

Individual Summary for Benjamin SAYER-316

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this terrible and now they must abide with the loss of a little green corn. Well I should close with my love so no more.

Yours truly,
Ben Sayer

Letter Benjamin wrote to his parents #2:

Camp near Crab Orchard
Oct 16 1862
Dear Parents,

I now write a few more lines to let you know that I am well. We have been marching every day since the 1st of the month. We have been driving ole Brags army there have been artillery fighting going on more or less every day since the battle on the 8th. I believe that battle is called the battle of Perryville. We hear that Gen Wallis is after a part of his army on another road. Yesterday we heard he had taken 400 wagons from him on the 12th. Our advance fought their rear all the afternoon and yesterday it who (was) about the same today. We have halted here and what it is for is more than I can imagine unless it is to let some get round him. I think Gen Brags will find that Kentucky is not a very good place for him and Gen Blosengrants is driving old Price in Miss. I think that this thing is going on nicely in the western department but we hear nothing from the eastern department I would like to know where the 60th is now about the last boys that went from Macomb the number of their reg and co about Uncle Thomas Johnson and about how _____ Lieut commission get along. I received a letter a few days ago we probly will leave here tomorrow if not today we are now near the center of the state we have no tents with us and we know not when we'll have we left Louisville on the 1st of the month and we have not seen a shelter since. we have had 2 or 3 rainy days it is about time you should get my trunk from the west write and tel me. I received a letter from him over a 3 weeks ago and he said he was going to send it the next week about how many apples die you have this year and how does butter sell. I don't know as I can write much more this time you need not be surprised if you should not hear from me very often for a while for we are on a a march and I may not get an opportunity. I am well and hope this will find you all well as normal.

Direct to Louisville, Ken.
Benjamin Sayer

Here is a note I have carryed in my pocket a long time I will let you take it with the rest when we get our pay the next time if we are away back in the country I may not send it home for it mite get picked.

Letter notifying parents of Benjamin's death.

Camp Near Murfreesboro.
Jan 12 1862
Dear Friends,

It becomes my painfull duty to inform you of the death of your son and brother. Benjamin was shot dead on the last day of Dec at the Great Battle of Murfreesboro Tenn. Our Co lost 32 killed and wounded in that Battle amongst the wounded is my brother Joel he is wounded in the face but I think not dangerous we had 212 killed and wounded out of our reg 45 killed in that days fight we had to fall back and we had to leave our dead and wounded in the hands of the enemy we afterwards whiped and drove the rebels from this place and then I went to the place where Benjamin was killed and buried him he had been striped of his clothing and knapsack and his money he told me a few days before that he had \$12.00 to last him until the next pay day. Poor Benny he was loved by all who knew him and we all simpathise with you in the loss of your noble son and brother.

I read the letter last night that Thomas wrote to him containing six postage stamps I will enclose the stamps in this letter and sent them back to you. Father has the note against M Fish for Benjamin write if you want the money you had better word to father he will collect and send it to you. _____ owed _____ pay to a day. I will see that his final statement is made and sent to Washington and think you _____ draw his pay. I must close at this time.

Yours with regret,
W. D. Wagner.

13 Sep 1887. General Affidavit. Joel Wagner, aged 52, Big Rock, (Kane) Illinois. "I was in the same company with Benjamin Sayer the soldier above named in Co 'E' 36th Ill Infantry and I was well acquainted with him. I saw him every day in the company up to the Battle of Murfreesboro in Tennessee December 31st 1862 and I never saw him afterward. I have not personal knowledge of his death as I was myself severely wounded at the same battle but I was told at the time and have always understood that said Benjamin Sayer was killed in the ranks at the Battle of Murfreesboro. I knew him and his parents before the war in Macomb, St. Lawrence County, New York his parents were James Sayer and the claimant Jane Sayer."

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30 Sep 1887. General Affidavit. W.D. Wagner, aged 50, Hinckley, (DeKalb), Illinois.

"I well knew the soldier Benjamin Sayer who was a private in Co "E" 36th Regt. Ill. Inf. of which company I was a Corporal. Said Benjamin Sayer was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro Tennessee on the morning of December 31st 1862 while in the ranks receiving a charge from the enemy. He was shot in the forehead by a rifle ball and killed instantly. I was near him when he was shot and I helped bury him afterward so that I personally know that he was killed as above stated. I knew said soldier when he was a boy living with his parents James Sayer and Jane Sayer the claimant in the town of Macomb St. Lawrence County New York. I further certify that Benjamin Sayer who enlisted with me Aug. 10/61 at Little Rock Ill. did hand to me two days previous to the Battle of Murfreesboro Eighty five dollars to be sent to his mother Jane Sayer Macomb New York. That I did try to forward the money but owing to the unsettled condition of this at that time could not send it and returned the money to him. This amount was on his person when he was shot and was taken by the Rebels who took everything from our dead except under shirts and drawers."

5 Oct 1887. Joseph N. Johnston and G. Washington Charter witnessed the signature of Jane Sayer. Gouverneur, N.Y.

9 Feb 1888. War Department. Adjutant General's Office.

"Benjamin Sayer, age 24, Pvt of Company 'e' 36 Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, was enrolled on 10 Aug 1861, at Little Rock. On rolls from enrollment to Dec.33.61. Present Jany and Feby 62. Left sick at Lebanon Mo, Mch and Apl 62 to Oct 31 62 present. Nov.Dec.1862 killed in action (co was in action at Stone River. Dec.31.1862) Transcript from final statement shows him killed in Battle at Stone River Dec.31.1862. Musket ball through the neck."

14 Sep 1888. Mother's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension. PO Box Edenton, Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY.

"That said son Benjamin Sayer left neither widow nor child under 16 years of age surviving, that she was married under the name of Jane Thurlin to the father of said Benjamin Sayer on the 21 July 1834 by Rev. M. Edwards at England there being no legal barrier to such marriage; That she was partly dependent upon said son for support. That the father of said son died at Macomb N.Y. on the 19 day of October 1868; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all the legitimate brothers and sisters yet surviving who are under sixteen years of age at the soldier's death viz: Matthew Sayer. brother of soldier, born 20 February 1854. That her husband's name was James Sayer. That he was injured by falling from his house in July 1854 and was also injured by being kicked by a colt, the blow hitting him in the breast in August, 1854 and his health was poor ever after and he was disabled greatly from working from said injuries and that her said son Benjamin contributed to the support for his father and mother. Her said son Benjamin Sayer was born at Macomb, N.Y. January 28, 1837."

7 Dec 1888. General Affidavit. John S. Snyder, age 81, Edenton, St. Lawrence New York.

"I am well acquainted with the claimant Jane Sayer and was well acquainted with her husband James Sayer. I knew them both for about 51 years and know that they lived together as husband and wife all that time, up to the death of said James Sayer in the fall of 1868 during which time they passed as husband and wife in good society. The soldier Benjamin Sayer was their son and lived with them and passed as their son. He worked at home till he was 21 years of age and after that he helped his parents by giving them money. His parents said James Sayer and Jane Sayer owned a small place of about 60 acres which would not rent for more than about \$50.00 per year. Said James Sayer the claimant's husband had poor health and was not able to work much of any for the last 14 or 15 years of his life having been injured by falling from the roof of a house and having been kicked in the breast by a colt. Said claimant is now too old to work and has not sufficient means to support herself but is dependent on others for her support. Said Benjamin Sayer was reported to have been killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro in the war of the Rebellion and I never saw him after that battle and have every reason to believe that he was killed there. The 60 acres of land was in Macomb, N.Y. A few days before the death of James Sayer 1868 the husband of claimant I drew his will and all the property he had was sixty acres of land and was in debt four hundred dollars. The above is from personal knowledge."

