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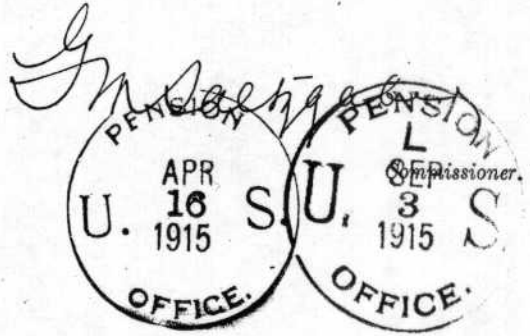
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H MCCOY
GREENTOWN IND
116812
ACT MAY
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- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. October 9, 1842, East Tennessee*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. 147 Ind Volunteers Infantry*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Jerome*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Lavinia Rossier*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Jan 15, 1869*
Marrried by William Spader Justice Peace
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *on Record Clerk office*
If so, where? *Answer. Kokomo Howard Co Ind*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer. none*
death 22 day September 1890 of first wife
Marrried to second wife Dec 14, 1891
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. James Hetrick*
March 2, 1881. Co G, 37 Ind Volunteer Inf
On Record at Anderson Ind
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Yes*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer. 1 Jane dead*
Joseph H McCoy Feb 8, 1864
Viola B. McCoy August 28 1865
Lavinia Jane McCoy Jan 31 1867
Thomas William S. Miller S. McCoy June 5 1869
Richard O. McCoy Jan 15 1872
Ettie May McCoy May 11 1874
Charles T. McCoy October 13 1878

Date August 31, 1915

(Signature)

W. H. McCoy

Certificate No. 116812
Name Wm H. M. Coy Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

Phlox
Howard Co
Ind

W. H. McCoy
Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes Sarah Amanda Bloy Beaty

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Dec 14 1891 H. V. Herrick

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Clarks office Anderson Ind

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes Lavinia Rorer. Deceased Sept 9 1890 Howard Co Ind

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Joseph J. McCoy Born Feb 8 1864 Viola B. Aug 29 1867 Sherman and Shundan Born June 5 1869 Emma Born Jan 15 1872 Etha May Born May 10 1874 Charlie Born Oct 13 1878

W. H. McCoy
(Signature.)

Date of reply, Aug 3, 1898

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Howard } ss:

On this 21st day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, personally appeared before me, W. A. Chestnut a Notary Public,

of the _____ court, a COURT OF RECORD in and for the County and State aforesaid, William H. M. Coey, aged 48 years, who, being duly

sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That he is the legal guardian of George M. Helrick

legitimate child of James W. Helrick, who enlisted under the name of James W. Helrick, at Indianapolis Ind, on the 31st day of October, 1862, in A. G. 34 Regt Indiana Infy 1st

[Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Military service, or vessel, if Navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED April 21/63. Louisville Ky and died November 1st 1884. That he left a widow surviving him Amanda S. who remarried Dec 8th 1885

[Here state date of death or of remarriage.]

That the names and dates of birth of all the surviving children of the soldier under sixteen years of age are as follows:

George M. Helrick, born April 8th, 1867.
_____, born _____, 18____.
_____, born _____, 18____.

That said soldier left no other children who were under 16 years of age at the date _____, 18____.
_____, born _____, 18____.

That the father was married under the name of James W. Helrick to Amanda S. Ball, there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

He hereby appoints J. H. Kroh, of Kokomo State of Indiana, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his post-office address is Jerome County of Howard State of Indiana

W. H. M. Coey
[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST:

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,

Amended by Act of September 8, 1916. ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Howard ss:
 On this 28 day of August, 1920, personally appeared before me, a clerk of Circuit Court
 within and for the County and State aforesaid, Amanda McCoy, who, being duly
 sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 74 years of age and that she was born July 24, 1846
 at Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana
 That she is the widow of William H. McCoy, who enlisted March 8, 1865
 at some place in Indiana, under the name of William H. McCoy
 as a Private in Company K, 147 Regiment
Indiana Infantry (see Report of Adm. Gen. Terrell's Report, Vol. VII, p. 532)
 and was honorably discharged August 4, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.
 That he also served no other service
 (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast-guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) on December 14, 1891, under the name
 of Amanda Hetrick, at Anderson, Indiana
 by Rev. Horace H. Hetrick; that she had never been previously married; that he had
 been previously married He married Lavina Rosier Jan. 15, 1865, Howard Co. Ind., and
 she died in fall of 1890 at said county; that applicant was mar-
 ried to Douglas Ball about 1864 from whom she was divorced in said county
 about 1874 & cannot give exact date; then I was married to James
 W. Hetrick in 1881 who died I think in 1884, both in Madison
 County, Ind.; then I was married to William Bailey in Tipton Co. Ind. Dec. 8,
 and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)
James W. Hetrick was private Co. B, 37 Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf. (Terrell's Report, Vol. VII, p. 183, title "Recruits"), filed claim for pension, number unknown, but died
before same was granted. George W. Hetrick, his son, by Wm. H. McCoy
 That said soldier (or sailor) died May 3, 1920, at Union Gap, Howard Co. Ind.

that she was never divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

He left no children
under sixteen years of age.
 born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 born _____, 1 _____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) {is/are} _____ now receiving a pension, and that such child _____ {is a/are} member... of her family and _____ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being None; that said soldier (or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 116,812

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 APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916. ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)
 (1) Benjamin L. Rosier Amanda McCoy
 (Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)
Greentown, Ind. R.F.D. #4 R.F.D. #4 Greentown, Ind.
 (Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)
 (2) Jane Rosier Howard Co. Indiana.
 (Signature of second witness.)
Greentown, Ind. R.F.D. #4
 (Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1920, and I hereby
 certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant
 before swearing, including the words "or sailor" and "Report",
 [L. S.] erased, and the words "William H. McCoy, Fayette, Ind.", added;
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry Quigley
 (Signature)
Clerk Howard Circuit Court
 (Official character.)

