

Jew's Brandon

In 1880 he lived in Louisville, Lincoln Co MO.
(see census)

He moved in 1880 to Spencerville, Pike Co MO where he
lived for over 12 years

Then he moved to Vandalia, Audrain Co MO. and was
here when he died in May of 1899.

BRANDON

Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name ⁵ Lewis W. BRANDON
 born on 1824 at Pike County, Missouri
 married 13 Apr. 1864 at Martinsburg, Pike Co., Illinois
 died on 9 May 1899 at Vandalia, Audrain Co., Missouri

Interred at Vandalia, MO, Cemetery Groom's 2nd marriage
 Farmer/Carpenter Co. I, 148th Ills. Inf'y
 Occupation Religion Military Service

Peter BRANDON Nancy MC CONNELL
 His Father ca.1786- Mother's maiden name 1793-1888

Wife's maiden name Milla Ellen COOK
 born on 25 Feb. 1844 at Martinsburg, Pike Co., Illinois
 died on 24 Mch. 1933 at Vandalia, Audrain Co., Missouri
 Interred at Vandalia, MO, Cemetery Bride's _____ marriage
Marcus COOK Retty
 Her Father Mother's maiden name

Authority/Source of Data:
 John H. Zornes
 E. 12111 Cataldo #39
 Spokane, WA 99206
 (1984)

Records, Census & Others:
 1850 Pike Co., Ills., Census
 1880 " " " "
 1880 Lincoln Co., MO, "
 1900 Pike Co., MO, "
 1910 Audrain Co., MO, "
 Millie E. Brandon obituary
 Wm. T. Brandon obituary
 Lewis W. & Millie E. Brandon Govt. Pension Records
 Pike Co., Ills. Marriage Record A, page 65

Abodes and removals:

Sex	Their Children *	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>William Thomas BRANDON</u> born on <u>12 Dec. 1866</u> at <u>Johnson County, Missouri</u> died on <u>8 July 1944</u> at <u>Springfield, Illinois</u> married <u>4 Feb. 1894</u> at <u>Vandalia, Audrain Co., MO</u> to: <u>Effie COBB of Laddonia, Audrain Co., MO</u> <u>Oct. 1868 -</u>	Children: 1. Iva E. Brandon, b.Oct.1896 2. Marie Brandon, b.Apr.1899 Floyd C. Brandon Freddie Brandon Ernest E. Brandon Audrain Co. Marriage Record Book 3, page 227
	(2) Name <u>Ida Alice BRANDON</u> born on <u>30 Aug. 1873</u> at _____ died on <u>13 Jan. 1964</u> at _____ married <u>6 Dec. 1894</u> at <u>Bowling Green, Pike Co., MO</u> to: <u>James William HENDERSON</u> <u>1869 - 10 Oct. 1924</u>	Children Marie Henderson Lewis Melvin Henderson John Leonard Henderson Willa May Henderson James Roscoe Henderson Mattie Fern Henderson M.R., Book 9, page 348
	(3) Name <u>Loretta "Etta" Catherine BRANDON</u> born on <u>24 July 1878</u> at _____, Missouri died on <u>30 May 1958</u> at _____ married _____ <u>1898</u> at <u>Bowling Green, Missouri</u> to: <u>Noah W. GRIFFITH</u> <u>Sept.1866 -</u>	Children: 1. Yancie Griffith, b.Feb.1897 2. Eugene Griffith, b.Mch.1899 Louis W. Griffith 1902 Marion D. Griffith 1904 Nellie E. Griffith 1906 Duffie A. Griffith 1908 Theodore A. Griffith 1910 M.R. Book 11, page 144

* 1910 Census, Audrain Co., MO, records Millie as the mother of 5 children, 4 of them still living. Her obituary mentions she had 6, one daughter died in infancy.

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 243

Page No. 3

Supervisor's Dist. No. 6

Enumeration Dist. No. 189

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in

New Hartford — Martinsburg Tp, in the County of Pike, State of Illinois

enumerated by me on the 2nd & 3rd day of June, 1880

J. N. Slade Enumerator

Name of Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Information No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother
		(n/r)	23	COOK, Marquis	W	M	77				/			Farmer				/		Tenns.	N Caro.	N Caro.
				— Nethy	W	F	76		Wife	/				Keeping House				//		Tenns.	Tenns.	Tenns.
				— Rachel	W	F	33		Daughter	/				Domestic Servant				/		Tenns.	Tenns.	Tenns.

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled

The following three letters were written by Lewis W. Brandon of Company I, 145th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment, to 1). his mother, 2). his nephew, Jesse Wood.

The original of these letters are in possession of the Dempsey family who live in the old house where the McConnell Mill once stood. It is a log house that is now covered over so that it does not appear to be a log house.

These letters were found among other old papers of Nancy Brandon that had been tucked back in the eaves of the attic and thereby preserved so that we could have them.

That Nancy's papers were stored in this house seems to be a good indication that she had lived in it some time after 1865 if not before as at least one old receipt to Peter Brandon was dated as early as 1826.

e.e.b., 11-28-87.

