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Widow's Certificate File Number

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YERKS

Soldier's Last Name

WILLIAM

Soldier's First Name

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Soldier's Middle Name/Initial

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Company or F&S

6

Regiment, Battery
Battalion or Militia

NEW YORK

State, Territory, US Army,
US VRC, US Vols, USCT

Infantry

Cavalry

Or Military Unit: _____

HEAVY Artillery _____

Pensioner(s)

YERKS

Pensioner's Last Name

WILDEY

Pensioner's First Name/M

(if applicable) Maiden Name

YERKS

Pensioner's Last Name

SARAH
LOUISA

Pensioner's First Name/M

Relationship of
Pensioner(s) to Soldier:

- Widow
- Mother
- Minor(s)
- Father
- Sister(s)
- Brother(s)

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

N.Y. City

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION WITH TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL.

109200

BRIEF in the case of

Willey Yerkes and Sarah Louisa Yerkes

Minor Child ren of

William H Yerkes, Private Co I. 6th Regt N York H. Artillery

Residence of Guardian:

West Chester County, and State of NY

Post Office address:

Chappaqua NY

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *The Adj General reports William H. Yerkes enlisted Aug 14, 1862; Mustered in Sept 2^d 1862; and "Died in Alexandria Va March 23, 1863." Certificate of Surgeon Genl that he died March 24 1864 of Inflammation of Lungs. A further report from S Genl's office states, that the soldier was admitted to the Hosp for Puto measles, Feb 20 1864, of Scrophulous diathesis - that the measles showed itself on the 5 March accompanied with Pneumonia, which took on a typhoid character, died March 23, 1864 - left lung found hepatized throughout, and tubercles of upper right lung. Medical evidence that he was sound when he enlisted. A late Lt of the Regt attributes the disease to exposure to bad weather, for want of proper winter quarters*

Marriage of parents. *married Oct 23, 1850, Wm H. Yerkes and Rachel Jane Lee, aff of the Justice of the Peace, who performed the ceremony*

Death or remarriage of mother. *Died April 1, 1864. affidavit of two witnesses*

Names and dates of birth of minors.	, born	, who will be 16 years old	
<i>Willey</i>	<i>Aug 20 1858</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Aug 19 1874</i>
<i>Sarah Louisa</i>	<i>Oct 25 1861</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Oct 24 1877</i>
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18
"	"	"	18

Proof of ages. *Aff of Attending Physician*

Guardianship. *Certificate of surrogate. W. F. Bascom, Present.*

Agent, and his P. O. address. *Issue certificate for 8 dollars per month, commencing March 23, 1864, ending Oct 24, 1877, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866, and payable to Levi Hunt.*

Guardian. *Passed Feb 24, 1868. Jno D. Wilson, Examiner.*

APP'D: *[Signature]*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County of Westchester. } ss.

I, HIRAM P. ROWEL, CLERK, of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the Courts in and for said County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

W. A. Robertson

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgement of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a County Judge, in and for said County, residing in the said County, elected and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said County Judge, and verily believe that the Signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Courts and County, the

29

day of

March

1865

Hiram P. Rowel

CLERK.

Declaration of Minor Children for Pension.

State of New York } ss.
County of Westchester }

On this ... day of ... 1868, personally appeared before me, a ... of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid, ... a resident of ... the County of ... and State of ... aged ... years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, as guardian of the minor children of ... deceased, in order to obtain for them the benefit of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That he is the guardian of ...

children of said deceased, who was a ... in Company ... commanded by ... in the ... Regiment of ... in the war of 1861, who died or was killed at ... in the ... on or about the ... day of ...

while in the service aforesaid. That ... mother of said children was married to said ... deceased, at ... in the County of ... and State of ... by ... on or about the ... day of ... 1850; and that she died on or about the ... day of ... 1864; and that he knows record evidence of said marriage, ... and that the said wards are not in the receipt of any pension under said act, or any other act; and he hereby appoints DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., his lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof.

Levi Hunt (Guardian's Signature)

Also personally appeared before me, ... and ... residents of ... County of ... and State of ... to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said ... sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and that they believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and know that said parents of said wards were recognized as man and wife, and so reputed in the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac A. Naught, Elizabeth H. Weeks (Signatures of Witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ... day of ... 1868; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Robertson (Official Signature) Westchester County Judge

N 2287

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION
CLARENCE A. G. E. N. G. Y.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Minor Children's Claim for Pension

ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR FATHER'S

Mr. H. Verkes

has a private in Co. I
to the Regt York Heavy Artillery, 2nd
Died March 23, 1864

Filed in the Pension Office,

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RECD. OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
April 1 1868

FORWARDED BY

Claimant

Sub-Claim Agent U. S. Sanitary Commission,

W. O. H. Forbes

DARRUS FORBES, Attorney,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.



