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Elizabeth Brown

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Let of June 27, 1900.

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No. 312,156

DEAD

Elizabeth Bowen

widow of

Emory Bowen

Rank *1st*

Company *M*

Regiment *7th Mich. Inf. Regt.*

Rate per Month, \$ *8*

Commencing *Aug. 2nd 1900*

Ending

Agency

Issued *Set. 30, 18*

Mailed *Nov 12, 18*

Fee, \$ *1.00*

*Wm. H. Bowen, P.O.
444 1/2 1st St. N. W.
St. Paul, Minn.*

1st of Dec. 1890.

(3-232.)

No. 312,156

DEAD.

Correspondence
No. 312,156
Expiration 10.30.1891
For Dep. 10.30.1891

Elizabeth B. B. B.

Widow of

Emory B. B.

Rank P. T.

Company M.

Regiment 7th Mich. Inf. Co.

Rate per Month, \$

Commencing Aug. 1st 1890

Ending

Agency

Issue 1

Mailed

Fee, \$ 1.00

From 12/10/90
to 12/31/90
in 1891

June 13/91 Rem. Pkts.
to W. H. Bowen P.A.
and adrs. of dth.
N.Y.

consent of G. F. J. J.

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Emory Bowen
 P. O. Port Austin
 Huron Co. Mich.
 Service: Pri Co H. 7th Ill. Inf.
 Enlisted: _____, 18
 Discharged: June 18, 18
 Application filed: June 27, 18
 Alleges: Rejected June 3, 1871.
 Re-enlisted: _____
 Attorney: T. E. & B. H. Lloyd
 P. O. Pleasant

REJECTED 18
RE-OPENED 18
REJECTED 18

INVALID.

No. 74,527

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

Omory F. Brown,
P. O. Port Austin Mich.

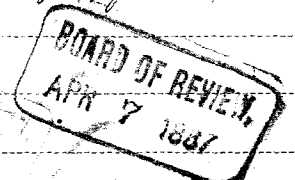
Service: Private 7th Mich Inf Co.,

Enlisted: June 6", 1863

Discharged: June 15", 1864

Application filed: June 29", 1865

Alleges: Rupture injury to eyes.

Re-enlisted: 

Attorney: J. C. B. F. Lloyd
P. O. Present,

Recognized: _____ Contract.

Searched for _____, 18
(703-5 31.)

April 26/87, A. G. for an
amended report returned
A. G. & S. G. reports also at of
disy.

Ohio.

Mich.

No.

218.] 336/32
Gibson
No. 324183

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

13
The claim is not pending
but was r'd. + in 3479
3.472, and bond is required

Elizabeth Bowser
Port Huron, Mich.
Widow
Emory Bowser
Priv. M. 7th Mich. Cav.
Died at Port Huron Mich
Mar 3-88 of pneumonia + light
No other claim. than
REJECTED.
Mar 6, 1885
5/235 Clerk.

May 1885. Letter to Dr. Richards
for origin pneumonia + whether due
to service. See report for endorsement
of letter to McNeill H. Bruch, D.C.

7273/6
422429
to Elmer,
June 1885.
Can?
April 8/86
att'y McNeill which
rep. ab. J.W.
Sept 24/86. Rejected
on ground soldier's
disease pneumonia
due to his military
letters to Clint vally + no
with information.

Let
but at
a not
service
writing
8/5.

Application filed: Mar. 1885.
Attorney: J. A. Foxworthy
P. O. Lincoln
Nebraska
178-40

May 25-87. Clint - that Dr. Clin sends
report from War Dept.
Date scan of copy of Dr. Clin's
(in reply to letter to President) - M
Jan 11-90. Clint Requested

No. 74,527

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Emory Bowen

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Emory Bowen

Co. 7, Reg't Mich Vol Cav,

(9667-25,000.) o 6-190

JAN 25 1893

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Name,

Rank, ; Se

Agency. { Original Roll
Transf'd

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Mailed
Rate and Period

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Entered
Deductions:
Disability:

Issued
Mailed
Rate and Period

Issue. Class
Entered
Deductions:
Disability:

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INVALID. (Series W 312156)

Cert. No. 432889

Name,

Rank,

Agency. { Original Roll: Detroit
Transf'd, 18, to

Issued
Mailed
Rate and Period, \$ 18, from

Issue. Class
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Deductions:
Disability:

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Disability: Wid 312, 156

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Rate and Period, \$ 18, from

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Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Sept 10/89 2nd Auditor sends Exp
repts of R. M. Greene, Jno. W. Belmont
to Lt. Col. H. Thomas with the req. in
they be returned R. R. J.

7.13
16

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Ex'r.

Wid No. 324 183

Act of June 27, 1890.

Elizabeth Bown
Port Austin, Huron Co
Widow of Mich
Emory Bown
M J Mich Law

Died at

Mch 3/1880

other claim.

, 18

Clerk.

Numerical No. 199 916

Application filed: Aug 2, 1890.

Attorney: A W M Cornick & Son

P. O. Cincinnati

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Ms 12-6-90-B

Mar 6/91 Atty McCormick Don
for services means
support. *g*

Pa.

Ohio.

Mich.

No.

No 74527

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Emory Bowen
Port Huron.

Mich
Priv. Co. "M". 7. mch car.

Discharged June 15, 1865.

May 14/74 Hon Mr. W. Field
informed that A. L. declines to
change record & case can not
be reopened for favorable consideration

Jan 16. 73
Old jacket must

1874 Mich 24. Hon Mr. W. Field
informed that papers in claim
cannot be returned to client.

W.E.D.
Received June 27, 1865.

J. E. Lloyd
M. H. Atkinson Present.

Port Huron

Mich Attorney.

Jan. 23/73. Comd. to Hon.
O. D. Conger, H. of R.

Feb 12/73.
Letter to J. E. Lloyd
that claim was
rejected. (See Copy).

Apr 2, 73. Messrs Lloyd, that claim was
rejected on ne. ev. that ^{cause of} dis.
exists prior to ev. That A.G.
has refused to change
records which effectually
bars favorable action.
J. R. W.

18) 1/4 Jan 11, Hon. M. W. Field,
adhering to former
action of the office,
W.S.P.

18) 1/4 Feb. 28, again
to Hon. M. W. Field.
See Sawyer's Slip in case,
W.S.P.

Apr. 1/4. Evidence previously submitted to
A. G., again sent him, with addi-
-tional affidavits, for consideration
with a view to changing adverse
report - 17 Enclosures.

" Hon. Mr. Field of such action.
write Mr. Field further when needed
is needed

No. 7452

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

Vol. 3, page _____

Emory Bowen
Post Hum. St. James Co.
Weston Co. Mich
Private Co. 11th. J. Mich Cav.
Discharged June 15, 1865.

John

Rejection affirmed
Feb 19/72

Joseph M. Barnett
Diocesan Pensioner
filed Sept 10/72
Comm. Pensioner.

Received, June 23, 1865.

William R. Bangs
L. A. Bangs President

Post Hum. Dr. C.
Attorney

No 74007

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Emory Bowen
Port Huron
Mich

Pri "M" 7 Mich Cav

Discharged June 13, 1864

See old jackets

Received June 27 1864
J. E. Lloyd

Respectfully

Attorney

~~Jan 1/75.~~
~~A. G. with the~~
~~revisions.~~

May 24, 1875.

A. G. with 30 Enc.

July 29/75. - Atty. that, as A. G. ^{because of record}
claims to record, has, in fact,
in force. —

Aug 2 3, 1875. - A. G. for copies of
of Mrs. Brown and child

When copies of testimony from A. G. O.
are here, please to be submitted to
Br. J. D. Paul, for decision between
the record and testimony, J. D. P.

Bureau of Pensions.

In my opinion the letter & report of Sp. examiner Laferty are not sufficient to warrant a special examination in this case.

There is no evidence to indicate that Clunk has remarried but on the contrary testimony has been filed to show that she has not.

There also appears to be little, if any, evidence to give rise to the belief that she has lived in adulterous cohabitation with any one.

The boy who testifies that he lived in the house with Clunk, and his grandfather states that each one occupied a separate bed & that his grandfather & Clunk did not sleep together.

Besides this as I understand the decision of the present Gen. Asst. Secretary of the Interior adulterous cohabitation is not a ground for withholding the

Bureau of Pensions.

granting of a pension
while it is for dropping
a pensioner's name from
the rolls: that is the
cohabitation must
be subsequent to
the issuance of
the pension certificate.

Belmont is 74 years
of age & evidence
not sufficient to
warrant withholding
pension in my
opinion -

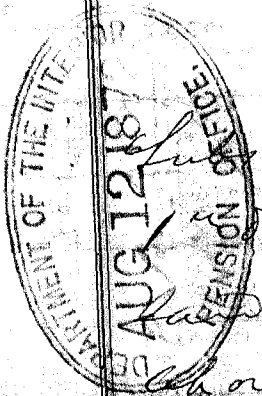
Wilson

July 31-91

Res

State of Michigan } Personally appeared before me
County of Wayne } ss- Lewis A. Bowen of Detroit
Wayne County Michigan
who being by me duly sworn, declares
on oath that for fifteen years past
he has known Emory Bowen who
was a private in Co "M". 7th Regt.
of Mich Cavalry. That for years
before he enlisted into this regiment
in 1863. I was intimately acquainted
with said Bowen & worked with him
& for ^{him} that he was then a healthy
& sound man able to perform full
days work & hard labor - Both of
his Eyes were good & sound & he
could read, write & see as well as
any one - That he could not then
have had hernia or any thing
of the kind to interfere with his
performing hard labor. or I should have
known it. That I was a private in
27th Regt Mich Vols. Co "I." and was
discharged in May 1865. and found
said Emory Bowen at Washington at
this time. Sick & nearly blind & that
I helped to carry him on a stretcher
to the cars. & came home with him to
St. Louis Mich - That I learned from
him that he had been ruptured, and

he continued confined to his bed & room for
four or five months, and that he has
lost the sight of the right eye entirely
from the disabilities received while in
the army. That since his return from
the army he has never been able to
perform any labor at all, on account
of the laceration & loss of eye sight - That
he is a poor man & no property to
support himself with. That of my
own knowledge, these disabilities were
received while absent in the army.
and that I have no interest in the
claim of said Bonen for a pension.
+ Maria Bonen



subscribed & sworn to before me this
12th day of August 1874. & I certify that
said official is a reputable person
whose statements are entitled to full
credit & belief, & that I have no
interest in the claim of Emma
Bonen for a pension -

W. J. Maynard
Deft Clerk
Wayne Co. Mich.

Printed & Signed

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State of Michigan } Personally appeared
County of Wayne } Es. before me William W
Boren of Detroit Mich
who being by me duly sworn declares
on oath. that he is a son of
Emory Boren also was a private
of Co "M". 7th Reg Mich Cavalry - That
before my said father enlisted into the
regiment I worked with him & for
him at St John's Mich. that he was
then a sound healthy man able to
do as good & full days work as any
man - That I am sure he then had
no rupture or any thing of the kind
or I should have known it - That his
eye sight was perfectly good & he could
see as well as any one - That I
was a private in Co "I". 2^d Reg Mich
Vols and was discharged in 1865.

That just before I was discharged I got
a pass from Georgetown to go to Camp
Stoneman to see my father who was then
sick there in hospital with fever, and I
thought he would die. Soon after that
I returned home to St John's Michigan
& found him sick in bed, and almost
blind - I then learned that he was
ruptured also - That he continued
confined to his bed for some months.

and finally lost the sight of the right
Eye Entirely - That from that time
to this he has never performed one
day labor. & is not able to do so now,
on account of these disabilities.

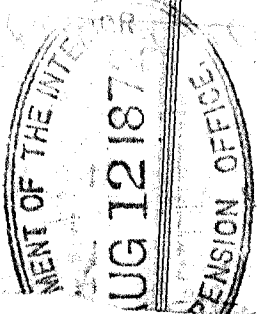
Not from my own knowledge I
state that these disabilities were
received while he was absent from
home in the Army - That I do not
live at home, but am taking care
of myself & have no pecuniary interest
whatever in my father's claim for a
pension -

William W. Munn

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 11
day of August A.D. 1872. & I certify that
said affiant is a reputable person
whose statements are entitled to full
credit & belief & that I have no interest
in the claim of Emory Bone for a pension

M. J. Koyne

Notary Public
for the State of
Michigan



A Bond of
Oath
& Oath

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Copy.

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Kent. }

On this 16th day of December, 1874, personally appeared before me, a clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County and State above named, Dr. O. H. Chipman, a resident of Grand Rapids, in the State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Dr. O. H. Chipman who was examining Surgeon for Companies L & M. of the 7th Michigan Cavalry, and that he did examine Emory Bowen of Co. M. of the 7th Michigan Cavalry on the 7th day of June, 1863, and there was no reason that he should not become a soldier as he was a perfectly sound in every respect to all appearance and by my examination was free from Hernia.

O. H. Chipman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
16th day of December, A.D. 1874.

W. H. Van Leeuwen Jr.

Dep. Clk. Circuit Court,
Kent Co. Mich.

Seal

aff
Ex Surgeon

Chas
Samuelson

Copy.

State of Michigan } ss.
Kent County. }

I, Dr. O. H. Chipman, who,
in June, 1863, was examining Surgeon for a portion
of the 7th Mich. Cavalry Volunteers, which from
record shows to be Companies L & M. do solemnly
swear that Emory Bowe, a private of Company
M. Seventh Michigan Cavalry was examined
by me before his enlistment, and was passed
by me as a perfectly sound man and that
there was no reason why he should not be
a soldier.

O. H. Chipman.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 9th day of July, A.D. 1874.

S. S. Chipman,

Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Kent. }

I, Robert H. Chipman, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the
Circuit Court thereof, do hereby Certify that S. S. Chipman, before
whom the above affidavit was sworn to was at the date of admin-
istering such oath a Notary Public for said County, and duly com-
missioned to administer such oath.

Robert H. Chipman Clerk.
by W. H. Van Leeuwen, Jr. Deputy,
July 10th, 1874.

Seal

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan County of Lenawee ss.

In the matter of Elizabeth Bowen

On this Second day of February A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me a
Notary Public Munson P. Henry in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to adminis-
ter oaths Munson P. Henry aged 62 years, a resident of Securusch
in the County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan
and whose Post Office is Securusch Michigan

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

NOTE.—Affiant should state by what means the facts are known.

I was second Lt in Co M 7th Mich Vol Const
and knew Emory Bowen at time of his enlistment
and mustar in & as soon as that he was a
sound mate at that time & know this by
being present the time of mustar and
was mustar at some time

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

M. P. Henry

Munson P. Henry

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

Signature of affiant.

STATE OF Michigan, COUNTY OF Lenawee SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Second day of February 1887, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit, to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same, I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a creditable person.

W. W. Grazer
Official Signature.
Notary Public in and for
Official Character,
Lenawee County, Mich.

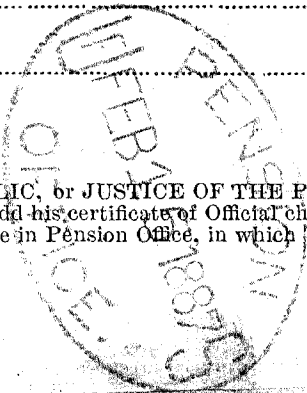
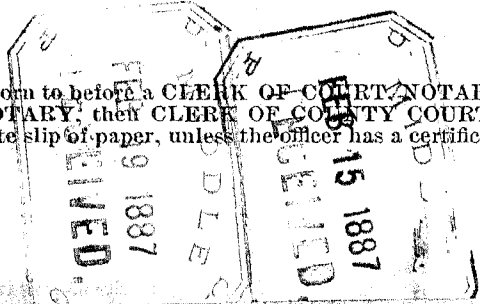
I certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing in and for the said his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the officer has a certificate on file in Pension Office, in which case he should state the fact.



Filed by
WELLS & BIRCH,
ATTORNEYS,
Drawer 457.
Washington, D. C.

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No. 745-27
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

W. C. Henry
now of Claim of

Emory Bowen (died)

Regt. Mad. Cav. Volts

for

Orig. Rec. Cert.

Chas. W. Smith

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska County of Brown } ss.

In the matter of the Original claim to
Elisabeth Brown widow of Emory Brown late a
private in Company M 7th Michigan Cal. Cavalry
On this 28th day of November A. D. 1886, personally appeared before me a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths
Richard B. Franklin aged 44 years, a resident of Omaha
in the County of Brown and State of Nebraska and whose
Post-Office address is Omaha well

known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case
as follows: That he was well & personally acquainted

NOTE.—AFFIANT SHOULD STATE BY WHAT MEANS THE FACTS ARE KNOWN.

with Emory Brown late of company M 7th Michigan
Cal. in his life time & had been so acquainted for
upwards of 25 years prior to his death. This deponent further
says that for about 5 years prior to said Brown's death
in the service of said this deponent lived near neighbor to him
& during that period this deponent was in the habit of
seeing him almost every day & that said Brown was considered
a strong, robust & healthy man. This deponent says that he
does not believe the said Brown free from rupture or anything
of that nature. That this deponent has worked with said Brown
if there had been any thing of this nature this deponent would
have been very likely to have known of it.

Deponent further
says that at the time he was in the habit of seeing said Brown
quite frequently after his return from the service of said
the said Brown complained much of sore eyes & a rupture
which he claimed he contracted while in the service of said

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

Richard B. Franklin

Richard B. Franklin

IF AFFIANT SIGNS BY MARK TWO PERSONS WHO CAN WRITE SIGN HERE.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT.

(31)

(21)

STATE OF Neb. COUNTY OF Brown SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Dec 1885, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same, I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a creditable person.

C. H. Bane
Notary Public
OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

I certify that C. H. Bane Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for the 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 5th day of Dec 1885.
C. H. Bane

[L. S.]

CLERK OF THE Dist Court in and for Brown County Neb

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF THE COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the officer has a certificate on file in Pension Office, in which case he should state the fact.

See with claim
#324.188

No. 74.527

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

R. B. Franklin

Claim of

Emory Bowen (dead)

7th Reg. Mich. Cav. Vols.
Co. M.

for

Orig. sub. Pen.

Prior

Filed by

MCNEILL & BIRCH,
ATTORNEYS,

P. O. Drawer 457. Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska County of Brown } ss.

In the matter of the Original Jurisdiction of Elizabeth Brown as widow of Emory Brown late private in Co. M. 7th Michigan, Col.
On this 1st day of October A. D. 1885; personally appeared before me a

Della L. Franklin in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths aged 44 years, a resident of Ainsworth in the County of Brown and State of Nebraska and whose Post-Office address is Ainsworth aforesaid well

known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That she was well & intimately acquainted with

NOTE.—AFFIANT SHOULD STATE BY WHAT MEANS THE FACTS ARE KNOWN.

Emory Brown late of Company "M." 7th Michigan Col. in his life time & had been so acquainted since childhood

That for upwards of 18 years prior to said Emory Brown's enlistment in this service of said this defendant lived in the same neighborhood

& with in less than 10 rods of him that she met or saw him every day during this period & that he was always considered perfectly

strong & healthy man working every day on the farm & that this defendant does not believe that he ever lost 2 or 3 days from his work during all this time in consequence of sickness.

Defendant further says that after his return from the service of said he never did away with in consequence of injuries received in the service & diseases contracted there. Defendant further says she has heard him complain much with said diseases & injuries. & this defendant knows that said diseases & injuries were the cause of his death from what

she saw of said Emory Brown & from what she heard at the time from doctors who waited upon & attended him at the time of his death

Defendant further declare that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in

its prosecution.

Della L. Franklin
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT.

IF AFFIANT SIGNS BY MARK TWO PERSONS WHO CAN WRITE SIGN HERE.

(30.)

(31)

STATE OF Alaska COUNTY OF Branan SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of October 1888, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before him 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 creditable person.

C. H. Bane
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.
Notary Public
OFFICIAL CHARACTER

I certify that C. H. Bane Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for the 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 3rd day of Nov 1888

B. H. W. Chen

[L. S.]

CLERK OF THE District Court

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4th before
affiant with
affidavit

No. 74527

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

Sella L. Franklin

Claim of

Emory Brown (deed)

Co. 1st Regt. 4th Vols.

for

RECEIVED 31 OCT 1888

OFFICE

Filed by
McNeill & Birch

MCNEILL & BIRCH,
ATTORNEYS,

P. O. Drawer 457. Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan County of Saginaw ss.

In the matter of Elizabeth Bowen

On this fifth day of February A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me a
Notary Public Robert Spraul in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to adminis-
ter oaths. Robert Spraul aged 37 years, a resident of Birch Run
in the County of Saginaw, and State of Michigan
and whose Post-Office address is Birch Run
Saginaw County well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, de-
clares in relation to the said case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiant should state by what means the facts are known.

I knew Emory Bowen at time of his enlistment
and also the Muster in to me serve in Co M 7th
Michigan Vol Army and that he was a sound man
at the time I was present when he was examined by
the Physician at time of Muster and
I was also Captain of said Company

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

Kennedy Bates Cpt Robert Spraul

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

Signature of affiant.

(29.)

STATE OF Michigan COUNTY OF Saginaw SS.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February 1887, by the above named affiant,
and I certify that I read said affidavit, to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he
executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution;
and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a creditable person.

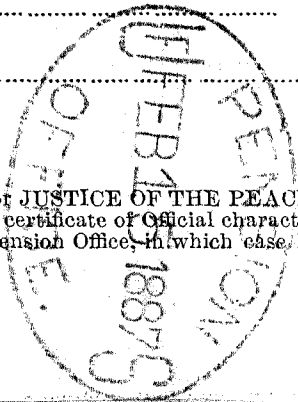
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Middleton S. Beach
Official Signature.
Notary Public in and for
Official Character.
Saginaw County

I certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing
affidavit, was at the time of so doing a in and for the 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 188

[L. S.]
Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character
hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the officer has a certificate on file in Pension Office, in which case he
should state the fact.



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No. 74527
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
Affiant of Appt. R. Spruce
Claim of Warren of (Saginaw) (this)
for Regt. M. J. ...
Filed by NEILL & BIRCH, ATTORNEYS,
Drawer 457.
MAILED
FEB 24 1887

State of
County of

On this 9 day of December
AD 1871 before me a Notary Public
in and for said County and State
personally came Henry ¹⁰⁰⁰ ~~Holmes~~
of Adrian Michigan and Solan
Baxter of Adrian
to me well known as good and
credible persons and worthy of
belief who being duly sworn say
that they are acquainted with
Emery Bowen and have been
acquainted with him for the last
Fifteen years; that they knew
him at the time of his enlist-
ment in the 7th Michigan Cavalry
in the year 1863 and know
him to have been at that time
a strong healthy man free from
the diseases from which he is
now suffering; that they were
intimately acquainted with the said
Bowen and his family and would have
heard if he had been troubled with Rheumatism
or any other disease; that his eyes
at the time of his enlistment were
as far as could be seen and as
they had heard perfectly sound

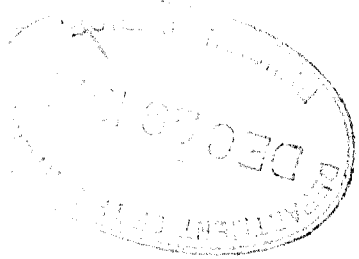
that the said Bowen was in
all respects as these deponents
then understood and now believe an
able bodied man free from all
complaints. That in their opinion
and belief the diseases from which
he now suffers were ~~caused~~ brought
on in the Army and from their
knowledge of the truthfulness and
honesty of said Bowen, they believe
his statement of the cause of said
disease to be true, ~~and are~~ ~~maintained~~
in this claim Henry Holmes

John Baxter

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this day and year

just above written and
I certify that I have no interest
in this claim and am
not engaged in its promotion

R. B. Roberts
John A. T. R.



James
Owen

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that the said Bowen was in all respects as these deponents then understood and now believe an able bodied man free from all complaints. That in their opinion and belief the diseases from which he now suffers were ~~caused~~ brought on in the Army and from their knowledge of the truthfulness and honesty of said Bowen, they believe his statement of the cause of said disease to be true, and ~~are~~ ~~maintain~~ in this claim.

Henry Holmes

John Baxter

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day and year

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Michigan,
COUNTY OF LENAWE.

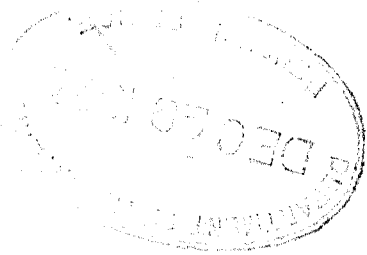
ss. I, GEO. W. WESTERMAN, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Lenawee,

Do Hereby Certify, that, *W. B. Robbins* whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Affidavit of the annexed Instrument and therein written, was, at the time of taking such affidavit, a *Justice* *of the Peace* in and for said County, duly *elect* and qualified and duly authorized to take the same:

AND FURTHER, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such *Justice of the Peace* and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate of Affidavit is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at the City of Adrian, this *21st* day of *December* 187*1*.

G. W. Westerman CLERK.



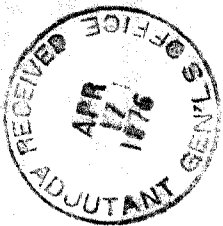
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Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

April 15, 1876.

The Adjutant General will please give the military history of Thomas A. Edmister, who claims to have been a member of Co. "K" or "M" 6th Mich. Cav., in July, 1863.

Information received in Pension Claim No. 44,524 of Emory Berry, referred to this office March 9th, 1876.

Very respectfully,

E. B. Runch

Auditor.

By *[Signature]*

L.H.

Room No. *247*

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Mr Edmundson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PENSION OFFICE.

State of Michigan
County of Huron } ss.

On this 8th day of
April A.D. 1876 personally appeared before
me - James H. Hall a Notary Public
in and for the County of Huron and
State of Michigan, - Emory Bower
a resident of the State of Michigan and
now residing in Port Austin Township
in said Huron County, aged Sixty
years, who being first duly sworn ~~and~~
according to laws says that he hereby
appoints George S. Croft of Port Austin
Township in Huron County State of
Michigan his lawful attorney to
prosecute his pension claims now
pending at the Pension Office in
Washington D.C. and to receive and
receipt for any orders or certificates
that may be issued in satisfaction
thereof. Hereby revoking and annulling
all other powers of Attorney or authority
in writing previously granted by me
in this matter.

