

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of West Virginia County of Marshall ss.:

In the matter of Pension Claim of Wm Z Mc Gruder Co B. 40. Reg Ohio Inf

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Samuel S Blake, aged years citizen of the Town of Berwood, County of Marshall

State of West Virginia well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

In Spring 1874, I worked at Berwood, as Mining Boss. William Z. Mc Gruder worked for the same company and his work was in the outside of mines on one day in the month of March the said William Mc Gruder went into the mines to work without any authority from me or Company and was injured by a fall of stone on the 11th day of March 1874 and died on the 12th the following.

It is the best of my opinion that said William Z. Mc Gruder was of unsound mind through wounds he had received in the head while serving in the U. States army. as he had often stated to me I had one difficulty with him about his work the foregoing statements are to the best of my knowledge that said Wm. Z. Mc Gruder was of unsound mind on the account of said injury he had received in the army

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

1 } Signature of Affiants: Samuel S. Blake 2 }

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Jefferson ss.:

In the matter of The appellators of Mary McGuaden
Widow of William McGuaden for a Service

Personally came before me, a J. J. Hodger in and for aforesaid County
and State, J. J. Hodger, aged 40 years
citizen of the Town of Portland Station, County of Jefferson
(Post-Office Address)

State of Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

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

That he was well acquainted with
the Soldier William McGuaden
and that in his opinion he was of
an unimpaired mind not capable
of managing business or in
taking due care of himself
that at the time of his death had
he had the average mind he would
of avoided his accident



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

1 }
2 } J. J. Hodger
Signature of Affiants:

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Jefferson ss.:

In the matter of Mary McGrudder Widower ^{570 26 0578}
William McGrudder a Soldier Co B. H. O. O. V. A.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public
and State, Smithson Haythornthwaite, aged 60 years
and _____, aged _____ years

a citizen of the ~~State~~ Waring Township, County of Jefferson
(Post-Office Address)

State of Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,
and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is well acquainted with
Mary McGrudder Widower of William McGrudder
Soldier a Soldier in the late Rebellion
that he resided within less than one mile
from the residence of her father Dr. John
Caldwell now deceased for more than
thirty years that he was present at the
wedding of the said William McGrudder
and Mary Caldwell now the widow of the
said William McGrudder and witnessed
the wedding and that the Rev. Barnes
Mitchell a Presbyterian Minister per-
formed the wedding ceremony - that the
said William McGrudder and Mary
McGrudder his wife - lived together as
a husband and wife from the time
of their marriage until the death
of the said William McGrudder whose
death occurred about seventeen years ago

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

1 _____
2 Post office address - Portance Station
Signature of Affiants: Smithson Haythornthwaite

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Jefferson ss.:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 260578 Mary J. Mc
Gruder Wid. William J. McGruder Co. B 40th O.V.I.

Personally came before me, a Natary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Sarah Caldwell, aged 72 years

and [Signature], aged [] years
citizen of the Town of Portsmouth, County of Jefferson
(Post-Office Address)

State of Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,
and who, being duly sworn, declare I in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That she is the mother of the claimant, that in
his lifetime she was well acquainted with said
soldier William J. McGruder, that I was intimate-
ly acquainted with him from 1865 until the date
of his death, that it was currently reported and
believed that he was wounded in his head dur-
ing the above named service, that during all of
my acquaintance with him he, at times, complained
of pains in his head, and, at times, he seemed nervous
and bewildered, was easily excited so that he was
hardly ^{able} during such spells to take proper care of him-
self, that he the soldier, and his most intimate friends
attributed his nervousness and excitability to the
wound in the head and its effects on his system, that
these spells continued with him growing gradually
more frequent and worse as his age advanced and
that it is my opinion that at the time of his death
he could and would have saved himself as other men
who were with him saved themselves, if he had not been
disabled as above stated, the wound was indirectly ^[of his death] the cause of it.

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

1 William Wanda }
2 J. C. McLeary } Signature of Affiants: Sarah R. Caldwell

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Jefferson ss.:

In the matter of Mary McQuade Widow of William McQuade Deceased - an applicant for Pension &c

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Thomas Marshall, aged forty years citizen of the Town of Warrington, County of Jefferson (Post-Office Address)

State of Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare I in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is well acquainted with Mary McQuade Widow of William McQuade Deceased for more than thirty years. that he resides within less than one mile of her father's residence. During all that time. That about twenty five years ago the said Mary Colwell and William McQuade was married at the residence of her father by John Colwell now deceased. and the said Thomas Marshall per the sup. that he was present at the said wedding and witnessed the marriage. that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Mitchell a Baptist Minister of Merop Kent Ohio. That the said William McQuade and Mary his wife lived together as husband & wife until the Decease of the said William McQuade which occurred about 17 or 18 years ago -

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

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Signature of Affiant: Thomas Marshall

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Franklin ss.;

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 260578 of May
Wm. Gruder, Wid. Wm. G. Gruder

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Nathan H Jones, aged _____ years
and Tillie Siegel, aged _____ years
citizen of the Town of Columbus, County of Franklin
(Post-Office Address)

State of Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,
and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

We and each of us say that we know the claimant well and she has not remarried since the death of her late husband Wm. G. Gruder and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor.

