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Joseph J Seward

Father of

William W. Seward

No. ....

**NAME OF CLAIMANT,**

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**NAME OF SOLDIER,**

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Co. ...., Reg't .....

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# AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Indiana, County of Madison, SS:

In the matter of Claim No. 368379 of Joseph I Seward  
Deft Father of Wm W Seward Pvt Co F 37 Ind Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said

County and State, Noah W Ham aged 51 years,

Whose Postoffice address is Auduson, County of Madison

State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled

to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

I knew the father Joseph I Seward and his family for years prior to his sons enlistment in the army in 1861. I lived a near neighbor to them just prior to the sons enlistment the father Joseph I Seward bargained for a tract of land comprising about 200 acres - which was about 1/2 in cultivation. He told me had paid \$500 on the land and I know in a about 3 years afterward he was compelled to give the land up & lost all - He had got rid of the money invested in land - to wit \$500 - a small amount of stock and farming tools &c not to exceed \$400 which he used in maintaining his family - he had no other income or means of support other than his own labor. He simply held a bond for deed to land & never had a deed to it and upon failure to comply with bond lost his money paid on same - His son Wm Seward was the oldest son & had for several years as a fact from the time he was large enough stayed at home and assisted his father in maintaining his family - the other children were small at the time of the sons enlistment & were not able to assist much in work so that the son the said soldier was all the able bodied assistance the father had - The father was not at that time a stout able bodied man & has not been since he suffered from lung trouble - The wife died in the summer of 1887 - I dont know the date. The father Joseph I Seward has no property at the present time except a small amount of household goods - & has no person now legally bound to his support and has no income or estate of any nature and is entirely dependent on his own labor & the charity of others for support.

Write an affidavit just as you would a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as 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.

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant while under your observation. Describe as fully and clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has changed while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit and fully explain the nature of the matter to them. The affiant should, if practicable, write out the statement; he should also state how he came to know the facts to which he testifies.

and she further says that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources  
viz: from personal knowledge

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

Attest—When any Affiant signs BY MARK,  
(2 persons.)

Signatures of Affiants: Noah W Ham

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 him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23 day of April, 1888

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(Sign here) Thomas B. Owen  
Notary Public

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character on the back thereof, and not on a separate piece of paper.

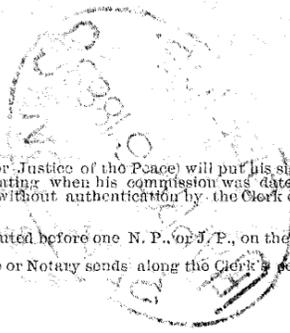
State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

L. S.



If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during the term of office without authentication by the Clerk of Court. Such certificates for each department when many authentications are required, will save much expense.

Several papers executed before one N. P. or J. P., on the same day, need County Clerk's certificate on one only, if all are to be used in one case.

See that your Justice or Notary sends along the Clerk's certificate showing his authority, or that he states in his jurat that such has been previously filed in the pension office

No. 368379  
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT  
CASE OF Joseph S. Seward Dept. Ho. 37  
FOR Ind. Prob. Prisoners  
AFFIDAVIT OF Noah W. Ham  
FILED BY NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, ANDERSON, IND.  
News Print, Anderson, Ind.



West. Div.

J.S. EXT. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Patch No. 368379 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

William W. Seward WASHINGTON, D. C.

Co. F, 57 Ind. Inf.



July 1, 1889

Sir

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim of Joseph S. Seward please state an amount which, in your opinion, would cover the income claimant derived from all sources during the entire year 1861, and how much property he had and what it was worth. Whether he then suffered from any physical or mental disability, what his habits were, and any other facts tending to show why he could not or did not provide for his comfortable support during said year.

Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Stiram Smith Jr.  
Acting Commissioner.

Matthew Brewer,  
Audusan,  
Indiana.

