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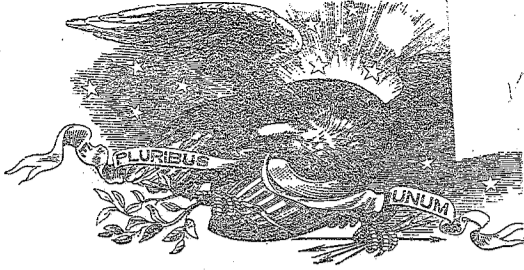
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BRUSH, JAMES-H.

X. C. 2. 661-786

CHARLES NETTLETON  
Attorney at Law,  
AND  
Pension and Bounty Agent,  
No. 111 BROADWAY,  
(TRINITY BUILDING.)  
New-York.



State of New Jersey } ss.  
County of Passaic

On this third day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six personally appeared before me Clark of the County Courts of the County of Passaic Mary M. Brush a resident of Nohokus in the County of Bergen & State of New Jersey aged twenty one years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, approved July 25th, 1866. That she is the widow of James H. Brush who was a private in Company K commanded by Captain Robert Malouin the 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Vol in the War of 1861, who died of Typhoid contracted in the service of the United States as set forth in the claim to which this is a new declaration

She further declares that she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Trenton Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month. That her Pension Certificate is No. 10 furnished in original claim dated 24 A. D. 1866. She also declares, that the following

1. the name and age of each and all of the children of the said James H. Brush now living, who were under sixteen years of age on the 25th day of July, 1866, viz.: George H. Brush born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864; that the same is the only child of the said James H. Brush now living and that she has not abandoned its support nor suffered it to be adopted by any person or whatsoever

and that she hereby appoints CHARLES NETTLETON, of New York City, in the State of New York, her Attorney, with full power of substitution, to procure for her from the United States such Pension as she is entitled to, and to receive such Certificate as may be issued for the same. My Post Office address is Ramsay Station County of Bergen State of New Jersey care of John A. Samson

Mary M. Brush

Also personally appeared James Sanders and Charles Sanders residents of Nohokus in the State of New Jersey 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 Mary M. Brush sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, 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. That they know the said Mary M. Brush is the widow of the said James H. Brush who performed the military service mentioned in the declaration, from a personal acquaintance with her of about twenty years, and with her said husband about two years before his death. That she has remained a widow since his death. That the names and ages of all of his children under sixteen years of age at the time of their father's death they believe to be correctly stated in her declaration. That their means of knowledge is derived from being residents of the same house with her at the date of the birth of said child

In presence of  
Thos. H. Halsey  
Wm. Halsey

Geo. M. Sanders  
Charles Sanders

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged, before me, this third day of November  
A. D. 1867; and I hereby Certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of  
this claim and that the foregoing affidavit was duly read to the persons  
making the same before me, and my hand and official seal

*J. S. Hickey*  
J. C. H.



office of the Magistrate;  
ed at," or "was killed at," giving time, place and cause of death.  
full name and date of birth of each child.

Application of

FOR

WIDOW'S PENSION,

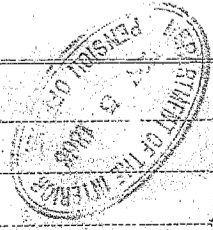
Under Act of July 28th, 1866,

On account of Children under Sixteen  
years of age.



Filed on \_\_\_\_\_ 1867

By \_\_\_\_\_





Wed.

Brief in the Case of

Mary M. Brush Widow of  
James H. Brush, P. O. No. 124, N. Y. St. R.,  
Passaic

County and State of

New Jersey

Act

14 July 1862

CLAIM FOR NEW PENSION CERTIFICATE,

PROOF EXHIBITED,

The name of the pensioner was inscribed  
on the roll, 31 May 1864, at \$8.00 per Month,  
commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1865.

Additional sum of \$2.00 per Month, com-  
-mencing 25<sup>th</sup> July 1866, for George H.  
Ending 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1880.

She now applies for a dup. certificate,  
the original never received.

Name and residence of Agent.

Claimant

Ramsey's Station  
Bergen Co.  
N. J. -

C. R. Johnson

Examining Clerk.

May 20. 1869

Prior

Miss Dunn  
Room 636, Wagon 8

IDENTIFICATION AND DATA SLIP

Payee George H. Bush

Number assigned( 1 ) 266178

War Civil

Rate, \$ 12 Code Classification

Date 7-30 Clerk B.P. Hill Reimburse  
VR 4-20

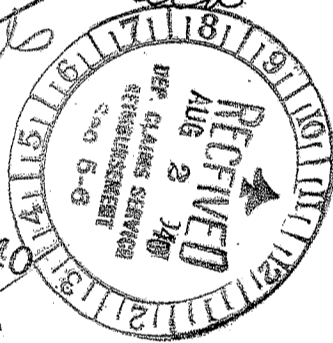
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check is returned.  
Records have been classified  
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when July ck. is rtd.  
J.L.P. 7-31-40.  
E. Watts  
8-1-40

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
Finance Form 985

ATTACH TO CASE FOR REEMPLOYMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE - DEATH OF BENEFICIARY

From: Chief Accounting Division *R-636* Date 8-6-40  
To: *Keim Div R-720*  
Subject: Payment Suspended on... *X.C-2661786* Correspondence Symbol *WAC-B*

Payments on award for *George H. Brush*

have been suspended, notice of death having been received. There is no record in this Division of any other beneficiary whose rate of payment will be affected by the elimination of this payee from the rolls.

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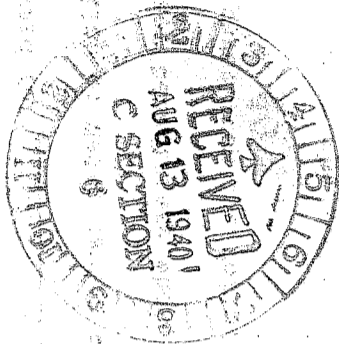
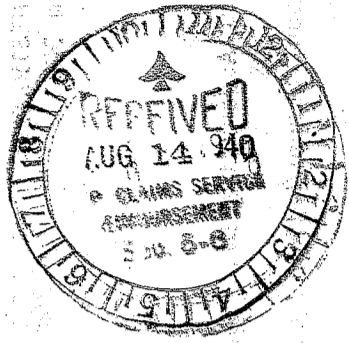
By

*W B Hume*

Clerk

*Row*





*Mason* [3-218 a.]  
*Ex'r.*

Minors *Ex'r.* No. *143643*

Act of June 27, 1890.

*George H. Brush*  
*Oakland Bergen Co., N.J.*  
Minor of  
*James H. Brush*  
*R. 124 N.Y. Inf*

Died at *Mch 22, 1865*

other claim.

*Minors Ex'r 143643*

**REJECTED**

, 18

Numerical No. *324740* Clerk.

Application filed: *July 17*, 18*90*

Attorney: *James B. Kusling,*

P. O. *Trenton,*

*JAB*

11-10-90 AM  
May 2/49, Atty,  
Old cause of  
Rej;  
N. H.

Vt. Sept 29/94 atty  
for cond. of claimant  
Mass. from Mich 10/80  
to present time

R. I. Mich 2/95 same as  
Sept 29/94

Conn. Oct 7/95 call of Dept  
29/94 repeated

N. Y. Jan 78/96 atty for  
N. J. Explicit evic wherein the  
Att. was helper in 1880 when  
he became 16 years of age

Del. May 6/96 Atty the claimant

awards rendered called for  
July 28, 1876

Mich 12/97 atty Rusling the  
claim has been made then  
and awards for call for  
July 28, 1876.

ACT OF JUNE 27 1890

*Renewal*  
~~ORIGINAL~~ PENSION OF *Helpless* MINOR CHILDREN *00 113-643*

*George St Brush*

*Lieutenant*, Children of

Rank, *Private*

Company, *K*

Regiment, *124<sup>th</sup> Reg. Vol Inf*

Guardian, *None*

Residence of Guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ County, and State of \_\_\_\_\_

Post office, *of Claimant Oakland Berkin Co W Va* 2861786

Rate, *\$7.12* per month, commencing *July 17, 1890*, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows: *(7.12)*

*George St,* Born, *March 16, 1864* Commencing *July 17, 1890*

To continue during period of *permanent helplessness.*

Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

The pension of all the minors to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_; except that of *George St* who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$ *8* per month to \_\_\_\_\_, and at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month from \_\_\_\_\_ during the period of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *James F. Rusling*  
P. O. *Granton W Va*

Fee \$ *10* Agent to pay.  
Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm Oct 3, 1895* *George E. Sloan*, Examiner.

Approved for *Renewal to continue pension to helpless minor subject to the approval of the Medical Referee*

*June 17, 1897* *Brookus*, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_  
The widow was ~~pensioned~~ pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month from \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted *Aug 19, 1864* Widov's application filed *March 24, 1866*

\_\_\_\_\_ honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Minors' appl'n under other laws *Jan 31, 1870*

Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Former marriage of *widow*, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Death of former \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Died *March 22, 1865* Last marriage *June 28, 1863*  
Declaration filed *July 17, 1890* Re-marriage of widow, *Oct 2, 1869*  
Soldier's application filed *None* Guardian appointed, *Nov 27, 1869*



SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION TO MINORS CERTIFICATE NO. 143,643

ON ACCOUNT OF HELPLESS CHILD.

George H. Brush, child of James H. Brush. Rank, Private. Company, K. Regiment, 124th N.Y. Vol. Inf.

Guardian, None. Residence of guardian, County, and State of

Post-office, Newark Oakland Bergen Co. New Jersey. Rate, \$2 per month, commencing July 17, 1890.

