

252,898

Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 4, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Aaron Moser Co. Company "E", 28th Regiment Pa Volunteers, was enrolled on the 2nd day of Sept 1861^{1/2} at Mauch Chunk, Pa and

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is reported: Reenlisted Dec 24, 63,

June 30/64. Died May 9, 1864.

of wounds rec'd at Mill Spring Gap Ga. Co was in action at Rocky

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Face Ridge Ga. (Mill Creek Ridge)

May 9, 64.

See 11

Died of wound rec'd at the battle of Mill Spring Gap, Ga. May 8, 1864.

J. S.
J. H.

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)



State of Pennsylvania,
County of Schuylkill. } ss:

On this 17th day of December, A. D. 1884,
personally appeared before me, one of the justices
of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid,
Silas Hoffman aged 62 years,
and Benjamin Poth, aged 61 years, who being duly
sworn according to law, declare that they are
residents of the Township of Rahn, County of Schuylkill,
and State of Pennsylvania, that their
post-office address is Coaldale, Schuylkill County,
and State of Pennsylvania, that they are well
acquainted with Rebecca Moser, who, they are
informed is an applicant for pension No. 252,898,
that she is the widow of Burkhard Moser, who died
on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1863, that she is the
mother of the late Aaron Moser deceased, who was
late a member of Co. "E," 25th Regt, Penn^a. Vols., that she
still is the widow of said Burkhard Moser, has not
again married since May, 1864, that the said
Aaron Moser, had never been married, and at
the date of his death, did not leave a widow,
child, or children surviving him.

That she obtained means of subsistence each
year since said death from contributions of
Lewis Moser, and from her own work by
keeping boarders.

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That she nor her late husband, at the date of his death was possessed of any real estate, but personal property of the value of Two Hundred dollars. That she has not been possessed of any property, either real or personal, during and since the year 1864, up to the present time, excepting as above stated about Two Hundred Dollars worth.

That the Claimant nor her husband have disposed of any real estate since the soldiers death.

That they acquired their knowledge of the facts above stated by having lived neighbors with the Claimant, and having every opportunity of knowing if she had resumed marriage relations, the fact would have become known to us.

Affiants further declare that they have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Silas Hoffman
Benjamin Yeh

Seen to and subscribed before me, and I certify that the Affiants are respectable and entitled to credit, that the full contents of the above affidavit was made known and explained to affiants before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect,

in the prosecution of this claim, and that
my official certificate is filed in Pension
Office at Washington, D.C.

W. L. Souder

Partner of the House.



"a"

Silas Hoffman
Baltimore

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No. 252.898.

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Schuylkill. } ss:

On this 12th day of December, A.D. 1887, personally appeared before me, one of the justices of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid Rebecca Moser, aged 74 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that her actual residence and post-office address in 1864, was, and has been since to the present date, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, and State of Pennsylvania, that the names, ages, and relationships of all members of her family in 1864, was as follows, to wit:

Daniel Moser, aged 37 years, Married man.

Joseph Moser, aged 33 years, in service of the United States, Pri. Co. "26," 11th Regt. Penna. Vols. now Married.

Abraham M. Moser, aged 31 years, Married man.

David M. Moser, aged 29 years, married man.

Elias Moser, aged 27 years, married man.

Gideon Moser, aged 25 years, in the service of the United States, Pri. Co. "8," 28th Regt. Penna. Vols. now Married.

Kate A. Moser, aged 20 years, now Married.

Lewis Moser, aged 17 years, now married.

Mary Moser, aged 14 years, now married.

That Lewis Moser, was legally bound to support her since the death of the soldier up to the date of his marriage, but was not able to support her wholly, but did in part, and by her own work

in keeping ~~him~~ as long as she has been able
to work made a scanty subsistence.

Attest:

Witness ~~Her~~ ~~Moses~~
Mark.

Silas Hoffman
Benjamin Fox

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I
certify that the affiant is respectable and
entitled to credit, that the full contents of the
above affidavit was made known and
explained to affiant before swearing; that I
have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
procurement of this claim, and that my official
certificate is filed in Pension Office.

