the value of Emma Walden  
and other children of her command or inform  
affair the claimant of the whereabouts of the  
commanding officers of her husband's command  
and that her P.O. address is Westburg Indiana  
Emma Walden  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1888 and I certify that the contents  
of the foregoing affidavit was read by me to  
affiant before the executed the same that  
I have no interest in this claim and that  
I am not concerned in its prosecution  
and that a certificate of my official character is on file

Army Headquarters  
J.P. Seal

Affidavit of  
Walden  
Commanding  
Company of  
Volunteers  
143  
~~Ref. No. 904.~~  
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WESTERN,  
TO EXAMINER,  
APR 24 1888

Chas. To...  
officer's command

APR 27 1888

State of Indiana  
County of Warrick S.S.

In the Pension claim 354225-  
of Emma Walden widow of Martin R. Walden  
late of Co "F" 143 Regt Ind. Vols.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889

Personally appeared before me the under-  
signed a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County and State aforesaid  
Emma Walden widow of Martin R. Walden  
the claimant, whom I certify to be reputable  
and entitled to credit and who being  
duly sworn says. That she is the claim-  
ant in the above cited case, that she filed  
a Declaration for pension for her self  
and children in the year 1887.

That she alleged in said declaration that  
"Lelia Walden" was born February 15<sup>th</sup> 1882  
which is not correct.

That her record shows that said child  
was born Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1883 and she asks  
that said discrepancy be rectified and  
that this statement be accepted as an amend-  
ment to said Declaration and the date  
of the birth of "Lelia" be established as on  
her record and to correspond with proof of  
Charles C. Clark of Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

4 Affiant further says that she received a

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Official of Colonial

Emma Walden

widow of

Martha P Walden

late C. F. " 143 Regt

and 236.



Army Records of 236

Official Character on file

of procedure.

in the case and I am all concerned  
therein. It seems that I have no interest  
officially in by me need to official file the  
1889 and I verify that the entry of its progress  
I subscribed and seem to before me the 5th day of July.

Emma Walden

Copy Anderson

Not for P.I. address in Newburgh records  
not sufficient to collect for claim

Callon Anderson and Samuel A Walden in  
and she certifies why the evidence of  
Samuel A Walden.

made by affidavit of Callon Anderson, and  
to find any better proof than that already given  
that she is unable and has been to this time  
called for by: of me command

all due diligence to procure the evidence  
my answer from them, that she has not  
write to all of them and is unable to get  
conveying disease while in Service that she  
has in previous evidence relative to service  
lost of money from the department to all

all papers to be  
immediately  
sent in



Index Widows, Claim No. 354225

Martin Walden Co. I 143 Reg't Ind (Vt)

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.;  
4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.  
IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence,  
&c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1-2	Claimant	Apr 29/87	Declaration
3	Do	Apr 16/88	Statement
4	Do	July 189	As to Births, origin
5	Do	Nov 9/89	W. Pub Record
6	A. G.	June 24/87	Report
7	Saml H. Walden	Sept 29/87	Origin
8	Do	Jan 20/88	In reply to Bureau call
9	E. S. Anderson	Oct 11/89	Cough & lungs 1865
10	A. G.	Oct 30/89	Service of comrades
11	W. W. Slaughter	Sept 29/87	Sickness and cont
12	J. R. Gilman	Mar 19/88	since
13	Dr. W. A. Hewins	July 8/89	Cont & death Cause
14	Geo. B. Stewart	July 8/89	Cont. Dis to death
15	Thaddeus Taylor	Apr 7/88	Cont
16	Wm. B. Sanders	Aug 30/89	Date and as to cause
	John E. Patter		
17	G. W. Grim	July 8/89	Mge Apr 25/72
18	Sarah Arnold	Apr 7/88	Birth Annie Aug 23/74
19	Matilda Jackson	Sept 29/87	" Della and Martin
	Ammanda Hook		
20	M. E. Scruggs	Sept 29/87	Birth Mary and Clara
21	Chas. C. Clark	Apr 7/88	Birth Lilia
22	James E. Sanders	Apr 16/88	No Mor Death Annie
23	Giba Foombs	Dec 9/89	Whood
	Phillip Herscher		

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

*April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1892*

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: In reply to your letter of *25<sup>th</sup> inst.*, in case of  
*Anna Marden* Certificate *Vol. 188*  
*Indianapolis, Ind. Agency, Widow* Roll,  
 the records of this Office show payment to have been made at *\$24.*  
 per month *from April 1886 to 10 March 1888*  
*and thereafter at \$22. to 20 January 1890,*  
*date of marriage. Cert. surrendered*

Respectfully yours,

*M. A. East*

Auditor.