This pension of George H. Brush, who is helpless, is to continue during the period of such disability at \$2 per month to and \$2.00 additional to, the date when the youngest child mentioned in the original issue, shall have arrived at the age of 16 years, and at \$ per month, from

In the event of the death of said, however, prior to h. attaining the age of 16 years, this pension is to cease at the death of said

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name James F. Reuling. Fee \$1.00. Post-office Trenton N.J. Agent to pay.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission July 20, 1890, G. E. Sloat, Examiner.

Approved for. Claimant is shown to be. Legal Reviewer. Medical Reviewer. Re-Reviewer. Medical Referee.

This minor was pensioned at its share of \$ per month from Oct 2 1867 under the act of July 25 1866, and his pension ceased March 15 1880 by reason of arriving at the age of 16 years.

Declaration filed July 17, 1890. Guardian appointed None, 18.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

*Wm. Off. 143.643*

*George H. Brush*, Children of  
*James H. Brush*  
Rank, *private*  
Company, *R.*  
Regiment, *24th Inf. N.Y. State*

Guardian, \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence of Guardian, *Clamawt, Oakland, Bergen* County, and State of *New Jersey*  
Post-office, \_\_\_\_\_

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

|                  |                                     |                          |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>George H.</i> | Born, <i>Mar. 16,</i> 18 <i>64</i>  | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, <i>11 15,</i> 18 <i>84</i> |                          |
|                  | Born, _____, 18 .                   | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, _____, 18 .                |                          |
|                  | Born, _____, 18 .                   | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, _____, 18 .                |                          |
|                  | Born, _____, 18 .                   | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, _____, 18 .                |                          |
|                  | Born, _____, 18 .                   | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, _____, 18 .                |                          |
|                  | Born, _____, 18 .                   | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, _____, 18 .                |                          |
|                  | Born, _____, 18 .                   | } Commencing _____, 18 . |
|                  | Sixteen, _____, 18 .                |                          |

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

The pension of all the minors to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_; except that of \_\_\_\_\_ who is permanently helpless, which is to continue at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month to \_\_\_\_\_, and at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month from \_\_\_\_\_ during the period of such disability.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *James F. Luchins* Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Agent to pay.  
*Trenton, N.J.* Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Reg.* *Apr. 5, 1893* *H. D. Brown*, Examiner.  
approved for *Claimant over sixteen years of age*  
*Reject Claimant over 16 years of age at*

CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, NUMBER, OR ORGANIZATION

Powell  
-3-90

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To: Index

FORMER RECORD

C-No. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pension No. 4A-XC-2661786

Payee George H. Brush

Amount 36<sup>00</sup>

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGES IN RECORD

C-No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Payee \_\_\_\_\_

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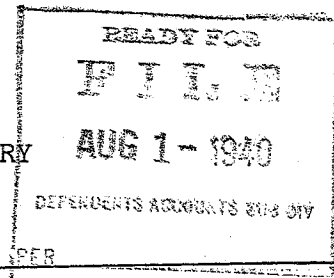
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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE - DEATH OF BENEFICIARY



From: Chief Accounting Division

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To:

Subject: Payment Suspended on .... XC-2661786 Correspondence Symbol Da 7 - B  
4A. 36<sup>00</sup>

Payments on award for George H. Brush

have been suspended, notice of death having been received. There is no record in this Division of any other beneficiary whose rate of payment will be affected by the elimination of this payee from the rolls.

By Sewam

Clerk

INCREASE OF MINORS' PENSION.

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE, No. 143,643, issued July 15, 1870.

George H. Brush

Child of

James H. Brush

Rank, Private
Company, K.
Regiment, 124 N York Inf

Residence, Bergen County, and State of New Jersey
Post office, Oakland Station " " N.J.
Attorney, none
Fee, \$

No contract, and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ 8.00 per month, commencing October 2, 1867, the date at which the original pension commenced, and two dollars per month for each, as follows:

Table with columns for 'By former marriage', 'By last marriage', and birth dates. Includes handwritten entries for George H. and dates like March 16, 1864 and October 21, 1867.

Payable to James Sanders Guardian.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, June 13, 1873. W. H. Hutchinson, Examiner.
June 17, 1873. M. S. R. Actg., Reviewer.
Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Increase application filed, June 9, 1873. Former marriage of soldier, none, 18
Death of soldier, March 22, 1865. Last marriage of soldier, June 28, 1863.
Widow pd to Oct, 1867. Minor pd to child, 1873.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

*Mo's Original Certificate Surrendered  
No objections to increase by Finance Division*

ALLEGATIONS OF CLAIMANT.

Other children of soldier by prior marriage.

*None*

Other children of soldier by last marriage.

*"*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

OTHER CHILDREN OF SOLDIER BY ANY MARRIAGE.

*None - duly proved by credible witnesses*

DATES OF BIRTH.

*By testimony of witnesses present*

DATES OF DEATH.

*None*

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

*None*

MINORS' BRIEF No. 2.

- Claim No. 143,643

Soldier, James H. Brush  
Neutkinson, Exr.

Room No. 51 228

Admitted



Division of Minor Civil Pen.  
(BY LAST MARRIAGE.)

143,643

George H. Brush

James H. Brush

Munox, Child of  
Rank, Private  
Company, K  
Regiment, 124 N.Y. Vols.

Residence of guardian, Bergen County, and State of New Jersey.  
Post Office, Raunsey's Station, Bergen Co. N.J. care of Gov. R. S. Price  
Attorney, none

Certificate to be sent to Claimant, care of Gov. R. S. Price, Raunsey's  
Rate of pension, \$ 8. per month, commencing Oct. 21<sup>d</sup>, 1867, the date  
of Remarriage, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

George H.

|                           |              |        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| { Born, March 14, 1867    | } Commencing | , 18   |
| { Sixteen, March 15, 1880 |              |        |
| { Born, ....., 18 . }     | } "          | , 18 . |
| { Sixteen, ....., 18 . }  |              |        |
| { Born, ....., 18 . }     | } "          | , 18 . |
| { Sixteen, ....., 18 . }  |              |        |
| { Born, ....., 18 . }     | } "          | , 18 . |
| { Sixteen, ....., 18 . }  |              |        |
| { Born, ....., 18 . }     | } "          | , 18 . |
| { Sixteen, ....., 18 . }  |              |        |
| { Born, ....., 18 . }     | } "          | , 12 . |
| { Sixteen, ....., 18 . }  |              |        |
| { Born, ....., 18 . }     | } "          | , 18 . |
| { Sixteen, ....., 18 . }  |              |        |

Short

Payable to James Sanders, Guardian.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, July 7, 1870. Wm. Wuerz, Examiner.  
APPROVED, , 18. [Signature], Reviewer.  
[Signature], Chief of Division

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Enlistment, Aug 19, 1864              | Minors' app. filed, January 31, 1870.                       |
| Muster into rank, Aug. 19, 1864       | Guardian appointed, Nov. 27, 1869.                          |
| Discharge, none, 18                   | Claim completed, June 3, 1870.                              |
| Death, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1865  | Marriage of parents, June 28, 1863.                         |
| Invalid app. filed, none, 18          | Death, or re-marriage of widow, Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1867. |
| Invalid pension paid to no part, 18   | Widow paid to never paid, 18                                |
| Widow's applic. filed March 24, 1866. | , 18  |

CAUSE OF DEATH, Typhoid fever. PLACE OF DEATH, Point Lookout Md.

Trenton

93-343

WAR OF 1861

Acts of July 14, 1862, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

BRIEF in the case of *Mary M Brush*, Widow of

*James H Brush, Priv. Co. K. 124<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Vols.*

Resident of *Bergen* County, and State of *New Jersey*

Post Office address: *Ramsays Station. N. J.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Adjt. Genl. Reports James H Brush mustered into Service August 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

Death. *And*  
*Died at Point Lookout Md. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865. of Typhoid fever.*  
*Surg. Genl. Reports the soldier as having died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865, at Genl. Hospital Point Lookout Md. of Typhoid fever.*

Marriage. *Record shows that James H Brush and Mary M Sanders were married June 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.*

| Names and dates of birth of children. | , born                            | , who will be 16 years old   | , 18         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |
| <i>George H Brush</i>                 | <i>March 16<sup>th</sup> 1864</i> | <i>March 15<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>18 80</i> |
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |
|                                       | "                                 | "                            | , 18         |

Proof of ages. *Affidavit of persons*

Loyalty. *Shown*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Claimant, Ramsays Station, N. J.*

Issue certificate for *Eight* dollars per month, commencing *March 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 1865, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866.

*C. M. Tompkins*, Examiner.

Passed *May 22<sup>nd</sup>*, 1867.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

*213/16*

September 26, 1940

WBAC-5-6

Mr. Walter A. Ackerson  
17 Cherry Lane  
Rensselaer, New Jersey

BRUSH, James H.  
IC-2,661,786

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of September 11, 1940.

There is no provision of law whereby an allowance may be paid by the Veterans Administration on the expenses incurred for the burial of the dependents of veterans. All that is available for payment in this case is the pension accrued from date of last payment to the date of death of George H. Brush.

The accrued amount is not an asset of the estate, is not payable to heirs, and is not liable for the payment of debts, but may be paid under certain conditions to the person who paid or is held responsible for payment of the last illness and burial expenses, in the event the pensioner did not leave sufficient assets to pay such expenses.

If, under the circumstances, it is desired to file claim for the accrued amount, the enclosed Form 5088, Application for Reimbursement, may be used for that purpose. Attention is invited to copy of the law and instructions printed thereon.

If a claim is filed, it will be necessary to furnish a certified copy of the public record of death of the pensioner, certification to be made by the legal custodian of such records.

All communications relative to this case should bear the name of the veteran and refer to the number IC-2,661,786.

