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Short Description: Approved pension applications of widows and other dependents of Civil War veterans who served between 1861 and 1910.

State Of Service: Ohio

Arm of Service: National Guard Infantry

Regiment: 169

Company: E

Application Number: WC54415

Veteran Given Name: Samuel

Veteran Surname: Joyce

Birth Year Or Age: [Blank]

Birth State Country: [Blank]

Pensioner Given Name: Eliza Ann Carrell

Pensioner Surname: Joyce

Relationship: Widow

Document Type: Other

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“Samuel Joyce” (Pvt., Co. E, 169th OH National Guard Infantry)
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Eliza a Joyce

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Oliver
WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

574.415

BRIEF in the case of

Eliza A. Joyce,
Samuel Joyce,

, Widow of

a

resident of

Private in Co E 169 Ohio vols,
Waynes

County and State of

Ohio.

Post Office address

Prooster, Ohio.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Rolls show that the Soldier was
mustered a Private May 13, 1864, and died.
Enrolled May 2/64
died at Fort Ethan Allen, Va.

X Death.

Surgeon Genl reports died July 12 /64 at
Regt Hospl of Lyndon Fear

Marriage.

No public record. Proved by two credible witnesses
present, and common reputation for eleven years.

Names
and dates
of birth of
children.

Claimant gives names and ages of two.

Loyalty.

Oath in Liekn.

Agent
and his P.
O. address.

S. R. Bonewitz, Esq., Prooster, Ohio.

Admitted

Aug 24

, 1865

to a Pension of \$ *8.00*

per month,

commencing

July 12

, 1864

Appd.

BR

W. Hutchinson

, Examining Clerk.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION--ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF *Ohio**Wayne* COUNTY,

On this *14* day of *September* A. D. 186*6* personally appeared before me, a *blank of the Court of Common Pleas* and for the county and State above-named (1) *Ely A. Am Joyce* a resident of (*Waverly*) in the county of *Wayne* in the State of *Ohio* she being of the age of *36* years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862. That she is the widow of (*Samuel Joyce*) who was a (*Private*) in Company (*E*) commanded by (*Capt. W. K. Boone*) in the (*7*) *169* Regiment of (*O. N. Guards*) in the war of 1861, who died (*9*) at *Fort. Eastman, Alaska* near Washington on the *12* day of *July* 186*4*, of *Lymphatic fever* contracted while in said service.

She farther declares that she was married to the said (*Samuel Joyce*) on the *23* day of *February* in the year *1848*; that her husband, the aforesaid *Samuel Joyce* died on the day above-mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period (11)

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereinafter contained. She also declares that she has not engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that her Post-Office address is *Waverly*

Wayne County, Ohio And she farther states that she believes there is *no* public record of her said marriage and *no* private record of said marriage (12)

that said Custodian of the Peace made no return of said Marriage, and that he is now dead as she is informed

She farther declares that she has *two* children that were under the age of sixteen years at the time of her husband's decease; their names, ages and residence, at the time of her husband's death, were as follows (13)

George M Joyce, aged 15 yrs 2 day of December 1863,
Lavin B Joyce aged 7 1/2 16 day of July 1864,

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she is entitled by reason of the service and death of her said husband. And she hereby constitutes and appoints *J. H. Carr*

J. H. Carr *Wayne County* her attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate

Witnessed by

Ely A. Joyce her name.

