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Elija Shedd

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Widow's Certificate File Number		WC 126586
SHEDD <small>Soldier's Last Name</small>	CHARLES <small>Soldier's First Name</small>	R <small>Soldier's Middle Name/Initial</small>
C <small>Company or F&S</small>	2 <small>Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia</small>	MINNESOTA <small>State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry Or Military Unit: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery _____		

Pensioner(s)		
SHEDD <small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	ELIZA ROWELL <small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	 <small>(if applicable) Maiden Name</small>
 <small>Pensioner's Last Name</small>	 <small>Pensioner's First Name/M</small>	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
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St-Paul

WAR OF 1861.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

Act of July 14, 1862.

126586

BRIEF in the case of

Eliza R. Shedd

, Mother of

Charles R. Shedd, Pvt. Co. C. 2. Ill. Inf. Volts.
resident of Dodge County, and State of Illinois.

Post Office address:

Monteville, Illinois.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

The Adj. Gen. reports, "Charles R. Shedd was enrolled 29 June, and mustered 29 June 1861 as a private in Co. C. 2. Ill. Inf. Volts. and died at Nashville Tenn. Jan. 17, 1864 of disease.

Death.

Surgeon Gen. reports disease as Chronic Deafness.

DROPT

Celibacy of Soldier.

Father of soldier appears for same, May 17, 66 & claims, reports, in statement received that mother was living.
Proved

Relationship.

Death or disability of husband.

Dependence.

Medical testimony shows that he has been disabled from early life, the elbow joint being nearly destroyed. He has served Sept. 1857 soldier labored for 6 mths. who had full benefit of his labor until enlistment, after which he lived at an average of \$15, & at other times \$10 & \$15 for support. Husband own 40 acres land, worth \$800. & income from any other source.

Loyalty.

Declared

Agent and his P. O. address.

S. L. Pierce, Monteville Dodge Co. Illinois.

Admitted

March 17

, 1869, to a pension of \$ 8,

per month,

commencing

Jan. 18,

1864,

Appd.

W. G. Huntington

, Examining Clerk.

S. F. S.

STATE OF *Minnesota*

Dodge

County.

SS.

On this *eight* day of *February* 186*7*, personally appeared, before me, the undersigned, a *Judge* of the *Probate* Court, in and for the County and State above named, and by Law authorized to administer Oaths for general purposes, Mrs. *Eliza R. Shedd* who, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that she is aged *sixty two* years, that she resides at *Mantoville* in the County of *Dodge* State of *Minnesota*, Post Office *Mantoville* and that she is the widow of *that she is the* and mother of *Charles* *R. Shedd* who was a *Private* in Company *"C"* of the *2^d* Regiment of *Minnesota* *Infantry* Volunteers, in the civil war of 1861-3, for suppression of the Rebellion against the United States Government, and that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted said rebellion. That she is not now in receipt of a Pension under any act of Congress, and that she makes this declaration for the purpose of having her name placed on the Army Pension List of the United States, by reason of the service and death of her said son, under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to grant Pensions," approved July 14, 1862, to commence on the day of 186*7*, and requests that she be inscribed on the Roll of the *St. Paul* *Minnesota* *Pension* Agency.

That the said *Charles R. Shedd* died at *Mantoville* *Minnesota* on or about the *seventeenth* day of *January* 186*4*, by reason of *Chronic Diarrhea* (which disease he contracted) while

while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty; and that he left surviving him no widow or legitimate child or children under sixteen years of age; and that she was *in part* dependent on him for support; that prior and subsequent to his enlistment he contributed for the same as follows, viz:

Before enlist-
ing by living with and laboring for his father and mother;
and after enlisting by sending them habitually five dollars
by letter at least once every three weeks on an average.

and that her said son was born to her at *Meriden New Hampshire* on or about the *eight* day of *May* 18*59*. That she has not married since the death of her son the said *Charles R. Shedd*.

