

Walker Mark  
Co. A, 96 Pennsylvania Inf.

Corporal Private

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Number of personal papers herein. 0

Book Mark:

4332-C-87

See also

2 US Arty

*Mark Walker*  
*Priv*, Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *June 30 to Oct 31*, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled :

When *Aug 22*, 1861.\*

Where *Pottsville Pa* \*

Period *3* years.\*

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ *1.00* for

Due Gov't \$ *1.00* for

Remarks: *Transferred to*  
*artillery service*  
*Oct 15/62*

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark :

*Z. H. Clark*  
Copyist.

Mark Walker  
Priv., Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 22, 1861.\*

Where Pottsville Pa.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

J. J. Clark  
Copyist.

Mark Walker  
Priv., Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.  
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Augt 22, 1861.\*

Where Pottsville Pa.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent Sick

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

J. J. Clark  
Copyist.

Mark Walker  
Priv., Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Augt. 22, 1861.\*

Where Pottsville Pa.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Reduced to ranks

by order Col H. F. Rake

March 5/62.

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

J. J. Clark  
Copyist.

Mark Walker  
Corpl., Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Augt. 22, 1861.\*

Where Pottsville Pa.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Not stated\*

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\*Presumptive shows time  
for duty.

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

J. J. Clark  
Copyist.

Mark Walker

1st Corp., Capt. Hay's Co., 96 Reg't Pa. Inf.†

Age 18 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Sept 25, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept 25, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Augt 22, 1861.\*

Where Pittsburg Pa.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. A, 96 Reg't Pa. Inf.  
\* Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark: 4332 C. 1887

St. A. M. Muzzey  
(856e) Copyist.

Mark Walker

1st Corp., Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dated Jan 1st, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Augt 22, 1861.\*

Where Pittsville Pa.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

St. A. M. Muzzey  
(858e) Copyist.

Mark Walker

Co. A, 96 Reg't Penn. Vols

NOTATION.

Book mark: 4332 C. 1887.

Adjutant General's Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Apr 30th, 1887.

Discharged to date Oct 26th

1862 by reason of enlistment in

Battery A. 2nd U.S. Art. under

G.O. 154 of 1862

A. M. Muzzey

(488) Copyist.

Mark Walker

Co. A, 96 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Age 18 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Philadelphia Pa, Oct 21, 1864.

Muster-out to date, 186

Last paid to No record, 186

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Transferred to Battery D, 2nd

U. S. Arty Oct 16, 62.

Book mark: 4332 C. 87

Mordant

(861) Copyist.



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 755193

APPLICANT: Annie Walker

Widow OF

VETERAN: Mark Walker

CAN NO. 2865

BUNDLE NO. 9

REJECTED.

3-852

Congressional

~~REJECTED~~

Ex'r.

DEPENDENT.

W. O. No. 755-193

D/25-

a/96

Act of <sup>D/2</sup> April 19, 1908

Annie Walker

Pine Hill, Minersville

Schuylkill Co. Pa.

Widow

Mark Walker

Service

D 25- Pa Inf

a 96 Pa Inf

D 2 U. S. Art

Died

Dec 17 - 1901 - Pockville Pa.

No

other claim.

I have

W. O. 755-193 - J.

Nov 5, 1914

J. H. W.

Clerk.

Application filed:

Oct 24 - 1914 -

Attorney:

Blunt -

P. O.

Cert. of Dis.

Searched for

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6-1359

L. P.

7484

Notified

Nov 6, 1914

Dec 1, 1914  
For ~~1914~~  
Claimant notified  
of rejection D.L.

FEB 2 5 1915

Adjutant General for  
and additional report and  
referring to him soldiers discharge  
certificate which shows him to  
have been honorably discharged  
from his last service D.L.

R. E. Lee

Feb 2 1915

15 Aud. War for date  
when soldier was last paid  
RBA

Apr. 12, 1915. Letter Mar. 15 retd. to  
Aud. War Dept. addl. inf. ARS

MAY 12 1915

Clmt. notified  
of refusal to reopen RBA  
for discharge cts. & special  
on Journal N. of R. returned  
to Mrs. Annie Walker  
Minersville, Pa. RBA

1915 May 28 Mr. Charles A. Walker  
(son) given grounds of rejection  
HCA

27<sup>th</sup>  
[3-218 a.]  
Ex'r.  
RECEIVED  
RECEIVED

No. 277

Act of June 27, 1890.

18/112, 13/4 3/67

ABANDONED

Ann Walker,  
Pechville, Penna.

Wid.

Mark Walker.

D 2 U.S. Arty. D 25 Pa. Inf.  
Died at Pechville, Pa.

Dec. 17, 1901.

No other claim.

Jan. 2, 1890.

Numerical No.

Clerk.

Application filed: Jan. 15, 1902, 18.

Attorney: D. S. Michael

P. O. South Gibson  
Penna.



Clint. & Atty. noty Jan. 27-1902. Can

NAME TO A. & N. S.

1902 July 6 Atty M. for Huggall  
Services - EPC

1902. July 18. A.G. for Service's  
EPC

Apr 5-1902 Atty. as to whether  
Chg of desertion has been

or can be removed giving  
wid's add'r & date of  
sold's death. DEB

May 21/1902 Clint  
& Atty. M. noty J. W.  
J. F. M.

Mar. 14/03 Atty Wright & Clint.  
that claim filed Oct. 28, 1902  
is a duplicate of prior rejected  
claim and not covered by  
Joint Resolution of July 11/02  
BTH

Jan 26/906 Bourke  
and claimant informed as  
to date and cause of  
rejection. White.

Mar 9/06 To Atty  
advising him that  
War Dept is proper  
one to correct said  
record Payne

FEB -1 1902

June 28. 1912 Letter to claim  
c/o Burke, to auto to the  
A. G. War Dept. and send ~~same~~  
honorable discharge. see Carbon  
note

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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

m.O.

Application No. 755195

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SOLDIER,

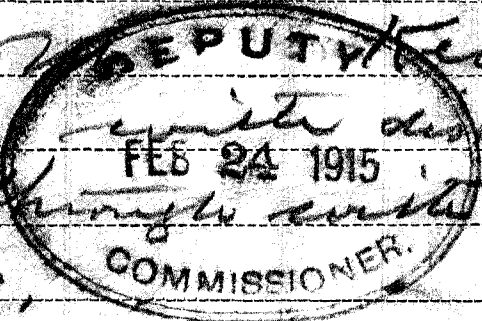
Mark Walker

Co. B, 2 Reg't U.S. Army

INFORMATION DESIRED.

Hon. R. E. Lee called yesterday and left the discharges and other papers herewith and asked that they be considered and he be advised of status.

R. E. Austin  
Refer to & return letter of Geo. W. Deputy Commissioner with discharge when through with them.





Beckville, Pa.

April 5, 1915

APR 8 1915  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

RECORD  
APR 9 1915  
DIVISION

Pension Department

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I would like to know  
and too get some information  
Regarding, a Pension granted  
to a widow, Mrs. Mark  
Walker, her address was  
Minersville, Pa.,

(Mrs's husband, was a  
Soldier, during the Civil  
War, I am one of her  
Sons Beign a Soldier  
have seen service in  
the Coast-artillery, and  
also the Infantry  
for the U.S. 1904 to 1910

U.S. OFFICE.  
APR 7 1915

Sir; I saw the account  
in one of my home Papers  
of a Pension - Granted  
to Mrs, Mark Walker,  
which came after her

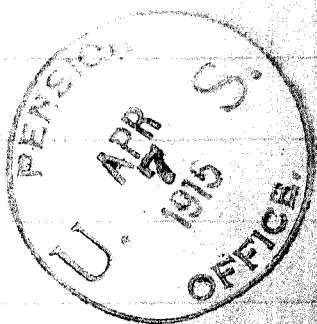
Death Feb. 28. 1915

This is why I have asked  
you some information  
Doing the life of my father  
~~he~~ There seems to be some  
trouble about his getting a Pension  
for his service - doing the  
civil-war, after his death  
my mother Mrs, Mark Walker,  
Died and tried for a  
widow's Pension but failed  
So according to a Home  
Paper, this Pension was

by

Granted, on February 1915  
So I took the Pleasure  
to find out about it  
Yours Respectfully  
Charles C. Walker  
Perryville, Pa.

