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Margaret Cozzens

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W. H. B.
~~SECRET~~
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Margaret Coggins
Wife of Michl. Michl of
Joseph Coggins
pri to 3129, Comm. Gold
Medal at Jackson Mich
Mich 12, 1865 Camp

Pension Office,

186

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

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, June 10 1865.

Benj. A. Haden
Grand Juror

Wm. Helmick Mich.
Washington
Attorney.
Lc.

Dec 12/65 V.S.

Jan 6/66 letter re end
of service.

March 2/66 V.S.

March 28/66 G.I. 1.

March 19/67 - 9 - for ^{Off. Cr.} ~~off. Cr.~~

Feb 5/68 - 9 - for other end.

Aug 27/68 9. 3 Par. 6.

Feb 25/68 - 9 - 3 & 6 R.

(W. call + R. in room)
Mar. 1/68

Mar. 12/67 - S.G. for treatment
in Hosp. H.

Michigan

Margaret Cozzens

Widow of

Josiah Cozzens

Rank Private

Company B

Regiment 3rd U.S. I.

Grand Rapids Agency.

Rate per month \$ 0

Commencing 13th March 1865

Certificate dated 7th May 1867

and sent to P. A. Lellan

Grand Rapids
Mich

Act 11th July, 1862.

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Recorder

Clerk.

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Widow's Certificate File Number		WC 128 764
COZZENS Soldier's Last Name	JOSIAH Soldier's First Name	Soldier's Middle Name/Initial
B Company or F&S	31 Regiment, Battery Battalion or Militia	USCT State, Territory, US Army, US VRC, US Vols, USCT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry Or Military Unit: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Artillery _____		

Pensioner(s)		
COZZENS Pensioner's Last Name	MARGARET Pensioner's First Name/M	BURRELL (if applicable) Maiden Name
Pensioner's Last Name	Pensioner's First Name/M	Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s)
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Act of July 14, 1862

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of

*Margaret Cozzens
Josiah Cozzens Pvt., B. Co
1st U.S.C., T.V.*

Widow of

resident of

Ben County and State of *Mich*

Post Office address:

Grand Rapids Mich

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

*Advt Gen. Reports enrolled Jan. 13/64 Josiah
Cozzens,*

*&
Died March 12/65 while on sick furlough,
Disease Inflammation of the Lungs.*

Death.

*Attending Dr. Affid. Died March 12/65 of Congestion
of Lungs. At Jackson Mich*

*Affid. of several acquaintances to uniform
good health before enlistment.
No officers certificate can be obtained.*

*Sur. G. Reports Recd. for treatment (at Harts Island N.Y.A.
Dec 1/64) for Bronchitis. Cause & date of exit not given.*

Marriage.

*Record Vol. May 27/61 Josiah Cozzens
&
Margaret Burrell*

Names and dates of birth of children.

None

Loyalty.

Attended

Agent and his P. O. address.

*Bay. A. Harlan
Grand Rapids Mich*

Admitted

Jan. 24

, 1868, to a Pension of \$ 8

per month,

commencing

March 13, 1865,

Appd.

[Signature]

A. P. Giddings

Examining Clerk.

State of Michigan }
County of Jackson }
} On this 12th day of
May in the year one thousand
Eight hundred and sixty five, before me the
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County,
personally came John Lutz and C. C.
Shores of the City of Jackson
Credible witnesses, of lawful age, residents of said
County of Jackson, who being duly sworn do depose
and say that they were acquainted with Joseph
Bozzens (or Cousins) late a private of the 29th Regiment
of Connecticut Colored Troops, formerly a resident
of Arlington, Van Buren County in said State of
Michigan, and last saw him, said Bozzens, at the
house of C. C. Shores in the City of Jackson Michigan
on or about the twelfth (12th) day of March A.D. 1865.
Deponents further say that the said Joseph Bozzens
died at the house of said Shores in said City
of Jackson on said twelfth day of March, 1865,
that they were present at the house at the
time of his death and saw him after his death
before he was removed from the house, and
they are informed and verily believe that he
died of inflammation of the lungs, or some
disease of the lungs resembling inflammation,
and they further say that said Bozzens
was very feeble and sick when he came
to Jackson, suffering from the same disease
of which he died and that he had in his