7 Dec 1888. General Affidavit. Martha Johnson, age 70, Heuvelton, St. Lawrence, New York.

"I have known the claimant and her deceased husband James Sayer for many years. I knew them both when they lived in England previous to their emigrating to the United States. The claimant's name before her marriage was Jane Thurlin and I remember the time of their getting married, which was in England about 54 years ago. When they came to the United States they came to St. Lawrence County, N. Y. and always lived there since. The soldier Benjamin Sayer was their son and lived at home with them until he was about 21 years of age, after this he worked out some and then went west to Illinois. I always understood that said Benjamin Sayer helped his parents James Sayer and Jane Sayer giving them money and sending them money from the army. I lived near neighbor to them and remember that 5 or 6 years before the war said James Sayer was hurt by falling from the house and afterward his health was not good and he was not able to work very much."

7 Dec 1888. General Affidavit. Robert Johnson, age 70, Heuvelton, St. Lawrence, New York.

"I knew Jane Sayer the claimant and her husband James Sayer for many years and lived near them and know that they lived together as

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husband and wife until the death of said James Sayer about 1868. They had a small farm of about sixty acres of no great value and said James Sayer was in poor health having been injured by a fall and being kicked as I always understood some 15 years before his death. Their son Benjamin Sayer was a good boy who helped his parents all he could. He went to the war and never returned. I know that he lived at home and worked till he grew up and that afterward he gave his parents money to help them. I think the small farm they owned was not worth more than \$600. at any time. And Mrs. Jane Sayer the claimant is now too old to work and has not means of living but is dependent on others for her support. Said land was in the town of Macomb, St. Lawrence County, N.Y."

11 Dec 1888. General Affidavit. Norman Mc Swan, age 66, Post Office Edenton, Macomb, St. Lawrence, New York.
"I knew James Sayer's husband of Jane Sayer the claimant thirty years and all the property he had from 1860 to 1870, was sixty acres of land that is rough and rocky and improved and not worth over fifteen dollars per acre."

21 Dec 1888. General Affidavit. Nicholas Sawyer, age 62, Post Office Pope Mills, Macomb, St. Lawrence, New York.
"I know Jane Sayer the claimant and her husband James Sayer have known them over forty years. Their son Benjamin worked for me on my farm about 1858 or 1859 and I payed a part of his wages to his parents."

21 Dec 1888. General Affidavit. Jane Sayer, age 76, Post Office Edenton, Macomb, St. Lawrence, New York.
"I am the claimant above named. I was married to James Sayer the father of said soldier Benjamin Sayer on the 21st day of July 1834 in England but I cannot furnish record evidence of it nor the testimony of eye witnesses. I am the mother of Benjamin Sayer he was born at Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N.Y. on the 28 day of January 1837. I cannot furnish record evidence of his birth as there was none kept and no church record exists. The doctor who was present is dead and I know of no person who was present at his birth except Mrs. Rebecca Johnson who now lives at Barrie, Simcoe Co. Ontario, Canada. I therefore ask that record evidence be excused and that testimony of neighbors be allowed. My husband and I or either of us ever owned more than sixty acres of land. It was in the town of Macomb where I now live. And at the death of my husband in 1868 we owed \$400. on it. I am not able to work and have not sufficient means of support. But am dependent upon others. My son Benjamin worked at home until he was of age and after that he worked out on a farm and he used to help up with a part of his wages. He went west and enlisted in the army and while in the army he used to send me money. He never came back from the war having been killed at the battle of Murfreesboro about Jan 1st 1863. Attached hereto are some letters which Benjamin wrote home from the army, and also on telling of Benjamin's death written by Mr. Wagner who was one of his company. These letters were received by my husband and myself and are genuine. "

Jun 1889. Additional Evidence. W.D. Wagner. Hinkley, Dekalb Co. Illinois.
It states that he had no interest in said case and that he was a credible person.

29 Jun 1889. Additional Evidence. Charles Snyder, age 49, Post Office Edenton, Macomb, St. Lawrence, New York.
"I know Mrs. Jane Sayer the claimant above named and have for many years. She is a widow and has never remarried since the death of her husband, James Sayer who died about 21 years ago. I live near and would know it if she had remarried. She is very old and destitute and can not live long and I consider her in every way worthy of a pension on account of her son Benjamin Sayer who was killed in the late war. I an a Justice of Sessions of the County at present and was Captain of Co. G 106 Regiment N.Y. Vol, in the Rebellion."

29 Jun 1889. General Affidavit. Rebecca Johnson. Barrie, Simcoe Co., Ontario, Canada.
"I knew Jane Sayer the claimant and her husband James Sayer for many years intimately during all which time they lived together as husband and wife in St. Lawrence County, New York. I knew them both before and after the birth of their son Benjamin Sayer and I was present when he was born at Heuvelton, N.Y. in the winter of 1837. He lived with his parents and worked out and helped them some and afterward went to the war and never came back." Another affidavit of Rebecca Johnson States:
"I knew Jane Sayer and her husband James Sayer intimately for many years while they lived in St. Lawrence County N.Y. They lived together as husband and wife and were considered so by every one. I knew them before and after the birth of their son Benjamin Sayer who was born at Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N.Y. January 28, 1837. I was present at the time of his birth and know of the fact. He Benjamin Sayer grew up and went to the war and did not come back."

29 Jun 1889. Additional Evidence. Martha Johnson. Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., New York
"All the land or real property that James Sayer owned was 60 acres of rough ordinary land of not much value."

3 Feb 1890. L.H. Wilson. Depeyster, St. Lawrence County, N.Y.
"On this 3rd day of February 1890 before me personally appeared L.H. Wilson who being duly sworn says that he resides at Depeyster St. Lawrence County N.Y.
and is 45 years of age. That he has known Jane Sayer the claimant for pension as mother of Benjamin Sayer, ever since _____ returned

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from the war of 1861-5. That said Mrs. Sayer then lived on a small farm of about sixty acres of rough land in Macomb, which was not worth much, as it is rocky one half of it bare rock and the buildings were small a frame house and a very poor barn. She had no other property then nor since, and she is now a destitute old lady in very poor health and not able to do anything to support herself. And she has only the use of her place which is not worth more that six or seven hundred dollars at the outside, and will not rent for more than about \$60. a year. She is a worthy woman and the object of sympathy. And deserves to receive a pension as she is dependent on charity from her neighbors for a large part of her living. I have no interest in the case and am not concerned in its prosecution." 30 May 1891. General Affidavit. John E. Bogardus, age 46 and Frank Hastings, both of Pope Mills, St. Lawrence, New York.

"We John E. Bogardus and Frank Hastings are well acquainted with the said Jane Sayers have known her for the past thirty years, and know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband. She is now over eighty years of age feeble and in danger of immediate dissolution and that if any relief is afforded her it must be done within a short time, or she will be beyond any relief that the pension would afford her, _____ there is a way."

30 May 1891. Physician's Affidavit. W. B. Finnigan, M.D. Edwardsville, St. Lawrence Co. New York.

"To the Commissioner of Pensions I hereby testify that I have known and have been the family physician of Mrs. Jane Sayer for the past seven years. That she is the same party whose claim is here presented that she is 80 or more years of age that she is very feeble and frequently is confined to her bed.

And that the prospect of life is short and that if her claim is to do her any good it should be acted on at once. As she is liable in her feeble condition to pass away at any time."