Tullahoma Tennessee

May the 11 1865

Dear mother it is with great pleasure
that I set myself down to write
you a few lines for the first time in
my life to let you know that I
am well at this time and I hope
that when these few lines comes to
hand that they may find you
enjoying the same good blessing and
to let you know where I am at
I am at Tullahoma Tennessee
but I dont know how long we
stay here we dont know where
we will go from here but I do
expect to leave here in a few days
it is the talk that will go back to
the state of Illinois but I dont know
there is talk of us going to Texas
but I hope that we want for
I think the war is over and I
think that we will quit back

home in a little while Mother
I dont know whether you will
thank me for ^{to} weighting you or
not I have had my photograph
taken and I thought that I would
send you one so you could see how
I look for I have thought that you
didnt like to own me for your son
and if you dont like to receive it
you can give it Zeafa or Jezza woods
Well Mother I will close for this time
so nothing at present only remain
your affectionate son

L W Brandon

Well Jessy I will write you
a few lines as I am writing I have
thought of writing before know but
I have been so much bothered
since I have been in the service I
didnt know what to do I have had
the blues the worst sort but I

think I am about to quit over
that well Gessa I would like to
see you and to hav a talk with
you Gessa this is the hardest
place that you evry saw in your
life I hav herd ~~of~~ the people talk
of the sweete sunny south but
I hav got enough of the it in
mine they ar the hardest people
her that you evr saw they ar the
A hardest looken women her I havnt
seeded vry good looken woman since
I hav bin down her there is the
uglyest women her that I ever saw
Gessa you must not come down her
to quit A vrye if you want A good
looken woman well Gessa you must
wright to me as soon as you quit
this leter let me know how you ar
quiting long and what you ar
dony of and how the people is quiting
Along I want ya to wright to me
bout Aisha Shepherd and dick

and bill Sidwell whether robbed
then neqrs or not and how at to
I Well Gessa I will bring my
letter to Aelose so nothing
more at this time only remain
your affectuet uncle untill
death L W Brandon

Direct your letters to Nashville
Tennessee to 148 Regiment
to Co I in care of Capt
Peyton

July the 11 1865

Blockhouse No 15

dear Mother and Chatsanga
Dear Mother it is with the greatest
of pleasure that I take this present
opportunity of writing you a few
lines to let you know that I am
well at this time and I do truly
hope that when those few lines
comes to hand that they may
find you all well and doing well
I saw I received your letter the
morning of June the 22 and
was glad to hear from you and
to hear that you was well and to
hear that my wife looks well but
I am sorry that I can't be there with
you and to hear that you
but I am in hope that it won't
be long until I can get out of
the service and to be at home once
more and then I will come over to

See you and to have I talk with
you I think that I could interest
you for some times for they are the
same set down here about you
ever saw in your life over the dance
country that you ever saw its nothing
but hills and ~~rocks~~ rocks I just
to think that old Pike and all
was nothing enough but they
are nothing to compare for the
rocks and hills they flourish in
amongst the rocks where they would
think of flourish there If you
said that you wanted me to
write you let you know how
I was getting along I am well
and as well as could be
expected on the provision for me
have not had me thing it is not
second track and I am happy to
eat until we come down here at
at the schoolhouse to the 15th and 11

wee, hav had a good time
wey since we dont hav nothing
do only to stand guard once
night in nine and then we hav
A good house to stand in we
dont hav to stand out in the
rain like we did when we came
her to Tullahoma and we have
A good house to sleep in we can
quit out and quit all the black
berys that we want so I will
bring my letter to Aeloge for this
time so nothing more at present
only I remain your Affectionat
Uncle until Death

Lewis W^o Brandon
to his Nephew Pessa Woods
wright as soon as you quit this
letter Direct your letter to the
14th Regiment to co F in care of
Sargent Biggs to Blockhouse
No 15 Tennessee

Added

PAGE

Special Schedule.—Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.

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S. D.: 3 ; E. D.: 188 ; Minor Civil Division: *Spencerburg*

From Schedule No. 1.		NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS.	Rank.	Company.	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.		Length of Service.								
House No.	Family No.						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
															Yrs.	Mon.	Days.
124	124	<i>Sherrod Baker</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>14th Ky Cav.</i>	<i>1865</i>		<i>1865</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>13</i>				
112	112	<i>Lewis W Brandon</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>48th Ill Inf.</i>	<i>1865</i>		<i>186</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>14</i>				
134	134	<i>Self J Cook</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Andromeda</i>	<i>1861</i>		<i>1861</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>15</i>				
141	141	<i>Willis W Upton</i>	<i>Teamster</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>2nd Mo</i>	<i>1862</i>		<i>1865</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>16</i>				
176	176	<i>Marion Suedgar</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>39th Mo. Inf.</i>	<i>1864</i>		<i>1865</i>	<i>8</i>				<i>17</i>				
183	183	<i>Leonard Long</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>46th Penn Vol.</i>	<i>1861</i>		<i>1864</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>18</i>				
186	186	<i>Simuan Radford</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>39th Mo Inf.</i>	<i>186</i>		<i>186</i>	<i>6</i>				<i>19</i>				
241	241	<i>George W Hord</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>3rd Mo In 2nd Mo</i>	<i>1863</i>		<i>1865</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>20</i>				
239	240	<i>John W Kay</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>8th U.S. Inf.</i>	<i>1864</i>		<i>1865</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>21</i>				
213	214	<i>Daniel J Myers</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>36 Reg. Ind Vol.</i>	<i>1861</i>		<i>1864</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>22</i>				
		<i>Geo. W. Rice U.S. Sol.</i>				<i>186</i>		<i>186</i>					<i>23</i>				
						<i>186</i>		<i>186</i>					<i>24</i>				
						<i>186</i>		<i>186</i>					<i>25</i>				
						<i>186</i>		<i>186</i>					<i>26</i>				

