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Portions of the Pension File, W C 75 670, of Jacob Delamater, Civil War.

State of Mich., County of Osceola.

I, Horace Cowley Register of the Circuit Court for the County of Osceola, in Chancery, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Circuit Court Commissioner for said County in the case of Esther M. Brown, Complainant, vs. Hosea Brown, Defendant, entered _____ in the above entitled cause in said Court, as appears of Record in my office. That I have compared the same with the original, and it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Hersey this 3rd day of August A.D. 1905.

Horace L. Cowley, Register in Chancery.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Osceola, in Chancery.

Esther M. Brown, Complainant, vs. Hosea Brown, Defendant.

Depositions of witnesses taken in the above entitled cause before Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Osceola, at his office in the village of Evart, said County, on the 25th day of April, 1878.

At 9 o'clock A.M. of said day Complainant appeared by her Solicitors, Beardsley and Judkins. Defendant also appeared by his Solicitors, Green and Lafler.

A witness produced and sworn on behalf of the Complainant said; Eliza Parker, a witness produced and sworn on behalf of the Complainant said: My full name is Eliza Jane Parker. I reside at Blackmar; have been staying the last 4 months at Mr. Blue's in Orient township. I know Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the Complainant and Defendant, have known them since the 8th day of last Nov. Have seen Mrs. Brown but three times since that time, but Mr. Brown worked at Mr. Blue's 3 or 4 months after the 8th of Nov.

Mrs. Brown was at home I suppose all this time while I worked at Blue's. I heard Deft., say that he never would live with Compl't., if he had a bill from her he would marry some woman back of Big Lake in less than 10 days. Heard him say while I lived at Blue's that he would go home and shoot Compl't. or tramp her brains out and burn the house down. Said he had a great mind to kick her out of Blue's house when he came and saw her there. Said he was going to the house that night and would do some damage, but I think he did not go. This conversation was addressed to myself and Mrs. Blue.

He was generally, in his conversation he was running Compl't. down and abusing her. Heard him say he would never do another hands turn to support her and or her family. During the time he was at Blue's he was able to talk and run around but whether able to work I couldn't say, was a strong able bodied man as far as I knew. I guess rambling around doing nothing was his principal business. Mrs. Blue told me that Mrs. Brown, Compl't., worked for her before I went there, and she Compl't. worked at Mrs. Loyd 2 or 3 weeks while I worked at Blue's. Mr. Brown, Defendant has not been at home during the last 5 months. He told me he went to Compl't. and cut some trees down and broke the door in. I know nothing about Deft. drinking.

Miss Eliza Jane Parker.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 25 of April 1878.
Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Com.

Cross examined said: He Deft. commenced talking about Compl't. without any one mentioning her name, he brought the subject up himself.

Miss Eliza Jane Parker.

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Bird Delamarter, a witness produced and sworn on behalf of Compl't said; I reside at Orient in this county, have lived there about 9 years, am acquainted with Hosea Brown Deft. have known him 13 years. Compl't. is my mother. Have lived a part of the time with Compl't. and Def't. Have lived at home but little of the time for the last 8 or 10 years, I made that my head quarters during that time, had my washing done there. During the last 2 years Def't. has not supported Compl't. to any extent scarcely and has been running about from one place to another, shiftless not supporting his family, all the time. Has been an able bodied man able to support his family, and during the same time Mrs. Brown Compl't. has by industry and economy supported herself and family. She has in her family now 3 children and she helps support all of them.

During the last 2 years Def't. has been very quarrelsome and abusive to my mother and her children. During that time she has been compelled to work out more or less to support her family. Def't. during this time has been intoxicated quite frequently and is in the habit of getting drunk.

At this time he is absent from home, has gone to no one knows where. He has always been making threats to kill the children, about 5 years ago threatened to take my d--d heart out. He is a very quarrelsome overbearing disposition. Compl't. has lived in this county the last 9 years and is now a resident of this county. I heard Def't. say he would never live with Compl't. and would not support her, heard this within the last two years.

During this time he has come to Compl't. house only occasionally and when he did come, came to quarrel with Compl't. and would not stay or support the family. He Def't. is about 60 years old. Compl't. has all of this time been a good and faithful wife and has done all she could to manage with her household affairs. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April 1878

Bird Delamarter.

Wm. A. Lewis,
Circuit Court Commisioner.

Cross examined said; Mr. Brown threatened to do violence to my body 2 or 3 times. Was about 14 years old when he first did so. He gave me a good many threshings. Have seen Def't. under the influence of liquor. It was not altogether on those occasions that he threatened me. He, Def't., has managed the farm the last 5 years till within the last year. About 20 acres of the farm is improved. He, Def't., ran over the country and spent the proceeds of the farm for himself, he squandered them. He has one cow on the place the proceeds of her were sold for money to purchase groceries with and used in the family.

Bird Delamarter.

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John Blue, a witness produced and sworn on behalf of Complainant said: I reside at Orient in this Co., have lived there since June 1876. I know Compl't and def't., became personally acquainted with them last summer. Since I have known them Def't. has not been at home supporting his family, he has been running about from one place to another doing nothing for his family. He is a strong ablebodied man able to support his wife and children. He is now absent from this county at some unknown place. Since I have known him he has been in the habit of slandering and abusing his wife. Have heard him say she was not worthy of doing anything for. He said in March or April, 78, that he had come back from Ludington to fight the Delamarters, meaning his wife's family, that he came away from New York to save his wife Compl't. from going to States Prison.

He got some money of me under false pretenses and told me this story. I told him he ought not to talk so about his wife, I know her to be a nice woman. He said if I knew her as well as I did I would not say so. She is a good industrious woman, a good housekeeper. She worked for me.

Def't. is a man of very quarrelsome disposition, inclined to scandalize his wife.

I live about two miles from Compl't. I heard him say he would not live with her, he wanted to get a bill from her, wanted to get married. Said this last December. Since I have lived there Brown, Def't. has been away from home a great deal and when he came home he scandalized his wife and quarreled with his neighbors.

He has the reputation of being a drinking man, his breath smelt very strong whenever I saw him.

Mrs. Brown Compl't. worked some for me during the last six months, six weeks or two months. She used the money she got of me to support her family and carry on her farm.

He Def't. has the reputation of being overbearing, quarrelsome and abusive to his family. Def't. worked for me from the 7 of Nov. 1877 to January 5, 1878, the proceeds of this labor he squandered. When he worked for me he said he would not support his family, would not give them a thing.

Cross examined said:

I have seen and talked with Def't. a little since August 1876. When I first knew him I suppose he lived on his farm. He said he could not live with his wife and children, he blamed the family.

From my acquaintance with him I consider him a sane man, I think his ailing is pure cussedness and ugliness.

I have heard him say he worked hard clearing the place off. When he worked for me I was in the woods. He was two months cutting 18 cords of wood. He is a kind of lazy good for nothing fellow.

John Blue.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 25th day of April 1878.

Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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John A. Clapp, a witness produced on behalf of Compl't. said;
I reside in Sylvan town this County, have 9 years.