8 Jul 1891. General Affidavit. Jane Sayer, age 80. Post Office Edenton, Macomb, St. Lawrence, New York.

"I am the claimant above named. Since the death of my son Benjamin Sayer the soldier no one except my husband has been legally bound to support me. In 1862 my residence was in Macomb same as now. In 1862, the names ages and relationship of all the member of my family were as follows: James Sayer my husband age 53 years

Myself age 51 years

Benjamin Sayer son age 24 years

Thomas Sayer son age 26 years

Mary Sayer daughter age 22 years

Sarah Sayer daughter age 19 years

James Sayer son age 14 years

Carline Sayer daughter age 12 years

Matthew Sayer son age 9 years

Witnessed by Esther Dawson and Mrs. Edward Sayer. Charles Snyder, Justice of the Peace."

8 Jul 1891. General Affidavit. S. L. Woodworth and L.E. Pope. Gouverneur, St. Lawrence, New York.

"I know the claimant Mrs. Jane Sayer and knew her son Benjamin the soldier in his lifetime. he left neither widow nor child surviving, he was never married. In 1862 the claimants husband James had no means except a small farm of about 60 acres with small cheap buildings on it. He had worked at blacksmithing some previously but at this time 1862 he was in poor health having been injured by a fall and by the kick of a horse and was not able to work at blacksmithing. and had no income except what he derived from his farm of 60 acres. This farm was rough and rocky newly cleared of trees and was not productive of enough to support his family. His income from all sources in 1862 would not amount to more that \$100. in my best judgment which was not enough for the comfortable support of his family without the aid of his son Benjamin. The claimant Jane Sayer has no property except her dower interest as widow in said sixty acre farm. The farm is not valuable. It is so rocky and uneven that but very little of it can be cultivated. It is not worth and can not be sold for more that \$18.00 per acre and it will not rent for more that \$80.00 per year. Mrs. Sayer has not received from said farm more than \$100.00 a year since 1886, and she is too old and infirm to work. and she had been in actual want and has received assistance from her neighbors every year since she has been unable to work right along.

Neither she nor her husband ever had enough property to live on aside from their regular manual labor. and now that she is aged and infirm she is dependent upon others for her support. She is in every way deserving of a pension and is in immedite need of it."

Dependent Mother's Pension

Claimant: Jane Sayer, Edenton, St. Lawrence, New York.

Soldier: Benjamin Sayer, Pvt., Co. E 36 Ills Vol. Inf.

Rate: \$12. per month, commencing Oct 5, 1887.

Recognized Attorney: Conger and Orvis, Gouverneur, N.Y. Fee 25. Oct 5, 1887 Approvals:

Submitted for Ad. Aug. 14, 1891. Approved for admission, origin of soldiers death in service accepted. Aug. 17, 1891.

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Important Dates:

Enlisted: Aug 10, 1861, Mustered Aug. 10, 1861, Killed Dec 31, 1862. Declaration filed Oct. 5, 1887,

Death of father, Oct. 19, 1868.

Incidental Matter: Signed by mark.

April 13, 1893. "Charles Snyder advised no pension to whom account pension can be paid ___ to dependent deceased of September 28, 1892."

Apr 13, 1893. P.A. adv. of death of pensioner.

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REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED

3. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

SAYER, BENJAMIN

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED

- ARMY
- NAVY
- MARINE CORPS

5. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

ILLINOIS

6. WAR IN WHICH OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED

CIVIL

7. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR,

- UNION
- CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

8. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc, name of ship)

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9. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED

- INFANTRY
- CAVALRY
- ARTILLERY

- Rank
- OFFICER
 - ENLISTED

If other, specify:

10. KIND OF SERVICE

- VOLUNTEERS
- REGULARS

11. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.

12. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

13. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

14. DATE OF BIRTH

DEC 1837

15. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)

ENGLAND OR MACOMB, ST. LAWRENCE CO, NY

18. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

16. DATE OF DEATH

31 DEC 1962

17. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

MURFREESBORO, TN (STONES RIVER)

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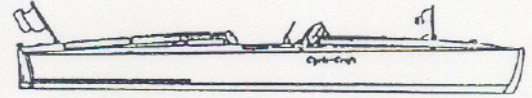
Family Group Rec

Peter Sayer Patch

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|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Husband | | James SAYER-309 | |
| Born | 21 Jan 1809 | Place | ... England |
| Christened | | Place | |
| Died | 19 Oct 1868 | Place | Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| Buried | | Place | Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| Married | 21 Jul 1834 | Place | ... England |
| Husband's father | William SAYER-307 | | MRIN: 108 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased |
| Husband's mother | Elizabeth RAPER-308 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wife | | Jane THURLING-315 | |
| Born | 4 Feb 1811 | Place | ... England |
| Christened | | Place | |
| Died | 12 Feb 1893 | Place | Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| Buried | | Place | Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| Wife's father Given name(s) | | Last name | <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased |
| Wife's mother Given name(s) | | Maiden name | <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased |

Children List each child in order of birth.

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|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sex M | Thomas SAYER-385 |
| | Born | 1836 Place ... England |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | Place |
| | Buried | Place |
| | Spouse | |
| | Married | Place |
| 2 | Sex M | Benjamin SAYER-316 |
| | Born | 28 Jan 1837 Place Heuvelton, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | 31 Dec 1862 Place Murfreesboro, Rutherford, TN |
| | Buried | Place Murfreesboro, Rutherford, TN |
| | Spouse | |
| | Married | Place |
| 3 | Sex F | Mary E. SAYER-386 |
| | Born | 1840 Place ... St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | Place |
| | Buried | Place |
| | Spouse | |
| | Married | Place |
| Prepared by | | Address |
| Ann M. Patch | | 7333 Lakeshore Road |
| Phone | (315) 699-9973 | Cicero, New York |
| Date prepared | 13 Apr 1999 | 13039 |

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Husband | | James SAYER-309 | |
| Wife | | Jane THURLING-315 | |
| Children List each child in order of birth. | | | |
| 4 | Sex F | Muriel SAYER-317 | |
| | Born | Sep 1842 | Place St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | | Place |
| | Died | Mar 1843 | Place Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Buried | | Place Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Spouse | | |
| | Married | | Place |
| 5 | Sex F | Sarah M. SAYER-387 | |
| | Born | 1843/1844 | Place St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | | Place |
| | Died | | Place |
| | Buried | | Place |
| | Spouse | John THOMPSON-884 | MRIN: 295 |
| | Married | Abt 1866 | Place |
| 6 | Sex M | James SAYER II-320 | |
| | Born | 13 Aug 1846 | Place Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | | Place |
| | Died | Abt 1911 | Place |
| | Buried | | Place |
| | Spouse | Emmogene BUCK-370 | MRIN: 135 |
| | Married | 19 Jul 1868 | Place Morristown, St. Lawrence, NY |
| 7 | Sex M | Solomon SAYER-318 | |
| | Born | Jun 1850 | Place Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | | Place |
| | Died | Sep 1850 | Place Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Buried | | Place Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Spouse | | |
| | Married | | Place |
| 8 | Sex F | Caroline SAYER-388 | |
| | Born | 1851 | Place St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | | Place |
| | Died | | Place |
| | Buried | | Place |
| | Spouse | | |
| | Married | | Place |
| 9 | Sex M | Matthew SAYER-389 | |
| | Born | 1854 | Place St. Lawrence, NY |
| | Christened | | Place |
| | Died | | Place |
| | Buried | | Place |
| | Spouse | Ella -390 | MRIN: 143 |
| | Married | | Place |

Soldiers letters.
S.