File

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec 28, 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 113,704, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Wm. C. Yukes was enrolled on the 14 day of July, 1862, at Newcastle in Co. "D", 6 Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Priv on the 2 day of Sept 1862 at Newark in Co. "D" 6 Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "D" of that Regiment, for the months of dated June 28 1865, he is reported "Died in Alexandria Va March 22 1863 of disease".

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Duck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

A. J. J. O.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

cb
Jan 12 " 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith applications for Pension, No. 113,704

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office,

cb
Private
Wm. H. Yerks, Co. I, 6

Regiment N.Y. 16. A., is reported to this Office by

Surgeon E. Bentley, as having died March 24, 1864, at

3rd Div. Hosp. Alexandria Va.
of Inflammation of Lung's

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Handwritten initials

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

I, **HIRAM P. ROWEL**, CLERK, of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts, in and for said County, the same being Courts of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

Elias Mann

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, residing in the said County, elected and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said justice, and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Courts
and County, the

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day of

November

William S. Paul

CLERK.

State of New York }
Westchester County } SS

Personally appeared
before me Abraham Yerkes, Justice of the
Peace in and for the County of Westchester
to me known to be the individual, who dep-
osed and said that on the Twenty Third day
of October 1850 he was Justice of the Peace
and that on the day above mentioned, of the
said year 1850, he joined in Marriage
in the State of Co. of New York Heavy
Artillery and Rachael Ann See both of the
Town of Mount Pleasant in said County
of Westchester, and further that he the
said Abraham Yerkes has no interest direct
or indirect in the Application of this
Claim

Abraham Yerkes

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 28th
day of October 1850

Chas W Ann, Justice of the Peace
And I hereby Certify that the above named
Abraham Yerkes is a credible person and
worthy of belief and further that I have
no interest direct or indirect in the pro-
secution of this Claim

Chas W Ann
Justice of the Peace

Sup No unknown

Wm. H. Park

Co. 2 No 24 N 9

W. H. Hunt
Adm

Address

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W. H. B. B. B.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Another was present no money was being an

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County. } ss.

I, **HIRAM P. ROWEL**, CLERK, of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts, in and for said County, the same being Courts of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

Abraham Verkes

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, residing in the said County, elected and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Justice, and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

Further certify that Abraham Verkes above named was on the 23 day of Oct 1850 a Justice of the Peace in and for said County

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Courts and County, the

21 day of March 1865

William S. Rowel
CLERK.

of the 23 day of Oct 1850

J. Abraham Yerks, a Justice of the Peace of
the County of Westchester, in the State of New
York, do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of
October 1850 at the town of Mount Pleasant
in the said County, William H. Yerks of the
town of Mount Pleasant in said County and
Rachel Jane Lee of the said town were
married by me, and that they were known
to me to be of sufficient age to contract
marriage; and that Andrew J. Yerks his
brother was present as witness also my own
wife Jane Yerks as a witness at the said
marriage; and that after due inquiry made
there appeared no lawful impediment to the
said marriage,

Given under my hand the 6th day of
August 1864

Abraham Yerks

Justice of the Peace
I further certify that the above
Certificate given on the 6th day of
August 1864 is true and correct
as to the facts therein contained
as taken from my private record
of the 23rd day of Oct 1850

and further that I have no
Interest direct or indirect in
the prosecution of this claim

Abraham Yerks
July 5th 1865 Justice of the Peace

Mr. H. Yerkes

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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

I, **HIRAM P. ROWEL**, CLERK, of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts, in and for said County, the same being Courts of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

Abraham Leeds

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, residing in the said County, elected and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said justice, and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Courts and County, the

day of

1865

August

William S. Rowel

CLERK.