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	DISABILITY INCURRED.	REMARKS.
10	11	12
<i>Spencerburg</i>		
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<i>Spencerburg</i>		
<i>Madisonville Mo</i>		
<i>Vandalia Mo</i>		
<i>Spencerburg</i>		
<i>Elk Lick Mo</i>		
<i>Elk Lick Mo</i>		
<i>Elk Lick Mo</i>		
<i>Spencerburg</i>		

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LEWIS W. & MILLA E. (COOK) BRANDON

Need 1870 Census Record

Try Lewisville, Lincoln County, MO

~~Need~~ 1880 " "

Pg 39 Lewisville, Lincoln Co., MO.

Need 1900 " "

Lewis died in 1899. Found NO Milla E. in 1900 MO Index.

Physical check Vandalia part of Audrain County, MO, census film.

1910 Census of Audrain Co., MO. has Millie and dau. Jessie in Vandalia.

PROBLEM

1850 Census of Pike County, Illinois

Marcus Cook & family were on page 420, Dwelling No. 1066 w/ wife Nethey and eight daughters in Martinsburg Township. - 6S, 4W.

1860 Census of Pike County, Illinois

Did not find them.

1870 Census of Pike County, Illinois

Did not find them.

1880 Census of Pike County, Illinois

Marcus Cook w/ wife Neathy and daughter, Rachel were recorded as in the village of New Hartford, IL. This was located in Section 6 of Martinsborough Township (NW corner) This was on page 3. Marcus was age 77 & Neathy was 76.

Pike County, IL. Cemetery Records - Volume 1
Rowley Cemetery (also called Ator Cemetery)

Page 2. COOK, In memory of Father and Mother, Marcus and Nettie Cook
by Annie Capps.

Pike County, IL, Marriage Record Vol. 1, page 155

Samuel D. CAPPS to Ann COOK 3 November 1850

Two other ladies with maiden name of Cook might be their daughters are found in the Pike County, IL, Marriage Records as follows:

Volume A, page 158 Biddle, Jonathan to Elizabeth Cook

" 1, " 116 Moses S. Buckley to Miss Eliza E. Cook 20 July 1847

My physical check in the Probate Record Index in Pittsfield at the Court-house did not reveal any probate records for Marcus Cook. 11-19-87

PIKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CEMETERY RECORDS

Volume I

Rowley Cemetery (also called Ator Cemetery)

Location: In Section 31 of Martinsburg Township, Pike County, Illinois, on what is now the Alvin Long farm. It is in a dense wood, on the hill just behind the Long residence, not visible from the road.

(This record consists of 2 pages and has 43 names.)

Page 2. COOK, In memory of Father and Mother, Marcus and Nettie Cook by Annie Capps.

1870 Pike County Ill. Census
Martinsburg Township
Page 19 Capps Samuel 40 Missouri
Census 38 Tenn.

Sept. 15, 1987, e.e.b.

6 No. 7223993

WAR DEPARTMENT
RECORD AND **FEB 25 1900** N.

Washington, D. C., _____, 18

Respectfully returned to the Commis-
sioner of Pensions.

James W. Brownson

Co. 3 Reg't 148th Ill. Inf.

was enrolled *Dec 11th 1864*

and *enl'd with co. Oct 1st 1864*

FEB 24
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1900

From *Oct 11th 1864* to *Aug 31st 1864*
he held the rank of *private*

and during that period the rolls show him
present ~~except as follows~~ *that*
records furnish nothing
additional bearing
upon this case.

The medical records show him treated as

Opus: No record found

U.S.A.
21st 1864

By authority of the Secretary of War:

W. L. Lawrence
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. A.

Per *W*
16400-502

469351
13/89
1/3/89

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

APRIL 27, 1890.



JOHN W. SLADE, M. D.,
Great Western Pension Agency,
QUINCY, ILL.

QUINCY, ILL.

Noty 1/2 - 8/11

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New Pension Law.

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:
 - (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
 - (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
 - (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
 - (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
 - (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

I, Clerk of the _____ Court, in and for the _____ County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that _____, Reg., who hath signed his name to the foregoing certificate was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

(Official Signature) _____
Clerk of the _____ Court.

Certificate of Official Character.

My term expires Feb 30th 1893

This application may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before an officer HAVING NO SEAL, his official character must be certified by the proper Clerk of Court on the form below, and not on a separate sheet of paper.

[SEAL.]

or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D., 1890.

(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

(If other witness sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

years and _____ years, respectively, that he is the identical _____

to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and _____

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present, _____

_____ residing at No. _____ street, in _____ persons whom I _____

Also personally appeared _____ residing at No. _____ street, in _____ and _____ persons whom I _____

_____ (Official Signature)
_____ (Official Character)

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS

By a New Law, this may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, the Official Character must be Certified on THIS FORM.