Respectfully

*W. L. Bailey*  
E. L. BAILEY  
Director  
Dependents Claims Service

Enc. (1)

CS/ak

IDENTIFICATION AND DATA SLIP

Payee George H. Brush.

Number assigned (I. Ac 266 1786)

War Civil

Rate, \$ 36.00 Code Classification

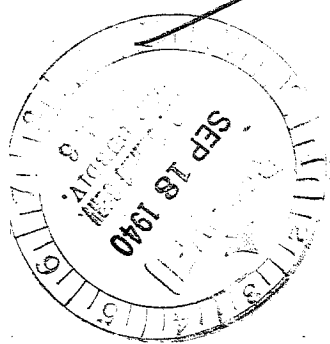
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



U.S. Department of Interior,  
Pension System.



*Brush, James H.*  
*WC 95343*  
*MC 143 643*  
Ramsey, N. J.  
September, 11. 1940.

*XC 2661786*  
*9-14-40*  
*EJL*

Re. Certificate, # 143,643.  
(helpless Child.)

Dear Sirs;.

As I have been recently appointed the Administrator of the Affairs of the late, George H. Brush, who passed away on July, 22, 1940.

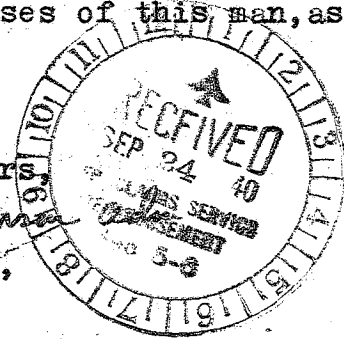
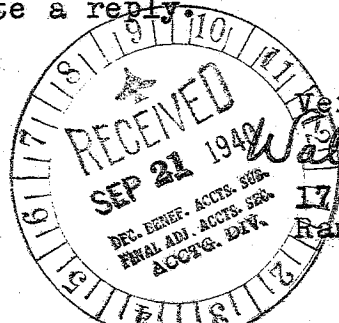
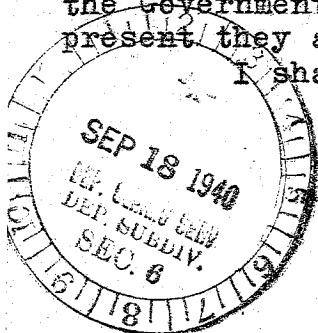
I am now in receipt of his pension Certificate, of which I do believe he was living from. However will you please advise me as to whether or not the Government allows anything toward the Funeral Expenses of this man, as at present they are unpaid, and he leaves no relatives.

I shall appreciate a reply.

Very truly yours,

*Walter A. Achena*

17 Cherry Lane,  
Ramsey, N. J.



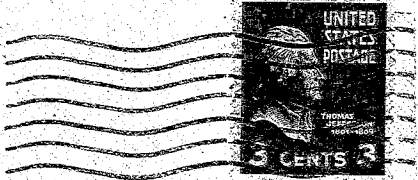
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Est. of Geo. H. Brush,  
Walter A. Ackerson, Adm.  
17 Cherry Lane,  
Ramsey, N. J.

July 30, 1940

Mrs. May Sanders  
Oakland  
New Jersey

MBAC-5-6

BRUSH, James H.  
XC-2661,786

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 22, 1940 reporting the death of George H. Brush, helpless child of the above named veteran.

You are informed that this matter is receiving attention and you will be further notified relative thereto.

Respectfully,



E. L. BAILEY  
Director  
Dependents Claims Service

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Oakland N. J. E.L.  
July 22, 1940

United States Pension Bureau

Dear Sirs, XC 2661786

This is to notify you that George H. Brush of Oakland N. J. died this morning.

If there is any Pension or money to help bury him will you please send same to his half brother whose address is Mr. Harry Post  
Ancram  
Columbia, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Post is to sick to write so I am writing for him.

Yours Truly

Mrs. May Sanders

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State of New Jersey,  
PASSAIC COUNTY.



ss. J. B. WELLER HOXSEY, Clerk of said County, and  
also Clerk of the County Courts thereof, do hereby certify  
that *John F. Board*

before whom the foregoing affidavit is purported to be sworn to,  
is, and was at the date thereof, a *Justice of the Peace*  
in and for said County, duly authorized to administer oaths, and  
that his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Paterson, this  
*just* day of *June* A. D. 1870

*J. B. Weller Hoxsey*  
CLERK.  
*John F. Board*

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*State  
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before  
John F.  
Board*

This certifies that on the first day  
of October, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven (1867) Mrs. Mary M. Brush (widow)  
was married to Peter H. Post, (both of Ram-  
apo, N. J. by the undersigned

Geo. N. Jansen,  
Pastor of the  
Reformed Ch. of Rampton N. J.

Rampton, N. J.  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1870.

State of New Jersey  
Passaic County ss (John N. Jansen being by me duly sworn  
on his oath saith that he is Pastor of the Reformed Church of  
Rampton N. J. that the certificate above written is a true  
copy of the entry of said marriage in the books of said Church  
now in his possession

sworn and subscribed  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day 1870

John F. Board  
Justice of the Peace

Geo. N. Jansen

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
JUN 3 1979

*Remarriage*

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1870

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 184.334, 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 James W. Boush was enrolled on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1864, at Goshen, N.Y. in Co. "R", 124<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve ~~one~~ years, ~~or during the war~~, and mustered into service as a ~~1st~~ <sup>2nd</sup> Regiment on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864, at Goshen N.Y., in Co. "R", 124<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve ~~one~~ years, ~~or during the war~~. On the Mustered Roll of Co. "R" of that Regiment, for the months of March<sup>d</sup> and April 1865, he is reported Died in Hospital at Fort Lookout Md. March 22<sup>d</sup> 1865. Muster out roll of Co. dated June 3<sup>d</sup> 1865. gives similar report.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. P. Breck

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

B.W. Dr. H.D.

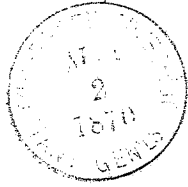
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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.



Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of James  
H. Brush, who was Private  
in Company K 124<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Inf. Vols.,  
reported died March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1865.

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for. When the rolls show him to have been a prisoner of war, let that fact be reported.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 184334.

Respectfully, yours,

H. Van Arman

Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Present.

Room No. 10 (G. A. S.)

By 255.70.  
10.

No 184.334  
Room 10

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INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Widow's claim admitted May 22/67. was never paid

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty. Declared  
Other minors. none

CHARACTER OF PROOF.

Other minors. none

~~Death or re-marriage of widow.~~ Peter H. Post and Mary M. Brush married Oct 1/67.  
as shown the Affidavit of the officiating clergyman,  
No Record existing

Guardianship. Copy of appointment.

Dates of birth. Affidavit of persons present at birth.

Marriage of parents. June 28/63 by Record

Service.—The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports name on rolls as James H. Brush  
and the rank, company, and regiment, and the dates of enlistment, muster & death  
as stated on preceding page. He also reports

Death. The Adjutant General reports James H. Brush died in Hosp. at  
Point Lookout Md. March 22/65.  
The S. G. reports the same name, date and place of  
death & cause Typhoid fever.

(H.)

CLAIM No. 184334

SOLDIER James Y. Brush

priv. R 124 N. Y. U.

Exp. B

State of New Jersey  
County of Passaic

On this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
A.D. 1867 before me Clerk of said County, personally  
appeared Mary M. Bush who being duly sworn  
on oath saith that she is widow of James H.  
Bush late a private Company A. 124 Regiment  
New York Vols that she has by her said  
husband one child now living to wit  
George Henry Bush born March 16 1864 and  
that she hath no other child by the said  
James H. Bush now living. That her said  
husband was never married before his  
marriage with the said deponent and  
that the child George Henry Bush is the  
only legitimate child of her said husband  
now living. She further swears that she hath  
never abandoned the support of her said  
child nor permitted him to be adopted by any  
person whatsoever <sup>and</sup> still continues to main-  
tain and support the said child.

Mary M. Bush

On the same day also came James Sanders  
and Caroline Sanders residents of the County  
of Bergen in the State of New Jersey whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to  
credit who being duly sworn on oath  
say that they are well acquainted with

manied before his marriage with the said  
Mary M. Bush and that the said George  
Henry Bush is the only legitimate  
child of the said James M. Bush. That  
the said child was born March 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1864  
and that these deponents know the fact  
from having resided in the same house  
with Mary M. Bush at the date of the birth  
of the said child. That the said  
Mary M. Bush has never abandoned  
the support of the said child or permitted  
him to be adopted by any person whatsoever  
but still continues to support him  
They further swear that they have no  
interest in any claim of the said Mary  
M. Bush for pension.

In presence of  
J. D. McLaughlin

James M. Bush  
Caroline M. Bush

I have read and subscribed before me the day  
and year first above written and  
I certify that the foregoing affidavits  
were duly read to the persons making  
the same before swearing and that I  
have no interest in these affidavits  
or the claim to which they relate

Witness my hand and  
Official Seal -



J. M. H. H. H.

J. M. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MAY 01 1907  
PENSION OFFICE

*Boyd*

*W. H. ...*

This is to Certify that  
the Child of Mary M. Brush  
wife of James R. Brush  
Deceased was duly Bap-  
tized by me said Child  
was one year and six  
months old at the time  
of Baptism  
April 18/63

M. Whittenour  
Minister of the Gospel



This is to Certify that  
James H Brush of the County  
of Passaic State of New Jersey  
and Mary W Sanders  
of the same place were  
lawfully married by  
me on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June  
1843

W Whittemore  
Minister of the Gospel

Witness Present

DEPARTMENT OF THE  
POST  
100

This is to Certify that  
the child of James H. Bush  
and Mary M. Bush  
was Baptized by me  
W. Whirenow  
Minister of the Gospel  
Childs age one year &  
six months

*[Faint, illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

This is to Certify, tha the Marriage of  
James H. Brush & and Mary, M Sanders  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 is recorded in a book kept  
for that purpose in the Township of West  
Milford State of New Jersey

Given under my hand and seal

this Third day of January 1869  
James H. Lorce Clerk of the  
Township of West Milford

Marriage

**READ.**

This affidavit should be in handwriting of Physician. All the facts in his possession as to the origin and continuance of claimant's disability should be set forth, and the dates or years of treatment given, fully as possible. If prepared from books or memoranda in possession of Physician, that fact should be stated.

