

WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

119701

BRIEF in the case of *Maria Kinsley*, Mother of
Thomas Kinsley Private Co. E. 26th Regt. Mass. Vol.
 resident of *Middlesex* County and State of *Mass.*
 Post Office address *Upton Mass.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adjt Genl. report transmitted to the service on the 29th day of February 1864.*

Death. *Died Nov 10/64 of Chron Diarrh^a at Camp Fry Shack D.C. of Chron See Surg Gen Rep*

Died on the 8th of Nov. 1864. Reported by Adjt. Genl. as having died at Sandy Hook Md. Hosptl. on the 8th Nov. 1864 of Chronic Diarrhoea.

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Celibacy of Soldier. *Established by affidavit.*

Relationship. *Established.*

Death or disability of husband. *Dr. Charles Little certifies that the husband of claimant has been and now is under his care suffering from Chronic Bronchitis accomp^d by a severe cough which unfits him for labor, and injury of the leg caused by the kick of a horse some years ago, that it has never permanently healed and gives him continual trouble, and is growing worse.*

Dependence. *H. Conway 3d D. Jones on oath depose that the claimant was, in a great measure dependent upon her son and that for two years previous to his enlistment she received all of his pay except what it took to clothe him for her own support. After his enlistment he received no pay, but since his death his pay and bounty amounting to \$385, has been paid to his father, and went to the liquidation of claimant's debts.*

Loyalty. *Agent and his P. O. address. Wm. R. Abell of Boston Mass.*

Admitted *1st of October*, 1864, to a Pension of \$ *8.00* per month, commencing *9th Nov.*, 1864

App'd.

J. H.

*W. H. Champion, Examining Clerk.
 W. Shaw.*

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Aug 5, 1867.

[MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE USE]

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that
 Thomas Kinsley Jr was enrolled on the 26
 day of Feby, 1864, at Acton Mass,
 in Company E, 26 Regiment of Mass
 Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and
 mustered into service as a Pvt on the 26
 day of Feby, 1864, at Fall Church B. H. Mass
 in Company —, 26 Regiment of Mass
 Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the
 Muster^{out} Roll of Company E, of that Regiment, for the
 months of dated Aug 26, 1865, he is reported
 "Died at Sandy Hook Hosp^l Md.
 Nov 8, 1864 of Chronic Bronchitis"
 See also Quar Rpt. 4th p. 66 on file herewith

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Chas. D. Beck

Asst Adj't General

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Pension Number 140,294
 R. of A.P. A., Vol. 5 No. 129

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1863.

[CERTIFICATE FROM RECORDS.]

It appears, from the records filed in this Office, that Private Sherman
Kingsley, Co. C, 26th Reg't Mass. Vol. 24
 was admitted to U. S. General Hospital, Shelburne, Md.
August 19th, 1864, from the field, for treatment for
fever, and was returned to duty Sept. 10th 1864. Co. C
Field Hq't. Sandy Hook, Md. from the field, Sept. 11th 1864, with
Agony, and was sent to Frederick, Md., Sept. 19th 1864; where he
 was admitted to Gen. Hq't. same day of transfer, with fever
Rhinorea, and was sent to Waltham, Md., Sept. 22, 1864; where
 he was admitted to Jam's Gen. Hq't. same day of transfer, same
 diagnosis, and was sent to Camp Brandywine, Md., for U. S. C. Reg't
17th 1864. But the Hq't. records of this Camp furnish no evidence. He
 appears as admitted to Camp Dry Hook, Washington, D. C., Oct. 2nd 1864,
 belonging to Co. B, 10th U. S. C., with Rhinorea and died at
10 o'clock A. M., Nov. 10, 1864.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. Woodward
 Brev. Lieut. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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(NOTE. This certificate should not be detached from the accompanying papers.)

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

March 14th, 1867.

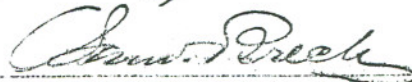
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 146, 274, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Books on file in this Office, that Thomas Kinsley was enrolled on the 29th day of Feb., 1864, at Boston Mass in Co. the 26th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pte on the 29th day of Feb. 1864, at Gallups Id Bk, Mass in Co. the 26th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of Nov. & Dec. 1864, he is reported "Died at Sandy Hook M^d H^{osp} Nov 8/64 of Chronic Diarrhoea."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant,

Address,



We ~~William H. H. and John~~ residents
of Acton in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
on oath depose and say that we have had an
intimate acquaintance with Maria Kinsley
and his family for the last Ten years.
(We know that she is the mother of Thomas Kinsley
who was a Private in Co "E" Twenty Sixth Reg-
iment Massachusetts Vols.