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

1 } Signature of Affiants: } Nathan H Jones
2 } } Tillie Siegel

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Jefferson ss.:

In the matter of Mary E. McGrunder (Widow of William McGrunder

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Dr. J. M. Kelly, aged 65 years citizen of the Town of Portland, County of Jefferson

State of Ohio well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing Physician of 40 years standing. That he was called to deliver a child for the applicant on the 31st day of July 1874 that the child born alive was a girl. That the said child is still living. And that the applicant still continues the widow of the said William McGrunder

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

1 } Signature of Affiants: J. M. Kelly M.D. 2 }

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ohio }
COUNTY OF Guernsey } SS

In the matter of Widows pension of No. 260578
Wm McGrunder Co. B 40" O. V. I.

Personally came before me, a Notary public in and for aforesaid County
and State Ohio, aged years
and Robert Caldwell, aged 42 years
citizen of the Town of Guernsey County of Guernsey
(Post Office Address.)
State of Ohio, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

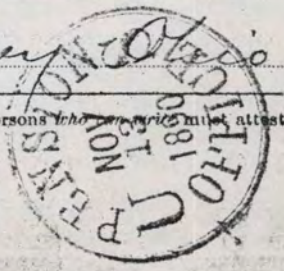
and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

having known Wm McGrunder for ten or twelve
years before his death and having business transactions
with him can truthfully and honestly say that
at times I think that his mind was affected
to a great extent and if his mind had been
sound he would have saved him self with
the others that were with him at work in
the mines as I verily believe

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

1)
2) Signature of Affiants. { Robert Caldwell
Guernsey Ohio

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Approved
John C. Carpenter
1862

Private *W. G. McGrouder* of Captain *J. M. Haworth's*
Company, (B.) of the *Fortieth Ohio* Regiment of United States
was enlisted by *J. W. Haworth* of
the *40th* Regiment of *Ohio* Vol. at *Minnington Ohio*
on the *17th* day of *September* 1861, to serve *3* years; he was born
in *Wheeling* in the State of *Virginia* is *25*
years of age, *5* feet *11* inches high, *Fair* complexion, *Brown* eyes,
Dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Wagoner* During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty *45* days. (Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 269, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

Entered Hosp.
July 1st 1862

C. J. Simpson
Acty. Asst. Surge

STATION: *Camp Dennison*
DATE: *Aug. 30th 1862*

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *W. G. McGrouder* of
Captain *J. M. Haworth's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
because of (Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) *Injury of the*
head with slight depression of the left Parietal
Bone received previous to enlistment. The patient cannot
stand exposure to the sun and fatigue

C. J. Simpson
Acty. Asst. Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this *Tenth* day of *November* 1862, at *Cincinnati*
Under Genl Orders no 65 War department By Order *Leut. Col Burbank*
Mil. Com. Cincinnati Commanding the Post *Capt. A. D. C.*

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.
Town—*Minnington* County—*Clinton Co.* State—*Ohio*

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST and Account of Pay and Clo

- NOTES. {
- 1.. The amount of any extra pay for which the soldier may be mustered, *ex. gr.* as Acting Hospital Steward, as Saddler, &c., and which may be still due him, must be entered in the column headed "BOUNTY PAID," must be entered the whole amount hitherto paid him; in that of "BOUNTY DUE," the whole amount yet due him.
 - 2.. In the column headed "BOUNTY PAID," must be entered the whole amount hitherto paid him; in that of "BOUNTY DUE," the whole amount yet due him.
 - 3.. Stoppages for loss or damage done to arms, or other public property, must be noted, and the articles, and particular damage to each specified.
 - 4.. When stoppages are due, under sentence of a Court Martial, a transcript of the same must be entered here; and the amount already stopped, must be noted.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	DESCRIPTION.					WHERE BORN.		OCCUPATION.	
			Years of age.	Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	Feet.	Inches.	State or Kingdom.		Town or county.
	<i>William Mc. Groves</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	<i>Whiting</i>	<i>Welder.</i>

*This is the only statement of William Mc. Groves
 I had not drawn pay or clothing since entering*

I CERTIFY that the above is a ~~copy~~

STATION: *U*

DATE: *Dec*

Account of Pay and Clothing of

as Saddler, &c., and which may be still due him, must be carefully noted.
 of "BOUNTY DUE," the whole amount yet due him.
 and particular damage to each specified.
 here; and the amount already stopped, must be carefully stated.