My
Willebrordus Co } SS
State of New York }

No. 1

Personally appeared
before me Joshua B Fowler a practis-
ing Physician of the Town of Mount
Pleasant in the County of Westchester
and State of New York who deposes and
says that he was present at the birth of
Wildey Yerks a son of Wm. H. Yerks and
Rachel Jane Yerks and that said birth
took place on the 20th day of October 1858
and that again on the 25th day of October
1861. The said Rachel Jane Yerks the
wife of the said Wm. Henry Yerks gave
birth to Sarah Louisa Yerks and that
he attended the same professionally
and that he has no interest what-
ever in this Claim or Application

Joshua B. Fowler. No. 1

Sworn before me and subscribed thereto
this 5th day of July 1865. And I hereby certify
that Joshua B. Fowler is a regular practicing
Physician of good standing and credit
and that I have no interest direct or in-
direct in the prosecution of this Claim

Abraham Yerks

Justice of the Peace



No. 113,704

109200

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Levi Hunt, Westchester Co. N.Y.

Guardian of minor children of

Wm H. Perks

Co "I" 5th N.Y. H. Artillery

Died at Alexandria D.C.

March 23, 1864

Pension Office,

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

in reg with his regt 5th N.Y. H. Artillery
Jan 16 68

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

The actual death of the
deceased is not in doubt, and
that the above is the
correct name of the
deceased.

Received, Oct 25 1868.

Wm F. Bascom

Present

Attorney.

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May 17, 86.

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July 27 " Hon W H Robertson

July 28 68 W H Barcom.

Westchester Co.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County. } ss.

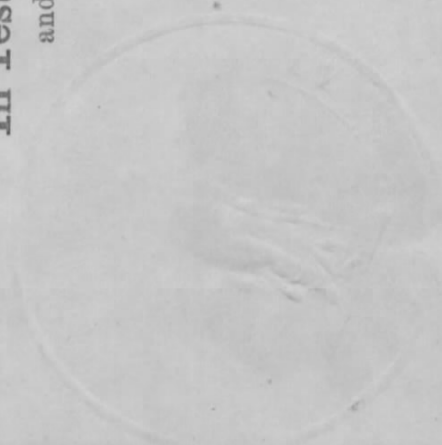
I, **HIRAM P. ROWEL**, CLERK, of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts, in and for said County, the same being Courts of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

H. L. Rowell

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a Notary Public, in and for said County, residing in the said County, appointed and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Courts and County, the *20th* day of *August* 186*6*

Hiram P. Rowel
CLERK.



In the Matter of
Wm. Henry Yerkes a Private }
in Co. I. N.Y. Heavy Artillery

We the undersigned residents of the town of New Castle County West Chester and State of New York. Certify that we knew Rachael Jane Yerkes the wife of Wm. H. Yerkes a private in Co. I. N.Y. Heavy Artillery and that she died on the 7th day of April 1864. And we further declare that we have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim or application

Benjamin Bliss
Stephen & R. Tompkins

Westchester Co. }
State of New York } on the 15th of August personally
Came before me Benjamin Bliss & Stephen & R. Tompkins
the individuals who subscribed the foregoing
affidavit to me known to be the individuals who
subscribed to the same and I further certify
they are well worthy of belief and of good standing
in society and further that I have no
interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution
of this claim or application

D. S. Birdsell Notary Public
in & for Westchester Co

Guard Claim for Pension

Local Agent's No.

Office No.

Department No.

113.784

Wm. H. York

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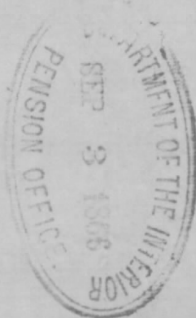
Claimant Gen. Hunt

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Please inform us



U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency. Central Office,
242 F Street, Washington, D. C.

W. F. BASCOM, Gen'l Agent.

No. 109200

New York
New York Agency

Wilder 19 Aug. 1874

Sarah L 24 Oct. 1877

MINORS OF

William H. Yerks

Rank Private, Co. "I",

Regt. 6th N. Y. H. Art'y.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 23rd Mch. 1864.

Ending 24 Oct. 1877

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each
of the above-named children, until arriving at the
age of 16 years, commencing 25th day
of July, 1866.

Certificate dated 29 Feby 1868

Sent to Wm B. Bascom

Washington D C

Acts July 14, 1862.

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Maysse, Clerk.