Also, personally appeared, before me, *J. H. Carr* and *John R. Carr*

Carr residents of *Waverly* persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw *Ely A. Joyce* sign her name (14)

to the foregoing declaration; and they farther swear that they have every reason to believe from her appearance, their knowledge of, and acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and they farther say they (15) *know* her husband to be dead, and that he died at the time and place above-stated, and that she is still a widow. That we have knowledge of her children above-named, and have reason to believe that her statements, as to their age, and all other matters touching them is true. That their knowledge of the identity of

her husband with the soldier is derived from (1) *a long acquaintance, and that he was in the said Company E, 169, while said Regiment was under the command of aforesaid J. H. Carr as Lieut Col of said Regt.*

J. H. Carr
John R. Carr

STATE OF *Ohio* }
County of *Wayne* } SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, *Walter Lammert*
the day and year first above written, and I certify that I am not interested in this claim, or concerned
in its prosecution. That I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the declarant to be the person
she represents herself to be

Walter Lammert
Wayne Lammert

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Here give the widows name in full.
2. Here give her husbands name in full.
3. Here give his rank—"private" or office he held.
4. Here give the letter of the company to which he belonged.
5. Here give his captain or commanders name.
6. Here give the number of his regiment, &c.
7. Here state whether his regiment was infantry, cavalry or artillery, and what state it belonged to.
8. Here state the time, place and cause of the husband's death.
9. Husband's full name.
10. Proof of marriage. Get a record evidence if you can. If not, get the best evidence you can through the advice of the officer, executing these papers.
11. Make her mark, if she does not write.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION

No. _____

State of _____

County of _____

Reg't _____

Co. _____

Volunteer's _____

Viets & Savage, Printers, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pension Agency.

Atty for Applicant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 16 1865
PENSION OFFICE

Published by Viets & Savage, Printers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 124 and 126 Superior St., Cleveland, O. Blank of all kinds.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 11th 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 79,383, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Samuel Joyce was enrolled on the 2nd day of May, 1864, at Maumee Ohio in Co. E, 169th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve 100 Days years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 13th day of May 1864, at Cleveland, O., in Co. E, 169th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, to serve 100 Days years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, for the months of dated Camp Cleveland, Sept. 4th 1864, he is reported "Died at Fort Ethan Allen July 12th." Cause and year of death not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant,

Address,

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *April 5th* 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension No. *79,383*, with
such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Pirate*
Samuel Joyce, Co. *E*, *169th* Regiment
Ohio M.G., is reported to this Office by *P. Beaugrand* Surgeon
as having died *July 12th* 1864 at *Regt*
26th of *Typhoid*
Fever

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By Order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward

Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

J. J.

The State of Ohio
Halsum County 583 } This day came William
J Brown & Sarah Jane and Stall
residents of Halsum County Ohio who being duly
sworn say that we were present at the house of A Correll
At Nashville Halsum County Ohio on the 22 day of
February AD 1848 and saw Samuel Payne and
Elyza Ann Correll joined in Marriage by A. A. Weatherman
a Justice of the Peace for said County - that said Samuel Payne
and Elyza Ann lived and cohabited together as man
and wife and resided in Master Wagon Co for
the last Eleven years past. and that said A. A. Weatherman
made no return of said marriage William, J. Brown

Sarah J Stall

Sworn to before me this day of 29 Decr AD 1864. and
I Certify that said W. J. Brown and S. J. Stall
are credible persons that I have no interest in the
application made by said Elyza Ann Payne for
pension that A. A. Weatherman's seal
in and for Holmes Lee Ohio

The State of Ohio, Holmes County, ss.

I, W. McDowell Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas within and for the county of Holmes, do hereby
certify that on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1864

Daniel I. Knox whose name is annexed
to the foregoing affidavit was a Justice
of the Peace of the said county of Holmes and State of
Ohio, elected and qualified in due form of law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th
day of January A. D. 1865 W. McDowell Clerk.