Know parties to this suit, have 9 years. I live in a mile and a quarter of them.

During the last two years Def't. has been away from home most of the time and Mrs. Brown and the children have supported themselves.

He is a stout able bodied man. he is a man who likes to run around much and do much talking about his wife and children.

Last June he said to me, I am going to leave my wife and will never live with her again. He went away and came back. Said he would never support her again for all time to come. He has not since that time been back to help support them.

Mrs. Brown Compl't. has always had the name of being a very saving and industrious woman. I have heard of her working out frequently.

It is the general reputation of Def't. that he is very quarrelsome and abusive to his family. He was in the habit of drinking. Have seen him drunk often, he was then inclined to be cross and was inclined to slander his wife and children. I have heard him do so.

He told me after he came back from Ludington this spring that he never intended to support his wife again. Intended to fight her and the children.

Cross examined:

Do not think Mr. Brown Def't. did his share in providing for the family. He improved most of his farm four or five years ago. Of late seemed to forget it.

When Brown was drunk I had a good time with him, laughing at him.

Said he couldn't live with the family. Said he and the woman could get along well enough, but the devilish children, he couldn't get along with.

There is a farm amongst them. I don't know who owns it.

Heard Brown Def't. say that her money went into the farm and she ought to have a 40.

Mr. Brown Def't. and self never had difficulty. He hauled off the wheat raised on the farm. Said he used it to go to Pennsylvania with. Don't know whether he went. I don't know that he supplied his family well the last two or three years, think he did not.

John A. Clapp.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25th day of April 1878

Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commisioner.

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George Delamarter, a witness produced and sworn on behalf of Compl't. said:

I reside in the town of Orient, Osceola Co. Compl't. is my mother. Have resided in Orient the last nine or ten years and have been at the home of Compl't. quite frequently the last nine or ten years. During that time Mr. Brown Def't. has been very quarrelsome and abusive to my mother and has neglected to support the family. Has threatened to injure mother and the children, talked of roasting my brother Bird, this was about seven years ago. He has beat and pounded the children Unmercifully, have heard him frequently threaten to put my mother out doors without any provocation on her part.

The last two or three years he has assisted very little toward the support of the family. Mother and self have worked out much of the time to support them. For the last two years he has refused to support Compl't. and has now left and does nothing toward her support. Mother has always been kind to Def't., tried to induce him by kind treatment to do better. Whenever he comes into the neighborhood of Compl't. he slanders, scandalizes and abuses her.

She is indrusrtrious economical and tries to keep peace in the family. Def't. has absconded from the county and gone to parts unknown. There are three children with the family and Compl't. at home. Mother is poor, ^{has} no means of support but from her and the children's labor.

I have heard Def't. say several times that he never intended to live with Compl't. again. For the past year he Def't. has been said to carry a paper around purporting to be a divorce from Compl't. He exhibited the same to the neighbors and tantalized her Compl't. with it. Have heard Def't. talk indecently to my mother.

He is an able bodied man able to earn fair wages. He is also a wandering, shiftless character and does but little to support his family. The money he gets, he squanders upon himself.

Cross examined:

Have heard him swear at and abuse my mother. I think him sane. He had a brush heap on fire on which he said he would roast my brother, he was not then drunk. He once threatened to cut my heart out.

Def't. cleared 15 and we cleared 5 acres of the farm. Have known Brown Def't. to lie frequently.

Redirect:

My mother owns the 40 acres on which she lives.

Cross examined:

I think his actions were the result of pure develtry. He seems to think that when tired with living with one woman, he could go and live with another, appears to like vanity.

George Delamarter.

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me this 25th day of April 1878.

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Circuit Court Commisioner.

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George W. Delamarter, a witness, produced and sworn on behalf of Compl't. said:

I reside in Orient township. Know Def't. and Compl't. who is my sister. Have lived near them seven years, the first three years, two miles, the last four years, one half mile from their home.

Def't. is a very quarrelsome overbearing disposition. During this time he was often drunk. During the last two years Compl't. has had to do much toward her own support. The last year he has been running around from one place to another, and doing very little to support his family.

Compl't. is industrious and supports her family, is a kind good woman. Def't. when about home scandalizes and abuses his family.

During the last year she Compl't. has worked out to support herself and family. She worked for Mr. Blue and for me.

He has threatened to leave Compl't. and that he would not live with or support her. I have been there to their home frequently. He almost always said disagreeable and unpleasant things to Compl't. and was abusive. Some time ago in March 77, he Def't. came to Compl't. house and threatened to cut his own throat, said he could not stand such treatment. I was there at the time. He was abusive of Compl't. Contradicted and threw up about her being a member of the church.

They were married on the third day of July 1865, in the township of Romulus, Seneca County, New York, by Joseph Wyckoff, Justice of the Peace. So far as I know since the marriage she has always done all she could to keep peace in the family and he has abused her and the children all of this time.

I understand there was now a criminal charge against him for obtaining goods under false pretenses and he has skipped and left the country.

He claimed to me that he had a petition to the court for a divorce and all that was necessary was for her to sign it. He told me it was signed by Beardsley and Burch. He Def't. has not lived at home of Compl't. any or any amount for two years and all or most of the money he gets he squanders.

Cross examination:

I don't know but Def't. has run up large bills at store for use of his family. Am not cognizant of the fact that he has been harassed by creditors. I know he has done some work, the proceeds he used mostly for himself individually. I know other families that have worked out both man and wife. Knowing the circumstances of life the past few years I consider him sane.

Have heard him use vile epithets toward his wife. His farm was a homestead. He Def't. entered it. Brown Def't. deeded the 40 acres now occupied by Compl't. to me and I deeded it to her, there was no money passed in consideration. He deeded it to her if she would sign the deed for the other 40.

Redirect:

Compl't. paid the cost of advertising the land and paid for the cow out of her own money.

George W. Delamarter.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25th day of April 1878

Wm. A. Lewis

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Ella Delamarter a witness produced and sworn on behalf of Comp. said: I am daughter of Comp. During the last two years Def't. has done very little toward the support of our family. Myself and mother have had to work out for support. Def't for 2 years has been very cruel to Comp. and to children, abusing us all, calling us all kinds of names, have heard him threaten to beat the boys, my two brothers, without provocation on their part. He Def't. has been running around from place to place doing very little toward their support. He has been very abusive, has threatened to leave my mother. Said he would never live with her again or support her. He has now gone we know not where. Mother has always been kind to him, Def't. He is an able bodied man able to support his family. Frequently during the last 2 years, came home drunk and was very abusive. He circulates slanderous stories of Comp. when in the neighborhood but does not come and do anything toward our support.

Cross examined:

Have never seen Def't. strike Comp. but have heard him talk abusively to her. Have seen him sick. Mother then took good care of him. He never complained of the treatment she gave him when sick. Never saw him come home with packages of clothing. He came home last summer and took his things out of the house and swore he would never darken the door again. I went to prayer meeting with him and he came home and swore at us. He has always been so ugly. Think he has struck me once. He had the handspike, was going to knock me down. Have seen him intoxicated, was no kinder than when sober. Nothing would soften him. Don't think he is at all inclined to insane.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the 25th day of April 1878.

