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or indirectly in the prosecution of the foregoing
mentioned claim and that my Post office
address is Brothertown Calumet Co Wis

Warren Ball

Notary Public

State of Wisconsin
Calumet County

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State of Wisconsin }
Calumet County } ss

Rowland Johnson of the Town of Brothertown in said County being duly sworn on oath says that he was well acquainted with Martin Higgins late of said town who enlisted on the 15th day of August A D 1862 in Company E 21 Wis Vol. That he was acquainted with his wife Mary R Higgins. That Mary R Higgins first wife of said Martin Higgins died at said Brothertown on the 11th day of September A D 1857. That Raymond Higgins and Sampson Higgins are children of said Martin Higgins and Mary R. Higgins and dependant for support on said Soldier at the time of his enlistment. That has no interest either directly or indirectly in the prosecution of said Minor Childrens claim before the Pension office. That his Post office address is Brothertown Calumet Co Wis. And further Deponent saith not. Rowland Johnson

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 5 day of June A D 1873 and I certify that said Deponent is known to me personally and as such he is entitled to full credit

Warren Ball
Notary Public

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State of Wisconsin }
Calumet County } ss

I, John P. Hume.

Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County do hereby certify that the within named Warren Ball is a Notary Public, duly appointed and qualified and that his signature to the within affidavits is genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Chilton this 7th day of June A.D. 1873

John P. Hume
Clerk

Mary P. Higgins
Dea Sept 11 - 1857
Wisconsin
Raymond &
Sampson

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State of Wisconsin }
County of Winnebago } ss

Thos P. Rupell of the City of Oshkosh State aforesaid being duly sworn on oath says. That he is now and has been for fifteen years last past a practising Physician and Surgeon in the said City. That he has made personal examination as to the age of Raymona Higgins now of said City. That he has every reason to believe from the personal appearance of said Raymona Higgins and his acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. That after due inquiry, and from all the facts known to him it is his opinion that said Raymona Higgins was born on or about the month of January A D 1855. That he has no interest in the prosecution of her claim No 206293 before the Pension office either direct or indirect. That his residence is No 17 Algoma Street said City. And further Deponent saith not.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO. }

I, H. B HARSHAW, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County, (which is a Court of Record,) do hereby certify that Thos Prentiss whose name is subscribed to the foregoing proof, or ~~acknowledgment~~ affidavit, was at the time of taking same a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized to take the same. That I am acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary Public and believe his said signature to be genuine. And I do further certify, that said proof, or ~~acknowledgment~~ affidavit, is executed according to the laws of this State.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, in the City of Oshkosh, in said County, this 11th day of June A. D. 1873

H B Harshaw Clerk.

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State of Wisconsin }
County of Winnebago } ss

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Subscribed and Sworn before me this 15th day of May A D 1893

Thos - Frank
Notary Public

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WAR OF THE REBELLION. 5308 Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

Supplemental ~~ORIGINAL~~ PENSION OF MINOR CHILD~~REN~~.

Raymond Wiggins

, Child~~ren~~ of

Mil

Martin Wiggins

Rank. private
Company. E
Regiment, 21 Wis Vols

Residence of guardian, Winnebago County, and State of Wisconsin

Post Office, Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin

Attorney,

Fee, $ None.

No contract and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, $ 2,00 per month, commencing July 25, 1866, the date of passage of "Act", ~~and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:~~

By former marriage.	Raymond	Born, , 18 .	Commencing	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
		Born, Jany 24, 1853	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, Jany 23, 1869		
		Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
		Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
By last marriage.	None	Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
		Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
		Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
		Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		
		Born, , 18 .	"	, 18 .
		Sixteen, , 18 .		

~~Payable to~~ Ansel Jones, Guardian.

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

ADMITTED, July 25, 1873. W. B. Gove, *Examiner.*

APPROVED, December 8, 1873. O.R.G., *Reviewer.*

, *Chief of Division.*

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment,	August 14, 1862.	Minor's app. filed,	Novem 1, 1872.
Muster into rank,	Septem 5, 1862.	Guardian appointed,	October 26, 1872.
Discharge,	none, 18 .	Claim completed,	June 10, 1873.
Death,	Jany 29, 1863.	Former marriage,	October 29, 1850.
Invalid app. filed,	None, 18 .	Death of former wife,	Septem 11, 1857.
Invalid pension paid to	None, 18 .	Last marriage,	January 24, 1861.
Widow's app. filed,	March 6, 1863.	Death or remarriage of widow,	neither, 18 —
Widow ~~paid to~~	a pensioner, 18 .		, 18 .