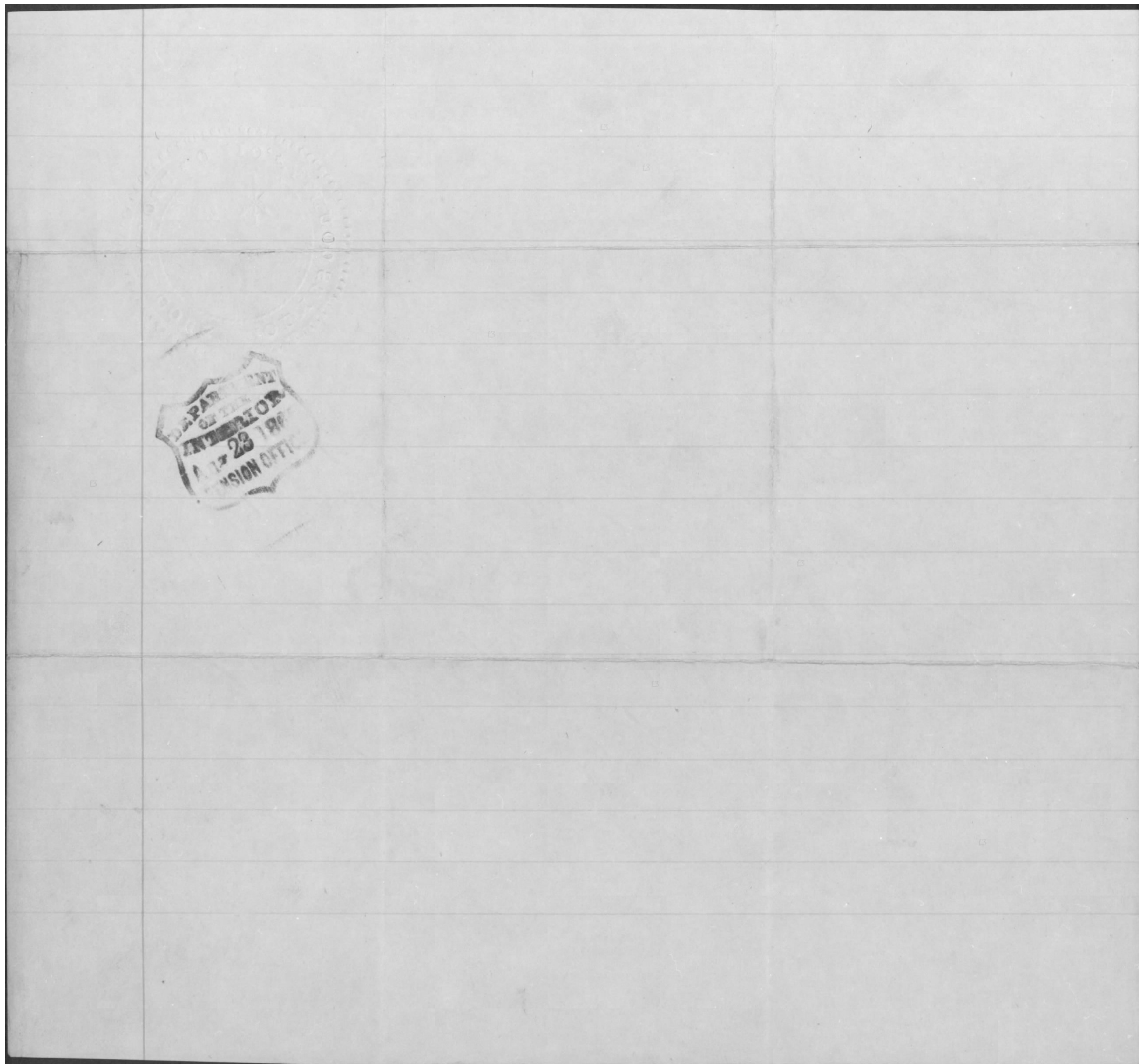


Office of Probate Judge,
Holmes County, Ohio.

This is to Certify that there is no record in this office
the marriage of Samuel Joyce and Eliza W. Correll
I further Certify that before the creation of the Probate Court,
in 1851, no record of ^{marriage} license granted was kept in the Clerk's
office of this County—the Certificate of the Authority
solemnizing the marriage made all the record.