Ella Delamarter

Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commissioner.

Horace M. Corey, a witness produced and sworn on behalf of Comp. said: I know the parties to this suit, live about two miles from their home, have about 4 years. I know Def't. to be a shiftless rambling character. He has the reputation of being abusive to his family. Have heard him say he never intended to live with Comp. any more. Said this last summer. He wanted to sell me a chain, said he wanted to leave the old woman and wanted to sell every damned thing that he had and not let them have it. I know he has been running around considerable. Have heard Def't. say Comp. was not a very good woman and called her daughter a prostitute or words to that effect. I saw a paper he showed me, it. He called it a petition to the court. It has Burch and Beardsley's names signed to it, though not signed by them. It was neither Burch or Beardsley's writing. Claimed that if Comp. would sign it, it would divorce them. He Def't. talks about and scandalizes his wife and family in the neighborhood. Is a reckless fellow, seems to care for no one.

The report is that he has absconded. I am satisfied that he is gone. Comp's. reputation is good in every respect so far as I know and the daughter's also the very best. Def't. is a strong able bodied man, I judge. Have known the parties to this suit 4 years, have seen Mr. Brown since 71 and 72. Def't. reputation has always been bad, had the reputation of abusing his wife and family.

Cross examined:

When Brown Def't. was rambling around the county, I never knew him to be speculating. I believe the reports of his abuse to his family, judging from his general character I should think he was capable of abusing anybody. I think if he would go home and behave himself he would have no cause for rambling around. In my dealings with him I found him to be a scoundrel. I think Def't. is sane.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25th day of April 1878

Horace M. Corey

Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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William J. Gaunt a witness produced and sworn on behalf of Comp. said: I reside in Orient, Osceola Co. Know the parties to this suit. Def't. is a rambling reckless sort of man. For the last year has been at home but very little, only to bother Comp. Def't has the reputation of being quarrelsome and abusive to his family and that he does not provide for his family. I worked for him one day two years ago. While there he was cross to his family and abusive, cross about everything. He circulated stories about his family, calls them bad names. Heard him say last fall and about two weeks ago at our place that he would not live with Comp. any more.

He proposed the last time mentioned to drive the family off the farm. Said he wanted to get everything away from them that he could and that he calculated never to go back there again.

Comp's reputation is good, her daughter also the best of reputation and character. He Def't. I beleive and am satisfied has absconded. An officer who had a warrant for him told me so, said he couldn't find him. I am a Justice off the Peace of Orient township.

Cross examined:

From my acquaintance with Def't. I consider him a sane man.
Sworn to and subscribed before me Wm. J. Gaunt.
this 25th day of April 1878.

Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commisioner.

George W. Delamarter recalled:

Said there are three children in Comp. family, two sons and one daughter all the children of Comp. by a former husband, their names are Delamarter.

There are no children of Comp. by Def't. living. The three mentioned are living with Comp., they make it their home now at Comp's. home.

George W. Delamarter.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25th day of April 1878.

Wm. A. Lewis, Circuit Court Commisioner.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Osceola, in Chancery.
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The foregoing are the depositions of witnesses on the part of the Complainant sworn and examined before me in the above entitled cause.

Dated, April 25th 1878.

Wm. A. Lewis,
Circuit Court Commisioner,
for the County of Osceola.

I, Horace L. Cowley, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Osceola, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript compared by me from the origional record of divorce, now remaining in my office and of record in said Court, and the whole of such origional.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Hersey, in said County, this 15th day of March 1905.

Horace L. Cowley, Clerk.

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State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of Osceola, in Chancery.
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vs.
Hosea Brown, Defendant

Recorded May 14th, 1878.
Rolin D. Simonton, Register.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the village of Hersey, in said County, on the 11th day of May, 1878.
Present, Hon. Harrison H. Wheeler, Circuit Judge.

This cause having been brought on to be heard upon the Bill of Complainant filed therein, taken as confessed by the Defendant, and upon the report of William A. Lewis Esquire, Circuit Court Commissioner, for said County of Osceola, to whom it was referred by an order heretofore entered therein, to take proofs of the material facts charged in such Bill of complaint, thereupon, on reading the Bill of complaint, the report of such Circuit Court Commissioner, and the proofs accompanying the same together with the opinion of said Circuit Court Commissioner upon such proofs, from which it satisfactorily appears to this Court, that the material facts charged in such Bill of complaint are true, and that the Defendant Hosea Brown, has been guilty of the several acts therein charged, on motion of Beardsley and Judkins, of Council for said Complainant, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, and this Court, by virtue of the authority therein vested, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, DOTH ORDER, ADJUDGE and DECREE, that the marriage between the said Complainant Esther M. Brown, and the said Defendant Hosea Brown, be dissolved, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly, and a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between said parties is also adjudged and decreed.

Harrison H. Wheeler,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
Rolin D. Simonton, Register.

No. 266954

Case of minors of Jacob Delemater for affidavit of
Filed by Milo B. Stevens and Co., Pension Attorneys, Cleveland, Ohio.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
Birth of Bird.

State of Michigan, County of Kent. In the matter of the claim for pension of Esther Delamarter, widow of Jacob Delamarter. Personally came before me, a Dpy. Clerk, of the Circuit Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, Mary J. Hammond, of Hammond, Kent Co., Mich., person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: That she makes this affidavit for the purpose of proving the birth of Bird Delamarter. This affiant states that on the 11th day of July 1857, she worked for the Delamarter family who resided on a farm near the village of Waverly, Tioga Co., New York State and that she was working for said family at the time of the birth of the child, Bird Delamarter. That she remembers the time and circumstances attending said birth and has seen the said Bird Delamarter, several times since, at different periods. This affiant knows said Bird to be the son of Jacob Delamarter, deceased, by the facts and circumstances stated herein.

Further declares that she has no interest in said claim and is not concerned in it's prosecution.

Mary J. Hammond.

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Remarried widow claim for pension. Act of March 3, 1901 and Feb. 28, 1903. Claimant, Esther M. Brown. Soldier Jacob Delamarter, Co. H 141 Pa. Inf. (Stamped) Aug. 16, 1905 and Aug. 17, 1905.

Declaration of widow who has remarried. State of Mich., County of Cheboygan.

On this 20th day of Jan. 1905, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, Mrs. Esther M. Brown, widow of Jacob Delamarter, aged 73 years, a resident of city of Cheboygan, County of Cheboygan, state of Michigan, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name placed on the pension roll under provisions of the act of March 3, 1901 and Feb. 28, 1903, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes.

That she was formerly the widow of Jacob Delamarter, who died on or about July 3, 1863, by reason of wounds or injury received or disease contracted while serving as private in Co. H 141 Pa. in the war of the Rebellion. That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, having been married to him Oct. 2, 1851, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death. That said soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States prior to _____

That she, or a child or children was formerly pensioned on account of the death of said soldier: that the pension was paid by the U.S. pension agent at (forgotten at what agency) and that the number of the pension certificate was 75670. That she never received any other pension from the U.S. nor made any other application for pension.