CAUSE OF DEATH, Typhoid Fever. PLACE OF DEATH, Murfreesboro Tenn.

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INCIDENTAL MATTER.

No duplicate.

The widow of soldier is now a pensioner has not remarried

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian,

Loyalty of Wards,

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Letters of GUARDIANSHIP on file –

OTHER MINORS.

One other minor born July 24 1850. none other. Proved

FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Martin Wiggins to Mary R. Barry
Jan 29 1850 is shown by public record & Testimony of persons present and Cohabitation. Three witnesses testify

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

Mary R. Wiggins Died September 11 1857. Proved.

LAST MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Martin Wiggins to Sarah Ann Reed
January 24 1861 is shown by copy of public record

DEATH, OR REMARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

Neither

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

Bible record and Opinion of Physician.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

The widow of the soldier testifies that she has not had the care or custody of the above ward but about one year and a half since the death of the soldier.

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PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports name on rolls as Martin Wiggins,

also the rank, company, and regiment, and the dates of Muster and death.

as stated on preceding page. He also reports

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

1st. Report of Adjutant General.
2d. Report of Surgeon General.
3d. Certificate of Disability.
4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.
5th. Testimony of Officers.
6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
8th. Other testimony.

The Adjutant General reports Same died January 29th 1863.

Rudolph D. Weisrod, Captain, testifies that the soldier died as above of Typhoid Fever contracted while in the line of duty.

Widows claim admitted Sept 21 — 1865

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MINOR'S BRIEF No. 1.

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Claim No. 206293

Soldier, Martin Wiggins

H. B. Howe, Ex'r.

Room No. 47, Detroit

July 23 1873

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Brothertown Calumet Co Wisconsin

To Hon J H Baker commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Mrs Sarah Ann Wiggins has just received a letter from E Ferguson Pension Agent at Milwaukee informing her of her pension being stopped upon the charge of remarriage. She wishes me to write you and request you that you order the payment continued as the charge is false as can be proved so by as many good witnesses as you may wish to require. Will you be so kind as give me the name of the informer as I would like to know the person who would like to injure a poor woman who has trouble enough to live on the small sum received if you wish more evidence to refute the charge please inform me and they will be sent.

I hereby certify that I believe the charge against Sarah Ann Wiggins to be false from my intimate acquaintance of herself and family.

Yours Respectfully

J H Haight

Town Clerk

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I Sarah An Wiggins a pensioner under pension certificate No 5308 hereby apply for the arrears due me under the act granting the arrears of pensions approved January 25th 1879

My post office address is Brothertown Calumet County State of Wisconsin

I — presents of

Sarah Ann Wiggins

Louesa Whitley

Emma H Simond

State of Wisconsin County of Calumet ss

Signed in my presents by Sarah An Wiggins who is known to me to be the person she describes herself to be and at the same time she exhibited to me her pension certificate which is numbered 5308

Warren Ball

Notary Public

for Calumet county State of Wisconsin

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REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 5,308
Pensioner Sarah Ann Higgins
Class WIDOW
Date of Death Oct 3, 1916
Claimant Harriet J. Reed
Post Office Brothertown Wis

Received NOV 3 1916 191

Nov 14 1913 to clmt that appl filed Nov 3 1916 does not contain data enough for adjudication of such a claim a suitable form is enclosed to be filled out and executed TPW
Nov 22 1916 remailed the above letter to Peebles Wis R.R. 39 TPW
Dec 12 1916 to clmt to furnish statement from Lura Kindness as to who paid her bill and to forward orig deed or ctf copy of same should be furnished & the rec'p ctf signed by clmts wife TPW

16 3
7 3
3 - 0 - @ 12 = 36

16 3
9 7
26 da @ Inc @ 8 =
6.93 + 36 = 42.93 accrued

Feby 8/17. Receipts returned to clmt.
Spm A.B.
Law

Feby 24/17
Copy receipts cannot be returned to clmt.
Spm A.B.
Law

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Mail

Peebles Wis Oct. 11. 1916
Petition for collection of Pension
Check without Administrator.
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington. D. C.
State that is for purpose of
collecting quarterly Pension
of Sarah Ann Wiggins, who
died Oct. 3. 1916.
Cert. No 530 t. widow
of Martin Wiggins Co. E.
21. Reg. Wis Vol.
Respt'ly.
F. J. Reed.
Peebles
Fond du Lac co.
Wis.
R. F. D. 37. Bx 129.