And she hereby constitutes and appoints *S. L. Pierce* of *Mantoville* *Minnesota* her Attorney, to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

Eliza Rowell Shedd Declarant.

Post Office Address, *Mantoville* *Minnesota*
(*Dodge County*)

And also on the *eight* day of *February* 186*7*, personally came before me *Luzern S. Rossiter* and *Edmond Garrison* residents of *Wasioja* in the County of *Dodge* and State of *Minnesota* persons whom I Certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. *Eliza R. Shedd* and say that they were present and saw her sign her name to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney. And they further swear that, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, they believe her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, to wit, the mother of *Charles R. Shedd* and that they were acquainted with her and her said son before he entered the service. And that during the life of her said son she was *in part* dependant upon him for support, and that prior and subsequent to his enlistment, he contributed to claimant's support as follows: *Before enlisting by living with and laboring for*
his father and mother, and after enlisting by sending them
habitually five dollars by letter.

And they further testify that, according to their best knowledge and belief, all her averments in said declaration are true, and that they reside as above stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of *Luzern S. Rossiter* } Witnesses.
Edmond Garrison

The above declaration and affidavit of witnesses were duly sworn to and subscribed, and Power of Attorney acknowledged, before me this *eight* day of *February* A.D. 186*7*, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

H. B. Cleavelly Judge of the *Probate* Court.

State of } ss.
COUNTY.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that _____ Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, and Power of Attorney acknowledged, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, an acting Judge of the aforesaid Court in and for said County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at _____ in said County, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186 .

Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Pensions in his Instructions says: "Declarations are required to be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such Court, duly authorized to administer oaths and having custody of its Seal."

"If the applicant claims a Pension as the mother of a deceased officer or soldier, she must prove the birth and death of her son, and that she has not married since his death." In all cases the Post Office address of the applicant must be distinctly stated.

N. B. The witnesses should be particular as to how long, times when and to what amount the deceased son contributed to support the mother.

Other proof of the death of the son besides the declaration of the mother, must be forwarded with this application.

Eliza R. Shedd

No. _____

Mother's Claim for Army Pension.

DECLARATION OF

Mrs. _____
Mother of _____
Co. _____, _____ Regiment
_____ Vols. _____

Under Act of July 14, 1862.

APPLICANTS ADDRESS.

Post Office, _____
_____ County.
State of _____

Forwarded by

_____ of _____
_____ County,
State of _____

Attorney.

Culver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers, Chicago.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept. 10th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 131,887, 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, Charles R Shedd was enrolled on the 29th day of June, 1861, at Warren Minn Co. Co. C, 2^d Regiment of Minn. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pvt. on the 29th day of June 1861, at Fort Snelling Minn Co. Co. C, 2^d Regiment of Minn. Inf. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of March & April 1864, he is reported, "Died at Nashville Tenn. January 17th 1864 of disease."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant,

Address,

W. E. W. G.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *Oct 24* ^{ch} *"*, 186*6*

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *131,887*

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*

Charles R Shedd, Co. *"C"*, *2nd*

Regiment *Mississippi Vols.*, is reported to this Office by

Surgeon *J. W. Foye* as having died *Jan 17*, 186*4*, at

Genl Wash. Nashville Tenn
of *Chronic Diarrhoea*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J J Woodward

Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

F. J.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Milwaukee, Wis.

DEC 15

1892 1900

Certificate No. 126.586

Class G. L. Mother

Pensioner Eliza R. Shedd

Soldier Charles R.