16 Oct 1862

Camp near Crab Orchard

Nov. 20th 1862

Dear Parents

I now write
a few more lines to let you
know that I am well.
we have been marching
every day since the 7th of the
month we have been driving
our Bragg army there have
been a terrible fighting
going on more or less every
day since the battle on the
7th I believe that battle
is called the battle of
Perryville we hear that
Gen. "Wallis" is after a
part of his army on another
road yesterday we heard he
had taken 400 wagons from
him on the 10th our advance

thought their beer will be
afternoon and yesterday
it was about the same today
we have had a feel here and
what it is for is more than
I ever imagined more so it
is to get some get some
him I think in Ben's days
and I think that Ben's work
is not as very good as these
for him and then
Hompson is driving
the line in this I think
that this thing is going
on mostly in the winter
department but we hear
nothing from the western
department I would like
to know where the boys
now all the last days
that went from Madras
the number of their legs
and so the horse of the
Horse of the horse

and about now we are
about commencing get
I received a letter a
days ago we probably will
leave in tomorrow
to say we are now near
center of the state in
no twist with us and
know not when will
we left Hamilton in
1st of the month and we
not seen a letter then
we have had car's and
says it is about time
should get my car
the next week and then
I received a letter from
him over a 3 weeks ago
and he said he was
to send it the next
week. How many of
did you have this year
and how does the

I dont know as I can
write much more this
time you need not be
surprised if you should
not hear from me very
often for a while for
we are on a march and
I may not get an opportunity

I am well and hope this
will find you all
well as usual

Direct to Louisville
Ky

Benjamin Swanwick

here is a note I have carried
in my pocket a long time
I will let you take it
with the rest when we
get our pay the next time
if we are away back in the
country I may not send it
home for it may get picked

I don't think them that myrtle is this bark and now they must have
with the loss of a little green corn well I am not sure with my love

20
no more
more
Bm
page

by railroad from Memphis
and now we are encamped on
their old ground and the beautifulst
kind of springs are plenty water
is plenty and that that is good and
near by and so goes the news reports
are plenty but it is all a may be so
we are expecting our paymaster Grounll
every day and as soon as I get my
pay again I think I shall send it
home I think I can make a case of
fifty dollars then and send home
I could have sent it before but
we have been where we could not
get mail so I thought it most
to risky to send it so I have
loaned it to the company it is
good as soon as payday and
pay day is due us now we are
expecting it so I think I can
send it in service for you
to use some for your harvest
if you need I sent ~~two~~ five dollars
to James for the ~~of~~ did I get it
when you direct to me and
the care of capt ~~fish~~ he is no
more our capt he resigned and is now
on his way home the ca C is sufficient
our capt ~~fish~~ ~~fish~~ is now our
capt ~~fish~~ ~~fish~~ is now our
we have had a fine lot of black
berries they are now about done
but green corn is come and fruit
but they have furnished a guard
for every house where there is an negro
and they are beginning to arrest ~~the~~ negro
for fetching in green corn but I
don't think they will make out much
the citizens here are all scotch they
preach it to our faces so I think
we will get our selves to their corn
in spite of all the guards

to leave their homes and
parents and friends to come
into the army but all this
last call of 300,000 I think
none will see a battle I think
the policy will be to let the
old troops make the forward
movements and the new
recruits or troops to garrison
the places that are taken
I think as soon as richmond
is ours it will end the hard
fighting but it will probably
cost a great many more lives
than it already have done
I heard a lieut. say he saw
a seesh report that if they
lost richmond they were
going to give up the task
but this is about like all
other reports we get now
days once the great battle
at Corinth was going to
end the strife we had them

last April ^{my} Thiam have
been very sick but is better
now times seems better to us
now for our mail since
more comes regular we get
the papers here so we get
the news from all parts of
the war we get some news that
is encouraging and some
that is not so there have
been some fighting lately
in ^{my} Kentucky one Mich.
regiment taken prisoners
we understand the government
now calls for 3 hundred thousand
additional troops to serve for
the period of one year
it is the long time a year for
the men to leave home consensintly
but as we have got them so
refused. I hope the boys will
turn out freely and help
to end the mighty struggle
as soon as possible I dont
like to persuade boys or men

19 July 1862

Keosauqua July 19th 1862

Dear Parents

I received a letter from
you a few days ago and was
glad to hear from you again
and hope these lines may
find you all in good health
but I don't expect to hear
of father's health being good
but I am glad he is able
to be around since I have
been in the army I have
learned what it is to be
confronted with ~~war~~ I am well
now and have been for the
last 6 months but to refer
back to the time we were in
Rolla for most 3 months
I was hardly able to get out
of doors but my health is
good and have been
spring and summer I have
not missed an ~~hour's~~ duty
since I joined our company

I dont know as I can
write much more this
time you need not be
surprised if you should
not hear from me very
often for a while for
we are on a march and
I may not get an opportunity

I am well and hope this
will find you all
well as usual

Direct to Louisville
Kent

Prisoner of War

here is a note I have carried
in my pocket a long time
I will let you take it
with the rest when we
get our pay the next time
if we are away back in the
country I may not send it
home for it may get picked

12 Jan 1862

Camp near Murfreesboro
Jan 12 1862

Dear Friends

It becomes my
 Painfull Duty to inform you of
 the death of your son & Brother
 Benjamin was he not dead on the last
 day of Dec at the Great Battle of
 Murfreesboro Tenn Our Co
 lost 32 killed & wounded in that
 Battle amongst the wounded is my
 Brother John he is wounded in the
 face but I think not dangerous
 we had 212 killed & wounded
 out of our reg 450 killed
 in that days fight we had to fall
 back & we had to leave our
 dead & wounded in the hands
 of the enemy we afterwards
 whipped & drove the Rebels
 from this place & then I went to
 the place where B

of his money he told me a few
Days before that he had \$12.00
to last him until the next Pay
Day } Poor Being he was loved
By all who knew him & we all
sympathize with you in the loss
of your Noble son & Brother

~~I recd the letter last night that~~
Thomas wrote to him containing six
Dollars stamp I will enclose the stamp
this letter & send them back to you

Father has the Note against Mc Fish
or Benjamin's note if you want the
money you had better work to Father
he will collect it & send it to you

~~to send you~~ I will sit his
final statement is made & sent
to Washington & there is no Draw
his Pay } I must close this
time

Yours with R

13 Sep 1887

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of De Kalb, ss.

In the matter of Jane Sayer as Mother of Benjamin Sayer
late private Co. E 36th Ill. Infantry

ON THIS thirteenth day of September A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me a

Notary Public Joel Wagner in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
aged 62 years, whose Post Office address is H. Big Bush

in the County of De Kalb and State of Illinois

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

I was in the same Company with Benjamin Sayer
[NOTE.—Alicant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
the soldier above named in Co. E 36th Ill. Infantry

and I was well acquainted with him. I saw him every day in the Company up to the Battle of Murfreesboro in Tennessee December 31st 1862, and I never saw him afterward. I have not personal knowledge of his death as I was myself severely wounded at the same battle. But I was told at the time and have always understood that said Benjamin Sayer was killed in the ranks at the Battle of Murfreesboro.

I knew him and his parents before the war in Macomb St Lawrence County New York his parents were James Sayer and the claimant Jane Sayer.

30 Sept 1887

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

soldier

State of Illinois, County of De Kalb, SS.

In the matter of Jane Sayer as Mother of Benjamin Sayer
late private in Co "E" 36th Ill. Inf.