Possession a fee simple for thirty days which was delivered to Mrs Margaret Cozzens, his wife And these deponents say that they have no interest in the claim of Mrs Margaret Cozzens for Pension or Bounty and arrears or in its prosecution, and further they say no,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and year first above written

Sign John, III

John C. Shores

Mrs Shores

And I certify that I have no interest in said claim or in its prosecution,

David Upton Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Jackson

Michigan

claim of Margaret Cozzens for Pension & arrears

of husband's

Attorney

James Rapids, Mich.

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State of Michigan }
 County of Van Buren } ss. I certify that on the second
 day of May A.D. 1861 at Arling-
 ton in the County aforesaid I joined in Marriage
 Josiah Cousins of Arlington in the State of Michigan
 aged 29 years and Margarette Russell of Arlington
 in the State of Michigan aged 24 years; that the parties
 did then and there solemnly declare that they took
 each other as Husband and Wife and that there were
 present as witnesses Andrew Scott of Arlington
 and John Henderson of Arlington in said County
 Dated at Arlington this second day of May A.D. 1861
 Erinep LaRue
 Justice of the Peace

State of Michigan }
 County of Van Buren } ss. I hereby certify that I have com-
 pared the foregoing copy of
 Certificate of Marriage of Josiah Cousins and
 Margarette Russell with the original as of record in my
 office and that it is a correct transcript thereof and
 of the whole of such original. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and official seal at
 Paw Paw this 22nd day of April A.D. 1865
 Ashbel P. Henson
 Co. Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
Set.

COUNTY OF Kent

On this 13th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

personally appeared before me, the clerk of the Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid;
Margaret Cozzens a resident of the City of Grand Rapids

in the county of Kent, State of Michigan, aged

31 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration

in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862; that she

is the widow of Joseph Cozzens who was a Sergeant in company

commanded by Captain Leolores Troop in the 29th Regiment of Connecticut

in the war of 1861, who died on the 12th day of March

1865, at Jackson in the County of Jackson State of Michigan that his death was caused by disease of the lungs

She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Cozzens on the second day of May

1861, at Arlington Van Buren Mich by Erq La Rue a Justice of the Peace that her husband, the aforesaid Joseph Cozzens

died on the day above mentioned as she is informed by persons who saw him die and as she verily believed, being at the time on furlough from draft rendezvous West Island New York Harbor granted Feb 12, 1865 extending from February 20 to Mar 22, 1865

and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. And she further states that she believes there is no public record of her said marriage, and there is no private or family record, and the best evidence she is able to procure of her marriage is a Certified Copy of the public record.

That the name and age of her child under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of residence is as follows: She has no children

And that her Post Office address is Grand Rapids Michigan

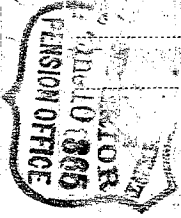
She hereby authorizes and appoints BENJ. A. HARLAN, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, her Attorney, with power of substitution, to present her claim and receive the pension certificate.

Margaret Cozzens
(Signature of Claimant)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also personally appeared Daniel Scott and Lavinia Highwarden
 residents of the City of Grand Rapids county of West State
 of Michigan, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who
 being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mrs. Margaret Cozzens
~~sign her name~~ to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from
 the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents
 herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. And they further swear that they
 were well acquainted with her and her husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together
 as man and wife, and such was their reputation; that she has remained a widow ever since the death of the said
Joseph Cozzens and is now a widow. That the above mentioned claimant has
 not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion, but has always been true and loyal to the Gov-
 ernment of the United States. They are able to state the foregoing facts from the following circumstances:
a personal acquaintance of several years and
frequent conversations and general reputation
in the place of her residence.