Service Pri C 2 Min

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions: JAN 4 1901

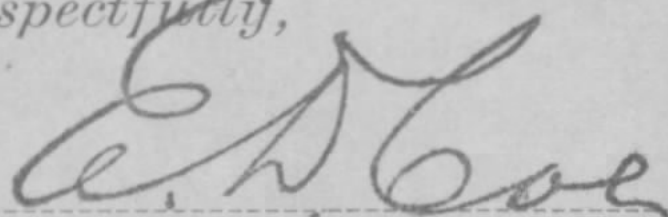
SIR: I have the honor to report that the
 above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$ 12, to July, 1900

has been dropped because of Death

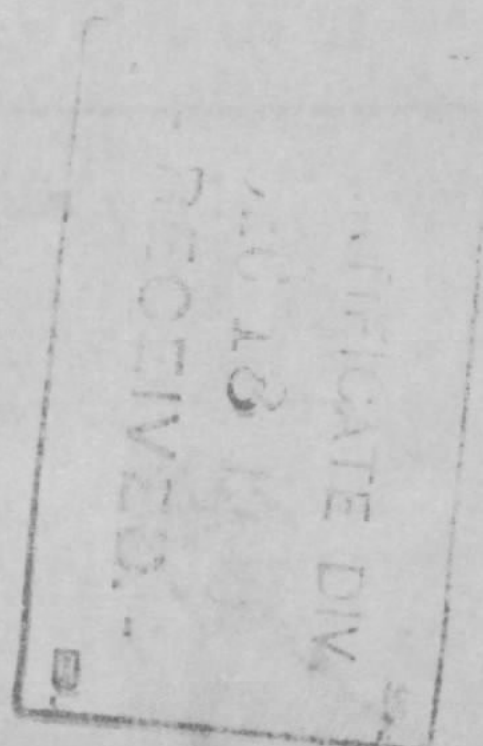
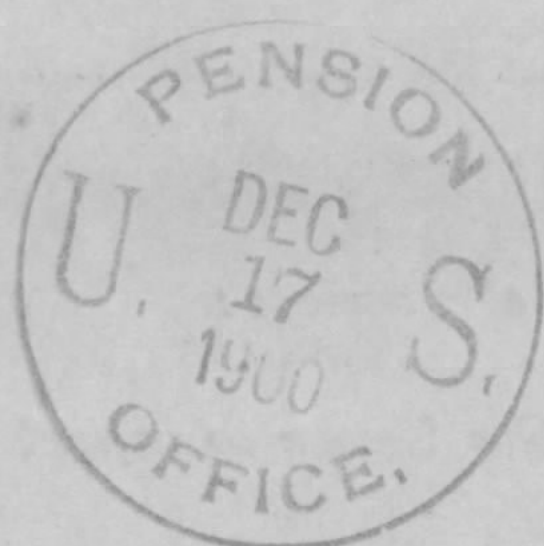
Date Not given

Very respectfully,



Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.



Oct 17/1900 Letter of
M. M. Morse re: Tolmie
to And & writer adv
of action *Hy.*

Reimbursement Act. Mar. 3, 1879
Accounting Officer's Certificate
No. 28,819 for \$34.40
Appropriation 1901. Returned
Interior Department for file
M. R. W. Feb - 11, 1901

DROPPED

Sept 1 900
A. H. H. C.

No. 126,580

Minnesota

Oliza R. Shedd

DEAD.

Mother of
Charles R. Shedd

Rank *Priv*

Company *C*

Regiment *Vol*

St Paul Agency.

Rate per month \$ *8*

Commencing *18 Jan 1864*

Certificate dated *25 Mar 1869*

and sent to *S. J. Pierce*

Maustonville

Winn

Act 14th July, 1862.

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1265-86

No. 171.215

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Eliza R. Shedd

Doage Co. Minn.

Mother of
Charles R. Shedd

Mrs C. J. Minn. A.

Died at Nashville Tenn.

May 17th 1864. Deceased

Test. L. Chinn 131.887

Minnesota

Received Feb. 1st, 1869.

S. L. Pierce

Nashville

Doage Co. Minn.

Attorney.

Feb. 18. 69 St. As. Med. Cert.
Cui 2 par. st.

Proof of Widowed Mother's Dependence.