R. 86, Hill St.  
P.S. Will you please  
-give me this information  
If you can.  
Mrs. Mark Walker left  
~~the~~ 9 sons

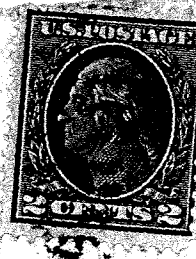
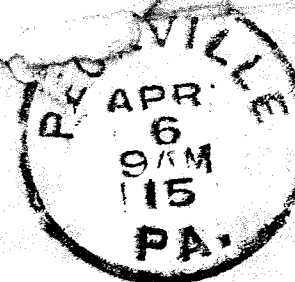


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APR 20 1915  
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APR 9 1915  
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MAY 7 1915  
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*Yours truly*

APR 20 1915  
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Army and Navy Division

MAY 18 1915  
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FILES  
Army and Navy Division

*Office,  
Pension Department  
Washington, D.C.*

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FINANCE

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Briefed by

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier

Service

Additional Service

No

No

claim, State records

claim, combination records

REMARKS:

John Offices of

Richard J. Bourke

821 Canwell Building  
Scranton, Pa.

January 30th, 1906.

Widow--755, 193 )  
Ann Walker, widow of )  
Mark Walker, Co. D. 2nd )  
U.S. Arty. )

Hon. V. Warner, Com. Pensions,

Washington, D.C.,

Hon and dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., in above case, advising me that Mark Walker was not honorably discharged and deserted July 31st, 1865. I cannot understand that as I have before me his honorable discharge, dated July 26th and registered by Provost Marshal at Washington, D.C., July 27th, 1865, in which his full record is given and his character is marked "excellent". I trust that it will be possible to get this adjusted and will, therefore, ask you to be good enough to go over this matter again for me.

Very truly yours,

*Richard J. Bourke*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

18 yrs  
Mark Walker age  
Co. D 25<sup>th</sup> Reg't Pa. Inf  
was enrolled. Apr 13, 1861  
and M.O. July 26, 1861  
with - Co.

From M.I., 1861 to M.O., 1861  
he held the rank of Pvt

and during that period the rolls show him  
present except as follows: M.I. &  
M.O. are the only rolls  
on file.

Mark Walker Co. A  
96 Pa Inf was enl  
Aug 22 61 and disch  
to date Oct 26. 62 by

reason of enlistment in  
Bully - D. 2 US. Art. - under  
Co. D. 164 of 1862.

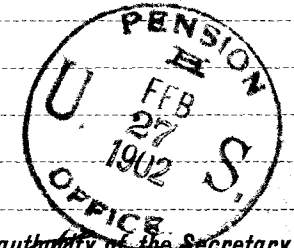
From M.I.  
to disch he held rank as  
Corpl & Pvt. During period  
rolls show him present  
except June 30. 62 at sick.  
Age at enl. 18 yrs

Further pers data not found.

Place of birth, \_\_\_\_\_;  
age, \_\_\_\_\_ years; occupation, \_\_\_\_\_;  
height, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches; com-  
plexion, \_\_\_\_\_; color of eyes, \_\_\_\_\_;  
color of hair, \_\_\_\_\_

The medical records show him treated as  
follows: as Mark Walker Pvt.  
Co. A, 96 Pa. May 14 to July  
21, 62, Newark Co. disch-  
ment also shown as Bron-  
chitis Ac. June 12 to 21,  
62, Bronchitis Chronic.  
as - Walker Pvt. Co. D, 2  
US. Art. Mar. 27 + 28, 63.  
Sore, rtd. to duty.

No additional record of  
disability found.



By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. H. McQuinn  
Chief of Office.

Per \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

0-2 (COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing on the left of this line.



3-481.  
(Old No. 3-060b.)



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OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.

Orig No. 755193

Ann Walker, Widow

Mark Walker

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb 18, 1902

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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FEB 26  
WAR DEPARTMENT

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full

military history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation, of

Mark Walker

, who, it is alleged, enlisted

April 18, 1861, at

as a Private in Co. D, 25th Regiment Pa. Inf.

and was discharged July 26, 1861, at

also served in Co. A. 96th Pa. Inf.

also served in Co. D, 2nd U.S. Art. discharged July 1865.

It is also alleged that on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, he was disabled  
by \_\_\_\_\_

and was treated in hospital as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, for a report of medical  
treatment, is requested.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General,  
United States Army.

Commissioner.

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COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



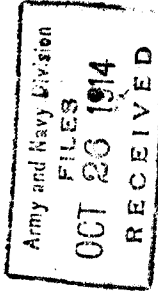
October 23, 1914.

Hon. E. C. Tieman,  
Deputy Pension Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

*Charged to  
get out of  
file*  
*Increase due to  
9/14*  
Inclosed herewith please find declaration of  
Tyrus Fidler, certificate No. 1009349. Mr. Fidler is now  
75 years of age, and is entitled to an increase under the  
Act of May 11, 1912.

I am also inclosing the declaration of Mrs.  
Annie Walker, widow of Mark Walker, late of Co. D, 26th  
Regt. Pa. Infantry and etc. This widow is certainly  
deserving of prompt adjudication, and I shall be obliged  
if you will direct that this claim be acted on at once.



Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

*R. C. Ches*

Incl. 2

J. H. KINBACK  
FURNITURE <sup>AND</sup> UNDERTAKING

PECKVILLE, PA. *Nov 10* 1914

BOTH PHONES

*To Whom it May Concern*

*This is to Certify that I was called to  
prepare for Burial the remains of Mr Mark Walker  
of Peckville Pa who died Dec 17th 1901, and that I  
interred his remains in Prospect Cemetery Dec 19-1901  
Cause of death being Pneumonia*

*Respectfully Yours*

*J. H. Kinback*

Lackawanna County, S.S.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, John H Kinback  
and in due form of Law Acknowledged that he signed the above, and it  
is true to the best of his Knowledge and belief, Witness my Hand and  
Seal this Tenth Day of Nov A.D. 1914

*Jan 1920*

*S. H. Arnold J.P.*

755.193  
army.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Ann Walker*  
P. O., *High Hill near Minersville,*  
County, *Schuylkill*; State, *Pennsylvania*  
Soldier, *Mark Walker*  
Rank, *Private*; Co., *D*  
Regiment, *2nd U.S. Art.*  
Rate, \$12 per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

{ Born, _____	{ Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
{ Born, _____	{ Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
{ Born, _____	{ Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
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{ Born, _____	{ Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Rejection Nov 16, 1914*, *S. F. Leahy*, Examiner.Approved for *Rejection on the ground that soldier having**never been honorably discharged from his last contract of**service as shown by the records of the War Department Claimant has no title under**Act of April 19, 1908. Other facts not considered**Nov. 18, 1914, ~~rejection~~ Reviewer. Nov. 20, 1914 H. M. Canfield Rereviewer.*

The soldier was \_\_\_\_\_ pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted, *October 27,* 1. *1862* Soldier's application filed *None*, 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honorably discharged, *February 12,* 1. *1864* Clt's app'n under other laws *Oct 28, 1902 Jan 15, 1903*Reenlisted, *February 12,* 1. *1864* Former marriage of *None*, 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honorably discharged, *July 31,* 1. *1865* Death } of former *None*, 1. \_\_\_\_\_Died, *December 17,* 1901 Clt's marriage to soldier, *Oct 10,* 1. *1868*Declaration filed, *October 24,* 1914 Clt's ~~not~~ remarried, *Not divorced*, 1. \_\_\_\_\_Claimant *does not* write. / \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.

Report - Soldier never honorably discharged  
from his last period of service

Entered April 13-1861

Discharged July <sup>22</sup> 26-1861

Entered August 26-1861

Discharged October 26-1862

ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.

## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

1900, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the

County and State aforesaid, Anna Walker, (Insert name of applicant.) aged 57 years, a

resident of Peckville (Name of town or city.) County of Lackawanna, State of

Pennsylvania who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Mark Walker (Name of Soldier.) who enlisted under the name of

Mark Walker (Name under which soldier enlisted.) on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D.

1861 as a Private in Company D in the 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment of

Pa. Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War

of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

July 26 1865 (Date of Discharge.) and died December 17 1901 (Date of death; cause need not be stated.) That he was never employed in

the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to

that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 26

day of July, 1865 That she was married under the name of

Anna Brown (Date of soldier's last discharge) to said Mark Walker, on

the 10 day of October, A. D. 1868, by Rev George Farquhar (Name of soldier.)

at Plainville Pa, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not

been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4)

(If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Mark Walker, the soldier.