This affidavit must show the following facts:

1. Whether or not dependent knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he knew him, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and what his condition was then.

2. If he treated soldier while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The soldier's physical condition at such times should be shown, as well as the NAME AND NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates or years of treatment, nearly as practicable.

3. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should state when, where and what for: the period during which he treated him and his physical condition then, and apparently before, as then alleged by soldier; and should give dates or years of same nearly as practicable.

4. The extent to which soldier has been incapacitated for Manual Labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support during each year of physician's knowledge (especially since filing his claim for Pension), should be stated fractionally, as one-half, three-fourths, or total, as case may be. This to fix his rate of Pension.

5. State knowledge or opinion of origin of soldier's disease or disability, and cause thereof, directly and indirectly.

6. State that his habits were good and temperate, or otherwise, as fact may be. And also whether his disabilities are the result of vicious habits.

7. State whether you have any interest in this claim, directly or indirectly.

8. In accordance with Order No. 229, Bureau of Pensions, June 19th, 1893, give a "Statement" in conclusion, in handwriting of Physician, that "his above testimony was all written by himself, and stating when, where, and before whom he testified to same."

Please execute accordingly, concluding with such

**P.**

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**PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.**

State of *Del.* County of *Berks*  
In the matter of *Gen. H. Hepler child of Gen. H. Burch* for Pension,  
for Disabilities as follows: *Helplessness*

Personally appeared before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for aforesaid County and State *James W. Collins M.D.* who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That my residence and P. O. Address are as follows: *Ramsey, Berks Co. N.J.*

\_\_\_\_\_ that I am a practicing Physician, and have been for *33* years, and acquainted with said soldier *child* *30* or *more* years; and have knowledge of him and his

disabilities as follows: *I was called to see him when a little child, shortly after his birth.*  
[Here state all the facts known or believed, in accordance with marginal instructions. Give your best knowledge and opinion, as well as treatment. Give treatment, if any. But if none, your knowledge and opinion of soldier's case still of value.]

*He was at that time treated by me but I have no dates as to treatment as it is so long ago, and at the time I saw him he was helpless from Palsy. For about 2 years if I remember right I did not see him. Since that I have seen him frequently and he has always been afflicted with his old trouble, Paralysis, Lameness, his one Leg being shorter and smaller than the other. He has always been helpless ever since his birth in my opinion, and is not able to do any manual labor as to his habits I believe them to be good. He is strictly temperate, and he never has had any vicious habits to my knowledge. I have no interest whatsoever in his claim directly or indirectly. The within evidence is written in my own handwriting, and no one has dictated anything to me in regard to the claim.*

*The Affidavit was executed before Debraun of Ramsey, Berks Co. the date herein stated.*

*In addition to what I have already stated I would*



(OVER.)

If soldier be dead, give date, place, and cause of death, both primary and secondary, directly and indirectly, and state whether his death resulted from his U. S. service, and if so, how and why, in your opinion, far as practicable. If pensioner, state what disability he was pensioned for, and whether said disability contributed to his death, directly or indirectly, (in your opinion). Important to his Widow and Children, or Parents. This should be by his last Physician. If he be dead also, then by any Physician that knows case and facts best. Give these facts on either page of Blank.

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a "Statement" at end of affidavit, prepared by Physician, in continuous narrative form, without leaving any blank space between his statements, or this Blank will be rejected by the Department.

Further say that he was very much emaciated at time of birth, and also that his right Leg and Arm were to all appearances smaller than those of the opposite side. His right Hip is lower than the left. He is also quite deaf in right ear and has always been lame on right Hip and leg! I have never seen him any different - ever since I have known him.

James W Collins M.D.  
[Physician's Signature.]

Ramsey, Bergen Co. N.J.  
[Residence and P. O. Address.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of May A. D. 1897 and I hereby certify that the deponent is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above affidavit were fully read by or to him before he executed the same; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Jacob M. DeSamm  
[Notary or Magistrate's Signature.]

Notary Public  
[Official Character.]

Ramsey, Bergen Co N Jersey  
[P. O. Address.]



Relatives may be witnesses, if no others possible. But their relationship must be stated in the Affidavit, and why "no others possible."

Note.—The Officer should attach his Official Seal, if he is required by law to use a Seal, to authenticate his official acts. If he is not so required, send Certificate of Official Character showing signature, capacity and term of office, unless such Certificate is already on file in the Pension Bureau.

Attention invited to this Trenton, N. J., Pension Claim Agency, with Army and Pension experience since 1861. Business with U. S. Gov't being by letter, and Trenton, N. J., only short distance from Washington, D. C., with many mails there and return daily, this N. J. Agency, of course, not exceeded by Washington, D. C., or other Agencies. Experienced, prompt, successful. None surer or quicker.

Many everywhere still entitled to Pension, or to Increase of Pension, under Old or New Law. Now is good time to apply. As a rule, increased age brings increased disability, and hence Increase of Pension now in order, if applied for properly, if worse or pensioned less than \$12 a month.

Remember this N. J. Agency not confined to New Jersey, but Pension Cases here from all United States, Canada, Europe, &c., and prosecuted same as N. J. cases. Agents in your vicinity or knowledge solicited. No charge, unless successful, and then fee paid from Pension by U. S. Pension Agent, only on order of Commissioner of Pensions. Not allowed to receive it otherwise.

Thousands of Pension, Bounty and other Claims, prosecuted by this Agency, allowed by U. S. Departments, and others being allowed constantly.

Please send here names and P. O. Address of all soldiers in your practice needing Pension or Increase.

P. CASE OF

Burch, Geo. A.

Chas. J. A.

124 N. Y.

No. 143, 643

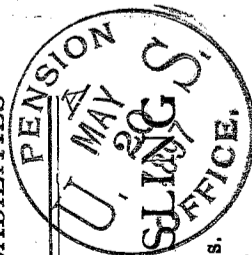
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MEDICAL HISTORY

—OF—

DISABILITY OR DISABILITIES



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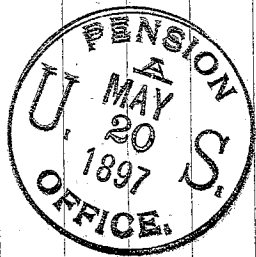
(Brig. Gen'l, late U. S. Pension Agent, N. J.)

Refers to Gov. Adm'l Gen'l, U. S. Senators and M. C.'s of N. J.; Gen'l's Sewell, Price, Ward, Ramsey, Grubb, N. J.; Hanks, Sharpe, King, N. Y.; Wagner, Gregg, Davis, Pa.; Wood, O., and to Pensioners and Claimants through this Agency everywhere.

Ramsey. n. J May 10th 97  
Gen Lusk.

Dear Genl.,  
I find enclosed  
copy in relation to Geo-H-  
Brush claim.

I have tried  
to cover the herein  
statement as clearly  
as I possibly can. Hope  
it will be all right.  
I have known the said  
Brush since he was  
a Boy, and he has  
been under my observation  
ever since he was born.  
He is a worthy  
man and entitled in





my opinion to some  
recognition from Pension  
Department.

As I stated he had  
always been a cripple and  
will always continue to be  
so while he lives. Hoping  
that you will be successful  
in his claim.

I remain yours  
Wm. D. Mollie  
Geny. Beyer, Comy.

Bureau of Pensions

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

March 9, 1897

No. Cont. } 143643  
No. Claims }

Name,  
Helpless child of  
James H. Brush  
Co. K, 127 Regt N. Y.

ACTION AND ORDER:

Make special  
(Order 326)

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MAR 10 1897  
EXAMINER

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Commissioner

BOARD OF REVIEW.  
JUN 7 1897

COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL.

KEEP THIS SLIP ON OUTSIDE UNTIL CASE IS DISPOSED OF.

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

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STATE OF New Jersey  
COUNTY OF Bergen ss.

In the matter of Geo. H. Child, Jas. H. Bush Co. H. 124 for Reunion

Personally came before me, a David C. Bush a Notary Public in and for  
aforesaid County and State Peter J. Ramsey age 63 Ed. James K. Hopper who, being duly sworn,  
declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: (See "Instructions" herewith. Comply with same, or explain why you cannot.)

*They each have known the said  
George H. Bush since he was a  
child, he has been a cripple from  
childhood and is still a cripple.  
He is unable to earn a living, and  
has been so, from our early  
association with us, we are  
neighbors, and see him al-  
most weekly, and find he is  
greater incapacity from earning  
a livelihood and he is also becoming  
very deaf, and we have no interest  
whatever pertaining to  
his claim for pension.*

*The above testimony was taken from  
the witnesses oral statements and  
were not aided or prompted  
by any written or prepared  
statement made before David  
C. Bush Jr at Calhoun Bergen County  
N.J.*

If Deponent signs by mark, two witnesses here to his signature by mark opposite.

Residence and P. O. Address: Oakland Bergen Co. Mo.

Peter F. Ramsey  
[Deponent sign here.]

