

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio, County of Lawrence, ss.  
In the matter of Pension for Widow of Henry Lightfoot  
C. K. 21st Reg. Ohio Inf. No. 727,744

ON THIS 19 day of November, A. D. 1 900 personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer  
oaths Eliza Lightfoot aged 50 years, a resident of Franklin  
in the County of Lawrence and State of Ohio

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

That she is the applicant  
in the above named claim and  
further says that in reply to the call  
of November 7, 1900 from the Pension  
Department that she was never married  
but once before she married said Henry  
Lightfoot as set forth in her original application  
and that she knows that said Henry  
Lightfoot was never married but  
once before he was married to the  
applicant the applicant, and his  
wife was deceased before our marriage  
with Maryant who died March 27, 1895.

As regards further testimony from the last attending  
Physician Dr. J. O. Wilson applicant is unable to get further  
statement from him - he says he has received a letter  
direct from the Commissioner of Pensions that his copy of that will suffi-

ce. Post-office address in Franklin, Lawrence, Ohio  
further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned

in its prosecution.

Lewis D. Stockton  
Att. Collector  
(Present claims by name of two persons who write sign here)

Eliza Lightfoot  
(Signature of Applicant)  
John  
U. S. OFFICE  
RENSION  
DEC 8 1900

Restoration & Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Widow of Henry Lightfoot, deceased, Eliza Lightfoot, widow

P. O. address, R. F. D. No. 3, Warsaw, Cassinoko, Indiana

Rank, Private; Company, H; Regiment, 24 Ohio Vol. Inf

Rate, \$ 14. - per month, commencing March 7, 1900.

Discharge, see payments; Exp'd Pension, July 5, 1900. Death.

Pensioned for Catarrh of head & disease of liver & res. dis. of rectum.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. G. Gillespie; P. O., Sandlay, Ohio

Fee, \$ 2; Agent to pay. Articles filed, 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission, June 29, 1903; Approved for Restoration, R. A. Emery, Examiner; Allow increase for catarrh of head & disease of liver & resulting disease of rectum; 17 from March 7, 1900.

Ent pension July 5, 1900, date of soldiers death & pay widow as above.

Jan 31, 1903, P. Cassinoko; Re-Reviewer, J. N. [Signature]

July 2, 1903, Taylor, Medical Examiner; Shurley, Medical Reviewer; June 4, 1903, R. A. Emery, Medical Referee.

Enlisted December 63; Discharged July 25, 1865; Last paid to [Signature]; Pensioned at \$ 12 per month for Catarrh of head & disease of liver & resulting disease of rectum.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed August 10, 1899, Increase

Soldier died July 5, 1900; at Warsaw, Ohio

MD, M. C.

# Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

State of Ohio County of Hawcock, ss:  
 On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, A. D. 1900, personally appeared  
Eliza Lightfoot, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of  
Henry Lightfoot, deceased; that he died on the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July, 1900; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 231.183  
 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

Agent at Columbus O. up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900,  
 After which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States,  
 except

that she was married to the said Henry Lightfoot on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August, 1895, at Fridley Hawcock Co., in the State of  
Ohio; that her name before said marriage was Eliza  
Hornby; that she had (~~not~~) been previously married; that her husband had  
 (~~not~~) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on

aforsaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 street, City of Fridley, County of Hawcock, State of

Ohio P. O. No. Wm Waterman, and her post-office address is 100 N. Main St Fridley  
Shaker Eliza Lightfoot  
Shaker mark (Widow's signature)  
 Also personally appeared J. G. Shaler, residing at Fridley  
Ohio, and Luna S. Shaler residing at

Eliza Lightfoot who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
 sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;  
 that they know her to be the lawful widow of Henry Lightfoot, who died  
 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900; and that their means of knowledge  
 that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows:  
Being near neighbors and knowing  
family well.

x J. G. Shaler  
L. S. Shaler  
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1900,  
 and I certify that affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their  
 statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in  
 the above claim.