Declaration accepted as a _____ claim under act of Aug 7, 1920.
 Per _____ Chief Law Dir.

PENSION
 AUG 30 1920

from whom I...

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



James W Hetrick Private of Captain *W. E*
Lords Company, (9) of the *37th Indiana* Regiment of United States
Volunteers was enlisted by *J. M. Powers* of
the *37th* Regiment of *Ind Vol* at *Indianapolis Ind*
on the *31st* day of *October* 1862, to serve *3* years; he was born
in *Clark Co* in the State of *Ohio* is *24*
years of age, *5* feet *5 1/2* inches high, *dark* complexion, *blue* eyes,
dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer* During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty days.*

STATION: *Louisville Hosp no 13*
DATE: *April 21st 1863*

G. Abbott
May 22nd 63
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *James W Hetrick* of
Captain *Lords* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
because of *an injury of the right foot rec^d at the battle*
of Murfreesboro from a shell contusion and altering
the shape of the foot and impairing its use so as
to prevent field or other active duty. He has been under
treatment in this Hosp for over 60 days with but little improvement
of the foot.

Sh. C. Mercer
a. a Surgeon in charge
Hosp no 13
Louisville Ky

DISCHARGED, this *21st* day of *April* 1863 at *Louisville Ky*

Mundy
Col 23rd Reg
Commanding the Reg^t

The soldier desires to be addressed at
Town *Murfreesville* County *Franklin* State *Mis*

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

Approved *J. G. Head*

NOTE 1.

The company commander will have 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, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

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

NOTE 2.

When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability—as *h. b.*, &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and 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 last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are 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 under their charge, and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, strabismus, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned, or supposed to be feigned; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

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

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE CASE OF

James G. Schmitt
Private Co. B
37th Regt of Infy

Adjutant General's Office

May 14 1863

Approved for the Adjutant General's Office
Lieut. Genl. G. B. ...
Adj. Adjt. Genl.

Received (A. G. Office) 1863

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of March

A. D. 1881. The following marriage license was issued

by

James W. Hetrick
to
Amanda Beaty

Marriage License.

Indiana, to-wit:



Madison County, ss:

To Any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage in the County of Madison, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as HUSBAND and WIFE,

James W. Hetrick and *Amanda Beaty*

and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Witness, *James L. Henry*
~~James L. Henry~~, Clerk of our said Madison Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed at the Clerk's Office, in Anderson, this 1st day of March, 1881.

James L. Henry

CLERK OF THE MADISON CIRCUIT COURT.

I, *W. W. Boyden* a Minister hereby certify that on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1881, duly joined ⁱⁿ marriage *James W. Hetrick* and *Amanda Beaty* by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of March A. D. 1881.

W. W. Boyden M. G.

The State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

I, *James J. Metterville* Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County of Madison in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Marriage License & Certificate of marriage of *James W. Hetrick to Amanda Beaty* as the same now appears upon the record now on file in my office. Marriage Record No. 1, Page 48.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Anderson Indiana, on this 3rd day of March 1882.

James J. Metterville

Clerk Madison C. C.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Indiana, County of Howard, ss:

On this 14 day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 12, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, William H. McBooy who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Greentown R.R. 3, county of Howard, State of Indiana; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Wabash Indiana, under the name of William H. McBooy on the 6th day of March, 1865, as a Private, in Co. K. 147. Regt Ind Vol (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Harpers Ferry Va., on the 4 day of August, 1865. That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born Oct. 9., 1842, at Jefferson County Tenn

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Jerome Ind Ever since discharged from service (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 116 812. That he has applied for pension under original No. _____

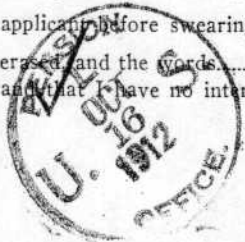
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Greentown R.R. 3, county of Howard, State of Indiana

Attest: (1) Thomas J. Patterson | William H. McBooy (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) George Conkle

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14 day of October, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____

[L. s.] _____ erased, and the words _____ and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Terence L. O'Boyle
(Signature.)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
(Official character)
GREENTOWN, IND.

IF A PENSIONER DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER

Validity accepted as to execution S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Aug 7th, 1876

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 220,102, 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 James W. Merrick was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 1862, at _____, in Co. _____,

_____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years or during the war, and mustered into service as

a Recruit on the 21st day of Oct, 1862,

at Indianapolis Ind, in Co. B, 37th Regiment

of Indiana Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or

during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "G" of that Regiment,

for the months of Jan & Feby, 1863

he is reported Pvt "Wounded in Battle of Stone

River Dec 31, 1862, in Hospital at Nashville."

Co was in action at said place & date.

Mo & Apr, 63 Pvt "Discharged at

Louisville Ky April 21, (63) from

wounds" & so rept'd on M. R. of Co.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

AMANDA MCCOY
807 E 64TH ST
908012 MAY WID
INDIANAPOLIS IND

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

..... Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class SEC. W.

LAW DIVISION

....., 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
....., 19.....

Per Chief, Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION
MAY 8 1926

....., 192
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to APR 4 1926, 19....., has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death
April 18, 1926

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Chief, Finance Division.