I want to tell what  
his income was in dollars  
and cents but I don't believe  
that his income was enough to  
pay the interest on his land  
which he afterwards lost and to  
comfortably support his family

That about this time he had a spell  
of being fever and ever afterwards  
was not a man in good health  
and on account of losing the help  
of his son the sea soldier  
and his poor health he lost  
his property and was not able  
to support his family. He died

Mathew Brown

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In the matter of claim no 368.379 of Joseph Seward father of Jm Seward. Int co F. 5-7 Ind solo

Herald Company Power Print, Anderson, Ind.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

SEE FOOT NOTE

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been effecting the applicant, while under your observation. Describe as full and clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiant should, if practicable, write out the statement; he should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Madison, ss: Personally appeared Mathew Brown, aged 57 years, of Anderson P. O., County of Madison State of Indiana who, being duly sworn upon his oath declare as follows

I was well and personally acquainted with Joseph Seward prior to and at the time of his sons enlistment in the Army in 1861. Shortly before the sons enlistment Claimant bought a tract of land of about 200 acres. Made a payment of \$500 on the land and failing to pay the next payment he had to surrender the land and lost all he had except a few horse hold & farming implements. And from that time to the present he has not had or owned any property of any value nor had any income except his labor & charity of others. The said Claimant had a spell of being fever. shortly before his son enlisted and since that time has not been able to do hard labor. The mother died in Kansas in June 1887. The father Joseph Seward does not now own any property is old & broken down with disease and can not work to support him self and is dependent on others not legally bound for his support. The son the said soldier was the main help of the father & mother was the oldest son & a good faithful boy & I fully believe it was necessary that the family have the aid of said son to properly support them.

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: from personal acquaintance

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.

Witnesses Signatures Mathew Brown

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 13 day of Oct, 1888, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents. I am self to be and a good and credible witnesses, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature) Thomas B. Orr

This should be Executed before Clerk of Court; but if before Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court attach Certificate of official capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases.

When Complete, Return to

NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, ANDERSON, INDIANA.

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*C. Wild*

Department No. *368.379* Jacket No. *523*

**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.**

*Joseph J. Seward*  
*Bo. St. 57 Ind. Vols*

*for*  
*Orig Pension*

*Matthew Brown*  
*Anderson, Ind.*

Filed by  
**NEWSOM & KNOWLAND,**  
**ANDERSON, INDIANA.**

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U.S. EXT. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Patent No 368379

Joseph J. Seaward

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Co. F, 57<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt.



July 7, 1889

Sir,

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim of Joseph J. Seaward please state an amount which, in your opinion, would cover the income claimant derived from all sources during the entire year 1861, and how much property he had and what it was worth. Whether he then suffered from any physical or mental disability, what his habits were, and any other facts tending to show why he could not or did not provide for his comfortable support during that year.

Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Hiram Smith, Jr.

Acting Commissioner

John Huston,

Markleville,

Madison Co., Indiana.

Anderson Ind.  
July. 8 89,

The Hon Comr Jenkins.

Sir.

As stated, in my affd. The father Joseph I Seward, owned, or rather had bargained for, about 200. Acres of land, and had made a small payment on same he was also in debt from other sources, I would suppose the income during the year 1861 to have been about \$400. The son was a single man and lived at home, & was the main support of his father and family - The property was worth at the time about \$6,000 upon which the Court had made a payment of \$5,000.00 and was not able to make any further payments, and was compelled to surrender the land - and, on account of other debts he lost his personal property this was about 1863 or 1864. At the time of his sons Enlistment. The Father was Physically unable to do but very little manual labor. I could not say what the exact disease was. He seemed to be Physically a wreck, his family were consumed in this time & of a weak constitution His Habits were good in every respect. He now has no property & has no one legally bound to his support.

Respt

John G. Hutton

West. Div.

U.S. EXT. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Pat. No. 368379 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

William W. Seward WASHINGTON, D. C.

Co. F, 57 Ind. Inf.



July 1, 1889

Sir,

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim of *Joseph Seward* please state an amount which, in your opinion,

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Very respectfully,

*Hiram Smith*

Acting Commissioner

Mr. *John Arnold*,

*Rushville,*

*Indiana.*

Rushville, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1889

Airam Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Sir

In reply to the  
within enquiries in regard to the income  
and the amount of property held by  
the claimant of J. Sewall in the year  
1861 I am unable to reply, for I  
knew nothing of his circumstances  
then or for many years previous.

