

To the Secretary,  
SEP 22 1904

DECISION TO APPELLANT,

NOV 2 1904

P.C.R.

3-240.  
(Old No. 3-628.)

Docket No. 89 432

APPEAL CASE.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

SEP 22 1904

No. Claim, 727, 114, 190

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Madam

Soldier Henry Lightfoot

Co. F. 21 Regt Ohio Infy

Respectfully transmitted to the Honorable  
Secretary with the opinion that the action  
appealed from should be adhered to.

Attorney C. A. Stockton

Friendland Ohio

B. F. Swan

Commissioner.

The State of Ohio, Lawrence County, ss:

In the matter of President's claim N. 231183 of  
Henry Lightfoot Co. "K" 21<sup>st</sup> O. V. I.

I On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July AD 1899 personally ap-  
peared before me a Notary Public in and for the  
aforesaid county, duly authorized <sup>administer</sup> to, as to, James  
Lightfoot aged 74 years, a resident of the City of  
Burlington, Lawrence County, Ohio, well known to me  
to be reputable <sup>and</sup> entitled to credit, and who being  
duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid  
said case in his own behalf as follows:

That taken sick in the summer of 88 with Consumption  
or Chronic Diarrhoea at or near Gaysville, Pa. while  
in the line of duty,  
in camp, which rendered me compelled to get medical treatment from  
Dr. Garing, Regimental Surgeon, two or three times.  
That my camp here about 3 weeks. He left them with  
Regiment for Massena and Big Shanty, Pa. On the way  
to the hills and by the kindness of the District Surgeon I  
was enabled to march with the Regiment, and was  
sent by Dr. G. Young to a place called Cashoon, Pa. here  
I lay for two weeks. From Cashoon I was sent  
to Chattanooga at the Exchange camp, and while  
here was taken down with jaundice and sides  
complaint, was treated for some days here sent  
to Hospital No. 1 at Nashville, Tenn. Was here treated  
for the Dr. it here and jaundice. Stay here about  
4 weeks. The Physicians here gave me a  
30 days sick furlough and then came to my  
home at Trinidad, Pa. Was treated at home  
by Dr. J. H. Erdick. My furlough was  
extended 10 days after which I was able to  
start for my Regiment. I returned to the

1899  
James

Regiment and found the same at Savannah, Ga.  
I had wintered all the while but not so bad. At  
times I suffered very much but always kept  
with the Regiment. I remained with the same  
through the march to the sea, to Washington and  
to Columbus, Ohio, where I with the Regiment, I  
was ordered out of service. I was got rid  
of the diarrhoea. By means of laying out our wet  
goods getting wet and unable to get my clothes  
dry took cold and contracted Catarth in my  
head, and from which I have become a candidate  
suffered and with the idea that I am unable to do  
abnormal labor at all.

I have used due diligence in trying to find  
the Regimental Surgeon and a statement from  
him, but by reason of having to leave the  
Regiment when so bad I could not follow in  
the marches. He has no record of my case and  
it is impossible to get the statement from  
him. The names of the surgeons at the different  
camps or hospitals are unknown to me and I  
have no means of finding the same and only  
being with them so short a time it is impossible  
to get a statement from them. I do not know  
how if living, or their post office or names.  
I have already submitted the affidavit of Dr. J. H.  
Centricum.

The above statement was made from memory  
to Paul Kerner of Bowling Green, Ky. by him,  
attest to in my presence from the State  
I think then made and that in making the same  
he did not use and was not prompted by written



APPEAL.

Decret. No. 39432

AND  
Serial No. 727,744

Private, *Henry Lightfoot*  
Soldier

Service, *24 Oct*  
Filed, *Oct 12 1903* by *Car. Stockton*

P. *Friday, Ohio*

Department of the Interior,

OCT 14 1903, 190---

Respectfully referred to the *Comptroller*  
of Pensions for papers and report.

*M. W. Butler*  
Assistant Secretary.

ACTION.

ACTION AFFIRMED. OCT 29 1904

DR. A. L. HAMILTON,  
PRESIDENT.

C. A. STOKTON,  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

# The Crane Hill Oil Company.

INCORPORATED.

ROOM 41, NEW ADAMS BUILDING.

*Findlay, Ohio,* Oct. 8th 1903, 190

Secretary of the Interior,

Washington D.C.

Sir; In pension claim No. 727,744 of Eliza Lightfoot, widow of Henry Lightfoot Co. K. 21st Ohio Inf. for widows pension under the general law, which was rejected Feb. 28th 1903, the claimant fully realizes that an injustice has been done her in said action of the Department.

Believing that said soldiers long sickness and weakened condition from liver disease for which he was pensioned, was the cause of his death, and the applicant herself in poor health and without any property or income whatever, feels justified in requesting that her said claim be re-considered, therefore she requests that this appeal be made to your office with a view of over ruling the action of the Pension Department in this case.

Respectfully,

*C. A. Stokton  
her atty.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
WASHINGTON.

OCT 29 1904

Claim No. 727,744.	)	Docket No. 89,432.
Eliza, widow of	(	
Henry Lightfoot,	(	Appeal.
Co. K, 21 Ohio Vol. Inf.	)	Affirmed.

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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION UNDER GENERAL LAW.

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Disease of kidneys (uraemic poisoning), from which the soldier died July 5, 1900; thirty-five years subsequent to his discharge, at the age of 73, can not be accepted as due to catarrh of head, disease of liver and resulting disease of rectum.