Residence and P. O. Address: Oakland Bergen Co. Mo.

Residence and P. O. Address: Amos W. Hopper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I further certify I read said affidavit to said deponent, or acquainted him with its contents fully, before he executed the same; I am in no wise interested in said case; and said deponent is known to me to be a credible person.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2 day of September A. D. 189 5



Sign here David O. Rust Jr  
[Notary or Magistrate's Signature.]

P. O. Address Oakland Mo.  
[Notary or Magistrate's.]

Notary Public  
[Official Character.]

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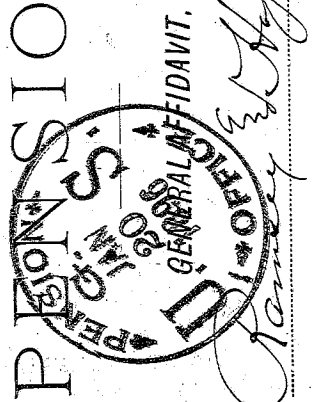
Adm. Gen. H.

Col. 124 "Reg"

No. 143643

FOR

PENSION.



FILED BY

**JAMES F. RUSLING,**

Counselor at Law, U. S.,

TRENTON, N. J.

(P. Hg. Gen'l, late U. S. Pension Agent, N. J.)  
AGT. Rousers to Gov., Adj't Gen'l, U. S. Senators and M. C.'s of N. J.; Gen'l's Sewell, Price, Ward, Ramsey, Grubb, N. J.; Stokes, Sharn, Carr, N. Y.; Wagner, Gregg, Pa.; Wood, Ct. and others.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of New Jersey } ss.  
County of Passaic

In the matter of Geo. H. Child, Jas. H. Bush, K 12427 for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State.

Dr. James W. Collins  
citizen of the Town of Wayne, County of Passaic, State of

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

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My first acquaintance with Geo. H. Bush began when he was about eighteen months old, I have seen him at different times since and do not see that he improves at all. As to dates I cannot specify. In my former affidavit I stated all I knew of him and his condition. He in my opinion is no better in regard to his hearing, and as for his right leg and arm there is no improvement. The muscles of right leg atrophied, leg reduced in size. Lamed right leg, leg somewhat shorter than the other. Right arm not atrophied (muscles). In my opinion his disease has been progressive, and likely to become more so as he increases in age. He is in my opinion incapacitated for manual labor and unable to earn his own living. This statement is from personal knowledge, and also an examination personally made by me.

And as to whether the above testimony was all written, or prepared for type-writing (as case may be) in my presence, and only from my oral statements then made, I say as follows: all written by me [Give fact.]

and that said statements were made by me to personally [Give Notary or Magistrate's Name.] on the 28th

day of March A. D. 1895, at Passaic N. J. in state of N. J.; that as to whether in making the same I used, or was

aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to this affidavit, I say as follows: not by any one [Give facts.]

I examined him personally and as to whether I have any interest in this case, directly or indirectly, I say as follows: None whatever. [Give fact.]

~~I further declare each that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and am not related to said applicant.~~

Two Witnesses—when any affiant signs BY MARK.

.....  
.....

Affiants  
sign here.

*James M. Collins*  
P. O. Address: *Pompton*  
*Passaic Co N.J.*  
P. O. Address: .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ~~and~~, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ~~and~~, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same each. 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 creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides, ~~and~~

Witness my hand and official seal this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *April* 18 *95*

Sign here.....

*Geo. W. Calfax*  
Notary Public of N. J.

ADD SEAL HERE.

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CASE OF

*Gen. H. Bush*

*Child of James B.*

*N. J. 12 x Ny*

No. *143643*

FOR

PENSION.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

*J. James Collins*



JAMES M. COLLINS,

Counselor at Law, U. S.

TRENTON, N. J.

(Brig. Gen'l, late U. S. Pension Agent, N. J.)

Refer to Gov. Adm. Gen'l, U. S. Senators and M. C.'s of N. J.; Gen'l. Sewell, Price, Ward, Ramsey, Grubb, N. J.; Stokes, Sharpe, Carr, N. Y.; Wagner, Gregg, Pa.; Wood, O., and others.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1895

No. 142,643

Name, James H. ...

Reg't 124 Reg't 1st U.S. Inf.

Date of filing, July 17, 1890

Date of rejection, April 25, 1895

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

Filing application since he became 16 years of age

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN

Decision of Hon. Secretary of the Interior

George E. Hout, Examiner

Chief of Div.

Reopening X approved FEB 21 1895



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State of Ill }  
County of Peoria } ss.

In the matter of Geo. H. Brush Chd. Surv. A. Co. N. K. 124 ny for Pension

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
aforesaid County and State George H. Brush who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: (See "Instructions" herewith. Comply with same, or explain why you cannot.)

The reason why I was not examined by a doctor, is that I lived a distance from any, and I did not have the money to pay for the examination. As to my condition from childhood I can state that the testimony of Amos W. Hopper, Peter Garrison, Peter Ramsey and Stephen Ford, will show what my condition was and has been up to the present time.

The above testimony was taken from George H. Brush's oral statements as given to David C. Brush Jr and I was not aided by any written or printed statements or prompted by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to my testimony.

READ.

This Blank should be filled up, by the Notary or Justice, in continuous narrative form, with the facts in detail as called for in Letter or Slip herewith. It must also comply strictly with Order No. 229, Bureau of Pensions, June 19, 1893, which is as follows:

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Affiants sign here.

*George H. Bush*  
[Sign here.]

Residence and P. O. Address:  
[Give always.]

*Oakland, N.J.*  
[Street No., if any.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I further certify I wrote the above affidavit in the presence of said affiants, each, and only from their oral statements then made to me, and read the same to said affiants before they executed the same, each; I am in nowise interested in said case; and I further certify:

*That the said George H. Bush is an honest, and credible person.*  
[Here certify whether the Affiants are persons of good repute and credible or not.]

Witness my hand and official seal this *18* day of *January*, A. D. 189*6*

Sign here

*David Bush*  
[Notary or Magistrate's Signature.]



[If any.]

P. O. Address

*Oakland N.J.*  
[Notary or Magistrate's.]

[Official Character.]

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G. C.  
CASE OF

*Bush, George H.*  
*Old man H. Bush*  
*Co. "H" 124th Reg.*

No. *143, 643*

FOR

PENSION.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

*Geo. H. Bush*

FILED BY

JAMES F. RUSLING,

Counselor at Law, U. S.,

TRENTON, N. J.

[Ag. Gen'l, late U. S. Pension Agent, N. J.]

Refers to Gov., Adjt Gen'l, U. S. Senators and M. C.'s of N. J.; Gen'l's Sewell, Price, Ward, Ramsey, Grubb, N. J.; Hicks, Sharpe, King, N. Y.; Wagner, Gregg, Davis, Pa.; Wood, O.; and to Pensioners and Claimants through this Agency everywhere

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Restoration

Pension Claim No. 143,643

Name and rank of claimant.

John G. Garrison

Rank

Private

Claimant's post-office address.

125 East 12th St. New York

[Post-office address of the Board]

State, 189

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Paralysis left foot & deafness

Cause of disability.

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \$00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for \$00 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Paralysis

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 74; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.3; height, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches; weight, 130 pounds; age, 31 years. Not able to work. Muscles flabby, poorly nourished. Color, pale saunne. Palms not calloused. Gives a history of sudden paralysis at age of 1 1/2 years, paralyzed for a year afterward. Present condition: Mental development of a child 10 yrs old, writes his name only. Reads very little & very slowly and pronounced his words. This is mental retardation, there is flexor paralysis of muscles of right foot. Drops drops of muscles of right leg. Meas. of right calf 10 1/2 in. left calf 13 1/2 in. - right thigh 14 in. left thigh 18 1/2 in. Scars on right foot of tongue. Speech slow & hesitant. Both patellar reflexes absent. It is very hard to hear very loud conversation at 1 foot dist beyond left ear, he can very loud conversation at 1 ft. dist beyond himself. This boy is unable to take care of himself by reason of above conditions.

The actual and probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

M. K. Newton, Pres. J. H. [Signature], Secy. E. N. M. [Signature]

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*Geo. H. Jast* *dependant child of*  
*Jast*  
Co. *K*, *174* Reg't *N.Y. Vol Inf*

**Applicant for** *Surgeon on Staff*

No. *143.643*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*July 30*, 189*5*

*Wm. Newton*, Pres.,  
*H. T. Vanta*, Sec'y,  
*W. M. Gaddis*, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Palmer*

County, *Passaic*

State, *N.J.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

*Webb*

This affidavit should be in handwriting of Physician, if practicable. All the facts in his possession as to the origin and continuance of claimant's disability should be set forth, and the dates or years of treatment given, fully as possible. If prepared from books or memoranda in possession of Physician, that fact should be stated.

P

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey County of Passaic ss.

In the matter of George H. Belcher's child James H. Bush, "K. 12" N.Y. for Pension, for Disabilities as follows: paralysis

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State of New Jersey James W. Collins who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That my residence and P. O. Address are as follows: Pamplton Passaic Co N. J.

that I am a practicing Physician, and have been for 31 years, and acquainted with said soldier for about twelve or more years; and have knowledge of him and his disabilities as follows:

[Here state all the facts known or believed, in accordance with marginal instructions. Give your best knowledge and opinion, as well as treatment. Give treatment, if any. But if none, your knowledge and opinion of soldier's case still of value.]

