

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

**JOHN J. & MARGARET G. BURBRIDGE**

1832-1885

1842-1918

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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Husband's full name John J. BURBRIDGE

born on 23 Sept. 1832 at Pike County, Missouri

married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

died on 26 Feb. 1885 at Pike County, Missouri

Interred at Jordan - Buffalo Cemetery Groom's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Farmer \_\_\_\_\_ Co. C, 3 MSM Cav. 1862-5

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Howe BURBRIDGE Sarah (Sally) T. JORDAN

His father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name 1807-1871

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Wife's maiden name Margaret G.

born on \_\_\_\_\_ 1842 at \_\_\_\_\_, Missouri

died on \_\_\_\_\_ 1918 at Pike County, Missouri

Interred at Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery Bride's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage

Her father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority/Source of Data:

Records, Census & Others:

Abodes and removals:

Sex	Their Children	Additional Information:
	<p>(1) Name <u>John A. BURBRIDGE</u></p> <p>born on <u>24 Aug. 1862</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u></p> <p>died on _____ <u>1910</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u></p> <p>married <u>30 June 1887</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u></p> <p>to: <u>Laura B. RICHARDS</u></p> <p><u>20 Apr. 1878</u> - <u>1939</u></p>	<p>Children:</p> <p>Guy Victor, b. 1889; Maggie Lou, b. 1892; Ray Lester, b. 1894; Paul Otto, b. 1896; Omer Kid, b. 1898; James, b. 1900.</p> <p>John A. &amp; Laura are buried in Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery</p>
	<p>(2) Name <u>William A. BURBRIDGE</u></p> <p>born on <u>3 Jan. 1866</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u></p> <p>died on _____ at _____</p> <p>married _____ at _____</p> <p>to: _____</p>	
	<p>(3) Name <u>Eliza J. BURBRIDGE</u></p> <p>born on <u>24 July 1867</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u></p> <p>died on _____ at _____</p> <p>married _____ at _____</p> <p>to: _____</p>	

Sex	
	<p>( 4 ) Name <u>Joann BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>9 Sept. 1869</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>20 Nov. 1889</u> at _____ to: <u>John L. VENABLE</u></p>
	<p>( 5 ) Name <u>Benjamin F. BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>15 Feb. 1871</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____</p>
	<p>( 6 ) Name <u>Edward H. BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>3 Apr. 1877</u> at <u>Pike County, Missouri</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____</p>
	<p>( ) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____</p>
	<p>( ) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____</p>
	<p>( ) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____</p>





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 Supervisor's District No. 3  
 Enumeration District No. 170

Eleventh Census of the United States.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Ashley Township, County of Pike, State of Missouri, enumerated in June, 1890.

John S. Hetherlin  
 Enumerator

House No.	Family No.	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.		
						Yrs.	Mo.	Days				
1	1	Hetherlin John T.	Private	A	5 Pa. Res	29 May	1861	1 Feb	1862	9		
43	45	Marshall John W.	Seaman	C	73 Ind Inf 8 M	14 Nov	1864	Feb	1865	3		
52	52	King James W.	Sergeant	D	9 Mo Cav	21 Apr	1862	22 Apr	1865	3	0	1
66	66	Rivers Hiram	Private	F	18 Infantry Mo Cav	13 Aug	1864	21 Feb	1866	1	6	8
67	67	Nally Butler	Sergeant	A	18 Infantry Mo S Cav	13 Aug	1864	21 Feb	1866	1	6	8
132	144	Hutton Samuel P.	Sergeant	B	3 Cal Vol 11	15 Oct	1861	Nov	1864	3	1	
70	70	Butler John W.	Private	E	3 Mo Cav	3 Feb	1865	30 Apr	1866	1	1	27
71	71	Corwan John C.	Private	H	3 Mo Cav	18 Mar	1862		186			
75	75	Widdells Elizabeth		E	134 Pa. Inf		186		186			
92	92	Haight Michael	Corporal	I	15 Mo Cav	22 Aug	1862	31 Nov	1865	2	10	7
120	130	Sulbridge John Jr.	Sergeant	C	3 Mo Cav	22 Mar	1862	27 Mar	1864	3		
150	157	House Andrew	Private	G	56 Mo Inf		186		186	1		

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	DISABILITY INCURRED.	REMARKS.
1 Ashley	Chronic Lumbago	Discharged on surgeon's certifi
2 Cayre	Injury of spine	Discharged on surgeon's certifi
3 Ashley		
4 Do		
5 Do		
6 Do		Re-enlisted veteran Invalid
7 Do		
8 Do		Discharge in service
9 Do		
10 Do		
11 Do		
12 Do		

THE  
HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY,  
MISSOURI.