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The Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

Henry Lightfoot, late a private in Company K, 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was a pensioner at the time of his death (July 5, 1900) under the general law at the rate of \$17 per month on account of disability arising from catarrh of head, disease of liver and resulting disease of rectum.

His widow - Eliza Lightfoot - filed a declaration for pension under the general law October 8, 1900, which was rejected February 3, 1903, upon the ground that death resulted from uraemic poisoning not due to causes which had been legally accepted.

From this adverse action of rejection an appeal was filed October 12, 1903.

Dr. J. P. Baker, the attending physician, has testified in three affidavits filed in support of the claim October 8, 1900 and November 13, 1900, in which he testified that death was caused by uraemic poisoning from disease of the kidneys and attributed affection of kidneys to disease of the liver and chronic diarrhoea for which the soldier was pensioned.

The certificate of death shows cause to have been uraemia. It is contended in the appeal that the soldier's long sickness and weakened condition from the disease of liver, for which he was pensioned, was the cause of his death.

A review of the certificates of medical examinations

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under which "disease of the liver" was admitted shows enlargement of the liver only, which was a symptomatic affection and not a disease. There is no other evidence of disease of that organ in any of the certificates of medical examination which accompany organic disease of the liver, such as ascites and jaundice. The only disease of the liver with which disease of the kidneys can be associated is cirrhosis, and according to scientific and clinical observation it is held to be due to the excessive use of alcohol. This condition however, was not present in this case.

In view of the fact that the soldier at the time of his death had reached the advanced age of 73 years, it would be a plausible conclusion to charge the fatal disease of kidneys resulting in uraemic poisoning to natural changes which occur at this time in life or even before. At any rate, his death from the above named causes cannot be accepted as due to catarrh of head, disease of liver and resulting disease of rectum for which he was pensioned.

The action of rejection was proper and the same is accordingly affirmed. The papers in the case are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

  
Assistant Secretary.

**AFFIRMED.**

**3-242.**  
(Old No. 3-318)

**APPEAL CASE.**

*Docket No. 89432*

**BOARD OF REVIEW.**

**Bureau of Pensions,**

**NOV 2-1904**, 190

*Respectfully returned to the Chief  
of the Western*

*Division, inviting attention to the  
decision of the Honorable Assistant  
Secretary.*

**T. W. DALTON,**  
*Chief, Board of Review.*

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# WIDOW'S PENSION. 727744

Claimant *Eliza Lightfoot* Soldier *Henry Lightfoot*  
 P. O. *R. F. D. No. 3. Warsaw* Rank *Private, Co. K*  
 County *Wassucko, State Indiana* Regiment *21. Ohio Vol. Inf.*

Rate, \$ *8* per month, commencing *July 6, 1902*, and *1902*, and *1902*  
~~and two dollars a month additional for each child as follows:~~

By former marriage.	Born, .....	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen, .....	18			18
By last marriage.	Born, .....	18	}	"	18
	Sixteen, .....	18			18
	Born, .....	18	}	"	18
	Sixteen, .....	18			18
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	Sixteen, .....	18			18
	Born, .....	18	}	"	18
	Sixteen, .....	18			18

**REJECTED**

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.  
 All pension to terminate ....., 18 ....., date of .....

*Prudde*

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name *L. A. Stockton* Fee \$ *2.5* Agent ....., to pay.  
 P. O. *Findlay Ohio* Articles filed *Petoten 8, 1902*

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission *January 30, 1903* *A. A. Emery, Examiner.*  
*A. C. Cantman*  
 Approved for Admission *origin of* Approved for *rejection*; death resulted from  
*leath of head & disease of liver* *uramic poisoning* not due to  
*Resulting disease of pectum.* *cause* which has been legally accepted,  
*Jan. 31, 1903.* *Ab. Cassell* *Taylor, Feb. 3, 1903, Medical Reviewer*  
*N. A. Anderson, Legal Reviewer.* *Sam. Anderson, Medical Referee.*  
*July 4, 1903*

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted *December 3*, 1863  
 Mustered ....., 18 ....., 18  
 Discharged *July 25*, 1863  
 Died *July 5*, 1902  
 Declaration filed *Petoten 8, 1902*  
 Invalid application filed *January 2, 1863*  
 Invalid last paid to *12 June 4, 1902*  
 Former marriage of soldier *Date not shown*  
 Death of former wife *March 27*  
 Divorce from husband *April 11, 1871*  
 Claimant's marriage to soldier *August 27, 1875*  
 " *not remarried*

*Wm. C.*

*Claimant signs by mark*

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Certificate No. 242163  
Name, Mary Lightfoot

**Department of the Interior,**  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Rice,

*M. C. Erault*  
(Commissioner)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Columbus, Ohio.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Eliza Lightfoot, Eliza Macnabine (maiden name)

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1895, Findlay O, by A. C. Jarrett Minister

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Record of Probate Court, Hancock Co. Ohio

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Margaret Russell, Lightfoot March 28<sup>th</sup> 1895 at Findlay,

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. O. F. Lightfoot, born Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1850, Lucie A. Aarshy  
born March 6<sup>th</sup> 1859, Thomas L. Lightfoot born Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

1866. Margaret J. Schurer born March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Date of reply, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1898

*Henry S. Lightfoot*  
(Signature)  
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