L. A. Stockton  
 (Signature)  
Notary Public  
 (Official character.)

[L. S.]

[3-218.] Account

Casey 2774H  
355 No

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Eliza Lightfoot  
Furdlay Ohio

Widow  
Henry Lightfoot  
No 21 Ohio Inf.

Died at Furdlay Ohio  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1968  
no other claim.

I City 231183  
Apparatus  
Oct. 18, 1870  
Mass

Clerk.

REJECTED.

ABANDONED  
Application filed: Oct 8 1908

Attorney: C. A. Stockton  
P. O. Furdlay Ohio

Issued, \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed, \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18

*Mid 727744*

*Oct 26/1900*

Deductions:

Disability:

*A*

Issued, \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed, \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18

INDORSEMENTS.

*Sept 2/1900 - Sec. def. on Ruling 97. etc.  
Book of Sec. act 4. Filed May 21/94. C.R.  
Law Mr. Chas. ad to marriage.*

Resolving Surveys

*Henniger*

*1898 City of Wash  
2007/8/99 Refer to Atty & Clerk*

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Hancock, ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Estija is \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_.

Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large the following evidence of marriage should accompany every application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party the death of said party, or divorce from the same, must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

Certificate No. 231183

Pensioner Henry Lightfoot  
C. K. 2<sup>nd</sup> class Ind.

MIDDLE DIV. SEP 4 1890 RECEIVED

*Clarence*

REC. AUG 28 1890  
AUG 28 1890  
LAW  
Printed and for sale by John F. Sherry, Clearn Blank Printer, 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This form of contract was prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884 under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT!

ATTY FILED

### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas Elizabeth Lightfoot (Name of Claimant), late a Ohio Inf in Company K, of the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Ohio Inf Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney Edw Stockton of Cuyahoga Ohio the fee of Twenty Five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to None in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who write sign here as witnesses.  
John G. Shaler  
Lewis D. Johnston  
Elye F. Lightfoot  
And Delany (Signature of Claimant.)  
None (Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of Ohio, County of Hancock, ss:  
Be it Known, That on this, the 28 day of August, A. D. 1900, personally appeared Elizabeth Lightfoot, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

P. M. Ewing Clerk of Courts  
(Official Signature.)

### ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

No portion of which is to be used by the Claimant under any Circumstances.  
And Now, to wit, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1900. I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of no dollars, and no more; no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.  
Ohio State of Ohio County of Hancock whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.  
Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of August 1900  
P. M. Ewing Clerk of Courts  
(Official Signature.)



Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and payable to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the recognized attorney.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his service in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 30, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney.”

“SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pension, claims for increase of pension on account of new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-independence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received or allowed in any claims for arrears of pensions or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or increase of pension may be allowed.”

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, or upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

DIVISION.

FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF

No.

*Eliza Knight*  
*Henry Knight*

Reg't.

*Co. K. 21st*

Vols.

For *Widow's Pension.*

FILED BY

C. A. STOCKTON,  
Attorney,  
OHIO.

FILED

Printed and Sold by John F. Shelly, Claim Blank Printer,  
223 D Street, Washington, D. C.

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Whereas Eliza Lightfoot (Name of Claimant) late widow of Henry Lightfoot in Company Re of the 21st Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney C. A. Stratton of Cincinnati Ohio the fee of Twenty Dollars which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who write sign here as witnesses.

1. John K. Shaler John K. Shaler Eliza Lightfoot  
George D. Stratton George D. Stratton Henry Lightfoot  
(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of Ohio County of Ramark, ss:  
Be it Known, That on this, the 28 day of August, A. D. 1900 personally appeared Eliza Lightfoot, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the contents her free act and deed.

[L. S.] R. W. Ewing Clerk of Courts  
(Official Signature.)

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And Now, to wit, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1900. I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of No dollars, and no more; No dollars being for fee, and the sum of No dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

State of Ohio County of Ramark, ss OFFICER  
C. A. Stratton U. S. OFFICER  
(Signature of Attorney.)

whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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(Official Signature.)