The said soldier was by occupation a
farmer, and had worked away from home on a
farm for about two years prior to his enlistment.
He was about eighteen years of age when he en-
listed. His wages were from twelve (12)
to fourteen (14) dollars per month besides his board.
Of these sums, the said claimant received
the sole benefit, with the exception of what he
expended in clothing for his son. The exact a-
mount so appropriated we cannot state, but be-
lieve that it was about thirty six (36) dollars per
year.

All sums earned by the deceased, were paid
direct to claimant by ~~his~~ his

employers. ~~He was not for no right in the~~

• We believe the whole of said earnings appropriated towards the support and of the claimant and family, which of himself ~~husband~~ and seven children dependent him for support, and all younger than the deceased soldier, all too young to earn their own living.

After enlistment, the said soldier paid nearly the whole of his local bounty to his father, amounting to three hundred and eighty five (385) dollars, three hundred and twenty five (325) dollars of which, was paid by the State.

This sum was entirely used in the liquidation of claimant's debts. He owed three hundred (300) dollars for the small house and piece of land on which he lives, there being a mortgage of that amount upon it. The whole value of his place and of all real estate which he owns, is about one thousand (1000) dollars. Claimant was also owing for provisions etc. when his said son's bounty was received, and paid therefor with a portion of it.

~~Claimant~~ has no property of

negotiable value, other than the house and land on which he lives, possessing no Bank Railroad, or United States Securities.

The father was injured in his left leg by the kick of a horse about fifteen years ago, by which the bone below the knee was shattered, and the wound has never healed, rendering him lame at times. His age is fifty one years. He was refused admission into the United States Service, by reason of the said injury. He is materially incapacitated from some kinds of labor by reason of the injury. His occupation is that of a laborer or assistant on farm work.

The said soldier died before receiving any monthly pay in the U.S. Service, but his father received his pay & bounty after his death.

We have no pecuniary interest in the claims.

Hiram J. Capgood
John Cochran

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ss. I, J. W. Wetherbee, sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October A.D. 1866, by the above named affiants well known to me as credible persons. I have no interest in the claims.

Jona W Wetherbee Justice of the Peace.

We Harris Cordery and Garrison Jones residents of Acton in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on oath depose and say that we have had an intimate acquaintance with Maria Kinsley and her family for the last few years and know that she is the mother of Thomas Kinsley Jr. who was a Private in Co. C 26th Regiment Mass. Vols.

The said soldier was by occupation a farmer, and had worked away from home on a farm for about two years prior to his enlistment. He was about eighteen years of age when he enlisted. His wages were from twelve (12) to fourteen (14) dollars per month besides his board. Of these wages, the said claimant received the sole benefit, with her husband with the exception of what was expended in clothing for the deceased. The exact amount so appropriated, we cannot state, but believe that it was about thirty six (36) dollars per year.

All sums ^{earned} ~~paid~~ by the deceased were paid direct to claimant by his employers. We believe the whole of said earnings were appropriated towards the support and subsistence of the claimant and family which consisted of ~~himself~~ ^{himself} husband and seven children dependent upon them for support, and all younger than the deceased soldier, and too young to earn their own living.

After enlistment, the said soldier paid nearly the whole of his local bounty to his father, amounting to three hundred and eighty five (385) dollars, three hundred and twenty five (325) dollars of which was paid by the State.

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This sum was entirely used in the liquidation of the debts of the husband of claimant who owed three hundred (300) dollars for the small house and piece of land on which he lives, there being a mortgage of that amount upon it. The whole value of his place and of all real estate which he owns, is about one thousand (1000) dollars. He was also owing for provisions etc when his said son's bounty was received, and paid therefor with a portion of it.

Claimant and her husband have no property of negotiable value, other than the house and land on which they live, possessing no Bank, Railroad or United States Securities, and had none while their said son was contributing to their support. The husband of claimant was injured in his left leg by the kick of a horse about fifteen years ago, by which the bone below the knee was shattered, and the wound has never healed, rendering him lame at times. His age is fifty one years. He was refused admission into the United States Service, by reason of said injury. He is materially incapacitated from some kinds of labor by reason of the injury. His occupation is that of a laborer or assistant on farm work, when he is able to labor.

The said soldier died before receiving any monthly pay in the U. S. Service, but his father received his pay and bounty after his death. Our means of knowledge to the above named facts is derived from

We have no pecuniary interest in the claim.

{ Harold Coward
Daniel Jones