ON THIS 30th day of Sept A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
H. D. Wagner aged 40 years, whose Post Office address is Hinckley
in the County of De Kalb and State of Illinois
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows:

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

I well knew the soldier Benjamin Sayer who was
a private in Co "E" 36th Regt. Ill. Inf. of which
company I was a Corporal. Said Benjamin
Sayer was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro
Tennessee on the morning of December 31st 1862
while in the ranks receiving a charge from the enemy.
He was shot in the forehead by a rifle ball and
killed instantly. I was near him when he was
shot and I helped bury him afterward, so that
I personally know that he was killed as above
stated. I knew said soldier when he was a
boy living with his parents James Sayer and
Jane Sayer the claimant in the town of
Macomb St Lawrence County New York.
I further certify that Benjamin Sayer who
enlisted with me Aug. 10/61 at Little Rock Ill.
did hand to me two days previous to the Battle of
Murfreesboro Eighty five Dollars to be sent to his Mother
Jane Sayer Macomb New York. That I did try to forward

Also personally appeared Joseph W Johnston, residing at 631
Papas Mills N.Y., and G. Washington Chauteau
residing at Gouverneur N.Y., 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

Jane Sayer, the claimant sign her name (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.

G W Chauteau
Joseph W Johnston

[(Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here)]

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of September A. D. 1887

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, (including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____

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

M. Farmer
(Official Signature.)

Clark & Co Surveyors
(Official Character.)

(L. S.)

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[Signature]
No. 361690

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

Notified Oct. 22. 87.
IND. *Dec 21/87*
ILL. *man of 88. attys C. & O. full matter*
call - 7/87
Dec 20 89. attys C. & O.
Calibay - income 62 - Prof
+ means *in support since Sept 87*

Jane Sayer
Edenton St Lawrence Co. N. Y.
Mother

Benjamin Sayer
Pvt - E. 36" Ill. Inf.

Died at *Murfreesboro. Tenn.*

Dec 31. 62

No. other claim.

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Oct 11, 1887. *H*

Clerk.

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Application filed: Oct - 5, 1887

Attorney: *Konger & Orris*

P. O. *Gouverneur*

St Lawrence Co.

ATTY *AT* N. Y.

WIS. *Pro. Ed. 2/87*
MINN. *July 11/91*
NEBK. *Chm*
KANS. *thru Hon. J. H. Moffitt*
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OREGON.
IND. TY.
N. MEX.
DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

No.

9 Feb 1888

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 9, 1888.

361.690

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Benjamin Doyer, a 24 yr of Company "E",

36. Regiment Ill's Volunteers, was enrolled on the

10th day of Aug, 1861., at Little Rock.

3 years On rolls from Enrolment and is reported:

to Dec. 31. 61. present. Jan

& Feby. 62. Left sick at

Lebanon Mo. Mar & Apr. 62

to Oct. 31. 62. present. Nov. Dec. 1862

Killed in action (was in action

at Stone River Dec. 31, 1862)

Transcript from Final

Statement shows him

Killed in Battle at Stone

River Dec. 31, 1862. Wound

Ball through the neck,

~~Alto~~
~~361.690~~

[Signature]

B. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

Mother's ~~Widow's~~ Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension. *14 Sep*

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of *New York*, County of *St. Lawrence*, ss.

ON THIS *14* day of *September* A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and eighty
personally appeared before me *Clerk* of the *Surrogate Court* a Court
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid *Jane Sayer*

aged *75* years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain
the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to ~~widows~~ *dependent relatives*: That she is the widow of *mother of*

Benjamin Sayer, who *enlisted* under the name of *Benjamin Sayer*
at *Little Rock, Ill.*, on the *10* day of *August*, A. D. 1861
in *Co. E* *36th Regt. Ill. Vols.*
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

in the war of *1861-5* who *was killed in the Battle*
of Murfreesborough, Tennessee, which occurred
(State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease
and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the *31st* day of *December* 1862
and on the *2nd* day of *January*, A. D. 1863

who bore at the time of his death the rank of *private* in *the service aforesaid*
That said son *Benjamin Sayer* left neither widow nor child under 16 years of age surviving
that she was married under the name of *Jane Franklin* to said *the father of said*

Benjamin Sayer on the *21* day of *July* A. D. 1834 by

Rev. Mr. Edwards at *England* there being no legal
barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married
of said son died at *Macoubt N.Y.* on the *19* day of *October* 1868.
(If either have been previously married
so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all ~~the~~ *legitimate* *brothers &*
sister child or yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the ~~father's~~ *death, viz:*

Matthew Sayer, *brother* of soldier by *born February 20 1854.*

That her husband's name was *James Sayer*. That he
was injured by *falling from his house* in *July 1854*
and was also injured by *being kicked by a colt*. the
blow *cutting his* in the *breast*. in *August 1854*. and
his health was *poor ever after*. & he was *disabled greatly* from
working from *said injuries* and that *her said son*
That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

Benjamin contributed to the support of his *father &*
(For such children as are not under her care claimant should count.)

mother. Her said son *Benjamin Sayer* was born at *Macoubt*
N.Y. January 28. 1837.
that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that *No*

prior application has been filed

collected
death of husband 1868
father's dis-
sole and

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of St Lawrence, ss.

In the matter of Jane Sayer or Mother of Benjamin Sayer
Pri. C. E. 36th Regt. Ill. Inf. Claims No. 361690.

ON THIS 7th day of December A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
John S. Sanders aged 51 years, whose Post Office address is Cadenstown

in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York

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

I am well acquainted with the claimant Jane Sayer and was well acquainted with her husband James Sayer. I knew them both for about 57 years and know that they lived together as husband and wife, all that time, up to the death of said James Sayer in the fall of 1868, during which time they passed as husband and wife in good society. The soldier Benjamin Sayer was their son and lived with them and passed as their son. He worked at home till he was 21 years of age and after that he helped his parents by giving them money. His parents said James Sayer & Jane Sayer owned a small place of about 60 acres, which would not rent for more than about \$ 50 per year. Said James Sayer, the claimant's husband, had poor health and was not able to work much of any for the last 14 or 15 years of his life, having been injured by falling from the roof of a house and having been kicked in the breast by a colt. Said claimant is now too old to work and

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that latter and have every reason to believe that he was
 killed there. The 60 acres of land was in Masons N.Y.
 A few days before the death of James Sayer 1868
 the husband of claimant I drew his Will and as
 the property in hand was fifty acres of land and
 was in debt four hundred dollars
 The above is from personal knowledge
 I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

John J. Snyder
 [Signature of Affiant.]

STATE OF *New York* COUNTY OF *St Lawrence*

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 interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant... personally known to me and that *he* is a credible person.

Charles Snyder
 [Official signature.]
Jestice of the Peace
 [Official character.]
 Certificate on file

[L. S.]

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
J. Sayer, with J. Sayer, Co 36th St. N.Y.
 No. 361690

Carroll

Affidavit of
John J. Snyder
 No. 361690
 JUN 23 1868
 OF PENNSYLVANIA

FILED BY
John J. Snyder
 Lawrence N.Y.

7 Dec 1888

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of St Lawrence, ss.

In the matter of Jane Sayer Mother of Benjamin Sayer
Pri. Co. E 36th Ill. Infantry No. 1361690.