That the name and age of the child of Mrs. ~~under sixteen years~~
 of age at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence is as follows: she has no
children.



(Signature of Witnesses.)

Daniel Scott
Lavinia Highwarden

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 13th day of April A. D. 1865
 and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

(Signature of Officer.)

R. J. Peirce Clerk

DECLARATION

FOR

WIDOW'S PENSION,

OF

Margaret Cozzens,
Widow of
Joseph Cozzens, Private

29th Reg. Conn. Cal. Vols.

died March 13,

1865,

at Jackson Mich,

in
Turkey

B. A. HARLAN,

Claimant's Attorney,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

March 27, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 97,914, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Josiah Coryns (Pvt) was enrolled on the 13th day of January, 1864, at New Haven Conn in Co. "B", 31st Regiment of U.S. Col'd Troops Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 13th day of January 1864, at New Haven Conn in Co. "B", 31st Regiment of U.S. Col'd Troops Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "B" of that Regiment, for the months of Dated November 7, 1865, he is reported Absent Sick in Hosp'l since Apr 15, 1864. It appears from Affidavits filed in this office that he Died of Inflammation of the Lungs March 12, 1865, while on Sick Furlough at Jackson Mich.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Hazard

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, _____

Address, _____

BAB

Pension Number
R. of A., Vol. *1st* No. *890*

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *April 26th*, 186*9*.

[CERTIFICATE FROM RECORDS.]

It appears, from the records filed in this Office, that *Frank Brown*
Surgeant Co., Reg't *10th Col. 1st Div.*
was admitted to *Draft Surgeon's* Hospital, *Wade's Island, Ky.*
Dec. 1st, 186*8*, from *not stated* for treatment for
Parachitis; date and cause of exit not stated.

Remarks:

The death records of this office, and Hospital records Jackson Hill, furnish no evidence in this case.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. Woodward

Brev. Lieut. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(73)

(NOTE. This certificate should not be detached from the accompanying papers.)

State of Michigan
Jackson County. } 335

George W. Corbitt of
said County being duly sworn says
he was acquainted with Josiah Cozzens
who died at Jackson Michigan March 12
1865 and who was reputed to be a member
of Co "E" 31st US Col Troops, that the
deponent is practicing physician and
as such attended said Josiah Cozzens
in his last sickness, that said Josiah
Cozzens died at Jackson Mich March
12 1865 of Congestion of the lungs
and that the disease was not of long
duration, I have no interest in this claim or do
I ^{presuppose}

Sworn & Subscribed before me

this 13th day of July 1866 and

I hereby certify that the above
affiant is a practicing Physician
of good & regular standing &
is entitled to credit & that I
have no interest in the
presentation of this claim

G. W. Corbitt M.D.

Noted Upon Lists of the Circuit
Court for the County of Jackson

Michigan

State of Michigan
Innocent County

Elizabeth Shores of
the City of Jackson in said County
being duly sworn deposes
and says that Josiah Cozzens was
sick at her house in the said City of Jackson
in the months of February and March AD
1865, that the said Cozzens died
at the defendant's house in the month
of March AD 1865.

That Dr. Carhart of the said
City of Jackson attended the said
Cozzens during his sickness, and
that the said Dr. Carhart was the
only physician who saw or attended
the said Cozzens during his said
sickness & further deposes and says
that she has no interest whatever in
the prosecution of this case for perjury.

Subscribed & sworn before me Elizabeth Shores
this 6th day of March AD 1869
Ed Knowles Clerk
of the Circuit Court Jackson
County Michigan

State of Michigan, }
County of Van Buren, } 20.