That her pension or right to pension, terminated because of her marriage to Hosea Brown. That said marriage took place June 22, 1865.

That she was divorced from said husband upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the 25th of April 1878, at Osceola Co., Mich. That said last named husband did not serve in the army or navy of the United States. That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier, except to said Hosea Brown. That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250.00 per year. That her post office address is City of Cheboygan, County of Cheboygan, State of Michigan.

Mrs. Esther M. Brown
Delamarter.

Attest; Eva H. Gregg
Lilly Monroe

(stamped) Pension Office, Aug. 14, 1905.

Also personally appeared, Mrs. Lilly Monroe, residing at Cheboygan, Michigan and Eva H. Gregg, residing at Cheboygan, Michigan, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Esther M. Brown, 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 their acquaintance with her of 10 years and 10 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.

Signed; Mrs. Lilly Monroe
Eva H. Gregg

(stamped) Aug. 24, 1905

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CERTIFICATE of MARRIAGE

This Certifies

That on the 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred, and sixty-five at the town of Varick, in Seneca Co. and State of New York.

UNITED in MARRIAGE

Hosea Brown of Bridgewater, Pa., and Esther M. Delmarter of the town of Varick, New York. That I am satisfied that they are respectively of sufficient age to contract marriage and are personally known by me or satisfactorily proven to be the persons above named.

And also that after due inquiry made, there appeared no impediment to such marriage.

I do further certify that Julia Wyckoff and Elizabeth Wyckoff, were present at such marriage as attesting witnesses.

Joseph Wyckoff,
Justice of the Peace
in and for Seneca Co.

witnesses,
Julia E. Wyckoff
Elizabeth Wyckoff

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To All Whom it may Concern.

Montrose, Feb. 14, 1866.

I, C.W. Tyler, Lt. Col., 141st. Reg., Pa. Vol., formerly Capt. Co. H., said Regiment and commanding said Co. at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. July 3, 1863, upon honor, hereby certify that Jacob Delamarter late a private in Co. H. of the 141 Regiment of Pa. Vol., and whose widow is an applicant for pension, while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, was disabled for military duty at the time and place and in the manner following, to wit:

At the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863, was killed in action as I think and beleive, He was present with the Company in the action and at night was missing, his Company and Regiment having been overrun from the peach orchard in confusion.

He was reported on the Co. Rolls as missing in action and hasn't been heard from afterwards and I beleive him to have been killed and buried upon the field.

All of which, upon honor, I certify to be true, from my own knowledge of the applicant, and the circumstances attending his disability as above stated; which come under my own observation, and from reports which I certify to be correct and reliable, derived by me officiaally at the time from the other officers and men of said Co. and the Regiment.

And I further certify that I have no interest in the application of said Esther M. Delamarter for pension.

C.W. Tyler
former Capt. Co. H., 141 Regiment, Pa., Vol.

State of Pa., Co. of Susquehanna.

On this 14th day of Feb. A.D. 1866, before me, a Judge of the Co. Court, in and for said Co., duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, C.W. Tyler, above named, who being duly sworn, doth say that the facts certified in the foregoing certificate are just and true; and I certify that said C.W. Tyler is the identical person he represents himself to be and is a credible witness; and that I have no interest in the application of said widow Delamarter, for pension.

C.F. Read, Associate Judge

Adjutant Generals Office, Washington, D.C.

Jan. 21, 1864,

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your office of application for pension No. 12,352 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 Jacob Delamater was enrolled on the 12th day of Aug., 1862 at Montrose, Pa., in Co. H. 141 Regiment of the Pa. Vol. to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 26th day of Aug., 1862 at Harrisburg, Pa. in Co. H., 141st. Regiment of Pa. Vol. to serve 3 years, or during the war.

On the muster Roll of Co. H. of that Reg. for the months of Nov. and Dec., 1863 he is reported missing since the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

I am sir very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

Saml. Beck, Assistant Adjutant General.

The commisioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

Memoranda; Name of applicant Esther M. Delamarter, address New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

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Department of the interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D.C.,
August 30, 1905.

Respectfully referred to the military Secretary, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history of the soldier.
(1 inclosure) Widow certificate No. 75,670, Jacob Delamarter, H., 141, Pa. Vol. Infantry.

PENSION
U. S. S. S.
Oct. 6, 1905
OFFICE

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

(Civil War or War with Spain)

Jacob Delamarter, Co. H., 141 Reg., Pa. Inf., age 37, height 5 ft. 2½ in., comp. dark, eyes blue, hair dark, place of birth Andes, N.Y., occupation brick maker, was enrolled Aug. 12, 1862.

From M 1, 18__ to July 2, 1863 he held the rank of Private, and the rolls on file for that period show him present except as follows; April 30, 1863, absent without leave from April 28, 1863. Aug. 31, 1863 missing at battle of Gettysburg.

July 2, 1863

The Medical Records show him as follows: missing at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. Nothing additional found.
No subsequent record of him has been found.

The Military Secretary's Office, War Department, Oct. 5, 1905.

Jan. 15, 1883

No. 266,954.

Case of George, Bird and Ella, children of the late Jacob Delamarter, Co. H., 141 Reg., Pa., Inf., Vol.

Filed by Stevens and Co., Pension Attorneys, Cleveland, Ohio.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of New York, County of Broome.

It matter of the claim for "Children's" Pension of George, Bird and Ella, children of late Jacob Delemarter.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for aforesaid Co. and State, Hezekiah P. Vanbarrger, and Harriet S. Vanbarrger, of Union, Broome Co., N.Y., persons of lawful age and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid _____ as follows: That they were each of them personally acquainted with Jacob Delemarter and his wife Esther M. Delemarter, and know that George Delemarter, Bird Delemarter and Ella Delemarter, were the only children living at the time of the death of Jacob Delemarter and their acquaintance with the family of Jacob Delemarter was such that if there had been any other children they would have known the fact.

Hezikiah P. Vanbarrger
Harriet S. Vanbarrger.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Dec. 1882 at Union, in the county of Broome, State of New York.

And I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavits were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto including the words _____ that the affiants are to me well known and are respectable and worthy of full credit and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

M.C. Rockwell, Notary Public

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Michigan, County of Osceola.

In the matter of Bird Delamater, Ella Delamater and George Delamater. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for aforesaid County and State, Bird Delamarter, aged 24 years, who being duly sworn, states as follows: That he is the claimant in the above described claim: And that he says that he has made and had all necessary search made for a record of his mother's remarriage and cannot find anything of same being on record either at county seat or in clerk's office, town of Varick, New York state.

Bird Delamarter.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

On this 21 day of Feb. 1882, before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County came George Delemarter, who is known to me and upon being by me sworn says, that through knowledge coming to him from his mother and from Family Bible Records he knows that Bird Delemarter "a son of said Jacob and Esther M. Delemarter" a claimant in the matter of Pension Claim as minors of said Jacob Delemarter, was born on the 11 day of July 1857, in Tioga Co., New York. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of July 1882.

