



War Department  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, Jan 12, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioners of Pensions.

William J. O'Malley, a Private of Company "A",

4 Regiment (Irish Gren.) Volunteers, was enrolled on the

19 day of November, 1868, at Canton, Ark, 29 years

and is reported on roll from enlistment to April 30,

1864 present same to June 30/64. Roll to Oct. 31/64,

(4 months muster) present - same to April 30,

1865; Muster out roll of the date Little Rock,

Ark June 30/65; report same year mustered

out of that date regular, Return for Aug, 64, does

not account for absent months amount of \$6.

The records of this office furnish no

evidence of disability, Regt. Cavalry

His records are not in file.

R. C. DRUM,

By Adjutant General.

4 [Signature]

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cc  
to

**Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving.**

MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD, OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

State of Kansas ss:  
County of Garfield

On this 16 day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me, Robert of the Courts (Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) (State what court.)

County, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid (Name of claimant.)  
Walker, aged 37 years, a resident of Hot Springs Ark (Give City, Village or Town, County and State; and if you reside in a City where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Post-office.)

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by acts of Congress granting pensions to widows, to wit:

That she is the widow of William J. Walker who Volunteered (Name of soldier.) (Volunteered, was a substitute, or was drafted) under the name of William J. Walker at Little Rock Ark (Name of soldier.) (Place of enlistment.) on the 19 day of Nov., A. D. 1863, as a Private Co. 71 (Give rank.) (State company and regiment or other organization, if in the army; or name of vessel and his rank, if in the navy.) (Name of commander of company or vessel; or if upon any General's staff, state the fact.) (War of 1861-'65, or other war, as the case may be.) (State here the cause of death, giving description of wounds or disease, if you can.) who died of the discharge of consumption contracted in service on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1864, at \_\_\_\_\_ (State place of death, if known.) who bore at the time of his death the rank of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Give rank.) (State the company and regiment, or other organization, if in the army; or name of vessel, if in the navy.)

That she was married under the name of Spoda A. Lancaster (Name before marriage to said soldier.) to said William J. Walker (Name of soldier.) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1865, by Rev. Enoch Lockitt (Name of clergyman or other person officiating.) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Place of marriage.) there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married (If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO WERE UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the father's death, to wit:

HIS BY HERSELF.	HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.
<u>William J. Walker</u> , born <u>May 15 1869</u>	born _____ 18____
<u>Mary E.</u> , born <u>Feb 24 1871</u>	born _____ 18____
<u>Thomas C.</u> , born <u>Apr 15 1873</u>	born _____ 18____
<u>Rosane</u> , born <u>Apr 1 1878</u>	born _____ 18____
_____ born _____ 18____	born _____ 18____
_____ born _____ 18____	born _____ 18____

(If the husband left no child or children by the applicant, or by a former wife, the fact should be stated.)

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States: that soldier filed claim No. 216710 and she filed Power of attorney to complete same. (If prior application has been made or filed either by soldier or widow, so state, giving if possible the number assigned to it; if no application has been made, so state.)

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Arkansas  
County of Garland

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In the matter of claim for Rhoda A Walker, widow  
Wm J Walker (Character and number of claim.)  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk of County Court in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)  
aforesaid County and State, Isiah P Simpson (Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant.)  
(Residence and Post-Office address.)

41 years old Hat Spring Garland  
County Arkansas

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was intimately acquainted with  
Wm J Walker became acquainted in  
1860 and I saw him shortly after  
discharge in 1865, he was pale and  
emaciated and was suffering with  
typhoid disease, he complained of his  
breast, he was not able to do more  
than 1/4 tobacco I neighbored with him  
after saw him at his house and  
at public meetings and he continued  
to grow more feeble until he  
died, he had several attacks of  
fever and was in delicate health  
from discharge until he died.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 IO Name of one witness to X mark.  
2 IO Name of other witness to X mark.  
Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. I. P. Simpson

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Go Witt Name of one witness to X mark.  
Signature of Isiah P Simpson

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas

County of Franklin

SS:

In the matter of claim for Rhoda A Walker, m  
W-4 - Ark  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State, Rhoda A. Walker  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)  
the claimant

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*Birth and date of birth*

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

*There is no church or public record of my marriage. My husband had not been married previous to our marriage, I was not married previous. There is no church record, or public record of the births of any of our children. Dr. Wm. Hunter attended me at the birth of Mary E. I was attended by a midwife at the birth of William H. Thomas E. and Rosana, the residence of said midwife is unknown to me.*

AARON EVANS  
Rhoda WALKER 38  
July 6, 1889  
WITNESS—G. O. EVANS  
WITNESS—Willet WALKER

BOND FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Aaron Evans  
principal, and W. H. Walker as security, are held and firmly bound  
Arkansas, for the use and benefit of the Common School Fund of Clark County, in the penal sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the  
payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed this 2nd day of July 1889

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas the above bounden Aaron Evans  
has this day applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Clark County, for a License authorizing the solemnization of the Rite of Matrimony  
between the said Aaron Evans and Miss Rhoda Walker Now, if the said  
parties applying for said License have a lawful right to the same, and if they shall faithfully carry into effect and comply with the provisions thereof, and  
shall, within sixty days from the date hereof, return the said License to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County, duly executed and  
officially signed by some one authorized by law to solemnize the Rite of Matrimony, then this obligation shall be void, but otherwise to remain in full  
force and virtue.

