

IN the matter of the application for pension of Mary C. Shireley, Widow of Am. L., Co. B, 27 Ind. Inf.

ON THIS 17th day of April, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Milton L. Allen aged 58 years, a resident of

in the County of Daviess and State of Indiana,

whose Post Office address is Longvaker, Ind., and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

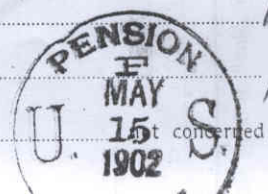
I am brother to claimant. She  
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify  
was married but 3 times. Her first husband,  
Emucant. Wade, died in this County about  
24 years ago. I attended his burial and  
saw him after death. She next married George  
Blakeley from whom she was divorced,  
and after that she married Soldier. The Soldier  
was married 4 times in all. His first wife  
died about 1855, as I have here told. I remem-  
ber hearing of her death at the time it oc-  
curred, as I was residing not far from her  
home. He next married Lucinda Wilson,  
who died in 1861. I attended her burial  
and saw her dead. His 3d was Mary Ann-  
Shirey, and the 4th was claimant. He  
and claimant never divorced or sep-  
arated, but resided together as husband  
and wife from their marriage till his death.  
But one child, Ray, under 16 years of age  
at his death, survived him. She has  
not remarried since Soldier's death.

Milton L. Allen

Death witness

Wilson

no interest in said case and



Death Wade  
24 yrs' ago

Blakeley divorced

further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ in its prosecution



*William L Shively* } Be it Remembered, That on this *first*  
TO }  
*Mary E Blakely* } SS: day of *February* 19*08*  
the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Daviess County.

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriages, is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife *William L Shively* and

*Mary E Blakely* and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I *Joseph J. Lacy*,

Clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the

(SEAL.)

Seal of said Court, at Washington this *1st* day of *February* 19*08*

*Joseph J. Lacy* Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That on this *2nd* day of *February* 19*08*

the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: DAVIESS COUNTY.

THIS CERTIFIES, That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife

*William L Shively* and *Mary E. Blakely*  
on the *1st* day of *February* 19*08* ✓

*C. M. Pruntyer J. P.*

STATE OF INDIANA, DAVIESS COUNTY, ss:

I, *Thomas Harris*, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for

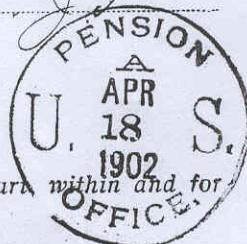
said County of Daviess, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of *William L Shively*

and *Mary E. Blakely* as the same now appear upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office, of which I am the lawful custodian.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said

Court, at Washington, Indiana, on this *8th* day of

*April* 19*08*  
*Thomas Harris* Clerk.





State of Indiana,

Daviess County, SS:

In the Daviess Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of November, 1911, there was filed with the clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court, of Daviess County, Indiana, a Complaint, for Divorce, which is in words and figures following, to-wit:-

"State of Indiana, Daviess County, SS:-

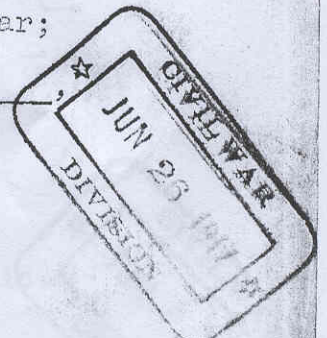
Daviess Circuit court, November Term, 1911.

Mary E. Lutes

VS

Francis G. Lutes.

The plaintiff complains of the defendant and says, that she and the defendant were duly and legally married at Vigo county, Indiana, in July, 1907; that thereafter they resided together as husband and wife until November, 1907, when defendant without cause abandoned her without leaving her any means of support. That when she married him, she had two children by a former marriage, both unmarried, residing with her, and making her, the family; that she had no property; that her said children and herself made a living for themselves; that from the time of their marriage until their final separation in October, 1911, defendant without cause or reason falsely accused plaintiff's daughter of unchastity; that he accused this plaintiff, falsely, of meeting other men at night in the defendant's absence, for lwewd purposes; that he repeatedly called her a liar; that he accused her of immoral relations with one





# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Darriess, ss:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Mary E. Shively, widow of  
Wm. L., Co. B, 27 Ind. Inf.