Given under my hand and official
Seal ~~this~~ at Millersburg, this 15th
day of August A.D. 1865—

James A. Estill
Probate Judge



State of Ohio } Before the undersigned authority within
Wayne County S.S. } and for the County of Wayne and State
of Ohio, personally appeared Eliza A. Joyce
widow of Samuel Joyce deceased - application
No. 79,383 - who being first duly sworn
says that no better evidence can be furnished
of her marriage to the said Samuel Joyce
than evidence of the 3rd class, viz - Testimony
of eye witnesses of the ceremony - which
evidence she has already furnished.

Witness J. H. Carr
J. R. Banwitz

Eliza A. Joyce

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 26th day of July A.D. 1865, and I
certify that I have no interest in
this claim.

J. C. Parsons Clerk
Wayne County Court House
Cordell





BARNEY SHANK GDN

3-1081

MAY WID

ELIZA A JOYCE

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Widow

Cert. No.

54415

Pensioner

Eliza A Joyce

Soldier

Service

Class

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Group

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LAW DIVISION

192

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

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H. P. WILLEY,

Chief, Law Division.

Per

DISBURSING DIVISION

FEB 23 1923

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Check

\$

dated

Section

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returned by postmaster with information that the above-described pensioner died 19, has been canceled.

E. E. MILLER,

Disbursing Clerk.

