CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENLISTED SLAVE.

No. [redacted]

I Benjamin Ricketts Administrator of estate of Colby Twyman deceased a loyal citizen, and a resident of _____ County of Clay _____ State of Missouri hereby claim compensation, under the provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866, for my Slave, Simon Dayton enlisted September 14 1862 at Wyandotte State of Kansas by Lt. Gratton in the 79 Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Co. C certificate of which enlistment, and a descriptive list, as required, accompanying this application.

In proof of my loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, I present the accompanying oath, which I have taken, signed and acknowledged; to be filed with this application, in accordance with requirement of General Order No. 329, 1863, War Department, Adjutant General's Office.

Benjamin Ricketts

November 24th 1866

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I Benjamin Ricketts Administrator of the estate of Colby Twyman deceased the owner and claimant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing claim is a just and true claim due to me as master and owner of the said slave, and that the facts alleged in said claim in respect to the enlistment of said slave into the military service of the United States, are true, And I do further swear that I have never joined, *or been concerned in any insurrection* or rebellion: *that I have never borne arms* against the United States: *that I have never given any aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement* to any person or persons engaged or whom I had reason to believe were about to engage, in insurrection, rebellion or armed hostility *against the United States;* that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, nor to perform any service whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any insurrection, rebellion or pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have supported and defended, and will continue to support and defend, the United States, *against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I have supported, defended and obeyed, and will continue to support, defend and obey, the Constitution and laws of the United States,* that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this oath freely, without any mental reservation or evasion. So help me God.

Benjamin Ricketts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Barry

this 24th day of November 1866

James E. Foster

Notary Public

(Affidavits of disinterested loyal parties will be required to prove the active loyalty of claimant during the war.)

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb. 13 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commission for the State of Missouri, with the information that Simon Dayton was enlisted at Wyandotte Kan September 14, 1862, and was mustered in as private in Co "C." 79th U.S.C.T. Jan. 13 1863.

12-1-99 Inv.

A. Pearson

Asst. Adj't General.

D.A.G.

compensation for the said slave, under provisio

Benjamin Ricketts Administrator of estate of Colby Twyman deceased claimant for compensation under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28th, 1866, for Simon Dayton a slave, who was enlisted into the military service of the United States, upon the 14 day of September 1863, having been duly sworn declares that at the date of the enlistment of said Slave as aforesaid, and as more fully set forth in his application, he was the lawful owner of said Slave and obtained his title to him in the following manner: (1)

Said Slave was born the property of said Twyman deceased and claimant is the Administrator of his estate

(2) Benjamin Ricketts

James H Compton and Isaac Langston

having been duly sworn, declare that they are personally acquainted with Colby Twyman deceased & Benjamin Ricketts Administrator of the estate of said deceased the claimant for compensation for his slave Simon Dayton under the Acts of Congress of February 24th, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and know that said Simon Dayton at the date of his enlistment into the military service of the United States, and for a long time previous thereto was the slave of said the estate of said deceased They also declare that they have no interest in said claim.

James H Compton

(3) Isaac his X Langston Mark

Attest H Schneider

James H Compton and Isaac Langston

having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths declare that they reside respectively in the county of Clay State of Missouri and county of Clay State of Missouri; that they are personally acquainted with Colby Twyman deceased & Benjamin Ricketts Administrator of the estate of said deceased claimant for compensation for his slave Simon Dayton under the Acts of Congress of February 24, 1864, and July 28, 1866, and that they know that said claimant has firmly and faithfully maintained his allegiance and adherence to the Government of the United States, by defending its cause against the Government of the so-called Confederate States of America, in all suitable and practicable ways, and according to his ability. They also swear that they have themselves maintained a like adherence and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and that they have no interest in said claim.

