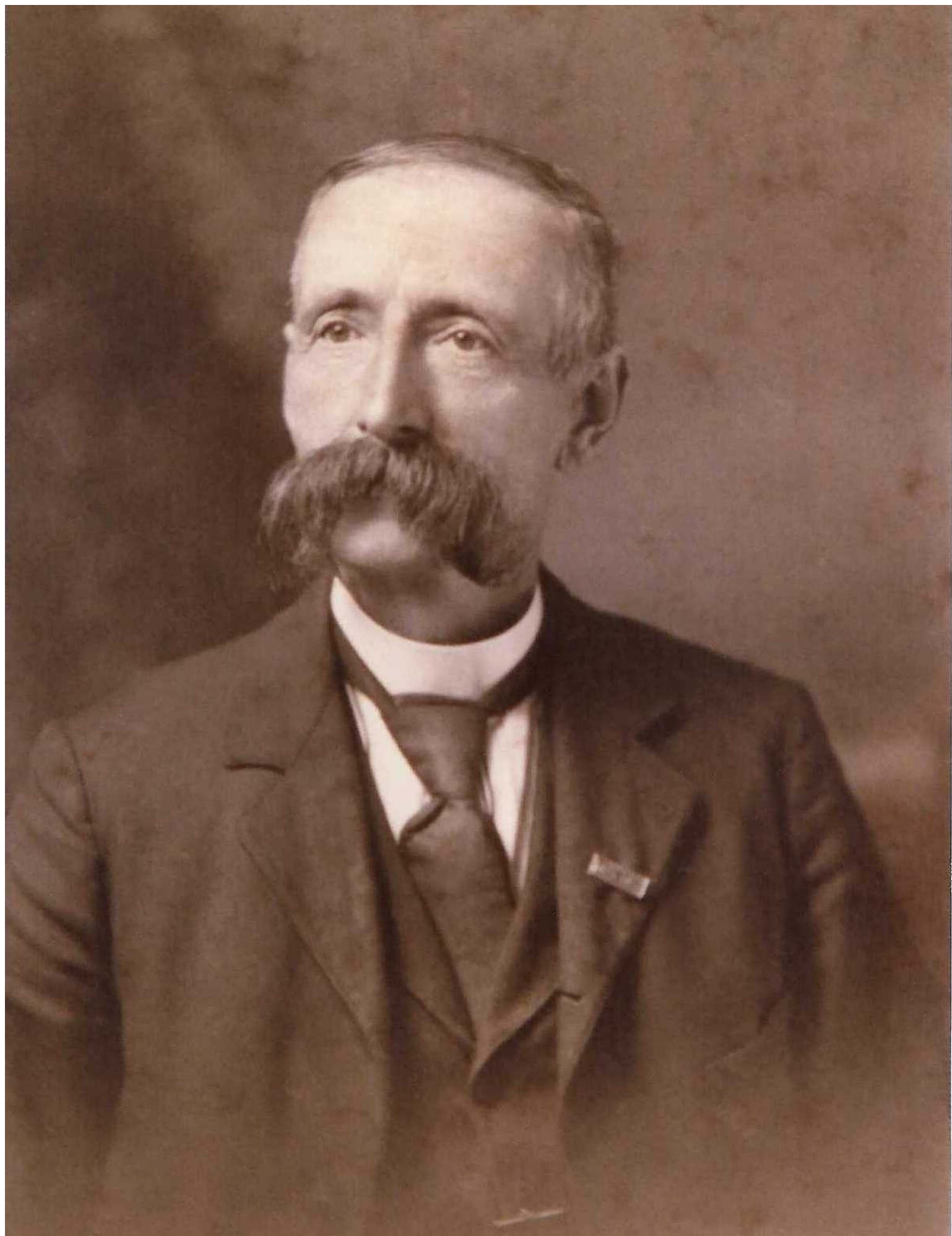






Invalid Division

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W.E.

L.C. No. *262134*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

John H. Sheldon

Coal-6 Mich. Coal.

Nov 17. 1924.

Mr. John H. Sheldon.
Route 1. Flint.
Michigan.