Conrad V. Priest, Notary Public,
Osceola County, Michigan.

I hereby certify that the Bible containing records of birth of Bird Delemarter was exhibited to me and bears date of publication of year 1851, and record of Bird Delemarter shows that it was made at or about the time of his birth.

Conrad V. Priest, Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

In the matter of pension claims for children, George, Bird and Ella Delemarter, children of Jacob Delemarter.

Personally came before me, a Judge of the Probate Court, a court of record in and for aforesaid county and state, George Delemarter, Ella Delemarter and Bird Delemarter, of Sears, Osceola Co., in the state of Mich. aged 28, 21, and 24 years, who being duly sworn, states as follows: That he is the claimant in the above described claim.

We cannot find after diligent inquiry any medical testimony as to the birth of Bird Delemarter, and can only find and procure the evidence of the hired girl, who worked in our family at the time of his birth.

We can find no trace at all of the doctor. And further say that the only way we can explain the mistake in the declaration, when the date of the marriage of our mother is given as July 3, 1869, instead of July 3, 1865 as it should have been, is that it was a clerical error.

George Delamarter
Bird Delamarter
Ella Delamarter

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Department of the Interior, Pension Office, Washington, D.C. Dec. 9, 1882.

H.G.Sickel, Pension agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Please furnish a report as to payment of certificate No. 75670 of Esther M. Delamarter, of Susquehanna Co., Pa., who is alleged to have remarried on the 3 day of July 1869. The information is desired for use in the claim of the minor children.

Very respectfully, William W. Dudley
J.A.Bentley.

Payment made to include 4 Sept. 1869 without increase. The payment was discontinued on the 4 day of Sept. 1869.

H.G.Sickel, U.S.Pension agent.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford.

It matter of the claim for "children's" pension of George, Bird and Ella, children of late Jacob Delemarter. Personally came before me, a _____ or clerk of county, D.S.Pratt M.D., of Towanda, Pa., a physician of 30 years practice. He attended the wife of said Jacob Delemarter, in her confinement on July 1, 1853. (they then lived at this place) she had a male child.

D.S.Pratt, M.D.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of New York, County of Broome.

In matter of the claim for children's pension of George, Bird and Ella, children of late Jacob Delemarter. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, John W. Cobb, of the city of Binghamton, Broome Co., N.Y., persons of lawful age and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he is a physician and surgeon, and has been such in active practice since the year of 1839. That he attended as such physician and surgeon, Mrs., Jacob Delamarter, at the birth of her child, Ella, at Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa., on the 6th day of July 1860. Defiant further says that his office address is No. 19 Court St., Binghamton, N.Y.

John W. Cobb.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Brown (formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter) before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, William Watters, age 28 years, whose Post Office address is City of Cheboygan County of Cheboygan, Michigan, who being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case, that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in it's prosecution.

Further he says, I have known Mrs. Esther Brown, former widow of Jacob Delamarter, for the past 3 years. She has lived a near neighbor and know from personal knowledge that she had no property or interest in any property whatever since the 14th day of Aug. 1905. I am a close neighbor of her and know of her condition.

personally

William Watters.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Brown, formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter, personally appeared before me, an officer _____ William F. Pew, aged 48 years, whose P.O. address is Cheboygan, Michigan. Esther M. Brown (formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter) according to records of the registers office for the Co. of Cheboygan, state of Mich., shows that she (said Delamarter) does not own any real estate.

William F. Pew, Register of Deeds.

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General Affidavit.

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Brown, widow of Jacob Delmater, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Edward A. Hulbert, County Treasurer, aged 29 years, whose Post Office address is Cheboygan, Mich., who being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case, that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in it's prosecution. Further that he has searched the records of his office and finds no property, either real or personal, assessed to the above named Esther M. Brown, formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter.

Edward A. Hulbert, treasurer of Cheboygan Co., Mich.

General Affidavit.

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Brown, formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, C.A. Dickinson, aged 43 years, whose Post Office address is Cheboygan, Mich., who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case, that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in it's prosecution.

Further, that he deposes and says, I have known Esther M. Brown, formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter, for a number of years, she being my next door neighbor and I also know from personal knowledge that she has had no interest in any property since Aug. 4, 1905. I also know that she is a dependent.

C.A. Dickinson.

General Affidavit.

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Delamarter, now Brown, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, John C. Barlow, aged 44 years, whose P.O. address is Cheboygan, Mich., who being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case, that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in it's prosecution.

Further that Esther Delamarter has had no income since the 14 day of Aug., 1905, of any kind whatever, being too aged to do any manual labor of any kind. I know this as she has been a neighbor of mine of about 14 years.

John C. Barlow.

General Affidavit.

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Delamarter, now Brown, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Albert N. Gregg, aged 41, years, whose P.O. address is Cheboygan, Mich., who being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case, that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in it's prosecution.

Futher that Esther Delamarter has had no income since the 14 day of Aug. 1905, of any kind whatsoever, being too aged to do any manual labor of any kind. I know this as she resides in the same house with me and my family.

Albert N. Gregg.

Treasury Department, Washington. March 14, 1906.

The commissioner of pensions. Sir: In reply to your letter of the 10 instance, in case of Esther M. Delameter, Certificate No. 75670, Philadelphia, Agency _____ Roll, you are informed that, according to the latest account rendered by the U. S. Pension Agent, the records of this office show ~~that~~ last payment to have been made at \$8 per month to 4 Sept., 1869 in October 1869. Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully, Robert S. Person, Auditor, by J.O. Dunham, deputy auditor.

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General Affidavit.

In the matter of the claim of Esther Brown, former widow of Jacob Delmater, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Esther Brown, former widow of Jacob Delmehnter aged 74 years, whose P.O. address is City of Cheboygan, Mich., who being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case, that ~~she~~ had interest in said case, and is concerned in it's prosecution. Further that Jacob Delmehnter. He said Dalmenter, never served in the Army or Navy of the U.S. before the 12 day of Aug. 1862, and I never married any other person since the death of Jacob Dalmeter, excepting said Hosea Brown, said Jacob Dalmeter, being the same person that served in Co. H. 141 Pa., Volunteer Infantry. And further that said Hosea Brown, never applied for a divorce from me, said Eather Brown, widow of former Jacob Dalmeter.

Further that I have no real property, bonds or other securities of any kind except my clothing, and I have no income whatever except my own personal labor. I have no interest in any securities of any kind since Aug. 14, 1905, or at any time before that date, and there is no one that is legally bound to provide for my support. I have said claimant disposed of no property of any kind since the 14 of Aug. 1905.

Esther M. Brown, the former widow of Jacob Delamarter.

General Affidavit.

In the matter of the claim of Esther Dalmanter, now Brown, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Esther Dalmanter, now Brown aged 73 years, whose P.O. address is City of Cheboygan, Mich., who being duly sworn, declared in relation said case, that she has interest in said case and is concerned in it's prosecution.