W. G. Souder

Justice of the Peace.



v
"B"

Claimant

Family &

Ben's was bond
to support her



State of Pennsylvania,
County of Carbon. } ss:

On this 13th day of December, A.D., 1882,
personally appeared before me, one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid,
Nathan Patterson, aged 78 years, who being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he was
well acquainted with Aaron Moser, a son of
Berthel and Rebecca Moser, who was a sergeant
of Co. E., 28th Regt. Penna. Vol., and died on the 9th
day of May, 1864, that during ^{the} two years
prior to his death, he sent money to him to
be given to his mother Rebecca Moser, for
her support, which was done by him.

Affiant further declares that he has no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Nathan Patterson

P.O. address Summit Hill, Carbon Co. Penna.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I
certify that the affiant is respectable and
entitled to credit, that the full contents of
the above affidavit was made known
and explained to affiant before swearing,
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in
in the prosecution of this claim, and that
My official certificate is filed.

John B. Harris

Justice of the Peace;



May 80 to May 85 OK

N^o 252.898.



State of Pennsylvania }
County of Schuylkill } S. S.

On this 24th day of August, A. D. 1882, personally appeared before me, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, the same being a part of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Tagus, aged 44 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the clerk to the Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid; That the said Commissioners are custodians of the records of all taxable property within the County of Schuylkill, that there appears upon the said records property assessed to Bunkhart Noosen and Felicia Noosen as follows to wit:

For the year	1862	Bunkhart Noosen	valuation
			\$ 199
"	1863	Bunkhart Noosen	" 211
"	1864	Bunkhart Noosen Dec ^d	" 124
"	1865	Nora Noosen	" 124
"	1866	Nora Noosen	" 124
"	1867	Nora Noosen	" 124
"	1868	Nora Noosen	" 130
"	1869	Nora Noosen	" 130
"	1870	Nora Noosen	" 130
"	1871	Nora Noosen stricken off	
"	1872	Nothing assessed	
"	1873	" "	
"	1874	" "	
"	1875	" "	
"	1876	" "	
"	1877	" "	
"	1878	" "	

For the year 1879 Nothing assessed

" " 1880 " "

" " 1881 " "

" " 1882 " "

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of Rebecca Moore for pension

- Joseph Lagus
Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August A. D. 1882, and I certify that the affiant is Clerk to the Commissioners of the County of Schuykill, respectable and entitled to credit; that the full contents of the above statement was made known and explained to affiant before swearing, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

W. J. McCarthy
Prothy

No. 202,898. of
Northern Pension Claim.

Original.

Rebecca Moore,
Mother of Aaron.

Sept. 2. 6. 28th Regt
Arms. Regt.

Carlisle P. O.

Schuylkill County,

Pennsylvania State.



Filed by
John C. Bond
Barrington,
Sch. Co. Clerk

for Lagus

Commiss Clerk

Addresser

Property

AFFIDAVIT FOR Neighbors' and General Purpose.

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Lebanon SS.

In the matter of Pension claim No 252898
as Mother of Aaron Moser

ON THIS 25th day of June A. D., 1883, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths
Rebecca Moser aged 75 years, a resident of Coaldale;
aged _____ years, a resident of _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That she did not own any Property at the time of the death of her husband and that she has not owned any since, and that her son Lewis was not able to support her at that time so that she was obliged to seek support from her married children and all the letters that she received from her son Aaron while in the army were either mislaid or lost. could not say what amount she received in any one year as it was given to her at different times by her children and was not able to keep any account of it. also that her son Aaron was not married so left neither wife or minor child.

she also encloses two letters one from each of her two sons that they wrote to other people while in the army

Post Office address is _____

further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

Samuel Hoeh
John Richards
(If Affiant's sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

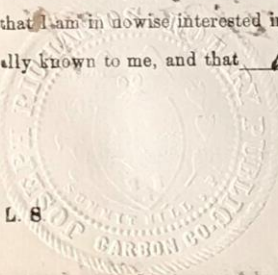
her
Rebecca X Moser
(Affiant's Signature.)
Mark

IMPORTANT.—If testimony is given as to physical condition of claimant, it should be stated how long you have known him. If before his enlistment was he sound and free from his present disability; and what his physical condition was when you first saw him after his discharge; what he complained of, and about to what extent ($\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$), or how much it has disabled him yearly during your knowledge of his case; also state how you know the fact to which you testify.