On this 16th day of March
A.D. 1867, personally appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for said County, Washington
Monroe, Miles Monroe and Samuel Monroe
residents of Van Buren County Michigan, who
being duly sworn according to law depose and
say that they were well acquainted with
Josiah Cozzens, Co. "B" 31st U.S. Colored Troops, they
knew him before he enlisted and saw him while
at home on furlough in November and December
A.D. 1864, at Arlington in said County of Van Buren.
He was then severely afflicted with a disease of
the lungs, which deponents verily believe was
contracted while in the service of the United
States, they having known him before his en-
listment to be a sound and healthy man,
of good habits, and character.
Said Josiah Cozzens then stated to them that
he contracted the said disease in the service of
the United States.

Said Cozzens was an intelligent and reliable
man and they have every reason to believe
his statements. And they have no interest
in any claim of the widow of said Cozzens
for Pension or Bounty. Miles Monroe
Samuel Monroe
Washington Monroe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1867, and I certify that the affiants are respectable citizens and entitled to credit, and I am in no way interested in said claim or its prosecution.

J. L. Phillips
Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF

Taupeuse

ss.

I Ashbel H. Hissou of said County,

(and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, being a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction,) do hereby certify, that

J. L. Phillips Esq., before whom the above

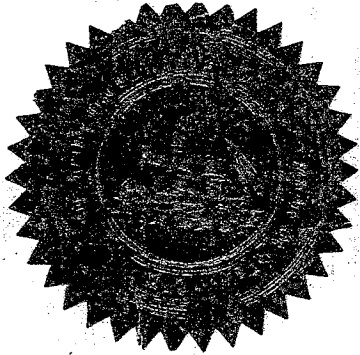
and foregoing affidavit was sworn to, is and was, at the date of administering such oath, a Notary Public within and for said County, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, and authorized

by the law of said State to administer such oath. And I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said

J. L. Phillips and believe his signature appended to the above certificate of acknowledgement to be genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at the Village of Paw Paw this Second day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

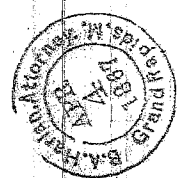
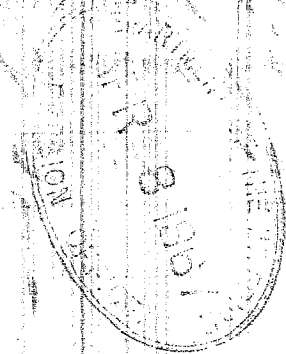
Ashbel H. Hissou Clerk.



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Claim of
Margaret Cozzens
Widow of
Josiah Cozzens
Dec'd Per Co "B"
Et U.S. G. J.

Aff't of 3 witnesses to
good health of the dec'd
previous to entombment
etc.



State of Michigan,
County of Kent, ss.

Daniel Scott being duly sworn says:
he resides in the City of Grand Rapids in the County of Kent
and State of Michigan and has resided in said City for
"about nine years now last past" and is a Barber by
"profession". Deponent further says he is twenty eight years
of age and was formerly well acquainted with Josiah
Coyzens who was a Private in Co "D" of the 31st Reg^t of
U.S. Colored Troops that he knew said Josiah Coyzens
intimately for twenty years previous to his enlistment
and deponent solemnly swears that he never knew
said Coyzens to be sick but once and then he had
the Small Pox, and said Coyzens was a sound and
healthy man when he enlisted.

Deponent further says that he is well
informed and truly believes that said Josiah Coyzens
died of Consumption of the Lungs Contracted in the
service of the United States, in line of duty, produced by
a severe cold caused by lying on the damp ground
or other Exposures.

And lastly deponent says he
has no interest in said Coyzens Widow's Claim
for Pension or in its prosecution. Deponent further says and

Subscribed and sworn to before me and I certify
that I know the affiant personally and that
he is a credible person, and respectable citizen
and I have no interest in said claim or in
its prosecution. March 1st 1864.

J. R. L. Price

Daniel Scott
Clerk Circuit Court Kent County, Mich.