James H Compton

Attest H Schneider

(3) Isaac his X Langston Mark

And the said Benjamin Ricketts Administrator of the estate of Colby Twyman deceased claimant further declares that in consideration of valuable services rendered and to be rendered, he hath and doth employ and constitute, as his Attorney, **JAMES CRAIG, of Saint Joseph, Missouri,** to prosecute his claim for compensation which may be awarded to him as owner of said slave, by the Acts of Congress in that regard, before the Board of Claims appointed for the State of Missouri

for the adjustment of such claims, before the Departments at Washington, D. C., where the same may become necessary, and elsewhere, and in his name, place and stead, for him and in his name to ask, demand, recover and receive such compensation as may be awarded as aforesaid, hereby giving and granting unto his said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as full and to all intents and purposes the same as he might or could do were he personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all his said Attorney or his substitutes by his appointment shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; and it is understood and agreed that this power of Attorney cannot be revoked by him without the consent of his Attorney herein appointed.

(*) Benjamin Ricketts

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.



On this 7th day of January 186 6 personally appeared before me James D Sinclair a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Benjamin Ricketts the claimant above mentioned, and made oath to the foregoing statement by him subscribed, and he further acknowledge the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his own free binding act, for the purposes and objects therein contained and set forth: and at the same time also personally appeared the above named ~~Richard~~ R. Murray ~~and~~ James H Compton and Isaac Langhorn and made oath to the truth of the statements by them respectively subscribed.

WITNESS, My hand and seal, upon the day and date first above written.

[SEAL]



(*) James D Sinclair
Notary Public

INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) State all the circumstances connected with obtaining title—when, where and how.
(2) Signature of claimant.
(3) Signatures of witnesses to ownership.
(4) Signatures of witnesses to loyalty.
(5) Signature of claimant.
(6) Signature of Notary Public or Clerk of Court, authenticated by seal.

If title is by *purchase*, state date of bill of sale, and where recorded. When possible, file the bill of sale. If title is by inheritance, state when and from whom the slave was inherited, and where the will is recorded or the adminitrator was appointed.
If claimant is a trustee, executor or administrator, he must show by the record, proof that he is such.
Where the same party claims compensation for more than one slave, he must file a separate claim for each.

No. 1523

Affidavits of Ownership and Loyalty, and Power of Attorney,
IN THE APPLICATION OF
Benjamin Ricketts Heirs of Betty Jackson
Clay Co Mo

For Compensation for Service of Slave.

JAMES CRAIG,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.,
Attorney for Claimant.

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ENDORSEMENT.

No. ~~1222~~

APPLICATION OF

Benjamin Ricketts Admr of estate of Colby Twyman deceased
or
Clay County Mo

For compensation for service of Slave

Simon Dayton

enlisted Sept 14 1862

in Co. 79 Regiment,

U. S. Colored Troops.

Received Jany 22 1867

Compensation awarded

_____ 186__

_____ Dollars.

_____
President Board of Claims.

P. O. Address of Applicant,

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J. C

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CLAIMS.

For Slaves Enlisted or Drafted in the service of the United States.

_____

_____ 186

We hereby certify that _____ of _____ county, State of _____ having proved, under oath _____ loyalty to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and established _____ title as to the ownership of _____ a slave _____ and mustered at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 186__ by _____ in the service of the United States, in the _____ regiment of Colored Troops, Co. _____ the sum of _____ dollars has been awarded to _____ by this Board, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, as a compensation for the said slave, under provisions of Section 24, Act approved February 24, 1864, and Section 2, Act approved July 28, 1866.

_____ *President of the Board.*

_____ *Member of the Board.*

Wm Marsh *Member of the Board.*

To _____

Chief of the Bureau for the Organization of Colored Troops,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dayton, Simon

Co C.V., 79 U.S. Col'd Inf.

(New Organization.)

Private | Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	7111904	26	
2	7112061	27	
3	7112211	28	
4	7112361	29	
5	711 2436	30	
6	711 3333	31	
7	92074402	32	
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Book Mark: V. GB. V. 9. P. 407 / R+P 380102

See also

D. 2758943 Pomona

D | 79 (New) | U.S.C.T.