*M. A. B.*

State of Indiana  
County of Warren

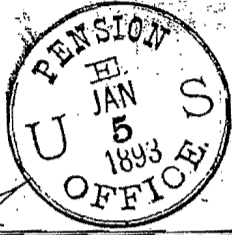
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1893

Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Notary Public in and for the County  
and State of Indiana and James G. Dandrea 4445  
years a resident of Newburgh, Warren County  
the State of Indiana who being duly sworn  
on his oath says that he is well acquainted  
with the minor firm of Martin R. Walker  
doe. of Co. "F" 143 Regt and Vols and live  
in the neighbor hood of said minor firm and  
know that the children "Della, Mary, Clara  
John, and Martin Walker are also living and  
that he is in a position to know that if any  
of them had died he would have known whether  
affirmative says that he is positive that  
and children are all living and that one of  
them died to his knowledge

That his P.O. address is Newburgh, Warren  
County, Indiana and that he has no interest  
in the estate of James G. Dandrea

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January  
1893 and bearing the seal of the foregoing official was  
Made known to official before he subscribed the same that I have  
no interest in the same and am not concerned in its execution

Witness my hand and seal  
John W. Dandrea  
Notary Public



Affidavit of

James E. Sanders

Minor heirs of  
Martin B. Walden  
Co "F" 143 Ind Vols

Claim No 484550

Filed by

Henry Hochhalter  
att

Newburgh

Indiana

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Indiana }  
COUNTY OF Warrick } SS:

In the matter of Miss Clem, No 484550. heir of Martin R  
Walden Co "F" 143 Regt. Ind. Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Henry F Smith aged 37 years,  
a citizen of the Town of Newburgh County of Warrick State of  
Indiana well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,  
being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with Emma  
Walden, widow of Martin R. Walden,  
prior to her marriage.  
I was present and solemnized the  
marriage of Emma Walden to Benj. F  
Candell Jan. the 20<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1890.  
by authority of a license directed to  
me as a minister and pastor of the  
C. P. Church of Newburgh, Ind.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is  
not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to said applicant.

Attest—When any affiant signs BY MARK (2 persons.)

Signature  
of  
Affiants. } H. F. Smith

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 h 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; that he a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides; I also certify that the affiant filled up the foregoing affidavit in his true and correct handwriting. Witness, My hand and official seal, this 24 day of June 1891

Sign here. *A. W. Rutledge* 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 seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 1470. 24-2-91.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

—CASE OF—

*Monroe No 484552*

*Martin R. Walters*

—FOR—

*Monroe Penion*

*Wm. W. Underwood*

*Filed by*

*Henry Stubbins*

*Newburgh Ind*

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

*Rowe Henry F. Smith*

*Paster C. P. Church*

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and 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 Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required will save much expense. Several papers executed before one N. P. or J. P., on the same date, need County Clerk's Certificate on one only, if all are to be used in one case. Write an affidavit just as you would a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Indiana }  
COUNTY OF Warrick } SS:

In the matter of Minor heirs Martin R Walden Co "F" 143  
And Dofy. No 484550 Wm M Walden Guardian

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, William B Sanders and Lucy Sanders aged 41 & 34 years, Rolph a citizen of the Town of Newburgh County of Warrick State of Indiana well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they are well and intimately acquainted with the family of Martin R Walden and know all the children of

that Delta Walden (Clara and Mary) (Twins), Lelia and Martin Walden are the only children of the Soldier that were under sixteen years old at the date of their fathers death, and also at the date of their Mothers remarriage in Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1890. That they know these facts having lived neighbors to said family and was in a position to know that said children above named were under the age of sixteen years at the date of said childrens mothers remarriage and that there is no other children only those above named, and that they are now all living to our certain knowledge

They further declares that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution, and are not related to said applicant.