[No. 18.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Carbon SS

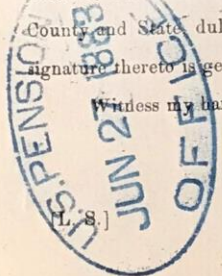
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted her with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is credible person



Joseph Richard
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

L. S.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State duly commissioned and sworn; that all official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 188

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character on the back before, and not on a separate slip of paper

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

In Claim of

For

No. _____

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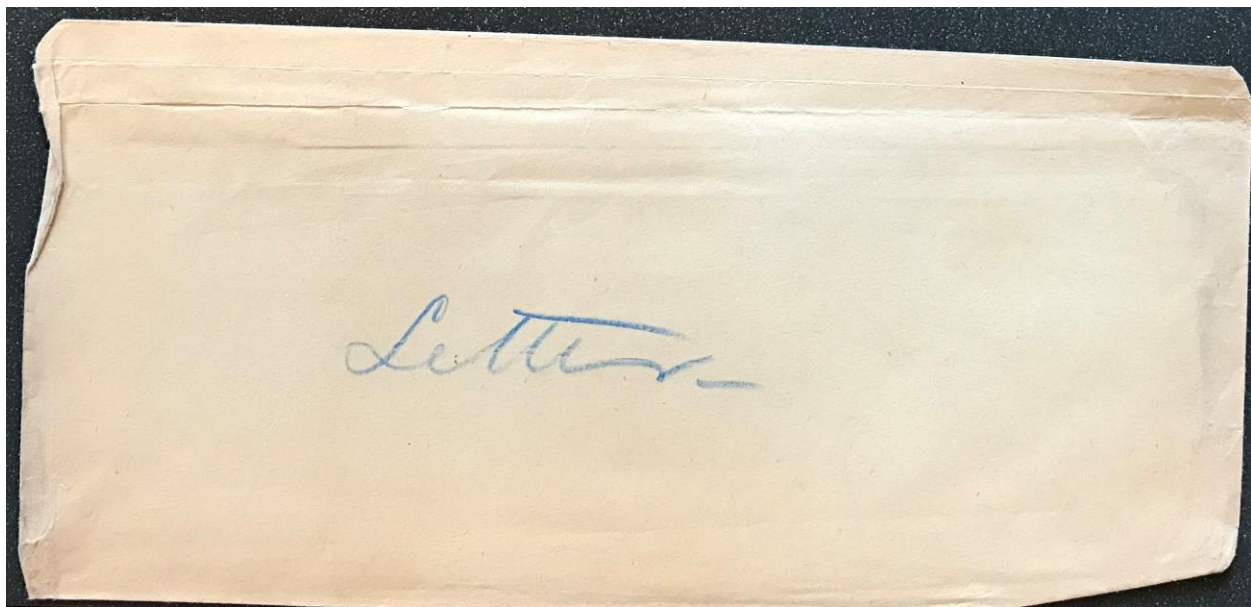
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~~N. W. REZORRAVED & CO.~~

Attorneys.

1006 F STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C.

B. J. B.



Letter

Bridgeport Ala April 9th 1864

Mr. Nathan Patterson

Dear Friend
your kind and welcome letter of 26th
of March came to hand in due time
and its contents read with much
Pleasure indeed it ~~made~~^{makes} me
feel good to hear that you was
still in the enjoyment of good
health and hope this will find
you as it leaves me and the
Rest of the boys to day thank god
we are all well and hearty

I see by yours that you expect
the Draft to come of on the 15 of
this month I was in hope that
we would get man enough without
Resorting to a Draft but there
is man enough that can come
and if they will not it is the

only way to get them I
hope there will be no trouble
when the draft is ~~made~~
made.