PENSION OFFICE, CIRCULAR No. 2.—*Sir:* Your attention is invited to the following instructions and decisions concerning the pension claims of mothers of deceased officers and soldiers who have left neither widow nor minor child:

1. That the soldier on account of whose service the claim is presented was the son of the claimant; that he left neither widow nor minor child; and to what extent she was dependent upon him for support must be shown by the affidavits of two credible witnesses who are not interested in the result of the application. It must also be shown whether the husband of the claimant is living; and if not, the date of his death must be proved.

2. In proof of dependence it must be shown, as above stated, that she actually received her support during a stated period, either in whole or in part, from the deceased soldier, by the production of evidence that a portion of the soldier's pay (by allotment ticket or otherwise) was regularly transmitted to the mother; by proof that he constantly paid, or contributed towards paying her board, house rent, or other specific and necessary expenses; or by such other equivalent testimony as will clearly establish the fact in question. It is not sufficient to prove that the mother received occasional presents from the deceased. The amount of her property, and to what extent she has other means of support, must also be proved.

3. If the mother has a husband living, that fact is regarded as *prima facie* evidence that she was not, in any degree, dependent upon her son for support. In such case, before she can be admitted on the pension roll it must be clearly proved, by witnesses having personal knowledge, that her husband has refused or neglected to provide for her support, (stating for how long a time,) on account of physical disability to labor, having no other source of income; or else, that, having deserted her, he is beyond the reach of legal compulsion to contribute to her maintenance. If the husband's failure to support her arises from physical disability, its degree and character should be shown by medical testimony.

4. It is my opinion, that if the mother of a deceased soldier has a husband living who is not proved to be either unable to support her, or in such a situation that she cannot enforce her legal claim upon him for subsistence, she is not entitled to receive a pension by reason of the service and death of her son.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. H. BARRETT, Commissioner.

SINGLE AFFIDAVIT.

I, Luzem. S. Rositer of lawful age, a resident of the (1) Village Waukegan in the State of Minnesota upon my oath declare that I am, and have been for several years, intimately acquainted with Mrs. Eliza R. Shedd mother of Charles R. Shedd deceased, late a Private in Company C in the 2d Regiment of (2) Minnesota Infantry commanded by Col. James George in the war of 1861, &c. That I was also personally well acquainted with the said deceased in his lifetime. That he died unmarried, leaving no widow, child, or children, as his heirs surviving. ~~That his father is also dead.~~ I know that for some time previous to said soldier's death, he, at least in part if not wholly, supported his said mother. That he sometimes mentioned, in my presence, her dependence for support upon him, and he always considered it his duty to aid and assist her to as great an extent as lay in his power, always having a careful regard for her comfort and welfare.

That he constantly and regularly contributed to his mother's support, for at least (3) six years, dating from about the month of (4) April in the year 1857 up to the time of his death, which occurred on or about the 17 day of May 1864.

That (5) Affiant has been personally acquainted with

said deceased and his mother since
about the month of April 1857. That from
said date till the time the said soldier
sustained he labored for his mother almost
constantly, she deriving the full benefit of
his services ^{save} and except what little he
required to clothe himself. That after said
soldier's death he contributed to his mother's
support by sending her money out of the
pay he received from the government,
that he was in the habit of sending five or
ten dollars in nearly every letter he wrote to
her. Affiant says that on one occasion at
least he brought \$15.00 to the said Mrs.
Eliza R. Shedd given him by said deceased
soldier at Fort Snelling for the use of
said Eliza R. Shedd. Said soldier being
at the time in the service of the United
States and stationed at Fort Snelling.

TO THE WITNESS.

In this vacant space after the figure 5, the conditions of dependence must not only be clearly stated, as to what they were, but the witness must also fully state how he or she knows the dependence alleged. It is not sufficient for the witness to state that the son purchased groceries, paid board, paid house rent, furnished clothes, paid doctor's bills, gave money, &c., but the circumstances by which witness knows the facts of dependence set forth, must be given in addition, thus: If the son was in the habit of purchasing articles of subsistence for his mother's support, from his own funds, it should be shown that the witness derived his or her knowledge of the fact from keeping and selling the groceries to him for the purpose stated, if such were the case; but if not, that witness frequently saw him purchase from others, and take such articles to his mother's residence, living in the same house with her, if such be the fact; and so on, for any other cause of dependence alleged. If she lived on a farm, and he worked in the same house with her, the fact of his doing so must be stated, and that witness saw him do it, or that it passed through witness's hands to her, or whatever the circumstances of the case might have been. There is no effect without a cause, and there is no knowledge of a deed done without some tangible basis of information existing on which that knowledge is founded.