READ. This affidavit must show the following facts: 1. Whether or not deponent knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he knew him, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and what his condition was then. 2. If he treated soldier while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The soldier's physical condition at such times should be shown, as well as the NAME AND NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates or years of treatment, nearly as practicable. 3. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should state when, where and what for; the period during which he treated him and his physical condition then, and apparently before, as then alleged by soldier; and should give dates or years of same nearly as practicable. 4. The extent to which soldier has been incapacitated for manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support during each year of physician's knowledge (on the average), should be stated fractionally, as one-half, three-fourths, or total, as case may be. This to fix his rate of Pension. "Manual Labor" means hard work, as on Canal or Railroad. 5. State knowledge or opinion of origin of soldier's disease or disability, and cause thereof, directly and indirectly. 6. State that his habits were good and temperate, or otherwise, as fact may be.

Since my last Affidavit was made I can only state that I have examined Geo. H. Bush and find him about the same. His whole right side is Paralyzed His right Leg is smaller than his left He is very deaf and can hear with great difficulty I have not treated him lately He is unable to do any manual labor of any kind to any extent.

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[OVER.]

If soldier be dead, give date, place, and cause of death, both primary and secondary, directly and indirectly, and state whether his death resulted from his U. S. service, and if so, how and why, in your opinion, far as practicable. If pensioner, state what disability he was pensioned for, and whether said disability contributed to his death, directly or indirectly, (in your opinion). Important to his Widow and Children, or Parents. This should be by his last Physician. If he be dead also, then by any Physician that knows case and facts best. Give these facts on either page of Blank.

And as to whether his said disabilities are the result of his own vicious habits, to best of my knowledge and belief, I say as follows: [Give fact or opinion.]  
and as to whether they incapacitate him from the performance of Manual Labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, I say as follows: [Give fact or opinion.]  
and as to the degree or extent they have so disabled him since the filing of his application, on or about the..... day of..... A. D. 18....., I say as follows: [Say total, three-fourths, one-half, one-fourth, as fact may be.]

*I wrote this Affidavit myself*  
and as to whether the above testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as case may be), in my presence, I say as follows: *This statement is made after seeing Brumby and examining him personally, and sitting with him inquiring from him,*  
[Give fact.]

and as to whether from my oral statements then made or by myself, I say as follows: *and my own personal acquaintance of his case sworn to before*  
[Give fact.]

and that said statements were written or made by me to *Geo. W. Colfax*  
[Give Notary or Magistrate's Name.]  
on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. 18 *94*, at *Pompton*  
in State of *New Jersey*; that as to whether in making the same I used, or was aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to this affidavit, I say as follows: *It is from my own observation and belief true, and was not prompted or aided by any one written or otherwise, none whatever.*  
[Give fact.]

and as to whether I have any interest in this case, directly or indirectly, I say as follows: *none whatever.*  
[Give fact.]

*James W. Collins*  
[Physician's Signature.]

*Pompton Passaic Co. N. J.*  
[Residence and P. O. Address.]

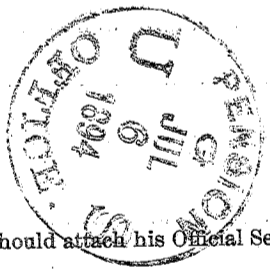
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. 189 *4*

and I hereby certify that the deponent is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above affidavit were fully read by or to him before he executed the same; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Geo. W. Colfax*  
[Notary or Magistrate's Signature.]

*Notary Public N. J.*  
[Official Character.]

*Pompton N. J.*  
[P. O. Address.]



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Please send here names and P. O. Address of all soldiers in your practice needing Pension or Increase.

**P**  
CASE OF  
*Geo. H. Brumby*  
*John James H*  
*N. J. 124 N.Y.*  
No. *143643*

FOR  
**PENSION.**  
MEDICAL HISTORY  
—OF—  
DISABILITY OR DISABILITIES.

FILED BY  
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Counselor at Law, U. S.,  
TRENTON, N. J.

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STATE OF New Jersey  
COUNTY OF Essex

In the matter of Geo. H. Helpfisch, of Jay H. Brush, R 12 & W for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for aforesaid County and State Leid. Chapman and Francis Prior [Names of affiants, two or more, as per "Instructions."]

who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That <sup>they</sup> well knew said soldier, and have known him since on or about the year 18 70; that whether <sup>when he applied for Pension</sup> soon after his discharge and return home, on or about the month of July 19 18 90, he was then suffering from any disability, <sup>paralysis</sup> I say as follows: He all his disabilities then, <sup>was Lamer and deaf</sup> whether wounds, disease, or otherwise.]

that he then said he had incurred same, as follows: according to the physicians' affidavits. [Give facts, and state whether he then claimed this was in U. S. service, in line of duty.]

that his signs or symptoms thereof were then as follows: He continues the same with no improvement. [Give same or his looks, as indicating said disabilities, or effects thereof, or otherwise; and state whether he has had Medical treatment for same or not.]

that as to whether he has continued to suffer from same and effects thereof since then, I say as follows: Mr no improvement whatever, but he is more helpless than on July 8<sup>th</sup> 1890. [Give fact.]

that as to whether he has thereby been incapacitated for Manual Labor each year since discharge, and if so, to what extent on an average, I say as follows: Mr Total disabled. [Give fact, and if so, rate his disability as one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths, or total, as fact may be. Be sure to give this.]

that as to whether he is now so incapacitated, and if so, to what extent, I say as follows: The same as then with no improvement. [Give fact, and extent, as above indicated.]

that as to whether or not his said disabilities are due to vicious habits, to best of my knowledge and belief, I say as follows: [Give fact.]

that my reasons for so believing are as follows: [Give same.]

and that <sup>our</sup> my means of knowledge and basis of belief as to the above stated facts are as follows: being a close neighbor and seeing him constantly. [State how you have gained knowledge of the facts you testify to, as a comrade, employer, neighbor, or otherwise.]

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and as to whether from my oral statements then made, I say as follows: *and written in their presence*

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day of *May*, A. D. 18*94*, at *Oakland*

in state of *New Jersey*; that as to whether in making the same I used, or was

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*the attesting witnesses. We were not aided or prompted*

*by any written or printed statement whatever. No I have*

*not any direct or indirect interest in this case.*

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses here to such signature.

*David Hopper*  
[Affiant sign here.]

Residence and P. O. Address: *Oakland Bergen Co N.J.*  
[Give always.] [Street No., if any.]

*Francis Prie*  
[Affiant sign here.]

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Witness my hand and official seal this *Seventh* day of *May*, A. D. 189*4*

Sign here *David P. Bush Jr*  
[Notary or Magistrate's Signature]



P. O. Address *Oakland Bergen Co N.J.*  
[Notary or Magistrate's] [Official Character.]

Relatives may be witnesses, if no others possible. But their relationship must be stated in the Affidavit, and an explanation sent by Letter why "no others possible."

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*Help please Chubb*

S. CASE OF

*David P. Bush Jr*

*Chubb*  
*124 70th St*  
*March 14 3 6 x 3*

FOR

PENSION

Existence of Disability at Discharge and Its Continuance, Rate, Etc.

*David Hopper*  
*Francis Prie*

FILED BY

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Counsellor at Law, U. S.,

TRENTON, N. J.

(Brig. Gen'l, late U. S. Pension Agent, N. J.)

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STATE OF New Jersey  
COUNTY OF Bergen ss.

In the matter of Es. to child James H. Brush, "K 124 N.Y." for Pension.

Personally came before me Notary Public in and for  
aforesaid County and State David Kopper and Francis Prier  
[Names of affiants, two or more, as per "Instructions." ]

who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows: [See "Instructions" herewith.]

*We have known the applicant for pension since he attained the age of sixteen years which was March 15<sup>th</sup> 1880 and he remains in about the same condition if anything, he becomes much lamer and more deaf and at times more especially in wet or damp weather he is very deaf and lame. He has not been totally disabled all this time, but has been at different periods.*

And as to whether the above testimony was all written, or prepared for type-writing (as case may be) in my presence, and only from my oral statements then made, I say as follows: *Attendance in our presence* [Give fact.]  
*and only from our oral statements then made.*

and that said statements were made by <sup>us</sup> to David Kopper Notary Public, on the  
[Give Notary or Magistrate's Name]  
day of October A. D. 1894, at Calhoun  
in state of New Jersey; that as to whether in making the same <sup>we</sup> used, or was

aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to this affidavit, <sup>we</sup> say as follows: *We used no reference in any* [Give facts.]  
*way or were we prompted in any manner.*

and as to whether <sup>we</sup> have any interest in this case, directly or indirectly, <sup>we</sup> say as follows: *We have none.* [Give fact.]

and <sup>our</sup> means of knowledge as to same are as follows: *We are old acquaintances, next* [State how you gained a knowledge of the facts testified to, as employer,  
*neighbors and see the applicant very often*  
neighbor, old acquaintance or otherwise.]

This Blank for use in cases of JAMES F. RUSLING, only.

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

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses here to such signature.

David Hopper

[Affiant sign here.]

Residence and P. O. Address [Give always.]

Oakland N.J. [Street No. if any.]

Francis Pugh

[Affiant sign here.]

Residence and P. O. Address [Give always.]

[Street No. if any.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I further certify I read said affidavit to said deponents or acquainted with its contents fully, before they executed the same, each; I am in no wise interested in said case; and said deponents are known to me to be a credible person each.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of October, A.D. 1891

Sign here David Rusling Jr. [Notary or Magistrate's signature.]

P. O. Address

Oakland N.J. [Notary or Magistrate's.]

Notary Public [Official Character.]



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Note.—The Officer should attach his Official Seal, or send Certificate of Official Character, unless already on file.

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Many everywhere still entitled to Pension, or to Increase of Pension, under Old or New Laws. Now is good time to apply. As a rule, increased age brings increased disability, and hence Increase of Pension now in order, if worse or pensioned less than \$12 a month.