As I know of nothing
much to write this time that
would interest you to read
I hope you will excuse a
short letter we have got part
of our Recruits with the Regt.
now and some are back
the Regt. is about 700 men
strong now there is not
much doing in this depart-
ment now but the Spring
Campaign will open soon
I think the most of the
Hard fighting will be in
Va. this Spring it Remains
to be seen if Gen. Grants
Ability is equal to the Task
I hope ^{we} may Capture Richmond
Soon.

There is still a great many
Dissenters coming into our
lines from the Enemy and
all have the same story of
dissatisfaction in their Breasts
I hope All may see their Error
and come back in the old Union

There are a great many
destitute families in this Vicinity
The Commissioners are issuing
Rations to Thousands and a
good many are going over the
daly.

Weather is fine but we
have had a great deal of Rain
for some days back.

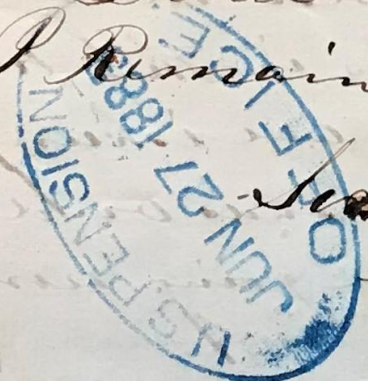
My Brother Elias will get
that Bounty from Albright
and will hand \$200. to you
for Sep Keeping on the same
Condition as you have Sedition
he will also give you \$200. for
Him

but I must close with
my best wishes to you and
all who think me worthy
of enquiring. Hoping to
hear from you soon the
Boys of your acquaintance wish
to be remembered to you
Direct as before

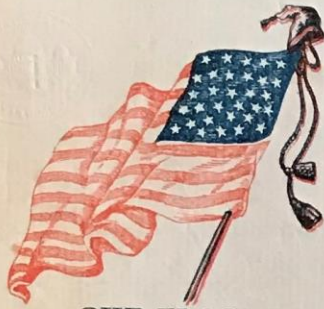
I Remain your Humble

Servant

Samuel Moser



From Mrs
March 19 1864
New Pensionville
\$200.00 to
D. Patterson



OUR FLAG.
THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION.
MAUCH CHUNK RANGERS,
Capt. J. D. ARNER,
Company E, 28th Reg. Penn'a Vol.

Col. _____

Camp Near Little Town Adams Co. Pennsylvania
Head-quarters, Co. E, 28 Regt. P.V. July 1st 1863

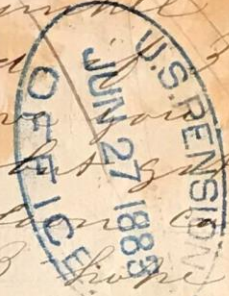
Dear Brother and friends at home
I or we Rec. the
sorrowfull news last Sunday
of the Death of father and
I can hardly realize it as I think
it almost impossible. I wish
I could have seen him once more
but it can't be in this world
but hope in the next. Elias I must be
short in writing this letter as we have
orders to march at 8 o'clock this
morning and it is almost that time
I wish I ~~would~~ could come home
for a short time but it can't
be Elias we left our Camp at
Leeseburg on the 26 inst. and we
marched every day since and yesterday
we cross the line of Pennsylvania
we are within about 4 miles of
Hannover and I think we will
have a fight with the Rebs ear
long. Elias I don't like the idea
of taking Hooker from the command
of the Army Elias I would like
to write you a long letter but
can't now

we dont recive no mail now
and there is gone out but I can
give it to some Citizen and he
will put it in some Post Office
as they are willing to do any
thing for us you can read this
to mother as I have no time to
write to her but will us quick
as possible. but think want
get time or a chance until
the battle is over and I
am spared I will give you
the full particulars but get
only knows he may ^{not} ^{be} ⁱⁿ ^{it} ^{all}
on one of us Elias I hope
you will see so every thing is
fixed right concerning father and
have his grave fixed and we will do
our share and as quick as this
Campaign is over I will try and
get home as I would like to see where
he is buried Oh I should liked to see
him once more but god has called
him to a better land.