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JRJ/LVW

October 28, 1916.

Mr. F. J. Read,
R.D. #37, Box 129,
Peebles, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 11th instant in the case of Sarah Ann Wiggins, certificate #5508, you are informed that the check in payment of pension to the 4th instant having been returned on account of pensioner's death the same has been cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 17, 1912. The amount represented by the cancelled check is not an asset of the estate, and the same is payable only as reimbursement to the person who bore the expense of the pensioner's last sickness and burial, in the event she did not leave assets sufficient to meet such expense.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN
Acting Commissioner.

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State of Wisconsin }
County of Calumet } ss.

In the matter of Sarah Ann Wiggins, deceased.

On this 1st day of November A.D. 1916, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County duly authorized to administer oaths, Flavius J Reed, aged 49 years, a resident of Brothertown in the County of Calumet and State of Wisconsin whose Post-office is Pebble Wisconsin, R D # 39, Box 129, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows that Mrs Sarah Ann Wiggins died on the 3rd day of October 1916, having no assets sufficient to meet the expenses of doctor bills and funeral expenses, am having by these facts by being a son of the deceased, and took care of her and have paid out the following expenses for doctor bills & funeral expenses, to wit.

Oct 6 1916	Cemetery lot		$ 10 00
" 21 "	Digging Grave		3 00
" 31 "	Funeral Expenses		73 50
" 31 "	Doctor Bill		25 00
			$ 111,50

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(76) WARRANTY DEED. 1-S — H. Niedecken Co., Mfg. Stationers, Milwaukee.

This Indenture, Made this Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve BETWEEN Sarah Ann Wiggins of Brothertown Calumet County and State of Wisconsin party of the first part, and Wayne J. Reed of Brothertown Calumet County, State of Wisconsin party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars, to Her in hand paid, by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, has given, granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, His heirs and assign forever, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Calumet and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The West half of the East half of the South half of Lot number Forty Two (42) of the Town of Brothertown containing twelve and one half acres, more or less.

This deed is given with the understanding that the said party of the second part shall take care of the said party of the first part, during her natural life & at her death pay all doctor bills and funeral expences.

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TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, either in possession or expectancy of, in and to the above bargained premises and their hereditaments and appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises as above described, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, and to Her heirs and assigns FOREVER.

AND THE SAID Sarah Ann Wiggins

for Her heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant, grant, bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part, Her heirs, and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents She was well seized of the premises above described, as of a good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in the law, in fee simple, and that the same are free and clear from all incumbrances whatever.

and that the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, Her heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof She will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND.

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the first part has hereunto set Her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Sidney R Welch

Linda Reed

Sarah Ann [illegible] Wiggins [SEAL]
mark

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

State of Wisconsin,
COUNTY OF Dane } ss.

Personally came before this Eighth day of June A. D. 1912,
the above named Sarah Ann Wiggins

to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same.

Edgar M Dick
Notary Public

My commission Expires
Oct, 6 1913.

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No. _____

Sarah Ann Wiggins

—TO—

Flavious J Reed

WARRANTY DEED.

This is to certify that the enclosed is a true copy of the original deed. Sgd

E. M. Dick
Notary Public

Brotherstown Jan 30 1917

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

Calumet County, Wis.

Received for Record the 10th day of October A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a M., and recorded in Vol. "46" of Deeds, on page "324"

W P Baumann
Register.

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Witness
L. Fowles
A.H. Hramma

Flaurus J. Feed

State of Wisconsin
County of Calumet }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Edgar M Orell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 7 1917

DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.

CHIEF, LAW DIVISION.

PER

PENSION L NOV 3 1916 U. S. OFFICE.

(Enclosed you will find receipts for above bills, which please return to me.)

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Finance Div. Notified of Death. NOV 6 1916

REIMBURSEMENT

A+N

WIDOW

5 ack

Of No 308

Sarah Ann Wiggins
Deceased Gen

Martin Wiggins

E21 Wisc

CO 206273

FILES
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RECEIVED

LAW DIVISION
NOV 4 1916
RECEIVED

LAW DIVISION

NOV 7 1916
RECORD