State of Missouri, County of Pike, On this 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Notary Public Sewals W Brandon in and for the County and State aforesaid, aged 64 years, a resident of Spencensburg, County of Pike

State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Lewis W Brandon, who entered service during the War of the Rebellion under the name of Lewis W Brandon on or about the 9th day of Feb, 1865, as Private in company I of the 148th regiment of Ill. commanded by

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield, Illinois, on or about the day of 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 64 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, Slight; hair, Slight; eyes, Blue; that he is now suffering from Cornick Disordered Pile and resulting Disease of the heart

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That since the day of A. D. 18, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JOHN W. SLADE, M. D., OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS, his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but applied for a pension.

That his Postoffice address is Spencensburg, County of Pike, State of Missouri, Lewis W Brandon

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here: (1) Elliott Baker (2) John Glendening

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Certificate No. 649573 Department of the Interior,
Name, Lewis W Brandon 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,

Lewis W Brandon
Commissioner.

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

Answer. Milly Ellen Cook millery Ellen Brandon.

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

Answer. April 20 1864th Martinsburg Ill by Rev John E Robert

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. By the license book

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. yes Pally Ann Shepherd^{relid at} Feb 21 1861

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

Answer. By first wife Melvina Sidwell age 53 Elizabeth^{Burgard} age 37
By last wife W J Brandon Born sept 12 1866 eda at Henderson
Born August 30 1883 Otta J Brandon Born July 24 1874
Jerris W Brandon Born Sept 2 1881

Date of reply, April 30, 1898

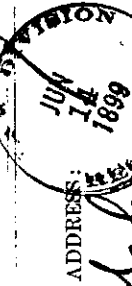
Lewis W Brandon
(Signature.)

of and in the act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:
 1. That the soldier served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged.
 2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
 3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
 4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
 5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of the Act).

Dec 64995738
 (3-012a)

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant *Mollie E. Brandon*
 Soldier *Lewis W. Brandon*
 Service *U.S. Army*
14 & 1/2 Ill.
Miss. Ark. Miss.



ADDRESS:
Brandonville
Andover County
Missouri

RECORD
 JUN 14 1899
 ATTORNEY:
 JOHN Q. BROWN,
 Quincy, Mo.

Address,
 Date of execution,
 Printed and for sale by Young Steam Printing Co., Quincy, Ill.
14 1/2
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Also personally appeared *John Smith - Lewis Barnwell*, residing at *Brandonville Mo*, and *John Smith - Lewis Barnwell*, residing at *Brandonville Mo*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *Mollie E. Brandon* claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of *15* years and *8* years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
~~*John Smith - Lewis Barnwell*~~
~~*John Smith - Lewis Barnwell*~~
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16th* day of *May* A.D. 1899, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
 Signature *John W. Hall*
 Official character *Notary Public*

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RECEIVED
QUINCY, ILL.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

MAILED
OCT 31 5

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

W. B. BROWN

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1899 and I hereby certify that I read the contents of the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ the words _____ added, and thoroughly acquainted _____ with its contents before the same was executed. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in the claim not concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and _____ credible person _____

State of Illinois County of 7th day of Oct 1899.

(AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE) W. B. Brown

Certify that James Louisiana Brown interested in the prosecution of this case. My post office address is, _____

W. B. Brown

QUINCY, ILL.
 FILED BY _____
 John O. Brown,
 QUINCY, ILL.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

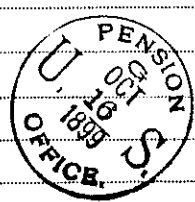
State of Missouri Pike

IN THE MATTER OF Mrs. Susan J. Miller & Grandchildren of Lewis W. Brandon P. 148 Illinois Ins. 77, 915

ON THIS 7th day of Sept, 1899, A. D., 1899, personally appeared before me, a Mary Galtie, within and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, Millie E. Brandon, aged 55 years, a resident of No. Street Louisiana, County of Pike, State of Missouri

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 no public record is kept of deaths in that part of Missouri in which Lewis W. Brandon and his first wife died. That she considers the inscription on the tomb stone of said first wife as a kind of informal record evidence and asks that it be considered such. That she has no way of finding out what Physician attended said first wife in her last illness and that the evidence herewith submitted as to both of said deaths is the best that can be produced. That in addition to her affidavit heretofore made as the property she now states that she has no income from any source, nor has she had such since June 1, 1899 and that she has not owned any property real personal or mixed or any interest therein at any time since June 1, 1899 except that described in her said affidavit of September 15, 1899. That the Certificate of the Clerk of the County Court showing the taxable property shows in reality all that belonged to either her or her husband in the world that the assessment was made before the death of the said husband and that the name of this affair is not upon the tax records at all.



of the said Lewis ^W Brandon. He has shown the family since the year 1898 and that he has no interest in the prosecution of this case. J B Goodpastor subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1899. J. W. Daniel Notary Public
 My term expires Sept 15th 1901.

I Certify that I am not interested in the prosecution of this case. My post office address is, Vandalia Audrain County Missouri

John Gained ✓
 (Affiant's Signature) (Affiant's Signature)

State of Missouri County of Audrain, SS.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 10th day of October

1899 and I hereby certify that I read the contents of the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, including the words "W" in the name Lewis Brandon and the words deceased after said Lewis Brandon's name crossed and the words "him" (J B Goodpastor) added, and thoroughly acquainted with its contents before the same was executed. I further certify that I am in no-

wise interested in the claim nor concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant are personally known to me and that they are credible person and I further certify from personal knowledge that Willie E Brandon is in poor financial circumstances.