Per

FINANCE DIVISION

Feb. 19

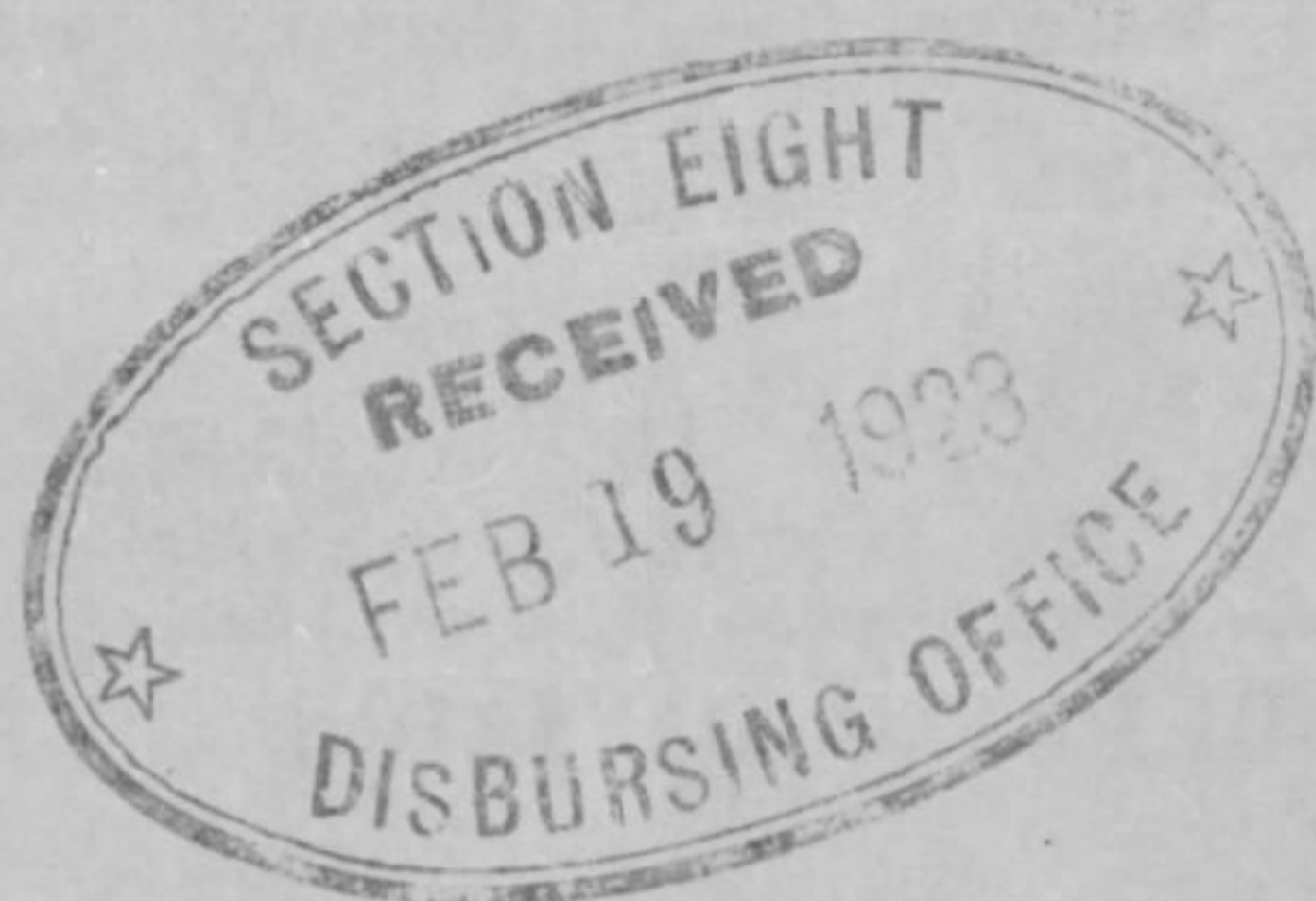
1923

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month to January 4, 1923, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death

Feb. 2, 1923

O. J. Randall

Chief, Finance Division.



No. 54415

His

Eliza A Joyce

Wid of Samuel Joyce

Rank Priv

Company E

Regiment 169 Ohio Vols

Cleveland Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8.

Commencing July 12 '64

Certificate dated Aug 29, 68

and sent to S. R. Hornsby
Worster
Ohio

Act 14th July, 1862.

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No. 7383

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Eliza A. Joyce
Wayne Co. Ohio. wid of
Samuel Joyce,
Priv. Co. E. 169 Ohio I. G.,
died at Washington
July 12, 1864, fever.

Pension Office,

_____, 186 .

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received,

Jan'y 16. 1865

S. R. Barrett

Worster

Ohio,

Attorney.

March 13/65 Cir. 16

A.G.

" 15/65 " 14

G.G.