Simon Dayton

....., Co. C, 79 Reg't U.S. Col'd Inf. (New)

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 47 years; height 5 feet 6¼ inches.

Complexion Brown

Eyes Blk ; hair Blk

Where born Unknown

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept. 14, 1862.

Where Wyandott

By whom Lt. Graton ; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Died Mar. 27/63 at Ft. Scott Kan. of Congestive fever

Henderson

(383g) Copyist.

D | 79 (New.) | U.S.C.T.

Simon Dayton

Corpl., Co. G, 1 Reg't Kansas Col'd Inf.†

Appears on

Company Muster Roll*

for X, 186 .

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 14, 1862.

Where Wyandott Kansas

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When , 186 .

Where

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks Roll not dated supposed to be muster for Dec 31. 1862

* ☞No muster-in roll of this company on file.

†Some members of this organization were enrolled as early as August 5, 1862, but none were mustered in until January 13, 1863. The designation of the regiment was changed to 79 U. S. C. T. Dec. 13, 1864, by Orders No. 27, Gen. L. Thomas, Adjt. General.

Book mark: R & P 380102

S. Duncan

Copyist.

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D. | 79 (New). | U.S.C.T.

Simon Dayton

Pvt., Co. C, 1 Reg't Kansas Col'd Inf.*

Age 37 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Fort Scott Kans Jan 13", 1863.

Muster-in to date Jan 13, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When 19", 186 .

Where Fort Scott

Period 3 years.

Remarks:

× Illegible

* This organization subsequently became Co. C, 79 Reg't U. S. Colored Infantry (New.)

Book mark:

J Thompson

(356) Copyist.

D. | 79 (New.) | U.S.C.T.

Simon Dayton

Corp'l, Co. C, 1 Reg't Kansas Col'd Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 13th to Feb 28th, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks:

(Enrolled Jan 13/63)

* This organization subsequently became Co. C, 79 Reg't U. S. Colored Infantry (New).

Book mark:

C. Thompson

(358) *Copyist.*

D. | 79 (New.) | U.S.C.T.

Simon Dayton

Pvt., Co. C, 1 Reg't Kansas Col'd Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch & April, 1863.

Present or absent .....

Stoppage, $ 100 for .....

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Due Gov't, $ 100 for .....

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Remarks: Died of Intermittent Fever, Congestive Mar 27" 1863 at Ft Scott Kansas

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* This organization subsequently became Co. C, 79 Reg't U. S. Colored Infantry (New).

Book mark: .....

Thompson

(358) Copyist.

D. 79th (new) U.S.C.I.

Simon Dayton

Corpl, Co. C, 1st Reg't Band Col'd Infty

Appears on **Special Muster Roll**

~~for~~ dated April 13th, 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Died of Intermittent Fever Hosp at Fort Scott Mar 27th/63.

Became Co "C" 79th Regiment U.S.C. Infty (new)

Book mark:

J. Thompson

(359) Copyist.

D | 79 (New.) | U.S.C.T.

Simon Dayton

Corpr, Co. C, 79 Reg't U. S. Col'd Inf. (New).

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll,** dated

Pine Bluff, Ark., Oct 1, 1865.

Muster-out to date ....., 186 .

Last paid to Pay due from enrollment, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled....., 186 ; drawn since $.....100

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

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

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

Bounty paid $.....100; due $.....100

Remarks: Died of Congestive fever at Ft Scott Kan Jan. 27/63

Book mark: A. G. O. Died March (over)

L. J. Spann

(361) *Copyist.*

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27. 1863 See F. S. on file
V. E. B. V. 9. P. 407

Dayton, Simon

Corp, Co. C, 79 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

3 Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Descriptive Lists
Burial Records	Final Statements 1
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Furloughs
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Med. Certificates	Orders

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough
Casualty Sheet (Officer's)	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertions	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation
	Slave Claim 2