State of Michigan, }
County of Kent, }^{ss.} On this first day of
March A.D. 1867, personally
appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the
Circuit Court for said County, Fielding
Henderson of Lowell in said County, who
being duly sworn deposes and says that
he resides as aforesaid, and has lived in
Michigan seventeen years, that he well
knew Josiah Cozzens late Private Co. "B"
31st U.S. Colored Troops, had known him
for the period of about ten years at the
time of said Cozzens enlistment, and had
worked with him; at the time of his enlist-
ment, Cozzens was the best and soundest
man in his squad, and deponent never
knew him to be sick except from the Small
Pox, from the time he first knew him to
the time of his enlistment; was with said
Cozzens when he enlisted, and staid at New
Haven with him two weeks, Deponent was
then rejected from the service and left the
place, Cozzens remained well at the time
he left, Deponent is in no way interested in
any claim founded on the services of said
Cozzens.

Mark made in
presence of
J. D. Dillenback
Henry J. Carr

Fielding ^{his} Henderson.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, and I certify
that the affiant is a credible person and
respectable citizen, and I have no interest
in any claim of the Widow of said Lezzens.

P. R. L. Pence
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 7 1867
PENSION OFFICE

RECEIVED
MAR 7 1867
B. H. HARTEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
M. J. GARDNER

B. A. HARLAN,
Judge.

Probate Office,

Kent County, Michigan,

Grand Rapids,

January 25th 1866,

Dear Sir;

I beg leave to ask for a Certificate from your office in the case of Josiah Cozzens (or Cousins) who was, as I am informed, a member (Private) of the 29th Regiment of Connecticut Colored Volunteers.

Cozzens died at Jackson, Michigan, March 12, 1865, of disease of the lungs, whilst on his way from Hart Island N.Y. Harbor to his home in Van Buren County Michigan, he had a 30 days furlough (I think 30 days) in his pocket at the time of his death, granted by the proper officers at Hart Island. The Pension Office informs ^{me} that there is no record of that

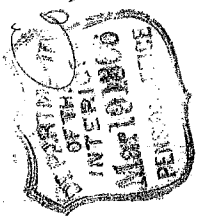
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This report is not
admitted

see, 24th or 25th

no record of birth

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97,914

GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARTFORD, FEB 27 1866

Respectfully schooned
with the information that
no record of death of
Josiah Coggers Co. B.
31st Regt. has as yet
been received at these
Head-Quarters.

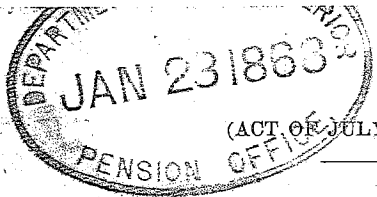
He is borne on muster-roll
roll among mustered out
men. but as "absent".

Jas. H. Cooper
Capt. & a. a. General

described him as Joseph Cozzens of
29th Conn' Cold Troop, -

To Enable his widow to obtain Pension
I must have proof of muster &c, &c,
Which I will be happy to receive
if you can furnish.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Carlton



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE.

March 17, 1887.

SIR:

In the case of Margaret Cozzens, No. 97,914, the cause and date of the soldier's death must be more fully established, in accordance with the following instructions:

1. If the death resulted from *wounds or other injury*, the nature of such injury, and the particular circumstances under which it was received, with the date, should be fully shown, by the certificate of some commissioned officer in actual service, or by his affidavit, if he be out of service, he being careful to state the source of his information.

2. If the soldier died of *disease*, *medical* testimony as to its nature and origin must, if possible, be furnished; and if the disease was of such a character that it might have existed prior to enlistment, or have been induced or aggravated by the personal habits of the soldier, the evidence showing whether such was the case should be full and definite.

3. If it be shown by proper affidavit that *medical testimony* cannot be obtained, the testimony of some commissioned officer having personal knowledge of the facts, stating when, where, and under what circumstances the injury was received, or the disease contracted, which was the cause of the soldier's death, giving the name and character of the disease and date of death, will be received.