That the said Mrs. Eliza R. Shedd mother of the above named soldier, deceased, is no widow, and has been such ever since the 17 day of May A. D. 1864, at which time (6) her husband died in the (1) Village of Waukegan in the State of Minnesota.

That the said Mrs. Eliza R. Shedd lives upon a lot, piece or parcel of ground, containing

If money was contributed by the soldier to his mother, for her support, out of his monthly pay for services in the army, it must be here stated.

about (7) *forty acres* situated in the (1) *County of Dodge* in the State of *Minnesota* and which property is owned by (8) *Charles Shedd* in whose name the title thereto vests, and which, together with the improvements thereon, is of the value of *eight hundred* dollars. ~~That this property is totally inadequate to the support and maintenance of the said Mrs.~~ That she neither owns nor has in use any ~~the~~ property, real, personal, or mixed, from which a revenue can be derived. That she is poor, and has no source of income, save and except what little money she may be enabled to earn by her own exertions. That she is incapable of earning her own subsistence, by reason of (9) *old age and physical disability*

I make these statements from personal knowledge derived from intimate acquaintance with the family, and the circumstances by which they are surrounded. I have no interest in this matter whatsoever, simply making this affidavit as an act of justice to the applicant for pension, and nothing further.

If the witness makes his or her mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST :

Lucretia S. Rosette WITNESS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13th* day of *January* in the year *1869*, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a respectable and credible person; that I believe the affiant's statements are correct and worthy of full faith and credit; and that I have no interest in this matter. Also, that the foregoing affidavit was read to and understood by the affiant before the signing thereof.

G. P. Cleaveland
Justice of Peace, *County of Dodge, State of Minnesota*

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } ss.

I, Clerk of the Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified, and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of Court, at office in this day of A. D. 18.....

Clerk of Court.

Remarks.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "City;" "Town;" "Corporation;" or "County;" as case may be,
2. "Cavalry;" "Infantry;" or "Artillery;" Volunteers of..... (here give State)..... naming the troops as indicated according to the corps to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing, add: "United States Infantry;" "Cavalry;" or "Artillery;" as case may be.
3. Give length of time in years as nearly as can be recollected.
4. Give the month when the soldier commenced the support of his mother, and following thereto the year.
5. Here state whether the soldier sent his mother money by allotment ticket whilst in the army. Also, whether he constantly paid, or contributed towards paying, her board, house rent, or other specific and necessary expenses, such as furnishing clothes, buying groceries, dry goods, and other household articles, wares and merchandise, paying doctor's bills in sickness, &c.; or whether he worked out, and his wages were paid to his mother; in fact, state fully and exactly in what way the soldier did contribute to his mother's support.
6. Give name of the husband of the applicant—father to the soldier.
7. Here give number of acres; or, if a village or city lot, number of superficial feet, as nearly as can be approximated.
8. "Herself;" or other party, naming who it is.
9. Here give reason, to wit: "Age;" "Physical Infirmities;" or whatever other cause it may be.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Mother's Application for Army Pension.

Case No.

Act July 14, 1862.

Mrs.

Widow of deceased,

and Mother of deceased,

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

SINGLE AFFIDAVIT.

Attorney.