William Mc. Groves. Co. B, 40th

NOTES. { 5. In every case of desertion, the date, and that of delivery, or apprehension, must be given.
 6. A careful settlement of the man's CLOTHING ACCOUNT must be made, to date, and the amount of clothing and accoutrements, and the date of issue, must be mentioned.
 7. Should the man have been engaged in any action, or skirmish, it must be mentioned.
 8. A full and particular mention will be made of any wounds he may have received in any action.

WHERE BORN.		OCCUPATION.	ENROLLED.			MUSTERED.			
			When.	Where. (Town and State.)	By whom.	When.	Where. (Town and State.)	By whom.	Period.
or dom.	Town or county.								
	<i>Whiting</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>17 Sept 61</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>1st Regt</i>				<i>3. 1862</i>

William Mc. Groves

since entering the hospital

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct transcript from the Records of verbal statement of
 STATION: *U S Genl Hospital Camp Demer*
 DATE: *Oct 27 1862*

Private *McC. Gooden Co. B, 40th I. V. I.*

In case of desertion, the date, and that of delivery, or apprehension, must be given, together with a correct transcript of the order of sentence or pardon. At settlement of the man's CLOTHING ACCOUNT must be made, to date, and the amount DUE TO, or FROM him must be precisely stated. If the man have been engaged in any action, or skirmish, it must be mentioned, together with date and place. And particular mention will be made of any wounds he may have received in action, or other injury, whilst in the line of his duty.

MUSTERED.		LAST PAID.				BOUNTY.		REMARKS.
When.	Where. (Town and State.)	By whom.	Period.	By paymaster.	To what time.	Paid \$ (See note 2.)	Due \$ (See note 2.)	
			<i>3. 14. 47</i>		<i>July 1</i>			<i>Entered the hospital July 1st</i>

*bel statement of
Camp Quartermaster*

*H. Overman
Quartermaster in charge*

Mc | 40 | Ohio.

John G Mc Bruden
Private, Co. B, 40 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Chase Sept 19, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept 19, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 17, 1861.*

Where Wilmington Ohio *

Period 3 years.*

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

* See Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark:

(3585c) *FRANKLIN* Copyist

Mc | 40 | Ohio.

William G Mc Bruden
Private, Co. B, 40 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept 17 to Oct 21, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 17, 1861.*

Where Wilmington Ohio *

Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

From Second Auditor's Roll.

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

(3586c) *FRANKLIN* Copyist

Mc | 40 | Ohio.

William G Mc Bruden
Private, Co. B, 40 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov + Dec, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 17, 1861.*

Where Wilmington Ohio *

Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Next roll on file from 1862

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

(3586c) *FRANKLIN* Copyist

Mc | 40 | Ohio.

William G Mc Bruden
Private, Co. B, 40 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May + June, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 17, 1861.*

Where Wilmington Ohio *

Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent 2 weeks at
Spring Hospital Cadland
Ky

Next roll on file Oct 1862

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

(3586c) *FRANKLIN* Copyist

m | 40 | Ohio.

William D. Magruder
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for Sept 4 Oct, 1862,
died for duty and enrolled:

When here Sept 17, 1861.
Period 3 years.*

sent or absent

page \$ 100 for
Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Discharged Nov 11/62
Camp Dennison

Attachment on card from muster-in roll.

Handwritten signature
Copyright

Mc | 40 | Ohio.

William T. Mc Gunder
Pl., Co. B., 40 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
Atlanta Ga., Oct 7, 1864.

Muster-out to date

Last paid to

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

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

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

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Discharged, Mar 7, 62
Camp Dennison O. T. & Done

Book mark:

Handwritten signature
(361) Copyright

Mc | 40 | Ohio

W. P. Mc Gunder
Pl., Co. B., 40 Reg't

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of Dennison U. S. A. General Hospital,

at Camp Dennison, Ohio,

for Sept Oct, 1862.

Attached to hospital:

When, 186 .

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent

Remarks:

Handwritten signature
+ Garrison from at Westm. & Underly

Book mark:

Handwritten signature
(343) Copyright

Mc | 40 | Ohio.

William J. Mc Gunder
Co., Co. B., 40 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

June 1862, absent sick
in Post Hospital
July 1862, absent in
Kilbuck Co., O.
awaiting discharge

Nov. 1862. Fava Nov. 7/62
Camp Dennison O.
Discharged

Book mark:

Handwritten signature
(346) Copyright

MMB

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SEP 25 1918, 191

Certificate No. *279.794*

Class _____

Pensioner *Mary J. Wehrer*

Soldier _____

Service _____

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ *25*, to *June 4, 1918*
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of *death Aug. 31/18*

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.