J. W. Daniel Notary Public
 (Official Character)

My term expires Sept 15th 1901.

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 SPECIAL COVER PRINTED, QUINCY, ILL.
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 CLASS OF
 Willie E Brandon
 Lewis E Brandon
 1898
 J. W. Daniel
 Notary Public
 QUINCY, ILL.
 FILED BY
 John Q. Brown
 QUINCY, ILL.

State of Missouri, County of Andrew, 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 printed words at bottom erased, and the words _____ added,

and acquainted her 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.

J. M. Daniel
Official signature

Nations Public
Official character

[L. S.]
My term expires Sept 15th 1901.

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 _____, 1901.

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

Note.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

50. J. 1174 27th, 1890.

Division.

Additional Evidence.

No. 700, 315

Mellie E. Brandon
Name of Claimant.

Lewis W. Brandon
Name of Soldier.

Co. I, 148 Regt. Illinois

Nature of Claim wid. Org

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JOHN G. BROWN,
Quincy, Ills

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Andrew, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension claim of Millie E. Brandon widow of Lewis W. Brandon Col 148 Ill. July

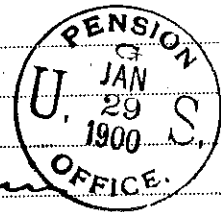
ON THIS 23rd day of January, A. D. 1907 personally appeared before me; a

notary public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Millie E. Brandon aged 56 years, a resident of Vandalia
in the County of Andrew and State of Missouri

whose Post-office address is Vandalia Missouri
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 the correct Christian name of said Saldin
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
(her late husband) was Lewis W. Brandon; but
that he may at times in writing his name or
having it written, have omitted the middle
initial "W" - That the correct spelling of affiant's
own Christian name (she being the claimant
herein) is Millie E. - but that she is the same
person designated in some papers filed in
said claim as Milla, or Milla E. Brandon

Her Post-office address is Vandalia Missouri



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

Millie E. Brandon
Signature of affiant

If affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

State of Illinois,)
County of Pike,) 55.

I, John H. Gicker, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that Mr. Lewis Brandon was married to Milla O Cook in said County on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1884.

by John E. Roberts a Minister of the Gospel duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriages attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court and now on file in my office.



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and attached the seal of said County Court, at my office in Pittsfield, this 16 day of October, A. D. 1905

J. H. Gicker
Clerk of the County Court.

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D
WIDOW.
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Claim for Pension WITH CHILDREN.

ORIGINAL

M. W. E. Brampton
APPLICANT.

WIDOW OF *W. H. B. Brampton*

CO. 2 145 REGT.

W. H. B. Brampton
VOLTS.

FILED BY

H. D. Phillips
Washington
D. C.

For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the notes strictly observed. Declarations should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible. Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim. The post-office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, a lawyer, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while com- muniting with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated. Penalties are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized. All facts, testimony of which is required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible witnesses unless other evidence is specified. The statements of claimants, unless duly corroborated, are not accepted as evidence. Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim. With all claims for arrears, increase, or restoration to the rolls, the original pension certificate must be returned, or explanation of its absence must be given under oath. To facilitate the adjudication of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

- 1 State company and regiment, if in army; or vessel and rank, if in navy.
- 2 State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, of the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
- 3 "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
- 4 If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.
- 5 For such children as are not under her care, claimant should account.
- 6 If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.

[L. S.]

James F. Brampton
Official signature
W. H. B. Brampton
Printed name
Official character

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3rd* day of *September*, A. D. 1903, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words *and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.*

Also personally appeared *J. R. Stark* residing at No. *145* street, in *Washington*, D. C., and *W. H. B. Brampton* residing at No. *145* street, in *Washington*, D. C., 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 her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant 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.

forgoing declaration: that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw residing at No. *145* street, in *Washington*, D. C., 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 her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant 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.

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Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age Surviving.

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NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

State of Missouri, County of Audrain, ss:

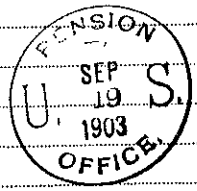
ON THIS 7th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Three personally appeared before me, a Notary Public Muller E. Brandau within and for the county and State aforesaid aged 59 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of L. W. Brandau who under the name of L. W. Brandau at Springfield, Ill. in the war of 1861-1865, who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in the 148th Regiment, Illinois Vol. Inf.

on the day of , A. D. 18 , who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in 3 ; that she was married under the name of Muller E. Brandau to said L. W. Brandau on the day of April, A. D. 1864 by Rev. John C. Roberts at Monticello, Illinois, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married. He had been married, but was a widower at time of said marriage 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 yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit:

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HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.



That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance 5

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that her prior application has been filed 6

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, H. D. Phillips of Washington, D.C. her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. street

and her post-office address is New Galia Audrain County, Missouri. Muller E. Brandau Signature of claimant

D. P. McDermott Notary Public who in write must sign here.

Plumier & Co.

CASE OF *M*
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Public & Brandon
J. G. Brandon

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PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

HENRY D. PHILLIPS,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor

LANDS, PATENTS, PENSIONS.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, MAGISTRATE IN CHANCERY, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WITH SEAL. If such Magistrate has no seal, then CLERK OF COURT OF COUNTY COURT MUST AND HIS CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

Relatives may be witnesses if no others possible. But that fact, and their relationships must be stated in affidavit.