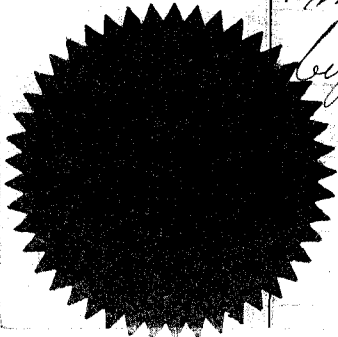
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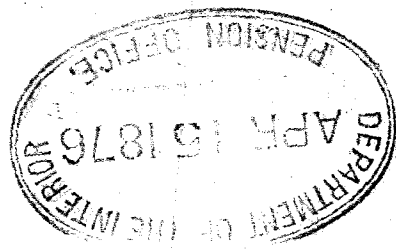
Before me this 8th day of April A.D. 1876

James H. Hall
Notary Public
Huron County

Emory Bower
Geo S Croft

under file
of 11/16/76





P. J. A
M. J. L.

State of Michigan
County of Sanilac,

In this 22^d

day of April AD 1852 before me
the Clerk of said County & of the
District Court thereof personally
appeared John Baxter and
Henry Holme, persons whom
I certify as being respectable
and whose statements are
entitled to full faith & credit,
& who being duly sworn depose
& say that they reside in the
City of Adrian in said County
that they well know Emory
Bowers who was a Private in
Company No. in the 1st Regt.
of Michigan Cavalry & who
is now an applicant for
a Invalid Pension - That
they have known said Emory
Bowers intimately for the
past fifteen years - That they
were intimately acquainted
with said Emory Bowers
before his enlistment as a
Soldier in the Company &
Regiment aforesaid - were
his near neighbors in the

habit of seeing him working
with him almost daily for
a number of years prior to his
said enlistment - That said
Emory Bowen was at the
time of his enlistment into
the service as aforesaid, a
strong, healthy & robust man
& capable of enduring great
fatigue & hardship - That
the said Emory Bowen was
to their certain knowledge an
able bodied man at the time
of his said enlistment - That
they never heard or knew
of his being afflicted with
Hernia before his said
enlistment - That they were
so intimately associated with
said Bowen that had he
been so afflicted, they think
they would have known
it & they truly believe he
was in no way afflicted
with Hernia prior to his said
enlistment - They further
swear that they have no
interest in said Emory
Bowen's claim for a

Person

Memo to work

J. H. Goff

M. H. Kimball

+ John Carter

+ Henry & Holmes

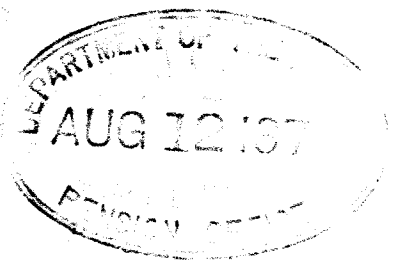
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Subscribed sworn to before me
on the day & as aforesaid
and certify that I have no
interest in said claim &
am not interested in its
prosecution - I certify my
hand & official seal -

W. H. Blackman

Clerk

Grand County of
the Great Country



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State of Michigan,
County of Huron } ss: Deborah E.
Bowen being duly sworn says, I am
the wife of Emory Bowen who has
applied for a pension & who enlisted
in June of the year of 1863 in Company
K of the 7th Michigan Cavalry.

I was his wife at the time he so en-
listed & was then living with him at
St Johns, of Clinton County State of
Michigan, and had then been living &
cohabiting with him for more than
thirty ^{continuous} years not preceding his enlist-
ment. And he did not have

any capture or service before
he entered in to the Army Service
in the year of 1863, the first time
that I knew of his being captured
or having the service, was in the month
of June of the year 1864 when I visited
him at Camp Stoneman near Washing-
ton, I think it was the 8th night of
June, 1864, that I first learned it, he was
undressing in the tent when I asked him
what was the matter, & he told me that
he was captured, & how it happened,
This was the first time I had slept
with him - Emory Bowen - since he
enlisted in 1863, and if he had been



ruptured before his enlistment I would have known it, as I had the best means of knowing next to himself, and any one who says that he was ruptured when he enlisted, enters on entire falsehood.

This deponent further says, that said Emory Bower's eye sight was very good previous to his said enlistment, and that after he enlisted she received well written & regularly written letters from him until some few weeks after he was hurt, when the lines on the sheets began running into each other, & his latter letters, were very irregular & the words would be interwoven with each other & run off the lines, showing that his sight was failing fast, of which he complained in his letters, which letters among others, I have since looked for, but have been unable to find them; as we lost a box of private letters when our men shipwrecked several years ago.

Done in to and subscribed) ~~Deborah~~ **Deborah Bower**
before me this 6th day of

October A.D. 1877. And I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to said de-

promised before swearing her and care-
fully explained to her, and that I have
no interest direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.

Dated at Port-Austin October 6th 1877

Richard Wilson
Attorney Public in &
for Gibson & Co. Priests

Delivered Bowen
Invalid Pension
Act of 1843.
Additional.

Emory Bowen,

No. 44527,

Chas. D. Duff.

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J. E. B. Lloyd,
Attorney,
Feb. 13, 1879, Wash. D. C.

Emory Bowen

Affidavit.

State of Michigan County of Iosco ss:

In the Claim of Elizabeth Bowen widow of Emory Bowen, Sr. M. J. Mich. Co.
ON THIS 12th day of November, A. D. 1897,

before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County,
duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared George Nash
aged 40 years, a resident of East Tawas, in the County of

Iosco, and State of Michigan, whose Post Office address is
East Tawas and Andrew Kelley

aged 38 years, a resident of East Tawas, in the County of
Iosco, and State of Michigan, whose Post Office address is

East Tawas City Iosco Co Michigan, well known to me to be respectable

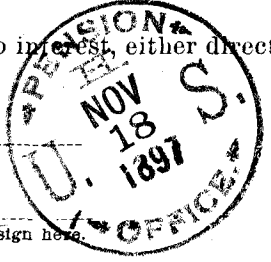
and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That we have been acquainted with Elisabeth Bowen
Affiants should here state all the facts material to the case known to them, and how their knowledge thereof has been obtained.
(and her husband deceased) for the last twenty years
and have positive knowledge that the above mentioned
parties were never divorced - (and that Elisabeth Bowen
has never remarried since her husband's death
The reason for our knowledge are that we were
acquainted with them some three years prior to his
death and have been acquainted with his widow
ever since his death and know that she never
remarried

The above was written in our presence
and by our dictation

We further declare that we have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

H. Hanson George Nash
Wm. Frank Andrew Kelley
If affiants signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of Affiants.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of November, A. D. 1897

I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing thereto, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

[L. S.]
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Mary Hanson
Official Signature.
Notary Public, Jones Co
Official Character. Mich

Verdy
Application No. _____
Certificate No. 312.156

CLAIM OF
Elizabeth Brown
widow of
Emory Brown
Co. Ill, 7th Reg't.
Mich Cav. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

RELATIVE TO

-FILED BY-
J. W. MORRIS,
LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Michigan }
County of Huron } ss.

ON THIS 27th day of December, 1887, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Bowen, a resident of Port Crescent in the County of Huron and State of Michigan aged 67 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved **July 14, 1862**. That she is the widow of Emory Bowen who was a Private in Company No. commanded by Captain Sproll, in the 7th Regiment of Michigan Vol. Cav. in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Gordon, and that she was married to said Emory Bowen on or about the 22nd day of May 1831, at West Mendon in the County of Huron and State of New York by Rev. Francis Smith and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage. ~~except~~ And that her said husband died while his claim No. 74,527 for Invalid Pension was pending.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Emory Bowen her husband, died in the State of Michigan on or about the 3^d day of March 1880, of Neuritis and defective vision contracted while in said service, augmented by Chronic Diarrhea and inflammation of the lungs. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Emory Bowen and that she has not in any manner been engaged in or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Wm Foxworthy of Lincoln Nebraska as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following the name, date, of birth and place, of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death.

She has no children under 16 years of age.
She further declares that her husband died while his claim No. 74,527 for Invalid Pension was pending, and she asks to be subrogated to all his rights therein.
My Post Office address is Port Crescent, Huron County, Michigan.

If made in haste, two witnesses who write sign here.

James Baldwin
John Brett Elizabeth Bowen
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, James Baldwin and John Brett residents of Huron County, and State of Michigan to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Elizabeth Bowen

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses

James Baldwin
John Brett

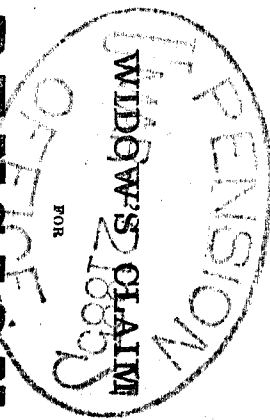
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 27 day of December 18 87, and
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents
of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing. and the the
crasms and interlineations designated by 182, were made before signing.
John Mear
(Official Signature.)
County Clerk
Huron County

[SEAL]

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—*except that of which a true copy is hereunto annexed*, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration and evidence of identity, must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

PENSION.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.



Mrs. Elizabeth Brown
Widow of Samuel Brown
His Co. 1st Regt.
Mich. Cav. Vols.

FILED BY
W. J. Foxworthy, atty.
directly
Nebraska

No. 137 N. L. Wid.

E. K.

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

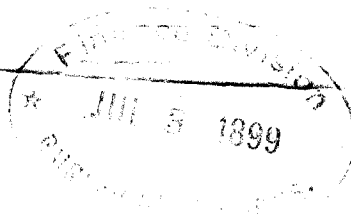
Detroit, Mich.,

June 19

1899

Hon. H. Clay Evans,

Commissioner of Pensions.



Sir,

I hereby report that the name of Elizabeth Bowen, widow of
Emory, Private M, 7 Mich.Vol.Cav. *who was a pensioner on the rolls*
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 312 156 *and who was last paid*
at \$ 8 March 4 *1899, has been dropped*
because of death April 21, 1899.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

Declaration for Widow's Pension.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

This can be Executed before a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace or a Court of Record.

State of Michigan County of Huron ss:

On this 29th day of July A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety—

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid

aged 74 years, a resident of the Township of Port Austin, County

of Huron, State of Mich who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Emory Bowen, who enlisted under the

name of Emory Bowen at St Johns Mich on the

day of June, A. D. 1863, in Co M. 2. Mich Cav

Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel if in navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was honorably discharged

, and died at Port Austin Mich, in the State of Mich

on or about the 3 day of March, 1880. That she was married under

the name of Elizabeth Gordon to said Emory Bowen

on the 22nd day of May, 1831 by Rev. Francis Smith

at West Mendon N.Y., there being no legal barrier to said marriage

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Emory Bowen

Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

—	, born —	, 18 —	—	, born —	, 18 —
—	, born —	, 18 —	—	, born —	, 18 —
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—	, born —	, 18 —	—	, born —	, 18 —
—	, born —	, 18 —	—	, born —	, 18 —

That she has heretofore applied for pension X

If you have ever before applied for pension state number of application.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints A. W. McCORMICK & SONS, of CINCINNATI, OHIO, her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim.

That her post-office address is Port Austin

County of Huron, State of Mich

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Bowen
Claimant's Signature.

If the claimant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write their names must sign on these two lines.

Also personally appeared Matthew Taylor, residing at Port Austin
Mich and Daniel Savage
residing at Port Austin, Mich, persons whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Elizabeth Bowen, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark)
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant
and an acquaintance with her of 14 years and 5 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.

If either of the identifying witnesses sign by mark, two witnesses who
can write their names must sign on these lines.

Matthew Taylor
Daniel Savage
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and ex-
plained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

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



F. J. Disclair
[Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official character.]

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WIDOW'S CLAIM			
FOR PENSION.			
Under Act of June 27, 1890.			
Claimant	<u>Elizabeth Bowen</u>		
Soldier	<u>Edney Bowen</u>		
Service	Co.	Reg't.	Vols.
<u>7</u>	<u>Mich</u>		
ADDRESS:			
<u>Elizabeth Bowen</u>			
<u>Port Austin</u>			
<u>Mich.</u>			
3/3/80			
FILED BY			
A. W. MCCORMICK & SONS,			
PENSION ATTORNEYS,			
Pike's Opera Building, CINCINNATI, O.			

District of Columbia, }
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, } ss.

On this 12 day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
five, personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District
aforesaid, Emory Bowen, aged 51 years, a resident of
St. Johns, in the State of Mich, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that he is the identical Emory Bowen, who
enlisted in the service of the United States at Grand Rapids Mich, on the
6 day of June, in the year 1863 as a Pvt in Company M,
commanded by Capt Sprakes, in the 7 Regiment of Mich
Car in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 15 day
of June, in the year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the
line of his duty, he was ruptured by being thrown
from his horse he thinks in the month of
August 1864, near Alexandria Va,
and in consequence of said accident
has wholly lost the sight of right eye &
sight of left eye is impaired.
was treated in Camp Hospital Stoneman
Washington D.C.

The applicant's post office address is as follows: St. Johns Mich
Clinton Co Emory Bowen
mark

Also personally appeared Columbus L. Lutter
and Orson V. Earl residents of
Brant Mich and of
Hinton Mich, persons
whom I believe to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being by me duly sworn, say that
they were present and saw Emory Bowen make his name to the
foregoing declaration; and they further swear 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; and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.

Columbus L. Lutter
Orson V. Earl

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of June
A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of
this claim. And I certify that the contents of this paper
were read and explained to Claimant before making
his mark. D. H. Barrett

Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

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INVALID PENSION CLAIM

OF

Emery Bowen

Pvt Company, m. 7 Regiment

Michigan Volunteers.

1864
St. Louis, Mo

MILTON P. BARRY,

Director of Pension Agency, U. S. Sanitary Commission,
Washington, D. C.

1864
St. Louis, Mo


STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of St Clair } ss.

ON THIS 5th day of Dec A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven personally appeared before me, the Dist Co Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid, Emory Brown aged 50 years, a resident of Port Huron St Clair Co in the State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Emory Brown who enlisted in the service of the United States as a Private in the Company (M) commanded by Capt Sproules in the 7th Regiment of Michigan Cav Reg commanded by Col. Inman in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion in the Southern States, and was honorably discharged on the 15th day of June in the year 1864; that, while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he became disabled at the time and place, and in the manner following, to wit:

While on a march near Plymouth Va
on August 1864 with his Co. & Regt
he was thrown from his horse and
was stopped on by his horse so that
in a short time he was compelled to
go into the Hospital. That after he
was injured he was unable to
ride & he kept growing worse
from the time he received his
injuries & finally was totally
disabled.

The said Emory Brown makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Invalid Pension Laws of the United States; and doth hereby constitute and appoint Saml. Lewis & Washington his true and lawful Attorney with full power of substitution, authorizing him to prosecute this, his Claim for a Pension, and to receive and receipt for any Draft or Certificate which may be issued thereon, and to do all other acts which may be necessary in the premises.

In presence of Emory X Brown 
O. D. George
 Also, personally appeared Lewis Brown and A L
Carver residents of Port Huron 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 Emory Brown make his mark to the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney; and they further swear 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, and that they (deponents) do reside in the Dist. of Columbia aforesaid, and are disinterested in this claim. And deponents further state, that the said Emory Brown is by occupation a Teamster and that his habits of life are now, and have been since his discharge, uniformly good.

Lennie Barnes
J. L. Linn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year first above written; and I further certify, that the above Power of Attorney was voluntarily acknowledged by the applicant as aforesaid; that the Circuit Court within and for the County of St. Paul aforesaid, of which I am Deft. Clerk is a Court of Record, having a seal, and that I have no interest in the result of this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this 5th day of Dec A. D. 1867

Edgar White
Deputy Clerk
St. Paul Co
Mich



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Application for an Invalid Pension.

1867 Dec 7

Emory Brown

Mr 7 Reg'd Mich Vols.
Co. Cavalry

Sam. Harris

Attorney for Claimant.
Washington D.C.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.
CERTIFICATE
OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Private Emory Bowen, of Captain
Samuel's Company, (No.) of the *7th Mich* Regiment of the United States
Vol Cavalry was enlisted by *Lieut Ayers* of
the *7th* Regiment of *Michigan Cav* at *St Johns Michigan*
on the *Sixth* day of *June*, 186*3*, to serve *3* years; he was born
in *Michigan* in the *State* of *Michigan* is *Fifty*
years of age, *Five* feet *Eleven* inches high *Light* complexion, *Blue* eyes,
Sandy hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer* During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty *60* days.*

STATION: *Camp Stoneman*

DATE:

Capt Wm A A Smith
Commanding Company

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Emory Bowen*
of Captain *Samuel's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a
soldier because of *Mercuria Defective Eyes and old age all of which*
existed prior to enlistment *now fit for the Cavalry Corps*
Regt of Cavalry "B" 1st Cavalry Div

Wm H. Jeffries
Surgeon 12th Mich
Surgeon in Chief
Cavalry Division Dept of War

DISCHARGED, this

Fifth day of *June*, 186*4*, at
Camp Stoneman

Wm H. Jeffries
Commanding the Regt.

The Soldier desires to be addressed at

Town *St Johns* County *Clinton* State *Michigan*

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

74,527-Regt

Dischg agrees with this
12th at 8/27/72
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE
IN THE CASE OF *Apr 10 72*

Head Quarters Card Division
Department of Washington
"Camp Stoneman" D. C.
18th Jun. 4 1864.
Respectfully for you de ob
1487
Discharge recommended
E. B.
Col. Comd. Division

NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immutability of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the facts are not known to the commander, the certificate of any officer, or any other person having such knowledge, will be appended, and the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer in charge of a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a probable case for pension, special attention is taken to state the degree of disability—as to describe particularly the disability, wound, the extent of which it deprives him of the use of his faculty, or affects his health, strength, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability.

In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the paragraph will state that the "discharge was given at the request of the soldier, after a personal examination for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of the disability, as correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been in their charge; and especially in epilepsy, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary system, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease known to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case is a certificate to be given until after sufficient time has been given to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the company commander, or other officer commanding the separate company to which he belongs, and sent by him to the surgeon in charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon then fills out and signs the surgeon's certificate, and forwards the papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who forwards them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the commanding officer, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not in a division, to his corps, department, or other commander to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward BOTH of these certificates direct to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not, under any circumstances, be given into the hands of the soldier.

APPROVED

R. B. Babcock
SING S. A. M. D.

HEAD QUARTERS.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON
23d Army Corps.

TO BE DISCHARGED.

COMMAND OF
MAJ. GEN'L C. C. AUGER

H. W. Smith

Adj. Gen'l's Office,
July 8 1864.
Fourth Division Office
Samuel J. Cook
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l

Received (A. G. Office), 186 .

74.527. ①

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 9, 1887. ①

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Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Emory Bowen, a Private of Company "Mo",
7th Regiment Mich Cav Volunteers, was enrolled on the
6th day of June, 1863, at Bingham, Mich (3ys)
and is reported: on Roll from enrollment to June
30th 1863, present: July and Augt 1863, absent
left sick at Camp Windham, same to Oct 31st
1863: Nov and Dec 1863, absent with remark:
"Camp Stoneman since July 22: Detached service"
same to Apr 30th 1864. Certificate of Disability
shows him Discharged June 15th 1864 at Camp
Stoneman, D.C.
Co. Return for Oct 1863, shows him absent sick
"3rd Div. Alex Gen. Hospital"
Records of this office furnish no further
evidence of disability.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

[Signature]

(2.)

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. *June 12th*, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 74,527, 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 *Emory Bowen* was enrolled on the *6th* day of *June*, 1863, at *Bingham*, in Co. *M*, *7th* Regiment of *Mich Cal* Volunteers, to serve *3* years or during the war, and mustered into service as a *private* on the *12* day of *June*, 1863, at *Grand Rapids*, in Co. *M*, *7th* Regiment of *Mich Cal* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co *M*, of that Regiment, for the months of *July* and *Aug*, 1863, he is reported *absent - Left sick at Camp Wyncott Station of Regt Aug 63 - Berea Church near Alexandria Va - Sept & Oct 63 - same report - Nov & Dec 63 - absent - Camp Stoneman since July 22/63 - Det service - So reported to April 30/64 - He was discharged for disability June 15/64 at Camp Stoneman - D.C.*

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Benjamin
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

[Handwritten signature]

* (See new statement)

Elizabeth Bowen,

No. 324, 183.

Widow of Emory Bowen, Pvt. Co. "M" 7 Mich. Cav.

(With Inv. Cl. No. 74,527.)

- P. O. address of claimant,

Port Austin, Huron Co., Mich.

- Basis of claim,

(Inv.) - Loss of sight of right eye & impairment of sight of left eye, & rupture on both sides, from being struck in the head by & thrown from his horse, near Alexandria, Va., in Aug., 1863.

(The widow only claims the accrued invalid pension & apparently did not intend to file a widow's claim.)

Adrian, Mich.

July 19, 1888.

Em. John C. Black,

Commissioner of Pensions:-

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers in the above-entitled claim, with this my report therein.

Special examination was ordered to determine general merits & especially the facts as to prior soundness, - the Surg's Cert. of Dis. on which the soldier was discharged showing "Hernia, defective eyes & old age, all of which existed

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"prior to enlistment." The case came to me for the depositions of "Solon" & John Baxter & Henry Holmes, of this city original witnesses as to prior soundness.

Holmes is dead. I could get no trace of a Solon Baxter who ever lived here, & am satisfied that the man who signed the affidavit of Dec. 9, 1871*, was John Baxter, - the name being read as "Solon" by the J. P. & so entered by him in the body of the affidavit.

*Ex. 26,
Inv. Prof. 702.
John Baxter & his wife were the only persons I could find hereabouts who remembered Emory Bowen well enough to testify in the case; & as the wife's testimony would have only been corroborative of her husband's I did not take her deposition. Francis Baxter & Mrs. Norton, mentioned by John Baxter, could make no positive statement about the soldier's health, before or after his service.

The case seems to me of doubtful merit, but thus far inquiry has not elicited anything corroborative of the adverse statement in the Surg's Cert. of Disability, & the testimony of Capt. Spaul seems to me strongly favorable.

I recommend further examination as

follows:

As to prior command & origin, at
Easton, Talbot Co., Md., for the deposition
of Munson P. Henry, late 2nd Lieut. of
Co. M. 7th Mich. Cav. & an original
affiant. (Ex. 32, Inv. Brief Jacket.)

As to prior command & continuance,
at Ansonville, Brunswick Co., Neb., for depo-
sitions of Della L. & Ruben B. Franklin,
Original affiants. (Ex. 29 & 30, Inv. B. of Jkt.)

Very respectfully,

E. H. Warr

Spl. Et.

(N. B. The widow's claim proper must of
course be rejected, as soldier's death
had no connection with his service. E.H.W.)

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DEPOSITION *A.*Case of *Elizabeth Bowen*, No. *324,183*.

On this *6th* day of *July*, 188*8*, at
Adrian, County of *Seneca*,
 State of *Mich.*, before me, *E. H. White*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John*
Baxter, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *My name, residence & P.O.*

address are as above; age, 65; occupation,
laborer. - I became acquainted with Emory
 Bowen as much as 40 years ago, or close
 to that, in Macomb Co., Mich. That was
 after I was married, & I went out there
 on a short visit with my wife, who is his
 niece. A few years later he moved here
 to Adrian, & worked at common day labor
 for quite a number of years. I can't say
 how long he lived here, nor whether he
 was here when the war broke out, nor
 whether he enlisted from here. While he
 was here in Adrian I saw a good deal
 of him. He was often at my house & I
 was often at his. His health was good,
 so far as I knew. I didn't hear him
 complain of anything. I don't remember
 noticing anything wrong with his eyes. If
 there had been anything of that sort I
 would have been apt to notice it & to re-
 member it well. I have no recollection
 of his eyes looking red, or inflamed, or
 watering, or of his wearing glasses. I mean
 before the war, or before he enlisted.
 I did not then know or hear of his
 being captured or wearing a truss. I know
 he did all kinds of hard labor. I would

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with him a good many days. We worked once in harvest together for a man named George Fortin. He is dead. I don't remember any friends. Bowen worked for, except a man named Poomis, & Mark Merchant. They ran a kind of brewery & grist mill, & are both dead. Some of the people who knew him when he was here & are still living are Mrs. Fenton, who lives on Greenly St., this city. I think my brother Francis, who lives on the same St., would also recall him. I saw Mr. Bowen not a great while after he came out of the army, - a year or such a matter. He came on a short visit, - didn't come back here to live. His health was then good so far as I know. I don't remember anything being the matter with his eyes, or his complaining of a rupture. He was here again several years later & that was the last I saw of him. His health wasn't very good then: he was weak & broke down. He didn't say what caused it. I never at anytime, so far as I remember, heard him complain of his eyes or noticed anything unusual about them. - I don't remember distinctly ever making an affidavit or sworn statement in this case before.

I have heard read the two affidavits on file in this case dated respectively Dec. 9, 1871, & April 22, 1872, & have examined the signatures thereto. I am quite sure that the signature to the first one is my own, & the other may be. I never knew a John Boston, & don't think any man of that name has lived here within the last 20 years. I think the Henry Holmes whose name appears with mine must have been my wife's brother, now dead.

He could not write. I do not now have
any distinct recollection of going with him
before R. B. Robbins or G. W. Westerman
or any other official to make an af-
firmation. This Henry Holme, died about
16 years ago, & had lived here since
he was a boy. - I have no interest in this
case. - I understand your questions
& my answers are correctly recorded
herein.

John Barker

Deponent.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
6th day of July, 1888; & I certify that
the contents were fully made known
to the deponent before signing.
E. H. Waite,
J. P. Ex.

Invalid—Emory Bowen—No. 74,527.
Widow—Elizabeth Bowen—.. 324183.

Widow's Claim, No. 324,183.

Elizabeth Bowen.

Widow of

Emory Bowen.

Late private of Company "M", 4th Mich. Cav.,
Port-Austin, Huron Co., Mich.

Hon. John C. Black,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith
transmit the original papers and my
report in the above claim.

The case was referred to me for special
examination as to general merits.

The applicant was duly informed as to her
rights in the premises, but she declined to be
present during the examination at Port-Austin,
and does not desire notice of further examina-
tion elsewhere.

