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DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 15197

APPLICANT:

Minerva P. Campbell

Mother OF

VETERAN:

William W. Campbell

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BUNDLE NO.:

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The State of Michigan } ss.
County of Senawee

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On this 24 day of January A. D. 1863, personally came before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Minerva P. Campbell who has applied for a Pension, being the widow of the late William W. Campbell; and after being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath declare in the presence of two witnesses, that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States.

and that her address is home Mich
Minerva P. Campbell

L. S.

Sworn and subscribed before me, on the day above written.

E. S. Holman Justice of the Peace.

The above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to by Mrs. Minerva P. Campbell, in our presence.

J. B. Taylor L. S.

Louisa Taylor L. S.

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Senawee

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That E. S. Holman Esq., before whom the foregoing Power of Attorney was acknowledged, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Senawee County Court, for the County aforesaid, at Adrian in said County, this Twenty Eighth day of January 1863
Lucas Kimball Clerk.

12 Feb 1863

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Widow's Claim for Half-Pay Pension.

STATE OF *Michigan* }
Leesauwe COUNTY, } ss.

On this *Eighteenth* day of *February* 1863, before me, a *Clerk of Leeanwe County & Clerk of the Circuit Court* in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared *(1) Minerva P Campbell* a resident of *Rome, Leeanwe County* in the State of *Michigan*, aged *forty-two* years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *(2) William W Campbell* who was a *(3) private* in Company *(4) B* commanded by Captain *J D Herkles* of the *18th* Regiment of *Michigan* Volunteers, commanded by Colonel *E C South* and who died at *Rome* on or about the *tenth* day of *December* 1862 while in the service of the United States. That her said husband entered service about the *6th* day of *August* 1862, that he was a resident of *Rome Leeanwe County State of Michigan*

That she was married to the said *(2) William W Campbell* on the *third* day of *October* 1841, at *Middlebury Penn* by one *Sylvester Beckwith*; that her name before said marriage was *Minerva Howe*

And that she is now a widow. And she further states that she believes there is *no* public record of said marriage, and there is *a* private or family record. *(4) Minerva P Campbell said Minerva P Howe was married in Rome on the 3rd of Oct 1841 by Sylvester Beckwith a Justice of the Peace* That the following is the name and age of each and all the children of the said *(1) Minerva P Campbell* and *(2) Wm W Campbell* now living, who were under sixteen years of age at the time of their said father's death, viz:

- Darius P Campbell* - born *July 20 1847*
- Wm E Campbell* - born *March 2 1850*
- Charles Campbell* - born *April 1 1852*
- W* - born

and that they each reside at *Rome Leeanwe County State of Michigan*
She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Half-Pay Pension to which she is entitled by reason of the services of the soldier above named, hereby constitutes and appoints *Saranus Stevens* her Attorney to prosecute this claim, and authorizes him to receive her Pension Certificate.

(5) Minerva P Campbell
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day personally came *P B Taylor* and *Louise Taylor* residents of *Rome Leeanwe Co*, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. *(1) Minerva P Campbell* widow of *(2) William W Campbell* who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration, and were acquainted with her and her said husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed. That she is the widow of the identical *(2) William W Campbell* who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration, and has remained a widow since his death. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier and the names and ages of their said children above named is derived from *(7) the fact that the said P B Taylor is a brother in law of the said William W Campbell and Louise Taylor is a sister and that they were both present at his death and burial*

And they further testify that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim.

(6) P B Taylor
Louise Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I am not interested in this claim, or concerned in its prosecution. That I believe the affiants to be credible witnesses, and the claimant is the person she represents herself in said declaration. As witness my hand and *at Leesauwe Michigan this Eighteenth day of February 1863* *Saranus Stevens* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leeanwe County

STATE OF Michigan
COUNTY OF Secaucus
Circuit Court of Secaucus County

On this Eighteenth day of February A. D. 1862, personally appeared before the subscriber, Clerk of the P B Bayler duly authorized to administer oaths,

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. Minerva P Campbell the above applicant for Pension—that he has known her for nine years past, that he has examined her family record—that he believes the same to be genuine—that it is contained in a book purporting to be the "Holy Bible" and printed in the year _____; and that the said record, so far as relates to the marriage of the said applicant and the soldier above named, and of his death, is as follows, which is an exact copy of the same:

"William H Campbell and Minerva P Campbell
Howe was joined in holy matrimony, Oct 9 1841 by Sylvester
Beckwith a Justice of the Peace at Middlebury Nova Scotia
P. A. Witnesses can not be obtained
and that said deponent is not interested in this claim. P. B. Bayler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, the day and year first above written, before me, and I certify that I am in no manner interested. As witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Secaucus County
J. Kimball Clerk of the Circuit Court of Secaucus County

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY, } ss.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this day of _____ 1862.

McLaws
CLAIM FOR
~~WAR~~ PENSION.
ACT OF 14 July 1862
Mrs. Minerva P Campbell
WIDOW OF Wm H Campbell
Co. B, 18 Regt. Mich. Vols.
P. O. Address
Rome Michigan
Barnum & Stevens
Printers

INSTRUCTIONS.

- A. This application must be made either before a Judge of a Court of Record, or a County Clerk, or some Clerk of a Court having a seal.
- 1. Claimant's name. 2. Soldier's name. 3. Soldier's rank. 4. Alphabetical title of Company.
- 5. Proof of Marriage.—If there is a County or Town or Church record of the marriage, a duly certified copy of such record must be sent. If there is no public, but a private or family record containing the marriage, a copy of such private record should be annexed. Parol evidence of the marriage is not admissible until the absence of record evidence is accounted for. If the testimony of persons who were present at the marriage can be produced, it should be sent; and if such testimony cannot be had, the widow will so state. Testimony to cohabitation and general reports as man and wife will not alone be sufficient proof of the marriage, unless the claimant is unable to present either public or private record evidence, or the testimony of persons who were present, and so states in her declaration.
- 6. Claimant's signature.
- 7. Witnesses will here state in what manner they derive their knowledge of the soldier's identity and of his death, and if they or either of them were present at the marriage, it should be so stated.
- 8. Witnesses' signatures.
- 9. Signature of Judge or Clerk. If taken before a Judge, the County Clerk must certify to his official character. If by a Clerk, he must affix his seal of office.

25 Feb 1865

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Feb 25th 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 15,197, 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 Wm. W. Campbell was enrolled on the 6th day of August, 1862, at Rome in Co. "B", 18th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 26th day of August, 1862, at Willdady Mich., in Co. "B", 18th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "B" of that Regiment, for the months of Sept and Oct, 1862, he is reported "Deserted Oct 21st near Eagle Bridge" Dropped from subsequent Rolls. No evidence of death on file.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obedient servant, S. A. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Michigan Campbell, *Ann Arbor Mich, 7th Reg*
William W Campbell *Private*
Co "B" 18 Michigan Inf
Died at Rome Dec 10, 1862

Pension Office,

March 21, 1863

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

W. Bennett
Commissioner.

REJECTED.

ABANDONED,

Received, March 19, 1863.

Barnum & Stevens

Washington

W. C. Stevens
Attorney.

4 Apr 1863

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

April 4th 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 15197, 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 William H. Campbell was enrolled on the first day of August, 1862, at Rome in Co. "D", Light Artillery Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the twenty-first day of August, 1862, at Millado, in Co. "D", Light Artillery Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "D" of that Regiment, for the months of September & October, 1862, he is reported Deserted Oct 21st Not home or subsequent. Also the evidence of Death on file.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

File

18 Sep 1867

Apr 18/63. Req to G. Minor
& cause of death -
Circ - 9 cent

Jun 24/65 A. G.

March 1/65 Let to App.
Sold. Pop. a defect

June 8/67 Letter of Rejection
to App. (ground desertion)

Rejection affirmed Oct. 4/69

Schwartz

23 Dec 1864

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I **Hereby Certify**, that I attended professionally, the late William W Campbell in his last illness. I found him laboring under a disease, named Chronic dysentery Note 1.

which prostrated him, and rendered him wholly unfit for military duty.

I was called about the 7th day of November, 1863, and attended him professionally until the 10th day of December 1862, when he died at Rome in the State of Michigan. His death was caused by said above described disease, which I am fully satisfied was contracted by him while in the line of his duty, in the service of the United States. Note 2.