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

Arthur Arthur, born Sept 8, 1888

born 18, born 18

born 18, born 18

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or

maintenance. That a prior application for pension has been filed by herself the soldier but

was never pensioned (A or no.)

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. Wright of Scranton Pa

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Box 225 Peckville, Pa., County of

Lackawanna (Name of post-office.) State of Penn

ATTEST:

1. W. Beck

2. Bessie Mason

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Anna Walker

(Claimant's signature—FULL name.)



Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }  
COUNTY OF Lackawanna } ss:

On this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four,  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania  
State aforesaid, Annie Walker, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
a resident of Prekville, County of Lackawanna,  
State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration  
in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as  
amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of Mark Walker, who was  
Enrolled under the name of Mark Walker  
(Enrolled or commissioned.)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on the 4th day of February, 1865,  
as a Private in Second Regt - U. S. Artillery  
(Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.)  
and honorably discharged July 21, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late war of

the rebellion. That the soldier was \_\_\_\_\_ in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

Enlisted as one of 1st 87th Regt at Harrisburg Pa., ap. 18, 1861, for 3 mos. in Co. "D", 25th Regt. Pa. Vol. Co. of  
Capt. Edmund McDermott, and honorably discharged July 21, 1861; Re-enlisted in Co. "A" 96 Regt. Pa. Vol. Capt. Le May S. Hays, Aug. 22,  
1861, and honorably discharged at Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 26, 1862; Re-enlisted Co. "D", 2nd Regt. U. S. Artillery, Capt. E. R. (Chick) Oct. 27,  
1862, and honorably discharged at Fort Mifflin, Pa., Feb. 12, 1865; Re-enlisted July 4, 1865, same organization, and discharged July 26, 1865.

That she was married under the name of Annie Brown to said soldier  
at Plainsville, Pa. on the 10th day of October, 1868,  
by George Foyth Min. of Gospel; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;  
that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

That the said soldier died September 12, 1903, at Prekville, Pa.;  
that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other  
means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

None born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Chester Arthur Walker born Sept. 22nd, 1887, at Prekville, Pa.  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That she has not heretofore applied for pension.

(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which

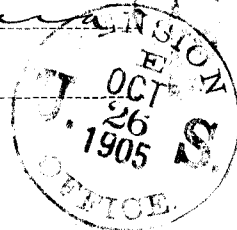
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints Robert J. Bunker, Esq.  
(If she desires to employ an attorney.)  
of Scranton, Pa., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is Prekville Pa.  
County of Lackawanna, State of Pennsylvania

ATTEST: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Annie Walker  
(Claimant's signature.)



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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:

In the matter of Widows pension Ann Walker, No 755-193 as widow  
of Mark Walker, Co D 25<sup>th</sup> Pa Infy & D 2<sup>nd</sup> US Arty.

ON THIS 17 day of December, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths J. M. Beck MD aged 49 years, a resident of Beckville,  
in the County of Lackawanna, and State of Pa  
whose Post-office address is Beckville Pa

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

That he knew the Soldier, Mark Walker,  
husband of the Claimant - Ann Walker above

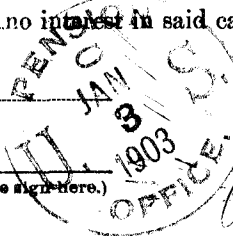
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named. That he attended the soldier  
Mark Walker, in his last illness  
and that he died December 17, 1901,  
at Beckville Pa; all of which, he  
deponent, states from his personal knowledge  
as a practicing physician for  
11 years in the village of Beckville  
and vicinity.

I, J. M. Beck MD, do personally know  
the foresaid herein described Mark  
Walker who died under my care professionally  
on December 17th 1901  
I have practiced medicine here for eleven years

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)



(Signature of Affiant.)

J. M. Beck MD



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Lackawanna, 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, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_added, and acquainted him  
with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-  
ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally  
known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

[Signature]  
(Official Signature.)  
[Signature]  
Justice of the Peace  
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Division	Pension
<u>Widow</u>	
Claim No. <u>755193</u>	
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	
CLAIM OF	
<u>Ann Walker widow</u>	
<u>of Mark Walker</u>	
<u>Co D 25th Infy Reg</u>	
AFFIDAVIT OF	
<u>J. W. Beck M.D.</u>	
<u>Death of Soldier</u>	
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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Luzerne, ss:

In the matter of Widows pension Claim No 750793 of Ann Walker

widow of Mark Walker Co D 25 1st Regt & D 2 US Art

ON THIS 19 day of December, A. D. 1902, personally

appeared before me J. P. Robert Martin in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths John Wall

aged 60 years, a resident of Plainsville, in the County

of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Plainsville Pa and

Margaret Ann Wall, aged 59 years, a resident of Plainsville

, in the County of Luzerne,

and State of Pennsylvania, whose Post-office address is Plainsville

Luzerne Co. Pa

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

case as follows: That they knew and were well acquainted

with Mark Walker and wife Annie Walker.

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

Nee Annie Brown and knew them both before  
their marriage and from the time they became  
of marriageable age up to the time of their marriage  
Oct 10, 1868. and have personal knowledge derived  
from their personal acquaintance above stated, —

that neither of them, Claimant or Soldier, were  
married prior to their marriage Oct 10, 1868.

That the Claimant lived with the soldier, and they both  
lived together as husband and wife from the time of their  
marriage until the soldiers death Dec 17, 1901,  
and was never divorced from him —

That they were present at the time of the marriage of the  
Claimant and soldier, at Plainsville Pa, Oct 10, 1868  
and witnessed the marriage ceremony by the Rev. George  
Forsyth then the Minister in Charge at Plainsville Pa

also that minister is not living in the State, that know of —  
and his Post Office address — if living is unknown —  
to them or the Claimant in this case

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are

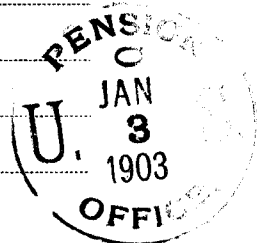
not concerned in its prosecution.

Martin A. Martin

John Wall  
Margaret Ann Wall

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Luzerne, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant S, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant all, including the words all erased, and the words added, and acquainted with its contents before they 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 personally known to me and that both are credible persons.

[L. S.]  
Robert Martin  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

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Division Pension  
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Claim No. 755-193  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
CLAIM OF  
Ann Walker, widow  
of Mark Walker  
and 25 Pa Sups Decs  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
John Hall &  
Margaret A. Hall  
as to marriage and  
no prior marriage  
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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:

In the matter of Indemnification Claim No 755193 of Ann Walker  
widow of Mark Walker Co D 25<sup>th</sup> Reg Infy + D 2<sup>d</sup> US Arty

ON THIS 19 day of December, A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths Ann Walker aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of Peekville,  
in the County of Lackawanna, and State of Penn  
whose Post-office address is Peekville, Lackawanna Co Pa.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid  
case, as follows: That she is the claimant in the above entitled

case, and states that she is possessed of no property, real personal or mixed - no stocks, bonds or investments of any kind or in which she has had any interest, prior to and since the soldiers death; has no income or support save from her own daily labor, and voluntary contributions of those not bound by law to make them.

That the soldier died, leaving no property, real, personal or mixed, including bonds stocks and investments, - no life insurance and no income or means of support for the claimant - his widow; that no property has been disposed of since the soldiers death, and that claimant has no income or support other than above stated and no person is bound by law or otherwise for her support, and she has no property save the vacant lot in Blakely Borough assessed at \$40.00 for taxable purposes on the basis of one half valuation.

That neither herself or the soldier were married prior to their marriage to each other Oct. 10, 1868. That she lived with the soldier and they both lived together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage, Oct. 10, 1868, to Dec 17, 1901, and was never divorced from him, and has not re-married since his death - That she is unable to procure a certified copy of record of her marriage as none can be obtained - that the minister has moved away and his P.O. address unknown - she therefore asks that the testimony of John Watt, and Margaret Ann Watt - two witnesses present at the Marriage Ceremony - be accepted as the best evidence obtainable to prove the same

Further declares that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.

M. J. Look

A. W. Thompson

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

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OFFICE

Ann Walker  
(Signature of Affiant.)  
mark

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Lake, 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, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_added, and acquainted her

with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

[Signature]

(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace

(Official Character.)