I occasionally saw him or heard from  
him, but know nothing of any  
physical or mental disability or  
infirmity. He was as I have always  
understood a farmer and stock  
trader, that is he bought and sold  
cattle, hogs &c., and that he at one  
time owned a farm, which he  
lost in trading, but in what year  
this was, I can not say. He did  
not live near me. I really know  
nothing, of my own knowledge,  
about him, for a great many years

Respectfully J. Arnold to.

No. 267710

DEAD

DROPPED

Oct. 26 1903.  
Death Auditor advised  
Nov. 7/03. H.C.

Joseph J. Seward  
Father of  
William W. Seward

Insurance  
Company

47th Street, New York

Rate per month \$1.75

Commencing 24th Feb 1888

Ending

Certificate dated April 17, 1890,

and sent \$5, 1890.

Payable at New York Agency

Fee \$25

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State of Indiana, County of Madison, SS:  
In the matter of Claim No. 368379 of Joseph A Seward  
Deft. Father W W Seward Int C F 57 Ind Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, John. Huston aged 61 years,  
Whose Postoffice address is Marbleville, County of Madison  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled

to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

I was well and personally acquainted with the claimant Joseph A Seward and with his son W W Seward prior to the sons enlistment in the army. I had lived a near neighbor to them for several years prior to sons enlistment and know that the son W W Seward who was the oldest boy lived at home with his parents and worked on the farm & at other work and assisted in supporting his father and family - by his work at the time of the sons enlistment or a short time prior thereto the father Joseph A Seward had bargained for a piece of land comprising about two hundred acres - about 2/3 of which was in cultivation. He bought the land on time and had as I understand from him paid about \$500<sup>00</sup> on the land and was to pay the other in installments - he held the land about 3 years and was compelled to give it up, out side of the money invested in this land - to wit \$500 he had a small amount of personal property consisting of Horses & stock such as farnes has about them - which would have been worth at that time to exceed \$400 which was used by said father in providing for his family - He had no other income of any nature and no other property at the time of his sons enlistment in 1861 - and at the present time he has no property of any nature except a little bedding and has no income of any nature whatever. His wife the mother of said soldier died in June 1887 - I can not give the exact date. He has no one now living who is legally bound to his support.

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and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.



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(2 persons.)

Signatures of Affiants:

John Huston

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 him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23 day of April, 1898

Carroll J. Co.

(Sign here)

Thomas B. Orr  
Notary Public

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State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 368379.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Joseph M. Howard Dept Bot  
Chas. M. Howard, etc. Co.  
4 67 Ind. FOR Prob.  
Orig. Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

John. Huston

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ANDERSON, IND.

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State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:  
In the matter of Claim No 368379 of Joseph J. Fuller of  
W. W. Seward Co F. 57 Ind vols  
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, Peter Kline, aged 52 years  
whose Postoffice address is Marbleville, County of Madison  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,  
and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was personally acquainted with William W. Seward who was a member of Company F. 57 Indiana vols. who was killed at the Battle of Murphersboro Tenn. He was unmarried up to the time of his enlistment and remained a single man up to the time of his death.

and he further say that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: personal knowledge

and that he ha no interest or concern in this matter.

(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

Witnesses' Signatures. { C. E. Goodrich Peter Kline  
Grace Spann Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted .....h..... with its contents before .....he..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August- 1889

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Sign here C. E. Goodrich  
Notary Public

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a Justice or Notary, then Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character on back thereof, and not on a separate piece of paper.

RETURN TO NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, ANDERSON, INDIANA.

Jacket No. 523

Department No. 868,379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Joseph S. Seward, father  
of Wm M. Seward Esq.  
57 Ind. Vol.  
FOR

Original Version

AFFIDAVIT OF

Peter Kluis  
Marshallville, Ind.

Witness

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NEWSOM & KNOWLAND,  
ANDERSON, INDIANA.



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State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:  
In the matter of Claim No 368,379, of Joseph S. Jathan of Wm H Seward Co F 57<sup>th</sup> Inda Vols.  
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, William Cox, aged 62 years whose Postoffice address is Ovid, County of Madison State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was personally acquainted with William H. Seward who was a member of Company F, 57<sup>th</sup> Indiana Vols who was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro Tenn he was was unmarried at the time of his enlistment and remained a single man up to the time of his death

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and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.  
(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

Witnesses' Signatures.

William Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1889

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Sign here C. E. Goodrich  
Notary Public

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Jacket No. 523

Department No. 368.379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

*Case of father of*  
William W. Deard  
Co. F 37 Ind. Vols.

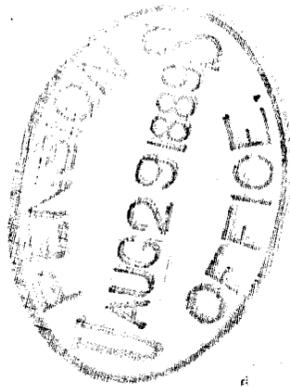
FOR  
Original Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

William W. Deard  
Ind. Indiana

James W. Deard  
Attorney

FILED BY  
NEWSOM & KNOWLAND,  
ANDERSON, INDIANA.



West Div.  
Co. Ex'r.  
No. 368.379

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

(Father)

Apr. 10, 1888.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of

William W. Leonard, who, it is claimed, enlisted Dec. 18, 1861, and served as Sgt. in Co. "B", 57th Reg't Ind. Vols.; also in Co.

and was discharged at \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_.

While serving in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ he was disabled by killed at Stone River, Tenn. Dec. 31, 1862.

also \_\_\_\_\_

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Please give age of Soldier at date of enlistment.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,  
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.



Apr. 10. 1888.

New York Division.

# FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. 368.379

Father of

Mr. W. Seward.

Sgt. 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Ind. Vols.



# WAR OF THE REBELLION.

## DEPENDENT Father PENSION.

267.710  
Samples

Claimant, Joseph J. Seward Soldier, William M Seward  
 P. O., Anderson Rank, Sgt Co., F  
 County, Madison, State, Ind Regiment, 57 Ind Vol. Inf  
 Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing Feb. 24, 1888, and

### RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Musson & Knowland Fee, \$ 25.00 Agent to pay.  
 P. O., Anderson, Ind Articles filed Feb. 24, 1888

### APPROVALS:

Submitted for Adm. Sept 24, 1889, A. R. Bault, Examiner.  
 Approved for ad. April 4, 1890  
 Approved for admission, origin of death in service accepted,  
 Approved for \_\_\_\_\_; death resulted from \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_  
 which has been legally accepted,  
Sheff, 1890, Legal Reviewer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Re-Reviewer. \_\_\_\_\_, Medical Referee.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted Oct 20, 1861. Death of mother June 26, 1887.  
 Mustered Dec 18, 1861. Remarriage of mother \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.  
 Discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ Invalid app'n filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.  
Killed Dec 31, 1862 Invalid last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.  
 Declaration filed Feb 24, 1888 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

### INCIDENTAL MATTER:

### HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS:

1st app't, _____, 18 ____	Recognized or why not, _____
By _____	Name and P. O., _____
2d app't, _____, 18 ____	Name and P. O., _____
By _____	Recognized or why not, _____
3d app't, _____, 18 ____	Name and P. O., _____
By _____	Recognized or why not, _____

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State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:  
In the matter of Claim No. 368, 379 for J. Seward  
Father of Wm W Seward Co F 57 Ind vols.  
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, Samuel Hardin, aged 57 years  
whose Postoffice address is Anderson, County of Madison  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,  
and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known Joseph J Seward for 30 years. His name is Joseph J Seward but he has been known among his neighbors as Irvin Seward. I know him to be one & the same person, and the father of Wm Wesley Seward, and this son was, commonly called Wesley he is the identical person who enlisted in Co F 57 Ind vols. He had had crops on the land mentioned which after deducting expenses of farming and other expenses would with other income have made an income of perhaps of about \$350 - He had a large family of children and some of them small, there were some 8 children besides the two who were in the army.

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

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:  
from facts as above stated.

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.  
(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

Witnesses' Signatures. [Signature]

Samuel Hardin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 9 day of Dec 1889

Sign here Thomas B. Orr  
Notary Public

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RETURN TO NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, ANDERSON, INDIANA.