4. If the soldier was attended in his last illness by a civil surgeon or physician, the affidavit of such surgeon or physician, showing the character of the disease, or injury, and date of death, and his physical condition from the time of leaving the regiment to the date of death, must be furnished, in addition to the proof by certificate, or affidavit, as to the origin of the disease, or injury, above required.

The statements of *civil* surgeons and physicians must be verified by oath, their professional standing being certified.

5. If the soldier died away from his regiment, (unless discharged or in hospital,) his furlough or other official paper showing cause for such absence must be furnished.

6. If it be shown that the testimony above referred to cannot be obtained, the facts may be proved by the affidavits of other credible persons having the requisite knowledge, and stating their means of information.

7. In all cases deponents should state as to their interest in the claim, and their credibility should be duly certified. The person administering the oath must certify as to his interest, and his signature and official character must be duly authenticated under the seal of a court of record.

A strict compliance with the terms of paragraphs No. 9, is required.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

N. B.—Endorse the words "Additional Evidence" upon the envelope of all papers addressed to this office upon business already before it; also, the number of the application to which they refer, and the name of the claimant, and of the State where she resides.

J. M. B.

(Exhibit "A" P. A. Harlan)

War Department.
Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, July 6[#] 1867.

P. A. Harlan, Esq.

Attorney,

Grand Rapids, Michigan,

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of
the 22nd ultimo, I have respectfully to
inform you that the officers of Co. "B"
31st U. S. Colored Troops in February 1865,
were as follows;

Captain Charles Robinson; residence prior
to appointment, Lebanon, Connecticut.

1st Lieutenant Henry H. Wilson (deceased).

2nd Lieutenant John S. Appleton; residence
prior to appointment, New Castle Delaware.

(over)

The address of the Hospital Steward re-
ferred to in your letter is not known at
this office.

The circular letter from the Pension
Office enclosed with your letter of the
22nd ultimo, is returned herewith.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. S. Suggard

a. a. Geil vols.

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Josea Bozzens
Returned Postmarked
Dec 3, 1867
Not called for.

Office of BENJAMIN A. HARRIS,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
COUNTY BUILDING, (Probate Office.)

Grand Rapids Mich. July 20th 1867

Lt John S. Appleton,
New Castle Delaware

Dear Sir,

Please have the kindness
to make an affidavit before a Clerk of
a Court of Record stating everything
you may know about Joseph Bozzens
Who was a Private of Company "D" 81st U.S.
C.T. I am required to show when and where
he contracted the disease of which he died
at Jackson Mich. Mar 12, 1865 (while on
furlough) in order to get Pension for his
widow, I have proof of his death and that
he died of Consumption of the Lungs not of long
duration, but want Evidence to show how
he came to be sick of on duty and in service.
In your affidavit please state that you
have no interest in the Claim of Margaret
Bozzens for Pension, and leave the Office

Certifying that you are reputable
and credible and that he is not interested,
I will remit by return mail your charges
in the matter.

Can you give me the name
of a Surgeon who could certify to anything
Can you give me the P.O. address of
Louis Graumann Hospital Steward at
Nant's Island on Feb'y 18, 1865?

Hoping to hear from you soon I

am

Very Respectfully Yours
D. A. Karlan

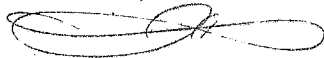




Exhibit "A" B.A. Harlan

Lebanon Conn.

July 27th. 1867.

Benjamin A. Harlan Esq.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Yours of July 20th.
is received. As I was captured
July 30th, 1864, and was not on
duty with the 31st. Regt. U.S. I.
afterwards, I can give you no
evidence, myself, in regard
to Josiah Cozzens, formerly a
Private of Co. "B." of said reg-
iment.