Chappaqua N.Y.
Jan'y 7. 1868

Wm. G. Bascom Esq

Viz In the Matter of Wm. G. Yerkes
No 113.704. Private Co. I New York
Heavy Artillery. The claim for Pen-
-sion on account of his minor children
has thus far been withheld by rea-
-son of inability to show by proper
Testimony the nature and origin
of the Abscess for which the Sol-
-dier was admitted to the Hospital
I have by advertising found
Dr Ward who had charge of the
patient at the time of his death
but the length of time and now
-ing to impress the particular
Case upon his mind is unable
to remember the Cause of said
Abscess but referred me to
the Case book in the Surgeon

Generals Office at Washington Case book; his character
I have written to the before enthusiasm was well
of spirit and received known to be temperate.
The enclosed enclose in all things especially
which I forward to you so in regard to intemperance
for further instructions drink. in hopes you
the enclosed letter may be able to do some
was written to our Repre - thing for his poor Child
Sentative in Congress & - then I remember
he enclosed it to me

If he can be of any
Service in arresting the
progress of the Case he
will cheerfully give it
perhaps you could get
from the Surgeons Office
the necessary evidence
in relation to the Cause
of the Abscess by Dr Ward
says in his original letter
that it was brought on
by exposure and no doubt
It is so entered upon the

Yours &c
Levi Hunt

Please return the }
Letter & Enclosure }
if of no use }
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 10 1868
PENSION OFFICE.

Minors

Claim for Pension

Local Agent's No.

Office No.

Department No.

113,704

William H. Yorks

Co. 2, 6 Regt. N.Y. Art. Vols.

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Claimant Levi Hunt

Post-Office Chappaqua, N. York

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of
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Oct 25, 1865

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Please inform to find additional
evidence

U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency. Central Office,
242 F Street, Washington, D. C.

W. F. BASCOM, Gen'l Agent.

Oct 2/66

New Hallowell Branch

3^d Div. Genl. Hosp.

Alexandria, Va. April 11th 1864

Mrs. Fanny Yerks,

Dear Madam,

Yours of the 2nd Inst.

was duly received and would have been answered before now if I had not been unusually busy.

Mr H. Yerks was admitted into this hospital Feby. 19th, suffering from an abscess in the groin which discharged a large amount of matter daily and showed that his constitution was not strong and that he was also considerably run down by exposures.

Having here however the comforts of a good, comfortable house and well-cooked food the abscess improved very much and he became able to walk about with ease.

About March 13th he was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which after the first few days subsided to a great extent and at the time I wrote

to you I had hopes of his recovery. At the time he handed me the money to forward to you he seemed to think that he would never get well, and indeed said so plainly. He did not seem to fear death at all, his only regret being that he would have to leave his family. March 21st he suffered considerably for want of breath; but on the 22nd that had entirely passed away and he suffered no pain or inconvenience of any kind. Everything was done to save him; but in spite of all our efforts he gradually sank and died early in the morning of the 23rd so quietly that the attendant could scarcely tell when he ceased to breathe.

He is buried in the soldier's cemetery here - a beautiful place - and his grave is properly marked.

I do not know exactly what the law is with reference to bounty and pensions. Your best plan, I should think, would be to apply to some good, honest lawyer, stating all the circumstances of the case and he will be able to give you the desired information.

The Sanitary Commission has also a department in Washington where they attend to such matters, free of all charge, & would probably attend to the case if you wrote to them. Such business is

of course entirely out of my line and I have no
knowledge of it whatever.

Hoping that what I have said may
be useful and satisfactory to you.

Very truly &c.
Sauls B. Ward M.D.

Priv. Wm. A. Yorks Co D C N. Y. H. Art Oct 35

Admitted February 19 1864 with Bubo
Measles. The Bubo was not venereal
in its Character but the result of a
Scrofulous diathesis, and on the
internal administration of Potass
Iodid. and application of a stimulating
injection improved very much.

March 5th. Measles showed itself
accompanied with Pneumonia and
in consequence of the Patients poor
Constitution took on a typhoid
Character. Treatment consisted
principally of stimulants in
abundance and Quinine.