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AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF USEFUL INFORMATION, AND A COMPENDIUM  
OF ACTUAL FACTS.

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IT CONTAINS

A CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND ITS CHIEF CITY—  
ST. LOUIS; THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF MISSOURI, AND  
AN ABSTRACT OF THE LAWS OF MISSOURI; A RELIABLE HISTORY OF PIKE  
COUNTY—ITS LEGAL, POLITICAL, OFFICIAL, AND WAR HISTORY; A  
SKETCH OF THE BENCH AND BAR; THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY; THE  
OLD LADIES OF PIKE COUNTY; SCHOOLS; CHURCHES; THE  
PRESS; MATERIAL PROGRESS AND GENERAL RESOURCES;  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES; INCIDENTS; ETC., ETC.

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ILLUSTRATED.

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DES MOINES, IOWA:  
MILLS & COMPANY,  
1883.

port at Dauphin Island, the entrance to Mobile Bay. On the 20th of the same month, left Dauphin Island and proceeded by way of Gulf of Mexico to Fish River, which we ascended for a distance of some twenty miles, and then disembarked, proceeding across the country in the direction of Mobile, and on the morning of the 27th of March commenced operations against Spanish Fort, situated on the eastern side of Mobile Bay, and opposite the city. That fort and Fort Blakely, situated four miles above, comprised the main defenses of the city in this siege, which lasted for thirteen days. My command held a portion of the main line investing the fort, being near the center of the division, and the division occupying the right of the line. My loss during the siege was twenty-three killed and wounded. On the 9th of April the garrison surrendered, and on the next day we started in the direction of Fort Blakely, which, before our arrival, had also surrendered. From there we marched to Montgomery, Alabama, a distance of two hundred miles, reaching there on the 26th of April. At this latter place the regiment remained until the 14th of July, at which time eight companies of the regiment were ordered to report for muster out and discharge. Left Montgomery on the night of the 14th, and proceeded by way of Selma, Meridian, Jackson, and Vicksburg to St. Louis, reporting at the latter place to Col. B. L. E. Bonneville, and discharged August 2. During the encampment at Montgomery, Alabama, a little more than two months, we buried fifty-two of our number, thirty-eight of whom sleep in one graveyard.

"Very respectfully,

D. P. DYER."

THE THIRD CAVALRY M. S. M.

As this regiment was organized in Louisiana, the battles and sieges which it passed through are of special interest to the people of the county. We therefore publish the historical memoranda furnished the Adjutant General of Missouri. It is as follows:

"HEADQUARTERS' 3D REG. MO., S. M. CAV., }  
PILOT KNOB, MO., Dec. 19, '63. }

"Col. John B. Gray, Adjutant General of Missouri:

"SIR—In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the battles, marches, etc., of the Third Regiment, M. S. M.

"The Third (10th) Cavalry, M. S. M., was organized on the 5th day of May, 1862, at Louisiana, Pike county, Missouri, composed of five companies recruited at Louisiana, and three from Warrenton, recruited principally under the superintendence of Lieut. Col. Morsey, with 740 aggregate, and



commanded by Col. Edwin Smart. For two months it was employed principally in guarding the line of the North Missouri Railroad, with its headquarters at Louisiana, Missouri.