P. O. Address *Wardles, Mo.*
(Signature) *Wardles, Mo.*
(Official Character)

Witness my hand and official seal this *22 me* day of *June* A. D. 19 *07*.

The magistrate should certify here in writing as to credibility of witness.

said affiant known to be credible person and worthy of belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this day; said affidavit was read to affiant before execution; have *XX* interest herein; and

Agents sign here:
P. O. Address *Wardles, Mo.*
years *63*

P. O. Address *Wardles, Mo.*
years *63*

Two witnesses here to affiant's signature if by mark.

He further declares, each, that he has *XX* interest in said case, is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to the applicant.

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Wardles, Mo. Cemetery.

all Lewis W. Brandon is given as May 2th 1899. Said Tomb stone is in the

death is the inscription on his tomb stone where the date of the death

soldiers death and that the only record that she has any where dr. has

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are now living or if they are living she the affiant is unable to locate

the reason that none of the surgeons assistant surgeons or hospital stewards

ment for his the soldiers said disabilities while in the service, for

Get good, reliable witnesses, who can write, if possible.

State of Missouri

County of Audrain

In the matter of Millie C. Brandon Wid L. C. Brandon

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State. Missouri Wid claimant Millie C. Brandon

(Names of witnesses, two or more.)

Widow of L. W. Brandon, deceased, private in Co. #143 Illinois Inf. who, being duly sworn, declares each in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That she is the widow of the soldier above named and that she has known her said husband ever since the war and prior thereto and as such wife she was well acquainted with the diseases and ailment from which her said husband was never free or clear of after the war and that for a number of years after the close of the war her husband was treated frequently by Dr Thomas of Pleasant Hill Illinois and that said Doctor continued to treat ~~xxxx~~ her said husband until they left Illinois and came to Missouri and settled in Lewisville, Lincoln County, Mo. and while at Lewisville, Mo. she states that her said husband was treated by Dr Tinsley who then lived at Lewisville but now lives at Bowling Green, Mo. (whose affidavit ~~is~~ is on file with the department). In 1890 her husband moved to Spencersburg and her said husband and herself lived at Spencersburg 12 years and the Doctors who treated him while there are both dead and the affiant states that the most of that time she and her husband had found out that the best and most effective way to control her husbands bowels was to give him black berry wine.

Affiant further states that in the year 1892 she and her husband moved to Vandalia, Mo. and while living in Vandalia, Mo. Dr. M. M. Huddleson treated ~~theated~~ her said husband repeatedly with but little success. Said Dr Huddleson she the affiant says that she learned is dead having died in Oklahoma some time back.

Affiant further states that from the close of the war to the time of the death of her said husband she knows that he was never for any length of time so long as a month at a time and that was in the winter months, generally, that he was worst ^{in summer}. She further states that her said husband was also a sufferer from kidney trouble much of the time.

Affiant further states that she is unable to furnish the affidavit of and hospital surgeon, assistant surgeon or hospital steward showing treat-

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

MILLIE E BRANDON
VANDALIA MO
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..... Cert. No.
Pensioner
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Remarks

APR 4 1933

Canceled (payee deceased)

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

APR 11 1933

....., 193
The name of the above-described pensioner

who was last paid at the rate of \$ 50

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has this day been dropped from the roll be-

cause of DEATH 3-24-33

Vet. Adm. Wm. H. HOLMES,
Fin. Form 1411 Chief Accounting Division
Rev. Mar. 1932 By.....

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 Missouri
COUNTY OF Andrain ss:

On this 10th day of April, A. D. 1933, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Mrs. Jessie Brandon Johnson, aged 52 years, a resident of Vandalia, County of Andrain, State of Missouri, 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 Mrs. Millie E. Brandon, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 506,487, and who DIED March 24th, 1933, at Vandalia, Andrain Co., Missouri and was buried at Vandalia Cemetery, Vandalia Andrain Co., Missouri

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? Millie Ellen Brandon
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Widow of Civil War Veteran
3. If decedent was pensioned as a soldier or sailor—
 - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.)
 - (b) How many times, and to whom?
 - (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. None
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) Yes.
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written.
Prudential Life Insurance Co. Amount one \$30.00 another \$70.00
This policy premium was paid by Mrs. Johnson, same having been matured past 19 years
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? Mrs. Jessie Johnson
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? Daughter
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? No, paid by Mrs. Jessie Johnson
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account.
Mrs. Jessie Johnson paid on the \$70.00 policy \$13.00 each year for five years
" " " " " \$30.00 " \$5.20 " " " " "

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- 13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? No.
- 14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? No.
- 15. If so, state the character and value of all such property. Had nothing
- 16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? nothing
- 17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? Did not have any to dispose of.
- 18. Did pensioner leave an unendorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) Check was returned by the Postmaster
(when received April 4th 1933)
- 19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Daughter
- 20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) Yes.
- 21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Heart Disease, old age mostly (1933)
- 22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? Has been bedfast for past three years, took ill January 1933
- 23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? during the past two years, then past three months required complete nursing.
- 24. Give the name and post office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness Dr. R. Lee Alford, Vandalia, Missouri.
- 25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness. Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Daughter and Mrs. Ida Henderson, Daughter
- 26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? Home of Mrs. Jessie Johnson
- 27. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, county, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) No.
- 28. Has there been or will there be an application filed in the Veterans Administration for a burial allowance? (the expenses in the case.