Died March 23^d 1864. Left Lung found
hepatized throughout and tubercled
in the upper portion of right Lung
not yet softened. Larynx and
Trachea also inflamed to a greater
extent than had been previously supposed.

is true copy:

J. Woodward
~~Asst. Surg. U.S.A.~~

D.C. my
Jan. 23, '87

"A"

(No. 14.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

July 16, 1868.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the date and cause of death of William H. Yerkes, who was a private in Co. I, 6 Regiment of N. Y. Heavy Artillery Volunteers, who is reported to have died at Alexa Va on the 24 day of March, 1864, of

Be pleased to state whether there is anything on the Medical records to show the origin and nature of the abscess - see Dr. Ward's letter to the widow

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

No. 113,704.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Surgeon Gen'l, U. S. A.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

January 25th, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon,
of Penaisons. The records
of "New-Hallonell Branch"
Hoapl. show that this man
was admitted Feb. 20, 1864,
with Syphilis, but the en-
closed Transcript from
the "Case Book", referred
to by Dr. Grant, shows that
his disease was "not
venereal in its character,"
and seems to be clearly a
contradiction of the register,
but is explicit in the des-
cription of the disease.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Lt. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

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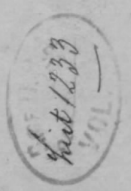
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J. G. W. R. of A., Vol. No.



STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

I, **HIRAM P. ROWEL**, CLERK, of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts, in and for said County, the same being Courts of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

Abdo M. Parrish

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, residing in the said County, elected and sworn, and duly authorized with take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Justice, and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Courts
and County, the *21* day of *March* 1867

Hiram P. Rowel
CLERK.

To Whom it may Concern
I Joshua B Fowler of the Town
of Mount Pleasant County of West
Chester and State of New York
practising Physician certify that
prior to and up to the time of the
enlistment of Mr. McVesky of Co
I. N. Y. Heavy Artillery. I was his
family Physician and believed him
then to be and do now believe that
up to the time of said enlistment
he was a sound able bodied
man. And I further declare I have no
interest directly or indirectly in this claim

Willschester Co 88
State of New York

J B Fowler M D

on this fifth day of March 1869
personally appeared before me Joshua
B Fowler and duly made oath that
the above statement was just and
true to the best of his knowledge
and belief. And I further certify
that the said J B Fowler is a practising
Physician of good standing and
credibility and further that I
have no interest directly or indirectly
in this claim Milo M Parrish
justice of the peace

Guard Claim for Pension
Office No. Department No.

113.704

William H. York

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Claimant Levi Strunk

Post-Office Chappaqua N.Y.

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Condition of Claim as shown by our books

It is impossible to furnish better evidence as to the cause of death.

Please inform us if the inclosed evidence is sufficient as the ~~new~~ guardian is poor and needy

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U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency, Central Office,
242 F Street, Washington, D. C.
W. F. BASCOM, Gen'l Agent.



Alexander Yerkes an enlisted Soldier in Co. I New York Heavy Artillery Deposes and says that he knew Wm Yerkes a Private in Co. I. New York's Heavy Artillery. That the said Wm Yerkes. returned to the Army at Brandy Station Va. from the Hospital where he had been sent for a fever. That the weather at the time of his return was very wet and cold and he was obliged to sleep on the ground in the mud and that immediately thereafter he complained of a pain between the hip and backbone a few days after was admitted to the regimental Hospital where the abscess in the groin made its appearance. Deponent further says that he Alex. Yerkes was regimental Hospital attendant and waited upon Wm Yerkes and others suffering with the same disease many of which had been induced by improper conduct but that Wm Yerkes' treatment and medicines were different from those who had brought the disease upon themselves and from all the facts known to Deponent he fully believes the abscess upon the person of the said Wm Yerkes was caused by exposure before he was fully recovered from the sickness for which he had been sent to the Hospital. Deponent further says he is a second cousin of the aforesaid Wm Yerkes but has no interest directly or indirectly in the claim now pending for pension.

Alexander Yerkes

Newchester Co. } S.S. on this 3 day of Feb'y 1868

State of New York } Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Newchester Alexander Yerkes to me known to be the individual described above who made oath that the above statement is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. I further state that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the above claim for pension. Israel A. Waigman Notary Public in and for Newchester Co.



This is to certify that the within Alexander
Gyarko is personally known to me and
that he is a creditable person and worthy
of belief

Israel A. Haight

Sumner to ...

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Westchester County, } ss.

I, **J. MALCOLM SMITH**, CLERK of the County aforesaid, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts, in and for said County, the same being Courts of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that

Serial a Right

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument, and endorsed thereon, was, on the day of the date of the said Certificate, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing in the said County, appointed and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same, according to the laws of the said State. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate is genuine. I further certify that said Instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Courts and County, the

12 day of Feb 1868

J Malcolm Smith CLERK.