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Jacket No. 523.

Department No. 368379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Joseph F. Seward,

Father of Wm. W. Seward  
vs. F. S. Volz  
FOR

Rept. Father's pecuniary

AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel Hardyppe,

Anderson, Ind.

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ANDERSON, INDIANA.

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State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:  
In the matter of Claim No. 368379 of Joseph J Seward  
Father of Wm W Seward - pt Co F 57 Ind vols  
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, John Huxton, aged 62 years  
whose Postoffice address is Madleville, County of Madison  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,  
and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I made an oefft in this case some time since and at request of Clent I wish to make this supplementary statement. I had known the land on which Clent was living in 1862. before it was cleared our farm was joining it when Clent bought or bargained for the land he said he & his son would work it out jointly & when his son enlisted he had to quit the land. up. At the time of the sons enlistment the Clent had been farming the land. He had a family of ten children the oldest being named being the oldest & assisted in managing the farm & work. Two of the sons enlisted in the army leaving claimant without able bodied help - He cultivated the land in 1862 and from my recollection and knowledge of crops & prices of 1862 would say that the income of Clent from this land and other sources such as selling stock after deducting the actual expense required to produce & care for the crop in 1862 would in my judgment have been not to exceed 350. he had no income from any other source and his living was made by the labor on the farm.

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:  
from facts as above stated

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

Witnesses' Signatures. { 17

John Huxton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted .....h..... with its contents before .....he..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 9 day of Dec 1889

Sign here Thomas B. Orr  
Notary Public

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RETURN TO NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, ANDERSON, INDIANA.

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Jacket No. 523

Department No. 368.379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Joseph E. Seward  
Father of Wm. M. Seward  
Nov 7 37. Ind. Vol.  
FOR  
Deft. Father's Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Hursted,  
Marionville Ind.

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE**

State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:  
In the matter of Claim No. 368,379 of Joseph I Seward  
Father of Wm Seward fit Co 4 57 Ind Vols.  
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, Jesse Skinner, aged 55 years  
whose Postoffice address is Anderson, County of Madison  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:  
I knew Capt. Joseph I Seward prior to 1862. His name is Joseph I Seward but was and is known among his neighbors as - Irvin Seward I know him to be the person named in the application herein mentioned I also knew his son Wm Wesley Seward who was commonly known as Wesley I went to Richmond Ind with him when he enlisted and know that he was the person borne on the rolls as Wesley W. Seward of Co 4 57 Ind. and was the son of this claimant

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:  
from facts as above stated.

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.  
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Witnesses' Signatures. Jesse Skinner

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Witness my hand and official seal, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889

Sign here Thomas B. Orr  
Notary Public

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Jacket No. 523-

Department No. 368.379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Joseph Edward father  
of W. W. Seward, les & 37  
And Vols. FOR

Depts. Father's pension.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jesus Shimer,  
Anderson, Ind

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# AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

Personally came before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

whose Postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the above said case as follows:

*Conrad Clark*  
Freeman Seward. Married & left about 1863 - Benton Seward enlisted in the army with whom I was. The other children were small and not able to do much labor on the farm - The land I held was by bond for deed & as I paid but the first payment for I gave up the land and my notes were returned to me. The 80 acres I also sold to pay up the debts incurred in trying to pay out on other or rather the entire tract of land was sold and applied on the payment of the notes given for the purchase of the land which left me nothing I have no property now & no one legally bound to my support.

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:  
*from facts as above stated*

~~and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.~~  
(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

Witnesses' Signatures. } *10-*

*Joseph P. Seward*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 9 day of December 1887

Sign here

Byron McMahan  
Notary Public

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**RETURN TO NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, ANDERSON, INDIANA.**

6.  
Jacket No. 323  
Department No. 368.379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF  
Joseph F Seward  
James M Seward  
vs  
Co. B, 51<sup>st</sup> Ind. Inf.  
FOR  
Dep't. Father's pension.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Andrew Sord

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NEWSOM & KNOWLAND,  
ANDERSON, INDIANA.