I think Capt. George
Greenman, Norwich, Conn.,
who was for a long time the
Adjutant of the regiment,
can give you the evidence
you desire; - if not, he will
be able to give you the

address of Lieutenant Latham,
who was in command of Co.
"B", during the winter and
spring of 1865,

I do not know the address
of the Hospital Steward of whom
you speak. At the time of my
capture the Surgeon with the regi-
ment was Nathaniel B. Saxton.
He left the service, I think, in
the fall or winter of 1864, and will
not be likely to know any thing of
the case of Josiah Cozzens. He is
living at Greenpoint, near New
York City. Capt. Greenman can
give you the name of the Surgeon
who was with the regiment at
the time Cozzens received his
injury.

Yours with respect,

Charles Robinson.

State of Michigan, }
County of Kent, } S.S.

On this 29th day of August 1870, before the Subscriber, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, personally appeared Margaret Cozzens who, on her oath declares that she is the same Margaret Cozzens who is the widow of Isiah Cozzens deceased who was a Private in Company "D" 51st Regiment of U. S. G. T. Vols in the service of the United States; that her name was placed on the Placer's Roll of the Grand Rapids Agency in the State of Michigan; that she received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of the Interior dated May 4, 1869, and numbered 128,764 which Certificate on or about the 25th day of June A.D. 1870 was last seen by her lying upon the Bureau in the house of Daniel Scott in the City of Grand Rapids in said County where she resides, since which time she has not seen it she has made diligent search for it but cannot find it and believes it has been stolen, lost or accidentally destroyed, and she hereby respectfully asks for another in lieu thereof, P.O. Grand Rapids, Mich. Margaret ^{her} Cozzens _{mark}

Witnesses to
made
Benj. A. Hudson
Wm. D. Beckwith

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year
aforesaid, Witness my hand and seal,

Wm. D. Beckwith Deputy Clerk

State of Michigan, }
County of Kent, }

On this 29th day of August
1870, before the undersigned, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit
Court for said County, personally appeared Benjamin
A. Karlan, who on his oath, declares that he
well knows Margaret Cozzens who has
executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the
identical person named therein and
that she resides in said City of Grand Rapids
Michigan, Her Post Office Address is Grand
Rapids, Mich. Benjamin A. Karlan

Sworn and subscribed before me the day
and year above

Wm. G. Beebeath Deputy Clerk

State of Michigan,
County of Kent, } ss.

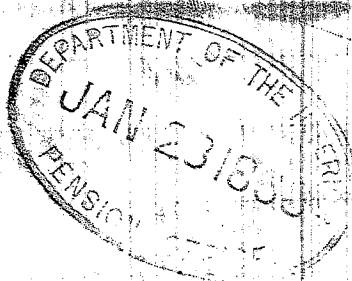
I Benjamin A. Hartman of
the City of Grand Rapids in said County do solemnly
swear that I am an Attorney and Counselor at Law
and am Attorney for Margaret Cozzens widow of
Josiah Cozzens lately a Private of Co "D" 31st U.S.
Colored Troops deceased, whose application for a Pension
No 97914 is on file in the office of the Commissioner
of Pensions. I have earnestly endeavored and faith-
fully and patiently labored to obtain the proof of
the fact that the disease which was the cause of
the soldier's death was contracted in the line of his
duty in the service of the United States required
by the Circular No 7 dated March 19, 1867, hereto
attached. I obtained from the War Department the
names of the Officers of the Company, (See Letter dated
July 6th 1867 hereto attached marked "Exhibit A") I
wrote to Captain Charles Robinson and received a
reply hereto attached marked "Exhibit B". I wrote to
Capt George Greenman Storvick Comd but never
received a reply. I wrote to Lt Appleton New
Castle Delaware. My letter was returned in Dec
1867, almost six months after date not called for
(See letter hereto attached marked "Exhibit C") I
wrote to Reuben Daniels US Capt, Fulton, supposed
to reside at Quincy Illinois, who was considered in
absence of deceased, the letter was returned by the
Postmaster at Quincy Ill. not called for.