ON THIS 15th day of March, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Lucetta L. Allen aged 38 years, a resident of Washington

in the County of Darriess and State of Indiana

whose Post Office address is Washington, Indiana and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case  
as follows:

I am a niece to claimant, and have  
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify  
known her well and intimately all my  
life. I saw her first husband,  
Luncan F. Stade, after he was dead.  
He died at the home of my grandfather  
Wm. A. Wilson, in Vanderburgh township,  
Darriess County, Indiana, which occur-  
red over 20 years ago. I can not fix  
the date exactly, but I clearly  
remember the fact of his death. I  
know said Stade well from about the  
time of his marriage to claimant  
till he died.

Lucetta L. Allen



death, March - 20 years ago



Wm + Mary married Feb 01, 1887

He died 1902

WESTERN

Div.

3-1852.

ANOD. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1902

THE ABOVE TITLE SHOULD BE INDORSED ON EVERY  
PAPER RELATING TO THIS CLAIM.

Gentlemen,

Relative to the above cited claim, which  
requires the evidence indicated in  
attached circular letter, You are <sup>also</sup> advised  
that the date of birth of Child Goldie E.  
(as shown in the widow's claim #667.615  
is Dec. 5, 1891, whereas in declaration  
in claim under consideration the  
date is given as Dec. 30, 1891, this  
discrepancy in date should be explained  
under oath <sup>and</sup> that the correct date  
may be established.

The guardian should furnish,  
over his own signature, ~~one or~~  
~~both of~~ his Christian names, in  
full. Initials alone, will not be  
accepted.

I, Thomas Harris, clerk of the circuit court in and for Daviess  
county, Indiana, which is a court of record, hereby certify that Ezra  
Mattingly has this day presented to me a Holy Bible from the front  
of which the title page is gone; the title page for the New Tes-  
tament bears the date 1883 at the bottom, and shows that the book  
was made at New York by The American Bible Society.

There is a Family Record in the book, and among the entries,  
in a clear, legible hand, is the following:-

"Ray, son of W.L. & Mary E. Shively was born Nov. 30, 1887."

The book is 5 X 7, many pages are loose, the binding is worn  
and in dilapidated condition, several leaves are bent at the corners,  
and the book shows many signs of age. The handwriting from the  
quotation above, while plain and legible, is faded, and has signs  
of age about it, and it is my conclusion from examining it that it  
was written about Nov. 30, 1887.

I am also of the opinion that Bible is genuine.

PENSIO



# WIDOW'S PENSION.

539  
Indpls  
Ms. B

Claimant Mary E. Shively  
 P. O. Washington  
 County Haviland, State Indiana  
 Rate, \$ 12.80 per month, commencing January 10, 1902  
 and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

Soldier William L. Shively  
 Rank Private, Co. B.  
 Regiment 27. Ind. Vol. Inf.

By former marriage.

Born, .....	}	Commencing .....
Sixteen, .....		
Born, .....	}	" .....
Sixteen, .....		
Born, .....	}	" .....
Sixteen, .....		
Born, <u>November 30, 1887</u>	}	<u>January 10, 1902</u>
Sixteen, <u>November 29, 1903</u>		
Born, .....	}	" .....
Sixteen, .....		
Born, .....	}	" .....
Sixteen, .....		
Born, .....	}	" .....
Sixteen, .....		

By last marriage.

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

All pension to terminate ....., 1 ....., date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

WESTERN.

Name E. Mattingly  
 P. O. Washington, Ind.  
 Fee, \$ 2.00 Agent ....., to pay..  
 Articles filed Jan. 16, 1902

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad. Inm 2.3, 1902, W. Van Dusen, Examiner.  
 Re Aug 14

Approved for admission, origin of rheumatism and resulting disease of heart & disease of eyes result of measles accepted,

Approved for admission; death resulted from disease of heart due to

cause which has been legally accepted,

June 26, 1902, W. St. Alexander, Legal Reviewer.  
August 6, 1902  
June 26, 1902, W. Berger, Re-Reviewer.  
Aug 7, 1902

W. St. Alexander, Medical Examiner.  
Aug 14, 1902, J. R. R., Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted Sept. 1, 1861  
 Mustered ....., 1 .....,  
 Discharged Sept. 1, 1864  
 Died January 9, 1902  
 Declaration filed Jan. 16, 1902  
 Invalid appl'n filed Nov. 6, 1882  
 Invalid last paid to March 4, 1901

Former marriage of soldier. 3 times  
 Death of former wife Jones abt 1855  
Wilson Aug 30, 1861  
Emphorus Nov. 6, 1885  
 Former marriage of claimant yes, 1 .....,  
 Death of former husband Madu, 1878  
 Divorced " " Blakely Oct. 2, 1885  
 Claimant's marriage to soldier Feb 1, 1887  
 Claimant remarried no, 1 .....