Apr 1/65 Cir 178 ap

Aug 7/65 Cir 178 ap

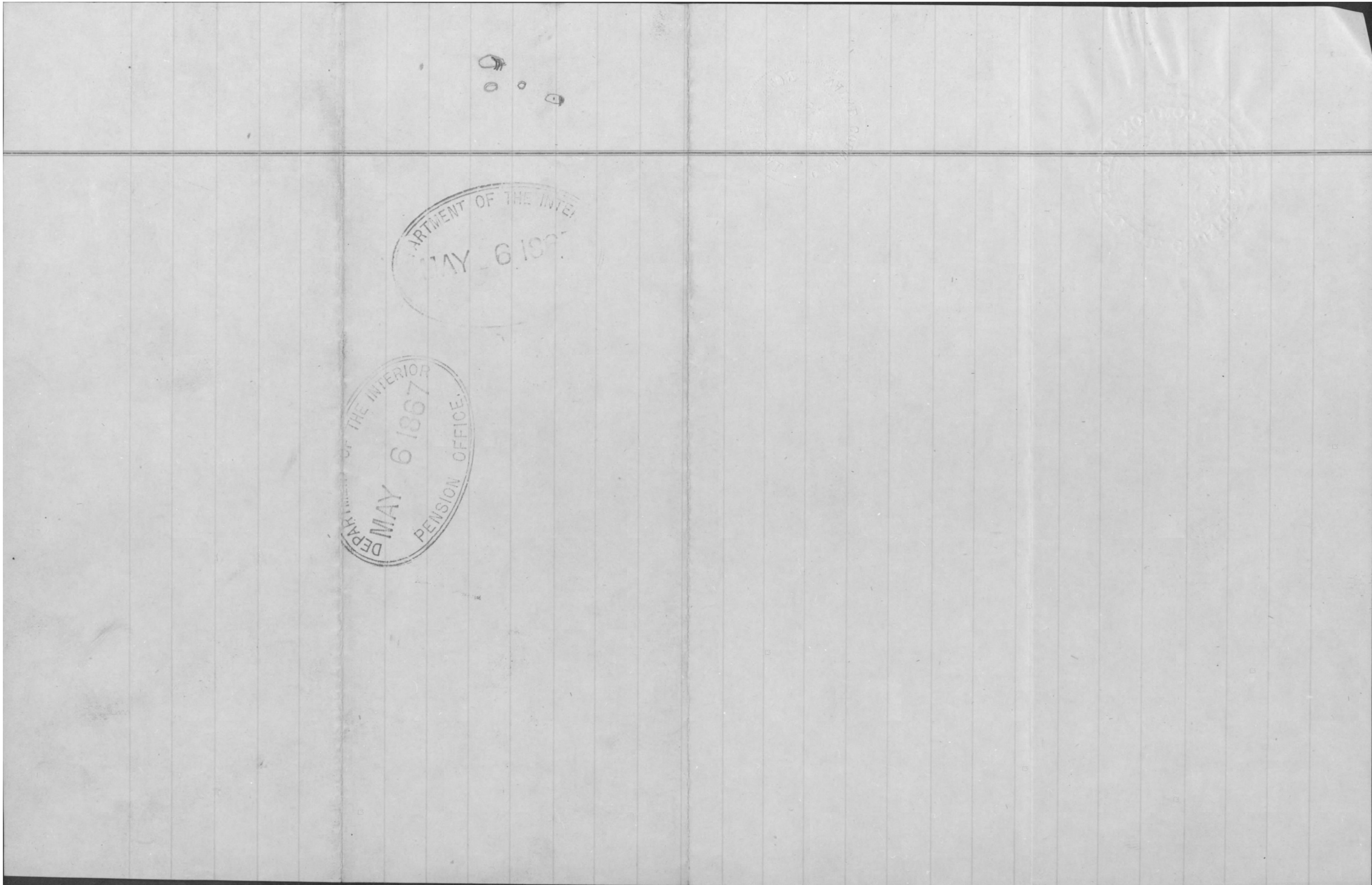
State of Ohio }
Wayne Co. S.S. } Before the undersigned
personally came Dr. J. D. Robinson who being
duly sworn says: that he was the attending
physician and present at the birth of Laura
B. Joyce, the offspring of Samuel and Elyza
A. Joyce; that said Laura B. Joyce was born
on the 16th day of July 1857 to my personal
knowledge - and further that I have no interest
in this claim.

James D. Robinson M.D.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd
day of April 1867, and I certify that I have
no interest in this claim, and that the above
affiant is respectable and entitled to credit.

J. H. Can

Notary Public



Widow Division, R. S.
W. C. 54415
Eliza A. Joyce
Samuel Joyce
E 169 Ohio Inf.

MAR 20 1923

Mr. Barney Shank,
Wood Street,
Loudonville, Ohio.

S i r :

Your claim for reimbursement in the case of Eliza A. Joyce is rejected on the ground that the pensioner left \$1100 in assets consisting of real estate sufficient to meet the approvable expenses of her last sickness and burial.

The charges in this case are \$4258.00. Of the charges \$4050. for board, nursing and care, \$4020. is disapproved for the reason that, as shown by your own statement, the pensioner's last attack of illness continued for ten days or from January 24 to February 2, 1923, both dates inclusive, for which period an allowance in excess of \$3.00 per day for board, nursing and care cannot be made.

This leaves the approveable charges \$238. to meet which the \$1100. above referred to is shown to be sufficient.