Elias I will close

I remain your loving
Brother Gideon

Write soon



**AFFIDAVIT FOR
Neighbors' and General Purpose.**

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Carbon SS.
In the matter of Pension claim No 257898

ON THIS 25 day of June A. D., 1883, personally appeared before me,
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths
Benjamin Pohl aged 63 years, a resident of Coaldale
Jacob Christman aged 53 years, a resident of Summit Hill
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case
as follows:

I knew Berkhart Moser husband of
Rebecca Moser 6 years previous to this
death and positively know that he died in the month
of June 1863 and know that they did not own
any property at that time neither have they
owned any since and know that she has
been supported by her married sons or children ever
since also knew Aaron Moser before his enlistment
and know that he did not leave widow or
minor child as he was not married

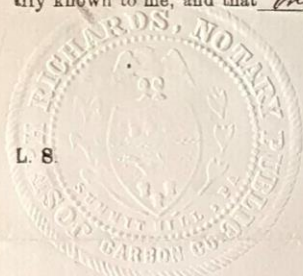
Post Office address is Coaldale and Summit Hill
and we further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its
prosecution.
Samuel A. W. [Signature] Benjamin Pohl
Jacob Christman
(Affiant's Signature.)

(If Affiant's sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
IMPORTANT.—If testimony is given as to physical condition of claimant, it should be stated how long you have known him. If before his enlistment
was he sound and free from his present disability; and what his physical condition was when you first saw him after his discharge; what he complained
of, and about to what extent ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$), or how much it has disabled him yearly during your knowledge of his case; also state how you know the fact
to which you testify.

[No. 18.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Easton SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted them with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant are personally known to me, and that they are credible persons

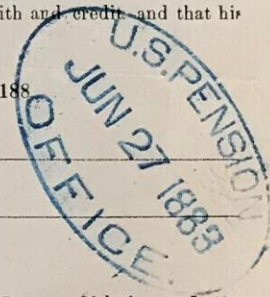


Joseph Richards
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I _____ Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 188

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____



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ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

Handwritten initials in red ink.

In Claim of

For

No.

*Robt & Christina
Heath of husband
Property
Celibacy*

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ATTORNEYS

1006 F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT FOR Neighbors' and General Purpose.

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Carbon SS.

In the matter of Person claim No 252898
of Rebecca Moser

ON this 16th day of July A. D. 1883, personally appeared before me,

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths

J. G. Whetstone aged 46 years, a resident of Coaldale

J. M. Bobst aged 45 years, a resident of Lansford

J. D. Hollenbach aged 36 " " " " " " " "

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case

as follows:

That they knew Burkhart Moser Husband of Rebecca Moser and know from Personal Knowledge that He died in 1863 and also know that they did own any Property at that time neither have they owned any since but they lived in a Leased Property owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigators Co and Leased in the Name of Elias Moser their Son, but while the Sons were in the Army Burkhart Moser paid the Taxes on the same that was why He was assessed with the Property, and also know that the only support Rebecca Moser had was from her youngest Son Lewis and He was but young not able to support her neither was He bound to support only bound by the ties of nature like any other Son would do for his Mother there was no contract of any kind between them so she was obliged to send to Aaron and her other Sons ^{in the army} and they used to send her Money whenever she sent for it could not say the amount she got in any one year as there was no account kept of it as she could not write.

Their Post Office address is Coaldale Schuylkill Co and Lansford Carbon Co Pa

and they further declare that they no interest in said case, and are not concerned in it

prosecution.
Samuel A. Weber
J. G. Whetstone
J. D. Hollenbach
Geo. M. Bobst
(Affiant's Signature.)