The reasons for this opinion are that said disease was not prevailing in the vicinity of his residence when he returned, that he was free from the disease when he enlisted and was considered a sound man in every particular

From the time he returned from the army to the day of his death he was unable to join his regiment, in consequence of said disability.

A. P. Combes M. D.

THE STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Lencawee } ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23^d day of December

I CERTIFY that Dr. Henry P Combes, who has subscribed to foregoing certificate is a reputable Physician and a credible witness, and from my acquaintance with the parties I am satisfied that the facts stated by him are true.

E. S. Bohman
Justice of the Peace.

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join his regiment in consequence of said disability.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF LENAWE.

} ss.

I, LEANDER KIMBALL, Clerk of said County, and
Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Lenawee,

Do hereby Certify, That C. S. Holman whose
name is subscribed to the Certificate of Affidavit of the annexed Instrument, and
therein written, was, at the time of taking such affidavit, a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected
and qualified, and duly authorized to take the same: AND FURTHER, that I am
well acquainted with the hand writing of such Justice of the Peace
and verily believe that the signature to said certificate of Affidavit is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said County, at the City of Adrian, this 10th day of February
A. D. 1866
Leander Kimball Clerk.

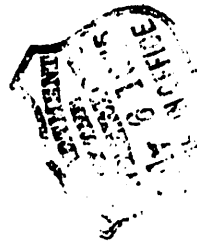
10 Feb 1866

Addition of Evidence
Widows Pension
^{for}
Martha P. Campbell
Widow of
Mrs W. Campbell
Co B 18th Mich. V.

No. 15,179

P.O. address
Rome
Mich.

J. J. Steuers
Atty
Present



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TAKE NOTICE!

A Full Statement of the Facts is what is wanted. The manner of receiving the disability, what it was, and the **WHOLE FACTS** are what are wanted.

I Certify on Honor, That David W. K. Campbell
was a soldier in Company "B", in the 11th Regiment of
Mich. Cav. Vol. That when he entered the service
he was a sound, healthy man, and so continued until the
day of _____, 1864, when he received the following disability,
namely, at _____ in the State of
_____. On the day above named, while in the line
of his duty, he (Here state the nature of the wound or disease which produced the disability, FULL AND PLAIN.)

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22 Jun 1865

Cash Hospital

Lexington Ky June 23
1865

Col. C. F. Lewis,

Sir

This communication
is respectfully returned.

The General Hospital in which D. M. W.
Campbell died is discontinued and
the Records sent to the Surgeon
General's Office at Washington.

I was in that Hosp.
when he died but cannot tell
anything that would forward
this case.

The cause of death was probably
reported in the report, for Nov.
64, of Sick & wounded, from
that Hosp., forwarded to Surg.
Gen. Office, in early part of
December.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

P. H. Harry

28 Sep 1869

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Minerva P. Campbell
Widow of
William W. Campbell,
Priv. B. 18 Mich. Vols.

Any other application to
Schwartz

Re
No. 21 on Record
Sept. 28, 1869
Lanston

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Campbell

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1850 ^{Ohio} Census
 Athens Co 020208 Mich Hills etc Co 443567
 Jefferson 444692
 Morrow 444709
 Belmont 020209

Film 020208 National Archives Microfilm Pub. Microcopy, No 432, Population Schedules of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, Roll 660
 Ohio, Athens & Auglaize Counties.
 Embroided Jesse Campbells - N/C

Film 444692 Pub 432, Roll 699, 1850 Ohio, Jefferson Co.
 Embroided Jesse Campbell - N/C

Film 444702 Pub 432, Roll 716, Ohio, Morrow Co.
 Embroided Jesse Campbell - N/C

Film 443567 Pub 432, Roll 351, Michigan,
 Illegible - index says William, David, John on p 530

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Checked T61 for children of Jesse Campbell/Catherine Hazleby - none
 CAMPBELL, Jesse Nancy Fulcher m 24 Nov 1811 at Amherst Co, VA
 177937 1028 39063

No birth or marriage for Mineva Fuller (wife of William W. Campbell)