Sir:

Your claim for increase under section 2,
act of May 1, 1920, filed *July 21. 1924.*

has been allowed at the rate of \$72 per month from
March 1. 1924.

The evidence on file fails to show that you
required the regular aid and attendance of another
person prior to that date.

Respectfully,

Washington Gardner

Commissioner.



Head-Quarters, *Sixth* Michigan Cavalry.

Camp Kellogg, Gr. & Rapids, *Oct 1* 1862.

This is to Certify that *John A. Sheldon* a *Private*
in Company *L*, Captain *John Torrey*, *Sixth* Michigan
Cavalry, was mustered into the service of the United States, on the *11th* day
of *October*, 1862.

By order of *John Torrey*
W. J. Hale
First Lieut

John Torrey
Color Sergeant

IN REPLY REFER TO

Widow Division
W. O. 1231,300
John H. Sheldon
L, 6 Mich. Cav.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1925

Mrs. Sarah C. Sheldon
R. R. #1
Flint, Michigan

Madam:

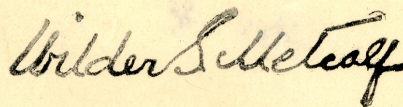
Your above entitled claim requires the sworn statement of two witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether you and the soldier were ever separated and whether you lived together as husband and wife from 1885 to the date of the soldier's death.

There is also required your statement showing your full and correct Christian name, and not that of your husband, and you should sign your name as you wish it to appear in a certificate should one be issued.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show affiant's age, post office address and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,



Wilder S. Metcalf,
Commissioner.

SH/mcd

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN
PROBATE COURT
GENESEE COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

Sarah S. Sheldon

EXEMPLIFICATION RECORD



STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF GENESEE }
Office of Probate Court }

I, Ransom L. Ford

Register of Probate for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of

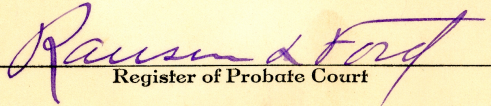
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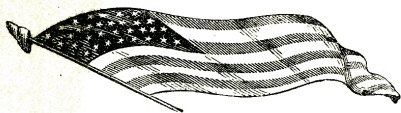
In the Matter of the Estate of

Sarah Sheldon, Deceased

with the original record thereof, now in said Probate Office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at the
City of Flint, this 28th day of
November A. D. 1928.


Register of Probate Court



Head-Quarters, *Sixth* Michigan Cavalry.

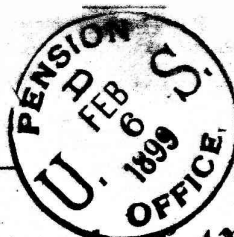
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Cavalry, was mustered into the service of the United States, on the *11th* day
of *October*, 1862.

By order of *John Torrey*
W. J. Hale
First Lieut

John Torrey
Col & Comd Cav

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Div.

Ex'r.

Lett No 262,134
 Jno H. Sheldon
 Co. L., 6 Reg't Mich Cav,

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31, 1899

SIR:

Will you kindly 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 family.

Very respectfully,

Jno H. Sheldon
 Flint, Mich

Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: yes Sarah C Sheldon maiden Sarah C Vanstyke

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: at Flint City.

Dec 4th 1867 by William Blades

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: I have Certificate of

Marriage and think the County Clerk has record

No. 4. 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: no

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: yes Flora M. Born May 9, 1870

Edwin E " " Sept 12, 1872

William E " " April 4, 1874

Hattie B " " June 28, 1877

Date of reply, Feb 3rd, 1899

John H. Sheldon
 (Signature.)

338.610

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 27, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John H. Sheldon (Private) Company "L", 6th Regiment
Mich. Cav. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 30th day of

August, 1862, at Flint, for 3 years, and
is reported: To April 30, /63, present; June 30, /63, sick in
Campbell Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Aug 31, /63,
present; Oct. 31, /63, absent - sick at Campbell Hosp,
Washington, D.C.; same report to April 30, /65.