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State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:  
In the matter of Claim No. 368,379, of Joseph I Seward  
Father of Wm Seward pt co 4 57 Ind vols  
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said  
County and State, Joseph I Seward, aged 72 years  
whose Postoffice address is Chesterfield, County of Madison  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:  
I am the claimant in this case. My name is Joseph I Seward my neighbors always called me Dr. or Sir which explains the mistake in my name the party got when receiving marriage license In 1862 + prior thereto I lived in Madison County Indiana and my Post office address was Chid. I lived there several years. and changed my Post office address to Anderson lived there about one year. + then moved P.O. add. to Pendleton + remained about 5 years. + then came back to Anderson Ind remained about 5 years + then moved to Tipton Co. P.O. Westfall + remained near 5 years. + then came back to Madison County Ind. P.O. Anderson. + remained about 2 yrs and then moved to Warrn Co Iowa. P.O. Norwalk and remained 2 years. + from there to Kearns Co. Barton Co. P.O. Great Bend. and remained about 1 year when my wife died + I came back to Madison County Ind. when I now reside my Post office address being Chesterfield. In 1862. my family consisted of my self. 45 years old. my wife. aged. 40 years. my son Wm Seward. aged. about 22. Benton Seward. aged about 20. Freeman Seward. aged about 18. John Seward. aged about 16. Lonny Seward. aged about 14. Seonidas Seward. aged about 12. Sarah about 11 years old. Adelaide about 8 years old. Isador. aged 5 years. Mary Seward about 1 year old.

and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

(If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

Witnesses' Signatures. 14

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and, acquainted .....h..... with its contents before .....he..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this ..... day of ..... 18.....

Sign here.....

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Jacket No. ....  
Department No. ....  
**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.**  
CASE OF  
FOR  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
FILED BY  
**NEWSOM & KNOWLAND,**  
ANDERSON, INDIANA.

Banks

[3-218.]

Ex'r.

No.

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

Joseph J. Seward  
Anderson, Madison Co. Ind.  
Father

William W. Seward  
Sgt. F. 57<sup>th</sup> Ind. Inf.

Died at Stone River, Tenn.

Dec 31-62. Killed

No other claim.

Jan 7, 1888

Clerk.

Application filed: Feb 24, 1888.

Attorney: Newsom & Howland

P. O. Anderson,  
Ind.

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IND. Apr. 10, 1888 #6.

ILL. July 1, 89. Atty N. & K  
for proof of alibey. Med.  
IOWA. Evidence of partner's condition  
in 1862

~~Atty~~  
Halls, master of transport.

and physical condition  
WIS. in 1861. J.S.

MINN. Oct 17, 89. Atty N. & K

NEB. for income 1862 and  
KANS. to correct discrepancy.

NEV. a to names. per  
Rev. Slip J.S.

COLO. ~~Rev. Slip~~

CAL.

OREGON.

IND. TY.

N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

No. ....

DECLARATION FOR FATHER'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Indiana, }  
County of Madison, } SS:

On this 21 day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ eighty eight personally appeared before me, James J. Metterville, Clerk of a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph I Seward a resident of Anderson in the County of Madison and State of Indiana and whose post office address is Anderson Indiana aged 71 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved June 6, 1866: That he is the father of William W Seward who enlisted in the service of the United States at Ovid in the State of Indiana on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1861, as a Serjt in company F commanded by Captain Wm A Bradford in the 57<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Indiana in the war of 1861;

who while in the service aforesaid and in the line of his duty, was killed at Stone River in the State of Tenn, on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1862. He further declares that his said son, upon whom he was wholly or in part dependent for support, left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving; that he is unable to support himself by reason of old age and disability

and has no property other than as follows, to-wit: I have no property of any kind am dependent on others for a living declarant makes this application for a Pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper departments to establish his claim.

He also declares that he has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under the act above mentioned, or under any other act.

He hereby appoints NEWSOM & KNOWLAND, of Anderson, State of Indiana, his true and lawful Attorney, with full power of substitution to prosecute this claim for pension and to receive the certificate which may be issued therefor.