Columbus, August 17, 1881

Know Ye That, the records of this office show that
 William C. McQuider
 was Enrolled as a Private in Company "B"
 140th Regiment Ohio Vol^{te} Inf^{try}, on the 17 day of September
 1861 at Wilmington, Ohio, by
 and was mustered into the United States service as such for the period of 3rd
 years on the 19th day of September 1861 at
 Camp Chase, Ohio, by
 W. S. A. Mastering Officer, and that he was discharged
 at Cincinnati Ohio Nov. 10, 1862 for disa-
 bility.

Saml B. Smith
 Assistant Adjutant General of Ohio

Enrolling

Denver Colorado,
October 7th. 1918.

Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;

Relative to pension of Mary I. McGruder, #279794.

Mrs. McGruder, pensioner died August 31st. 1918. A few days previous to her death she had signed and mailed to your department voucher for pension for period of three months ending Aug. 31st.

Check arrived in due time but was returned.

Since that time I have been appointed as administrator of her estate.

In as much as Pensioner had lived the full three months since receiving her previous remittance I feel that the last quarterly allowance is due the estate and respectfully ask that it be returned to me.

I am prepared to furnish Credentials.

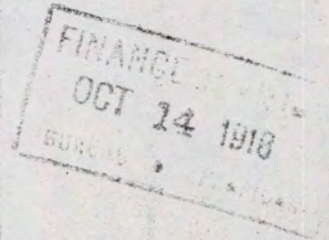
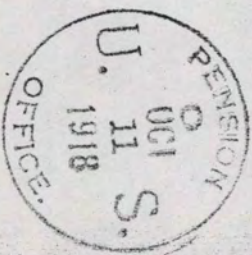
Trusting that I may hear from you regarding the matter,

I am Yours very respectfully,

Alphonse J. Ponveaux Administrator

#1241 So. Lincoln St.

Denver Colo.



Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age surviving.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Greene, ss: On this 17th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty personally appeared before me John Orr Clerk, Com. Pleas Court the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mollie Magruder aged 33 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of William J. Magruder who entered under the name of William J. Magruder at Washington O., on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1861 in 1 Company N. 40, Ohio V.I. in the war of 1861, who on the day of 9 1862 while in the line of duty at Cincinnati Ohio, was killed by the falling of a shell, and struck his head on a stone and fractured his skull on the day of , A. D. 18 , who bore at the time of his death the rank of ; that she was married under the name of Mollie Caldwell to said William J. Magruder on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1864, by Rev. Benj. Mitchell at Mt. Pleasant Ohio, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: HIS BY HIMSELF and HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE. Lists children: Leonard Magruder (born June 4, 1865), Robert J. Magruder (born June 24, 1868), William J. Magruder (born July 14, 1871), Sarah M. Magruder (born July 31, 1874).

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

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been filed

that she hereby appoints J. H. Cunningham of Xenia Ohio her attorney to prosecute her claim; that her residence is No. Xenia street, Ohio and that her post office address is Xenia Greene Co. Ohio

(Attest.) I Sean O'Donnell, Clerk of Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

Also personally appeared J. L. Merrick O'Donnell, residing at No. street, in , and C. L. Thorne, residing at No. street, in Xenia Ohio, 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 Mollie Magruder the claimant, sign her name (make 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.

(Signatures of witnesses.) I Sean O'Donnell, J. L. Merrick

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1880 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 Magruder, erased, and the words Caldwell in 16 line from top was added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature) John Orr Clerk of Court of Greene County



WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Act approved June 27, 1870,

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Franklin } SS.

On this 30th day of June 18 70, personally appeared before me, a

Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid

Mary M. Gruder a resident of Columbus in the County of Franklin and State of Ohio aged _____ years, who being

duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by any Act of Congress. That she is the widow of William G. M. Gruder who was a Private in Company B commanded by

in the 40 Regiment of Ohio Sol. Inf. in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Mary Caldwell and that she was married to said

William G. M. Gruder on or about the 1st day of January 18 65, at Portsmouth in the County of Jefferson and State of Ohio by Rev. Benjamin Mitchell

and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said

William G. M. Gruder her husband, died at Benwood in the State of W. Va. on or about the 12th day of March 18 74 of

an accident because he was not mentally able to take care of himself & such mental disability was brought on by injury received in said ^{military service}. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of W. G. M. Gruder and that she has not in any

manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints

John M. Chapin of Columbus, Ohio. as her lawful attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim. The

following are the name S., date S. of birth, and place S. of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death.

Nora born June 4th 1866,
Robert born June 24 1868, Harry born Feb. 14, 1871 and
Sadie M. born July 31 1874

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor.

My Post Office address is No 5748 East Main St. Columbus Ohio

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

Mary J. M. Gruder
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me

William Gano
and Frank C. Maxwell residents of Franklin County, and State of Ohio to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn,

declare that they were present and saw said Mary J. M. Gruder sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and knew that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William Gano
Frank C. Maxwell