State of Indiana, County of Darvess, 55:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Mary E. Shively, widow  
of Wm. L. Shively, Co. B, 27 Ind. Inf.

ON THIS 9th day of April, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Mary E. Shively aged 57 years, a resident of Washington

in the County of Darvess and State of Indiana

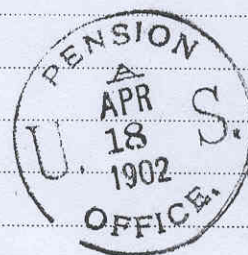
whose Post Office address is Washington, Ind., and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case  
as follows:

I am claimant above. My  
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husband was married 3 times before he  
married me. His first wife was Lurenah  
Jones, who died, as I have been informed and  
believe, in this County, in 1855. He next married  
Lucinda Wilson, whom I well know. She died  
in this County Aug 30, 1861. I was at her burial.  
His third wife was Mary Humphries, I  
have been informed and believe that she  
died in Wichita, Kan., in 1885. I was his  
fourth wife. I was first married to  
Amos H. Wade, who died in this County  
in 1878. I next married George Blakeley,  
from whom I was divorced in the cir-  
cuit court of this County, in 1887. I next  
married the soldier above-named. His  
third wife's name was spelled Humphries, but was called  
Mary E. Shively



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



IN the matter of the application for pension of

May C. Shively,  
Widow of Wm. L.

ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 190<sup>2</sup>, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

F. G. Lutes

aged 64 years, a resident of

Washington,

in the County of

Darvess

and State of

Indiana

whose Post Office address is

Washington, Ind.,

and

aged

years, a resident of

in the County of

and State of

whose Post Office address is

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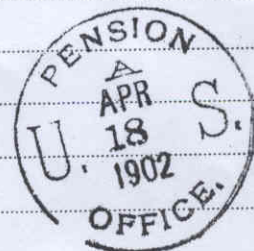
I knew soldier well and intimately from 1851 to his death. When I first met him he was seemingly 17 or 18 years old, and unmarried. Shortly after I first met him he went to Orange Co., Ind., and was married. Shortly after that, she died. I did not see her after death, and was not at her burial, and speak of her death from hearsay. He ~~was~~ <sup>then</sup> married Lucinda Wilson, one of my neighbors, whom I well knew. I clearly remember his death in the summer of 1861, but I did not see her after death nor was I at her burial. His third was Mary Humphries, whom I also well knew. She died in Kansas, as I am told. His fourth wife was claimant. ~~He and claimant~~ <sup>He and claimant</sup> were never divorced nor separated, but lived together as husband and wife till his death. I have known claimant since she was 7 or 8 years of age. She has been married but 3 times. Her first husband was James F. Wade, her second was George Blakely, and soldier was the third. If he or she had been married other than as stated, I would have known the fact.

F. G. Lutes.

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2 death Wilson 1861  
3 Humphries died in Kansas  
further declare that  
in its prosecution

no interest in said case and

not concerned





State of Indiana,

Daviess County, SS:

In the Daviess Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of November, 1911, there was filed with the clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court, of Daviess County, Indiana, a Complaint, for Divorce, which is in words and figures following, to-wit:-

"State of Indiana, Daviess County, SS:-

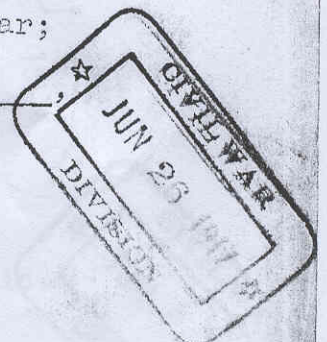
Daviess Circuit court, November Term, 1911.

Mary E. Lutes

VS

Francis G. Lutes.