Letters to these men were written in March 1865
for the purpose of procuring their affidavits. I
have not been able to ascertain their whereabouts.
Neither have I been able to find where Louis
Grauman (Hospital Steward) at Hart Island
New York Harbor in Feb 1865, is. I therefore
respectfully ask the Hon Commissioners of Pensions
to inform me as to what I am to do under the
circumstances in order to secure a Pension for the
worthy and needy widows whose Attorney I am.

Benjamin A. Harlan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18. day of
January A.D. 1868.

George D. Pusey
Deputy Clerk
Amb Co Michigan



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Claim of
Margaret Cozzens

Widow of
Frank Cozzens
19, 37th St, S.C.S.

for Pension,

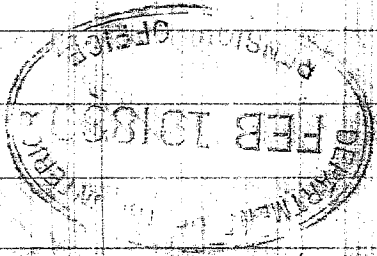
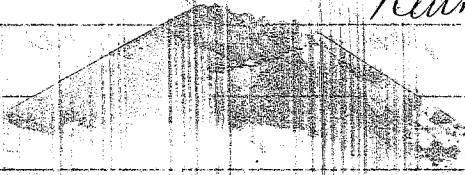
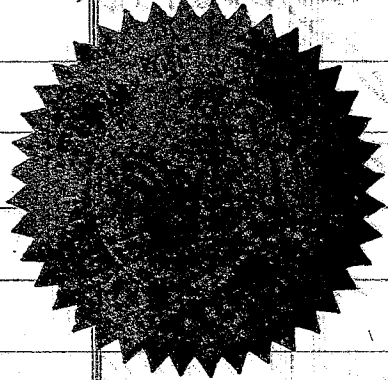
State of Michigan,
County of Kent, } ss. Margaret Cozzens being
duly sworn deposes and says that she is
a resident of the City of Grand Rapids in
said County that she is the widow of Joseph
Josiah Cozzens deceased and her application
for Widow's Pension No 97914 is on file in the
Pension Office Washington D.C. Deponent
further says that her said husband died at
Jackson Michigan of Consumption of the lung
March 12, 1865. being at the time on his way
from Hart Island New York Harbor to his
home at Arlington, Van Buren County Michigan
On Furlough. He was in Jackson about three
weeks stopping at the house of a friend by the
name of C. Shores; he got that far on his
way home and could get no farther.
Deponent ~~is~~ knows of but one Physician
who saw her said husband while he is in
Jackson, to wit: Dr Geo. W. Carhartt whose
~~application~~ ^{application} is on file in said claim. If any
other Physician saw him during his illness
then deponent is not aware of the fact, she
was not present during his sickness or at
his death she did not reach her Jackson until
after his funeral. Deponent further says
that she has labored faithfully and indus-
triously to obtain the evidence required by
the Department but has utterly failed to

Obtain the affidavit of any officer or fellow
Soldier who served with her said husband.

Witnesses to marks
Further dependent facts not, here
Frank D. Dillbeck Margaret Luzzens
James H. Hayes made
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 6 26,

day of January AD, 1869, and I certify that
I have no interest in said Claim or its
prosecution. Witness my hand and the seal
of the Circuit Court for the County
of Kent aforesaid.

D. M. Haughton
Kent Co. Clerk.

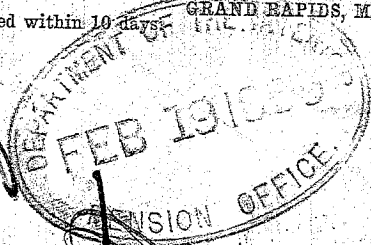


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was 9/14.
Mary Ann Luzzens
was
Joseph Luzzens
Co. D. 51. 1st Regt. Ohio
Infantry
Arta Luzzens
M. Luzzens
M. Luzzens

Return to B. A. HARLAN,

Attorney at Law,

if not delivered within 10 days of **GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.**



Handwritten signature: Harold P. ...

Handwritten signature: J. D. ...