Approved for..... dollars, and payable to  
of  
the recognized attorney.

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APPROVED JULY 2, 1884.

DIVISION.

FEE AGREEMENT.

No.

CLAIM OF

*Eligo Lightfoot*  
*Alimony Lightfoot*  
*Private*

Reg't.

*Co. K. 21st*

Vols.

*Ohio Infy*  
*For Widows Pension.*

FILED BY

C. A. STOCKTON,  
Pension Attorney,  
FINDLAY, OHIO.

Printed and for sale by JOHN P. SHELLEY, Claim Blank Printer,  
623 D Street, Washington, D. C.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION OR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of Indiana, County of Hancock, #:

ON THIS 28 day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and nine hundred, personally appeared before me, A. Clark of Courts

of the Eliza Lightfoot, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by

Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Henry Lightfoot, who Enlisted under the name of Henry Lightfoot

at Co. K. 21st Regt Ohio Vol Inf, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1863, in the war of the Rebellion (Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy);

Service Contracted, Catawba, and disease of liver (State nature of wounds, and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence)

which contributed and was the primary cause of his death which occurred at

Findlay Ohio on the 5 day of July, A. D. 1860, who bore at the time of his death the rank of private in the line aforesaid. ("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Eliza Hornby August to said Henry Lightfoot, on the 27 day of August

A. D. 1845, by H. C. Jansen m. g., at Findlay Ohio, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married she had been married to Thomas Hornby from whom divorced since 11. 1841 in circuit court previously married so late and give date of death or divorce of former spouse his first wife Margaret - who died on the 27 day of March 1875; that she has to

present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz: no children

that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that prior application has been filed by order of the court 231.183

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, for PENSION OFFICE, 1900)

giving number assigned to it); that she hereby appoints, John G. Shaler

power of substitution and revocation, C. A. Stockton

of Findlay Ohio, her attorney, to prosecute the above

claim; that her residence is No. now is street Findlay Ohio

and her Post Office address is After September 1st 1900, Madison Indiana

John G. Shaler

Eliza Lightfoot

Louis Stockton

(Signature of Claimant)

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)



ATTY FILED.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio, County of Warren, ss.

In the matter of provision for Eliza Lightfoot  
widow of Henry Lightfoot C. H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Inf

ON THIS 3 day of October, A. D. 1900 personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public  
calls Eliza Lightfoot aged 50 years, a resident of Findlay  
in the County of Warren and State of Ohio

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

That she is the above named  
Applicant and to such says that  
she is the widow of Henry Lightfoot the  
above named soldier and that  
she is fifty years old and that  
she was never married before she married  
said Henry Lightfoot except to Thomas Hornbe  
from whom she was divorced as shown  
by copy of public records filed in Cuyahoga  
Office July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1900. She further says that  
said Henry Lightfoot was never married  
until he married this affiant except to one "Margaret"  
who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1895 as  
shown by the testimony of the undertaker W. A. Clark.  
That affiant is unable to obtain copy of  
public records or Physician as to death of said  
"Margaret".

His Post-office address is now Blackford Block Findlay Ohio.  
further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned

in its prosecution.

- 1 Eliza Estlin
- 2 W. T. Hornbecker

Eliza Lightfoot  
Mark  
(Signature of Affiant)  
OCT 8 1900  
PROVISION OFFICE

(Present signs by mark two persons who write signs here.)



# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

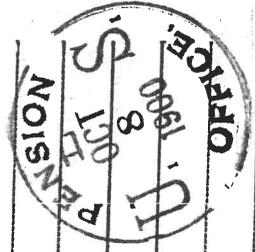
TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; and the marginal instructions carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Ohio County of Hancock, ss:  
In the Pension Claim No.  
of Edward Lightfoot widow of Henry Lightfoot, late  
of P.O. No. 21st Regt Ohio Vol Inf  
Personally came before me, a Clerk of Court in and for the  
aforesaid County and State J. H. Wilson M.D.  
whose Post Office address is Findlay Ohio

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above named soldier for about seven years, and that he did not know applicant prior to enlistment. Was called to see him July 2, and 5, 1900. Found him with irregular action of heart with mitral insufficiency. Disease of liver and kidneys. Bladder irritable. Urine scant. Asciates. At the time I was called was suffering most from irritability of bladder and Urachic poisoning. Immediate cause of death being due to uraemic poison. To the best of my knowledge the applicant was unable to perform any manual labor during my acquaintance with him owing to physical disabilities and age.