Signatures of Witnesses: Raudle Biddle + Samuel Gray Signature of Claimant: Joseph I Seward

Also personally appeared Raudle Biddle a resident of Madison County, State of Indiana and Samuel Gray a resident of Madison County, State of Indiana whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn, say they were present and saw Joseph I Seward sign his name \_\_\_\_\_ to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney; and they further swear, each for himself, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him and his said son, Wm W Seward deceased, for 28 years, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be;

That his said son left surviving no widow or minor child under sixteen years, nor has he in any manner aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and they further swear that they, or either of them have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution, and are not near relatives of the claimant.

Signatures of Identifying Witnesses.

*Randall Biddle*  
*Samuel Coony*

When signed by mark, two persons must sign as witnesses to mark.

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 21 day of February, 1888 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declarations of claimant and affidavit of witnesses were made known to each of them before administering the oath; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE:

*Jas J Tuttleville*  
*Madison*  
*Ind.*

DECLARATION FOR FATHER'S PENSION.

FEBRU 4 1888  
1881 D-4-87

CLAIM OF

*Joseph Seward, Father*  
*of William W Seward*  
*late Sergt Co. F 5-7 Reg't*  
*Indiana 0rts*

P. O. *Anderson*  
County *Madison*  
State *Indiana*

*Thosom and*  
*Harriet and*  
*Cudron*  
*Indiana*

Attorney for Claimant.

368379

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 8, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Wesley W. Seward, a Sergeant of Company F.  
 57 Regiment Indiana Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
 20 day of October, 1861, at Middletown, 3 years,  
 and is reported: Mustered in with Company Dec 18, 1861.  
 Rolls from muster in to October 31, 1862, present  
 promoted to 1st. Sergeant, May 17, 1862.  
 Roll for November + December, 1862, absent, with  
 remark: Killed in battle, Murfreesboro, Dec.  
 31, 1862.

Inventory of effects shows him killed in battle Murfreesboro, December 31, 1862.

L. D. K. Age at time of enlistment, 23 years.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By



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P.O



12-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED

United States Pension Agency,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Oct., 26<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

Certificate No. 267,710

Name: Father.

Pensioner: Joseph J. Seward

Beneficiary: Wm. W. Seward.

Rank: Sgt. Co. F. 57<sup>th</sup> Ind.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$12.<sup>00</sup> per month Feb'y. 1903. has been dropped because of death - April 9<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Very respectfully,

A. O. Marsh

Chief of State Pension Dept.

NOTE: Every name dropped to be thus reported as above, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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State of Indiana, County of Rush, SS:  
In the matter of Claim no-368.379 of Joseph A Seward  
deft Father of Wm W Seward-Co F 57 Ind Volo-  
Personally came before me, a clerk Circuit Court in and for said  
County and State, John Arnold M.D. aged 73 years,  
Whose Postoffice address is Rushville, County of Rush  
State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled  
to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

I am a practicing Physician of 57 years  
standing. I was present in attendance at  
Rush County in the State of Indiana on the  
30th day of July, 1838. At the Bed side  
of Charlotte Seward, the wife of said  
applicant - when she was delivered of  
a male child - which child to my  
recollection was named Wm W  
Seward. I know this from personal  
knowledge acquaintance and having been  
the family Physician of said Seward  
and family.

Write an affidavit just as you would a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as 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.

and he further says that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources  
viz: from Medical services rendered

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

Attest—When any Affiant signs BY MARK,  
(2 persons.)

Signatures of  
Affiants:

John Arnold

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 him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1888.

(Sign here)

James M. Kildreth  
Clerk Circuit Court

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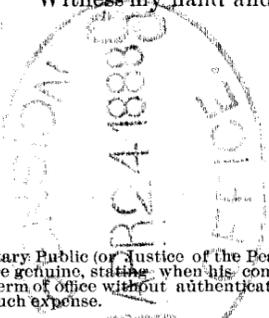
State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

L. S.



If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during the term of office without authentication by the Clerk of Court. Such certificates for each department when many authentications are required, will save much expense.

Several papers, executed before one N. P., or J. P., on the same day, need County Clerk's certificate on one only, if all are to be used in one case.

See that your Justice or Notary sends along the Clerk's certificate showing his authority, or that he states in his jurat that such has been previously filed in the pension office.