The witnesses who appeared before me
testified in a truthful and impartial
manner.

From the evidence adduced, it appears that the cause of the soldier's death was not due to his military service, and therefore the widow's claim should be rejected. As to the merits of the invalid claim, I have very grave doubts! However, I recommend further examination, as follows:

gone Wm H. Rawley, Esilanti, Mich., condition at enlistment, and origin of the alleged hernia and injury of eyes in the service and line of duty.

Dead Thomas A. Edmison, Port Huron, Mich. - same as above.
Ebenezer Woodard, Van Buren, Wayne Co., Mich., same as above.

✓ Henry Holmes, Solon and John Baxter, Adrian, Mich., as to soundness at and prior to his enlistment.

Judge Perrin, St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich., as to soundness at and prior to enlistment.

Dr. Wiggins, St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich., as to prior soundness and condition at discharge and since.

— Walker and — Payne, merchants, of St. Johns, Mich., as to condition at discharge and since.

Henry Barber and — Robinson, of Port Huron, Mich., as to condition while soldier lived there.

Polly Ellmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of West-Union, Monroe Co., N.Y.,

as to the marriage of Chit and the
soldier.

And further examination, as indicated in
List of comrades herewith, as to origin
of hernia and injury of eyes in service
and line of duty.

Very respectfully,
D. M. Greene,
Special Examiner.

East-Lagimaw, Mich.,
December 20, 1887. }

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU

At Port Austin, Mich.
December 15, 1887.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen No. 324,153.

To Elizabeth Bowen, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the
15th day of Dec., A. D. 1887, and continuing thereafter as long as may be
necessary, at Port Austin, County of Huron, and State
of Michigan, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension
claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

D. M. Greene
Special Examiner.

To D. M. Greene:

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 15th day of Dec, 1887,
and desire the examination to begin at once.

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Elizabeth Bowen

DEPOSITION

J.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183.

On this 19th day of December, 1887, at Birch Run, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Seene, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Robert Spron, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years of age, occupation farmer, post office address Birch Run, Saginaw Co., Mich. I was Captain of Co. "H", 7th Mich. Cav. and Emory Bowen was a member of that company and regiment. In 1863, when my company was crossing Long Bridge at Washington, D.C., a train of cars came by, creating quite a commotion among my horses. Several men were hurt among them, Bowen. He received an injury of the eyes by being struck on the head by his horse, which threw up its head and knocked him off and then stepped on him, the heels of his shoes cutting through his clothes and injuring his groins to such an extent that I believe rupture was caused thereby. I did not examine him carefully and did not see the rupture, but he told me at the time that he was ruptured I think, on both sides. He could not see out of his right eye immediately after the injury was received, and the left eye was considerably bruised. I sent him to field hospital there, and I think he was transferred to a general hospital

very soon afterwards. He never returned to the company again, to my knowledge. I saw him once afterwards, I think, in the fall of 1863, at Raymond-Camp, or Camp Stearns, Washington. I went there wounded, and saw Bowen there. He still complained of his eyes and the rupture. I am not quite sure that he complained of rupture of both sides, but it seems to me that he did. His eyes were bandaged then, and I think they were seriously injured. I have no recollection of ever seeing him since. I have testified in his case, but I sent the affidavits to him by mail. They were sent to me already prepared, and as I knew the facts as therein set forth, I signed and returned them. I understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition. I am not related and have no interest in this claim.

Robert Sprout
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. W. Greene,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

E.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 16th day of December, 1887, at Port Austin, County of Huron, State of Michigan, before me, J. M. Seene, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William H. Cooper, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 50 years of age, occupation merchant and postmaster, post-office address as above. I knew Emily Bowen, late husband of Clint. He came to this place about ten years ago and that was my first acquaintance with him. He died in the Spring of 1880, but I do not know the cause of his death. He was old and feeble, and was not able to perform heavy manual labor during the time I knew him. I do not now recollect the nature of his disability. The Clint was his wife—at least she was recognized by the neighbors as such. Clint has remained his widow, so far as I know. She keeps house for a man named Brown, which naturally gives rise to gossip as to the relations existing between herself and Brown. He is an old man, and I do not believe they are married, or that they cohabit as husband and wife. I am not related to the Clint and have no interest in this claim. I understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

W. H. Cooper

Deponent.

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. M. Greene
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION D.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 16th day of December, 1887, at Port Austin, County of Huron, State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Greene, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Bennett Richards, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 49 years of age, occupation physician, post-office address as above. I became acquainted with Emory Bowen, late husband of the claimant, about 1845, and am not related to them and have no interest in this claim. I knew him as a citizen of this place, and he was old and feeble in appearance. He came under my professional care in February, 1880, suffering from pneumonia, and died on the 3rd of March following. I do not now recall any other disability. I do not know that he had hernia or weak eyes. I had treated other members of his family, but have no recollection of treating him prior to his last illness. It is my opinion that his age would preclude him from performing heavy manual labor. The claimant and Emory Bowen were recognized by the people of this place as husband and wife and they so recognized each other. I do not know whether she has remained his widow. I understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

B. Richards M.D.
Deponent.
(over)

[Redacted content]

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. M. Greene
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C.Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183.

On this 16th day of December, 1887, at
Port-Austin, County of Huron
 State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Greene, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Mary Rogers, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 34 years of age, occupation
 housekeeper, post-office address Port-Austin,
 Huron Co. Mich. I became acquainted
 or at least knew by sight - the claimant
 and her late husband, Emory Bowen,
 about seven years ago. Emory Bowen
 died in March, 1880, of disease of the
 lungs - so it was said at the time
 claimant remained his widow till a
 short time after last Christmas (1886),
 when she went to live with David
 Brown (next-door neighbor) as his
 housekeeper. In a few weeks after-
 wards, she and Mr. Brown went away
 together, remained absent one day,
 then returned and she gave it out
 in the neighborhood that she was
 "Mrs. Brown." My daughter (13 years
 of age) addressed her as "Mrs. Bowen",
 after they returned, and she corrected
 her, by saying, "Mrs. Brown!" We, the
 neighbors, recognize her as "Mrs. Brown",
 and so address her. I am on friendly
 terms with her. I understand the
 questions asked me and my answers
 to them have been correctly recorded in
 this deposition.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers
 Deposition
 (over)

[Empty lined area for deponent's statement]

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

L. M. Greene

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 16th day of December, 1887, at Port-Austin, County of Hebron, State of Michigan, before me, J. W. Greene, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary M. Stoddard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 58 years of age, occupation housekeeper, post-office address Port-Austin, Huron Co., Mich. I became acquainted with Elizabeth Bowen and her late husband Embury Bowen, about eight years ago, am not related to them and have no interest in this claim. They lived together as husband and wife and they were so recognized by the people of the neighborhood. I think Clint's husband, Embury Bowen, died in March, 1880, of some kind of lung disease. He took a severe cold a short time previously, which seemed to settle on his lungs, and, he being old and feeble, could not resist the disease as a younger person might have done, and his death was the result. Clint remained his widow till a short time after last Christmas (1886). She then went to live with a man (also a neighbor) named David Brown, as his housekeeper. In about six weeks or two months afterwards, she and Mr. Brown went away together and remained absent one day, then returned and she informed her neighbors that she was then "Mrs. Brown"; and she

has been recognized by the neighbors as "Mrs. Brown", and we address her by that name. They live on the opposite side of the street from me, and I see her and her husband, Mr. Brown, quite often. I am on friendly terms with them, and I understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

Mary M. Stetardard
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene

Special Examiner.

Supplemental Statement DEPOSITION A

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 16th day of December, 1887, at
Port Austin, County of Huron
State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Greene, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Elizabeth Bowen (Chit), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says: For age, &c., see her preliminary
statement, page

2. Have you heard me read the depositions
of Mary Rodgers and Mary M. Stoddard?

A. Yes, sir.

2. In your preliminary statement before
me yesterday, Dec. 15th you said you were still
the widow of Emory Bowen. How will
you reconcile that statement with the
testimony of said Mary Rodgers and
Mary M. Stoddard?

A. I say that is not true. I am simply
Mr. Brown's housekeeper, hired by the week.
I am still the widow of Emory Bowen. —
I do not live with Mr. Brown as his wife,
nor have I ever directed any person to call
me "Mrs. Brown." I suppose they call
me "Mrs. Brown" just because I live here.
I cannot assign any other reason for it.
I never told Mrs. Rodgers' daughter to
call me "Brown" instead of "Bowen".
The persons you have named I Mrs. Rodgers
and Mrs. Stoddard are always picking
around to see what they can find out.

2. Is it true that you and Mr. David
Brown went away from Port Austin together
and remained absent one day?

A. Yes, sir. We went to see my son at

Port Crescent and get my trunk which was at his house. We left Port Austin at nine o'clock in the morning and returned at about two or three in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Brown and I do not recognize each other as husband and wife.

2.

Do you thoroughly understand the questions asked you, and have your answers to them been correctly recorded in this deposition?

A.

Yes, sir.

Elizabeth Brown
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 15th day of December, 1887, at
 Port Austin, County of Huron
 State of Michigan, before me, J. M. Greene, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 Elizabeth Bowen (Chitt), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 72 years of age, occupation
 housekeeper, no office address as above.

2. What relation do you bear to Emony
 Bowen, late private of Co. M, 4th Mich. Cav?
 I was his wife and am now his widow.
 Where and when did you marry him?
 I married him on the 22^d day of May,
 1831, at West Minden, Monroe Co., New York.
 My marriage ^{certificate} was destroyed by fire in 1859.
 The ceremony was performed by the Rev.
 Francis Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal
 Church of Minden. I was married in
 church. I do not know whether my marriage
 was recorded or not. Polly Ellmer, of West
 Minden, was present at the time of my
 marriage. I do not now recollect the
 name of any other, except my sister,
 Sally Putnam, Youngstown, Niagara
 Co., N.Y., who was present. Our neighbors were the
 1. Where you or Emony Bowen ever
 previously married?

No, sir.

2. Did the soldier leave any child, or
 children, under sixteen years of age at
 the date of his death, surviving?

No, sir.

3. What do you claim a pension for?
 For the military service and death

2.

my husband.

When did your husband, Emory Bowen, die, and what was the cause of his death?

A.

He died March 3, 1880, of inflammation of the lungs.

2.

Please state when, where, and under what circumstances he contracted inflammation of the lungs?

A.

In February, 1880, here in Port Austin, he slipped and fell, injuring his hips and sides. The ground was wet and slippery at the time, and he took cold, causing inflammation of the lungs, and died in about two weeks afterwards.

He was sound and free from disease or injury of any kind when he enlisted. When he returned from the service he was very sick. I was obliged to go to Washington and get him. He was carried from the hospital to the depot on a stretcher.

He was suffering from chronic diarrhoea, sore eyes, and was generally broken down. He could see with both eyes, but not well enough to read print. He was also ruptured on the left side. The sore eyes and rupture were caused by his being thrown from his horse while he was in the service.

He told me that he also received injuries by being knocked down by his horse in a Government stable. I took him home to St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich.

Where was your husband, Emory Bowen, living at the time of his enlistment, and how long had he been living there?

2.

St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich., and he had lived there about two years.

A.

What was his occupation at the

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time of his enlistment, and for or with whom was he working?

A. He was a farmer, and was working for Judge Perrin, of St. Johns.

Q. Who was your family physician then and where does he now reside?

A. Dr. Wiggins, of St. Johns was our family physician. He still lives there. He also treated my husband immediately after his discharge.

Q. In what occupation did your husband engage after his discharge?

A. He was never able to do any manual labor after he came out of the army. Light chores, or work that did not require lifting was all he could do.

Q. How did the injuries he received in the service affect him from the time of his discharge till he died?

A. Whenever he attempted to lift weights, even if very light, would cause the hernia to come down, and it was sometimes necessary to employ a doctor to put it back. The chronic diarrhoea would trouble him by spells — every week or two — and would last two or three days at a time. His eyes kept about the same till he died. They were not red and sore, but weak, so that he could not see but little. He was not blind in either eye. His left lung and side troubled him the most. He could not lie on that side. Had a great deal of pain in that side.

Q. What was the soldier's habit with reference to the use of intoxicants?

A. He never drank any intoxicating liquors during the forty-nine years I lived with him — never drank.

2. Where did you^{go} to when you removed from St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich.?

A. We remained at St. Johns about one year after my husband's discharge, then went to Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich., where we remained about four or five years; thence to Detroit, Mich., where we lived two years; then came to Port Austin where we have lived ever since. — Walker and — Payne, merchants, were our neighbors in St. Johns; Henry Carter and — Robinson, were our neighbors in Port Huron.

2. Give me the names and residence of the witnesses you desire to have examined, and state what you expect to prove by each?

A. I expect to prove prior acquaintance by Henry Holmes, Solon and John Baxter, of Adrian, Mich.; Della L. and Reuben B. Franklin, of Ainsworth, Brown Co., Nebraska;

I expect to prove origin in the service and line of duty by Capt. R. Shroal, Birch Run, Saginaw Co., Mich.; Wm. H. Rawley, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Thomas A. Edmison, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich.; Ebenezer Woodard, Dearborn, Wayne Co., Mich.; and Wm. and Lewis A. Bowen, Detroit, Mich.

I expect to prove condition at discharge and since by Della and Reuben B. Franklin, of Ainsworth, Nebraska; Wm. W. and Lewis A. Bowen, of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Bennett Richards, Port Austin, Mich.; — Walker, and — Payne,

Elizabeth Bowen

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene

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Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

A.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 6th day of Sept., 1888, at
County of _____State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____
_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
said pension claim, deposes and says:and Dr. Wiggins, of St. Johns, Mich.;
Henry Harter and Robinson, Port Huron,
Mich.I also expect to prove date and
cause of death by Dr. B. Richards, of this
place.2. Do you desire to accompany the
examiner, either in person, or by attorney,
or both, during the examination of your
claim?

A. No, sir.

2. State the name of the person or
persons instrumental in the prosecution
of your claim for pension, and give
their post-office addresses.A. I first employed J. H. Foxworth, of
Lincoln, Nebraska. He filed my application,
but afterwards transferred the case to
Neil & Birch, of Washington, D.C., who are
my attorneys now.2. State what contract or contracts
you have made with the abovesaid
persons for their services in the prosecution
of your claim for pension, and
whether the same were written or verbal?A. I signed an agreement with Neil
& Birch by which I am to pay them

2. Twenty-five dollars if the claim is allowed.
State the amount of fees paid by you, or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have paid nothing but postage.

2. It will be necessary to further examine your claim by taking the testimony of witnesses at St. Johns, Mich, and elsewhere, do you desire to be present, either in person or by attorney, or both, during such further examinations; if so, you will be notified as to the time and place when they are to be made?

A. No, sir.

2. ~~Do you thoroughly understand the questions asked you and have your answers to them been correctly recorded in this deposition?~~

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

A. Yes, sir.

2. Do you thoroughly understand and comprehend the questions asked you, and have your answers to them been correctly recorded in this deposition?

A. Yes, sir.

Elijah B. Bowen
Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 15th day of December, 1884, and I certify
that the contents were fully made known
to deponent before signing.

D. N. Greene,
Special Examiner.

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Widow, No. 324/83

Name: Elizabeth Bowen,

P. O. address: Port Austin,

County: Huron State: Mich.

Recommendation: Examination.

D. W. Greene,

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

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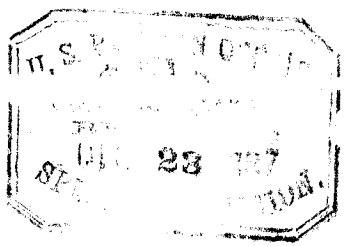
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Wm W. E. Dye

Chief S. E. Division.

Examination:

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DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Brown, No. 324183

On this 29th day of Oct, 1891, at

State of Calif, before me, J. H. [Signature], a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

E. [Signature], who, being first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

I receive his board and clothing for doing the chores.
 I do not live in housekeeper?
 A No his her servant man.
 It is not, in my opinion, the proper thing for these people to put as they do. I thought I do not know that there is any thing between them. Were they young people I have no doubt but what they would lead to further i.e. If they were younger people I would think they were married or should be.
 They raise a little truck over there the old man Brown comes for it soon.
 I am no relation and have no interest in the matter.
 I understand and comprehend all questions asked and my answers have been correctly recorded herein.
 Witnesses Jane X Pardee
Elizabeth Brown Defendant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Oct, 1891 and I certify that the con-

test were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]
Special Examiner

Deponent.

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, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183,

On this 9th day of Oct., 1891, at
Amherst, County of Huron
 State of Mich., before me, J. J. [Signature], a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jane
Lardee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 38 yrs. old; a house-
keeper and my present address is 115
Amherst Mich.

I have known this claimant about
20 yrs. I knew her husband Mr.
Bowen who died 12 or 13 yrs. ago
Has she remained single since?
A Not that I know of
Has she lived with any man?
A No one but David Brown
How long has she lived with him?
A About 5 yrs. I guess
I have lived in the house where I
now am 4 yrs. Mr. Bowen
lives about 20 rods from me and
has since July 4, 1889. Mrs.
Bowen owns the property upon
which they live. Brown has
lived with her ever since she has
lived on the property where she
now is and he also lived with
her 2 or 3 yrs. before she moved
to where she now is. He furnished
her money to help fit her pen-
sion first. Brown at one time had
considerable property but I guess
has none now
I never have been in this house.

all night but have been there all most all hours of the night, they do not sleep together, I have seen them sleeping separately and have seen two red turkeys up in the morning. I used to work for them some.

Q Voluntary or coerced?

A Mrs. Bowen. I have heard her coerced Mrs. Brown but it was by persons just to devil them a little bit.

Q Has anyone lived with them since they have lived with you?

A No one but Arthur Regan. He was here a short time last winter.

Q Does their living together give rise to any talk?

A Yes it does. Some of the neighbors like it. In Spring I heard the talk that they should be turned out of the place. A great many think old Brown should be put away.

Q Has he any property?

A He had some before she bought the lot where they live, when she bought it that he sold his and went up to live with her.

Q Who runs that house?

A Mrs. Bowen. I understand he lives there and that he is to witness.

Elizabeth Bowen

Jane X Pardee
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183

On this 9th day of Oct, 1891, at
Stinson, County of Huron
 State of Mich, before me, John J. Smith, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Frank
Lincoln, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 36 yrs. old; a mer-

chant and my present address is
Stinson Mich.

I have known the claimant ever
since she has been here. I know
her during the lifetime of her hus-
band Emory. He died 10 yrs ago
any way

Q Has she remained since Emory
died;

A Not that I know of. I never heard
that she had

Q Has she lived with any man as
her wife since Emory died;

A She has lived with Samuel Brown
for as his wife though so far
as I know. They have lived to-
gether about 2 yrs. I guess. I do not
know what their relation to each other
are i.e. I do not know whether
or not they sleep and co-habit
with one another. So far as my
knowledge stands she has been
his house keeper only.
They have only lived together in the
house where they now live - her
house. I do not say they did
not live together on this place.

Q I have no knowledge of their living together until they moved where she now lives.

A Has any one lived with them?

Q Apart of the time some of the Brady's and some of her relatives have been with them.

Q Who buys the provisions for the house?

A Brown does now but she did when she had money. They raise some vegetables and trade them off for groceries.

Q You say they have lived together in the cannery for 2 yrs to your certain knowledge?

A Yes.

Q Is she known as Mrs. Brown?

A No she is known as Mrs. Brown. I have called her Mrs. Brown and have heard it said proper through mistake have ~~called~~ called her Mrs. Brown but she always corrected them. I have been in their house not more than twice. I don't know how many kids in the house.

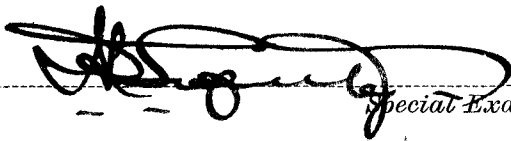
Q You say he now supplies the house - keeps her. wherein then do their relation differ from those of any married couple?

A They differ in that they are not married formally and don't ^{believe they are married}. I have no interest in this matter. I don't have no relation. I understand this deposition and it is correct.

Frank Sinclair

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct, 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.



Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Brown, No. 324183

On this 9th day of Oct., 1891, at
St. Louis, County of Wagon
 State of Miss., before me, J. J. [Signature], a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Bennett
Richard [Signature], who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 53 yrs. old; a physician
 and my present address is 1010 Drumbull
 Ave., St. Louis, Miss.

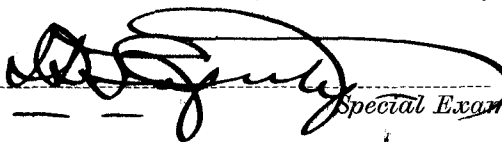
I have known this claimant since
 prior to her late husband's death
 I attended him during his last ill-
 ness - nearly 10 yrs. ago.
 I have known David Brown at least
 15 yrs. His wife died 8 or 9 yrs. ago.
 David Brown and Elizabeth Brown went
 to live in the same house some 5
 yrs. ago or thereabouts. They lived in
 the same house together up to 1 1/2 yrs.
 ago thus I know
 I did not see any one else with them;
 a apart of the time they had a little
 girl I believe with them.
 I do not know where house and they live;
 a they did live in Brown's house but
 now they live in Mrs. Brown's house
 I do not know if they married;
 a not to my knowledge. I do not
 think there was any formal ceremony
 I do not know whether or not they
 occupy the same bed;
 a I do not. I know they have more
 than one bed in their house or did have
 I do not know the general impression as to

their domestic relations;
 Q "Will they live in the same house?"
 A By what name is she known?
 A Mrs. Bowen. I think it would make
 her mad to call her Mrs. Brown.
 I don't now recall that I ever
 heard her called Mrs. Brown.
 I never knew Brown to introduce
 her or represent her as his wife.
 I know nothing about who buys
 the supplies for the house.
 Q Has she any property?
 A I think she owns the house they
 live in worth possibly \$300. She
 has nothing else that I know
 of.
 Q I am now calling to her and
 have no interest in this claim.
 I understand this deposition
 it is correct.

Deponent
 Beulah Richards

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct.,
 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.


 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION CCase of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183

On this 2nd day of Oct, 1891, at
St Louis, County of Warren
 State of Miss, before me, J. D. [Signature], a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Matthew
Snyder, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 59 yrs. old; a shoe-
 maker and my present address is
 as above.

I have known Elizabeth Bowen about
 17 yrs. Her husband Emory
 died 8 or 9 yrs ago.

She has not since Emory died,
 re-married formally so far as I
 know.

For 4 or 5 yrs. she has lived with.

David Brown. They have occupied
 the same house a some part of the
 time. No one else lives with them
 steadily but occasionally some of
 their relations are with them.

I do not know what their relations
 to each other are i.e. whether or not
 they sleep together.

She is known as Mrs. Bowen. I have
 heard her spoken of as Mrs. Brown
 though I never called her that.

When she was applying for a pen-
 sion some years ago, David mort-
 gaged his property and raised \$50, for
 her with which to prosecute her
 claim for pension. David told me
 this himself.

I look upon her as his house-

Keeper

I was born the house in which they live

A I believe she does

I If she lives in her own house can she be keeping house for him?

A Well you can call him boarder then

I Has he any property?

A He has none that I know of

I Is it true that they both depend upon what they can raise off that lot?

A Yes. Neither has any income from any ^{other} source that I know

I Are they looked upon as man and wife

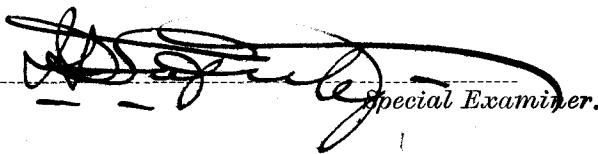
A I never have looked upon them as such. If they were young or even middle-aged people I should say that they were either married or should be as they have lived together 4 or 5 yrs. He never introduced her as his wife or represented her as such. Their living together has given rise to some talk. They are, I know, mutually dependent upon one another. Neither could make a living without the other.

No relation and no interest. Under-stand all questions asked and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Matthew Taylor

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct., 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

B

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183On this 2nd day of July, 1893, atState of Calif., before me, Wm. B. Bowen, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth Bowen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Q Any other difference
 I I like to say that you do not sleep with her you are just the same to her as a husband?

A "Well not exactly as she does as she has a mind to whereas if I were her husband I would make her mind me part of the time"

Q You support her don't you and care for her just as though you were married to her?

A Well certainly. She has no money and no income from any source.

Q What do your grand children call her?
 A The legacy children call her grand-mother.

Q Did you pay her for living with you before you moved into this house?

A Well yes - no particular sum but when she wanted any money I gave it her. I furnished her money to get her pension just

Q Have you any property?

A No real property. I have the house - broad good land a cow horse etc. I have a little money laid away

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 But I won't say how much, when
 I want money I write my nephew
 a pt it
 I have any income from any
 source?
 Q No, I work the lot here and sell
 the produce, that helps along ^{my}
 what the produce won't fetch ~~at~~
 my at the store
 I had a house & two lots also
 a farm of 80 acres. I sold the farm
 before my wife ^{died} and the house
 lot I gave to Mrs. Bowen ^{and}
 she sold them last spring ^{and}
 used the money she got for them
 I understand all questions
 asked and my answers have been
 correctly recorded herein

Witness

David ^W Brown
 Deponent

Elizabeth Bowser

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct
 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183,

On this 8th day of Oct, 1891, at
St Austin, County of Huron
 State of Mich, before me, W. J. [illegible], a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared David
Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 80 yrs. old; have no occu-

ration and my present address is St Austin Mich
 I have a wife - 1st wife - die;

A About 6 yrs. ago
 Q How long have you lived with Mrs. Bowen?
 A Ever since about 1 year after my first wife
 died

Q When were Mrs. Bowen and you married?
 A We never married
 Q Have you made your home with her steadily
 since about 1 yr. after your wife died?

A Yes. She keeps house for me
 Q Where is this?
 A Here. We have lived in it since July
 1889. Prior to our coming here we lived

in my house
 Q Do you pay anything for living here for
 her?

A Well I don't pay any cash but I buy the
 provisions
 Q Do you buy all the provisions?