I certify, on honor, that Simon Dayton a Corporal of Captain J. M. Beaton's Company ("G") of the First Regiment of Colored VOLUNTEERS, of the State of Kansas, born in ——————, State of ——————, aged 47 years; 5 feet 6¾ inches high; ~~Brown~~ complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Farmer, having joined the company on its original organization at Wyandott Kan Sept 14/62 and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States at Ft Scott Kansas, on the Sixteenth day of January, 1863, ~~(or was mustered in service as a recruit, by~~ Lt Babcock ~~, at ——————, on the —— day of ——————, 186—, or was drafted and mustered into the service of the United States from the Enrollment District of the State of ——————, at ——————, on the —— day of ——————, 186—,)~~ to serve in the Regiment, for the term of Three Years: and having served HONESTLY and FAITHFULLY with his Company in the field to the present date, is now entitled to a DISCHARGE by reason of death, Died of Congestive Fever at Ft Scott Kan, March 27th 1863

The said Simon Dayton ~~was last paid by Paymaster —— to include the —— day of ——————, 186—, and~~ has pay due him from ~~that time~~ date of enlistment to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for TRAVELING to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States CLOTHING amounting to $29 96/100 dollars, since the 14th day of September, 1862, ~~when his clothing account was last settled~~. He has received from the United States No 100 dollars advanced BOUNTY.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of ——————, or other authorities, for CLOTHING, &c., received on entering service, —— 100 dollars; and for other stoppages, viz: ——————

—— 100 dollars.

He has been furnished with TRANSPORTATION in kind from the place of his discharge to ——————; and he has been SUBSISTED for TRAVELING to his place of enrollment, up to the ——————, 186—.

He is indebted to ——————, SUTLER, —— 100 dollars.

He is indebted to ——————, LAUNDRESS, —— 100 dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at Ft Scott Kansas, this 27th day of March, 1863.

John M. Beaton
Capt, 1st U. S. C. V. S.
Commanding Company.

[A. G. O. No. 95—First.]

War Department, A.G.O.
Washington D.C. Sept. 8. 1871.

The Muster Out Roll of Co. "C" 79th U.S.C. Troops (new) reports the death of Corporal Simon Dayton January 29, 1863.

The Muster Roll of the Company for March and April 1863, the Final Statement of the soldier and the Company Morning Report Book report date of death March 27, 1863.

The latter date (March twenty seventh 1863,) is held to be correct and the Company Muster Out Roll will be amended accordingly.

Thos M. Vincent
Asst Adj't General.

2nd Ind. See letter of Sept 16. 1871 to Second Auditor.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
May 31st 1865.
Duplicate with Inventory for 2d Auditor.

FINAL STATEMENT 3/4

OF

Corporal Simon Dayton
1st Regt Cav, Col, Vol, Inft,

79 VOLUNTEERS.

Died Mch 27th 1863

NOTE 1.—*Two* of these certificates (or duplicates) are to be given to each Volunteer Soldier or drafted man who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, &c., due him, and the captain or other COMMISSIONED officer commanding the company will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his *discharge*, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

NOTE 2.—If the Soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the Company Commander will certify to that fact on the back of both these final statements, and also to the time he has pay due for having been so mounted on his own horse.

NOTE 3.—When a Soldier is furnished with final statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the Soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the Soldier was allowed pay on his final statements, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete exhibit of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the Soldier, who will enter all the data necessary to a full understanding of the Soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the Soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the Soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of these muster rolls, and the Soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statements from the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2d Auditor of the Treasury Department.

NOTE 4.—Charges for loss or injury to ordnance, horse equipments, and other miscellaneous charges, should appear under the heading of "Other Stoppages."

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Sutler and Laundress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statements, in duplicate, to the Second Auditor, Washington, D. C.

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The Morning Report and Descr. Books of Co. C. 79th U. S. C. Troops give date of Death of Corpl Simon Dayton as March 27-63.

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J. L. S. H.E.