If applicant is entitled to this she will file for same as she needs this to cover
The following is a complete statement of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of said deceased pensioner:

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered. If no charge was made for any item, that fact should be indicated.)

NAMES	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT
Dr. R. Lee Alford	Physician	unpaid	16.00
	Medicine		
Mrs. Ida Henderson	Nursing and care	unpaid	See letter
J. B. Clark	Undertaker	unpaid	238.00
None	Livery		
None (Mrs. Johnson owned her lot)	Cemetery		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
TOTAL			\$254.00

That of the above-mentioned expenses this claimant has paid, or guaranteed the payment of, the following items:

Dr. R. Lee Alford \$16.00 J. B. Clark, undertaker. \$238.00

Mrs. Jessie Brainerd Johnson
(Claimant's signature in full)
Vandalia, Andrain Co., Missouri.
(P. O. address)

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Also appeared Carl C. Wilson and Lola Cowden who, being duly sworn, make the following statement, each for himself, that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

- 1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? No.
- 2. When did the pensioner die? March 24th 1933
- 3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value No.
- 4. Our means of knowledge of the above statements made by us are: We knew the deceased pensioner for Ten years and Ten

Name Carl C. Wilson Name Lola Cowden
P. O. Address Carl C. Wilson, Vandalia, Mo. P. O. Address Lola Cowden, Vandalia, Missouri,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of April A. D. 19 33
and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is excellent

[Signature]
(Signature)

(L. S.)

Notary Public
My Commission expired April 27 1935 Vandalia, Missouri
(P. O. address)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give pensioner's name in full Miriam E. Brandon
 Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Jan 25 1933
 Give date of pensioner's death March 24 1933
 From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Bellevue for 3 years
 During what period did you attend the pensioner? Jan 25 1933 to Mar 24 1933
 State nature of disease from which pensioner died Chronic Myeloiditis - Senility
 Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness no
 Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? yes
 Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? no

Give the name of each person who acted as nurse, and mention any other facts within your knowledge which would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement: Mrs Ida Henderson, daughter -

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

April 15, 1933

[Signature]
Attending Physician.
Attending Physician.

RESEARCH RECORD

Name or Subject: <u>BRANDON, Millie & Jessie</u>	Location, State, County, Etc <u>Audrain County, Missouri</u>
Time Period: <u>1900 U.S. Census</u>	Researcher: <u>E. E. Bartlett</u>

	Result or Product
Date: 04 Apr. 1991	Viewed entire census of Vandalia MO. Did not find either Millie or Jessie BRANDON. In the 1910 census they were living next door to Chas Johnson & his sons. In 1911 Jessie married his son Ernest Johnson. The Johnsons are in the 1900 census of Vandalia MO.
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Film Roll No. 767 State Missouri Supervisor's Dist. No. 9 Sheet No. 5 B
 County Audrain Town or other division of county Cuivre Township Enumeration Dist. No. 3
 Name of institution X Name of incorporated place Vandalia City Ward of city 1st
 Enumerated by me on the 20 & 21 day of April 1910 John P. Alford Enumerator

Locat'n.	House No. & street	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY			OCCUPATION				EDUCAT'N				HOME										
			Relation to head of family	Sex	Color or race	Age last birthday	Single, married, widowed or divorced	No. years of present marriage	No. born	Mother of how many child'n living	Place of birth	Place of father's birth	Place of mother's birth	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalized/Allen.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on con.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended School.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm enum.	Confed. or Union veteran	Blind in both eyes.
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		— Jessie W.	Head	M	W	78	WD				Ohio	Pennsyl-vania	Pennsyl-vania		Eng	None				0	yes	yes		R						
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		JOHNSON, Charles E.	Son	M	W	32	S				Missouri	Missouri	Missouri		Eng	Rural Carrier Mail		W		0	yes	yes								0-1-X-7
		— Ernest B.																												

Mrs. Millie Brandon Passes Away Friday

Mother of Mrs. E. B. Johnson, 89 Years Old, Had Been Confined to Her Bed Past Three Years.

Mrs. Millie Ellen Brandon passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, in this city early Friday morning, March 24th, at 12:30 a. m. Mrs. Brandon had been in ill health for a number of years and had been confined to her bed for the past three years. Mrs. Brandon bore her suffering with much patience and was most tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, with whom she has made her home for over 20 years.

Mrs. Brandon has many friends in this city who were very fond of her and all who knew her loved her dearly. During her illness her many friends visited her frequently and tried to make life bearable for her.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church in this city Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. E. L. Prunty, pastor of the Christian Church, and burial was made in the Vandalia cemetery.

The following obituary was read by Rev. Prunty at the funeral:

Millie Ellen Cook, the daughter of Marcus and Reilly Cook, was born in Martinsburg, Pike County, Illinois on February 25th, 1844, where she grew to young womanhood. On February 18th, 1864, at Pittsfield, Illinois she was united in marriage with Lewis W. Brandon, then a soldier in the Union Army. To this union was born six children, one son and five daughters. One daughter died in infancy. Those surviving are: William T. Brandon of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Ella Griffith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ida Henderson and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of this city. Her husband died May 21st, 1899. She is also survived by one sister, Miss Rachel Cook of Vandalia; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives.