[Signature]

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Division Widow's Pension Claim No. 755-193

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Ann Walker widow  
of Mark Walker  
138.25, Pa. Supp

AFFIDAVIT OF

Ann Walker as to  
her property means of support  
no prior marriage of herself  
or soldier, not remarried since  
his death

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County of Lackawanna } SS

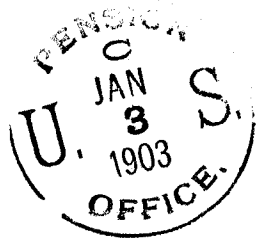
Office of County Commissioners of said County  
of Lackawanna.

Enrolled among the Record of  
Assessments of property, real and personal in  
said County I find the following assessed to  
Ann Walker, to wit: For the year, 1902=  
1st Ward of Blakely Borough, Lackawanna Co. Pa.  
1 Lot, valued \$40.

The above assessment is on the basis of  
One half valuations, for taxable purposes.  
I find no property assessed to Mark Walker,  
for the year 1902.

Certified from the Records this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of Dec 1902

F. W. Knochhoff  
Asst Clerk.



Widows No 755 193

Clerk of  
Ann Walker  
widow of  
Mark Walker  
Co D 25 Pa Inf Vol

Cert of Property  
assessed

Filed by  
O B Wright  
Scranton Pa

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss:

In the matter of Widows Pension Claim No 755193 Ann Walker  
widow of Mark Walker Co D 25th Infy + Co D, 2nd US Arty

ON THIS 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, personally  
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths J. M. Beck

aged 49 years, a resident of Peekville, in the County

of Lackawanna, and State of Penn

whose Post-office address is Peekville Pa and

W. D. G. Mann, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of Peekville Pa

, in the County of Lackawanna,

and State of Penn, whose Post-office address is

Peekville Pa

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid  
case as follows: That they know the claimant above

named Ann Walker, and have personal  
Note: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.  
knowledge of her circumstances and  
means of support.

That she is possessed of no property real per-  
sonal or mixed, save as vacant lot, value \$40, assigned to Ann Walker,  
sonal or mixed, & has no stocks, bonds or

Evidences of investments of any kind and

has no income or support save from

her daily labor and voluntary contributions

of those not bound for her support. That no

person is bound for her support.

That the soldier died leaving no property

no life insurance and no support for

the claimant, and has none save from

her daily labor &c above stated.

That she has not re-married since the soldier's

death, that no property has been disposed

of since the soldier's death, for the reason he

had none to dispose of; and the only property

claimant has any interest in or is possessed is the vacant lot

in the 1st ward of Baskely Borough Lackawanna County assessed

at \$40, for taxable purposes on the basis of half valuation,

and from which the claimant derives no income or support.

That they further declare that they have no interest in said case and are

not concerned in its prosecution.

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J. M. Beck M.D.  
W. D. G. Mann  
(Signatures of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Lancaster, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant<sup>s</sup>, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant<sup>s</sup>, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted them

with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant<sup>s</sup> are personally

known to me and that they are credible person<sup>s</sup>.

[L. S.]

[Signature]  
(Official Signature.)

[Signature]  
(Official Character.)

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Division

Pension

Widows

Claim No. 755-193

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Ann Walker, Widow

of Mark Walker

Decd 25-26 July 1863

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. W. Beck

U. S. D. C. No. 1075

no property and support

of claimant.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

#755.193

Claimant Ann Walker Soldier Mark Walker  
P. O. Leakville Rank Priv Betty D  
County Lackawanna State Pennsylvania Regiment 2<sup>d</sup> US Ark

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing —, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

Chester A { Born, Sept 15 1888  
Sixteen, Sept 15 1904 Commencing —  
Born, —  
Sixteen, — Commencing —  
Born, —  
Sixteen, — Commencing —  
Born, —  
Sixteen, — Commencing —  
Born, —  
Sixteen, — Commencing —  
Born, —  
Sixteen, — Commencing —  
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Sixteen, — Commencing —  
Born, —  
Sixteen, — Commencing —

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate —, 190—, date of —

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name D. B. Michael Fee, \$ May 21 1902 Agent to pay.  
P. O. South Gibson, Pennsylvania Articles filed None, 189—

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection April 15 1902 J. B. DeMille Examiner.  
Soldier a deserter from last Rebellion Service  
Approved for rejection. No title under Act June 27, 1890, as  
Soldier was not honorably discharged from all the service he  
contracted to render during the War of the Rebellion.  
April 29 1902 A. Magstaff Legal Reviewer.  
The soldier was not pensioned at \$ — per month for May 12 1902 W. J. Woodhouse Reviewer.  
Enlisted Apr 13, 1861 Soldier's app'n filed None, 18—  
honorably disch'd July 26 1861 Clt's app'n under other laws None, 18—  
Re-enlisted October 27 1862 Former marriage of Neither, 18—  
Deserted July 31 1865 Death of former —, 18—  
honorably disch'd December 17 1901 Clt's marriage to soldier October 10 1868  
Declaration filed January 15 1902 Clt's not remarried —, 18—  
Claimant signs by month

alleged

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York  
County of Monroe } ss.:

In the matter of claim for widow's pension of Ann Walker widow of  
Mark Walker co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Art. B 25. Pa. reg. & W 96 Pa. Inf.  
(Character and number of claim.)  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)  
aforesaid County and State, George Forsyth, aged 66 years,  
residing at Binghamton, County of Monroe, State  
of New York, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: This is to certify that Ann Brown  
and Mark Walker were by me married  
according to the Laws of Pennsylvania  
on the tenth day of October 1868  
at Plainsville County of Luzerne  
State of Pennsylvania

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not  
concerned in its prosecution.

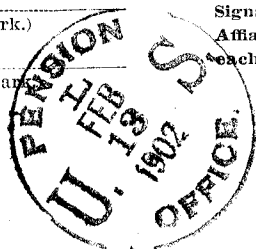
If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
each Affiant.

Geo. Forsyth



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January.

1901. and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line, erased, and in line

the words, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant to me well known and and

(is or are.)

(is or are.)

that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

D. P. Stratton

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

Additional Evidence.

of Marriage

CASE OF

Ann Walker

Wid of Mark Walker Esq.

L. H. Sack Esq. Pa. Inf.

and A. C. R. Pa. Inf.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

George Forsyth

Brighamton N.Y.

FILED BY

D. J. Michael

So. Gibson

Pa

Proof of Marriage

Middle

DIVISION

Wid. O. No. 253-123

A & N Div.

HCA-AW.

W. O. 755,193  
Annie, widow of  
Mark Walker,  
D, 2" U. S. Art.

May 28, 1915.

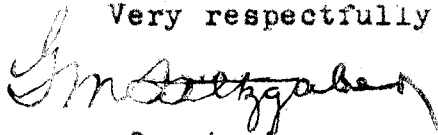
Mr. Charles A. Walker,  
Peckville,  
Pa.

Sir:-

In response to your letter dated April 5, 1915,  
relative to your mother's above-cited claim for  
pension under the act of April 19, 1908, you are  
advised that it was rejected Dec. 1, 1914, on the  
ground that the soldier deserted from his last con-  
tract for service, and was never honorably dis-  
charged therefrom, as shown by a report from the  
records of the War Department.

Evidence filed since the date of rejection has  
been held not sufficient to warrant a reopening of  
the claim and there is nothing now pending before  
this Bureau in the claimant's behalf.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

A & N Div.

RBH-INS.

W.O. #55,193.  
Annie Walker,  
Mark Walker,  
D. 2 U.S. Art.

May 12, 1915.

Mrs. Annie Walker,  
Winersville,  
Pennsylvania.

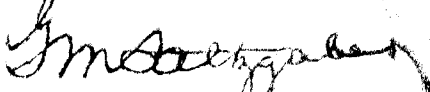
Madam:-

Referring to your above cited claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, filed October 24, 1914, I have to advise you that it was rejected Dec. 1, 1914, on the ground of which you were on that date fully informed.

The testimony of J.H. Kinback, William Day and Edwin H. Ritter, filed Feb. 23, 1915, does not warrant the reopening of the said claim, as it has no bearing upon the cause of rejection. The paper filed Feb. 23, 1915, purporting to be the certificate of soldier's discharge from his last contract of service in Batty. D, 2 U.S. Art., is held by the Adjutant General. U.S. Army, as a fraudulent certificate of discharge.

The soldier's four discharge certificates, and the extract from the journal of the House of Representatives are returned herewith they being no longer required in the claim.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

A & N Div.