Proof of Mother's Dependence

I Edmond Garrison of lawful age, a resident of the village of Wasego in the State of Minnesota upon my oath declare that I am, and have been for several years, intimately acquainted with Mrs. Eliza R. Shedd mother of Charles R. Shedd deceased, late a Private in Company "C" in the 2.^d Regiment of Minn Drifhty commanded by Col. James George in the war of 1861 &c, That I was also personally well acquainted with the said deceased in his lifetime, That he died unmarried, leaving no widow, child, or children, as his heirs surviving, I know that for some time previous to said Soldier's death, he, at least in part if not wholly, supported his said mother. That he sometimes mentioned, in my presence, her dependance for support upon him, and he always considered it his duty to aid and assist her to as great an extent as lay in his power, always having a careful regard for her comfort and welfare. That he constantly and regularly contributed to his mother's support, for at least six years, dating from about

the month of April in the year 1857 up to the time of his ~~month~~ death, which occurred on or about the 17th day of Jan'y 1864.

That affiant has been personally acquainted with said deceased and his mother since about the month of April 1857. That from said date till the time the said soldier enlisted he labored for his mother almost constantly she deriving the full benefit of his services save and except what little he required to clothe himself. That after said soldier enlisted he contributed to his mother's support by sending her money out of the pay he received from the government. That he was in the habit of sending

\$5. or \$10.- in nearly every letter he wrote to her. That affiant was a member in the same company and Regiment with said deceased and his knowledge of said deceased soldier sending his mother money was derived from affiant seeing him mail letters to his (deceased's) mother containing money ~~in them~~

Affiant further says that on one occasion the said soldier gave affiant \$8.- to carry to

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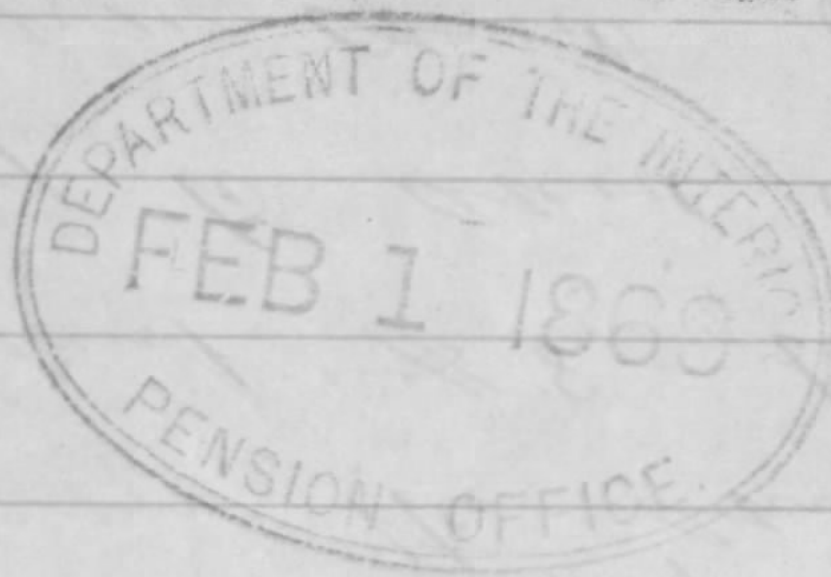
That the said Mrs. Eliza R. Shedd
lives upon a lot piece or parcel
of ground, containing about forty
acres situated in the County of Dodge
in the State of Minnesota and which
property is owned by Charles
Shedd in whose name the title
thereunto rests, and which together with
the improvements thereon, is of the
value of eight hundred dollars.
That she neither owns nor has
in use any property, real personal
or mixed, from which a revenue
can be derived. That she is poor,
and has no source of income,
save and except what little money
she may be enabled to earn by
her own exertions. That she is incap-
able of earning her own subsistence,
by reason of old age and physical
disability.

I make these statements from
personal knowledge derived from

intimate acquaintance with the family,
and the circumstances by which they
are surrounded. I have no interest
in this matter whatever, simply
making this affidavit as an act
of justice to the applicant for pension
and nothing further.

