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April 16, 1912

Hon. H. Robert Fowler,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Fowler:-

In response to your personal inquiry made at request of Mrs. Martha Caldwell, one of the children of Johnson Montray, deceased, formerly a member of Co. B, 60th Indiana Vol. Infantry, I have the honor to advise you that the claim under the general law #415,636, of the minor children of this soldier, filed Febry. 24, 1890, was rejected Febry. 29, 1912, on the ground that the soldier died of pneumonia, and acute disease, some 17 years after his discharge, and it cannot be accepted as being due to his military service.

The soldier died January 23, 1882, and the evidence filed appears to show that his last illness was a sequence of a heavy cold contracted a few weeks before his death.

As the children are all over 16 years of age they have no title under any other law.

Very respectfully,

Deputy Commissioner.

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COMPLEX

Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children under Sixteen years of Age.

State of Indiana, County of Posey, ss.

ON THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the Public Court

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph H. Mantray for him self and other Minors of Johnson Mantray deceased (If application is made through an insert name of guardian, adding "guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.

resident of Posey County of Posey, State of Ind

aged As below shown years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That

they are the legitimate children of Johnson Mantray

who <sup>1</sup> Enlisted under the name of Johnson Mantray at State of Ind, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1861

<sup>2</sup> in Co B. 60<sup>th</sup> Regt Ind Vols in the war of Rebellion, who died <sup>3</sup> of Disease of Lungs which he incurred in said service as the believes and died

at Posey County Ind, on the 23 day of January A. D. 1882

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of \_\_\_\_\_, in <sup>4</sup>

that he left a widow surviving <sup>5</sup> Mary A Mantray who died at Posey Co Ind March 11<sup>th</sup> 1883

that the ~~above~~ <sup>below</sup> named are the only surviving legitimate children of Johnson Mantray

who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom <sup>6</sup> All are yet living

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

- Junies J, of soldier by Mary A Mantray, born Sept 19, 1868
- Joseph H, of soldier by " " ", born Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 1869
- Hugh O, of soldier by " " ", born March 9, 1872
- Martha M, of soldier by " " ", born Nov 2, 1877
- \_\_\_\_\_, of soldier by \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_, of soldier by \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_, of soldier by \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

That the mother was married under the name of Mary A. Alman

to Johnson Mantray, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed <sup>9</sup> not

that declarant hereby appoint Noah Moser with full power of substitution and revocation, of Loggotee Ind

his attorney to prosecute the above claim; that his post office address is Stewartsville Ind

Also personally appeared George Tretlow residing at Stewartsville  
Indiana and Joel F. Drake residing at  
Stewartsville Ind., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,

being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Joseph H  
Montroy  
the claimant sign his name (or ~~make~~ mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe,  
from appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person  
represent himself to be; and that they have no interest in this claim.

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

X George Tretlow  
X Joel F. Drake

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1890.

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.

Henry Demberg  
(Official Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

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1. "Was enlisted," "drafted," or otherwise, as the case may be.
2. State company and regiment, if in the army; or vessel, &c., if in the navy.
3. 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.
4. "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
5. If widow survive so state, giving her name, and the date of her death or other facts divesting her title.
6. If any have died, state date of death.
7. State names of children and of their mothers, and dates of birth.
8. If more than once married so state, giving name and dates and parties officiating.
9. If either soldier, widow, or guardian of children have previously applied, so state, giving date and number of application.
10. If guardian applies, declaration must be signed by guardian. If minors are over age, and apply in their own name, declaration must be signed by each applicant.

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Applicant.

Reg't.

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Washington, D. C.