A Well I have since her money has all
 been gone. The last of her money was
 gone last winter. I have not bought her
 any clothing for she clothed up when she
 had money.

Q Does she pay the taxes on this land?
 A I paid the road tax last spring. No other

I say she paid when she had money
I don't it true that you have supported her
just as though she was your wife?

A No for while the fusion lasted she
bought things. When she has no
money I run the house

I do you sleep with her?

A No sir I don't. I have not even once
slept with her or co-habited with her
What do the neighbors call her?

A Mrs. Bowen. I have heard her called
Mrs. Brown but she always corrected
them

I Who owns the cow and house hold goods in
this house?

A I do

I She says she owns them?

A She owns a large a bureau and a
small stand. Everything else in
this house is mine. The cow is
mine the horse & chickens are mine
She owns the land ^{and house} but that's all
she does own

I Don't you treat her just as though she was
your legal wife?

A Yes I fit her about what she needs
when, then, do your relations with
Mrs. Bowen differ from what they
would were you formally married?

A Well I'll tell you, I would sleep with
her for one thing. I don't think of
whitties

Elizabeth Bowen

David X Brown
mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct,
1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Obey

J. J. Lupton
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION ACase of Elizabeth Brown, No. 324183On this 24th day of May, 1891, atState of Calif., before me, John H. Brown, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Elizabeth Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid Pension claim, deposes and says:

I whose name is in this paper;
 A In mine — Elizabeth Brown
 I pay the taxes on the property
 etc. I raise enough garden truck
 potatoes & etc for my own use.
 I never got letters addressed
 Mrs. Brown. Once a mag-
 azine came to me addressed
 Mrs. Brown but that's the only
 mail matter ever came ad-
 dressed that way.
 I do not care to be present in
 person or represented during the
 investigation of my claim.
 I understand and comprehend
 all questions asked and my an-
 swers have been correctly reported
 herein.

Elizabeth Brown

Deponent

I have read and subscribed before me this
 PTE and of Oct 28/91 and I certify that
 the contents were fully made known to
 deponent before signing

John H. Brown
 Special Examiner

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
18____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION ACase of Ezra Brown, No. 324183On this 20 day of Dec, 1893, atState of Calif, before me, Wm. H. Hays, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Ezra Brown, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid

pension claim, deposes and says:

Q But it true that your neighbors here
all look upon you as Brown's
wife?A No it is not. I am simply his
housekeeper and I defy any one
to prove that I have been other
to him than his housekeeper.Q Have you ever been out of this
county since Brown's wife died?A No I have not. I haven't been
out of this county for 8 yrs.

Q What property has Brown?

A He has a house and some money
but how much I do not know.
He does not own any real property
at all. When he wants money
he sends to his nephew in
Kingston and gets it.Q You and Brown have lived together
for over 10 yrs. haven't you?A Yes whenever he is here. Yes
his house has been with me.Q You have every thing in com-
mon don't you?

A No we don't.

Q You say you have no money
and no income from any source

How much do you support your-
self?
Q Well I have a little money along
this summer we raised corn & raised that
for groceries
I don't long has it been since you
worked out for wages?
Q Yes.
I You don't seem to be keeping
house for him when you
live in your own house do
you?
Q Well its just the same for
I feed him up & don't work for
him
I And for all this you get 10 cents
a week?
Q Yes that's all.
I You say you can only show
your marriage to Mr. Brown
by proving that you lived with
him. Wouldn't the relation
of Mr. Brown to you differ from
your relation with Brown?
Q When every one called me
Mrs. Brown while they don't
call me Mrs. Brown. I
lived and co-habited with Brown
while I never died with Brown
shows the difference

Elizabeth Brown
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct,
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Obe [Signature]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION ACase of Elysebeth Brown, No. 324183On this 2 day of July, 1890, atState of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, before me, E. J. Connelley, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Elysebeth Brown, who, being first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Q I have kept house for David Brown about 5 yrs. His wife died Jan. 20, 1884 and about one year afterward I went to keep house for him. We lived in his house until I bought this place in July 1889. Since July '89 we have both lived in this house which is mine.

Q How much did he pay you for keeping house for him?

A He used to pay me \$1. per week but he didn't pay it. I guess he paid me about 30 cents a week. He has paid me about 30 cents a week since we have been living in my house.

Q How much did he pay you when you both lived in his house?

A Almost \$2. per week. I was buying the provisions for use in your house.

Q He buys some and I buy some we made with Mr. Ransom and Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Gammonville and Mr. Ayer.

Q By what name are you known?

A Mrs. Brown. No sir I am not known as Mrs. Brown. One or two

- have called me that but I always corrected them.
- Q What do Mr. Brown's grand-children call you?
- A Well the Segary children call me grand-mother. Sometimes.
- Q Mr. Brown and you live alone here don't you?
- A Not all the time. Most always some of my children are about. Some of the grandchildren are here occasionally.
- Q All the rooms in your house are on the first floor. I have three beds. I occupy one bed and he occupies another.
- Q Are you positively that you have never slept in the same bed with him nor have we ever cohabited. The door between the rooms when we sleep is always closed when we retire.
- Q Did you not instruct the grand-children of Mr. Brown to call you grand-mother?
- A No sir I did not. I do not know how they come to call me grand-mother.
- Q Did you not a few yrs. ago go to Port Clinton and marry Mr. Brown?
- A No sir I did not.

Elizabeth Brown

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

by

J. H. [Signature]

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION aCase of Elizabeth Brown, No. 324183On this 10 day of July, 1890, atState of Ill., before me, Wm. H. Smith, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appearedWm. H. Smith, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

None of my children are insane
idiotic or otherwise perma-
nently disabled either men-
tally or physically. None of
them depended upon me for a
support. I have no children un-
der the age of 16 yrs.

My maiden name was Elizabeth
Jordan. Mr. Brown and I were
married in West Mendon, Monroe
Co. N. Y., May 22, 1831. We were
married by Francis Smith a
methodist Congregationalist. I do not
know where Smith is now or he
is still in W. Mendon.

I know of no public, church or
private record of our marriage
licenses to marry were not then
essential. There was a record
of our marriage in the church.
But the church has been burned
and the record lost. I heard
our marriage recorded on a
register but in 1840 my house
burned and the register with it.
Mrs. Emily Smith of Caneau, O. (my
daughter) Mr. Ben Franklin

my daughter and her husband
of Gainsworth, Neb. saw the reg-
ister. We never had a mar-
riage certificate

I know of no one living who
knows I married. Pesty, Peter
James Gundy, Tom Gundy
Jace of West Mendon whom I
last heard from them some as
married let's remember or not
they are living I do not know
I know of absolutely no one by
whom nor nor way by which
our marriage can be proven.
The best I can do is to produce
testimony to show that Mr. Bowen
and I lived together as man and
wife; that I bore him children
and that he recognized me as
his wife. I have no brothers
living nor no sisters living

Q Mr. Bowen has no brothers or
sisters living so far as I know
I Have you re. married since Mar.
3, 1880 when Emily Bowen died?
A No sir I have not I swear positively
I have not

Q Have you since Mar. 3, 1880 lived with
any man as his wife?

A No sir I have not
Q Have you lived with any man?

Elizabeth Bowen

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct
1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

over J. H. [Signature]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

A

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183

On this 8th day of Oct., 1891, at
 Atkinson, County of Huron
 State of Mich., before me, J. J. [Signature], a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth
 Bowen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 76 yrs. old; a house-

keeper and my present address is
 Atkinson, Huron Co. Mich.

I am the identical person known
 as Elizabeth Bowen and am an
 applicant for pension under the
 Act of June 27, 1890 as the widow
 of Henry Bowen late of Co. M. 7
 Mich. Vol. Cav. The number of my
 claim is, as papers in my pos-
 session show, 324183.

Mr. Bowen died Mar. 3, 1880 in
 Atkinson, Mich.

I want property have you?
 A I have this house and lot. I paid
 \$400 for it 2 yrs. ago in July last. I
 have owned it ever since. There
 are but 2 acres in it. It is now
 not worth more than \$300. I have
 no other real property. Up to last
 winter Mr. Brown owned a lot
 in the village. He told me I might
 have it. I paid it for \$50. I have
 no personal property beyond a
 cow and my household goods
 worth in all not more than \$100.
 I declare positively that I have
 no other property, real or per-

sonal. I have no money in bank or other safe place. I have no stocks, bonds, mortgages or other valuable securities. I have no income from any source save my own manual labor nor is there any one legally bound to my support. I have not given away any property in consideration of a life support.

Q How much pension did you draw?
A About \$1350. That I got in July 1889.

Q What did you do with all that?
A I bought this place, \$50, and I bought some clothing and household goods. I had only 25 dollars worth of debt.

Q Did you pay your pension \$400 for this place?

A Well I got some household goods with it. I bought from Mr. Rivers I had 3 children and they kept at me and at me to give them some. I became I used up. The summer I got my pension I had 8 or 10 in my family. My boys staid about five until my money was all gone but my wife kept three more of them here.

Elizabeth Brown

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 824183On this 10th day of July, 1890, atState of California, before me, Arthur S. [Signature], aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth Bowen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

them as man and wife?

Q Because they have lived together, and the greater part of the time alone, ever since grandmother died

Q Do they sleep together?

Q No sir they do not

Q How do you know they don't?

Q Well I know they didn't while I was there. No I wasn't always up last nor did I lie awake all night to see yet I wouldn't see them occupying separate beds when I claimed to be up last and in the morning both beds would be turned up as long as they had been slept in

Q Did their rooms communicate?

Q Yes sir there was a door between the rooms

Q Was that door closed or open when they were a bed?

Q It was always open. Grandmother (Mrs. Bowen) occupied the living or large room and grandfather occupied a small bed room off the living room

Q No he didn't disrobe in her room nor

Q she in his yet the door was open
always between their rooms
I Who owns the property upon which
they live?

A She does
Q Does your grandfather pay anything
for staying with her?

A No sir
Q How old is your grandmother?
A She says she is 75. ^{My grandfather}
father is a consumptive, ^{quite old} and can't
work. He has a little money
but how much I don't know

I In what respect do the relations
of these two people
differ from a young married
couple?

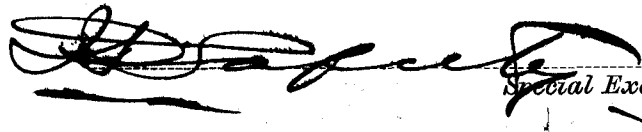
A There is no difference at all except
that they don't sleep together. They
treat each other as man and wife, just
~~as my father and~~ as my father and
mother are

I Now don't you know they do sleep
together?

A I do not. They did not sleep together
the ten (10) weeks I was with them.
I am David Brown's grandson. I have
heard this statement read and it con-
tains nothing but what is true. I
am on friendly terms with these people. I do
not know what the object of this investigation is.

Witnesses
Wm. H. Page, P.O. Ithaca N.Y. Arthur Legacy, Deponent.
Mike Eastman, P.O. E. Lawas, Mich.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Apr
1891 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.


Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Elizabeth Bowen*, No. 324153

On this *16th* day of *Apr.*, 1891, at
E. Lawas, County of *Losco*
 State of *Mich.*, before me, *Arthur*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Arthur*
Legacy, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says *I am 18 yrs. old will be*


19 Aug. 18. 1891. I am a laborer and
my postal address is E. Lawas, Mich.
I How long have you lived in E. Lawas?
A 3 yrs. this spring
I Where did you live before coming
here?
A At Pt Austin, Mich.
I With whom?
A My parents
I Have you been living in Pt Austin
during the past year? If so with
whom and how long were you
there?
A I was there 10 weeks this winter - went
there in Feb. 9th and left there Mar. 16
1891. I was stopping with my grand-
father Edward Brown
I Any one else living with Edward Brown
at so who?
A Yes in there is a lady there known
as Mrs. Brown but I believe she is
married to grandfather or not I cant
say. Her name is Elizabeth
Brown
I Who calls her Mrs. Brown?
A Most all the people in the town
I What did you call her?

Q Grandmother
 Q who told you to call her that
 Q she did i.e. Mr. Brown
 Q How many beds in the house
 Q Two and no more
 Q Who occupied them?
 Q Grandmother, one grandfather, one
 and I occupied one. There were
 three beds since I come to think
 it was a one story house. There
 were four rooms. ^{these two} kitchen, living
 room and 2 bed rooms, small rooms
 Q Have you brothers and sisters?
 Q No sisters but I have 2 brothers
 Q What do they call her?
 Q I don't know
 Q How long have they been living
 together?
 Q About 6 yrs - ever since my
 real grandmother died
 Q Does any one live with them?
 Q No not much of the time. There
 is no one with them now
 Q Does she answer to the name Mr.
 Brown?
 Q She does and most of the neigh-
 bors know her by that name
 Q Do you look upon them as man
 and wife?
 Q I always have
 Q What makes you look upon
 witnesses

Wm H. Sage -
 Phil Estlin

Arthur Legacy, Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Apr.,
 1877, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Ove.  Examiner.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Elizabeth Bown Soldier Emory Bown
 P. O. Port Austin Rank Pr, Co. M
 County Huron, State Mich Regiment 7. Mich Vol Infr
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Aug 2, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

{ Born, -----, 18 . }	{ Commencing -----, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, -----, 18 . }	
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Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate -----, 189--, date of -----

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name A. W. McCormick & Sons Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P. O. Civil St Articles Filed -----, 189--

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Sp & July 27, 1891, 7. 17. 7. 1891, Examiner.
 Approved for admission

July 31, 1891, Deleson, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 8 per month for by head & neck & hernia.Enlisted June 6, 1863 Soldier's app'n filed June 27, 1865.honorably disch'd June 15, 1864 Clt's app'n under other laws Mich 2, 1885.

Re-enlisted -----, 18 . Former marriage of -----, 18 .

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

Died Mich 3, 1880 Clt's marriage to soldier -----, 183/.Declaration filed Aug 2, 1890 Clt' remarried -----, 18 .

Claimant is ----- without other means of support than her daily labor.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

O. H. Ray

Claimant

Elizabeth Bowen

Soldier

Emory Bowen

P. O.

Post Austin

Rank

Private, Co. "M"

County

Huron, State Mich

Regiment

7th Mich Vol. Cav.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Aug 2, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

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Fee \$ 10

Agent to pay.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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Oct 15, 1891

J. D. Laferty M. Examiner.

Approved for

Admission

S. E. R. H.

Oct 22, 1891

J. Langman

Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ ----- per month for -----

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Elizavett Brown

Box 70 - 20

CLAIM

State of Michigan }
County of St. Clair } ss.

On this Sixth day of April 1869, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Emory Bowen a resident of Port Huron in the State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Emory Bowen who was a Private of Company M commanded by Captain Spruelles in the 7th Regiment of Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Mann; that he volunteered at St. Johns in the State of Michigan on or about the Sixth day of June 1863, for the term of three years.

Three years or during the war and was honorably discharged at Camp Stanwix District of Columbia on the fifteenth day of June 1864.

That while in said service, and in the line of his duty as a soldier on or about the 15th day of August 1864 his horse threw back his head and struck him in the forehead totally blinding one and partially blinding the other eye at the same time throwing him to the ground and producing a Rupture

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints John A. Atkinson his Attorney to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate. That his Post Office address is Port Huron Michigan

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above named, and on the same day personally appeared Reuben B. Franklin and Della L. Franklin resident of Port Huron Mich and made oath that they are personally acquainted with Emory Bowen who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and 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 reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

Reuben B. Franklin
Della L. Franklin

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim, or concerned in its prosecution; That I believe the affiants to be creditable witnesses, and the claimant the person he represents himself to be.

John A. Atkinson
Notary Public
St. Clair Co. Mich

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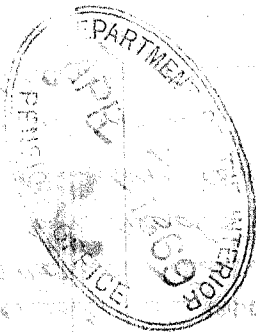
INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

DECLARATION.

Reg't.

Vols.

Co.



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S. E. D.

No. 324,188
(with inv. 74,324.)

Name: *Elizabeth Brown*

P. O. address: *Port Austin,*

County: *Huron* State: *Mich.*

Recommendation: *True Ex.*

E. J. Waitt
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved: _____

Chief Board of Review.

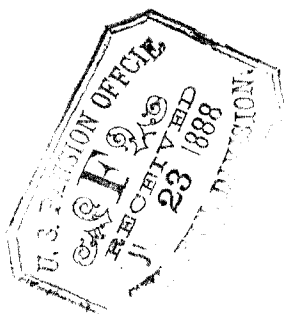
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D. C. Gentisch
Chief S. E. Division.

Examination: _____

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION G

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 15th day of December, 1887, at
Port Austin, County of Huron,
State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Greene, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth Bowen,
the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. I desire to be represented by an attorney.

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

A. Yes.

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

A. See her husband's statement.

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

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

A.

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

A. None.

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

A. No, sir.

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

A. No, sir.

Elizabeth Bowen
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December, 1887,
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene,
Special Examiner.

No. 324,183

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

Elizabeth Bowers,

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Emory Bowers,

Co. 7, Reg't Mich. Cav.

[4942-25,000.]

Supplemental.

Enrolled, No. *74,523*
Widow, No. *324,183*

Name: *Elizabeth Bowen*

P. O. address: *Port Austin*

County: *Woron* State: *Mich.*

Recommendation: *Examination*

D. M. Greene
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

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Wm W E Dye
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Name: *Elizabeth Bowen*
P. O. address *Port Austin*
County: *Luroy* State: *Mich*
Recommendation: *Rejection*
Wm Ginnis
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

B. C. K.

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Examination:

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[Signature]

S. E. D.

No. *974/83*
Name: *Elizabeth Bureau*
P. O. address: *East*
County: *Franklin* State: *Michigan*
Recommendation: *For Examination*
A. D. Wilcox
Special Examiner.

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RECOMMENDATION.

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Name: *Elizabeth Bowen*

P. O. address: *Port Austin*

County: *Huron* State: *Mich*

Recommendation: *Admission*

Geo W. C. ...

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

April 27, 1889
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Theodore Smith

Act. Chief S. E. Division.

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Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

B. A. K.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 27 1863
JAN 27 1863

On this Tenth day of February
A.D. One thousand
Eight hundred and seventy
three personally appeared before
me James Elmyrt a duly Public notary in and for the County of
Washtenaw and for this County and
State aforesaid Capt. Robert Sprout
a resident of St. Louis in the State of
Michigan who being duly sworn
according to Law, declared that he
is the identical person who served as
Captain of Company H. of the 7th
Michigan Cavalry in the war of
Eighteen Hundred and sixty One and
that he is well acquainted with
Emory Bowen who enlisted in said
Company H. on the fifth day of June
Eighteen Hundred and sixty Three - and that
said Emory Bowen at the time of enlistment
had the appearance of being and I
believe was a sound healthy man
free from Hernia or any other disease -
and did duty faithfully and well
till the latter part of August 1863 at which
time we were ordered to cross Long
Bridge into Virginia where the horses
in said Co. as well as others starved
in consequence of a train of cars

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falling - and the horse on which
 said Henry Power was riding. Threw
 up his head striking said Power
 in his right eye. injuring his eye
 and knocking him off. and then
 and there stepped on him - injuring
 his groin - and causing fracture
 by the cork of the horse's shoe
 getting into it on both sides
 rendering him wholly unfit for
 duty thereafter.

Subscribed and sworn
 to before me this 4th day
 February 1874

Rott Sprout

James D. Heydt
 Notary Public in &
 Genl. Camp Mich

Capt. Genl.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Gratiot County.

I, *W. O. Scattergood* Deputy Clerk of said County

of *Michigan* of the Circuit Court therein, being a Court of Record, having a seal:

Do hereby Certify, That *James B. Wright* whose name is subscribed to the annexed Affidavit, and therein written, was, at the time of taking such Affidavit a *Notary Public* in and for said County, duly *commissioned* and qualified, and duly authorized by law to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of such *Notary Public* and verily believe that the signature to the said Affidavit is genuine, and, as such, entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court at Village of Ithica, this *twelfth* day of *February* A. D. 1874.

W. O. Scattergood Deputy Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February 1874

Robt Sprout

*James B. Wright
Notary Public
Gaults Camp Mich*

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State of Michigan }
County of Saginaw } ss

On the 12th day of April
A.D. 1875 personally appeared before
me David Sprout ^{of Proc.} ~~Julie~~ and for said
County and State above named Robt Sprout
a resident of St Louis in the State of
Michigan who being duly sworn ac-
cording to law declare that he is
the identical Robt Sprout who served
as Captain of Company M, 7th Michigan
Cavalry in the war of 1861 and that
he is well acquainted with Emory Bowen
who enlisted in said Company M, on
the 6th day of June 1863 and that the
said Emory Bowen at the time of
enlistment had the appearance of being
and I believe was a sound healthy man
free from Heroin or any other disease
and done duty faithfully and well
until the last part of August 1863
at which time we were ordered to cross
Long Bridge into Va, at which time
the horses in said Company M, as well as
others came to a stampede in consequence
of a train of cars passing and the horse
on which said Emory Bowen was riding
threw up his head striking said Bowen
in his right eye injuring his eye and

Knocking him off and then and then did
step on him injuring his groin causing
rupture by the cock of the horse she
cutting into his groin on both sides
rendering him wholly unfit for
thereafter and he has no interest in
Prosecution of this claim Robt Sprout

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
12th day of April 1875-

David Sprout
Justice of the peace

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COUNTY OF SAGINAW

I, FRED B. SWEET, Clerk of said County of Saginaw, and of the Circuit.

Do Hereby Certify, That

in and for said County, duly

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court, at Saginaw, this 20 day of April, A. D. 187

R. Smith Clerk.

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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

State of Michigan
County of Huron } SS.

In the Pension Claim No. 324,182

of Elizabeth Rowe widow of Emory Rowe late of
Co. M. 7th Mich. Cav.
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me, Daniel J. Leary in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)
County and State Bennet Richards a citizen of East-Austrie
in the County of Huron and State of Michigan
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about five
years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No crass
or interlunations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

Did not know the Soldier prior to enlistment
Known him about five years before he
but not intimately, saw him occasionally,
looked aged & feeble. I do not think he was
Much work of any kind. was the family
physician but do not remember treating the disease
until during his last illness, have lived in the
Village part of the time. He was taken sick
in July 1880 & died of Pneumonia
3^d following. This I find by reference
to my notes, and seems to be all
I have to guide me deeply. My own
recollection of the old man during the
time I knew him did not treat
him while in the service, nor until as
above mentioned, to wit July 1880.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he

should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible of the person's illness.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

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He further declares that he has been
he has no interest, either direct or indirect,

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er of medicine for years, and that
a prosecution of this claim.

Bennett Richards M
[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....*17th*.....day of.....*July*.....A. D. 188*5*
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the
contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the
words.....*erased*....., and the words.....
....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
in the prosecution of this claim,

Andrew K. Pearson
Magistrate's Signature.
Deputy Clerk & Clerk
(Official character.)

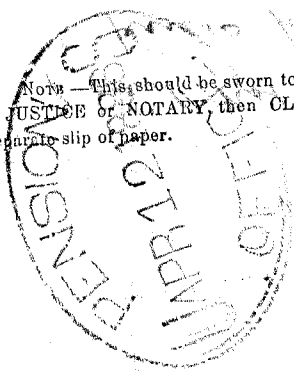
I certify that....., Esq., who bath signed his name to the foregoing
affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said
county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and cred
that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Note - This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of Official character hereon,
separate slip of paper.



*Have the Doctor executed
this affidavit*

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

Bennett Richards

M.D.

Andrew K. Pearson

Claim of

Elizabeth Pearson

No. *324183*

for

Widow's Pension

Widow's Pension

Filed by
[Signature]

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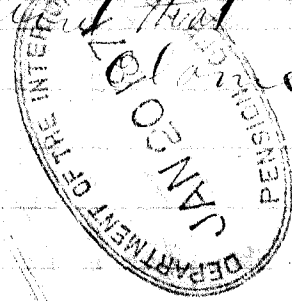
State of Michigan
County of St Clair

on this thirteenth day of
January A.D. 1871 Personally appeared Before me
Thomas, A. Edmister Notary Public in Michigan who
Being duly Sworn Says that he has well
acquainted with Emory Bowen late Private
Co. M. 7th Regt Michigan Cavalry and
that he has seen Co. M. 7th Mich Cavalry and
saw said Emory Bowen ^{every} day that at
the time said Bowen enlisted he was a sound
able hardy Man to all appearances and
did his regular amount of duty and
that on or about the month of July
A.D. 1863 Co. M. and other Companies of
said Regt were ordered from Meridian Hill
D.C. to Virginia and in crossing the long
Bridge there was a stampede of the Horses
occasioned by the Cross during which said
Bowen was knocked down and trampled
upon by a Horse and had a severe injury
in the Bowels and that from that time
said Bowen was unable to ride a Horse or
perform any field duty and this deponent
says that said Bowen is a temperate Man
and that said Disability has not been
nor is not now aggravated or prolonged
by intemperance or other bad habits and
that these facts are known to this deponent
by his being with said Bowen at the time he
received said injury and that he reported
soon after said accident that said
Bowen had lost his eye sight by said
injury and this deponent says that a few

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Days after said Stampede said Bowen
was in my presence and I personally know
said wound to have been inflicted on
which was caused by being stampeded
upon at the time of said Stampede,
and that he is disinterested in
the Colone of said Bowen for a Pension

Thomas A. Edmison {Seal}

Sworn to and Subscribed Before
me and I certify that Thomas A. Edmison
is a reliable Witness and entitled to Credit
and that he is disinterested in said
Colone



Nelson Gould
Notary Public
for St. Clair County
Michigan

State of Michigan, } ss
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR,

I, HAZARD T. WANDS, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit
Court for the County of St. Clair, which is a Court of Record, having a seal,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Nelson Gould
whose name is subscribed to the Jurat of the annexed Instrument, and therein
written, was, at the time of taking such Jurat, a Notary Public, in and for
said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to take
the same: AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with the hand-
writing of such Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to the
said Jurat is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed
the seal of said Court and County, at St. Clair, this 16th day of

January — A. D. 1880
H. T. Wands Clerk.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 74,527, 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 John H. Rowley was enrolled on the 1st day of March, 1861, at St. Louis in Co. H, 1st Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 1st day of March, 1861, at St. Louis, in Co. H, 1st Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H of that Regiment, for the months of July and August, 1863, he is reported Private "Present for duty" Station of July 1863 at Upper Meritt, Va. The name John H. Rowley is not found on any Roll of Co. H 1st Missouri Cavalry Vol. on file in this Office.