Further, that she makes this affidavit for the purpose of being replaced on the pension list or rolls by having my former pension restored, the No. being 75670, being the aforesaid pension. The reason that I was dropped from the pensioned roll was because I remarried, one Hosea Brown and that I was divorced from said Hosea Brown, about 23 years ago whilst I was a resident of Evart, Osceola County, Mich. and that I have never remarried since being divorced from said Hosea Brown. The aforesaid Jacob Delmanter, late private of Co. H. 141 Pa. Volunteer, was my first husband, whom lost his life whilst in line of duty from which cause I was placed on the pension roll of the U.S. Pension office at Washington, D.C. And that I have no income of any sorce whatever and am not able to do any labour of any kind.

March 9, 1905

Esther M. Delamarter, now Brown.

Widow's Army Pension.

Applicant's P.O. address is New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Pa. State of Pa., County of Susquehanna.

On the 10 day of Dec. A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, personally appeared before me, an Associate Judge of the county court, Esther M. Delamater, a resident of New Milford in the county of Susquehanna, state of Pa., aged thirty-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow od Jacob Delamarter, who was a private in Co. H. commanded by Catp. C.W. Tyler in the 141 Regiment of Penn. Infantry, commanded by Colonel H.J. Madill, of Penn. in the war of 1861, who was killed on the 2 day of July 1863, at Gettysburg in the county of Adams, state of Penn., that his death was caused by wounds received in battle. She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Delamarter on the first day of Oct. 1851, at Liberty Corners, Steuben Co., N.Y., by Mc Donald, a Justice of the Peace; that her husband, the aforesaid Jacob Delamarter, died on the day above mentioned, and that she remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

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She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the U.S. And she further states that she beleives there is no public record of her said marriage, and there is a private or family record, and the best evidence she is able to procure of her marriage is a sworn copy of the Bible of family records which is hereto attached. That the names and ages of her children under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of residence, is as follows: George aged 10 years July 1, 1863, Bird aged six years July 11, 1863, and Ella aged three years July 6, 1863, which are the children she has, and all of whom reside with her in New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

L.F.Fitch, of Montrose, Pa. her Attorney, with power of substitution to prosecute her claim and receive the certificate when issued.

Signature of claimant. Esther M. Delamarter.

Affidavit of Witnesses.

Also personally appeared, John Leebody and Elizabeth Leebody, residents of New Milford, Co. of Susquehanna, State of Penn., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me, duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Esther M. Delamater sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to beleive from the appearance of the application and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

And they further swear that they were well acquainted with her and her husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife and such was their reputation; that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Jacob Delamater, and is now a widow. That the above mentioned claimant has not in any way been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion, but has always been true and loyal to the Government of the U.S. That they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances. They now live neighbors to them and been personally acquainted with them for the last two years.

That the names and ages of the children of Mrs. Delamarter under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence, is as follows: George aged ten years July 1, 1863, Bird aged six years July 11, 1863, and Ella aged three years July 6, 1863. These are all the children she has and they all reside with their mother in New Milford.
(signature of witnesses; John Leebody, Elizabeth Leebody.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the tenth day of Dec. A.D. 1863; and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. C.F.Read, Associate Judge, State of Pa., Co. of Susquehanna

G.B.Eldred, clerk of the county court, in and for the county and state above named, do hereby certify that C.F.Read, Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit s were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing an Associate Judge in and for the county and state above named, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that I have no interest in this claim.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this 26 day of Dec. 1863. G.B.Eldred, Clerk.

(at bottom) Widow's Army Pension.

Mrs. Esther M. Delamarter, wife of Jacob Delamarter, late a private in Co. H. 141 Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

L.F.Fitch, Attorney, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

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General Affidavit.

State of Michigan, County of Osceola.

In the matter of claim for pension of minor children, George Delemarter, Bird Delemarter and Ella Delemarter, children of Jacob Delemarter, late private Co. H. 141 Reg. Pa. Vol. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, George W. Delemarter and Charlotte Pearson, of Sears, Osceola Co., Mich., persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: That of their own personal knowledge by an intimate acquaintance extended through a period of 21 years that the said children, that is George Delemarter, Bird Delemarter and Ella Delemarter, were the only three children under 16 years of age of the said Jacob Delemarter at time of his decease.

Further declare that they have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in it's prosecution.

George W. Delemarter
Charlottie Pearson.

State of Penn., County of Susquehanna.

On this ninth day of Feb. 1866, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace within and for said county and state, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, Esther M. Delamater, of New Milford township, in said county, who being duly sworn according to law doth say that she is the identical ~~person~~ Esther M. Delamater, who is the widow of Jacob Delamater, late a private of Capt. Tyler's Co. H. 141 Reg. Pa. Vol. deceased, and who through L.F. Fitch an Attorney at Montrose, Pa. has applied for widow's Pension, and whose application No. 42352 is suspended _____ for proof of marriage.

That she was married as stated by her in application for pension, on the first day of Oct. A.D. 1851, at Liberty Corners, Steuben Co., New York, by Mc Donald, Esq. a Justice of the Peace of that county then residing at that place. That in answer to the circular letter of the department No. 17 dated Jan. 5, 1865, suspending her claim for pension she replies to the several points of testimony as follows:

- 1- As to a copy of the church or other Public Records that after the _____ did you search and inquire she has been unable to find the Justice Esq. Mc Donald, who married her to the said Jacob Delamater, or any Docket or record of said marriage, whatever and as it was not customary nor legally required as she is informed to record such marriages on the Docket of the Justice or town records, she beleives there is not now, nor ever did exist any public record of her marriage to and with said Jacob Delamater.
- 2- As to the certificate of marriage that the Justice did not give her any certificate of her said marriage and she never had one, and cannot therefor produce it in support of her claim.
- 3- As to the testimony of eye witnesses to the marriage ceremony - That when she and her husband were married they were away from her home and his and among strangers, and although some of the family of the Justice Mc Donald were present, yet she does not know the names of any of them or whether they are now living or not, not if any are now living where they could be found and therefor she cannot produce the evidence of any eye witness.
- 4- As to a church record of the baptism of some child~~ren~~ of the parties, that although they had several children, yet none of them were baptized in infancy nor since and therefor there is no church record of such baptism.
- 5- As to the testimony of witnesses who knew the parties to have lived together as man and wife that she can furnish to the satisfaction of the Department any _____ number of witnesses to this point, and for the reasons stated above is the best and only evidence now in her _____

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to produce, and she begs it may be sufficient to establish her claim to the pension, of which she is in very great need.

Esther M. Delamarter

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first — before written, and thereby certify that I beleive from this — of this application and my acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she claims herself to be and that I have no interest in her application for pension.

Judson C. Cook.

May 9, 06

O.K.

Cheboygan, Michigan, May 15, 1906.

Bureau of pensions.

E. Div.

Widow certificate 75670

Esther M. Brown

Jacob Delamarter H. 141 Pa. Vol. Inf.

