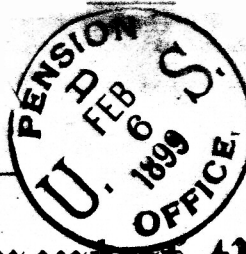


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*W. D.* Div.  
*Let No 267,134*  
*John H. Sheldon*  
*Co. L., 6 Reg't Mich Cav,* Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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,

*John H. Sheldon*  
*Flint, Mich*

*W. B. B.*

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>*, 1899

*John H. Sheldon*  
(Signature.)