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

J. M. Martin

Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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Hon. Genl. B. Ramm,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington.
D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to return
herewith all papers in pension
claim No 324183 of Elizabeth
Brower widow of Emory Brower
late of Co. M. 7 Mich. Inf. Cav.
Postal address of claimant,
P. O. Clinton, Huron Co. Mich.

There is a claim for pension
under the Act approved June
27. 1890 and was referred to the
S. & S. to determine whether claimant
and her re-married niece her
husband, Emory, died

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fully & planned same to her
she was not present & we were
Biron testified but she had
read all testimony taken by
me including that of Arthur
Leguay.

Claimant's general reputation
is, at least, not fair. Service

Brown's reputation is about the same. He is a lazy, old drunken loafer who has been sprawling on the dead woman for years. They both have a family of children, grown, and they are all slothful, indolent mortals. In short Brown, the claimant and the police outfit are of the lower strata of society.

As I stated in my preliminary report it cannot be shown that they actually sleep and co-habit with one another. I do not think they were ever formally married. I carefully examined the marriage records of Huron Co., covering the period of claimant's widowhood but failed to find any record. I could not ascertain either that she has ever been out of the County since her husband's death. I have made careful and exhaustive inquiry in this case. The consensus of opinion is that they have not been formally mar-

ried. Though I interviewed
a large number of people,
neighbors and acquaintances, I
did not deem it necessary to
present much testimony as this
question of re-marriage must
be adjudicated upon the state
of facts sworn to by claimant
Mrs. Brown. Nothing stronger can
be obtained. Testimony such as herewith can be produced
be obtained against her, some
call Mr. Dan. Brown and some
Dan. Brown. Since Mr. Greene
invented her some years ago
she has been careful to have
herself called Brown knowing
what the result would be if
she were called Brown.

In this case there is a re-mar-
riage by co-habitation and there-
fore her claim should be rejected.
Brown supports her; they own
everything in common, he
works the lot in short all the
conditions essential to a mar-
riage by co-habitation are here
present except proof that she
is known as Mrs. Brown and
proof of co-habitation. As to the
former - she has an object

in refusing to be called unknown
(she wants a pension) and as to
the latter - they are dead and it
is not strange that they should
sleep and co-habit with one
another. The idea that she
is simply Brown's house-
keeper is preposterous. They
live in the house, he farms
her lot and together they en-
joy the proceeds.

It will be noted that this woman
was paid an invalid pension
of some \$400 and that there is not a
line of testimony showing her
marriage to Brown. Her mar-
riage to Brown was assumed
evidently - nothing more than a
common law marriage can be
assumed even. Therefore if in
one instance a common law mar-
riage was accepted in this case I
am unable to see how, in the light
of all the testimony on file, the
Bureau can refuse to accept an-
other and I recommend the rejection
of this claim.

Very respectfully
J. J. [Signature]
Special Examiner

The statement of this witness before Mr. [Name] is correct. The Brown name belongs to her.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU

At Saginaw, Mich.
Oct. 8, 1891

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen No. 324183,

To Elizabeth Bowen, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 8th day of Oct, A. D. 1891, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Port Huron, County of Huron and State of Mich, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

[Signature]
Special Examiner.

[Signature], Spec. Ex. 8th
I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 8th day of Oct, 1891
and desire the examination to begin on the fourth

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Elizabeth Bowen

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION 9Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 824183,

On this 9th day of Oct., 1891 at
Cincinnati, County of Hammon
 State of Mich., before me, J. B. Safford, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth Bowen
 _____, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. I receive notice of all further examination

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

A. Twice

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

A. Wm. C. Smith, 1000 N. Cincinnati
O. B. Smith, 1000 N. Cincinnati

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

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A. I agreed to allow the witnesses
#10, I have no agreement with
anyone

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

A. I have not paid any fee.

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

A. I have no others.

I. Have you heard read the
testimony of H. Z. Sinclair, Matthews
Taylor, Dr. B. Richards and Jane
Palace and Arthur Segal?
A. I have.

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

A. I have not.

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

A. No.

Elizabeth Bowen

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct., 1894

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

(3-450.)

S. E. D.

324183

Name: Elizabeth Bowen

P. O. address: Austin

County: Huron State: Mich.

Recommendation: Rejection

D. J. [Signature]
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Respt Ref to Chief
Bd of Review
for consideration
J. H. Butterfield
Alton

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

Approved:

[Signature]

Chief Board of Review.

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Chief S. E. Division.

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S. E. D.

No. 724183.

Name: Elizabeth Bowen,

P. O. address: Pt. Austin,

County: Huron State: Mich.

Recommendation: Not Summary.

[Signature]

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

April 20, 1891

Respectfully referred to the
Chief of the Middle Div.
for consideration in connection
with pending claim.

J. C. [Signature] Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

July 31, 1891

[Signature]

Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

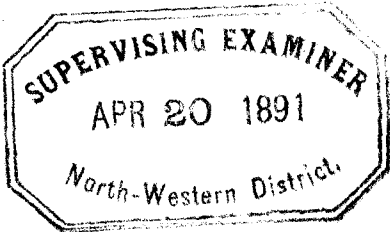
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E. Tawas, Mich.

Sept. 16, 1891.

Hon. Genl. Blaine,

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington,

D.C.

Sir:

A few days since I had the
honor to address you concerning
the mode of living of Elizabeth
Bower of Pontiac, Mich. and
an applicant for pension as
the widow of Emory Bower
late of "M" Co. 7, Mich. Vol. Cav
The number of her claim is 324183.

I submit herewith the deposi-
tion of Arthur Legney who is an
intelligent man, apparently a can-
did young man. His testimony
is reliable in my judgment.

It can be conclusively shown
that this woman and man live
together as man and wife and are
regarded as such though pos-
sibly it cannot be shown that
they actually sleep together and
have sexual intercourse. Both are
quite old and feeble yet

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that is undoubtedly a case coming
within the purview of the Act
of Aug 7 1882 and the Bureau
should see to it that she does
not get any more of the Govern-
ment's money in her fingers

Very respectfully,

~~W. J. H. H.~~

Special Examiner,

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Elizabeth Bowen Soldier Emory Bowen
 P. O. Port Austin Rank Private, Co. "M"
 County Huron, State Mich. Regiment 7th Mich. Vol. Can.

Rate, \$ per month, commencing , 18 , and

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

By former marriage.	{ Born, <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u> }	Commencing <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u> .
	{ Sixteen, <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u> }	
By last marriage.	{ Born, <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u> }	" <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u> .
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{ Sixteen, <u> </u> , 18 <u> </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 Fee \$ Agent to pay.
 P. O. Articles filed , 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission April 23rd 1889, John W. Clarypelt Examiner.

Approved for Rejection, origin of ; death resulted from

Death Cause in service not accepted,

REJECTED
MAY 18 1889

due to

which has been legally accepted,

 , 18 , Medical Reviewer.

 , Medical Referee.

April 24. 89 W. H. Russell Legal Reviewer.

Soldier's death from pneumonia not
due to his military service. Rejection
due to disease of lungs from prior to last illness.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Elizabeth Bowen Soldier Emory Bowen
P. O. Port Austin Rank Private, Co. "M"
County Warren, State Mich Regiment 7th Mich. Vol. Cav.

Rate, \$..... per month, commencing....., 18 .., and

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

By former marriage.	{ Born, 18 . }	} Commencing, 18 .
	{ Sixteen, 18 . }	
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Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Fee \$..... Agent..... to pay.
P. O. Articles filed, 18 ..

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Reflection, Dec 9th, 1887, A. McChinnis Spec, Examiner.

Approved for, origin of Approved for; death resulted from
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..... which has been legally accepted,

....., 18 .., Legal Reviewer., 18 .., Medical Reviewer.

....., Re-Reviewer., Medical Referee.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Claimant <i>Elizabeth Bowen,</i>	Soldier <i>Emory Bowen,</i>
P. O. <i>Port Crescent,</i>	Rank <i>Private</i> , Co. <i>"H"</i>
County <i>Huron</i> , State <i>Mich.</i>	Regiment <i>7th Mich Cav Vols.</i>

Rate, \$ *none*, per month, commencing _____, 18 _____, and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	<i>None.</i>	{ Born, _____, 18 _____ }	{ Commencing _____, 18 _____ }
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		{ Sixteen, _____, 18 _____ }	{ " _____, 18 _____ }
By last marriage.	<i>None.</i>	{ Born, _____, 18 _____ }	{ " _____, 18 _____ }
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		{ Born, _____, 18 _____ }	{ " _____, 18 _____ }
		{ Sixteen, _____, 18 _____ }	{ " _____, 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 <i>J. H. Foxworthy,</i>	Fee \$ <i>none</i> , Agent _____ to pay.
P. O. <i>Lincoln, Nebr.</i>	Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Rejection June 3rd, 1886* *J. V. Gibson*, Examiner.

<i>U.S.</i> Approved for <i>rejection</i> , origin of <i>Fatal disease con-</i> <i>tracted subsequent to</i> <i>discharge not due to</i> <i>any</i> <i>July 16</i> , 1886. <i>Legal Reviewer.</i>	Approved for _____; death resulted from _____ due to _____ which has been legally accepted, _____, 1886. <i>Medical Reviewer.</i>
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted <i>June 6th, 1863</i>	Invalid application filed <i>June 27th, 1865</i>
Mustered <i>" 6th, 1863</i>	Invalid last paid to <i>claim rejected</i> , 18 _____
Discharged <i>June 15th, 1864</i>	Former marriage of soldier <i>none</i> , 18 _____
Died <i>March 3rd, 1880</i>	Death of former wife <i>none</i> , 18 _____
Declaration filed <i>March 2nd, 1885</i>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <i>May 22nd, 1831</i>

Claimant writes.

For rejection, subject to the opinion of the Medical Referee,
on the ground that the soldier's fatal disease,
pneumonia, was in no way chargeable to his military ~~error~~,
as shown by medical evidence.

To The Honorable
The Senate of the
United States:

Your petitioner Emory Bowen of the
Township of Port Austin, County of Huron
and State of Michigan

Respectfully presents unto this honorable
body

That in the month of June AD
1863 he enlisted and was mustered into
the service of the United States as a private
soldier in Company "M" of the Seventh
Regiment Michigan Cavalry, which reg-
iment was mustered into said service at
the City of Grand Rapids in said State
of Michigan, by one Colonel Smith of the
City of Detroit and State aforesaid.

And your petitioner further shews
that at the time of said enlistment, and
mustering into the service of the United
States, he was a well able bodied man, free
from all diseases and from blemishes
of any name or nature, and further that
at the time of said enlistment and
mustering into service, your petitioner
was examined by one Dr Chetman of
the City of Grand Rapids and State of
Michigan a physician duly authorized

and empowered by the Government of the United States, as an examining Surgeon, and that your petitioner was pronounced by the said Dr Chitman at that time to be a sound able bodied man and free from any blemishes whatever, and that your petitioner in accordance with the above facts was mustered into said service as a private soldier for the term of three years if not sooner discharged.

And your petitioner further states that by reason of injuries received while in active service, he was discharged from said service in the month of June A.D. 1864, but for reasons unknown to this petitioner, he did not receive his final dismissal until the 9th day of June A.D. 1865, at which time his final statements were made out by the proper authorities, on presentation of which his discharge became absolute.

And your petitioner further shows that at the time of his discharge and for a long time previous, he was in a helpless condition.

The place and manner in which your petitioner received the injury by reason of which he was discharged

from the service aforesaid was as follows.

I was with my regiment on the march from the city of Washington D. C. to the city of Alexandria, we had just entered on what is known as the "Long Bridge" between the cities of Washington and Alexandria, I was in the front ranks when my horse became frightened and unmanageable and throwing up his head struck me in the right temple knocking me to the ground, after which he trampled on me, cutting two holes in my person with the hoofs of his horse, and causing a severe rupture, I was picked up in an insensible state, and after a time being restored to consciousness. I proceeded with my regiment, and continued with said regiment until on account of the pain caused by the said injury, I was compelled to call the attention of the Surgeon to the matter, and after examining me he reported me as being unfit for duty, and I was consequently relieved from duty, and I further state that when the horse struck me as above stated, the optical nerve of my right eye was injured in such a manner that I have

been totally blind in that organ since said injury, and that it has also affected my other eye, so that I cannot distinguish a person twenty feet distant, thereby rendering me nearly sightless.

And your petitioner further shows that on or about 15th day of June A.D. 1863 he began the prosecution of a pension claim which is No. 74,527, to recover a pension due your petitioner from the United States by virtue of his disability incurred while in line of duty.

Your petitioner further states that he has ample proof of his condition at the time and previous to his said enlistment, and that he was as he has stated, in this petition, sound, and free from any and all disease at that time, and also that he has proof from those who were present at the time, as to where where where he received the injuries, by reason of which he was discharged, which proof is on file in the Pension Office in the city of Washington D.C. in the form of affidavits of the following persons to wit:

William Rowley of Ypsilanti Michigan

Captain Robert Sproll of Company
Mth Seventh Regiment Michigan Cavalry
Thomas Edmondson Purch Ville St Clair
County Michigan, Henry Holmes and
John Baplin of Adrian Michigan and
Ebenezer Woodward of Wayne Co. Michigan.

And your petitioner further states
that he is informed that there are statements
on file in said Pension Office, stating
that my disabilities existed prior to
my said enlistment, and that they are
a bar to my recovering a pension,
and if such is the case, I brand them
as false and made for the purpose
of depriving me out of my just rights
in this matter, and to prove the falsity
of such affidavits or statements (if any
there be) I beg leave to refer to the said
affidavits which so far as I know
are on file in the said Pension Office,
at least I sent them there as per requi-
sit for the purpose of obtaining my
pension of which I am sorely in need
as I am entirely unable to labor, and
have been since my discharge on
account of the said disability.

And your petitioner therefore prays
that such action may be taken in the
matter, as to this honorable body
your very unworried

shall seem just and equitable and
as the premises will warrant.

Emory Bowen

State of Michigan } ss
Huron County

Emory Bowen the above
named petitioner, being by me duly
sworn says that he has heard read the
foregoing petition subscribed by him
and that he knows the contents thereof and
that the same is true

Lyra A. Engle
Notary Public in
and for Huron County Mich.

46 County
1 Petition

*of Emory Bowen
late of Huron Co. Mich.
now of Michigan
also stating that
of Emory Bowen
him*

1879 May 28. Referred
to the Committee on
Pensions.

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7 Petition
Emory
Bowen

Perman
Mr. Perry

AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of Michigan Huron County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim, No. 432889 of Elizavida Emory Bowen
Co. M. 7th Regt. Mich. Cav. Vols.:

On the 26th day of June 1890, before the undersigned authority
within and for said County and State, personally appeared James Cartwright

who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

he was acquainted personally with Emory
Bowen, deceased, who died March 3rd 1880
that he was present at the funeral services
and burial of said Emory Bowen, that
Elizavida Bowen is whose behalf this Affidavit
is made, is the widow of said Emory Bowen
deceased

seals

That he testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

My Post Office address is Port Austin, Huron County Mich.
(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signature.)
James Cartwright

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

H. T. Sinclair
(Magistrate's Signature)
Not Public

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case. Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

— IN —
Cert. No. 432889
Inventor's Claim No. 432889

— OF —
Elizabeth Bowen
widow of
Emory Bowen
Late Co. M 7 Regt Mich Cav'ys

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Pike's Opera Bldg, Cincinnati, O.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

DEMOSCHAT PRINT, BAD AXE, MICH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF HURON.

SS.

I, JOSEPH FREMONT, Clerk of said County of Huron, and of the Circuit Court therein, being a Court of Record having a Seal.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That, *F. J. Sinclair*

whose name is subscribed to the annexed affidavit and therein written, was at the time of taking such affidavit, a *Notary Public* in and for said County, duly *Appointed* and qualified, and duly authorized by law to take the same. AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe that the signature to the said affidavit is genuine, and, as such, entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court at the Village of Bad Axe, this *30th* day of *June* A. D. 18*90*.

Joseph Fremont CLERK.

AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of _____ County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 432889 of Eliz widow Emory Bowen
Co. M. 1st Regt. Rich. Cav Vols.:

On the _____ day of _____ 1890, before the undersigned authority

within and for said County and State, personally appeared ~~William Dent~~

Michael O'Brien

who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

he was acquainted with Emory Bowen,
deceased, who died March 3rd 1888. That
he was present at the funeral services and
burial of said Bowen. That Elizabeth Bowen
is the widow of said Emory Bowen
deceased.

Death

That he testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

My Post Office address is Post Austin, Michigan

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signature.)

Michael C. Brien

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

(Magistrate's Signature.)

J. J. Sinclair

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

IN ———
Certified Claim, No. X 3 2 889

OF ———

Elizabeth Boren
is wife of
Emory Boren

Late Co. M 7 Regt. Mich. Cav. Yols

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF HURON.

ss.

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and qualified, and duly authorized by law to take the same. AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe that the signature to the said affidavit is genuine, and, as such, entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court at the Village of Bad Axe, this *30th* day of *June* A. D. 18*90*

Joseph Fremont CLERK.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

— IN —

*Ex-
mended Claim, No. 432889*

— OF —

*Elizabeth Bowen
of wife of
Emory Bowen*

Late Co. M 7 Regt Mich Cav.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of Nebraska, Brown County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No 324-183 of Elizabeth Bowen, widow of
Emory Bowen deceased, formerly of
 Co. Art Regt. 7 Mich. cav. Vols.:

On the _____ day of _____, 1891, before the undersigned authority
 within and for said County and State, personally appeared Della Franklin

who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

she is 49 years of age, and that she has
 known above named Elizabeth Bowen
 and Emory Bowen for over 40 years
 and Emory Bowen up to his death
 March 3rd 1888. That she has seen their
 Marriage certificate on a great many
 occasions and about ten times it was
 burnt with their family register in
 Woodstock, Leavenworth Co. Mich. about
 February 1880 that from her own personal
 knowledge, mostly derived from intimate
 acquaintance with the family of Emory Bowen
 (His Father, Mother & other relatives) and the
 family of Elizabeth Bowen (whose maiden
 name was Gordon and the acquaintance
 being with her Brothers & Sisters older than
 her) also acquaintance with their friends
~~that~~ Emory Bowen or Elizabeth were
 never married prior to their Marriage
 May 22nd 1881. She was but 16 years old
 when she married Emory Bowen she was
 his only wife.

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That he testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

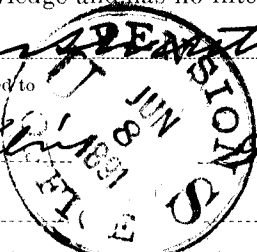
My Post Office address is

Cincinnati Brown County Nebraska

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signature.)

Reuben B. Frank *John L. Franklin*



Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

J. L. Toliver *C. Judge*

(Magistrate's Signature)

This can be sworn before a Justice or Notary, and no certificate of Clerk of Court need be attached if said Notary will have filed in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., a separate certificate of the Clerk of the Court, which will be sufficient for his term of office in that case. Affiant will please state the facts as fully as possible, and ALWAYS give Post Office address.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Invested Claim No. 324183

Elizabeth Whitcomb

Ernest Bowen

Late Co. 7th Regt. Mich. Cav.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of Michigan - Washtenaw County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. 324183 of Widow of Emory Bowen.

Co. 7th Regt. Mich. Cav. Vols.:

On the 7th day of May 1891, before the undersigned authority

within and for said County and State, personally appeared

Samuel Patrick and

James B. Jan of Port Austin, Mich. who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

They have been acquainted with Elizabeth Bowen
widow of Emory Bowen for the last fifteen years
when they first came to this Co. know they lived
together as man and wife with their
family of ten children, four of whom were
born. I know of the death of said Emory
Bowen ten years ago and know the
fact to be that said Elizabeth Bowen
has not re-married since the death
of her said husband.

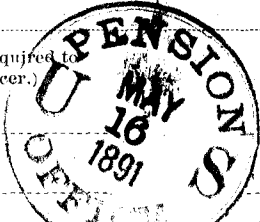
Attest

That he testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.

My Post Office address is

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signature.)



Samuel Patrick
Elizabeth Bowen
James Ryan

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

Bowen Leg and Eliz affidavit changed a mistake F. J. Sinclair

(Magistrate's Signature.)

Not a Public

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

— IN —

Invested Claim No. 324/83

— OF —

Elizabeth - widow of
James Bowen

Late Co. M. 7th Reg. Mich. Cav. Vols.

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W. Cornwell, Clerk of Court

AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of Michigan Huron County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. of Elizabeth Bowen widow of Emory Bowen deceased and formally of the 7th Mich. Cav. Co. Ill.

On the 7th day of October 1890, before the undersigned authority

within and for said County and State, personally appeared Bennett Richards

and Mathew Taylor who, being duly sworn, states on oath that

they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Bowen, widow of Emory Bowen deceased and formally of the 7th Mich. Cav. Co. Ill. and who died March 3rd 1880. That they are well acquainted with the financial circumstances of said Elizabeth Bowen and her present means of support and that said means of support is her own daily labor.

Emory

they
That ~~he~~ testifies from personal knowledge and *have* has no interest in this Pension Claim.
own My Post Office address is *Port Austin, Huron Co. Mich*

(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signature.)

Bennett Richards
Matthew Taylor

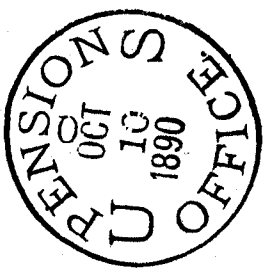
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant *is* is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

F. J. Sinclair
Notary Public

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Shaver & Co.
~~Invited Claim No.~~
~~OF~~
Elizabeth widow of
George W. Shaver
Late Co. *B. & O.* Regt. *40.* Vols.



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AFFIDAVIT FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

State of Michigan County, ss.:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No. _____ of Widow of Emory Bowen
Co. M 4th Regt. Michigan Vols.:

On the 11th day of March 1891, before the undersigned authority

within and for said County and State, personally appeared Matthew Taylor 58 years old

William Soumeil 40 years old who, being duly sworn, states on oath that
they are well acquainted with Elizabeth
Widow of Emory Bowen & know that
she is & has been since July 2, 1880
without other means of support than
her own daily labor & has no property
except a small home & lot in the village
of Port Austin, Michigan worth about
\$200 Two Hundred Dollars.

Subscribed

That ^{they} ~~he~~ testifies from personal knowledge and has no interest in this Pension Claim.
My Post Office address is Port Austin, Michigan
(When mark is made, two witnesses required to sign here other than the officer.)

(Signature.)
Matthews Taylor
40 Wm. Lommerville

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest in this claim, and that the contents of this Affidavit were made known to Affiant before signing. Witness my hand and official seal.

F. R. Sinclair
(Magistrate's Signature.)

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Invalid Claim No. 324183

— OF —
Elizabeth, widow
Emory Bowen
Late Co. M. 78 Regt. Mich. Cav. Vols.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sept. 2nd. 1891.

Hon. Genl. Ramm,

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington,

D.C.

Sir:
Elizabeth Brown of Haverhill, Mass.
Co. 1st. has applied for a pension un-
der the Act of June 27. 1890 as the
widow of Emory Brown late of "M"
Co. 7. Mich. Cav. The number of
her claim is 324183.

This old woman lives with David
Brown whom I went to see in con-
nection with another claim. They
live alone in a small one story
house. This can be conclusively
proven. But thus far I have been
unable to show that they occupy
the same bed - that they live to-

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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father as man and wife. There are
parties in O. Jewell, whether I ex-
pect to go within a few weeks,
who once know just what their
relations are as they formerly
occupied the same house.

I have the honor to suggest,
therefore, that this case be not
allowed until I shall have
investigated the matter further for
I firmly believe that these people
are, to all intents and purposes,
married.

Very respectfully
D. S. Rogers
Special Examiner,

No.

Apr 15, 1891.

Respectfully referred to
the Chief of the United
Rev. for consideration

in connection with
pending claim.

J. G. Butterfield
Actg Chief
H. H. H. H.

BRIEF:

Suggesting the
invention of a
in claim no.
324183 of the
patent of the
Consulate of
"M. Co. Trust Co."
for reasons given.

(See)

No. of Inclosures

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S. E. Div.

J. B. G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

[Handwritten signature]
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 29, 1887.

Mr. D. M. Green,

Special Examiner,

East Saginaw, Michigan.

Sir:

Herewith are returned to you, for further examination, the papers in claims, No. 74,527, of Emory Bowen, (deceased) late of Co. "M", 7th Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and No. 324,183, of Elizabeth Bowen, widow; your report therein being considered insufficient.

In the special examination of these claims special attention was directed to prior soundness. You failed to examine Robert Sproul, Captain of claimant's Company, upon this point. He testified clearly and distinctly to the origin of the alleged disabilities, and, as the certificate of disability states that they existed prior to enlistment, Captain Sproul should be carefully examined upon this point.

Your examination of this claim has developed new phases regarding re-marriage. You should thoroughly clear up this point by the best obtainable evidence and determine whether claimant has remained the widow of the soldier or re-married. The deposition

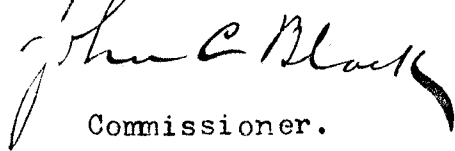
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of Mr. Brown, to whom, it is alleged, she has re-married, should be taken upon this point. You failed to take a clear and comprehensive statement from Dr. Richards as to the cause of soldier's death and its origin. Did he die of pneumonia? Was it an acute attack? Your attention is directed to the declaration of the widow, wherein she alleges that the soldier died of hernia and defective vision contracted while in the service, augmented by chronic diarrhoea and inflammation of the lungs. In her statement she declares that one of claimant's lungs was affected at his discharge and yet states, elsewhere, that the disease of lungs, from which he died, was of recent origin.

Let all the facts in relation to this point be clearly shown, with as little doubt as possible.