The plaintiff complains of the defendant and says, that she and the defendant were duly and legally married at Vigo county, Indiana, in July, 1907; that thereafter they resided together as husband and wife until November, 1907, when defendant without cause abandoned her without leaving her any means of support. That when she married him, she had two children by a former marriage, both unmarried, residing with her, and making her, the family; that she had no property; that her said children and herself made a living for themselves; that from the time of their marriage until their final separation in October, 1911, defendant without cause or reason falsely accused plaintiff's daughter of unchastity; that he accused this plaintiff, falsely, of meeting other men at night in the defendant's absence, for lwewd purposes; that he repeatedly called her a liar; that he accused her of immoral relations with one





IN the matter of the application for pension of

May C. Shively,  
Widow of Wm. L.

ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 190<sup>2</sup>, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

F. G. Lutes

aged 64 years, a resident of

Washington,

in the County of

Darvess

and State of

Indiana

whose Post Office address is

Washington, Ind.,

and

aged

years, a resident of

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and State of

whose Post Office address is

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

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I knew soldier well and intimately from 1851 to his death. When I first met him he was seemingly 17 or 18 years old, and unmarried. Shortly after I first met him he went to Orange Co., Ind., and was married. Shortly after that, she died. I did not see her after death, and was not at her burial, and speak of her death from hearsay. He ~~was~~ <sup>then</sup> married Lucinda Wilson, one of my neighbors, whom I well knew. I clearly remember his death in the summer of 1861, but I did not see her after death nor was I at her burial. His third was Mary Humphries, whom I also well knew. She died in Kansas, as I am told. His fourth wife was claimant. ~~He and claimant~~ were never divorced nor separated, but lived together as husband and wife till his death. I have known claimant since she was 7 or 8 years of age. She has been married but 3 times. Her first husband was James F. Wade, her second was George Blakely, and soldier was the third. If he or she had been married other than as stated, I would have known the fact.

F. G. Lutes.

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all of which accusations as to herself and her daughter were false and well known by defendant at the time he made them, to be false that on account of her solicitude for her children, he repeatedly called her an old fool. That in all foregoing acts of cruel and inhuman treatment of defendant towards this plaintiff, she was wholly without fault; that she at all times when he would permit her so to do, conducted herself towards him as a dutiful and affectionate wife; that no children were born to them of their said marriage. That the foregoing acts of defendant, in cruel and inhuman treatment of this plaintiff, were false and wrongful, and were so known by him to be at the time.

That they separated on or about the 31st day of October, 1911, and have not since resided together. That she prays the court for a decree of divorce, and for the restoration of her name to the name she bore at the time she married him, to-wit:- Mary E. Shively.

Wherefore she prays the court for a decree of divorce, and all proper relief.

Mattingly & Myers.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

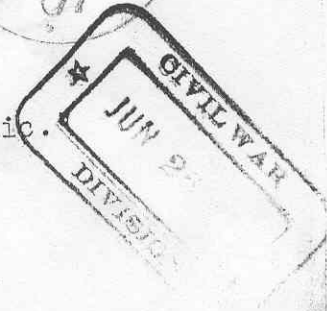
State of Indiana, Daviess County, SS: Mary E. Shively on her oath says she is the plaintiff above; that she is now, and for more than 2 years last past has been a bona fide resident of Daviess County, Indiana, and of Washington township therein; that her occupation is that of a housewife.

Mary E. Lutes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov. 2, 1911.  
commission will expire Nov. 19, 1914.

(SEAL).

Ezra Mattingly, Notary Public.





Be it further remembered that on the 4th day of November, 1911, there was filed with the clerk of said court of said county and state, a summons, which is in words and figures following, to-wit:-

"State of Indiana, Daviess County, SS:

The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Daviess County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summons Francis Lutes, to appear in the Daviess Circuit Court, before the Judge thereof, on the second day of the next term, to be held at the court house in Washington, on the third Monday of November, 1911, to answer the complaint of Mary E. Lutes for divorce and of this writ make due return.

Witness, Wm. A. Wallace Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed at Washington, this 2nd day of November, 1911.  
(SEAL).

Wm. A. Wallace, Clerk.

Came to hand November 2nd 1911 at 3 o'clock P. M.

I have served the within summons as commanded, by reading the same to and within the hearing of Francis G. Lutes Served this the 2nd day of November 1911.

Fielding M. Colbert, Sheriff Daviess County."