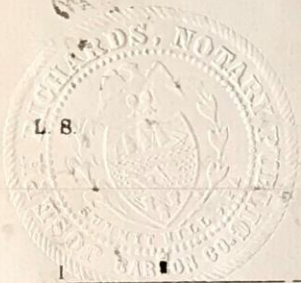
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was
of, and
to which,

Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Carbon SS

subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant^s and I certify that I read said affidavit to said
affiant them with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify
that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant^s are person
ally known to me, and that they are credible person^s



Joseph Richards
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I _____ Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County and
State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing
affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said
County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his
signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 188

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Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

In Claim of

3 Certificates

For No property

No.

Sum is not found

to support affd

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N. W. FITZGERALD & Co.,

AGENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1006 F STREET.

Edward *Hathland*
Ex'r.

No. *252,898* 213,347

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

1402 Lafayette Ave
Satulton *Pa*
Rebecca Moser
Coal Dale Pa-

Mother of
Aaron Moser
Sergeant - Co. "E" - 28 Pa. Vol.
Died at Mill Spring Gap. Ga.
May 9, 1864 - Wound

No other claim.

Oct. 27, 1879. *CAU case*

BOARD OF REVIEW
MAR 28 1885

Application filed: *Oct. 15 1879*

Attorney: *N. H. Fitzgerald*

P. O. *Present*

L. W. E. Lemon
lectr

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EX-113
Date
May 2/81 - a. 9.
Atty Fitzgerald full
call 3-476) except
for husband's disability
July 19/83 Det. Clint. det. of hus. death
83 cal. of real. full value prop.
Unity of aff. debts &
Cont. letters of soldier in
Ann 12/83 Det. Clint. & Atty. death
83 of Clint's husband - full
value of property in 1863 & sum
of salary of soldier & cont. in 1862-3
Has son Lewis been bound to sup-
port Clint. in any way since 1864
July 1/83 Det. Clint. insuff. of ev. ^{Att}
full value of prop. Contrivence
& whether any one bound to support Clint
Aug. 3/83 Det. Clint. insuff. of ev. ^{Att}
and review above letter

Jan 1/84 Det. Clint. copy lease of ^{Att}
plantation discrepancies as to prop.
full description property location
value in some level or bill
Support queue problems depth
Test on file too general. Ev. filed
cannot be with Ann. Exact
date death husband R.M. Pen-
letter support & income P.M.
Christman, P.M. Whitman,
Patterson, Follebach & Bobst

Slr # 15
rec'd of Clint support by
soldier as soldier
father & mother
Penum as above

No. 252,898 ³⁶

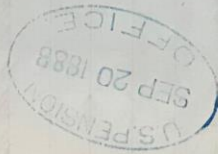
Mother's Pension Claim.

Original.

Rebecca Moser
Mother of Aaron Moser,
Pi. Co. 28th Regt.,
Penn'a. Vols.

Additional Evidence.

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No. 252, 898.

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Schuylkill, ss:

On this 20th day of August, A. D. 1883, personally
appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace
in and for the County and State aforesaid, Lewis
Moser, aged 36 years, a resident of Scranton,
Lackawanna County, and State aforesaid, who,
being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he did not at any time contract to keep
his mother Rebecca Moser, that he did not
receive any compensation for taking care of
her, but contributed to her support while under
21 years of age.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest
in the prosecution of this claim, that his post office
address is Hyde Park, Lackawanna County, State
of Pennsylvania.

Lewis Moser

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify
that the affiant is respectable and entitled to
credit, that the contents of the above affidavit was
fully made known and explained to affiant,
before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

David E. Hughes
Justice of the Peace.

Certificate filed,



No. 252,898.

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Schuylkill. } ss.