Under these circumstances, the accrued pension cannot be paid to anyone for any purpose.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

PHS/mcl

State of Ohio, Ashland county, ss;

Before me a Notary public, on this 6th day of March, 1923, personally appeared Barney Shank, Guardian of Eliza A. Joyce, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, says as follows; that the estate of Eliza A. Joyce is indebted to him as follows;

For care and board of said Eliza A. Joyce for the past 5 years at \$15. per week, -----\$3900.

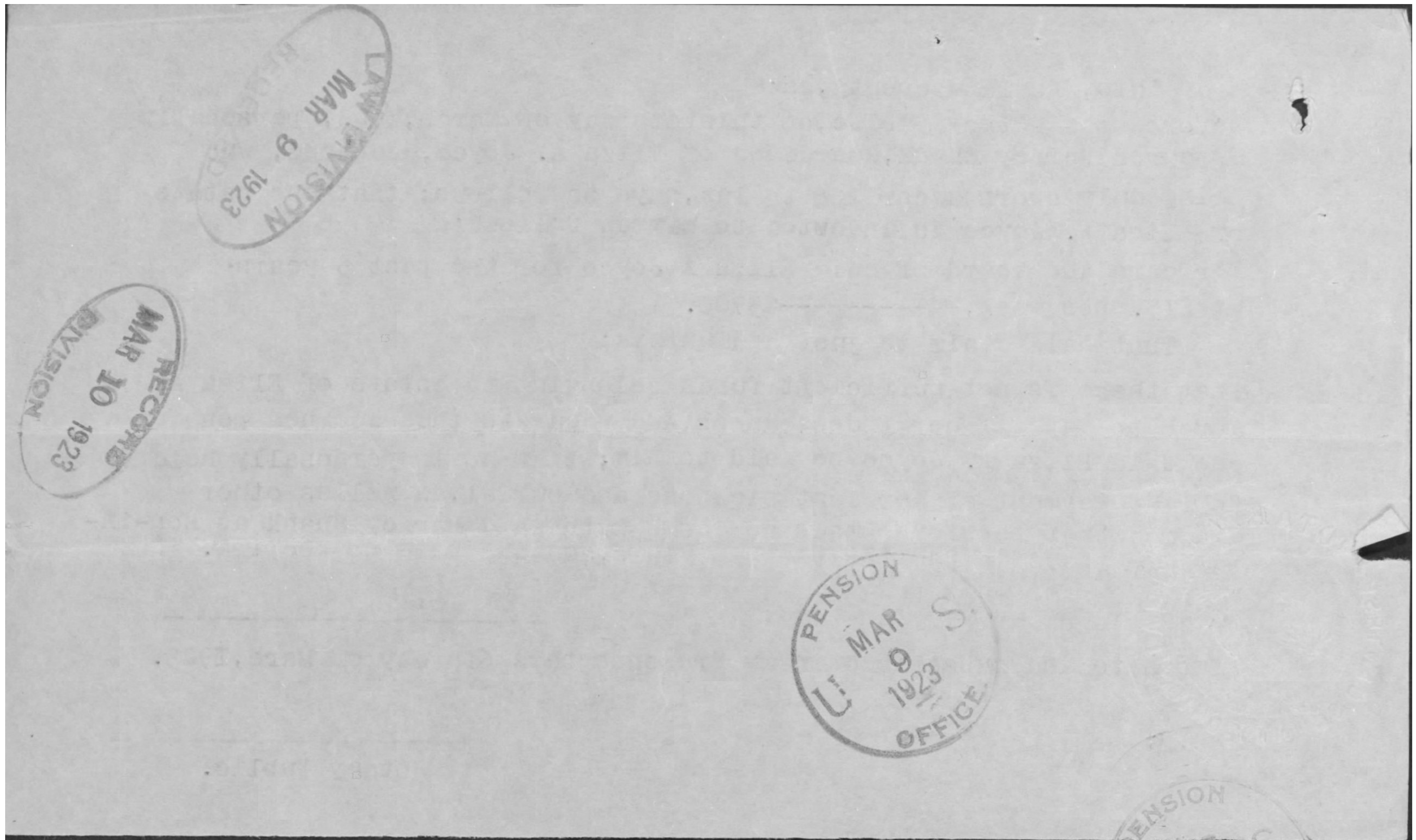
That said claim is just and unpaid;