"As soon as the rebel Porter commenced organizing his forces in northeast Missouri the regiment was placed in the field, and continued there constantly until the following November. A part of the command was in the first engagement with Porter the latter part of July, on Salt River, Monroe county, Missouri, in connection with the Third Iowa Cavalry, Mayor Caldwell in command. It was next engaged with Porter's forces a few days after at Moore's Mill, in Callaway county, Missouri, Col. O. Guitar, commanding. It then went in pursuit of these forces through northeast Missouri, to the Iowa line, and one company was in the engagement at Kirksville, Missouri, Col. John McNeil commanding. After this, the rebel forces being dispersed, was engaged in pursuing and capturing them, having frequent skirmishes with Poindexter's, Cobb's and other guerrilla parties which so infested that region during the fall of 1862.

"On the 18th day of October, it engaged and successfully dispersed a large force of these near the Avonix Church, in Callaway county, Missouri, who were attempting to cross the Missouri River to get south.

"This was the breaking up of the campaign of that fall. During the time many rebels, horses, etc., were captured and many were surrendered to the command. On the 10th day of December the regiment took up its march to Jefferson City, thence to Rolla, where it remained but a short time, when it was ordered to Pilot Knob, Missouri, at which place it arrived on the 28th day of December, 1862. It remained there until the middle of March, 1863, during which time it was engaged in guarding the post and escorting trains to General Davidson's command, then in southeast Missouri. In March it marched to Patterson, Mo. There on the 20th day of April, 1863, it was attacked by Marmaduke's command of eight thousand men, and being so outnumbered, and no artillery, it was forced to fall back on Pilot Knob, which it did in order, losing in killed and wounded only about thirty men. This engagement lasted from 12 o'clock m., until sundown. It then joined the forces of General Vandever, and pursued Marmaduke out of the state, being in all the engagements from Jackson to Chalk Bluff. Since this time it has been continually in the field, having many skirmishes with guerrillas in southeast Missouri and Arkansas. In August last it made a raid into Arkansas, which resulted in the capture of General Jeff. Thompson and staff. In October it was again (under command of Major Wilson) in that state, and captured a company of sixty men, with their officers, at Evening Shade. At

the same time another portion of it, under Captain Luper, entered the state at a different point and had a skirmish with the rebel force under Reeves, a notorious guerrilla leader. The regiment has just taken winter quarters, with headquarters at Pilot Knob, and its companies occupy several other posts in southeast Missouri.

"Very respectfully yours,

R. G. WOODSON,

*Colonel Third Missouri State Militia."*

"HEADQUARTERS THIRD MISSOURI CAVALRY, }  
WESTON, Mo., December 22, 1864. }

"GENERAL:—At the beginning of the year 1864, the headquarters of the regiment were at Pilot Knob, Missouri, with companies occupying the outposts of Patterson, Centerville, Fredericktown, Potosi, and Farmington, Maj. James Wilson commanding. The stations of the companies and command of the regiment remained unchanged during the severe winter months of January and February, very little being done by the command, except the usual routine of camp, post, and escort duty. About the 1st of March, Major H. M. Matthews was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assumed command of the regiment. During this month Major Wilson, in pursuance to orders from Brigadier General Fisk, made a successful raid into Arkansas from Pilot Knob, with one hundred picked and well mounted men, killing twenty-one guerrillas and scattering the bands that then infested that country. Shortly after this a battalion was sent to Patterson, under the command of Major Wilson, and the work of exterminating bushwhackers and guerrillas commenced in earnest. Scouts from the regiment were continually sent to the border and into Arkansas, and if an enemy was anywhere in that country he was sure to be hunted up and justice meted out to him. The regiment had, by scouting the country so frequently, learned every path and by-road, and this was the cause of their success in hunting down the marauding parties. No district of country in Missouri, so much exposed, has, within the last year, been kept more quiet from the bands that have infested our state than this. In June, the second battalion was detached from the regiment, placed under the command of Major Bartlett, and ordered to the district of north Missouri, where it did good service during the summer and fall in hunting down the numerous guerrilla parties in that district. The battalion also lost quite a number of men wounded, captured, and afterwards murdered by the rebels. Lieut. Col. Matthews being detached from the regiment early in June, Major Wilson assumed command, with headquarters at Patterson, Mo. On the 18th of July Major