**NOTES.**  
The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts: Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately acquainted he was with him, what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as a family physician, or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment he should so state adding, if true, that he has been unacquainted with him since he was known to him. If he treated him while in the service either as a hospital or regimental surgeon, or while on duty, he should state so. The applicant's physical condition at such time should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of any treatment. If he has treated the soldier since he has been in the service he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him; the dates as far as possible, of prescriptions, visits. The extent or degree to which the applicant has been engaged in any labor during each year from the date of his discharge or first entrance to the present time.



(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

Mayors Office

City of Findlay  
Hancock County  
State of Ohio

RECORD  
DIVISION  
OCT 19 1900

Amos  
Brentley who resides in the  
City of Findlay Ohio and acting Health

Officer for the said City of Findlay Ohio.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1901.

Wm. E. Watson

Mayor of said City of  
Findlay Ohio

Certified by of  
public order of  
the death of  
Henry Lightfoot  
C. K. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Ohio Rep

Remainder  
Eliza Lightfoot  
- wife of -  
Henry Lightfoot  
Co. K. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Ohio Inf

Filed  
C. A. Akton  
Tolson

PENSION  
OFFICE  
U. S.  
OCT 8 1900

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Hamilton, ss.

In the matter of Pension for Eliza Lightfoot widow of Henry Lightfoot C. K. 216 Regt. Ohio Va by General Law

ON THIS 30 day of August, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me  
A. G. Clark of County  
in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer  
oath A. F. Clark aged 45 years, a resident of Findlay  
in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio

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

That his occupation has been for many years that of Undertaker, and that his books show that Henry Lightfoot late

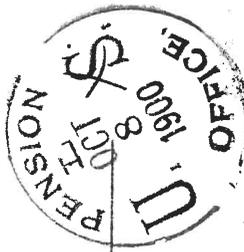
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husband of the applicant died July 5<sup>th</sup> 1900, also that said Henry Lightfoot per wife "Margaret" died on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1895 in Findlay Ohio and that this affiant attended to the remains of both of said persons and buried their bodies in the Findlay Cemetery.

This affiant certifies that the Claimant Eliza Lightfoot was 21 years married since the death of said Henry Lightfoot and that she lived continuously with said Henry Lightfoot from their marriage in 1895 to date of his death

His Post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Findlay Ohio  
He further declares that he has \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ is not concerned in its prosecution.

A. F. Clark  
(Signature of Affiant)



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio, County of Hancock, ss.

In the matter of pension for Eliza Lightfoot widow  
of Henry Lightfoot Co. R. 214 Ohio Inf

ON THIS 1 day of Oct, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me  
Charles J. Dalt in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer  
oaths J. J. Dalt aged 60 years, a resident of Franklin  
in the County of Hancock and State of Ohio

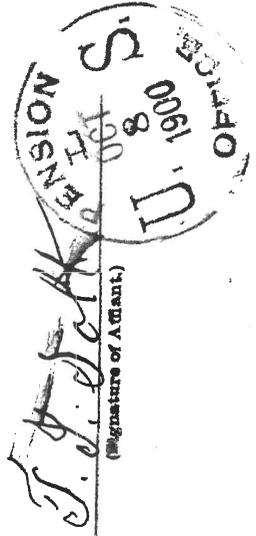
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to  
aforesaid case as follows:

That he has been well acquainted  
with said Soldier over 20 years and been  
acquainted with the applicant Eliza Lightfoot  
about 6 years and knows that she and said  
Soldier lived together continuously from the date of  
their marriage until his death & was never  
divorced, and that she has not re-married  
since his death.