On this 13th day of September, A.D. 1883, personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Kate Weststone, aged 38 years, a resident of Coaldale, County and State aforesaid, and Mary Chase aged 34 years, a resident of Scranton, Lackawanna County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are well acquainted with Rebecca Moses, a/c, they are informed is an applicant for Pension No. 252,898, that at the date of the death of her husband she was not possessed of any real estate, and the personal property of which she was possessed of, did not amount to three Hundred Dollars worth, and that she has not had any greater amount from that time to the present date, that she has not remained since the death of her husband, the father of Aaron Moses deceased, that the said Aaron Moses, did contribute to the support of his mother while in the service of the United States on frequent occasions by remitting



money to her by letter through the mail.

That the property for which the said Rebecca Moser paid taxes, belongs to her father in law John Moser, the taxes were considered as rent for the occupancy of the premises. That they acquired their knowledge of the facts above stated, by living with the family and as neighbors and being present when letters were received by Rebecca Moser from her son Aaron Moser, and having read them.

Affiants further declare that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, that Nathan Patterson is dead, and that their Post Addresses is respectively, Coaldale, Schuylkill County, State of Pennsylvania, and Scranton, Lackawanna County, and State of Pennsylvania.

Kate Whetstone
Mary Chase

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
and I certify that the affiants are
respectable and entitled to credit,
that the contents of the foregoing
affidavit was fully made known

and explained to affiants before swearing
that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
in the prosecution of this claim, and that
my official certificate is filed in the
Pension Office, at Washington, D.C.

David E. Hughes



Justice of the Peace



State of Pennsylvania } 11.
County of Lackawanna }

In the matter of the Pension Claim No 20289
of Rebecca Moser as Mother of Aaron Moser
late of Co. "E" 28th Regt. of Penna. Vols.

On this 1st day March 1884

before me the undersigned, a notary Public
in and for said County and State per-
sonally appeared P. G. Whetstone age 47
years whose Post office address is ~~Brimly~~
No 355 Brimly Avenue Scranton Pa. and
Thomas Houser age 52 years whose Post office
address is No 452 Chestnut St. Scranton
Pa. person well known to me to be respectable
and entitled to credit and who being by me
duly sworn declare that they are personally
well acquainted with the said applicant
and her former place of residence which
was a part of a house and two and one half
acres of ground which ~~was~~ her son Elias
Moser and her brother-in-law, John Moser
leased of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.
situated at the time the lease was made,
in 1860, in West-peak Township County of
Schuylkill, Penna. but now (the t^{wp}. having
been divided) in Kahn Township The said
house was built the same year the place
was rented, and the said applicant and
her family occupied one part of the
house and the said John Moser the

other part and on the said lot they made a garden of not more than one half acre in one lot and one party occupied one half and the other the other half and the applicant lived on said lot in this way till about the year 1872 at which time the applicant left and has since lived mostly with her sons and daughters having no particular abiding place and in this way has been maintained by voluntary contribution of support The value of the said place the house when built about \$650 The land was coal land of much value It was hill land and its productive ness was nothing to speak of except the garden as the ballance of the land aside from the garden was used as a yard for the house The income of the part occupied and used by the applicant and her family was nothing more than the benefit she could derive from it by having part of the house to occupy and the little garden produce she could grow on the garden and this was all the income derived from it by the applicant and her family 1864 and since That the lease hereto attached is the lease referred to above and the one under which the applicant and her family were permitted to occupy the said premises The affiants further declare that they or either of them have any interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

They further state the forgoing facts they state from personal knowledge derived from intimate acquaintance with the parties and the said property

Thomas Houser
Elihu G. Whitstone

They further state the forgoing facts
they state from personal knowledge
derived from intimate acquaintance
with the parties and the said
property
Thomas Hooser
Thomas G. Whetstone

The said T. G. Whetstone further deposes
and says that the applicants hus-
band Burkhard Moser died in the
summer of 1863 which fact he knows
from personal recollection he having
attended the funeral

~~Thomas Hooser~~
Scranton City ss. Thomas G. Whetstone
Sworn to and subscribed before me the
day and year first above written
and I hereby certify that the affiant
are personally known to me and that
they are reputable and that I read to
them the forgoing affidavit and fully
acquainted them with its contents before
swearing and that I am wholly disinterested
in the prosecution of this claim

B. H. Morgan
Notary Public



State of Pennsylvania }
County of Lackawanna } C.S.