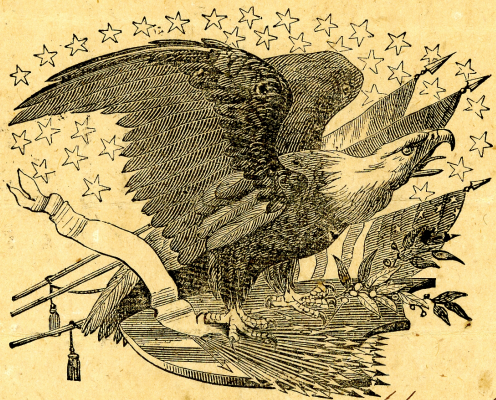
Mustered out with detachment at
Washington, D.C. July 1, 1865, a Private, at Campbell
U.S. Genl Hospital.

Nature of sickness June 30, /63, not stated,

Wm
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HE

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)
X

To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That *John A. Sheldon*
 a *Sergeant* of *Captain D. Correll*
Company, (L.) *6th* Regiment of *Michigan* *Vol.*
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the *1st* day of *August*
 one thousand eight hundred and *sixty-two* years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
 this *first* day of *July*, 1865, at *Washington D.C.*
Campbell Hospital, D.C., by reason of insubordination with Sergeant A. D. Correll.
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said *John A. Sheldon* was born in *N.Y.*
 in the State of *New York*, is *21* years of age,
5 feet *4 1/2* inches high, *light* complexion. *blue* eyes,
brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a

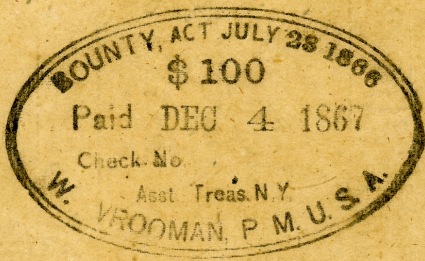
Given at *Campbell Hospital, D.C.* this *first* day of
July 1865.

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O., No. 99.]

Surgeon U. S. V., in Charge Hospital,
 Commanding the Reg't.

A. E. Correll
Post Capt U.S.A.
S. H. M.



OATH OF IDENTITY.

.....
of the Town of.....
County of.....in the State of.....

On this.....day of.....in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty.....personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County
and.....above mentioned,.....
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical.....who was
.....in the Company commanded by
Captain.....in the Regiment
.....commanded by.....
that he enlisted on the.....day of.....
for the term of.....and was discharged
at.....on the.....day
of.....by reason of.....
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Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

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I certify that.....before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice
of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the
above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

my official seal, this.....day of.....
L. S. in the year.....
at.....in the State of:.....
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free 11 S. Sheldon

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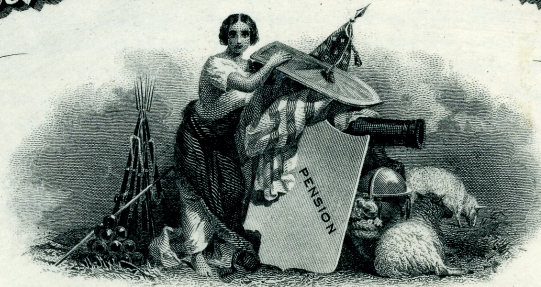
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UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907

N^o 262134

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT



of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws
of the United States, John H. Sheldon who
was a Private, Co., L, 6th Regiment Michigan Volunteer
Cavalry is entitled
to a pension at the rate of Fifteen dollars
per month to commence on the first day of
August one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Given at the Department of the Interior this
fifteenth day of August
one thousand nine hundred and eleven,
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

Countersigned.

J. L. Wainwright
Commissioner of Pensions.

Acting

Secretary of the Interior.

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That section forty-seven, hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, which has been, or may hereafter be granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907

No. 262134

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John H. Sheldon.

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Detroit,

Mich.

Fritts.
Clerk.

JOHN H. SHELDON,
FLY MICH
262134
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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

INVALID

Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class _____

SECTION 1

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

MAR 10 1925

_____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month
to **FEB 4 - 1925**, 19_____, has this day

been dropped from the roll because of **Death**

Feb. 11, 1925

J. Randall
Chief, Finance Division.