RBM-WSD

W. O. 155193.  
Annie Walker,  
Mark Walker,  
D. 25 Pa. Inf.,  
Batty. D, 2 U.S. Art.


March 15, 1915.

The Auditor for the War Department,  
Treasury Department.

Sir:

For use in the above cited claim for pension it is requested  
that you furnish a report showing to what date the soldier Mark  
Walker who enlisted February 12, 1864, in Battery D, 2 U. S. Art.,  
was last paid.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

## Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Application No.

Certificate No.

N.D. 755,193.

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Mark Walker

Co. 2

Reg't. Pa

A96. Pa. Inf. 722 U.S. Art

INFORMATION DESIRED.

Attention of

Mr. Keenan

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

OCT 24 1914

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PENSION OFFICE.

Army and Navy Civil  
FILES  
OCT 26 1914  
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## Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

W.O.

Application No.

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Annie  
with

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Mark Walker

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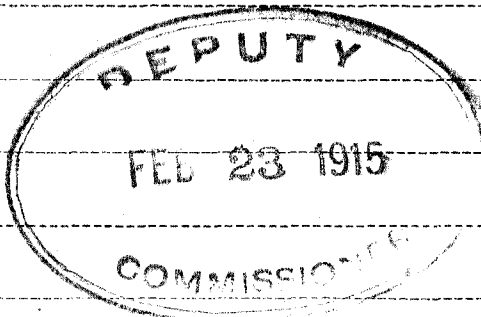
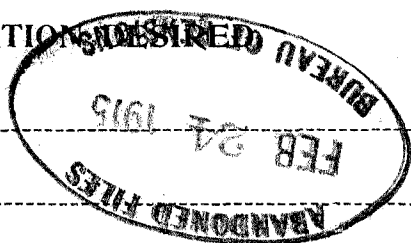
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INFORMATION



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*Army and Navy* Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., *Oct. 26*, 191*4*

No. *Chim*

*755193*

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier, \_\_\_\_\_

Co. *40*, \_\_\_\_\_

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't, near.*  
Respectfully referred to the Chief,  
Law Division, in order that

the validity of the declaration  
filed the *12<sup>th</sup>* inst. may be passed  
upon, and if valid as to open  
then that the same may  
be jacketed, numbered &c.

*E. L. Rogers*

Chief of *A. I. M.* Division.

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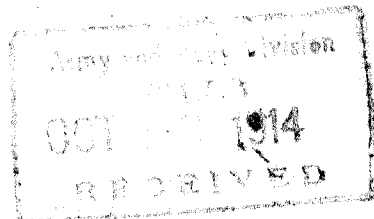
Mr. Colb—

claim by No. 1009, 349.

Symon Bidler, disposed  
of in Civil War

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## BOARD OF REVIEW

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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When certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, send case to desk of the Chief of Division for return of personal papers. See order below.

A. A. ASPINWALL,

Chief, Board of Review.

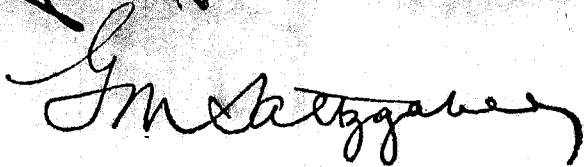
## CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS:

It is a matter of frequent complaint on the part of claimants and others that personal papers filed in claims for pension, either directly with the office or through special examiners, are not returned to them after final action has been taken, as requested.

Photographs, personal letters, family bibles, and other matter which have served their purpose as evidence, are almost without exception retained in the cases after they have gone to the admitted or rejected files, notwithstanding the fact that a request for the return of this peculiar class of evidence is in the case.

Special examiners find it particularly embarrassing in the conduct of their work, because they frequently have to give their personal guarantee that a certain paper, believed by them to be of importance in the case, will be returned to the individual when it has served its purpose as evidence.

In order that such matter may be promptly returned to the owners, it is hereby directed that in all such cases the legal reviewer shall attach a slip to the face of the brief, directing that after the certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, the case shall be sent to the desk of the Chief of Division, who will, when necessary, cause a copy of the evidence or paper to be made, compared, and placed in its proper place in the case in lieu of the original.

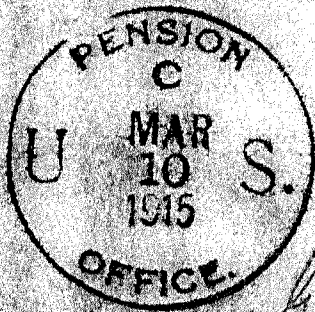


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,*Filed  
March 9 1915*  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1915.

*Respectfully* referred to The Adjutant General, War Department, inviting his attention to the discharge certificate herewith, which shows the soldier to have been honorably discharged from his last contract of service July 26, 1865, a date prior to July 31, 1865, when he is shown in the report herein to have deserted.

It is requested that an additional report be furnished showing whether the soldier was honorably or dishonorably discharged from his last contract of service.



W.O. 755193.  
Mark Walker.  
Batty D. 2nd. U.S. Art.

*Wm. Saltzman*  
Commissioner.

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A.G.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Nothing has been found of record in this office to show that Mark Walker, private, Battery D, 2d United States Artillery, was discharged the service on July 26, 1865 (the date shown in the paper purporting to be the discharge certificate of the soldier), or on any other date subsequent to February 12, 1864 (the date of his last enlistment). On the contrary, the records show, as set forth in the inclosed statement of this Department dated February 24, 1902, that he deserted July 31, 1865. His final record is that of a deserter.

The paper received from the Commissioner of Pensions purporting to be the discharge certificate of this soldier is a fraudulent certificate of discharge, and is herewith returned.

*H. P. McLean*

The Adjutant General.

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*File with 70189 agt.*

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FOR WAR DEPARTMENT.

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*Oliver* Div. *LES* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Assistant General's  
OFFICE  
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PENSIONS DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. *Apr 5*, 1902

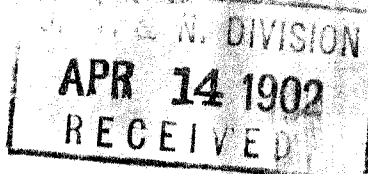
Respectfully referred to Adjt-  
Gen. War Dept for statement  
showing if charge of desertion  
has been, or can be removed  
Soldier died Dec 17, 1901 and  
his widow Ann Walker has  
applied for pension, her  
address being *Pickville,*  
*Lackawanna Co Pa.*

*Vol #755, 193*  
*Mark Walker*  
*D. 2. 1901*

*H. C. ...*

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A. 2nd Indorsement. Ss.

War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D.C., April 11, 1902.

Respectfully returned to  
the Commissioner of Pensions.

In the case of Private Mark  
Walker, Battery D, 2nd Artillery,  
the charge of desertion of July  
31st, 1865, has not been removed,  
nor is there any existing law  
under which it can be.

Adjutant General,  
Major General, U. S. Army,

By



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1915

Respectfully returned to

The Auditor for the War Dept.,

Treasury Department,

with the information that a re-

port from the records of the

War Department shows that the

within-named soldier deserted

at Fort McHenry, Maryland, on

July 31, 1865.

( 1 encl.)

W.O. 755193, Widow of  
Mark Walker,  
D, 2nd U. S. Art.

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR  
FOR WAR DEPARTMENT.

Smith Apr 9/15

Inspector

Commissioner.

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Form 3145.  
RECORDS DIVISION.  
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INDORSEMENT SLIP.

Treasury Department,  
OFFICE OF THE  
AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

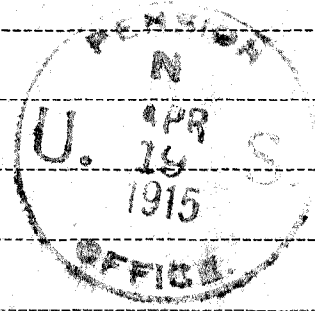
Washington, D. C., April 16, 1915.

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE  
HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In the case of *Wm. Walker*  
late *Co. B, 2d*  
*Regiment*

*this soldier was paid*  
*July 26 1865 to include*  
*June 30 1865 on battery*  
*roll.*

*No later payment has*  
*been found.*



J. L. BAITY,  
Auditor.

By *[Signature]*

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No 755193

Do not reject  
so long as any  
hope of chg of  
deserts being  
removed

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Served a-  
long as needed  
Apr 5 1902  
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Discharge Certificates

SECTION 51

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Discharge Certificate

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W. O. 755193,  
Annie Walker,  
Mark Walker,  
D, 25 Pa. Inf.,  
Batty. D, 2 U.S. Art.