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Thousands of Pension, Bounty and other Claims, allowed through this Agency, and others being allowed here daily.

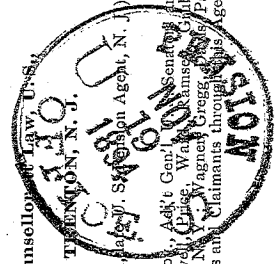
B and G. CASE OF Gen. H. B. Brush Chd. Jas. H. K. 124 N.Y. No. 148643

PENSION

General Affidavit.

David Hopper Francis Pugh

FILED BY JAMES F. RUSLING, Counsellor at Law, U.S.



Refers to Govt. Advt Gen'l. in Sentencing and M. C.'s of Sickles, Carr, Sharpe, N.Y. Agent Gregg, Pa.; Wood, O.; and to Pensioners and Claimants through Agency everywhere.

State of New Jersey  
County of Passaic

On this twenty ninth day of January A.D. 1870 before me Benjamin H. Hooper, Clerk of said County of Passaic and also Clerk of the County Courts thereof personally came James Sanders aged fifty two years a resident of the Township of Hoboken in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey who being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is guardian of George H. Bush a minor under the age of fourteen years who is the son of James H. Bush deceased late a private in Company K of the one hundred and twenty fourth Regiment of New York Volunteers. That the said James H. Bush so being in the service of the United States as aforesaid on the twenty second day of March A.D. 1865 at Point Lookout, Maryland, died of disease contracted in the line of his duty as a soldier as aforesaid.

That afterwards Mary M. Bush widow of the said James H. Bush applied for and received a pension as widow of him the said James H. Bush which pension ceased on the first day of October A.D. 1864 at which date she remarried and became the wife of Peter H. Post. and this deponent respectfully refers to the evidence filed with the claim of the said Mary M. Bush for said pension to establish any facts which this application fails to establish and also refers to the papers herewith submitted for the same purpose. That this deponent was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869 duly appointed by the Orphans Court of the County of Bergen aforesaid guardian of the said ~~the~~ minor George

A. Prush as by a certified copy of his letters of  
guardianship herewith submitted may more  
fully appear. That the said minor child  
George A. Prush is the only legitimate child  
of the said James A. Prush now living and  
was born on the sixteenth day of March  
A.D. 1864.

He makes this application for the purpose  
of obtaining such pension as may be due to  
him as guardian as aforesaid under the  
laws of the United States

Post Office address Ramsey's Station Big Horn County  
N.D. care of Gov. R. H. Price.

James Jacob

On the same day and at the same time person-  
ally came Caroline Sanders and John Sanders  
residents of the Township of ~~sohosus~~ aforesaid  
~~personally~~ as persons whom I certify to  
be respectable and entitled to credit who being  
duly sworn on their oath say that they were  
present and saw James Sanders sign his  
name to the foregoing declaration that they  
have been acquainted with him for over  
twenty years last past and know him to  
be the guardian of George A. Prush minor  
child of James A. Prush who was a private  
in Company H, of the 124<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York  
Volunteers and who died while in the service  
of the United States.

That they have been acquaint-  
ed with Mary M. Post who was the wife of

the said James A. Bush for over twenty years  
and were also well acquainted with the  
said James A. Bush for three years last  
preceding his death. That they know  
the said George A. Bush to be the only legi-  
timate child of the said James A. Bush  
now living and that said child was  
born on the sixteenth day of March  
AD 1864.

And they further swear that they  
have no interest direct or indirect in the  
prosecution of this claim.

Witness  
B. M. Hays  
M. C. P. M.

Caroline X Sanders  
John Sanders

I sworn & subscribed before me the day  
and year just above written and I  
certify that I have no interest in this claim  
and that the contents of the foregoing  
were fully read by me to the applicant  
and witnesses before swearing.



Witness my hand & official  
seal being the seal of said  
County & of the County Court  
this 1st day of March  
B. M. Hays  
Judge

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
JAN 31 1870  
BUREAU OF LANDS



*es*



I, **Isaac Kortendyke**, Surrogate of the County of Bergen, DO CERTIFY, that on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty nine* the Orphans' Court of the County of Bergen, admitted *James Sanders* of the County of *Bergen* as GUARDIAN of the Person and Property of *George H. Brush* being a minor, under the age of *fourteen* years.



Witness my Hand and Seal of Office, this *twenty seventh*

day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty nine*.

*Isaac Kortendyke*



} No stamp  
} required }

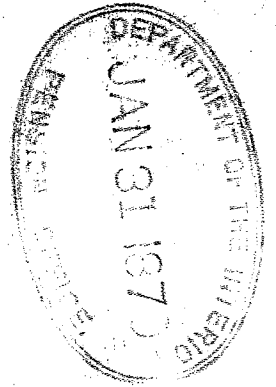
Letters of Guardianship.

James Sanders

GUARDIAN OF

George H. Boush

Dated Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1869





G.-P.

NOTE.—Execute before a CLERK OF COURT with seal, NOTARY PUBLIC, MASTER IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (not Commissioner of Deeds), and return to James F. Rusling, Trenton, N. J.

STATE OF New Jersey }  
COUNTY OF Essex } ss.

In the matter of George H. Bush, child of Jas. H. "K" 12 4th NY for Pension.

Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk Chas. Kemmerling in and for  
[Title of Magistrate.]

aforsaid County and State, Dr. James H. Collins and  
[Names of affiants, two or more, as per "Instructions."]

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforsaid case as follows: That he has known said soldier <sup>child</sup> for past nine years; that he has just examined him, in respect to his alleged disabilities, to wit: Deafness  
[Give same.]

and Paralysis of right side,

and resultant effects thereof, on account of which he now claims Pension, and finds he is now suffering from same, as follows: I find claimant very deaf and

[Examine claimant carefully as to disabilities alleged, and give all the signs or symptoms thereof apparent, as indicating said disabilities

also lame and not fitted for manual labor  
and effects thereof, or otherwise, with their character, extent, &c.]

In the absence of any record as to my having treated him for his alleged disabilities, I can only say that during the nine years I have been intimately acquainted with him he has been as stated above very deaf and also have heard him speak of his other ailment as claimed by him. This is all I know in regard to him.

and that the same are apparently of a permanent character, and not the result of his own vicious habits,

and that by reason thereof he is now incapacitated for regular and active manual labor to the extent of One  
[Say total, three-

Half  
fourths, one-half or one-fourth, as fact may be.]

and has been about the same, apparently, for past nine years.

[OVER.]

He further declares each that he has no interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.\*

Affiants sign here.

James W. Collins m.d.  
[Sign here.]

Residence and Post Office Address # 97 Ann St Newark N.J.  
[Give Street No., if any.]

[Sign here.]

Residence and Post Office Address .....

[Give Street No., if any.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I further certify I read said affidavit to said affiant each, or fully made known and explained to him, the contents thereof, before he executed the same; I am in nowise interested in said case; and said affiant is known to be a credible person, and Physician of good standing in this community, each.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of November A.D. 1890



[If any]

P. O. Address

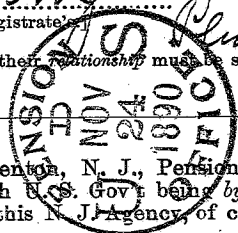
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[Notary or Magistrate's Signature.]

[Notary or Magistrate's Name]

[Official Character.]

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C.-P.  
CASE OF

No.

FOR

PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

JAMES F. RUSLING,

Counsellor at Law, N. J. and U. S.

TRENTON, N. J.

(Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, late U. S. Pension Agent, N. J.)

Refers to Gov. Adm't Gen'l, U. S. Senators and M. C.'s of N. J.; Gen'l's Sewall, McAllister, Ward, N. J.; Sickles and Curri, N. Y.; Hartshart and Gregg, Pa.; Marston, N. H.; Wood, O.; Sherman, Mo., and others.

143.643

No. ~~184304~~ 143.643

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

James Sanders

Bergen co. N.J.

Guard. minor child of

James H. Bush

Wife. "H" 124 N.Y. vols

died at Point Lookout Md

March 2/65 of disease

admitted

Trenton agency

received January 31, 1870.

Retained. In care of

L. Eric Ramsey's Station

Bergen co. N.J.

Attorney.

1870  
Mr. G. B. A. G. S. J.  
" 6 " 8 " " " "

Letter March 24/70  
Remarriage

95.343

No. [redacted]

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary M. Baush.  
Bergen Co. N.J.  
Widow of  
James H. Baush  
Priv. U. S. 124 N.Y. V.  
Died at Point Lookout Md.  
Mar. 22. 1865. "Geyer"  
Pension Office,

....., 186

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

Joseph H. Barrett  
Commissioner.

Received, Mar. 24 1866.

Claimant.  
Ramsay's Station  
Bergen Co. N.J.  
Attorney.

[Handwritten signature]

Apr. 27/66

Cis. 14716

Oct 29/66 - 26-27 + Form

Nov 11/66 28

Nov 24/66 29

Hunter No. 143, 643.

New Jersey.

George A. Brush

Minor of

James A. Brush

Rank Priv.

Company K

Regiment 124 N.Y. Vol.

Hunter Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8.

Commencing 2 Oct 1864  
Endg 15 Mar 1880.

Certificate dated 15 July 1870  
and sent to claimant

Rumney Station

Care

M. R. L. Price.

N. J.

Oct 14th July, 1862.

No. 143643 *Sold*  
New Jersey

George H. 15 Mar. 1880

MINORS OF

James H. Brush

Rank, Private Co. "K"

Regt. 124 New York

Rate per month, \$8.

Commencing 2 Oct. 1867

Ending 15 Mar. 1880

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each  
of the above-named children, until arriving at the  
age of 16 years commencing 2 day

of Oct. 1867.  
for arrearages to be deducted.