Upon the receipt of these claims, you are directed to note on your next daily report, their return to you by reason of insufficient work, and make this letter exhibit "A" in your supplemental report.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

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Supplemental Report.

Widow's claim, No. 324,183.

Elizabeth Bowen,

Widow of

Emory Bowen,

Late private of Company "M", 4th Mich. Cav.
Port Austin, Huron Co., Mich.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the original papers and my supplemental report in the above claim.

The case was returned to me for further examination at Port Austin, Mich., as indicated in Office letter marked Exhibit "A", page 2, of this report.

The claimant made a supplemental statement, explaining her preliminary statement (before me) and original Declaration. She says her husband, Emory Bowen, was not afflicted with any kind of lung trouble till about two weeks before he died; that an acute attack of pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death. Her statement, as to the cause of death, is corroborated by Dr. Richards, who attended the soldier in his last illness.

The question of re-marriage can

not be definitely determined. David Brown swears he is not married to her, that she is simply hired to keep house for him, and is given one dollar per week and board for her services. She swears to the same facts, and they both swear that they do not cohabit as husband and wife. They live about three-quarters of a mile from the village of Port Austin, and there are only two other families in their neighborhood — Rodgers and Stoddard — and their testimony was obtained. (See former report). I interviewed several people of the village, and it seems to be the general impression that Chit is employed as housekeeper by Brown, though they have no personal knowledge of the relation existing between them. Whatever the relation may be, it can have no bearing in the case, for the reason that the soldier's death was not the result of a disability incurred in the service of the United States, and therefore the widow's claim is without foundation and must be rejected. The invalid claim is meritorious, and I recommend further examination as follows:

Wm. H. Rawley, Ipsilanti, Mich., as to condition

at enlistment, and origin of the alleged
hernia and injury of eyes in the service
and line of duty.

Dead

Thomas A. Edmison, Port Huron, Mich., same
as above.

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Ebenezer Woodard, Van Buren, Wayne Co.,
Mich., same as above.

Henry Holmes, and Solon & John Baxter,
Adrian, Mich., as to soundness at and
prior to his enlistment.

Judge Perin, St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich., as
to soundness at and prior to enlistment.

Dr. Wiggins, St. Johns, Mich., as to prior sound-
ness and condition at discharge & since.

— Walker and ~~Payne~~ ^{at discharge} merchants - St. Johns,
Mich., as to condition and since.

Cont. 1011

— Robinson, and Henry Harter, Port Huron,
Mich., as to condition while soldier lived there.

Polly Ellmer, Mr. & Mrs. Grundy, and Mr. &
Mrs. Thompson, of West Minden, Monroe
Co., N. Y., as to the marriage of Elmer and
the soldier.

And further, if necessary, as indicated in List
of comrades herewith, as to origin
of the alleged disabilities in the service
and line of duty.

The witnesses, except David Brown, testified
in a truthful and impartial manner. He

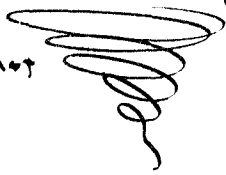
is rated "fair" by the P. M. and others. He
manifested a strong bias in favor of Clint. -

Very respectfully,

D. M. Silene.

Special Examiner.

East-Saginaw, Mich.
Jan. 14, 1888.



DEPOSITION 13Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183.

On this 9th day of January, 1888, at
Port-Austin, County of Saginaw,
 State of Michigan, before me, J. W. Greene, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Elizabeth Bowen (wid), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: [In age, &c., see former report. - Ex.]

2. In your statement before me Dec. 15/87,
 you said your husband, Emory Bowen, was
 suffering from hernia of left side, chronic
 diarrhoea, and sore eyes, at the time of his
 discharge from the service, and that he
 died of inflammation of the lungs March
 3, 1880; and in describing his condition from
 discharge till he died, you said he suffered
 most from his left lung and side. Please
 state whether you intended to convey the
 impression that your husband was suffering
 from disease of the lungs at discharge,
 and that he suffered ^{from it} continuously from
 that time till he died?

A. No, sir. The first indication of any
 lung trouble was in February, 1880, as I
 stated in my first examination before you.
 He suffered from chronic diarrhoea, sore
 eyes, hernia of left side, and general debility,
 from discharge till he died, but the
 lung disease was acute - came on
 suddenly, and he died in about two weeks
 afterwards. I meant, by saying he was
 troubled most with his left lung and
 side, that was during his very last illness.
 Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs
 was the immediate cause of death.

2. In your Declaration as widow you state that your late husband, Emory Bowen, died of hernia and defective vision, augmented by chronic diarrhoea and inflammation of the lungs; and in your present deposition you say the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs? Which statement is correct?

A. My present statement to you is correct. That Declaration was prepared by my attorney and my son and brought to me for signature, and I supposed they had fixed it all right, and I signed it. The only part chronic diarrhoea, sore eyes, and hernia took in the cause of my husband's death was to weaken him and make him more susceptible to cold. He was all broken down by those diseases and could not resist the attack of pneumonia, which caused his death. This is what I wanted to say in my Declaration, and supposed that was what it meant when I signed it.

2. Do you thoroughly understand the questions asked you, and have your answers to them been correctly recorded in this deposition?

A. Yes, sir.

Elizeth Bowen
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

C.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324,183.

On this 9th day of January, 1888, at
 Port-Austin, County of Houghton,
 State of Michigan, before me, D. W. Greene, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 Bennett Richards, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: [For age, &c., see former report - Ex.]

2. In your deposition in this case made
 before me Dec. 16, 1887, you said that late
 husband, Emory Bowen, came under your
 professional care in February, 1880, suffering
 from pneumonia, and that he died March 3rd
 following. Did you intend to convey the impression
 that he died of pneumonia?

A. I did.

2. Was it - an acute attack?

A. Yes, sir.

2. Was there any evidence of previous
 lung trouble?

A. No previous lung trouble, as I now
 remember the case.

2. Was pneumonia the sole cause
 of his death?

A. Pneumonia was the only disease
 that presented itself to me. I am con-
 strained to believe that his age was a
 factor in the death cause, so far as
 it rendered him less able to ~~resist~~
 withstand disease. I am not prepared
 to say that he was not afflicted with
 hernia and weak eyes, but I have no
 present knowledge of their existence
 in the case. My answers are correctly recorded.

Bennett Richards M.D.

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Deponent.

I was to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Handwritten signature: D. M. Greene]
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

F.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183.

On this 9th day of January, 1888, at Port-Austin, County of Huron, State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Greene, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles Carter, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years of age, occupation laborer, post-office address Port-Austin, Huron Co., Mich. I became acquainted with Clint and her late husband, Emory Bowen, about eleven years ago, am not related to them and have no interest in this claim. Emory Bowen was not fit for manual labor while I knew him. He was old and complained a great deal about a rupture he said he got in the service. His eyes were weak and he had occasional attacks of chronic diarrhoea, both of which diseases he also attributed to his army experience. He died in March, 1880, of pneumonia - at least that was the common report at the time. He was only sick a few days before he died. I was not present when he died but heard about his death at the time it occurred. Clint was his wife and has remained his widow, so far as I know. I understood she was keeping house for David Brown. I do not know anything about the relation existing between Clint and Brown. I never heard that they were married. I have frequently heard her spoken of as Brown's housekeeper, but not as his wife. I understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

Charles Carter
(Over) Deponent.

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Deponent.

I was to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January,
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene,

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION E.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183.

On this 4th day of January, 1888, at
 Birch Run, County of Saginaw,
 State of Michigan, before me, D. M. Greene, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 Robert Sprout, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says [For age, &c., see his deposition
 on page 23 of my former report. - Ex.]

2. Referring to Emory Bowen late
 private of Co. "M", 4th Mich. Cav., of which
 company you were captain, please
 state what his physical condition
 was at and prior to his enlistment, and
 afterwards up to the time he incurred
 the injury to which you have already
 testified?

A. I did not know him prior to his
 enlistment, but at that time and up
 to the time of the incurrence of the
 injury referred to, he was in good physical
 health. Some time after he enlisted
 I discovered that he was rather too old a
 man for a soldier, but he seemed
 to be robust and strong and performed
 duty as other members of the company
 up to the time he was hurt. I was
 present at the time he was examined
 by the medical officer at Grand Rapids,
 Michigan. He was then stripped, as
 were all of my men, and carefully
 examined. I do not now recollect the
 names of the medical officers who
 examined the men at the time of
 their enlistment. There was no

visible sign of hernia or sore eyes at that time in the case of Bowen. He was apparently free from disease and injury of any kind then, and was so regarded by the examining surgeons who accepted him into the service. The surgeons who examined my men were very particular and, I recollect that I thought at the time, too much so; for they rejected men whom I supposed were physically sound.

2.

The Certificate of Disability, on which Bowen was discharged, says that he was "incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of hernia, defective eyes, and old age, all of which existed prior to enlistment." How will you reconcile this statement with yours?

A.

It is impossible for those disabilities to have existed at the time of Bowen's enlistment without the Medical board and myself knowing something about it. I am sure that he was free from weak or sore eyes then, and if he had been ruptured when he enlisted it would have been discovered when the medical board examined him for service. The old man must have told the surgeon who examined him for discharge that the disabilities existed before enlistment for the purpose of getting out of the service.

I understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

Robert Sprout

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene,

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183.

On this 9th day of January, 1888, at Port Austin, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, before me, J. M. Greene, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared David Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 46 years of age, occupation farmer, post-office address Port Austin, Huron Co., Mich. I became acquainted with Elmit and her late husband, Emory Bowen, about thirteen years ago. They were on board of a vessel (the "Sophia Smith") which was wrecked on the lake shore, near this place, at that time (1875), and Elmit and her husband were rescued, and have lived in and near this place ever since. Emory Bowen died here in March, 1880, of disease of the lungs. He was all broken down by disease he said he contracted in the army. I have heard him complain of diarrhea and ruptures, and of weak eyes. I know his eyes were weak, for you could walk right up to him before he would see you. He was never fit for manual labor while I knew him. He took a severe cold, which settled on his lungs, and caused his death in about two weeks afterwards. He coughed very hard. I saw him nearly every day, as I lived within a few rods of him when he died. I am not able to describe his symptoms more explicitly than I have, for he was always complaining, and I got used to it. He

walked half bent over and seemed to be very feeble all the time I knew him. The Dr. (Richards) said at the time that pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

2. Was Elsie Emony Bowen's wife at the time of his death, and has she remained his widow?

A. Yes, sir. She was recognized by the people of this town as his wife, and he so recognized her, and she has remained his widow.

2. Please state your means of knowing that she has remained the soldier's widow?

A. She has been in my employ two years as housekeeper. I hired her as such two years ago the twenty-sixth of Dec. 1887. She also worked for me in the same capacity about three years ago, for a short time, and if she had remarried I would have known it.

2. Have you heard me read the depositions of Mary M. Stoddard and Mary Rogers, relative to the re-marriage of Elsie?

A. Yes, sir.

2. How will you explain the allegations they have made?

A. Their statements are false. They know better than that. It is true that Mrs.

Witnesses:

P. as Brown
D. M. Greene.

His
David X Brown
Deponent.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greener
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

D.

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324113.

On this ~~Continued~~ day of _____, 188____, at _____, County of _____, State of _____, before me, _____, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, deposes and says:

Bowen and myself did go away together one day, starting about ten o'clock^{a.m.} and returning about two or three in the afternoon. We went to her son's home to get her trunk, and I suppose that gave rise to the report that we were married that day. If we had been married that day, or before or since, there would certainly be some record of it somewhere; or somebody would know something about it. We are not married, nor have we lived together or cohabited as husband and wife.

Q. What wages do you pay him for her services as housekeeper?

A. I give her a dollar per week and board her.

Q. Do you thoroughly understand the questions asked you and have your answers to them been correctly recorded in this deposition?

A. Yes, sir.

Witnesses:

Frederick Brown
D. M. Greene

This
David X Brown
mark
Deponent

(over)

Deponent.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

D. M. Greene

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Elizabeth Bowen*, No. 324, 1883

On this *30th* day of *November*, 1888, at
Detroit, County of *Wayne*
 State of *Mich*, before me, *McGinnis*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *George*
R. Richards who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *47* years of age
 a practicing physician of
27 years standing, a graduate
 of the University of Michigan
 P.O. address #199 Lafayette Ave
 Detroit, Mich.
 I was the Asst. Surgeon of the 7th Mich
 Cav. Regt. & served with the Regt.
 from its organization until its
 muster out. I was never absent
 from the Regt. with the exception of
 about 30 days spring of 1864 & at
 that time the Regt. was in the
 Shagadahake Valley War.
 I have heard the declarations of
 the soldier Emory Bowen read
 in regard to the manner of his
 alleged injury to eyes & also as to
 hernia. I know nothing about it.
 I never heard of it before or any
 incident of like nature occurring
 at the times & places described
 by him & I was present with the
 Regt. at the times set out in his
 different statements & in charge
 of the sick of the Regt. Dr. Wythius
 the Surgeon being absent all or
 nearly all of the time of the service.

of the Rep. I have heard
read the affidavits of Robt Sproul
Capt. of Co. M. regt (see R 9/16/15-
16) I have no hesitancy in saying
that no such circumstance or
occurrence of the sort, as related in
the affidavits of Capt. Robt Sproul
ever occurred. As I said
before was present & had my
stamped of the houses occurred
& any of the men from so personally
impaired I should have known if
I do not hesitate to say that the
story is not true.
I do not remember the soldier
Byrnes.

I am not related or interested
I understand the questions asked
and my answers are correctly
recorded in this deposition.
J. R. Richards M. H.
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of November
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

McGinnis

Special Examiner.

Detroit Mich
November 30th 1888

Hon J. M. C. Black
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to return
the papers with my report in the
claim No 74,527 of Emory Bowen
(Deed) late Pvt Co "M" 7th Mich
Cavalry Vol & No 324183 of Eliza
beth Bowen as widow completing
claim. Claimant's P.O. address
is Port Austin Huron Co Mich.
Notice of further examination waived
Basis of claim Service & loss of
right of right eye & impairment of the
vision of left eye incurred while
alleged by soldier Aug 1863 near
Alexandria Va, again Aug 1864 &
at various times & places, by his
horse throwing back his head &
striking soldier in right cheek &
& knocking him to the ground & stepping
on him. thereby rupturing soldier
Also that Companies horses were
stampeded on Long bridge D.C.
by a train of cars & soldier thrown

to the ground & stepped on by her
horse & blinded & ruptured &c
The case came to me from
the testimony of Dr Geo R. Richards
late Asst Surg of the Regt. Dr R-
staus first class as a Physician
& citizen, his testimony should have
full weight.

The soldier was discharged on Surgeon
certificate of disability for "Hernia
Defective Eyes & old age all of which
existed prior to enlistment." The
Govt has spent several hundred
dollars trying to get that record
modified without any apparent
success. Dr Richards says he was
present at the time & places named
by the soldier & by Capt Spraul &
has no hesitancy & saying the story
is true. The late Phil E. Looman
had this case & made a search
for witnesses in this district without
success & I deem it time & money
spent on a worthless claim to persevere
the investigation further. Both Invalid
& widows claim should be repeated
& I so recommend. Dr W. John
Surg of the Regt is dead

Very respectfully
A. McQuinn
Ph. E. L.

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Eustace Maryland
November 9/1888

Harry.

Commissioner of Patents
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to
return herewith the papers
tagged with my report of
examination, in claim No. 27 +
188 of Elizabeth Barnew. widow
of Emory Barnew.

The original invalid
claim was based on a
partial loss of eyesight and
deafness - it appears that
she did die of disease
foreign to the above.

The papers were referred to
me for further examination
here as a special Agent with
no opinion for the testimony
of Lieutenant Henry.

Witness is of good
repute, but testimony not
conclusive.

In my opinion this claim
is of very doubtful merit
in view of the above and
the meagreness of the testimony.

so far obtained.

The final funeral, in Mr
Henry's deposition, in re-
-sponse to his Company's order
- should be immediately
with a view of obtaining the
identity of the persons therein
referred to.

I would then recommend
further examination as to
conditions in Detroit, at
Detroit, Michigan (Company's D)
for the testimony of H. W. H.
Henry and Geo. B. Richards.

Very respectfully,

H. D. Wilson
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of

Elizabeth Brown, No. 274/188

On this

Continued day of

1881, at

State of

before me,

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

to me in regard to being injured by his horse throwing him does not recollect any injury in any way, and I think had a cushion on his back in his harness. I cannot recall any injury.

As I cannot recall of Brown ever having any lung trouble or diarrhoea in Detroit, and any other complaint. Our friend Wm. W. Apple is almost in Detroit, and lives at Hastings Michigan, near Detroit. I know Geo. B. Richards, lives upon Congress Street Detroit Michigan, and never heard of him of this man Brown, and his being hurt. He was hurt in my injury.

I have not seen Brown since 1874, and know nothing as to his condition. I know his discharge. Brown has a brother in my Co. but I can't give

his first name who became
nearly blind in Jamaica,
but what caused this blind-
ness I cannot know.

I think now that I had
thought of it, that this man
was Brown's half brother
for he had a different
name and was Company
Soldier and was called
Van something. I can't give
his last name, however.

That is my signature
and affidavit.

I understand
your questions and my
answers are correct.

Minson, P. Henry

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of November
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. D. Wilcox

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Elizabeth Ann* No. *37418*

On this *9* day of *November* 188*8*, at
Easton, County of *Talbot*
 State of *Maryland* and before me, *A. D. Wilson*
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *James*
P. Henry, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him in this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 60 years old*

a merchant, and I live
in Easton, Maryland.
In Service from 2nd Lieut
rank of Co. 2^d Michigan
Cavalry, and Emory Brown
was a private in my company
and Regiment.
I knew this man very
well during 1854, 1860, 61, 62
and up to the time he retired
in 1863 and he at that
time lived in the town of
Franklin and I have no
French Michigans, and
during this period I would
see Brown once or twice
for work, but we never work-
ed any together.

As far as my knowledge
goes during the above term
of years Brown was a good
man, and I know nothing
to the contrary, and I never
at that time regarded him
as an old man in battle
or appearance.

I think had this man had

anything wrong with his eyes at time of his entry into the Service. I never have known of it, but I had no way of knowing whether he was captured or not at that time, but I can say that I never knew that he was captured at that time. I wish that anticipate availability that you have read over to me, was not repeat my memory in any way about Brown's eyes being captured, prior to his Service, and it must be a mistake.

I never mentioned this to you before, and I cannot know who mentioned him. I know nothing about Brown incurring any disability, in Service. I was with my Co at Hagerstown, Virginia in August 1863, but I cannot recall of Brown being in front there in any way, nor at any other time in Service, nor his affairs, that you have read over.

Munson, R. H. H. H.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of November, 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. S. Wilcox

Special Examiner.

" were, and these things were frequently
added to make the discharge sure.
I think therefore, in view of the positive
testimony of Capt. Sprunt - who is rated
as a truthful and responsible witness,
both as to origin and prior soundness
and the death cost upon his own State
- must be by Dr. Higgins - in certificate
of discharge which is the only opposing
testimony - the claim for Invalid Pen-
- sion should be admitted.

Respectfully Submitted
H. W. Clumpin
Spec. Examiner

I am however of the opinion that the Invalid claim should be admitted.

The testimony of Capt. Spruel, commanding 4th Co. Company, is very clear as to origin, and there is no adverse testimony impeaching his statement accepting the certificate of disability of Dr. John Higgins who was in charge, or rather Chief Surgeon of Camp Stone, near Washington City, when the soldier was treated for his disabilities, and from which point the soldier was discharged. It will be observed that Dr. Higgins testifies from his records that the soldier was treated for hernia and also for what he thinks was wound in the head. Capt. Spruel testifies that soldier was injured in the groin and back by his horse tramping upon him after having been thrown to the ground, producing the hernia, and defective eyesight. Upon being questioned as to his statement in certificate of discharge that the disabilities existed prior to enlistment, Dr. Higgins states that he knows nothing about it - or remembers nothing about it: & cannot state why it was put there. But significantly adds: "It was usual to make things appear really worse than they

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Corn Point, Ind.
April 16th 1889

Hon. Jas. A. Tanner
Com. of Pensions
Washington City D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to
return herewith the papers and
(No. 74.5-27-400)
submit my report in case (No. 324.183.400)
Economy Brown, Elizabeth Brown, widow
submitted for Spec. Examination to de-
termine general merits; and to me
to obtain testimony of Dr. John Higgin
of this place, as to origin & condition
in service

Post Office address of claimant is
Post Austin, Huron Co. Michigan.

Action waived.

The soldier Economy Brown, deceased,
was a member of Co. "M" 7th Michigan
Cavalry, and claimed pension on de-
fective eyesight, alleged
to have been the result of injuries received
in line of duty, in U.S. Mil. Service.
The widow claims pension on account of
death of husband, but the evidence
shows that the soldier died of pneumonia
and not from disabilities contracted in
U.S. Mil. Service - and in my opinion
this part of the claim should be rejected.

Claim of Elizabeth Brown

H^g. 74.527. L^g.
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Reason: Admission
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Res. W. Blampied
Spec. Examination

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Elizabeth Browne*, No. *Inc. 74,527*
Ord. 324,180

On this *Continued* day of _____, 188____, at
T, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____

_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

2 When was Camp Windham?

A It was on the Virginia side of the
Potomac River - across the "Long
Bridge". That was the name of the
Camp just about the time I went there -
or a little while before I went there it
was changed to "Camp Davis" and
then when the Camp was moved
across the River to the Maryland
side it was called "Camp Stone-
man".

2 Can you recall finding this man for
some days and heard in camp
Windham or Davis before going to
Stoneman?

A No Sir. I knew nothing about him
up to that time. I have given you
all the facts I know that I was treated
him. After it appeared that I signed
his certificate for discharge. But I signed
that certificate during the service. I was
the Executive or administrative Officer of
that Camp. They had 7 to 10 companies
all the time I was there. and while
any thing was done under my name.
But I rarely attended personally to a com-
mission very complicated or put down

Case I was drawn into it.

2 I will read to you the statement of the claimant in his original declaration & also the statement of Captain Spaul, commanding Soldiers Co. with a view of refuting your memory. Having done so can you now from our personal knowledge state anything further concerning the Soldier's treatment and conditions of service?

X Mr. B. I cannot.

2 In your Certificate for discharge you find this sentence - You state that you find this impossible of keeping (Ment. Duty. and of mental - defecation by you & old age, on which exists from this sentence. Can you state why this latter clause of sentence was added to the Certificate?

A I remember nothing about it - I cannot
state why it was pub. then. I can't say
any thing about it. It was usual to make
things appear really worse than they were
and then things were frequently caused
to make the discharge seem.

I fully understand your meaning
My answer on Church records.

Handwriting practice for the letter 'S' on lined paper. The first row shows six examples of the letter 'S' written in a cursive style, each starting with a small '1' indicating the starting point and direction of the stroke. The second row shows six examples of the letter 'S' written in a cursive style, each starting with a small '1' indicating the starting point and direction of the stroke.

John Higgins
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April,
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Ino W. Clampitt
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

A

Case of Elizabeth Bowen, No. Mr. 74527
Wich. 324. 183

On this 16th day of April, 1889, at
Brown Point, County of Lake
 State of Indiana, before me John W. Clamphide, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Dr. John
Niggers, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 66 years old.

Physician by occupation & my
Post Office address is Brown Point
Lake Co. Ind. I was mustered into
the Mil. Service in July or March
1862. as Surgeon of the 12th Ill. Cavalry
and served as such until July 1865
when I was mustered out on account of
respiration of service.

2 Were you acquainted with a member
of Co. No. 7th Mich. Cavalry - by the
name of Emma Bowen who at
one time came under your medical
care during the service?

A No Sir. I have no remembrance
of such a man.

2 At what time were you first assigned
to duty as Chief Surgeon of "Camp
Stoneman" near Washington D.C.

A In July 1863. soon after battle of Gettys-
burg. I remained there about a
year or more. A little over a year.

2 Please examine this signature & state if it
is yours?

A Yes Sir. that is my signature & that is a
certificate of disability for discharge.

2 Have you any name of those whom
you treated while at Camp Stoneman?

A I have a record of treatment of all persons treated by me at that place from July 1863, to December 1863. At the time the record became so voluminous that I did not possess sufficient clerical aid to keep the record, not having time personally to attend to it, I was reluctantly obliged to discontinue it, which I now deeply regret.

Q Will you please examine such records as you have and state if the name of Estlin Powers appears among those whom you treated at Stranahan and if so, when & for what disability?

A I find after a careful search, that there are 3 entries of his name on my records. The first is Sept. 23^d 1863 for hemorrhage. Again Oct. 15th and Oct. 29th 1863, and not stated for which complaint. It looks as if he had been wounded in the head, as the space is vacant, right under the line above which said "wound in head" for another person. I therefore conclude it might be for a wound in head. For this I have not the first recollection of the man personally. No Sir. I cannot state what produced the hemorrhage, or wound in head if he had one, nor what treatment I gave him.

John Higgins
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. W. Clamphor
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Emory Bowen, decd.*, No. 74,527

On this 28th day of November, 1889, at
Bay City, County of Bay
 State of Michigan, before me, Chas. W. Thomas, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Rolla
Glover

, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 54; My P. O.

address is Bay City, Bay Co., Mich.

I am a ^{U.S.} Deputy Collector of Customs.

I was 1st Lieut. of Co. "M" 7th Mich.
 Cav. from the organization of the Co. in
 June 1863 until Jan'y. 1865.

I enlisted a good man for the Co.
 I have no recollection of the claimant,
 Emory Bowen.

We were mustered into the service
 about June 1st 1863 and we left the State
 the next day or so, for Washington D.C.

Cos. D. & M. were not organized until
 after the Regt. left the State and I think
 that we joined the Regt. just before the
 battle of Boonesboro, Ind. July 8th 1863. Capt.
 Robt. Sprout was sick and sent to Hospital
 when the Co. got to Washington D.C. and he
 did not join us until about Sept. 1863. I was
 in command of the Co. during Capt. Sprout's
 absence.

2 What medical examination, if any, did
 the men of your company have,

a I can not exactly say, but it seems to
 me that the men were drawn up in line
 and the Surgeons looked at them, but I can
 not say. The fact is that the matter of
 the examination has passed out of my memory

2 Were there any unsound men mustered into your Co.

A Yes. I am pretty sure of it. I do not know as I can mention any particular case, but I know that some of them became sick very soon after muster in and they were sent to hospital and were not seen again by us.