That there is not sufficient funds belonging to estate of Eliza A. Joyce to pay all her indebtedness, and requests that accrued pension due said Eliza A. Joyce be paid to him; that he is personally held for the payment of her last sickness and burial, as well as other claims; that pensioner made her home with said Barney Shank as son-in-law and guardian for the past 35 years, and she paid no keeping.

Barney Shank

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of March, 1923.

J. B. Phillet
Notary Public.



"Samuel Joyce" (Pvt., Co. E, 169th OH National Guard Infantry, Civil War); digital images in "Civil War Widows' Pensions," database, Ancestry's Fold3 (<http://www.fold3.com> : accessed 20 Mar 2016), images 269206395 and 269206397; imaged from Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War Veterans, ca. 1861- ca. 1910, Civil War and Later Pension Files, roll name WC54415-JOYCE-Samuel; citing Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773-2001.

Affidavit

State of Ohio, Ashland county, ss.

On this 5th day of February, 1923, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county, Barney Shank, Guardian of Eliza A Joyce, a pensioner under Certificate No. 54415, who being duly sworn according to law, says as follows: that said pensioner died on February 2nd 1923; that he has been at great expense in caring for said pensioner, she being the mother-in-law of said guardian: that guardians wife died on the 11th day of November, 1922: that since her death said guardian has been unable to care for said pensioner, and he was therefore obliged to employ other persons to care for said pensioner, as she was a great charge to care for.

Said guardian further says that that the pensioner did not leave sufficient funds to bear her last sickness and burial:

That pensioner died on the date above mentioned at 9.45 o'clock: P.M. That he believes he is entitled to the pension due said pensioner on Feby. 4th. and therefore applies for same.

Barney Shank G.D.N.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of February, 1923.

L.B. Riblet

Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

U. S. Statutes, Sec. 905

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Ashland

County, ss.

PROBATE COURT

I, **F.P. Whitmore** Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, having the custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **The Letters of Guardianship issued to Barney Shank as Guardian of Eliza Joyce an imbecile,**

as the same appears upon the records of said Court; and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at **Ashland** Ohio, this **15th** day of **June** A. D. 19**20**.

F. P. Whitmore
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court

The State of Ohio, **Ashland** County, ss.

I, **F.P. Whitmore** sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, the same being a Court of law and of record, do hereby certify that **F.P. Whitmore** whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same, ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such, full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the above certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and made by the proper officer.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at **Ashland** Ohio, this **15th** day of **June** A. D. 19**20**.

F. P. Whitmore
Judge as aforesaid





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**PROBATE COURT, JUVENILE COURT,
ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.**

F. P. WHITMORE, JUDGE.
W. P. WHITMORE, DEPUTY.

FINANCE DIVISION
JUN 18 1920
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

ASHLAND, OHIO, June 15th 1920.
~~1918~~

Pension Department.

Washington.

D.C.

Gentlemen:-

✓
Mr. Marney Shank (Guardian of Eliza Joyce an
Imbecile) desires that you mail Eliza Joyce's Pension
check to him as Guardian of Eliza Joyce, at Loudonville,
Ohio, instead of to Eliza Joyce at Nashville, Ohio.

18 18 1920
Respectfully yours.

F. P. Whitmore.
Probate Judge.

FINANCE DIVISION
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PENSION
JUN 17 1920
U. S. OFFICE

Eliza A. Joyce
54-415-C.W.
3-1033 mailed
6/19/20 with
request for act
no. etc -
Ans.