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The Auditor for the War Department,  
Treasury Department.

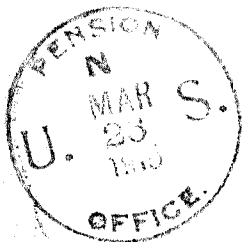
OFFICE OF AUDITOR  
FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Sir:

For use in the above cited claim for pension it is requested  
that you furnish a report showing to what date the soldier Mark  
Walker who enlisted February 12, 1864, in Battery D, 2 U. S. Art.,  
was last paid.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. S. G. G. G.*  
Commissioner.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1915.

W. O. 755193,  
Annie Walker,  
Mark Walker,  
D, 25 Pa. Inf.,  
Batty. D, 2 U.S. Art.

FORM 3145.  
RECORDS DIVISION.  
Ed. Dec. 7-12-5,000.

INDORSEMENT SLIP.

The Auditor for the War Dep  
Treasury Department.

Treasury Department,  
OFFICE OF THE  
AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., *March 24*, 1915

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE  
HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Sir:

For use in the above ci  
that you furnish a report s  
Walker who enlisted Februar  
was last paid.

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In the case of *Mark*  
*Walker*, late *of* *Co. D*  
*25th* *Regiment* *U.S. Art.*  
*please forward his*  
*military history or*  
*give the date, place*  
*and cause of the*  
*termination of his*  
*service when the*  
*desired information*  
*will be furnished*

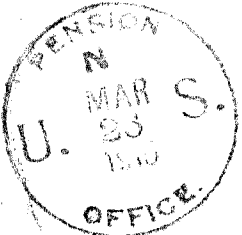
J. L. BAITY.

Auditor.

By *JMB*

Pension Claim No. *755193*

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Army

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Aminie Thacker,  
P. O. Minersville,  
County Schuykill,  
State Pennsylvania.  
Soldier Mark Thacker,  
Rank Private  
Company D,  
Regiment 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass.  
Attorney None P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Claim under act of April 19, 1908 filed October 24, 1914 rejected Dec 1-1914  
on the ground that the claimant has never been honorably discharged  
from his last contract of service as shown by the  
records of the War Department.

Submitted to Board of Review April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1915 A. H. Smith Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim  
For the reason that the affidavits of J. H. Kniback Mr Day  
and Edwin H. Ritter, have no bearing upon the cause of  
rejecting the claim, and the paper purporting to be  
the discharge certificate of this soldier from his  
last contract of service in Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Art., is  
promulgated by the Adjutant General U.S.A. as a  
fraudulent Certificate of discharge.  
May 4, 1915 E. H. Ritter Reviewer. May 4, 1915 O. U. Jenkins Re-Reviewer.

Submitted to Medical Referee \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is \_\_\_\_\_ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim  
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1915 Testimony of J. H. Kniback  
" " " " Testimony of Mr. Day and Edwin H. Ritter.  
" " " " Testimony of Certificates of discharge  
" " " " Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_  
" " " " Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

6-691 None M. C.

No                      Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, William Day, a Resident of Peckville Lackawanna County Penna, Aged 67 Years, P.O. Address is Peckville Pa, and E?H.Ritter, a Resident of Peckville Lacka, County, Penna, Aged 54 Years, P.O.Address, Peckville, Pa, Who being duly sworn according to Law doth depose and say, Mark Walker, and his wife Annie Walker, moved into this Town about 1884 or 1885, and have lived here continuously as Man and Wife, untill Mark Walkers death on December<sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> 1901 and always lived together during that time, as Man and wife, and was not Divorced during that time, Mrs Annie Walker has lived here continuously, since her Husbands death, untill August 1914, when she went to live with her Son at Minersville Pa, and we know she has not Remarried since the death of her Husband on Dec 17 1901 We are not interested ni the prosecution of this claim in any manner or form,

William Day  
Edwin H. Rutter,

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3rd Day of November 1914 and I Certify that I informed the parties of the contents before they signed thier names, and I have no Interest in the prosecution of this claim,

Witness my hand and seal the day and year before written

Jan 1920

S. Arnold J. P.

Act of April 19, 1908.

## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Pennsylvania  
COUNTY OF Schuylkill ss:

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within  
and for the county and State aforesaid, Mrs Annie Walker, aged 69  
years, a resident of Pine Hill, Lees Township, county of Schuylkill, State  
of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to  
obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Mark Walker, who was  
enrolled under the name of Mark Walker, at  
Harrisburg, Pa., on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1861  
as a private in Company D 25<sup>th</sup> Regt. Penna. Volunteers, and  
honorably discharged July 26 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)  
1861, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served no private in Co. A 96<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa. Vol., enlisted Aug 22, 1861, discharged Oct 26, 1862  
Camp near Baltimore Md. by reason of desire to enter regular Army. Private Co. D 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt U.S. Artillery  
enlisted Oct. 27, 1862, discharged Feb. 12, 1864 in accordance with Sp. O. No 24 W. H. Reelisted Feb. 12, 1864 re

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Annie Brown  
to said soldier at Plains Eugene Co. Penna. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1868, by Rev. Henry F. Farnight Methodist Episcopal Ministry  
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not  
been previously married,  
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died Dec. 17, 1901 at Peckville, Jackson Co. Penna.  
that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

born	1	at	<u>Left nine children</u>
born	1	at	<u>all over 16 years</u>
born	1	at	<u>of age,</u>
born	1	at	
born	1	at	
born	1	at	

That she has not heretofore applied for pension through a lawyer at Scranton Pa. in  
1903 but never received any acknowledgment.  
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which  
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is (street and number) Pine Hill, R. F. D. Minersville  
city or town of Minersville, county of Schuylkill, State Pennsylvania

Attest: (1) Edward G. Davis  
(2) George W. Robinson Mrs Annie Walker  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Edward G. Davis, residing in  
Minersville, Pa., and George W. Robinson, residing in  
Minersville, Pa., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mrs Annie Walker, 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 20 years and 45 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.

Edward G. Davis

George W. Robinson  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1914

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and  
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

, erased, and the words

, added; and that I have no

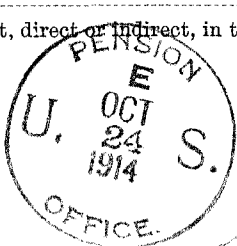
interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. F. Farnight  
(Signature.)

(Official character.)

My Commission will expire  
the first Monday in January, 1915

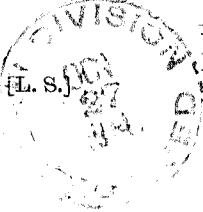
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Declaration accepted as  
a claim under the act of  
April 19, 1908.

Chief, Law Division  
U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
NOV 2 - 1914

Per



Filed by  
REC'D. R. J. R. M. C.  
NOV 12 1914  
DIVISION  
District.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

Soldier MARK WALKER  
Service Co. D, 25th Regt. Pa. Inf.  
Co. A, 96th Regt. Pa. Inf.  
Co. D, Second Regt. Art.

Name Mrs. Annie Walker  
Number 440.755.193

WIDOW.  
Claim for Pension.

Stationery & Mail Division.  
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U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
OCT 24 1914  
ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Army and Navy Pension  
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## AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
OCT 24 1914  
U. S.  
PENSION OFFICE.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Ann Walker* Soldier *Mark Walker* *was*  
P. O. *Box 225 Peckville* Rank *Private* *Co D*  
County *Lackawanna* State *Pennsylvania* Regiment *6th Pa Heavy Arty*  
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted *Jan. 26/1906*  
All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, date of *Bourke an claim*  
*informer* *white*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Richard J. Bourke* ✓ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Agent to pay.  
P. O. *821 Cornell Bldg Scranton Pa* Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Rejection Nov 6, 1905* *S B Payne* Examiner.  
Approved for *Rejection on the ground of no title. The soldier was not honorably discharged but was a deserter from his last contract of service, during the time of the rebellion as shown by the records of the War Department*  
*Dec 12, 1905* *W B Petrus* *Dec 16, 1905* *M. Thomas*  
Reviewer. Reviewer.

The soldier was *not* pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlisted *April 13*, 18*61* Soldier's app'n filed *May*, 1\_\_\_\_  
*and* honorably disch'd *July 26*, 18*61* Clt's app'n under other laws \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
*Reinstated Aug 22 1861 Disch. Oct 26 1862*  
Reenlisted *Oct 27*, 18*62* Former marriage of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
*Deserted July 31, 1865* Death of former \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Died *Dec 17, 1907* Clt's marriage to soldier \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Declaration filed *Oct 28, 1905* Clt's remarried \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
" " *Oct 26, 1905* \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ writes. \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.