Wilson, with 125 men, started on a raid into Arkansas; marched to Bloomfield, Mo., and reported to Lieut. Col. Burris, Tenth Kansas Volunteers, who commanded the expedition, which lasted twenty-six days, during intensely hot weather, and for the part performed by the Third Missouri State Militia Cavalry we refer to Col. Burris's report. On the 2d day of August, and on our return from Osceola, which place we had taken, with a large number of prisoners, engaged the Second Missouri rebel regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Irwin, Pemiscot county, Missouri; charged, in connection with the First and Sixth Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, killing and capturing the greater portion of the command and dispersing the remainder. In this engagement the regiment lost Capt. Evans Francis, company L, killed. Capt. Francis was a young man, just promoted, a fine officer and a gentleman in every respect, and bid fair to make a name worthy of the cause in which he was engaged. Upon the return of the regiment from the expedition, Lieut. Col. Matthews again assumed command, with headquarters at Sturgeon, Mo., district of north Missouri, and Major Wilson was placed in command of the subdistrict of Pilot Knob, Mo. During September, and when Price was expected in Missouri, the district of southeast Missouri again began to swarm with guerrillas and recruiting parties from the rebel army, and the regiment was kept on the march night and day clearing out the parties and obtaining information in regard to Price's movements. On the 17th of September, Lieut. Pape, Co. K, with a small detachment of the regiment, moved to Doniphan; found the advance of Shelby's division; charged them; drove them from the town and across Current River, and for several miles back toward the Arkansas line. He then fell back and encamped on Black River. During the night the enemy advanced in heavy force; succeeded, under cover of night, in surrounding the little camp, and next morning made the attack with mounted and dismounted men. Lieut. Pape mounted his men, and, finding himself surrounded by a vastly superior force, ordered them to charge, which they did four times before they succeeded in breaking the enemy, who were formed three lines deep. They succeeded in cutting their way out, with the loss of Lieut. Brawner, Co. K, killed, and several men killed and wounded. This is but one instance of the many severe skirmishes in which the regiment was engaged during and before the raid of Price into southeast Missouri. Two battalions of the regiment were engaged in the battle of Pilot Knob, Mo., on the 26th and 27th of September, 1864. There and on the retreat to Rolla, the regiment lost heavily; among the number, Major James Wilson, who, with six men, was captured at Pilot Knob, and af-

terwards shot by order of the rebel General Price. When the forces in Missouri were ordered to concentrate at Jefferson City, Lieut. Col. Matthews, who was then at Rocheport, moved to that place; arrived there with the second battalion on the 3d day of October, and was there joined by a detachment under command of Lieut. Blain, who had come through ahead of the enemy from General Ewing's command. On the 4th the battalion moved out and met the enemy on the Osage; was there engaged until forced back, with the balance of the command, slowly to the city. It then followed in pursuit of the enemy to Boonville, under the command of General Sandborn, until General Pleasonton assumed command, when it was placed in McNeill's brigade, and continued the pursuit to Independence and was engaged in that battle. It was then detached from the command and left to garrison the post. After the Price raid the regiment concentrated at St. Louis. From there moved by rail to St. Joseph, where five companies are now stationed, headquarters at Weston, Mo.; two companies at Liberty, one at Parkville, one at Chillicothe, two at Carrollton, and one at Weston, Missouri. This is but a brief summary of the operations of the regiment, it being impossible to give a detailed account of the movements, marches, scouts, skirmishes, etc., in which it has been engaged during the last year. The total enlisted strength of the regiment is eight hundred and three; aggregate, eight hundred and forty.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"H. M. MATTHEWS, *Lieut. Col. Commanding.*"

Immediately after the Price raid into Missouri, which continued until the latter part of 1864, this regiment was concentrated at St. Joseph, Mo. On the 1st of January, 1865, the headquarters were at Weston, Platte county, Mo., where they remained until most of the regiment was mustered out, which was about the 1st of May, 1865. The companies garrisoned the posts of St. Joseph, Liberty, Weston, and Parkville, on the north side of the Missouri River, and Pleasant Hill and Lone Jack on the south side. During this time they were energetically engaged in hunting down the guerrillas that then infested that portion of the state, and did good service in restoring peace and quiet within the limits of their district.