Certificate dated 12 July 1873

and sent 14<sup>th</sup> " 1873

Payable at Trenton Agency.

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

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*W. H. Hays*, Clerk.



March 27 '77. - J. Sam-  
uels inq'd nothing has been  
written to the P. M. about  
him.

Hickox  
9/193  
3/4

March 13 '79. Gen. D. Price - new gdm. will be  
paid on filing Copy of appl with P.A.

July 10 '79. Gen. D. Price - cert of gdm. shld  
not need - shld be sent to P.A.  
not to this Off. free - Truly

Jan'y 11/95. - Eric M. Bol  
Paterson, N.J.

Act June 27, 1890

Renewal  
(3-233.)

NO. 743643

George H. <sup>To continue</sup> ~~during~~ <sup>period</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> helplessness

MINORS OF

James H. Brush

Rank Pri., Co. K

Regt. 124 N.Y. Vol. Inf

Rate per ~~month~~ 12 from July 17, 1890

Ending <sup>To continue</sup> ~~period~~ <sup>of help</sup> ~~of help~~

Additional sum of \$2 per mo. <sup>while living</sup> ~~at~~ the above-named children, ~~until arriv-~~  
~~ing~~ <sup>and helpless</sup> at the age of 16 years, commencing

ing <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup>  
day of July, 1890

Certificate dated June 9, 1890

and mailed July 1, 1890

(Trenton) Payable at <sup>Washington</sup> Agency

GROUP 1 9/10  
Fee

*Per. Dept. to transfer  
to R. G. City a. r. r.*

\$30. per month  
Act May 1, 1920  
Exp. *[Signature]* Rev.

Act of June 27, 1890.

FF DECLARATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. FF

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.)

STATE OF New York  
 COUNTY OF Putnam } ss:  
 On this 24th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-9, personally appeared before me, A Justice of the Peace of the \_\_\_\_\_ court, a COURT OF RECORD in and for the County and State aforesaid, George H. Bush, aged 26 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That he is the legitimate child of James H. Bush, who enlisted under the name of James, at Sosham Orange Co. New York, on the 12th day of September, 1864, in Co. "K"

[Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Military service, or vessel, if Navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion; who ~~was honorably discharged~~ died as U.S. Veteran on the 23rd day of March 1865 at London, Md. That he left a widow surviving him Mary M. Bush remarried Oct 4th 1867

[Here state date of death or of remarriage.]

That the names and dates of birth of ~~all the surviving children~~ under sixteen years of age is are as follows:

George H. Bush, born March 16, 1864 and he was pensioned by Guardian James Sanders and afterwards Caroline Sanders, born Oct. #143, 643, until 16 years, and then deceased under old law, and was applied for Pension for life under act of June 27, 1890 because permanently helpless from paralytic of right side since about 2 years of age and was never able to walk

That the father was married under the name of James H. Bush to Mary M. Sanders there being no legal barrier to such marriage. That the declarant hereby appoints James H. Bush, of Putnam, State of N. York, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his post office address is \_\_\_\_\_ County of Bergen, State of N. York

George H. Bush

[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST: James P. Pace  
George P. P. P.  
 Justice of the Peace

Also personally appeared Francis Price, residing in Township of Hokotom and  
 and Stephen A Fox, residing at in Township of Franklin and  
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they  
 were present and saw George H. Bush, the claimant, sign his  
 name (or make \_\_\_\_\_ mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from  
 the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him  
 for 22 years and 15 years, respectively, that he  
 is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no  
 interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Francis Price  
Stephen A Fox  
 [Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July

A. D. 1896, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known  
 and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words of address  
 erased, and the words Paterson N.J. added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
 prosecution of this claim.

George B Senior  
 [Signature.]  
Justice of the peace  
 [Official character.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires that in minor children's cases:

1. That the soldier served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death [cause need not have been due to Army service], his marriage to mother, and proof of her death or divestment of title.

Recd. July 11. 1896  
 J. M.

321740  
 FF  
 Minor's of 143643  
 (3-015a.)  
 11-1-96  
 MINOR CHILD'S CLAIM.

Guardian, Geo. H. Bush  
 Claimants, Geo. H. Bush  
 Soldier, Geo. H. Bush

AUG 28 1896  
 OFFICE OF THE REGISTER  
 RETURNED - INFORM  
 JUL 17 1896  
 BUREAU OF LANDS  
 JUL 22 1896  
 OFFICE OF THE REGISTER

JAMES F. RUSLING,  
 COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
 224 E. STATE STREET,  
 TRENTON, N. J.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of execution, \_\_\_\_\_ [6-688]

Lieutenant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

May 1st, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 123,931, 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 James B. Brush was enrolled on the 19th day of August, 1864, at Goshen in Co. "K", 12th Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve One years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 19th day of August 1864, at Goshen; in Co. "K", 12th Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve One years, and during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "K" of that Regiment, for the month of June 3rd 1865, he is reported "Died at Fort Look Out Md, March 22nd 1865. Cause Typhoid Fever." This is evidently the person inquired for.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. D. Bush

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

J. H.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C. *May 29<sup>th</sup>* 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *123931*

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

*James Bush*, Co. *K*, *124<sup>th</sup>*

Regiment *W. V. Vol*, is reported to this Office by

Surgeon *G. L. Sutton* as having died *Feb 22<sup>d</sup>*, 1865, at

*Genl Hosp Point Lookout Md*

of *Typhoid Fever*

*No evidence on file of the death of*  
*James Bush.*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*G. Woodward*  
Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

*J. S. J.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *May 19<sup>th</sup>*, 1870.

[TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.]

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that *James Crush*  
*Pat.* Co. *K*, *124<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *New York* Vol. *s*  
was admitted to *Hammond's* Hospital, *P. S. D. Co.*  
*Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>*, 1865, from *Field Capt.* for treatment for  
*Typhus Malarial Fever*, and died *May 22<sup>d</sup>* 1865 of  
*Typhoid Fever*

It also appears from the "List of Casualties" accompanying the "Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded" of that Hospital, for *March* 1865, (..... Surgeon *G. L. Sutton* *ajr. Col.* in charge,) that the soldier above described died *March 22<sup>d</sup>* 1865, of *Typhoid Fever*

Remarks: .....

By order of the Surgeon General:

*[Signature]*

*Brev. Lieut. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.*

Vol. *6*  
No. *9083*

(NOTE.—This certificate should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)



This is to certify that the Marriage of James H Brush and Mary M Sanders June 28<sup>th</sup> 1863 is recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the Township of West Milford State of New Jersey

Given under my hand and seal this third day of January 1866 James H Laro Clerk of the Township of West Milford

State of New Jersey  
County of Bergen  
I, Thomas D. Hooley, Clerk of said County and also Clerk of the County Courts thereof do hereby certify that James H Laro whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of Marriage is Town Clerk of the Township of West Milford duly elected and sworn and that his signature is genuine

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County this twenty second day of March 1866  
Thos D Hooley

Also, personally appeared Caroline Sanders and John S. Sanders residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Yarppough in the County of Bergen 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 Mary M Brush sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant 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.

That they know the said applicant to be the widow of James H Brush deceased late private No 1 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Regiment NY Vol and that the child George H. Sanders in said declaration named is the only child of the said James H and Mary M Sanders

In presence of  
Thos D Hooley  
M. B. ...

Caroline Sanders  
John S. Sanders

A. D. 1866 and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim. and that the persons making the above affidavit understood the contents thereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal  
Thos D Hooley

State of New Jersey,  
Papain County, } ss.

On this *twenty second* day of *March* A. D. 1866 personally appeared before me, *Clark of the County Courts* of the *County aforesaid*  
*Mary M. Bush* a resident of *Yanpough* in the  
County of *Bergen* and State of *New Jersey* aged *twenty* years,  
who being first duly sworn according to law on her oath makes the following declaration in order  
to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862:  
That she is the widow of *James H. Bush* who was a *private*  
in company *H* commanded by *Capt Robert A Maloué* in the *124<sup>th</sup>*  
regiment of *New York Vols* in the war of 1861, who died at *U.S. Military*  
*Hospital at Point Lookout Maryland, on the twenty*  
*second day of March A.D. 1865 from fever or other disease*  
*contracted while in the service of the United States as*  
*aforesaid*

She further declares that she was married to the said *James H. Bush*  
on the *twenty eighth* day of *June* in the year 1863 that her husband, the  
aforesaid *James H. Bush* died on the day above mentioned and  
that she has remained a widow ever since that period *that she has by said marriage*  
*now living one child to wit George H. Bush, Boy March 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*1864 and no other child or children - that she is the person*  
*named in the aforesaid certificate of marriage and that*  
*the same is correct and true*

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she  
has not in any manner been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States.

*Post Office Address -*  
*care of John A. Sanderson*  
*Ramsey's Station Bergen Co N.J.*  
*P.O. Box No 9*

*Mary M. Bush*

Also, personally appeared *Caroline Sanders* and  
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foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the  
appearance of the applicant 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. *That*  
*they know the said applicant to be the widow of James H.*  
*Bush deceased late private H of the 124<sup>th</sup> Regiment NY Vols*  
*and that the child George H. Sanders in said declaration named*  
*is the only child of the said James H and Mary M. Sanders*

In presence of  
*W. D. Hoxsey*  
*M. W. Miller*

*Caroline Sanders*  
*John S. Sanders*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *twenty second* day of *March*  
A. D. 1866 and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of  
this claim. *and that the persons making the above affidavit understood*  
*the contents thereof* *the name "Sanders" exactly and truly intimated*

*Not my hand and Official*

*Seal*  
*W. D. Hoxsey*  
*J. C. C.*