We do not have free delivery of mail. My address is Cheboygan, Michigan,
(Box 465)

Esther M. Brown (Delamarter)

(Note) She signed this. Hand not steady. Other written by someone else.

State of Penn., County of Susquehanna.

On this 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1863, personally appeared before me the subscriber, Assoicate Judge in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, John Leebody, a resident of said county, to me well known as a credible witness, and who, being by me first duly sworn, doth on his oath state that he is acquainted with Mrs. Delamarter, whose application for pension is attached. That he has known her for four years past, that he has examined her family record, that he beleives the same to be genuine, that it is contained in a book purporting to be the "Holy Bible" and printed in the year 1851; and that said record, as far as relates to the marriage of the said applicant and the soldier above named is as follows, which is an EXACT copy of the same.

"J. Delamarter married to Esther M. Delamarter, Oct., 1, 1851, by Esq. Mc Donald at Liberty Corners, Steuben Co., N.Y."

And that the said deponent is not interested in the claim.

John Leebody

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year fisrt above written, before me, and I certify that I am in no manner interested.

C.F. Read, Associate Judge.

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State of Pa.
Susquehanna Co.

On the 29th day of May A.D. 1866 before me the subscriber a Judge of the County Court in and for county duly authorized by law to administer oaths personally appeared D.W.Searle, resident of Montrose in said county who being duly sworn doth say that at the organization of Co. H. 141 Reg. Pa. Vols., he was a Lt. and was made Adjutant of said 141st. Reg.

That Jacob Delamater was a private of said Co. H. at it's organization and continued with it till the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863 and was engaged in that action with his Co. and Regiment.

That he (deponent) was in that action and participating actively in that contest upon the field with his Reg. and was near to and with Co. H. and saw said Jacob Delamater, then upon the field and recognized him.

_____ said Delamater was then wounded and was sent to the rear but the fight was raging fiercely, and the danger of getting back to the rear alive because of the enemy sharp shooters and other firing was almost equal to that of engaging in front.

That after said Delamater was sent towards the rear deponent never again saw him nor was his body ever recovered by his Co. or friends nor has he or his body ever been heard from since.

Deponent further states that said Jacob Delamater was a born true soldier and though he did not see him die nor see his body after death yet he firmly believes and has no doubt that he was killed in that action when getting back to the rear or died from the wounds and was buried upon the field unrecognized and unknown when the dead were picked up and buried after the close of the three days fight.

That at the time said Delamater was wounded and ordered to the rear there was very great excitement and much confusion and deponent now remembers that no private or others conducted said Delamater toward the rear as the orders were strict that none but the wounded would be allowed to go to the rear, nor could he tell if anybody saw him after he _____.

That he (deponent) after the close of this engagement and since made diligent search and inquiry among the men of the Co. and Regiment for said Delamater or his body but none could learn anything of either and he was returned missing in action upon the rolls and as _____ before stated deponent firmly believes that he was there and then killed in action.

that

He further swears that he has no interest in the application of the widow of said Delamater for pension.

D.W.Searle,
(late) Reg. 141st. P. V. I.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year first _____ written and I truly certify the said D.W.Searle is the identical person he represents himself to be that he is a respectable person and credible witness and that I have no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

C.F.Reade
Associate Judge.

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State of Pa.
Susquehanna Co.

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_____ said Delamater was then wounded and was sent to the rear but the fight was raging fiercely, and the danger of getting back to the rear alive because of the enemy sharp shooters and other firing was almost equal to that of engaging in front.

That after said Delamater was sent towards the rear deponent never again saw him nor was his body ever recovered by his Co. or friends nor has he or his body ever been heard from since.

Deponent further states that said Jacob Delamater was a born true soldier and though he did not see him die nor see his body after death yet he firmly believes and has no doubt that he was killed in that action when getting back to the rear or died from the wounds and was buried upon the field unrecognized and unknown when the dead were picked up and buried after the close of the three days fight.

That at the time said Delamater was wounded and ordered to the rear there was very great excitement and much confusion and deponent now remembers that no private or others conducted said Delamater toward the rear as the orders were strict that none but the wounded would be allowed to go to the rear, nor could he tell if anybody saw him after he _____.

That he (deponent) after the close of this engagement and since made diligent search and inquiry among the men of the Co. and Regiment for said Delamater or his body but none could learn anything of either and he was returned "missing" in action upon the Rolls and as _____ before stated deponent firmly believes that he was there and then killed in that action.

He further swears that he has no interest in the application of the widow of said Delamater for pension.

D.W.Searle
(late) Reg. 141st. P. V. I.

Sworn to and subscriber before me this day and year first _____ written and I truly certify the said D.W.Searle is the identical person he represents himself to be, that he is a respectable person and credible witness and that I have no interest direct or indirect in this case.

C. F. Reade
Associate Judge.

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Jacob Delamarter Pension Record.

No. 203.933

George, June 30, 1869-- Bird, July 10, 1873-- Ella, July 5, 1876.
Minors of Jacob Delamarter, private Co. H. 141 Reg., Pa. Vol.
Rate per _____ commencing Sept. 4, 1869, - ending July 5, 1876.
Additional sum of \$2. per month for each of the above named children, until
arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing 25th day of July 1866.
Certificate dated Jan. 15, 1884. And sent Jan. 19, 1884.
Payable at Detroit Agency. Act of July 14, 1862.

June 8, 1906 Pen. application transferred from Phil. to Detroit.

A.L.W.

Ren'l No. 75670

Esther M. Brown, formerly widow of Jacob Delamarter, Rank, Private Co. H.
Reg. 141, Pa. Vol. Inf. (stamped) DEAD
Rate per month \$12 commencing Aug. 14, 1905- Ending _____
Issued June 8, 1906 - Mailed June 27, 1906- Atty. none.
Feb. 7, 1911, Auditor advised of death- Feb. 17, 1911. D.F.L.
Detroit Agency.

May 11, 82 To attorney for remarriage of mother only minors, P.O.
address over signatures.

Dec. 9, 82 To George Delamarter, for verification of Conrad V. Priest as
a notary Public and to Sickel in Philadelphia, for date of last payment
to widow.

Jan. 30, 88 Letter to oldest, George- Whether maintained by mother
from remarriage July 3, 1865, to date of last payment of widow Sept. 4, 69
if so how long and with whom resided - Identify Ella, if married.

No. 266,954

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

George Delemarter et al, Sears, Mich., children of Jacob Delemarter, private
Co. H. 141 Pa. Vol. Died at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1863. Wounds.
No other claim than widows 42,352 ch 75670 June 17, 1880
Application filed June 5, 1880 Attorney M.B. Stevens and Co., P.O. Cleveland
Ohio. Virgil Hillyer, clerk Board of Review, Dec. 19, 1883

Increase.

Certificate No. 75670, Esther M. Brown, widow of Jacob Delamarter,
County Cheboygan, State Mich. Application filed Aug. 14, 1905.
Served H. 141 Pa. Inf.