Attest—When any affiant signs BY MARK (2 persons.)

Signature  
of  
Affiants.

W B Sanders  
Lucy Sanders

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me; that he a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides. words (of the Solicitor

interested **Witness.** My hand and official seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

Sign here. *[Signature]*

Official Character on file

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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 seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

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

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

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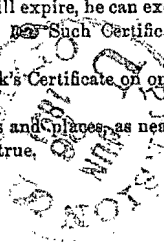
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Letter of Guardianship.

GUARDIANSHIP OF

Minor heirs of  
Martin R Walden  
late Co "F" 143

Regt Ind Vols

Filed by:

Henry Hochhalter  
Newburgh Ind.

HEIRS OF

Martin R Walden

Deceased.

GRANTED TO

William M Walden

day of 189

THE STATE OF INDIANA, )

*Harrick* County, )

SS:

I, *W. J. Hargrave*, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of said County, certify that *William M. Walden* of said County,  
has been appointed Guardian of the person and property of *Della, Mary  
Clara, Lelia and Martin Walden*  
minor heirs of *Martin R. Walden*  
late of said County, deceased, and has qualified as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal  
of said Court, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of  
*November*, 189*0*

*W. J. Hargrave* Clerk,  
*B. E. Hargrave & Co.*



State of Indiana  
County of Warrick SS.  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid the applicant

William M. Warden aged 28 years  
a resident of Warrick County Indiana  
who being duly sworn according to law  
says that he is the guardian of Belle

Warden, Mary Warden, Eliza Warden,  
Eliza Warden and Martin Warden, Minor  
heirs of Martin R. Warden dec. who was a  
Private "F" 143 Regt Ind. Vols.

That the following are the only surviving  
legitimate children under sixteen years  
of age at the time of their father's death  
Belle Warden was born April 30<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Mary Warden " " January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
Eliza Warden " " February 15<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Martin Warden " " July 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

Adjutant General says that Emma  
Warden (now Candice) possessed a  
portion claim as widow of said Belle  
Martin R. Warden in which the above  
named children were included

claim No 354225 and was allowed



Pension for herself & said Children up to the date of her remarriage January 20<sup>th</sup> 1890 under certificate No 264,188 which was surrendered by her & which was dated February 1<sup>st</sup> 1890. Affiant asks that special reference be had to said widows claim

No 354,225 as to evidence relative to the birth of his wards & remarriage of their Mother and all other evidence touching this claim.

Affiant further asks the department that the pension of his wards Della, Mary, Clara, Lelia, & Martin Walden be continued & be paid to him for the use of his wards from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1890. the date of their Mothers remarriage until they become sixteen years of age.

That a certificate of Guardianship is herewith filed.

That he hereby appoints Henry Hochhalter of Newburgh Warrick County Indiana his agent to prosecute this claim

And that his P.O. address is Newburgh Warrick County Indiana

W.M. Walden

Guardian

Two  
Witnesses

X M.W. Slaughter

X James P. Halder

Also on the same day Personally  
appeared W W Slaughter of  
Newburgh Indiana & James P Woodie  
of Newburgh Indiana whom I certify to  
be reputable and entitled to cred in and  
who being duly sworn say that they were  
present and saw William M Walden  
Guardian of the Minor heirs of Martin R  
Walden sign his name to the foregoing  
Declaration that they have every reason  
to believe from the appearance of the  
Applicant and their acquaintance  
with him that he is the identical  
Person he represents himself to  
be. That they have no interest in  
this claim and are not concerned in  
its prosecution.

W. W. Slaughter x

James P. Woodie x

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890. And  
I certify that the contents of the foregoing  
Declaration was by me read to Declor-  
ant and witnessed before they execu-  
ted the same  
That I have no interest  
in this claim and I am not

Concerned in its prosecution;  
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

A. J. Curteys  
Notary Public



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Guardian's Declaration

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Minor Children's Pension  
claim of  
William W. Walden  
Guardian of orphan children  
Martin R. Walden  
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