ON THIS 7th day of December A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Martha Johnson aged 70 years, whose Post Office address is Newellton

~~of the County of St Lawrence and State of New York
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows:~~

~~I have known the claimant and her deceased~~

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

husband James Sayer for many years. I knew
them both when they lived in England previous to
their emigrating to the United States. The claimant's
name before her marriage was Jane Thurlin and
I remember the time of their getting married, which
was in England about 54 years ago. When they
came to the United States they came to St Lawrence
County N. Y. and always lived there since. The soldier
Benjamin Sayer was their son and lived at home
with them until he was about 21 years of age, after
this he worked out some and then went west to
Illinois. I always understood that said Benjamin Sayer
helped his parents James Sayer & Jane Sayer giving them
money and sending them money from the army.
I lived near neighbor to them and remember that
5 or 6 years before the war said James Sayer was hurt
by falling from the house and afterward his health was
not good and he was not able to work very much.

21 June 1889

STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF St Lawrence, 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.....

and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 and that he is a credible person.

Brothman
(Official Signature.)

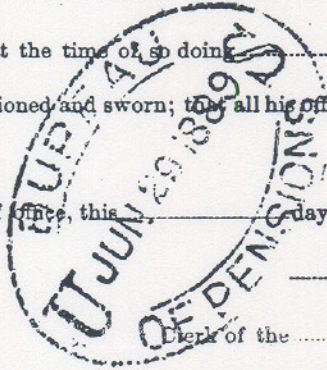
Notary Public
(Official Character.)
certificates - filed

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and 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_____.



[L. S.]

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 hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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| ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE. | CLAIM OF | AFFIDAVIT OF | Filed by |
| | <u>Rayner</u> | <u>Johnson</u> | <u>J. H. Soule</u> |
| | <u>Benjamin Sawyer</u> | <u>Alton May</u> | <u>Brothman</u> |
| | <u>W. L. Sawyer, No. 361690</u> | | <u>N. G.</u> |

7 Dec 1888

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of New York, County of St Lawrence 89:

In the matter of Jane Sayer as Mother of Benjamin Sayer
late Post C. E. No. Ill. Inf No. 361690

ON THIS 7th day of December A. D. 1888 & personally appeared before me
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Robert Johnson aged 70 years, a resident of Wauvella
in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York

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

I know Jane Sayer the claimant & her husband
James Sayer for many years, and lived near them and know
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
that they lived together as husband & wife until the death of said
James Sayer about 1868. They had a small farm of about
sixty acres, of no great value, and said James Sayer
was in poor health, having been injured by a fall and
being crippled as I always understood, some 15 years before
his death. Their son Benjamin Sayer was a good boy who
helped his parents all he could. He went to the war and never
returned. I know that he lived at home and worked, till he grew up
and that afterward he gave his parents money to help them.
I think the small farm they owned was not worth more than
\$600—at any time. And Mrs Jane Sayer the claimant is
now too old to work and has not means of living, but is depend-
ent on others for her support. said land was in the town
of Macomb St Lawrence County N. Y.

His Post Office address is Wauvella St Lawrence Co. N. Y.

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

Charles Snyder Robert Johnson

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of St. Lawrence, SS:

In the matter of Jane Sawyer Mother of Benjamin Sawyer
Re: of Co. C 86 Ill. Inf. No. 361690.

ON THIS 17th day of December A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me
A Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Norman M. Swan aged 66 years, a resident of Miscomb
in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York

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

I knew Jane Sawyer husband
of Jane Sawyer the Chapman Thirsty
[NOTE.—Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
Yuba and all the property he
had from 1860 to 1870 was sixty
acres of land that is Rough &
Rocky and improved and net
worth over fifteen dollars per acre.

His Post Office address is Edmonton St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.

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

Norman M. Swan

STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF St Lawrence, 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 interested 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.

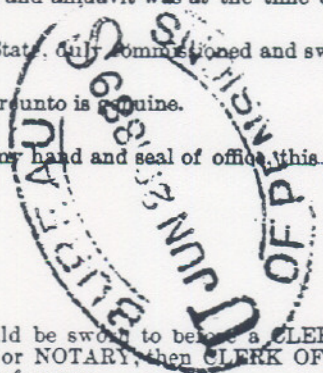
Charles Snyder
(Official Signature)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)
Certificate on file
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

I,, Esq., who has signed his name to the and State, do certify that, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and 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.....



[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Mr. Snyder Mother of
Frank Snyder Jr. Co. "E"
111, July No. 361690.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Herman McEwan
Edentown N.Y.

Frank
60 to 70

Filed by
Longer & Davis
Attorneys
N. Y.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of St Lawrence, ss;

In the matter of Jane Sayer mother of Benjamin Sayer
State pris. no 6 864 St. Inf.

ON THIS 21st day of December A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Nicholas Lawrence aged 67 years, a resident of Macomb
in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York

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

I know Jane Sayer the claimant
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
with her husband James Sayer have
known them over forty years
Since some Benjamin worked for me
on my farm about 1858 or 1859 and
I paid a part of his wages to his
Parents

H Post Office address is Paprus Mills St Lawrence, Co., N.Y.

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

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF St. Lawrence

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.....

and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 and that he is a credible person.

Leobach Snyder
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)
Certificate on file
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

[L. S.]

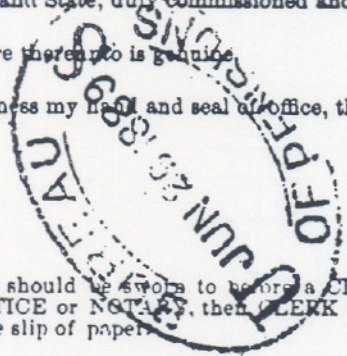
I,, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereon is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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| ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE. | CLAIM OF | AFFIDAVIT OF | Filed by |
| | <u>Wm. Sawyer. Master of</u> | <u>Nicholas Sawyers</u> | <u>Augustus O. Ows.</u> |
| | <u>Wm. Sawyer. Pri. Co. Co.</u> | | <u>Gouverneur</u> |
| | <u>U. S. No. 361690</u> | | <u>N. Y.</u> |

31st Jun 1881

STATE OF New York, COUNTY OF St Lawrence, 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 on the sheet of legal cap attached added and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 and that she is a credible person.

Charles Snyder
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)
Certificate on File
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

[L. S.]

I, _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and 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_____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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TIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF St Lawrence mother of
in Sayer
1890

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JUN 30 1889

Filed by W. S. Ours
Notary
N. J.

sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

21st Dec 1888

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State of New York, County of St. Lawrence 89:

In the matter of Jane Sayer Mother of Benjamin Sayer
late pri. No. E 36th Ill. Inf. Claim No. 361690.

ON THIS 21st day of December A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me

A Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Jane Sayer claimant aged 76 years, a resident of Macomb
in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York

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

I am the claimant above named. I was married to James Sayer the father of said soldier Benjamin Sayer on the 21st day of July 1834 in England but I cannot furnish record evidence of it nor the testimony of eye witnesses. I am the mother of Benjamin Sayer he was born at Hewellton St. Lawrence County N. Y. on the 28 day of January 1837 I cannot furnish record evidence of his birth as there was none kept and no church record exists. The Doctor who was present is dead and I know of no person who was present at his birth except Mrs Rebecca Johnson who now lives at Barris Suisse Co. Ontario Canada. I therefore ask that record evidence be excused and that testimony of neighbors be allowed. My husband and I nor either of us ever owned more than sixty acres of land. It was in the town of Macomb where I now live, and at the death of my husband in 1868 we owed \$400. on it. I am not able to work and have not sufficient means of support. but am dependent upon others. My son Benjamin worked at home

until he was of age and after that he worked out on a farm and he used to help us with a part of his wages. He went west and enlisted in the army, and while in the army he used to send me money. He never came back from the war having been killed at the battle of Murphy's brook about Jan 1st 1863.

Attest J. H. ...

20 Jan 1871

West Lawrence County N.Y.