Edmond Garrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th
day of January in the year 1869, and I
hereby certify that the affiant is a
respectable and credible person: that I
believe the affiant's statements are correct
and worthy of full faith and credit;
and that I have no interest in this
matter. Also that the foregoing affidavit
was read to and understood by the
affiant before the signing thereof
H. Blevins
Judge of Probate Court



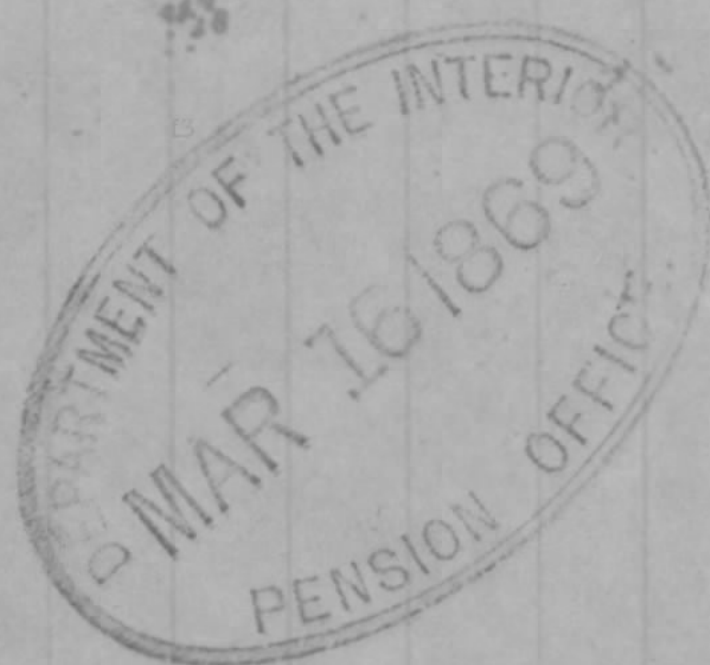
The State of Minnesota)
County of Dodge

On this Third day of
March A.D. 1869 personally appeared before
me, a Judge of the Probate Court in and for
said County and State, William Miller M.D.,
whom I certify to be a practicing Physician
and surgeon in good standing and entit-
led to credit ~~under~~ ^{who} being duly sworn ac-
cording to law, on oath says that he resides
in said County of Dodge, State of Minnesota,
that he has been personally acquainted
with Charles Shedd (husband of Eliza R.
Shedd and father of Charles R. Shedd who
enlisted as a private in Co. C, 2 Reg. Minn.
Vols, and died in the service) for more than
ten years; that during that time affiant
has been the family Physician of said
Charles Shedd; that the said Shedd is a
man of good habits; that the disability in
his left arm is a permanent one, having
taken place in early life, as is evident from
the smallness of the arm, that it was so dis-
eased that the elbow joint was wholly destroy-
ed; that the arm is permanently bent to
a right angle, is weak and almost useless.
Affiant further says that he has no in-
terest in the pension claim of said
Eliza R. Shedd

Signed Wm. Miller M.D.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this third day
of March 1869

H. Blewett
Judge of Probate



The State of Minnesota
County of Dodge 3rd

On this 27th day of January A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me a Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, Wm. Miller, whom I certify to be a practicing Physician and Surgeon in good standing in said County and State, and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn according to law on oath says: that he resides in said County of Dodge State of Minnesota; that he has been personally acquainted with Charles Shedd (husband of Eliza R. Shedd who is an applicant for pension) for more than ten years last past; that said Charles Shedd is affected with Scrofulous White Swelling of the left arm, resulting in necrosis of the bone and ankylosis of the elbow joint. Affiant further says that his knowledge of said affection of said Chas Shedd is derived from his having professionally examined said Chas Shedd.

Affiant says that by reason

of said disability the said
Chas. Shedd is incapacitated
to perform manual labor suf-
ficient to obtain a livelihood.

Affiant further says that
he has no interest in the
pension claim of Eliza R. Shedd
Wm. Miller MD

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of January
A.D. 1898 I certify that I
have no interest in the pension
claim of said Eliza R. Shedd
J. B. Crocker
Judge of Probate