I have fully understood your questions and I think that you have correctly recorded my answers in this deposition.

Wm. Glover

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Feb'y, 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. H. Thomas

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of _____, No. _____

On this _____ day of _____, 188 _____, at

_____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, _____, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____

_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *stomach or groins, and**I recollect that his clothing was torn across or about his stomach,*2 *Who carried him to hospital,*a *I don't know,*2 *Who was present at the time of the accident,*a *Sergt. James Smith,**" Smith,**I can not say who else,*2 *Was Surgeon Richards present,*a *No, Sir. I suppose that he was with the Regt. up in Maryland,*2 *Was there any one injured beside Bowen*a *Yes, 2 or 3 men but I can not say who they were: They were not of my Co.**Surgeon Richards was not with us when the Chuk was injured and I do not think that he knew any thing about it: Co. "M" at the time of the accident was with the Regt. under command of Lieut. Glover,**I have fully understood your questions and you have correctly recorded my answers if they are written as you have read them to me.**Robt Sprout*

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of February 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. H. Thomas

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Emory Bowen*, No. *74,527*On this *Continued* day of _____, 188____, at _____, County of _____State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared*Robt. Spruill*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says: *X X X**2* You appear to have stated that *he* was
strong and robust, but was too old for a
*soldier. What did you mean by that.**A* *Sp. Examiner Greene got that statement a*
*little wrong.**We were mustered in about June 13th 1863 at*
Grand Rapids, Mich., and shortly after that we
started for Washington D.C., - I was taken
sick on the way and when I got to Washington
I was sent to hospital - I was in hospital
*some where about three weeks.**After I left my Co. sick, they mounted all*
the men that they had horses for and the
others were left at Camp Windham, afterwards
*called Camp Stoneman - a remount camp.**The Claimant, Emory Bowen and other members*
of Co. M. & L., were left there and I think other
*dismounted men of my Regt. and other Regts.**When I became fit for duty I reported*
to Camp Windham or Stoneman and I took the
men to get their horses and as we were
crossing Long Bridge on our return to Camp
Windham, a train of cars frightened some
of the horses and the Chut. was thrown and
injured. I was in command of the detach-
ment, which was as I have told you composed
of men from different companies and regiments.

When we got to Camp Hindham the Cluit was sent to a hospital there and in a day or two I left that Camp and I did not see Bowen again until in Nov. 1863 when I was in Washington D.C. wounded and I went over to remount Camp Stoneman to see who was there and I saw Bowen - I can not tell you as to the condition of his eyes at that time, but I am positive ~~about~~ that he was wearing goggles and he told me that he was ruined & that he was ruptured. I never saw him after that.

It was at this time that I first noticed that his hair had become white, and I made up my mind that he was too old for a soldier - and he wanted me to help him get out of the service. All the duty that I know of the Cluit doing was camp duty before we left this state, of course he was on duty when he went with me after the horses.

I think that it was about August 1st 1863 when the Cluit was injured as I have told you. I think that his horse struck him in the face as his face was badly bruised and it swelled and became black and blue.

I recollect that some of the men had to pick him up and they carried him to the Camp Hospital (Camp Stoneman) which was about 80 rods distant. I did not examine his injuries, but he complained of pain in his

Robt Spruel

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. H. Thomas

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Emory Bowen, dec'd.*, No. *74,527*

On this *28th* day of *February*, 1889, at
Birch Run, Twp., County of *Saginaw*
 State of *Michigan*, before me, *Chas. H. Thomas*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Robt. Sprout, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My P.O. address is *Birch Run,*
Saginaw Co., Mich.; I was Capt. of Co. M. *7th Mich.*
Cav. from June 11/63 until about June 1865.

I have previously testified several times
 for the claim for pension of *Emory Bowen*,
 who was a private of my Co. I enlisted
 a large number of men for Cos. S. & M. of my
 regiment; Those Cos. were organized after the
 Regt. left this State.

2 Did you enlist *Emory Bowen*?

A I had the impression at one time that I
 did, but I will not swear to it now.

2 What was his age at time of enlistment?

A He was a pretty old man; I am certain that
 he had colored his hair. I know that his turned
 quite white while in camp.

2 What bounty was your men receiving
 at the time the Co. enlisted?

A Some where about \$300⁰⁰

2 Did you see all the men enlisted by
 you examined by the Surgeons?

A I saw all the men who were mustered
 in to Co. M. Examined by the Surgeons.

2 Describe fully how the men were examined

A They were stripped naked; They appeared
 to thoroughly examined them; They tested
 their eyes and hearing, sounded their chests,
 &c. I can not say as they made any

special Examination for hernia. I thought that the Examination was unnecessarily severe.

2 Were there any unsound men mustered into Co. D. & M.

a Not to my knowledge. I am positive that I saw all the men of my company Examined. I was anxious that the Surgeons should not throw out so many men that I could not muster. I do not know as my presence had any influence on the Surgeons but they were very strict and I was interested to know about my men

2 Was Bowen corpulent.

a No, though he was a heavy man, he did not have any extra flesh. The Surgeons threw out several men that were sound as far as I knew; that is as far as I knew until they were rejected.

2 You stated to Special Greene that the Claimant could not have had hernia and defective eyes when he was examined for the service.

a I do not think that he could have had either of said disabilities, without out the Examining Surgeons knowing it. He could have had either or both of them without my knowledge but from the rigid Examination which was made of my men in my presence and the Surgeon passing him while rejecting other men, I supposed that he was sound, and he was as I firmly believe

Robt Sprout

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 1889, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. H. Thomas

Special Examiner.

JA

(3-450.)

Ind. Dist.

S. E. D.

No. 74,527 Inv.
No. 27,418,392 Id.

Emory Bowen, ex. con.

Name: Elizabeth Bowen

P. O. address: Port Austin

County: Huron State: Mich.

Recommendation: Fur Exam.

Chas. H. Thomas

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

, 188 .

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

, 188 .

Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

March 14 1889

2 Lake Co Ind.

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A. Edmunds

Act. Chief S. E. Division.

Examination:

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TO SPECIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

Claim of Emory Bowen

No. 74527

A	Good
B	Good.

74527. Emory Bowen (dead)
324183. Elizabeth Bowen widow
Do Port Austin Huron Co Mich
Late Pvt Co. M. 7 Mich. Cav
Died of Sw. Chin. Rupture &
injury to eyes. alleged occurred
about Aug. 1864.

Cornwall Mich
May 22 1888

Sir

I have the honor to return the
papers and submit report in
above entitled claim referred to
~~for your information at St~~
Johns Mich as to prior conclusions
for testimony of Judge Perrin &
Wiggins Mr Walker and Mr Paine.
Note having been drawn
none was given and the widow
was not represented in the exam-
ination

The Mr Paine who used to be a
Major Grant in St Johns is dead. Mr
Walker (Alvah H. Walker) who sold goods
at St Johns from 1862 till after
the war is now upward of 80
years old quite feeble Has a
pretty good memory but is un-
able to recall this soldier

3
There are two Perrins in St. Johns
who have been Judge of Probate
H M Perrin from Jan'y 1861 to Jan'y
1865 and Robt K Perrin from 1864
to 1873. Neither of them is able to re-
member the soldier and Dr Higgins
is in the same category.

The only person I found who claimed
to remember Emory Bowen was
one Robt McFarland. but he knew
nothing of the condition of Bowen's
health while living at St. Johns.

There is as the case now stands
nothing to satisfactorily rebut the
adverse record in Cert of Dis or even
call it in question. and I consider
the claim to be without merit and
might be rejected now but that no
injustice may be done I recommend
that another statement be procured
from the widow in which she be
required to state definitely and
in detail their various places of
residence since the date of her
marriage to Soldier. It seems she
went to Washington while her
husband was in Hosp. Soldier
discharge date from June 1864.
yet in June 1865 he was exam-
ined at Washington & he for

Pension and in 1849. when application was made they were living in St Charles Mich.

The widow should also be required to give the present address of

Lewis and Wm Bowen they are believed to be sons of soldier and she ought to know where they are and if in Detroit their address street and number occupation etc.

I would recommend that the case be first sent to Fensworth Brown Esq. for testimony of Stella L Franklin and Reuben B Franklin as to prior services constitution at and since discharge and for data as to

facts for your exam. See By Jack
at Exh. 30 31 and ^{Anti-Slavery P 9 Census Report} Very respectfully

Samuel M. Butler
Special Examr

Hon John C Black
Commissioner of Pension
Through R. R. Felt
Supervising Examr
Ind. City

given in the papers in the case, as I find, and his eyes may have been congenitally or senilely "defective" without prominent symptoms of the defect, especially if the soldier was anxious to get the bounty. Hernias are not always easily found even when searched for.

Spl. Examiner Wm Loomam, dec'd. served several years in the service and I believe that he was considered perfectly reliable. He states (page 3 of his report) "I know from examinations of other claims in this Regt. that disabled men were taken in Cos. S. & M." I believe that his statement is entitled to considerable weight. This question however can be settled by the testimony of members of Co. "M" who know nothing as to the merits of ^{particular} this claim.

The soldier states (see brief jacket no. 3) that Surg. Higgins was in charge of Camp Stoneman after he was removed there, leaving it to be inferred that he (Surgeon Higgins) was the only Surgeon who treated him in that Camp.

Surg. Higgins signed the soldier's att. of disability and if he (Higgins) cared for him (soldier) immediately after his ^{alleged} injury he had an opportunity of knowing as to whether the disabilities on account of which the soldier was discharged were incurred at that time or previous thereto. The soldier had done but very little military duty.

If Capt. V. Sprunt's statement is correct, the soldier's statements as to

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his being with the Regt. when injured, and being removed from Camp Windham to Camp Stoneman are incorrect. Capt. Sprout states positively that Chit. was not with his Co. (M) at the time and he also states that Camp Windham and Camp Stoneman were one and the same.

It will also be noticed that the Chit. (widow) states that the soldier did not have "sore" eyes after his service.

I recommend further special examination at Crown Point, Ind. for the testimony of Surgeon John Higgins as to the facts stated in the Cert. of disability, &c.

Very respectfully

Chas. H. Thomas

Sp'l. Exmr.

P. S.

I am of the opinion that the widow's claim is without merit and I recommend that its rejection be affirmed.

Chas. H. Thomas

Sp'l. Exmr.

Orig. Inv. Claim No. 74,527

Emory Bowen, died.

Det. Co. "M" 7th Mich. Cav. - June 6th/63 to June 15th/64.

Chf. of disability - hernia, defective eyes and old age -
existing prior to enlistment.

Application filed: June 27th 1865.

Alleges: hernia and injury to eyes

Widow's Claim No. 324,183

Elizabeth Bowen.

Port Austin, Huron Co. Mich.

Soldier died March 3rd 1880.

East Saginaw, Mich.

Feby. 28th 1889.

Hon. John C. Black,

Commr. of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith
the papers in the above described claims
for pension, which were referred to me
for further special examination for the
purpose of confronting Capt. Robt. Sprout
with the statement of Asst. Surgeon Richards.

The claimant was not notified as to
my examination, as she had waived such
notice.

Capt. Sprout states that at the time
of soldier's alleged injury they were not with
their Co. ("M"), which was with the Regt. in

Maryland; that Surgeon Richards was not with him, but supposed to be with the Regt. and consequently he (Surg) had no opportunity to know of ^{the} occurrence.

I do not think that the evidence is sufficient to warrant the admission of the claim.

Capt. Sproul does not know the extent of Chitt's injuries: he states that Chitt. had his hair colored when he enlisted, which was probably to deceive as to his age. If Chitt. practiced deception in that respect, he probably did in others, if necessary.

It appears from Capt. Sproul's statement to me that he saw him in the fall of 1863 in the same camp in which he left him about August 1st previous. (Camp Windham subsequently called Camp Stoneman).

I have known Capt. Sproul several years and from general reputation and intercourse with him, I consider him reliable, though he will, if possible, avoid saying anything detrimental to a claim for pension.

While his testimony as to prior soundness is strong, I do not consider the evidence on file sufficient to overcome the statements the Ct. of disability. I do not think that it was necessary that the soldier should have had either "sore" or diseased eyes to have had "defective eyes". The soldier's age is not

DEPOSITION ^B

Case of Emory Bowen ⁷⁴⁸²⁷
Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183

On this 21 day of May, 1888, at
St Louis, County of Clinton
 State of Michigan, before me, Samuel M. Little, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared A. J. Wiggins,
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am in my 60 year

residence and first office address is
Johns Mich. for some time 1862.
A practicing physician of nearly 38
years standing.
I have no recollection of Emory Bowen.
Can't call him to mind.

I find I treated a Mrs Bowen from Sept 7
1863 to Sept 1864 July 14. 1864. or between
these dates. The day book in which this ledger
dates is lost - used as a scrap book.

I can not replace the man Bowen. Can
not recall him at all. I may have known
him well - but don't remember him now
at all.

I have heard this deposition read.
My statements have been correctly
recorded - here in.

A. J. Wiggins M.D.
Deponent

Lined area for deponent's statement.

Deponent.

I seen to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Samuel W. Little

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Emory Bowen, No. 745-27
Elizabeth Bowen, No. 324183

On this 24 day of May, 1888, at
St John, County of Deer
 State of Mich, before me, Samuel M. Little, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry M.
Ferrin, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 58 years of age

residence and post office address
St John Mich since 1857

When on the 1st of Jan I was probate
 Judge here from Jan 1. 1861 to Jan 1
 1865. I had no faith at that time
 and have no recollection whatever
 of Emory Bowen living here during
 those years. Hearing Mrs Bowen
 describing with reference to her husband
 working for me - does not recall any
 memory: I had no farm at that time.

I might have hired a man to dig a
 ditch - to a house I was fixing the
 men in town then. I do not remember
 by whom I had - to dig the drain.

Hearing description - description read - does
 not aid me in recalling him.

I was the only judge Ferrin then was
 here then.

I have read this deposition read
 and my statements have been
 correctly recorded in this deposition.

Henry M. Ferrin
 Deposition.

Lined area for deponent's statement.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Samuel Carter
Special Examiner.

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Ind.

Imm S. E. D.
74527
No. 324183

Name: *Elizabeth Brown*
P. O. address: *Port Huron*
County: *Huron* State: *Mich*
Recommendation: *For Exam*

Samuel Lutter
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

....., 188 .

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 188 .

Reviewer.

Approved:

Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.

May 28, 1888

To Lenawee Co Mich
for exam as
boundress

J C Gentzel
Chief S. E. Division.

Examination:

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DEPOSITION "A"

Case of Emory Bowen, No. 74,527

On this 10 day of April, 1888, at
 Wayne, County of Wayne
 State of Mich, before me, William Looman, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Salomon
 Jacot, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: that his age is 41.

occupation RR Conductor. P.O. address
 Wayne Mich. He served from March 1863
 to Nov 1865 in Co M 7th Mich Cav. He was
 then transferred to Co I 1st Mich Cav at
 mustered out in March 1866. His rank
 was private. He recollects there was
 such a man in Co M at Emory Bowen.
 He cannot recollect clearly anything
 about his health. He was with the Company
 all the time up to November 1865. He cannot
 recall at the present time when the Company
 was in August 1863. He cannot recollect
 about the Claimant being injured by his
 horse. It seems that he recollects about
 Soldier getting hurt in some way with his
 horse but he cannot be sure about it.
 He cannot state that he recalls his
 injured eyes or rupture. He cannot state that
 his eyes were sore at any time. He does
 not remember the Soldier sufficiently to
 make a definite statement. He has heard
 the testimony of Captain Sprad and now remembers
 the Commission on the Long Bridge at Washington
 DC but cannot state whether Soldier was
 hurt there. He thoroughly understands
 and comprehends the questions asked him
 and his answers to them have been

Correctly recorded in this deposition
S. P. J. J. J.
Deponent

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 10 day of April
1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

William L. Loran
Special Examiner.

Detroit Mich.
May 4. 1888.

Hon John C Black.
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor ~~to return~~ to return
the papers with my report in the claims
no 74527 of Emory Bowen, (Deceased)
late private Co. 7th Mich Cavalry
cl no 324.183 of Elizabeth Bowen as
widow. The claimant's Post office address
is Post Austin, Huron Co Mich. The
case was referred to me for further exam-
ination in Wayne, Washtenaw and St
Clair Counties Mich as to general merits.

The claimant waived notice.

The Invalid claim is for injury to eyes
and scrotal hernia right side. The
record shows that these disabilities
existed prior to enlistment.

The widow alleged in declaration
filed March 2. 1885 that soldier
died March 3. 1880 of hernia and de-
fective vision, augmented by chronic
diarrhoea and inflammation of lungs.
The report of Special Examiner Greene
shows that soldier died of pneumonia
and the widow's claim is therefore without
merit. William H Rowley deserted his

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family a short time ago and his
present location is unknown.

Thomas A. Edinson died at Lake-
port St. Clair Mich a few years
ago. Ebenezer Woodard is not now
in Van Buren Co, Wayne Mich and
I cannot locate him. He has no
claim on file (see slip with list of
Comrades). Robinson & Hunter supposed
to be at Port Huron Mich I could not
locate. Their testimony as to condition
since discharge is not material as
prior soundness is the main point.
The evidence obtained by me is of
no value. The case is of doubtful
merit on the adverse record and
I know from examination of other
claims in this regiment that disabled
men were taken in Companies L & M
Mi 7th Mich heavy. It was so difficult
to fill these Companies that occupants
of jails were invited to enlist.

Further examination is recommended
at Adrian Lenawee Mich for
testimony of Henry Holmes, Salom &
John Baxter as to prior soundness.

At St. Johns Clinton Mich for
testimony of Judge Perrin, & Higgins

Walker & Payne - merchants
as to prior soundness.

I cannot find Lewis & William
M. Bowen former affiants in the City
Directory of Detroit Mich.

Should prior soundness be established
the case should go to West Windsor
New Jersey for testimony of Polly
Elmer Mrs. St. Mrs. Gundy Mr. &
Mrs. Thompson as to marriage.

Very respectfully
William Lorrain
Special Examiner

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No. 324.183

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Application filed

June 27/65 for injury to Eye & Hip
Aug 28/63 Near Alexandria Va

Rolls for July & Aug/63 Left sick at Camp Windham
for Nov. & Dec. 64, on Detached Service at Camp Stoneman

Surg. Cert. Disability shows Hernia, defective
Eyes and Old Age (50) all of which existed
prior to enlistment
Hospital Reports show Hernia

J.W. *3*" *Ind*
S. E. D.
no 74527
No. 324 183.

Name: *Emory Brown*
Name: *Elizabeth Brown*
P. O. address: *Port Austin*
County: *Huron* State: *Mich*
Recommendation: *For grant*
William Looman
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

_____, 188 .

Chief S. E. Division.
RECOMMENDATION.

_____, 188 .

Reviewer.
Approved: _____
Chief Board of Review.

ACTION.
May 9th, 1888
T. S. M. Cutler - further
examⁿ on Clinton Mich.
merits

A. Erdman
Actg Chief S. E. Division.

Examination:

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

432889
 Soldier, *Conroy Bowen deceased, Elizabeth Bowen, Widow.*
 P. O., *Widow Port Austin* Rank, *Private*
 County, *Huron* Company, *1st*
 State, *Mich.* Regiment, *7th Mich. Vol. Cass.*
 Pay, \$ *8.* per month, commencing *June 16. 1864*

Ending March 3/880 dead

Pensioned for *Injury of head and eyes + scrotal hernia*
 Name, *McKullough* RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.
 Name, *Wm. H. and R. F. Lloyd* Fee, \$ *25*, Agent *to pay.*
 P. O., *Washington D.C.* Articles filed *May 17*, 1888

APPROVALS.

Approved for
 Submitted *for admission April 23rd 1889* John N. Clappitt *Exr.* Examiner.

Approved for *Injury of head & eyes* Approved for *Injury of head & eyes*
and scrotal hernia of left side, paying *and scrotal hernia of left*
to cease on March 3rd 1880. date of *side - 8/18* *C.M.F.*
soldier's death = Pay will be as above

spl 4 is updt

McSeyn Legal Reviewer. *John N. Clappitt* Med. Ex'r. *John N. Clappitt* Med. Reviewer.
April 27, 1889 *Gothrop* Re-Reviewer. *May 15, 1889* *John N. Clappitt* Med. Referee.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier, *Emory Bowen deceased, Elizabeth Bowen Widow*
P. O., *Widow, Port Austin* Rank, *Private*
County, *Aurora* Company, *"M"*
State, *Mich.* Regiment, *7th Mich. Vol. Cav.*
Rates, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Messrs J. E. and G. F. Lloyd* Fee, \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., *Washington D.C.* Articles filed _____, 18 ____

APPROVALS.

Approved for _____

Submitted *for rejection, Dec 8/1888, A. M. Ginnia* *Spil*, Examiner.
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Approved for _____

Approved for _____

_____, Legal Reviewer. _____, Med. Ex'r, _____, Med. Reviewer,
_____, 188 _____, Re-Reviewer. _____, 188 _____, Med. Referee.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier, *Emory Bowers*
P. O., *Widow Elizabeth Bowers Port Crescent* Rank, *Private*
County, *Warran* Company, *"M"*
State, *Michigan* Regiment, *7th Mich. Vol. Cav.*
Rates, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *T. E. & B. F. Lloyd* Fee, \$ _____; Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., *Washington D. C.* Articles filed _____, 18 ____

APPROVALS.

Approved for _____
Submitted *T. E. & B. F. Lloyd*, 1887; *J. V. Gibson*, Examiner.
Approved for _____

_____, Legal Reviewer. _____, Med. Ex'r, _____, Med. Reviewer,
_____, 188 ___, _____, Re-Reviewer. _____, 188 ___, _____, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted *June 6th*, 1863. _____ service from _____
Mustered *" 6th*, 1863. 18 ___, to _____, 18 ___, in
Discharged *June 15th*, 1864.
Declaration filed _____, 18 ___. Not in service since *June 15th*, 1864.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

*Alleges in declaration filed _____ that on or about Aug 25 1863
his horse threw back his head and struck him on forehead totally
blinding one eye and partially blinding the other at same time
throwing him to the ground and producing a rupture,*

Cluck writes

WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

BRIEF in the case of
of Company M,

Emory Bowen Private
Regiment, Mich. Cavalry.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Post Aaron St. Clair County Mich.

Enlisted June 6, 1863 Discharged June 15, 1864

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

Resettled fever Aug 21/64.
Recd Jan 20/65) Wm H. Rowley (Service reported by 65)
says he was sound at enlistment, July 1/63
crossing Long Bridge etc. there was a stampede
of the horses, Bowen was knocked down and
trampled upon by a horse injuring him in the bowels

Jan 12/65 Dr. Nichols reports him 1/3 disabled
from Scrotal Hernia of right side.

Admitted May 24, 1871, to a Pension of \$ per month, commencing
18

Disability

Disabled by

M. H. Atkinson

G. H. Kelley

Exam. Clerk.

Post Aaron Mich

(Not recognized) Name and Residence of Agent.

State of Michigan
County of St. Clair

On this 28th day of June A.D. 1869
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public
in & for said County & State, ^{Emory Bowen} who being by me duly
sworn says that he has made every effort to
procure an officers Certificate to establish his
claim for Pension: that he has failed so far
to find the whereabouts of any one of his
officers and that it is impossible to obtain the
affidavit called for by the Commission of
Pensions; that the time of his injury was
on or about the 25th day of August 1863: that he
was left by his Regiment at Camp Thirdham &
afterwards moved to Camp Stoneman Ma. that
Dr. Higgins Surg. U.S.A. was in charge of camp
that not knowing his whereabouts it is impos-
sible to get his Certificate.

that his Post Office address is Post Office
St. Clair Michigan in care of Wm. A. Atkinson.

that he is the same Emory Bowen whose claim
for Pension is No 74527-

Emory Bowen

Sworn - Subscribed to before
me this 28th day of June 1869.

C. B. Allen

Notary Public

St. Clair Mich

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 3, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 74,527, 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 Esop B. Brown was enrolled on the 6 day of June, 1863, at Bingham Mich in Co. "M", 7 Regiment of Mich Carly Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 12 day of June 1863, at Gr. Rapids Mich, in Co. "M", 7 Regiment of Mich Carly Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "M" of that Regiment, for the months of July & August 1863, he is reported Left sick at Camp Wincham (Date & nature of sickness not stated) Rec'd for Nov. 4, Dec 1864: report him on Det. Service at Camp Struman "The evidence of Discharge on file"

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Chas. D. Bach

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, _____

Address, _____

* (See next statement)

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O'BRIEN J. ATKINSON, {
JOHN ATKINSON. }

LAW OFFICE OF ATKINSON BROS.

Port Huron, Mich.,

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State of Michigan } ss
County of St. Clair }

On this 25th day of March 1870
before me a Notary Public in and for
said County personally appeared
Emory Bowen who being duly sworn
says he has not served in the Naval
or Military service of the United States
in any capacity whatever or in the Civil
service of the same since the 15th day
of June 1864: that he is the applicant
for pension No. 74,527
Emory Bowen

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this
day of March A.D. 1870 and I ^{legally}
rally interested in the claim or
its prosecution.

James H. Barry
Notary Public
St. Clair Co. Mich.

LAW OFFICE OF ATKINSON BROS.

Port Huron, Mich.,

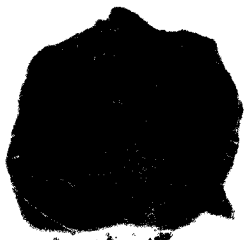
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for pension No. 74,527.
Emory Bowen

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this

State of Michigan, } ss
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR,



I, HAZZARD P. WANDS, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit
Court for the County of St. Clair, which is a Court of Record, having a seal,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That James J. Barry
whose name is subscribed to the Jurat of the annexed Instrument and therein
written, was, at the time of taking such Jurat, a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for
said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to take
the same: AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with the hand-
writing of such NOTARY PUBLIC, and verily believe that the signature to the
said Jurat is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed
the seal of said Court and County, at St. Clair, this 26th day of
March A. D. 1870

H. P. Wands CLERK.

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Emery Bowen

Christ

Mr. Mark (son)

State of Michigan
Medic County

Emory Brown of
Paw Huron in said County being
duly sworn says that he is an
applicant for a pension on
account of injuries received
while in the U. S. Service. That
his claim is numbered 74,527
as appears from the endorse-
ment of the Court of pensioners
and he further says that he
has made diligent search
saying & cannot find any
of the officers of his regiment.