Mrs Sabrina Swain } James ^{hus} Swain
John H. Snyder } Mark

Witness

(over)

of
Hood & Parman, Ex.



June 1901

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

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

H. J. Wagner
(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Illinois COUNTY OF De Kalb

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 interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant... personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

A. F. Poirce
(Official signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.)

[L. S.]

ORIGINAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Sayer
Benjamin Sayer
367 690

BUREAU
UNRECORDED
2895

Wagner
De Kalb Co.
Illinois

Wagner

FILED BY
A. F. Poirce
Notary Public N.Y.

21-10-1917

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF St Lawrence

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 interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

J. M. Wells

(Official Signature.)

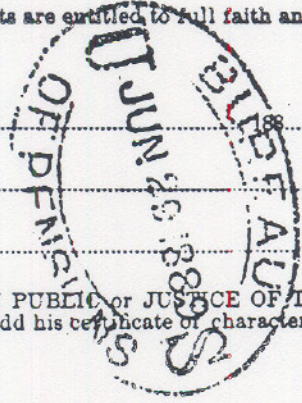
Clerk of the County of St Lawrence
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and 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 _____



[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Jaynes, Mother of
William Jaynes, Per. Cal.
10 Sup. No. 361690

AFFIDAVIT OF

Charles Snyder
dentist N.Y.

W. C. Johnson
Thorn

Filed by

Jen. & Orvis
Attorneys
N.Y.

and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

deceased husband
widowhood 1868

State of New York, County of St Lawrence, ss:

In the matter of Jane Sayer Mother of Benjamin Sayer
Late Pri. Co. E. 36 Ill Inf. No. 361690.

ON THIS 3^d day of June A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me

County Clerk
Charles Snyder in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
aged 49 years, a resident of Macout

in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York

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

I know Mrs. Jane Sayer the claimant
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
above named and have for many years. She is a widow and has never remarried since the death of her husband James Sayer who died about 21 years ago. I live near her and would know it if she had remarried. She is very old and destitute and can not live long, and I consider her in every way worthy of a pension on account of her son Benjamin Sayer who was killed in the late war. I am a Justice of Sessions of this County at present, and was Captain of Co. G, 106 Regiment N. Y. Vol. in the Rebellion.

His Post Office address is Edenton St Lawrence County N. Y.

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

Charles Snyder
(Signature of Affiant.)

Dominion of Canada
 Province of Ontario

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, 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 interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution: and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is credible person.

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

(Official Character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and 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 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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EVIDENCE.

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Sayer

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AUG 28 1889

by

SOULE, Washington, D. C.

27 June 1881

Province of Canada
County of Simcoe

COUNTY OF Simcoe

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 interested 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.

Official Signature

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

(Official Character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and 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 11 day of _____, 1881.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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ORIGINAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF



Filed by

Printed by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT. *Corroboration*
 Dominion of Canada
 Province of Ontario, County of Simcoe *Birth col-*
 State of Ontario, 85:

In the matter of *Jane Sayer Mother of Benjamin Sayer*
Lets Pritch Es E. B. Ill Sup N 361690.

ON THIS day of A. D. 188? personally appeared before me

..... in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Rebecca Johnson aged years, a resident of *Barrie*
in the County of *Simcoe* and State of *Ontario Canada*

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

I knew Jane Sayer and her husband James Sayer intimately for many years while they lived in St Lawrence County N.Y. They lived together as husband and wife and were considered as by every one. I knew them before and after the birth of their son Benjamin Sayer who was born at Herkinton St Lawrence County N.Y. January 28. 1837. I was present at the time of his birth and know of the fact. He Benjamin Sayer grew up and went to the war and did not come back.

Her Post Office address is *Barrie Simcoe Co Ontario Canada*

She further declare that *she has* no interest in said case and *is* not concerned in its prosecution.

Rebecca Johnson
Signature here

29 Jun 1887

All the land or real property that James Sayer owned was 60 Acres of Rough ordinary land of great much value

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

Charles Snyder

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Martha Johnson

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF St Lawrence 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 interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is credible person.

Geo. Deussen

[Official signature.]

Notary Public

[L.S.]

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CLAIM OF

Sayer

vs. E. S.

361 690

Affidavit of

Geo. Deussen

Notary Public

1887

DEFINITIONS

FILED BY

W. V. C.

Notary

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State of New York }
St Lawrence County. } as

On this 3^d day of February 1890 before me personally appeared L. H. Wilson who being duly sworn says that he resides at DePeyster St Lawrence County N. Y. and is 45 years of age. that he has known Jane Sayer the claimant for pension as mother of Benjamin Sayer, ever since deponent returned from the war of 1861-5. That said Mrs Sayer then lived on a small farm of about sixty acres of rough land in Macomb which was not worth much, as it is rocky one half of it bare rock and the buildings were small a frame house and a very poor barn. She had no other property then nor since, and she is now a destitute old lady in very poor health and not able to do anything to support herself, and she has only the use of her place which is not worth more than six or seven hundred dollars at the outside, and will not rent for more than about \$60. a year. She is a worthy woman and the object of sympathy, and deserves to receive a pension, as she is dependent on charity from her neighbors for a large part of her living. I have no interest in

1 May 1890

3^d day of February 1890 and I certify
that I know Mr. L. H. Wilson to be worthy of
credit I have no interest in this case and
am not concerned in its prosecution.

Charles Spry
Justice of the Peace

as
Sept.

N.Y.

3 Feb 1890

3^d day of February 1890 and I certify

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office.

I, THOMAS M. WELLS, Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence, and Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts, which are Courts of Record in and for said County, do hereby certify: That *Charles Snyder* Esquire, before whom the annexed Affidavit was taken, was, at the time of taking such Affidavit, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County, duly authorized to take the same; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such *Justice of the Peace* and verily believe the signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said County and Courts, at Canton, N. Y., this 3^d day of *February*, 1890

A W Orrin Dep. Clerk.

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Peace

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Widow
30 May 1891

State of New York County of St Lawrence, ss:

In the matter of Union Chassis of Mrs Jane Sawyer
widow of Benjamin Sawyer Deceased No. 296 No. 96/690.

ON THIS 30 day of May, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
John E Bogardus aged 46 years, a resident of Paper Mills

in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York

whose post-office address is Paper Mills, and

Frank Hastings aged _____ years, a resident of Paper Mills

in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York

whose post-office address is Paper Mills

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

relation to aforesaid case, as follows :

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

We John E Bogardus and Frank Hastings
are well acquainted with the said
Jane Sawyer have known her for the past
thirty years, and know that she has
not remarried since the death of her husband,
she is now over eighty years of age,
feeble and in danger of immediate death,
and that if any relief is afforded her
it must be done within a short time,
or she will be beyond any relief,
that the persons would afford her,
I would there is in our power.

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF St Lawrence

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 them 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 is personally known to me and that they creditable person.

[L. S.]

J W Brown
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]

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

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____ 18____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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30 May 1911

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 30th day of May A. D. 1891
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the
above affidavit were fully made known to him 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.

[SEAL]

F. W. D. [Signature]
(Official signature.)
Notary Public
Official character.

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing ain 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 thereto is genuine.

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

[SEAL]

Clerk of the.....

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SICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.
No. 261690

CLAIM OF
ie Lyster [Signature]
Benjamin [Signature]

Reg't Ills. Co. C Vols.

FOR
Ther's Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF
B. Finningan
[Signature]

FILED BY
J. C. DePUTRON,
TORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Clara C. C. C.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York County of St Lawrence ss.