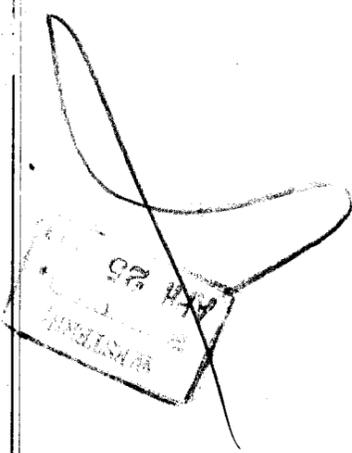
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF  
Joseph J. Seward  
Gov. of Utah Sugar  
Co. 54 Indor & Co.  
Orig Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Arnold



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ANDERSON, IND.

News Print, Anderson, Ind.

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State of Kansas, County of Barton, SS:

In the matter of Claim no-368379 of Joseph J Seward  
Deft Father of Wm J Seward C.F. 57- Ind Vols-

Personally came before me, a clerk of the Dist Court in and for said

County and State, Francis Houston- aged 21 years,

and - Sedgewood Houston aged 22 years-

Whose Postoffice address is Great Bend- County of Barton

State of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled

to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

We were well and intimately acquainted  
with Joseph J Seward and his wife-  
Charlotte Seward- in Barton County Kans-  
and were both present in person on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887- when the said-  
Charlotte Seward died- and were  
present at her funeral- which took  
place at Great Bend Cemetery on the 27,  
day of June 1887- We further say that we-  
know from personal knowledge that she  
was the wife of the said- Joseph J Seward  
and another Wm J Seward- the Soldier  
her name named-

Write an affidavit just as you would a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as 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.

and they further says that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources  
viz: being present at time of death & Burial -  
of Mother of said Soldier -

and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

Attest—When any Affiant signs BY MARK,  
(2 persons.)

Signatures of  
Affiants:

Frank Huston  
Ledger Huston

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 ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> with its contents before ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise  
interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said ~~affiant~~ <sup>an</sup> personally known to me; that ~~they~~  
<sup>an</sup> credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> reside.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 25 day of April, 1888

(Sign here)

Frank Brown  
Clerk of Dist. Court

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY, then CLERK  
OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character on the back thereof, and not on a separate piece of paper.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_\_

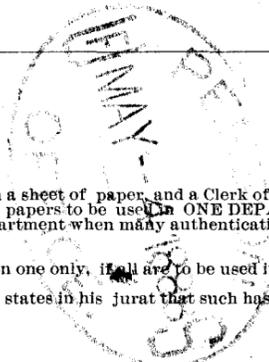
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

L. S.

If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will  
certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT  
ONLY during the term of office without authentication by the Clerk of Court. Such certificates for each department when many authentications are  
required, will save much expense.

Several papers executed before one N. P., or J. P., on the same day, need County Clerk's certificate on one only. If all are to be used in one case.

See that your Justice or Notary sends along the Clerk's certificate showing his authority, or that he states in his jurat that such has been  
previously filed in the pension office.



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No. 368379

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF  
Joseph Edward  
John W. Edward Co. Esq.  
Dad 206 FOR  
Rept Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Frank Huston  
Ledger Huston  
Matt David Hawk

MAY 5 1888  
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Frank Hawk

Irwin Seward  
Do.  
Charlotte Kesper

Be it remembered that on the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven the clerk of the Rush Circuit Court issued a license, authorizing any person duly authorized to join together in the bonds of Matrimony, Irwin Seward and Charlotte Kesper.

And afterwards to-wit: on the twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord 1838, John P Thompson an ordained Elder in the Church of Christ filed in the clerk's office aforesaid the following certificate to-wit:

This may certify & solemnized the bonds of Matrimony between Irwin Seward and Charlotte Kesper on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1837.

John P Thompson an ordained  
elder in the Church of Christ.

State of Indiana Rush County, ss:

I, James M Wilderth Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of Irwin Seward to Charlotte Kesper, as the same now appears upon the Marriage Records now on file in my office.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at Rushville Indiana on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1888.

James M Wilderth Clerk  
Circuit Court Rush County