*Rejected on the ground that soldier deserted from his last rebellion service and was not honorably discharged therefrom and the fact of reinstatement on July 1, 1902 affords no relief.*

ARMY DIV.

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Com. of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.,

Late Offices of  
Richard J. Bourke  
821 Cannell Building  
Scranton, Pa.

October 26th, 1905.

Hon. and dear Sir,

Inclosed find application of Annie Walker, widow  
of Mark Walker, for pension. Kindly index the same and send me memorandum  
as soon as convenient. If affidavits are necessary, please indicate the  
nature of them. You will greatly oblige and facilitate matters by send-  
ing any communication direct to me for the present.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Bourke

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1902.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of  
Pensions.

It appears from the records of this office that Mark  
Walker, born in \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of England, age 19 years,  
by occupation a Miner, color of eyes blue, hair  
light, complexion fair, height 5 feet 1/4 inches,  
was enlisted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1862,  
at Patersville, Md., and was assigned to

Regiment of for Balance of term in  
Co. "A" 96<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vols. and assigned to Battery "D" 2<sup>nd</sup> Art'y  
Muster roll for January and February 1864 shows  
him: Discharged February 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Brandy  
Station, Va., by re-enlistment a Private. Reenlisted  
in Battery Feb. 12/64 at Brandy Station, Va.  
Muster roll for July and August 1865 shows  
him: Deserted July 31<sup>st</sup> 1865 at Fort  
McHenry, Md. a Private.

Not reported sick on any roll.

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OF AUDITOR

OF DEPARTMENT.

H. C. Corbin

Adjutant General.

Major General, U. S. Army  
By J. G. K.

Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children Under Sixteen Years of Surviving.

Act of June 27, 1890, and Act of May 9, 1900.

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Lackawanna } ss:

On this 7 day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Ann Walker, aged 56 years,

a resident of Peckville Lackawanna County Pennsylvania  
(Give City, Village, or Town, County, and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses are numbered,

give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)  
who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress granting pensions to widows, approved June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900, to wit:

That she is the widow of Mark Walker, who served during the late War of the Rebellion under the name of Mark Walker from the

18 day of April, A. D. 1861, to the 24 day of July, A. D. 1862,

as a Private in Co. D. 25<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa Inf 2d Div. A. 96 Pa Inf  
(Give rank.) (State company and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; or name of vessel and his rank, if in the Navy.)  
and who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service having served at least 90 days therein,

and who died of Neuralgia  
(Give cause of death)

on the 27 day of December, A. D. 1901, at Peckville Pa  
(State place of death, if known.)

that she is without other means of support than her daily labor, and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per annum; that she was married under the name of

Ann Brown to said  
(Name before marriage to said soldier.)

Mark Walker on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

October A. D. 1868, by Rev Geo. Forsyth  
(Name of soldier.) (Name of clergyman or other person officiating.)

at Peckville Penna, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that  
(Place of marriage.)

neither she nor her husband had been previously married.  
(If either have been previously married, so state, and give

date of death or divorce of former spouse.)  
that she has not remarried since the death of the said Mark Walker

that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO ARE UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the present time:

HIS BY YOURSELF.	HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE
<u>Charles A.</u> , born <u>Sept 8<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>88</u>	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____

(If the husband left no children by the applicant, or by a former wife, the fact should be stated.)

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that she has not heretofore applied for pension; the number of her former application is \_\_\_\_\_; that since the 24 day of July, A. D. 1862, the above-named soldier was not in either the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation.

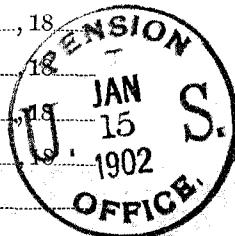
D. S. Michael of South Gibson County of Susquehanna  
State Pa Penna, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim; and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, she hereby agrees to allow her said Attorney a fee of \$10, payable only in the event of the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner of Pensions.

That her Postoffice address is Peckville County of Lackawanna  
(Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)  
State of Penna

If claimant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto:

- (1) John Brown  
(Name of one witness)  
(2) Ann Walker  
(Name of other)

Ann Walker  
(Signature of Claimant.)  
Mark



ATTESTED



Also personally appeared Jesse Scott, residing at Richville Pa, and William Goyne, residing at Richville Pa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Anna Walker the claimant 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, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:

(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1902 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[I. S.]

\_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added:

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Certificate on this covering.

May 3, 1880 - May 1, 1895  
May 6, 1895 - May 7, 1900  
July 14, 1900 - May 14, 1906

S. W. Arnold  
(Signature.)

Judge of the Peace  
(Official character.)

The officer before whom this declaration is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

Anna Walker, Applicant,

Widow of Mark Walker

Pa. Co., D. 25

Pa. Inf. 1 D. 22. S. 1

Entitled April 18, 1861  
also by 1861

Discharged July 1865

FILED BY

D. V. Michael  
Dr. Gibson

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Lackawanna

In the matter of claim for old pension No 10200

(Character and number of claim.)

of Mark Walker Co. "10" 95" Regt. Pa Inf Vol

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

aforesaid County and State, Ann Walker, aged 56 years,

residing at Peckville, County of Lackawanna, State

of Pennsylvania, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State

of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: This is to certify that I am wholly dependant

upon my daily labor for support & health

(myself or Mark Walker owned or possessed

any real or personal property whatever

that a person could be admitted to or toward

my support I further certify that neither

of me Mark Walker nor myself had been previously

married I further certify that he did not

serve in the United States Army subsequent

to his discharge from the U. S. Army in July 1865.

There is no person or persons legally claiming for my

support I further declare that my son Chester A

is living and cared for by my self

I further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case, and

concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto

1 Bessie Mason

(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 John B. Mason

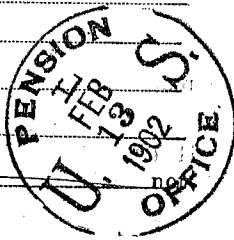
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of

Affiant, or of

each Affiant.

Ann Walker  
mark



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(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
that the affiant is to me well known and is reputable and  
(is or are.) (is or are.)  
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I L. S. J

*Honfif*

*S. M. Arnold*  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
*Justice of the Peace*  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)  
*in the*

The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

*Middle* DIVISION  
*md* No. *33-193*  
*act June 25 1890*  
Additional Evidence.  
*in.*  
CASE OF  
*Anna Walker*  
*Pickwell*  
*Ex parte*  
*Pa*  
FOR  
*Madam's person*  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
*Detainer*  
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*D. S. Michael*  
*So. Gibson Pa*

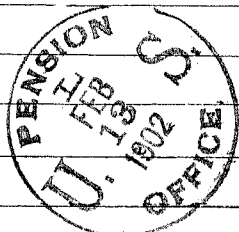
# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Lackawanna } ss:

In the matter of claim for wid-pension No 155198 of Anna Walker  
wid of Mark Walker Co. 25 Reg. Pa. Inf.  
(Character and number of claim.)  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)  
aforesaid County and State, Jesse Scott, aged 62 years,  
residing at Petersville Pa, County of Lacke, State  
of Penn, and William Goyne, aged 52 years,  
residing at Petersville, County of Lackawanna, State  
of Pa, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case

as follows: We are now acquainted with the above  
named Claimant also was intimately acquainted  
with her deceased husband Mark Walker.  
We are residents of same Borough and neighbors  
to said family. Do hereby certify that  
said Claimant neither owns or has any interest  
in any property whatever that a provision  
can be derived from towards her support.  
She is wholly dependant upon her daily labor  
for her livelihood. We further certify  
that Claimant has not remarried since  
the death of said soldier.  
We further declare that Claimant lived with  
said soldier up to the date of his death that  
neither of them had been divorced from  
each other. That her child Chester A is now  
living and cared for by his mother the Claimant  
above named.



We further declare that neither no interest in said case, and are not  
concerned in its prosecution.

☒ If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
his Affiant.

Jesse Scott  
Wm. Goyne

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 7th day of January  
1902 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and  
explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

\_\_\_\_\_ in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_  
the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant am to me well known and am credent and  
(is or are.) (is or are.)  
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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Proof of dependance

Middle DIVISION

W. O. No. 55123  
ad Jan 22 1890

Additional Evidence.

in

CASE OF

Ann Walker wife  
Mark Walker Co. D. S.  
and Co. D. S. Co. D. S.  
and Co. D. S. Co. D. S.