In early life she united with the Christian Church at Nebo, Illinois under the ministry of Rev. Miller, later moving her membership to Farber, Missouri, where she assisted in organizing the church there as a charter member, then moving her membership to Spencerburg and finally to the church in Vandalia; thus spending a long life steadfast in the service of her Master. She went to her reward from the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Johnson in Vandalia, on Friday, March 24th, 1933 at the ripe old age of 89 years and one month. Her many virtues will be remembered so long as life shall last by those to whom she was near and dear.

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WEEKLY AT VANDALIA, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1933

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MIKE O'DONNELL PASHED AWAY

Mike O'Donnell, an aged and highly respected citizen of Colorado and formerly of this county and Parber died at his home in Golden, Colo., last week.

He was one of the outstanding men in the construction department of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Parber for years. He rendered a service in this department that was of the very best. He was as much to the Chicago & Alton railroad as any other man connected therewith and filled his place to capacity. He was of Irish extraction and held many of the sturdy qualities of his race. Most of his life was spent in Parber, where he was regarded as one of the substantial and dependable men of his age. He was unassuming and all of his surroundings were of a modest nature, yet he had and expressed in his daily life a satisfaction that was beyond comparison. He and his wife recently celebrated their wedding anniversary at their home in Golden, Colo., and were at that time recipients of many good wishes from their friends in Missouri. Coming as they did from their old friends gave them a satisfaction and delight that beggars description. There were no more men more dependable than he and his life's conduct was measured by that standard. His remains were returned to Parber Monday and his funeral and interment was held in that city Tuesday. The large concourse of old friends and neighbors were there to pay a fitting tribute to their fallen comrade who had meant so much to them in their community life and whose life and conduct was held in highest esteem.

Surviving are his beloved wife, whose companionship has extended over a half century that has been filled with joy and happiness that comes and makes life its sweet repose, besides one son, John O'Donnell and one daughter, Mrs. Jenks Green, who are returning to Missouri from their sojourn in a few years to make their home in Missouri.

We extend them our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

WIRESTON PLANT CANVASS
LIGHT BILLS FOR MONTH

VANDALIA SCHOOL SITUATION.

Assessed Valuation Reduced 20 Percent
—Mexico Teachers' Salaries Reduced
25 Percent — Vandalia Teachers'
Reduced 40 Percent or More—
City and District Economies
Compared.

Much publicity has been given to the fact that the salaries of the Mexico teachers will be reduced 25 percent next year. That is a big cut, but it is the first cut or reduction made in their salaries. On the other hand the salaries of the Vandalia teachers was reduced ten percent last year and an average of six percent this year. In addition to this the reduction revenues compel the Vandalia Board of Education to not only reduce the number of teachers by at least three, but also to make a further reduction in salaries of not less than 25 percent. This will make a total reduction as compared with Mexico of more than 40 percent.

The Board is not yet sure what its revenues will be. Valuations are not yet definitely fixed. They may be lowered even yet—probably will be by the Board of Equalization.

Since the Board of Education must balance its budget—reductions must be in accordance with revenues. These reductions in Vandalia will be far more drastic than the big reduction at Mexico.

The statement has been made or the implication left that the City Board was doing all the reducing in taxes and expenses and that the school board should follow the City's lead. Let us compare the two.

The School has always made and followed a budget plan and has thus balanced its budget each year. The City has not done this. The School began reducing expenses five years ago, the city began this year. The school closed the fiscal year last with a cash balance in every fund—the City had a deficit of \$17,000 in its current expense account. This year the school district reduced not only expenses but the tax rate ten cents, but the city raised its rate 12 cents, besides imposing a sales tax on gasoline. The school will reduce its tax rate an additional five cents next year. Can the city do as well? The school will reduce expenses by at least 30

MRS. M. E. BRANDON DIED.

Member of Family of Early Settlers of Pike County. She Has Been Ill For Some Months.

Mrs. M. E. Brandon, age 80 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Johnson here Friday morning at an early hour. She is a native of Pike county. Her parents came to that county in 1810 and were one of 10 families who were fortified against the ravages of the Indian in old Fort Buffalo near Louisiana. Mrs. Brandon did not, however, ever live in this fort but her sister, who has passed to her reward was the first white baby born in Pike county and was the winner of the blue ribbon at a baby show at Bowling Green at one of the festivities. Mrs. Brandon, to those who knew her best was a very interesting and entertaining lady. She has entertained them a number of times with many of the customs of the early pioneer days in Missouri and of the Historic county of Pike. She was a woman of rare ability and sense and was wont to meet all of the problems of life as they were. She lived for some time near Parber and in the city of Parber. The last few years of her life has been spent in Vandalia, where she and her aged sister Miss Rachel Cook were living together. She was a devout Christian woman, a member of the Christian church of this city. Being unable to attend the services the last few years they held for her benefit the sacrament of their home a few weeks ago. Her funeral was conducted from the Christian Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. E. L. Prunty and her remains were interred in the Vandalia cemetery. She had been preceded in death some years ago by her husband, the surviving members of her family Mrs. M. B. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Henderson both of this city and Mrs. Etta Griffith of Oklahoma and one son Wm. Brandon, Springfield, Ill., also one sister, Miss Rachel Cook of this city.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Presbyterians Using Their Church.
Although they have not as yet dedicated the new Presbyterian church, they expect to hold their first service

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