COMPANY D, THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT MISSOURI VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

As this company was composed mainly of men from Pike county, a very complete history of it will be given. This is placed here simply because the data was not received in time to incorporate it sooner. It is, however,



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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Nov. 28, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John J. Burbridge, a Corporal of Company "C",  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Mo S M Cavalry Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1862, at Louisiana. In during the war  
 and is reported: on Rull of Co from enrollment to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 1865. Present. Returns Dec/62, and Sept/64.  
 do not show him absent. Company was  
 in action at Pilot Knob Nov Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
 Mustered out with Co as Sergeant at Macou  
 Nov March 25<sup>th</sup> 1865.

4/10/83  
[Signature]

Records furnish no evidence  
of Rupture, or Rheumatism, as  
alleged.

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[Signature]  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

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State of Missouri }  
County of Pettis }<sup>ss.</sup> In matter of Inquest upon the  
body of John J. Bertridgen.

Before J. C. Orten J. P. Acting Coroner.

Be it remembered, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
information having been given to the undersigned  
J. C. Orten J. P. Acting Coroner of said county that  
the dead body supposed to come to his death  
by hanging had been found at his stable at  
Buffalo Township in Pettis Co. and State of  
Missouri on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

I issued a warrant for a jury to H. J. Armstrong  
Constable of Buffalo Township in said county  
requiring him to summon a jury according to  
law to appear on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D.  
1885 at eleven o'clock A. M. at the above  
mentioned place to inquire in what manner  
and by whom the deceased came to his death.

At the same time I issued a subpoena for  
Ben. M. Campbell, W. C. Pickens, Benj. Bertridgen  
and Eliza J. Bertridgen to appear at the time and  
place aforesaid. And as the said H. J. Armstrong  
const. aforesaid returned, at the time and place  
mentioned in said warrant returned the same  
that he had summoned J. H. Berre, J. E. Battell,  
B. F. Cook, Ell. Holland, Wm Jones and E. H. Smith  
to appear as therein mentioned, and being duly  
compared, and sworn proceeded with me  
to inquire into the manner and by whom the  
said John J. Bertridgen came to his death

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and the witnesses being sworn and their testimony  
 read to writing and the jury having  
 heard the same and having also carefully  
 examined the dead body on the said 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1885 - returned their verdict  
 in writing as follows; That the jury having  
 been duly sworn by S. C. Orton J. P.  
 acting coroner of Pike Co. diligently to inquire  
 and true presentments make in what manner  
 and by whom J. J. Burbridge came to  
 his death, found on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
 February 1885 - and after having heard the  
 evidence upon full inquiry, concerning  
 the facts and a careful examination of  
 said body do find the deceased came  
 to his death by hanging himself with  
 a rope with suicidal intent by his  
 own hands signed J. H. Barron, J. E. Bertell,  
 B. J. Todd, E. Holladay, Wm Jones, E. N. Smith.  
 Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
 of February 1885 -

S. C. Orton J. P.  
 Acting Coroner.

State of Missouri  
 County of Pike

I, W. A. Gunn of the justice of the peace within and for the  
 County of Pike do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true full and  
 complete copy of the record now on file in my office in the  
 above entitled cause  
 W. A. Gunn J. P.

PENSION  
 FEB 10 1885

Correct  
 signed  
 cleared  
 committed  
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# 493083

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto in every particular, so far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF Pike

In the Partition Claim of Margaret J. Burbidge  
Widow of John J. Burbidge Reg't 5<sup>th</sup> Mo Cavalry Vols., personally came  
before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Margaret J. Burbidge, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable  
and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am the widow of the late John J. Burbidge Sr who was a member of  
Co. G of the 3rd Regiment Mo U.S. Cav  
I am an invalid now and have been confined  
to my bed for six years and have  
been crippled one limb for ten  
years and am afflicted with other  
diseases therefore am wholly unable  
to get out of my room to do  
anything or go any where my age  
is 45 years. I had 100 acres of land worth about  
\$800.00 and mortgaged for \$440.00 at 12 per cent whether  
I will be able to pay it off is yet to be seen I would  
therefore ask that my claim be made special  
I have no personal property

She further declares that her post office address is Louisiana, County of  
Pike, State of Missouri, and that he is not interested in said claim or

concerned in its prosecution.