That he knows the parents two
officers of men who were
in the service with him.

That he has spent a good deal
of time and the money his
limited means will permit
in efforts to find one or more
of the officers of his Co & is unable
to find any.

And he further says that prior to
his enlistment he was an able
bodied man well & healthy and
had not employed a physician.

himself for years & so cannot ob-
tain any medical testimony as
to his condition prior to his ac-
cident.

That since his accident he
has not employed a physician.
That he has two ruptures. That
when he was thrown from his
horn he was stopped on getting
the corks in the shore of the river
hit him, the rupture appeared.

That he is able to do but very
little work & can walk with
much difficulty.

That when he was thrown
from his horn he was struck
on the head & the eye sight of one
eye totally lost & destroyed & the
sight of the other very much im-
paired. That he is a total abso-
lute man & his troubles are
not aggravated by intemperance or
other bad habits. And he hopes
that the proof now presented will
be deemed sufficient for he is
almost exhausted physically &
financially & does not wish

to go for further proof & is
unable to do so he said. but if
not sufficient he asks to know
what further is required

Exhibit 11

Taken and sealed sworn to be
true on this 14th day of Jan'y
1871 & I certify that the said
Borow as far as I am in-
formed is a true and correct
statement that I am not interested in said
estate. and that the Probate Court of which I am
Judge is a Court of record having a seal

J. W. Harris
Judge of Probate

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State of Indiana
Allen County

Emory Brown
of Port Huron Mich being duly
sworn says he is the applicant
(for a pension). named in the
annexed letter.

That if his first declaration states
that he was discharged in 1865
it must have been a mistake
in the date does not observed
by him. But deponent says that he
did not receive his discharge
until 1865 but as he believes
the discharge was made out in
June 1864 or at least was dated
at that time. That at a short
time as he now remembers
the date, he went to Camp Stoni-
man near Washington & remained
there until some time in June
1865 when he received
his discharge. That he only re-
ceived pay to the date of his dis-
charge, viz June 1864. That in
making his first declaration
he may have had in mind
two times when he rec'd his dis-
charge & did not notice its
date. He trusts that the mistake
is error will not prejudice his
claim for a pension, as it does
not affect the merits of his claim.

and he asks that a certificate may
 be issued as soon as may be for
 he is poor. needly suffering.
 E. J. D. 11

Taken subscribed sworn to before
 me this 17th day of March A.D. 1877
 and I certify that I am not
 interested in said claim for an
 amount nor conveyed in any
 connection
 C. J. Huntington
 Notary Public
 New York
 N. Y.

W. E. D. 1877

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and he asks that a certificate may
be issued as soon as may be for
he is poor. ready dying.
G.W.D.

Taken subscribed & sworn to before
me this 17th day of June A.D. 1871

State of Michigan, } ss.
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR,

I, HAZZARD P. WANDS, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit
Court for the County of St. Clair, which is a Court of Record, having a seal,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Charles H. Dearington*
whose name is subscribed to the Jurat of the annexed Instrument and therein
written, was, at the time of taking such Jurat, a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for
said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to take
the same: AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with the hand-
writing of such NOTARY PUBLIC, and verily believe that the signature to the
said Jurat is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed
the seal of said Court and County, at St. Clair, this 20th day of
June A. D. 1871.
H. P. Wands CLERK.

W. B. D. Reg.

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State of Michigan }
County of St Clair } ss

On this 26th day
of December AD 1871 before me
J. P. Maude Clerk of said County
personally came Emory Borden
of Port Huron St Clair County
Michigan to me well known
to be a person of good moral
character and reliable, who being
duly sworn says that, he en-
listed in Co. M. 7th Michigan
Cavalry Vols. on or about the
6th of June AD 1863. That du-
ring the months of ^{July} August 1863
while on duty with said Company
on the march from Washington
to Alexandria his horse became
frightened, threw up his head and
struck him in the right temple
and knocked him out of his
saddle; that after he was thrown
the horse stepped on him; that
the blow in the head almost
entirely ^{ruined} both eyes and did
completely blind his right eye;
that he has been totally blind
in his said right eye ever
since; that the stepping of
the horse on him caused a
rupture; that the wound from
the horses corse can still be
seen; that previous to his en-
listment he was entirely free from

(7.)

State of Michigan
County of Wayne, ss

In Matter of the claim of
Emory Brown late private Co M
Regiment Michigan Cavalry Vol
for Invalid Pension No 74527

personally appeared before
me a Clerk of the Circuit Court within
and for the County and state above
named Emory Brown a resident
of Detroit in the State of Michigan
who being duly sworn according to
law declared that he is the identical
Emory Brown who was a Private of
Company M 7 Michigan Cavalry Vol
and has applied for Invalid Pension
No 74527.

Further that he is unable
to call any Physicians witnesses
as to his sickness at the time
of his enlistment except that
of Dr. Hammond for reason
that he was never sick so as
to require any Physician up to
the time of his enlistment.

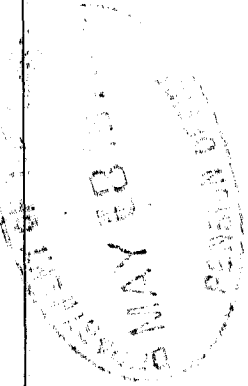
Further at the time his dis-
ability occurred he was riding a
horse that no other member of the
Company would ride it being

A young horse and not trained

to any particular service

shown to the subscribers to the
this 7th day of April 1875 And I
hereby certify that I have no in-
terest in the prosecution of this
claim

Ray Haddock,
Clerk of Circuit Court for
Wayne Co. Mich.



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Washington D.C.

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Ensign N. Bowen

"M" 7th Mich. Inf.

Com. of Pensions refers
addl affidavits for
consideration with a view
to changing address
record of this soldier.
Filed under 783-6-72
17 (encl (103))

783-6-72. Filed in app. 5.74
again - 6.21.75. W.M.D. 686.

Received April 9. 74

109 War Department

Adjutant General's Office,
June 21st, 1875.

Respectfully returned to
the Commissioner of Pensions
with the information that
the Surgeon General re-
ports that a review of
all the evidence fails to
convince him of any in-
accuracy in the Surgeon's
certificate of disability
for discharge, or to
establish that the disabilities
of rheumatism, defective eyes, and
old age were incurred as
alleged, therefore, his office
declines to take any favorable
action in the premises.

W.M.D. 686
23.7.75
O. T. Benjamin
Asst. Adj. General.

(CIRCULAR No. 7.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 25, 1866.

Sir:

In the case of Emery Brown, late
in Co. M 7 Regiment Mich Cal
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's service
and disability. He alleges that he was ^{injured} ~~wounded~~ at the battle of
Camp Stoneman on the day of Aug 65,
and was discharged on the 15 day of June 65.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph M. Barnett

Commissioner.

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Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

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EB 26-29-1864
Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Bureau,

1864
Respectfully referred to the Medical
Director

These papers to be returned with
report.

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

EB 26-28-244-21
Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Bureau.

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Respectfully returned: it appears from
the records of this Office that

C. Bowen

Co. Me. 7 Reg't Mich. Cav.

Vols., was admitted to

Stoneman Ho. Aug.

26th 1864, also Oct. - 1864 from

Diagnosis: Malaria Aug 21/64
Remmt. Sencer Oct. - 1864.
Returned to duty Oct.
14th 1864.

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward
Br't Major, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.



1218 a day 1872

February 24 1872

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Emory Bowen,
Co "M" 4th Mich. Cav,

Com of Pensioners
the evidence required by the
Alg. in case of this man,
File Serial 783-B-290/EBJ-72
12 Encl (EBJ)

return papers files in A. 40.
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Excess Oct 26 1872

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

February 24, 1872.

Respectfully returned to

Col. S. P.
Martin, Asst Adjt Genl.
U.S.A., with the evidence
desired in the case of
Emory Bowen, late Priv.
Co. M, 4th Mich. Cav. Regt.,
inclosed.

Twelve inclosures.

Claim No. 74,524 rejected.

Please return these papers



By order of Commissioner:

Alfred M. ...
Chief Clerk.

m. d. ...

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Adjutant General's Office
March 29, 1872

Respectfully returned to
Commissioner of Pensions
The Bureau General in-
forms that the evidence
in this case does not
warrant change of action
as to cause of discharge.

A. Martin

Asst. Adjt. General

Return back serial 27-75

see new case

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Volunteer Pension Br.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1887

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General Vols A,
with the request that
he furnish from the records
now on file in his office,
a full military and
medical history of the
within soldier,

No 74,527
Emory Bowen
Pri Co W 7th Mich Vol Can,

wid 324/83

6 Encl

Wm C. McLean¹⁶⁵₆
Acting Commissioner.

(6486-50 M.)

FILED
JUN 15 1887
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JUN 14 1887
U.S. PENSION OFFICE

PENSION
OFFICE
JUN 9 1887

State of Michigan } Personally appeared
County of Saginaw } ss. before me Robert
Spruce of the town

x of Richland Saginaw County Michigan
who being by me duly sworn declares
on oath that he was Captain of Co
'M'. 7th Reg^t Michigan Cavalry in
the year 1863. and that about the first
of August in 1863. while my Command
was crossing the long bridge at Wash-
ington D.C. a train of cars coming
up frightened many of the horses &
caused quite a stampede among them
and the horse on which private Emory
Brown of Co "M". ^{500th} with whom I was
well acquainted, by throwing up his head
in some way, struck said Brown on the
right side of the head, knocking him
off & onto the ground and then stepped
on him and the heels of his shoes
cut holes into the groin & produced
rupture on both sides as I believe -

The blow on the head was very severe
and either that or the fall, seriously
affected the sight of that - the right
eye & I believe he totally lost the
sight of it, that said Brown was
in the line of duty when he received


said injury & was sent away from the
regiment & did not perform duty
with us afterward - That before he
rec^d said injury he was performing
duty regularly, and was able in my
opinion to do so, & I considered him
an able bodied soldier. And that I have
no interest in the claim of said bones
for a pension - W. H. Spence

George Washington

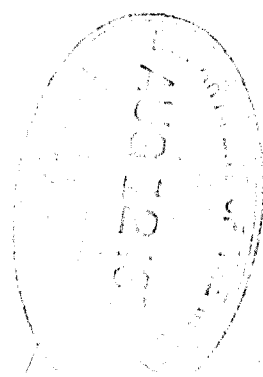
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Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st
day of May, 1845. & I certify that
said affiant is a reputable person
whose statements are entitled to full
credit & belief. & that I have no interest
in the claim of Every Woman a Free
Man. & that I am not a party to the same.

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Said injury & was sent away from his
regiment & did not perform duty
with us afterward - That before he
received said injury he was performing
duty regularly, and was able in my
opinion to do so, & I considered him
an able bodied soldier. And that I have
no interest in the claim of said woman
for a pension - *Wm. Spruell*

Wm. Spruell

Wm. Spruell

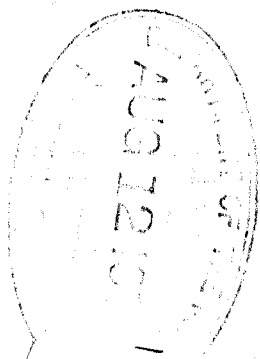
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st
day of June, 1893. & I certify that

State of Michigan,
Lagman County Clerk's Office

J. D. Smith Clerk
of said County and of the Circuit Court thereof, do hereby certify that
Jacob Knig Esquire, was, at the time of
taking the affidavit hereunto annexed, a
Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, duly *Elective* sworn and
acting as such, and duly authorized by law to administer oaths, take affi-
davits and depositions; that I am well acquainted with his hand writing,
and truly believe the signature to the jurat to said affidavit is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of the Circuit Court of said County, at *Lagman*
this 20th day of *July* A. D. 1893

J. D. Smith Clerk.



State of Michigan }
Washtenaw County }

On this sixth day of
January A.D. 1871 personally appeared
William H. Bowley of Ypsilanti Mich.
who being duly sworn says, that he
was well acquainted with Emory Bowen
late Private Co "M" 7th Regt. Michigan
Cav. Vol., and that he was in Co "M"
7th Mich. Cav., and saw said Bowen
nearly every day. That at the time
said Bowen enlisted he was a sound
able bodied man, to all appearances, &
did his regular amount of duty. And
That on or about the 1st day of July A.D.
1863 Co "M" & other portions of said Regt.
were ordered from Mendota Hill S. G.
to Virginia, and in crossing the long
bridge, there was a stampede of the
horses, occasioned by the ears, during
which said Bowen was knocked down
and trampled upon by a horse, and
had a severe injury in the bowels, &
that from that time, said Bowen was
unable to ride a horse or perform any
further duty. And this deponent says
that said Bowen is a temperate man
and that said disability, has not been
nor is not now aggravated or prolonged.

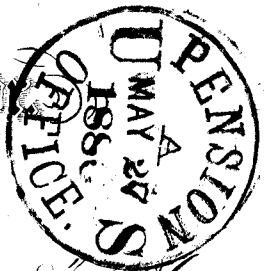
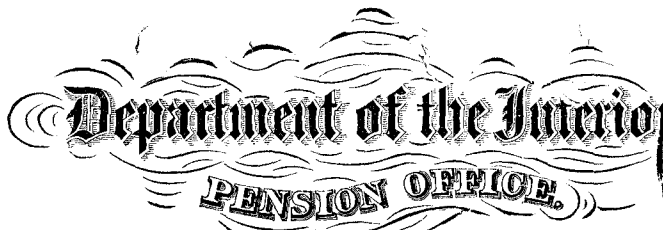
by intemperance or other bad habits, and, that these facts are known to this affiant by his being with said Bowen at the times he received said injury, and, that the report, soon after said accident, was, that said Bowen had lost his eyesight, by said injury. And this affiant says that a few days after said stampede said Bowen showed him a very bad rupture which was occasioned by his being trampled upon, at the time of said stampede, and that he is disinterested in the claim of said Bowen for a few

Wm. H. Rowley

I now to & subscribed before me, & certify that the affiant is a reliable witness and entitled to credit and that I am disinterested in said claim.

Francis Joslin
Notary Public
Washtenaw County
Michigan

Middle Div.
J. V. G. Ex'r.
Widow No. 324,183
Emory Bowew
Co. M. 7th Mich Cav
Reg't



Return this letter with your reply.

Washington, D.C. May 18th 1886.

Sir:

Referring to the pension claim of the widow of above named soldier, will you have the kindness to state whether the pneumonia for which you treated Emory Bowew in Feb 1880, was of recent origin, or was, in your opinion, due to his military service.

Any information bearing on the case, that you can furnish, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John G. Blank
Commissioner.

Mr Bennett Richards,
Pont Austin
Mich. }


See Question on reverse side

Port Austin May 22^d /86

John C. Black

Cause of Pleasing

Our Air

I am of opinion that the
Military Service of Emory Bowen
has  nothing whatever to do with
his ultimate death by Dysentery
I look upon it as of
recent origin.

Respectfully

J. B. Richards M.D.

State of Indiana
County of St. Clair

Thomas A. Edmison

of the Township of Bensenville in
said County being duly sworn
says that he was formerly born
Farrar in the 6th Regt. of
Miss Cavalry 1861 while in
said Regiment was acquaint-
ed with Emory Brown, who
was in Co. M. of ~~the 7th~~ ^{the 7th} Regiment
and a private therein -

And deponent further says
that while on the march near
Alexandria Va. in the month
of August A.D. 1863. the said
Emory Brown was severely
injured by a horse stepping
on him. That his horse jumped
to one side throwing the said
Brown off & then the horse
stepped on him. That his in-
juries did not immediately
lay him up. but he kept
growing worse & was finally
sent to the Hospital -

And deponent further says
that he has no interest in the
application of the said Emory
Brown for a pension nor is
he concerned in its promotion

That his address is as above
stated this P. O. Address is
Laurelport St Clair Co Mich
Thomas A. Edmison

Taken out and sworn
to before me this 27th day of
September A.D. 1867. I hereby cer-
tify that the above affidavit
was read over to the said
Thomas A. Edmison ~~and~~ I seemed to
be understood by him. That
he is a credible witness that
I am not interested in
said person claim nor
concerned in its promotion
Eber Lewis
Justice of the Peace

That his name is as above
stated this P. Q. Address is
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State of Michigan, } ss.
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR,

I, Hazzard P. Wands, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit Court
for the County of St. Clair, which is a Court of Record, having a seal,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Eben Lewis
whose name is subscribed to the Jurat of the annexed instrument, and therein
written, was, at the time of taking such Jurat, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, in and
for said County, duly elected and qualified, and duly authorized to take the
same: AND FURTHER, That I am well acquainted with the handwriting
of such JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, and verily believe that the signature to the said
Jurat is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and
affixed the seal of said Court and County, at St Clair, this Twenty 27th day of
September A. D. 1867 H. P. Wands CLERK.

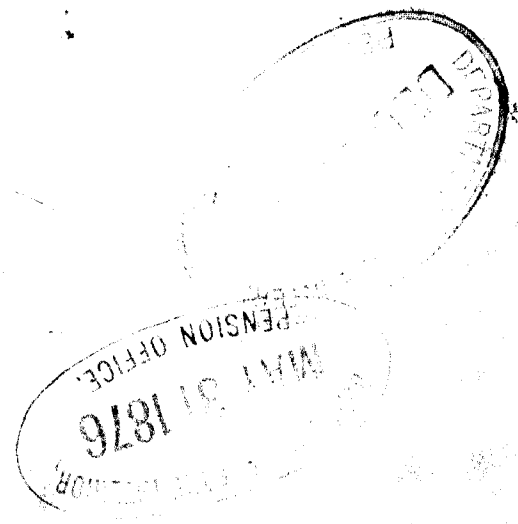
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State of Michigan
County of ~~Washtenaw~~

William Rowley of
the City of Ypsilanti County and
State aforesaid, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that he was
formerly a private of Co. H. 7th Regt
Michigan Cavalry vols. and while
in said Regiment was acquainted with
Emory Bowen who was a private in
Company M. 7th Regt. Mich. Cavalry
vols. And deponent further says
that while on the march near
Alexandria Virginia in the month
of August 1863 the said Emory
Bowen was severely injured by
a horse stepping on him. That his
horse jumped to one side and
threw the said Bowen off and
then the horse stepped on him.
That his injuries did not immediate-
ly lay him up, but he kept going
work and more and finally went to
the Hospital

And deponent further says that
he has no interest in the application
of the said Emory Bowen for a pension
nor is he concerned in its prosecution

The said Deponent further testifies that a few days after said Emory Brown was injured that the said Brown was detailed to go with the regiment with a squad of horses from Camp Meador to Washington and that while on the march said Brown became totally unable to ride by reason of his hurt and that said Brown was obliged to walk, being unable to ride by reason of his injury.

That his residence is in the city of Ypsilanti County and State aforesaid.

William H Rowley

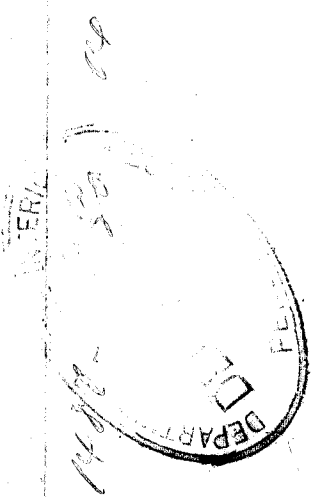
Sworn and subscribed to before me this tenth day of October 1867 after having been read to said Deponent and I further certify that I have no ~~claim~~ interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim

Edward P. Allen

Notary Public

Washtenaw County
Michigan

Certificate on file at
Department
Washington



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State of Michigan
County of Washtenaw 38

On this First day of April
AD 1875 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public
in and for the County and State first
Above named William H. Rowley

a resident of Ypsilanti in
the County of Washtenaw State of Michigan
Who being duly sworn according to
Law says that he was a private of
Co M ^{7th Regiment} Michigan Cavalry and was
present and saw Emory Bowen late
Private of Co M ^{7th Regiment} Michigan Cavalry when
he was Examined on or about the 7th
day of June 1863, and from all appears
the said Emory Bowen was a sound
Man free from Hernia

Further that he was with Company M
7th Regiment Michigan Cavalry when
they undertook to Cross Long Bridge
into Va. in the latter part of August
1863 and the horses of Co M and also
the horses of other Co caused a stampede
and the Horse on which Emory Bowen
was riding throw up his head and
striking the said Bowen in the right
eye injuring the same and knocking
the said Bowen off his horse which
did there and then step on him ^{injure}
his groin causing rupture by the ^{contact} shoe
cutting in his groin

And Further that he obtained this knowledge
by Personal Observation and he ~~was~~ ^{saw}
~~the~~ the parties who helped to carry him
off from the Bridge and he here by
certifies that he has no interest in
this Claim whatever

Wm H Rowley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st
day of April A.D. 1875 and I hereby
Certify that I have no interest direct or indirect
in the Prosecution of this Claim
Frank Joslice
Notary Public
Washtenaw County
Michigan

David J. M.

State of Michigan }
County of Wayne } S

On this 31st day of
March 1875 personally appeared before
me a Justice of the Peace in and for the
State and County above named Ebenezer
Woodard a resident of Cambrian in the
County of Wayne and State of Michigan
Who being duly sworn according to law
declared and says that he was a private of
Co M 7 Michigan Cavalry and did know
Elmer Bowen ^{Late Private of Co M 7 Michigan Cavalry} at the time he was
enlisted for the said service ^{on or about the 1st of June 1863} and as present
and saw him enlisted and from all appearance
he was a sound man, ^{free from lameness}

Further that on the latter part of
August 1863 while crossing Long Bridge
into Virginia the horses of Co M as
well as other horses came to a stampede in
consequence of a train of cars passing and
the horse of on which the said Bowen was
riding threw up his head striking said
Bowen in his right eye injuring his eye
and knocking him off and then he there-
stepped on him injuring his groin causing
rupture by the cork of the horse's shoe cutting
in his groin

Further he knows these facts by
personal observation as he was one that helped
to carry him off the Bridge and that he
has no interest in the claim whatever

Witness
Joseph B Wallace } Ebenezer Woodard

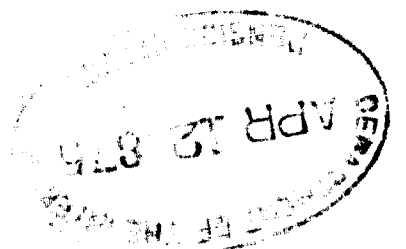
I sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st
day of March 1873 and I hereby
certify that I have no interest direct
or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

Joseph B Wallace
Justice of the Peace

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[Handwritten signature]



State of Michigan, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE.

I, RAY HADDOCK, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne which is a Court of Record having a seal,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Joseph P. Wallace* whose name is subscribed to the Jurat of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was, at the time of taking such Jurat, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, in and for said County, duly elected and qualified, and duly authorized to take the same. And further, That I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, and verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, at Detroit, this *12th* day of *April* A. D. 187*5*

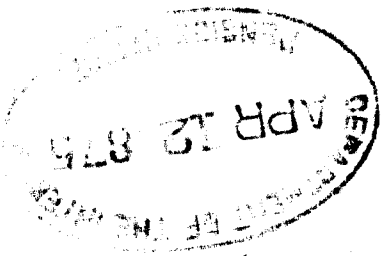
Ray Haddock Clerk
Albert K. Korman
Joseph P. Wallace

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 74.527, 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 _____ 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 _____ in Co. _____, _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co _____, of that Regiment, for the months of _____, 186 _____,~~

~~he is reported~~
Roll of Co M 7th March bar for July
and 63. Reports Robert Sprout
bapt Absent. No remark. Am Eberizer
Woodward Privt. Absent. with remark
Left sick camp Windham. Return for
July 63 not on file. Aug 63. reports Robert
Sprout present. Am Woodward Sick at
camp Windham. Alex Va. Date of leaving
63 not shown - Station of Regt Amisville.

Va. July 26/63 - Berea Church Va Aug
31/63

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

J. B. LUD

[INVALID.]

(No. 3.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1876.

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that you will inform this Office from the rolls of Company M, 7 Regiment of Me. Cav., whether Capt. Robert Sproul and Private Benjamin Woodward were present or absent in Aug. 1863. If present, please report where stationed.

This evidence is required in the Invalid claim No. 74, 527, of Emory Bowen

Please return this circular.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. Gille

Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Present.

A. M. L. Ex'r.

Sec. No. 1

74. 527.

Emory Bowen.

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Capt Rhoads

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Gen Woodward

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th day of April, 1876, requesting a "Statement of Service" of Thomas A. Edmonson. The following information has been obtained from the files of this Office, and is respectfully furnished in reply to your inquiry:

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Thomas A. Edmonson was enrolled on the 5th day of Sept., 1862, at Burchville Mich., in Co. "C", 6th Regiment of Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a blacksmith on the 11th day of Oct., 1862, at Grand Rapids, in Co. "C", 6th Regiment of Michigan Cavalry Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C" of that Regiment for the months of July & August, 1863, he is reported Pvt. Thomas A. Edmonson taken prisoner June 30th 63 at Littleton Pa. Sept & Oct. 63 Pvt. Left with wagon train. Nov & Dec. 63 Pvt. Desmounted Camp. So reported to August 31st 64. Sept. & Oct. Nov & Dec. 64. Pvt. At Camp Stoneman. Jan'y & Feb'y Mar. & April (4 mos muster) as Pvt. Sick in hospital Detroit, Mich. Ind. muster out roll dated June 9th 65 report him Pvt. mustered out that date at Detroit Mich. Not borne on rolls of Co. "H" or "M".

The name of T. A. Edmonson Co. - 1st Mich. Cav'y is borne on Return of Paroled Prisoners at Chester Pa for July, 1863, with the following remark, "Paroled Prisoner" about never reported or deserled; No further information on Prisoner of War Records. This report is accepted as referring to Thomas A. Edmonson Co. "C" 6th Michigan Cav'y.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Benjamin
Assistant Adjutant General.
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Joseph M. Adair
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