In the Pension Claim No 20289 of Rebecca Maser
as Mother of Aaron Maser, lot of Co "B", 28 Regt Pa. Vols.

On this ^{10th} day of March 1884, personally appeared
Kati Whitston, aged 39 years, and Mary Chan, aged 38,
years, persons whose residence is Scranton, Pa,
and whose post office address is as follows: Kati
Whitston is No 355 Bromley Avenue, Scranton, Pa,
and Mary Chan is No 1208 Washburn St Scranton, Pa,
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit as witnesses, and who being by me duly
sworn according to law declare, that they are
the persons who have made their affidavits in this
Case and that if they stated that John Maser - brother
- in-law of the said applicant owned the property oc-
cupied by the said applicant in 1864, or since, it
was a mistake, which must have occurred through
a misunderstanding by them when it was red over
They now say they never understood that said
John Maser ever owned, or claimed to own, the
said property. He and Elias Maser rented of the
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. the said property and
on the said Lehigh land erected a house, a part
of which John occupied and the other part the
said applicant and most of her family occupied
and the land each made them a garden out of and
the rest was used by them jointly as a yard around
the house. In this way the place was occupied
by the parties until 1872, late in the fall, since when

She has lived around with her friends and relatives, having no special abiding place, generally living with some one of her sons, ^{and daughter} changing from place to place as occasion requires, and her maintenance has been in this way voluntarily contributed. From the time said soldier died, in 1864, up to the fall of 1872, the applicant was maintained on the said place by the aid of her minor son, Lewis, and two daughters and by keeping boarders from one to four at different times as she could get them, which she was able to do by the aid of her two daughters.

The garden on the said lot was all in one piece but each party occupied each their particular part. Said John Marx held and occupied as lessee another piece of land of about 30 acres which piece of land ~~which~~ joined this piece occupied by the applicant, and her family, but in which the applicant and her family had no interest or right of occupancy. Said applicant also received aid in her maintenance from her other sons not living with her and in this way and as above described she obtained her maintenance and is obtaining her maintenance, and in no other way. Deponents further declare that the foregoing statement, made on their part, is made from personal knowledge derived from ~~personal knowledge~~ ^{intimate acquaintance} that they are the applicants two daughters who lived with her in 1864, and helped maintain her by their labor in keeping boarders and otherwise

That no income was derived from the place with their mother, the said applicants occupied as aforesaid beyond the benefit of the occupancy of a part of the house, and what garden produce could be grown on said garden which was not very much as it was very small - not more than one fourth of an acre. It was a very humble home and they and their mother had to work hard and economize closely to get along. Deponents further declare that they, nor either of them, have any interest direct or indirect in this claim more than a filial one. That their age and post office address is correctly stated above. That our father, the applicant's husband, died June 22, 1863

Scranton City, 18: Kate Whetstone
Mary Chase
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I read over to the said applicants the foregoing affidavit and fully acquainted them with its contents before swearing and that they are personally known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

B. H. Morgan
Notary Public

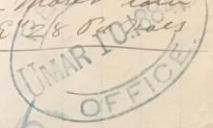


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Pension Claim # 0284

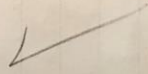
Rebecca Maser - us

Mother of

Sarah Maser Lohr
of Co. E 128 Pa. Inf.



Child
Daughter



Filed by the
applicant
1412 Lafayette St
Scranton
Pa



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No 286.899

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

Washington, D. C., *Mch. 17th*, 1884.

SIR:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 252.898, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that *Aaron Moser, Sgt. Co. E. 28th Pa. Vols. received a wound of Abdomen, and fracture of forearm, at the Battle of Millersville Gap. Va. May 8th 1864, and died May 9th 1864, in transit to G. H. Ringgold, cause of death not stated.*

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the
Commissioner of Pensions.

per *LFB*

B F Pope
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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m/b