FOR

Widow's insurance

AFFIDAVIT OF

James Scott  
J. M. Gayne

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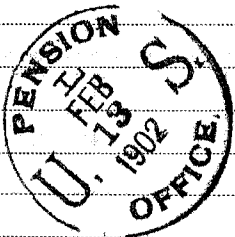
# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Lackawanna

In the matter of claim for widow's pension No 55-193 as widow of  
Mark Walker Enl'd 35 Regt Pa Inf  
(Character and number of claim.)  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)  
aforesaid County and State, J W Beck, aged 47 years,  
residing at Packville, County of Lackawanna, State  
of Penn a, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: This is to certify that Mark Walker  
died on the 17th day of December 1901 while  
under my care J W Beck M.D.  
Being under general practice for 13  
years since 1887



I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not  
concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
each Affiant.

J W Beck M.D.  
Packville Pa

Death

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27 day of January  
1922 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and  
explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_,  
the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and He is Reputable and  
(is or are.) (is or are.)  
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

S. H. Arnold  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)  
Cornell, Pa.

The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

Proof of sudden death  
Middle DIVISION  
N. O. No. 255, 128  
Additional Evidence.  
CASE OF  
Ann Walker  
wid. of Mark Walker  
E. D. & W. M. Cr. D. 25  
and A. G. Pa. Reg. 25  
FOR  
Widow Walker  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
J. W. B. & M. S.  
Pechville Pa.  
FILED BY  
D. S. Michael  
S. Gibson  
Pa.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Luzerne }

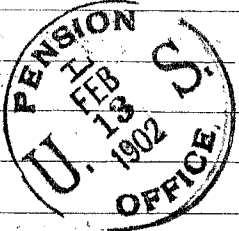
In the matter of claim for red - purple ink of same  
(Character and number of claim.)

Walker, wid of Mark Walker Co. D. 25<sup>th</sup> Reg Pa In

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State, Mary Martin, aged 77 years,  
residing at Plainville, County of Luzern, State  
of Pennsylvania, and Margaret Wall, aged 59 years,  
residing at Plainville, County of Luzern, State  
of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case

as follows: We have been well acquainted with the above named Claimant & the aforesaid named Siblings from a date of their becoming of marriageable age. We hereby Certify that neither of them had been married prior to their marriage to each other which occurred about about on the 10 day of Oct. A.D. 1868. We know the above facts from an intimate acquaintance with them during their young man & womanhood.



We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

 If either affiant sign by **X** mark, two persons who write their names **MUST** sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Geo. Hilbert  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 Arthur Hill  
(Name of other witness to X mark.

**Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
each Affiant.**

Margaret Wall  
Marg<sup>h</sup> & Martin  
mark



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1902 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and  
explained to the affiant about before swearing thereto, including the words  
about  
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)  
in line No 15, erased, and in line  
the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
that the affiant are to me well known and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(is or are.) (is or are.)  
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

*etf on file*

Robert Martin  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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*Middle* DIVISION

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*act Jan 27/1902*

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

*Ann Walker and  
d Mark Walker et al.  
vs S. A. & J. S. - Pa. Inf  
vs C. A. - 96 Pa. Inf*

FOR

*Wid. S. Spensiere*  
AFFIDAVIT OF

*Margaret - Walk*  
*Mary Martin*

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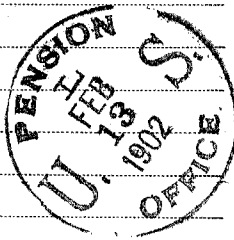
State of Pennsylvania  
County of Lackawanna } ss:

In the matter of claim for total pension No. 235-193 of Ann Walker  
(Character and number of claim.)  
wid of Mark Walker Co. D's usant D. 25 Pa. Inf & Co. A 96 Pa. Inf  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)  
aforesaid County and State, Alice M. Sicker, aged 46 years,  
residing at Peckville, County of Lackawanna, State  
of Penn, and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State

of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the Widow of J. B. Sicker M.D. Doctor.  
I have the Account Books of my late Husband  
and on the Day Book on Page 241 I find the  
following Charge, Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1888 Mark Walker  
for Service Compensation \$10.00 The entries are in  
his (J. B. Sicker) own hand writing.



I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not  
concerned in its prosecution. Alice M. Sicker

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto

1 _____ (Name of one witness to X mark.)	Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. {	_____
2 _____ (Name of other witness to X mark.)		_____

Birth.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 1st day of February 1900, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is a creditable person and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

L. S. J

S. H. Arnold  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Justice of the Peace  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)  
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The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

Proof of birth of minor child

Madella DIVISION  
Madella 555.193  
act June 27 1890

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Ann Walker  
wid. of Mark  
Walker Co. D. G. S.  
and 4 D. G. S. Pa. 1890

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Calice M. Sichel

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D. J. Michael  
S. Gibson

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## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Susquehanna, ss:

In the matter of the said pension claim No. 755,198 word  
of Mark Walker Co. D.S. at C.D. 25 Pa. by E. A. 94 Pa. by

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County

and State: Mrs John A. Adley, aged 61 years,

citizen of the town of Carbondale, Main St.

County of Lackawanna, State of Penn.

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

to aforesaid case as follows:

I resided in Peekville in  
during the year 1888 and on the night of Sept  
8th 1888 I was called to the house of Mark Walker  
on account of the illness of his wife, and on the  
Morning of Sept 8th 1888 she was delivered of a  
son, Chester Arthur Walker. I was present at  
the time of his birth. She was attended by  
Doctor J. B. Sicker. Said Chester A. is now living

I further declares that she has no interest in said claim and she is not  
 concerned in its prosecution.

1.

2.

Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who  
 can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.  
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Bert



Mrs John A. Adley

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 h<sup>er</sup> with its contents before s<sup>he</sup> 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 is personally known to me; that s<sup>he</sup> is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which s<sup>he</sup> reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of February, 1902

[Sign here.]

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Sum Walker wife of  
Mark Walker  
C.S.D. 208 at 225  
Pa. & Co. 496 Pa.  
Pa. Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mrs. John Addley  
Mar. H. Leabrook  
Lackawanna Pa.

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Proof of birth of minor child.

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A. & H. DIV.

February 26, 1915.

Hon. R. I. Lee,

House of Representatives.

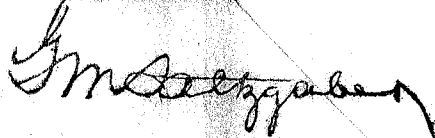
My dear Mr. Lee:

In response to your personal inquiry of the 23d instant, relative to the claim for pension, Number 755193, of Annie Walker, whose address is Minersville, Pa., as widow of Mark Walker who served in Batty. B., 2nd U. S. Arty., I have the honor to advise you that a call has been made on the War Department to-day for certain information to be considered in connection with said claim, and upon its receipt the case will be taken up for prompt further consideration.

Letter of Mr. George M. Kaiser and the other correspondence which you filed is returned herewith, and the affidavits and certificates of discharge have been placed with the papers in the case. When the discharge certificates have served their purpose they will be returned to the claimant.

Very truly yours,

AA-JML



Commissioner.



A & N Div.

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W.O. #755,193.  
Annie, wid. of  
Mark Walker,  
Co. D, 2 U.S. Art.

Dec. 1, 1914.

Mrs. Annie Walker,  
Minersville,  
Pennsylvania.

Madam:-

Your above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, is rejected on the ground that the soldier having never been honorably discharged from his last contract of service, as shown by a report from the records of the War Department, you have no title to pension under said act.

The Rules of Practice of the Interior Department give you the right to appeal to the Secretary of the Interior within one year from the date hereof.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.



LOW-ELW

A. & P. Div.  
Wid. 15,193  
Ann Walker, wid. of  
Mark Walker,  
Batty D, 2 U.S. Art.  
Act June 27, 1890.

June 28, 1912.

Mrs. Ann Walker,

Care of Richard J. Bourke, Esq.,  
Scranton, Pa.

Madam:

In reply to a letter dated May 20, 1912, and received  
June 26, written in your behalf, relative to your claim for  
pension above-cited, you are advised that all correspondence  
relative to the removal of the charge of desertion against  
the soldier should be had with the Adjutant General, War De-  
partment, this city.

Very respectfully,

*R. L. Davenport,*  
Commissioner.