Be it further remembered that on the 21st day of November, 1911, there was filed with the clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court, an answer to the plaintiff's complaint, which is in words and figures following, to-wit:-

"State of Indiana,

Daviess County, SS:

In the Daviess Circuit Court, November term, 1911

Mary E. Lutes

vs

Francis G. Lutes.

Comes now Flavian Seal, Prosecuting Attorney and for





State of Indiana,

Daviess County, SS:

In the Daviess Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of November, 1911, the same being the 6th judicial day of said court among other proceedings had before the Honorable James W. Ogdon, sole judge of said court, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

"Mary E. Lutes

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vs

Divorce.

Francis G. Lutes.

Now comes the plaintiff in person and by her attorneys, Mattingly & Myers, and comes the Prosecuting Attorney, and said cause is submitted to the court for trial. The court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently advised in the premises finds for the plaintiff, that she is entitled to a decree of divorcement from said defendant as prayed herein.

The court further finds for the plaintiff, that she is entitled to be restored to her maiden name of Mary E. Shively, as prayed, and that the costs herein have been paid.

Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved and annulled and that said plaintiff be, and she is hereby divorced from said defendant.

It is further ordered and decreed by the court that said plaintiff be, and she is hereby restored to her maiden name of Mary E. Shively.

James W. Ogdon, Judge."





IN the matter of the application for pension of Mary E. Shively, widow of Wm. L.,

Co. B, 27 Ind. Inf.

ON THIS 13th day of February, 1902, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me, a Notary public

James H. Wilson

aged 71

years, a resident of

Washington

in the County of Daviess

and State of

Indiana

whose Post Office address is

and

aged

years, a resident of

in the County of

and State of

whose Post Office address is

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

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

I knew soldier well from the time when he was 12 years old till his death. We lived in the same neighborhood a good deal of the time, and while he resided in Kansas, I heard of and from him frequently. He was married four times. His first wife was a woman named Jones, whom he married in Orange county. He and she resided a few miles from my home, and there she died. I was not present at her death, and did not attend her funeral, but I well remember hearing of her death both from neighbors and from soldier himself. He next married my sister, Lucinda Wilson. She died in this county, and I was at her burial. She was buried at Kilgore graveyard in this county. His third wife was Mary Umphries. She died, as I have been told, at Wichita, Kansas. His fourth wife was the claimant.

My acquaintance with him was of such a character that if he had been married other than as stated, I would have known the fact.

I have known claimant from about her tenth year. She was not over that age when I first knew her. She resided in my neighborhood practically all her life. She first married Duncan F. Wade, whom I well knew. He died in this county about 24 years ago. I attended his burial. Her next husband was George Blakely. She was divorced from him. Her third husband was Wm. L. Shively, the soldier. If she had been married other than as stated, I would have known the fact. She and soldier were never divorced nor separated, but resided together as husband and wife from their marriage till his death.

He left but one child under 16 years surviving him, and that is the child claimed for, Ray Shively.

I have no interest in this claim. My post office address is Washington, Indiana.

James H. Wilson



as to death of Jones further declare that

in its prosecution.

no interest in said case and

not concerned



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RECEIVED  
PENSION DIVISION  
OCT 11 1917

E. T. LAUGHLIN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ODON, IND.

Odon, Indiana,

October 11th. 1917.

Pension Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Mrs. Mary Shively requests that I call up her claim

# 539353, Widow, Civil War.

Mrs. Shively is personally known to me, old very infirm, paralytic, absolutely without means of sustenance, is living on the charity of her relatives who are really not financially able to care for her. She informs me that she has furnished all proof called for to date. She is unable to walk.

Prompt attention to this claim would be a Godly act.

Yours Truly,

E. T. Laughlin



Odor-Indiana

October 17-1916

Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

On this seventeenth day of October 1916  
appeared before me Jerome Reese a Notary  
Public in and for the County of Daviess  
and State of Indiana duly authorized to  
administer Oaths Mrs. Mary E. Shively  
aged 72 years a resident of Bogard Township  
Daviess County Indiana who being by  
me duly sworn declares that she was the  
former wife and widow of William L.  
Shively late a Private of Co. B, 27th Indiana  
Infantry and that she was once a Pensioner as  
the widow of the said William L. Shively  
the number of the Pension Certificate is lost