WITNESS our signatures the day above written.

Willet Walker  
Willet Walker

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

AFFIDAVIT.

COUNTY OF CLARK.

In the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County.

Aaron Evans of the County of Clark and State of Arkansas, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that he is the person who has this day applied to me for License  
of Marriage, and that Miss Rhoda Walker has arrived at the age of 20 years; and that  
Miss Rhoda Walker has arrived at the age of 20 years; and that they, the  
parties for whom said application is made, are now single and unmarried, and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of July 1889 A. D. 1889

A. W. Wilson

Clerk of the County Court.

To the Clerk  
you are here in  
authorized  
to grant a license  
to Aaron Evans  
and Rhoda Walker  
this July the  
2nd 1889

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite, and publish the Bans of Matrimony, between Mr. Aaron Evans  
of Albany in the County of Clark and State of Arkansas aged 29 years, and  
Miss Rhoda Walker of Albany in the County of Clark  
and State of Arkansas, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1889

A. W. Wilson

COUNTY CLERK.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF CLARK.

I, W. J. Sheets do hereby certify, that  
on the 6th day of July A. D. 1889 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License,  
solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1889

W. J. Sheets Justice of the Peace

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF CLARK.

I, A. W. Wilson  
W. W. HEARD, Clerk of the County Court of said County,  
certify that the above License for, and Certificate of the Marriage of Aaron Evans  
and Rhoda Walker were, on the 13 day of Aug 1889 filed in my  
office, and the same are now duly recorded on Page 228 of Book H of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County, this 13th day of Aug A. D. 1889

A. W. Wilson

Seal

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW WHO HAS REMARRIED.  
Acts of March 3, 1901, and February 28, 1903, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.

STATE OF Kentucky  
COUNTY OF Franklin

On this 19 day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Martha J. Walker aged 57 years, a resident of Franklin, Kentucky County of Franklin State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name placed on the pension roll under provisions of the acts of March 3, 1901, and February 28, 1903, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly the widow of William J. Walker who died November 25 1864 by reason of wound or injury received ~~cause~~ contracted while serving as Pvt. U.S.A. in Kentucky 1st Cav in the war Civil War (State rank and designation of organization or name of regiment) having been married to him June 1865 and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That said soldier was readily accepted in the military or naval service of the United States prior to March 18 ~~March 18~~ 1862 (If any other service, it should be stated in full.)

That she or a child or children was formerly pensioned on account of the death of said soldier; that the pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Maxville Tenn. and that the number of the pension certificate was 251708 That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. (If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.)

That her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage to Laura Brown July 5 1889 at Maxville Tenn. That said marriage took place July 5 1889 (or) That said husband died July 5 1889 at Maxville Tenn. That said last-named husband did not serve in the Army or Navy of the United States.

(A full statement of his services, if any, should be given.)  
That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to Laura Brown named above. Laura Brown July 5, 1889 - After her death she (If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the date and place of the marriage, and the name and number of children of the marriage, except as stated.)

Divorced by Laura Brown my own application granted by Justice of the Peace  
That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That her post-office address is Decker  
County of Franklin State of Kentucky

ATTEST: (1) W. T. Shepherd  
(2) C. B. Burdick  
Notary Public  
My Comm. Expires May 1911



State of Arkansas }  
County of Clark }

I, John W. Allen, County Clerk for Clark County,

Arkansas, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of Aaron Evans and Freda Walker, as shown by marriage record H. Page 228 of the marriage records now on file in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office on this 13th day of August, 1911.

*John W. Allen*  
County Clerk for Clark  
County, Arkansas.

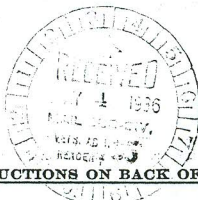


NOTE—This license with the certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence this issued within sixty days from the date of license, under penalty of forfeiture of the bond.



EVANS, Rhoda A.  
WC-251,753

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
ADJUSTMENT FORM 9096  
Rev. Mar. 1952



READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS BLANK BEFORE USING IT

## APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

This form not to be used if the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age.

STATE OF Arkansas  
COUNTY OF Clark ) ss:  
On this 2nd day of May, 1936, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Mrs. Walter Yancy, aged 65 years, a resident of Arkadelphia Ark, County of Clark, State of Arkansas, who makes the following declaration as an application for, and claim is hereby made for, reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Rhoda A. Evans, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. WC-251,753, and who DIED March 28th, 1936, at Arkadelphia Ark and was buried at Oak Grove Cemetary

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

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Rhoda A Evans.
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
Mother
3. If decedent was pensioned as a soldier or sailor—
  - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes
  - (b) How many times, and to whom? William J Walker  
Second Marriage to A.A. Evans.
  - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) -
  - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) -
  - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives -
  - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) -
  - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) - (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
  - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death -
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid. No ✓
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No ✓
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written.
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account.