In the Pension claim No. 361690 of Mrs Jane Sawyer widow of
Benj Sawyer late of Co. 26 Reg't. 110 Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public and for the aforesaid
County, and State of N. Y. B. Finigan M. D. a resident of Edwardsville
in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York well known to me

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

That he is a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about
years, and that

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be

permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

*In the Commission of Pension, I hereby testify
that I have known & have been the family physician
of Mrs Jane Sawyer for the past seven years
that she is the same party whose claim is
here presented that she is 70 or more years of age
that she is very feeble and frequently confined
to her bed & that the prospects of life are short
& that if her claim is to do her any good it
should be acted on at once as she is unable
in her feeble condition to pass away a penny
more*

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for years, and that he

The Physician's Affidavit should be in his own hand writing and show the following facts: 1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunity he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment he should state, adding, if true, that he has been unimpaired since. If the treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that he should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment. 3rd. If he has treated soldier since date of his first treatment, what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability, the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions. 4th. The extent to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor since discharge, by reason of his disability should be shown fractionally, as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or totally as the case may be.

22 June 1891

Bureau of Pensions,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
June 22, 1891.

No. Cert., }
No. Claim, } 361.690
Name, *Benj. Sayer*

Co. I, 36 Reg't Ill.

ACTION AND ORDER:
Atty.
S + W. B. King
City.

Make Special

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1 Jul 1871

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ON.

Bureau of Pensions.

This slip should be attached to brief in admitted cases that have been called up members of present Congress.

By direction of Commissioner:

A. W. FISHER,
Chief Clerk.

[Handwritten signature]

Division,

Math. Claim,

No. *661.690*, of

Jane Dayer,

P. O. *Edenton,*

N.C.

Hon. *J. N. Moffitt*

called up this case *July 1*, 1871.

and should be informed of its adjudication.

[Handwritten signature]
Examiner.

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proprietor
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State of New York. }
St Lawrence County } ss In Claim No. 361690
of Jane Sayer as Mother of
Benjamin Sayer. of Co E. 36. Ill. Inf.

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County duly authorized to administer oaths

S. S. Woodworth

A. C. Pope

who being duly sworn says.

I know the claimant Mrs. Jane Sayer and knew
her son Benjamin the soldier in his lifetime. he left neither widow
nor child surviving. he was never married. In 1862
The claimant's husband James Sayer. had no means except
a small farm of about sixty acres with small cheap buildings
on it. he had worked at blacksmithing some previously but
at this time 1862 he was in poor health having been injured
by a fall. and by the kick of a horse. and was not able to
work at blacksmithing. and had no income except what he
derived from his farm of 60 acres. This farm was rough
and rocky. newly cleared of trees and was not productive enough
to support his family. His income from all sources in 1862
would not amount to more than \$ 100.00 in my best
judgment which was not enough for the comfortable support
of his family without the aid of his son Benjamin.
The claimant Jane Sayer. has no property except her

than \$100 a year since 1886, and she is too old and infirm to work, and she has been in actual want and has received assistance from her neighbors every year since she has been unable to work right along.

Neither she nor her husband ever had enough property to live on aside from their regular manual labor, and now that she is aged & infirm she is dependent upon others for her support.

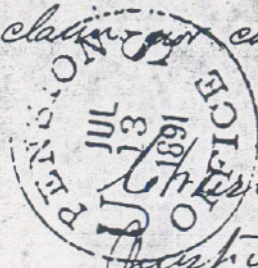
She is in every way deserving of a pension and is in immediate need of it.

The above statement is made from personal knowledge, & I have no interest in her claim for pension.

Our Post office address is Popes Mills
St Lawrence County, New York.

S. L. Woodworth
& C. Pope

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1891. By the above named affiants, who are personally known to me to be respectable and creditable persons. And I am not interested in said claim, nor concerned in its prosecution.



Charles Snyder
Justice of the Peace

3 Jul. 1891

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of New York, County of St Lawrence, ss:

In the matter of Claim No. 361.690 of Jane Sayer as Mother of Benjamin Sayer late of Co. E. 36 Ill Inf

ON THIS 5th day of July, A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

Jane Sayer the claimant aged 80 years, a resident of Macomb in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York.

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

I am the claimant above named. Since the death of my son

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

Benjamin Sayer the soldier no one except my husband has been legally bound to support me). In 1862 my residence was in Macomb same as now. and my Post Office address was then Cedarston St Lawrence County N. Y.

In 1862 the names ages and relationship of all the members of my family were as follows

- James Sayer my husband. age 53 years
- Myself age 51 years
- Benjamin Sayer son age 24 years
- Thomas Sayer son age 26 years
- Mary Sayer daughter 22 "
- Sarah Sayer " 19 "
- James Sayer son 14 "
- Leah Sayer daughter 13 "
- Matthue Sayer son 9 "

My Post Office address is Cedarston St Lawrence County N. Y.

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

Esther Dawson
Mrs Edward Sayer

Jane Sayer
mark

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

(Signature of Affiant.)

15 July 1891

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
July 1891 in the above named absence who are personally

STATE OF NEW YORK,
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } ss.

I, THOMAS M. WELLS, Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence, and Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts, which are Courts of Record in and for said County, do hereby certify: That *Charles Snyder*, Esquire, before whom the annexed Affidavit was taken, was, at the time of taking such Affidavit, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, in and for said County, duly authorized to take the same; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, and verily believe the signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said County and Courts, at Canton, N. Y., this 10 day of July, 1891.

Arthur W. Omis Clerk.

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DEPENDENT Mother's PENSION.

300 1/10
Buffalo

Claimant, Jane Sayer (Sayer)
P. O., Edentons
County, St. Lawrence, State, N.Y.
Soldier, Benjamin Sayer
Rank, Dr. Co., E
Regiment, 36 Ills. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing Oct. 5, 1887

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Conger & Orris, Fee, \$ 25 Agent ✓ to pay.
P. O., Gouverneur, N.Y. Articles filed Oct 5, 1887

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Ad. Aug. 14, 1887, Purman, Examiner.

Approved for admission, origin of soldier's death in service accepted,
Aug. 17, 1887, Legal Reviewer Geo. Alford
X which has been legally accepted,
Medical Reviewer.
Re-Reviewer.

IMPORTANT DATES:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Enlisted, <u>Aug. 10</u> , 18 <u>64</u> | Death of <u>father</u> , <u>Oct. 19</u> , 18 <u>68</u> |
| Mustered <u>"</u> , 18 <u>"</u> | Remarriage of mother <u>no</u> , <u>18</u> |
| Discharged <u>no</u> , <u>18</u> | Invalid app'n filed <u>no</u> , <u>18</u> |
| Died <u>Killed Dec. 31</u> , 18 <u>62</u> | Invalid last paid to <u>no</u> , <u>18</u> |
| Declaration filed <u>Oct. 5</u> , 18 <u>87</u> | |

INCIDENTAL MATTER:

Signs by mark
M.C.

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS:

(3-232.)

No. 300,170

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Jane Sayer
 Mother of
Benjamin Sayer
 Rank Pri
 Company E
 Regiment 36th Ill. V. Inf.

Rate per Month \$ 12 ✓
 Commencing Oct. 5, 1887
 Ending _____

Buffalo Agency.
 Issued Aug. 20, 1891
 Mailed " 21, 1891
 Fee \$ 25-

Apr. 13, 93. Chas. Snyder
 adv. no per. to whom
 acc. pen. can be paid
 was to Dep. Sec. of
 Sept. 28, 1892. J.S.

Apr. 13, 93. P.A. adv. of death of
 pensioner. M.O.