William H. Yorks, an Entitled man of Co
 "I" 6th Regt N.Y. Heavy Artillery was personally
 known to me, and at the time of his re-
 turn to his Regiment, the inclemency of the
 weather, and the total absence of the ordi-
 nary comforts of winter quarters, rendered it
 detrimental to Convalescents, and that he
 was owing to an Abscess sent to the Regimental
 Hospital, and from thence to a General Hospital
 at Alexandria, where he expired on the 22^d
 of inflammation of the lungs, Superinduced by
 the exposure of the new Camp at Brandy Sta-
 va, and that it is my firm belief from the
 Evidence deduced, that the said W. H. Yorks
 did not through any improper conduct acquire
 the abscess as above.

Stephen N. Lyall
 Capt 6th Regt N.Y. Art

I have no possible interest in the claim
 either directly or indirectly

Given to him on
 July 1868

Israel A. Mearns
 Notary Public
 In the Westchester Co

STATE OF NEW YORK
 Westchester County

I, J. MALCOLM S.

Supreme Courts, in
 that

Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the
 Instrument, and endorsed thereon, as being
 in and for said County, residing in
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 the handwriting of the said Notary Public,
 is genuine. I further certify that said In-
 strument is in conformity with the
 laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
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J. Malcolm

CLERK.

I have no interest
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William H. Yorks, an Enlisted man of Co
"I" 6th Regt Md. Heavy Artillery was personally
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W. H. Yorks
6th Regt Md. Artillery

Test in the Claim
of

Israel A. Mays
Notary Public
In Wm Westchester Co

He states that I have no interest
directly or indirectly in the above claim
for pension and I also certify that I
know Stephen A. Mays and that he is a
creditable person and worthy of belief

Israel A. Mays

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PENSION OFFICE

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The People of the State of New-York :

To Levi Hunt, of New Castle,

of the County of Westchester,

SEND GREETING:

Whereas an application, in due form of law, has been made to our Surrogate of the County of Westchester, to have you, the said Levi Hunt appointed the guardian of the person and Estate of Sarah Louisa Jerks a minor, residing in the said County of Westchester, under the age of fourteen years; and whereas the said Levi Hunt has agreed and consented to become such guardian, and has duly executed and delivered a bond, pursuant to law, for the faithful discharge of his duty as such guardian, and we being satisfied of the sufficiency of said bond, and that said Levi Hunt is a good and reputable person, and is in every respect competent to have the custody of the person and estate of said minor, do, by these presents, allow, constitute, and appoint you, the said Levi Hunt the general guardian of the person and estate of the said minor until he shall arrive at the age of fourteen years, and until another guardian shall be appointed, hereby requiring you, the said guardian, to safely keep the real and personal estate of the said minor, which shall hereafter come to your custody, and not suffer any waste, sale, or destruction of the same, but to keep up and sustain her lands, tenements, and hereditaments, by and with the rents, issues and profits thereof, or with such other monies belonging to her as shall come to your possession, and to deliver the same to her when she becomes of full age, or to such other guardian as may be hereafter appointed, in as good order and condition as you receive the same; and also, to render a just and true account of all monies and property secured by you, and the application thereof, and of your guardianship in all respects, to any Court having cognizance thereof, when thereunto required.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of our office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness,

John W. Mills Surrogate of
said County, at the town of White Plains, the 28th
day of November in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty four

John W. Mills
Surrogate

State of New York, County of Westchester, } ss.
SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

I, *Charles W. Little* Clerk to the Surrogate's Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of *of the Letters issued to Levi Hunt of Newcastle, said County, in the matter of the Guardianship of the person & estate of Sarah Louise York, a minor* with the original record thereof now remaining in this Office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office of the Surrogate of said County, this *28th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*four*

Charles W. Little
CLERK TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT.