Witness to mark

Mary E. <sup>her</sup> Shively  
mark

Thomas M. Wade,

Bartholomew E. Wade.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day  
of October 1916 and I certify that the contents of the  
above declaration were fully made known to  
the affiant before swearing and I further  
certify that the said Mary E. Shively is a Physical  
wreck being entirely paralyzed and bed fast and I



# APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

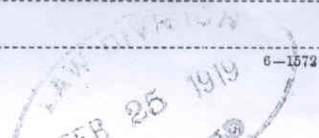
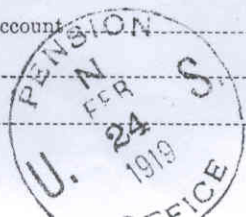
STATE OF Indiana } ss:  
COUNTY OF Darwin

On this 21 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas M. Wade, aged 50 years, a resident of Indiana, County of Darwin, State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Mary E. Shively, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 539353 on account of the service of William Shively (Name of soldier or sailor.) in Private Co. B. 27th Regiment Indiana Infantry (Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.) That pension was last paid to Mary E. Shively November, 1917

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Mary E. Shively
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.) Widow
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
  - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) How many times, and to whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
  - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No.
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No.
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid None.
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No.
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account \_\_\_\_\_





13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? Yes

Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property?

If so, state the character and value of all such property

16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate?

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of?

18. Did pensioner leave an unindorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.)

19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner?

20. Are you married? .(Answer yes or no.)

21. What was the cause of pensioner's death?

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin?

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? March 11, 1916

23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? March 11, 1916

24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness

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 Dr. S. L. W. Carson Washington, Ind. Dr. R. M. Ketrick  
 Chainville, Ind.

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *with children, Daviess County, Ind.*  
*at a brother's home in Daviess County, Ind.*

27. Where did the pensioner die?

28. When did the pensioner die?

29. Where was the pensioner buried?

29. Where was the pensioner buried? St. Michaels

30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) No

Write the word none where no charge is made in

31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
	Physician .....		
	Medicine .....		
Kettie Cook	Nursing and care.....	Paid.	60 00
H. P. Undergar	Undertaker .....		90 75
	Livery .....		
Church Treasr Michael Cook	Cemetery .....	Paid.	5 00
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	TOTAL .....		155 75

32. Is the above a complete list of *all* the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) yes. \_\_\_\_\_ street.

deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) Yes  
That my post-office address is No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ street,  
town or city of Edin, County of Darwin,  
State of Indiana.  
If a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name.

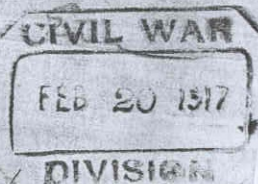
State of Indiana

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Thomas M Wade  
(Claimant's signature in full.)



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Nov 23, 1916

Bureau of Pensions  
sirs. Referring to pension  
being restored to Mary E  
Shively wife of William E  
Shively. We had a Notary  
here and she declared und-  
er oath that she was  
~~former~~ the former wife and  
widow of the said soldier and  
once a pensioner. The paper  
was signed and posted Oct 17

and have never heard from  
you.

Kind sirs if possible  
pleas restore her pension  
she was paralyzed last  
January and is as helpless  
as a baby. I have to take  
care of her my self I can  
not afford to hire help and  
she has not a penny of her own  
my husband is her son.

Thomas M Made and  
Dexter E Made our names  
are for witnesses on the paper  
we sent you last Oct.

adrs Mrs Thomas M Made  
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answer to plaintiff's complains says, that he denies each  
and every material allegation in said complaint contained.

Flavian Seal, Prosecuting Attorney."

State of Indiana,

Daviess County, SS:

I, Edw. E. Meade, Clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court,  
Daviess County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the fore-  
going is a full, true and complete copy of the Complaint,  
Summons and Answer, in the cause of Mary E. Lutes vs  
Francis G. Lutes, as the same appear on file in my office.  
In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix  
the seal of said court this the 20th  
day of June, 1917.

Edw. E. Meade Clerk,  
Daviess Circuit Court, Daviess Co. Ind.

State of Indiana,

Daviess County, SS:

I, Edw. E. Meade, Clerk of the Daviess Circuit Court,  
Daviess County, Indiana, do hereby further certify that  
there has been no suit filed by Francis G. Lutes, in this  
court, for divorce, since April, 1907.

Edw. E. Meade Clerk,  
Daviess Circuit Court.