Act of July 14, 1862.

Esther M. Delamarter, Susquehanna Co., Pa., widow of Jacob Delamarter,
private Co. H. 141 Pa. Inf. Killed at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.

Pension Office

Jan. 7, 1864 Respectfully referred to the Adjutant General for official
evidence of service and death. Joseph H. Barnett, Commissioner.
Received Jan. 5, 1864 L.F. Fitch, Montrose, Pa., Attorney.

Jacob Delamarter Pension Record.

State of Pennsylvania, Susquehanna County.

On this ninth day of Feb. A.D. 1866, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace within and for said county and state, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, Clarinda Delamater, aged 55 years, Harriet S. Van Bariger and H.P. Van Bariger, aged respectively 26 years and 31 years, all residents of Susquehanna Depot, in said county and state and persons whom I certify to be respectable and credible, who being each duly sworn according to law, do say that they are well and personally acquainted with Esther M. Delamater widow of Jacob Delamater, late private in Co. H. 141 Reg. Pa. Vol., deceased and were also well acquainted with the said Jacob Delamater in his life time before he enlisted into said company and went into the U.S. service.

That they said Esther M. and Jacob Delamater lived and together as man and wife and were so known and respected by all their neighbors and acquaintances from on or about the second day of October A.D. 1851, up to the time said Jacob Delamater went to the war, in the spring of 1862.

They know that fact because they frequently saw them together at their own house as such husband and wife and having children born to them, and because they also frequently saw them at their neighbors and friends and in public and at places constantly holding the relation of husband and wife, calling themselves such and being so called by their friends and acquaintances, and known in the communities when they lived at different times always and only as such.

They the said Clarinda Delamater and Harriet S. Van Bariger do also further swear that they well and personally knew both of said parties before they were married and know and understand before they were to be married, but that said marriage did not occur at the house of the bride as is usual, but as they at the time understood and now believe the marriage ceremony was performed at Liberty Corners, Steuben Co., New York, not many miles from which place, both said parties and these deponents then resided.

That said marriage took place as they then understood and now remember on the 1 day of Oct. A.D. 1851 and on the second day of Oct. 1851, the said Jacob Delamater brought her the said Esther, home and they both said they had been married the day before and they both after that occupied the same room at night, and lived and cohabited together as man and wife from that time forward till the said Jacob Delamater enlisted and went into the service of the United States as before stated.

The said Clarinda Delamater, H.P. Van Bariger and H.S. Van Bariger all further swear that they reside as above stated and interested in the application of said Esther M. Delamater for pension.

Clarinda Delamarter
Harriet Van Bariger
H.P. Van Bariger

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first _____
written and I certify that I have no interest in this claim.

Judson C. Cook, Justice of the Peace.

DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN of MINOR CHILDREN.

in order to obtain pension, act July 14, 1862 and July 25, 1866.

This declaration must be made before a Judge or Clerk of Record, or some officer having custody of it's seal.

State of Mich., County of Osceola.

On this ~~day~~ 29 day of May A.D. 1880, personally appeared before me a Judge of the Probate Court, a court of Record in and for said county and State, George, Bird and Ella Delemarter, residents of Sears, in the county of Osceola, and state of Mich., aged 27, 23 and 20 years respectively, who being duly sworn, according to law doth on oath make the following declaration, the children of Jacob Delemarter, deceased in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862 and July 25, 1866 granting pensions to minor children, under 16 years of age of deceased Officers and Soldiers; that they are the children of Jacob Delemarter who was a private in Company H in the 141 Regiment of Penn. Inf. Vol. in the war of 1861; and that the said Jacob Delemarter died at Gettysburg, Penn. on the _____ day of July in the year A.D. 1863, that his death was caused by wounds received in battle; that Mrs. Esther M. Delemarter, the mother of the children aforesaid remarried on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1869; at Varick, New York and that the date of birth of the said children is as follows: George Delemarter, born July 1, 1853, Bird, born July 11, 1857, and Ella, born July 6, 1860. They further swear that their parents were married at Liberty Corners, N.Y., on the 1 day of Oct. in the year 1851, by Justice Mc Donald.

They also declare that they have not in any manner been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, but have always been true and loyal to the Government of the United States; and they hereby authorize and empower, Milo B. Stevens and Co., Pension Claim Attorneys, of Cleveland, Ohio, to prosecute this claim.

Their P.O. address is Sears, Osceola Co., Mich.

Signature of claimant, George Delamarter, Bird Delamarter, Ella Delamarter.

Affidavit of Witnesses:

Also personally appeared Joseph H. Powell and Maggie A. Powell, residents of Orient, County of Osceola, State of Mich., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George, Bird and Ella Delemarter, sign their names to the foregoing declaration; that they are well acquainted with the applicants and the children of the said Jacob Delemarter and know them to be the identical persons represented, and that affiants have no interest in the prosecution of this claim; that the names and ages of the children of Jacob Delemarter, under 16 years of age at his decease are as follows: George Delemarter will be 27 years old July 1, 1880, Bird Delemarter, will be 23 years old July 11, 1880, Ella Delemarter, will be 20 years old July 6, 1880. That Mrs. Esther M. Delemarter, mother of the children aforesaid remarried on the 3 day of July A.D. 1869, at Varick, N.Y.; that the parents of said children were married at Liberty Corners, N.Y. on the 1 day of Oct. A.D. 1851, that said children have not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but have always been true and loyal to the government of the United States; that they are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances: from having lived in the same neighborhood for 12 years last past and from statements made by the mother of the children.

Signature of witnesses. Joseph H. Powell - Maggie A. Powell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of May A.D. 1880, and I certify that the contents of this paper were made known to declarant and affiants before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Joseph Sayles, Judge of the Probate Court for Osceola Co., Mich.

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DECLARATION
Minor Children

Order to obtain pension.

(stamped) June 5, 1880.

George-Bird and Ella Delemarter, children of Jacob Delemarter, 141 Pa. Vol.
Filed by Milo B. Stevens and Co., Pension Claim Attorneys, Cleveland, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA

Esther M. Delamarter, widow of Jacob Delamarter, rank Private, Co. H
Reg. 141 Pa. Vol.

Philad. Agency. Rate per month \$8. Commencing July 3, 1863.
Certificate dated June 9, 1866 and sent to L. F. Fitch, Montrose, Pa.,
Act July 14, 1862. Book B., Vol. 5, Page 201.

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with minors claim #266,95 3-13-82 April 29- 05, Blank application
and instructions under Act March 3, 1901 to widow.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of the claim of Esther M. Delamarter, now Esther M. Brown,
personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer
oaths, Esther M. Delamater aged 74 years, whose P.O. address is Cheboygan,
Mich., who being duly sworn, declares in relation to said case, that she
is interested in said case and is concerned in it's prosecution.
Further that I do not know how errors were made in the spelling of my
husband names. The correct way of spelling his said name is Jacob
Delamarter.

(note) the name was spelled Delamater, and the "R" was put in later.

Esther M. Delamarter
(now Brown)

END.