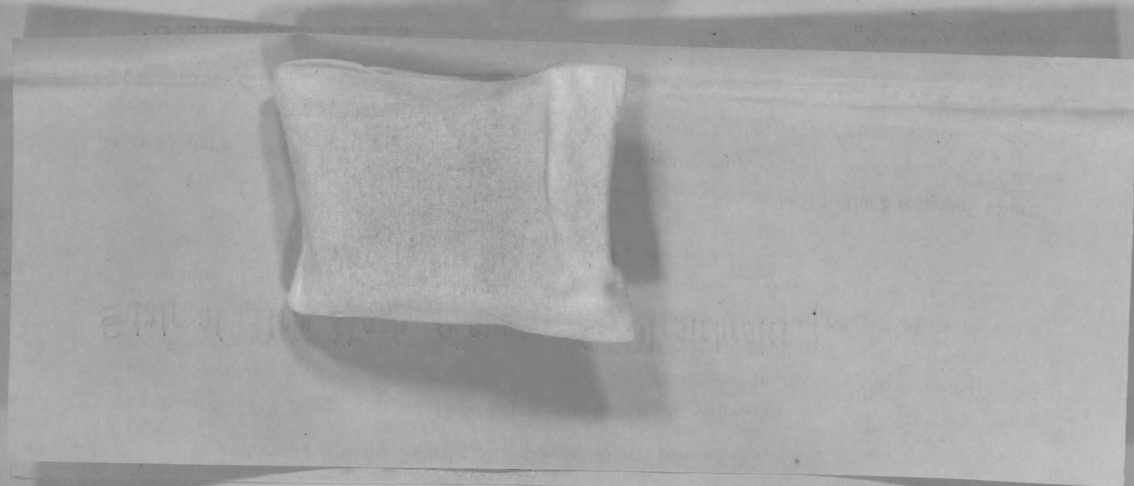


*To be used to obtain
Solomon Bondy*

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SECTION 57.—Every general Guardian appointed by the Surrogate, shall, annually after such appointment, so long as any part of the estate or the income, or proceeds thereof, remain in his hands or under his control, file in the office of the Surrogate appointing him an inventory and account, under oath, of his guardianship, and of the amount of property received by him and remaining in his hands, or invested by him, and of the manner and nature of such investment, and his receipts and expenditures, in form of debtor and creditor.



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Westchester County Surrogate's Court.

In the matter of the Guardianship of

Sarah Louisa York

A Minor.

Letters of Guardianship.

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of the County of Westchester,

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Witness,

John W. Mills

Surrogate of

said County, at the town of White Plains, the 28th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

To be used to obtain
Salary from the }
}

John W. Mills

Surrogate

No. of corresponding Entry in Register Book of Deaths to be inserted here by the Registrar.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

In the Town (Village) City of... *Westchester* ...

1. Full Name of Deceased (If an infant not named, give parents' names) *William Parker*
2. Age *66* years, *66* months, *66* days. Sex *M.* Color (Race, if other than the White) *W. Y.*
3. *S*ingle, Married, *W*idowed (Cross out words not required in this line.) 4. Occupation *Mason*
5. Birthplace (and State or Country) *N. Y. State*
6. Father's Name and Birthplace *Unknown*
7. Mother's Name and Birthplace *Unknown*
8. Place of Death (If an institution, state its name.) *East View*
9. Date and Hour of Death:—Died on the *2nd* day of *May* 189*7* at about *11* P. M.
10. I hereby report this Death, and certify that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and residence of Reporter) *F. R. Symon, M.D.*

11. I hereby Certify, That I attended the deceased from *1897*, to *1897*, that I last saw him *1897* that *died* on the *2nd* day of *May*, 1897, about *11* o'clock *P.*, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Cause of his death was as hereunder written:

CAUSE OR CAUSES OF DEATH.	
Chief and Determining } <i>Cardiac Failure</i>	+ The duration of each Disease when given, is reckoned from its commencement until death.
Consecutive and } <i>Consecutive and</i>	
Contributing } <i>Contributing</i>	
Duration of Disease in Years, Months, Days, or Hours.†	

* INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "cause or causes of death" insert remote, immediate, and concurring causes. For instance: insert "measles and pneumonia," or "difficult labor, peritonitis, and septicæmia," or "scarlet fever, nephritis, dropsy, and coma," in cases presenting these phenomena.

† If the true cause of death is not certainly known, insert names of symptoms with a cross, thus: "Convulsions and coma X; paralysis of the heart X," etc.

Witness my hand this *2nd* day of *May* 1897 *E. A. Miles, Coroner* (Signature)

No. of Burial Permit *935*

Place of Burial *East View* Residence, *Yorkers*

Date of Burial _____

Name and Residence of Undertaker _____

The undertaker should secure the complete filling out of the first portion of this certificate by the head of the family, or other responsible friend, and should then obtain the attending physician.

FAMILY. MEDICAL

Death of sailor.

State of New York, County of Westchester, }
SS.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

I, Charles F. Little

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court

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with the original record thereof now remaining in this Office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

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Charles F. Little.

CLERK TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT.

To be made plain
Green Seal

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Certified Copy