J. J. Dalt

His Post-office address is 579 S. Main St Franklin Ohio

he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned  
in its prosecution.



Notary must always by mark two persons who write signs here.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.

In the matter of pension for Elija Lightfoot widow of Henry Lightfoot Co. H. 21st Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 29 day of September, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me A. Harry Tubbs in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths G. A. Sullivan aged 67 years, a resident of Franklin in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio

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

That he has been well acquainted with said Henry Lightfoot for 29 years and with the applicant Elija Lightfoot about the time she was married to said Henry Lightfoot and they were lived in Fairway ever since and I know that they lived together continuously from date of their marriage until the death of said Elija Lightfoot and that they were never divorced. I think also known that Mr. Tubbs

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He is Post-office address in 848 So. Blanchard St. Findlay, Ohio  
He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.



G. A. Sullivan  
(Signature of Affiant.)

Not a part of record unless countersigned by notary public.

PENSIONER DROPPED.  
W. S. Pension Agency,  
Columbus, Ohio.

OCT 9 1900, 190

Certificate No. 231183

Class INVALID

Pensioner Henry Lightfoot  
Soldier General I. L. W.

Service R. 2 / Finance Division

OCT 31 1900

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$ 12, to 24 June, 1890

has been dropped because of information  
from Bureau of Pensions.

Date 5 July 1900

Very respectfully,

J. J. Jones  
Pension Agent.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,  
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death  
when known.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall obtain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

*Q. M. ...*  
*Clerk*

MIDDLE DIV.  
OCT 11 1883

*at ...*  
*U. S. Pension Agent*

*by the*

*Payable Quarterly*

*Henry ...*  
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

No. 281183

No. 134

CERTIFICATE DIV.  
JUN 9 1883  
RECEIVED.

OFFICE  
1900  
MIDDLE DIV.

Sept. 24, 1900. And  
M. Sgt. adv. date  
of death. M. B.

Sept. 29, 1900. M. B. form. of  
divorce dated.

**DROPPED**

Oct. 9, 1900

Death M. B.

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series

Cert. No. 231/183

Name, Henry Lightfoot  
Rank, Cor. Service, Col. 7th

Original Roll: Columbus

Agency. { Transfd. , 19 , to  
" 38 , 19 , to

266

Issued Feb 13, 1900  
Mailed " 18 " 1900

Rate and Period, \$ 77, from July 7, 1900  
to end July 5, 1900  
date of death Caused  
to Col. Lightfoot

Deductions: None  
Disability: Discharge of duty  
See diary of doctor

Entered 2  
Issue. Class 1st  
Fee, \$

Issued 19

Mailed 19

Rate and Period, \$ , from , to

Entered

Deductions:

Disability:



He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 19 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged in its prosecution.

J. A. Wilson  
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army or navy.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Sept A. D. 1900

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

Carl J. Guillevin  
(Official Signature)  
Copy Clerk of Court  
(Official Character.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,

who has signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was, at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[L. S.] Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

Wilson's Civil Law Pension.

Mid. Orig. No.

CLAIM OF  
Eliza Lightfoot - widow  
Henry Lightfoot  
Co. K. 2nd Reg. Minn. Inf.  
in Wilson's Pension  
General Court

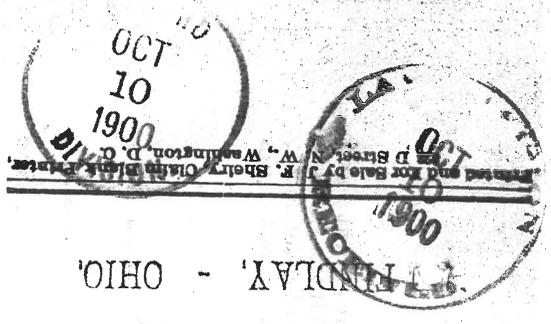
PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. A. Wilson  
at  
Court of Court.

FILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

C. A. STOCKTON

THURSDAY, - OHIO.





STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

with its contents before she executed the same. 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 she is a credible person.

W. J. Parsons  
(Official Signature)  
Notary Public  
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

County and State, no county used \_\_\_\_\_ his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF  
Elyse Lightner  
Attorney at Law  
C. R. 21st St. Ind.  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
Parsons

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C. A. STOCKTON.

INDLAY, OHIO.

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OCT 10 1907  
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STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF FINDLAY, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_

with its contents before etc executed the same. 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 etc a credible person.

[Signature]  
(Official Signature.)  
[Signature]  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Miss Amy Lightfoot  
C. R. 21st Ohio Ind  
No 727744

AFFIDAVIT OF

Ecija Lightfoot  
Findlay  
Ohio

Apply to paragraph  
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act of Legislature

FILED BY

C. A. STOCKTON.

FINDLAY - OHIO.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Stareck, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted him

with its contents before me executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise 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 credible person.

R. M. Emme  
(Official Signature)  
Clerk of Court  
(Official Capacity)

[L. S.]

I \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

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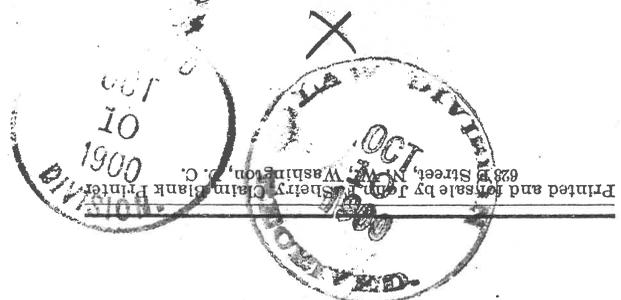
CLAIM OF  
Clara Lightfoot widow  
Henry Lightfoot Co. K.  
2nd Dist. Va. by your dau  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
W. A. Kolar  
Finlay, Ohio

do not think of for with  
no marriage - sure consent  
until death

FILED BY

C. A. STOCKTON

FINLAY, OHIO



STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Stamark 987

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Earl F. Jubin  
(Official Signature)  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
(Official Character)

[L. S.]  
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[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIM OF  
William J. Henry  
Co. R. 21<sup>st</sup> Dist. Ind.  
for Union

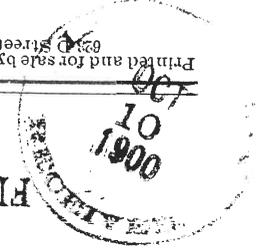
AFFIDAVIT OF

J. J. Ober  
Finaly  
Ohio

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C. A. STOCKTON.

PINDLAY, - OHIO.



RECORD  
OCT 10 1901  
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STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Hardin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_

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[L. S.] Mrs. J. Billingspie  
(Official Signature)  
Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

William J. Neway  
Co. K. 21st Ohio Inf.  
Dr. Linnin as Heirs  
General Court  
AFFIDAVIT OF

G. A. Beckman

Trukey Ohio

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J. P. BAKER, M. D.



Findlay, Ohio, Nov 12 1890

Hon. A. Clay Evans.

Com. of Pensions.

Replying to your letter  
of inquiry regarding Clinical History  
of last illness: I wish to state that

I saw said Henry Lightfoot on  
June 6: He was suffering from  
Liver-Kidney "End Heart" troubles.

The kidney trouble at this time being the  
most serious. Skin and conjunctiva

yellow. On examining the urine  
I found bile - Albumen. End Casts.

Very much decreased in quantity"

"Bladder irritable and unable to retain  
any quantity of urine"

There was ascites and oedema of feet  
and legs. Heart irritable, inconstant  
beat with mitral insufficiency

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The immediate cause of death  
was Uranic poisoning"

I do not know what more I could  
say about the case except that  
I have seen "morsight foot" every  
week or two for two or three years  
and that I sent him medicine  
on June 9+11 Afterward I was  
out of city and they called  
another physician  
Yours Respectfully  
J. P. Bate