If a claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

Robert H. Page  
Sam W. Turner

Margaret J. Burbidge  
Signature of claimant.

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### GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF Pike

In the Matter of Pension Claim of Margaret J Burbridge  
widow of John J Burbridge late of Co. 10 Reg't. 5th Mo Cav Vols., personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State, Samuel W Turner, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am personally acquainted with the applicant Margaret J Burbridge I have known her for about 40 years for the last ten years she has been crippled from being thrown from a horse and she has been in bed for six years wholly unable to do anything and her statement as to her financial affairs I corroborate in what she has said this day in my presence and I would recommend her case be made special

He further declares that his post office address is Louisiana, County of Pike, State of Missouri, and that he is not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

Robert H Page

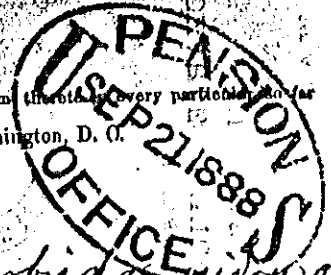
S W Turner

#493018

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Before executing this affidavit the claimant is requested to read carefully the instructions and conform thereto by every particular as far as the facts will allow.

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STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF Pike

In the matters of Pension claim of Margaret J Burbridge widow of  
John J. Burbridge late of Co. C, Reg't 3 Mo Vols., personally came  
before me a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
Robert H Page, who, I hereby certify, is a respectable  
and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am personally acquainted with the applicant Margaret J Burbridge, ~~for~~ for 12 years  
she has been in bed for six years that  
able to do anything or get out her  
statement as made this day before me  
I can corroborate them she has no personal  
property that I know of I would  
recommend her case to be made  
special

He further declares that his post office address is Louisiana, County of  
Pike, State of Missouri, and that he is not interested in said claim or  
concerned in its prosecution.

If claimant make his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on the lines below.

S. W. Turner

Robert H. Page  
Signature of claimant.

Act of June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Widows' Declaration for Dependent  
Pension.

State of Missouri }  
County of Pike } Jas.

On this 16 day of July, 1890,  
personally appeared before me G. W. Mathews,  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and  
State, Margaret J. Burbridge, a resident of Pike  
County, Missouri, whose post office address is  
Ashley, Pike Co., Mo., well known to me to be rep-  
-utable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn,  
on her oath declares that she is 47 years of  
age, and is the widow of John J. Burbridge,  
who was a private and subsequently a sergeant  
in Company C. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt of Missouri  
M Cavalry, in the war of 1861-5. That he  
was enlisted in the aforesaid organization at  
Louisiana Pike Co Mo, on or about the 27 day  
of March, 1862, for 3 years or during the  
war, and that he was honorably discharged  
from said service, at Wellsville, Mo. on or  
about the 28 day of March, 1865. That  
his personal description was as follows: 28 Years  
of age. Dark complexion, Dark Eyes, Black hair,  
5 feet 10 inches high, and that his occupation  
when enlisted was that of a farmer.

That she was married to the said soldier  
Louisiana Pike County, Missouri, on or about  
the 14 day of March, 1861 - that the said  
John J. Burbridge, died at Pike County Mo.

on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1885, leaving  
This applicant his widow surviving him. That  
the soldier left three children under sixteen years  
of age, by said marriage surviving him as follows  
That she is without other means of support than  
her daily labor. - That this declaration is made  
for the purpose of ~~being~~ placing claimant on  
the pension roll of the United States, under  
Act of Congress, <sup>of June 27, 1890.</sup> granting pension to widows  
of United States Soldiers. That she hereby  
appoints, with full power of substitution and  
revocation, James D. Kincaid, of Bowling Green,  
Pike County, Missouri, her true and lawful attorney  
to prosecute this claim. That she has heretofore  
applied for pension, and that her said  
claim No. 412,405, has been rejected by  
the Pension Office, on the ground that "soldier's  
suicide ~~suicide~~ is not shown to have been  
in any manner, a result of, or due to his  
army life". Claimant states that she did not aid or abet the  
rebellion & has not remarried since the death of the soldier.

Margaret J. Burrbridge )

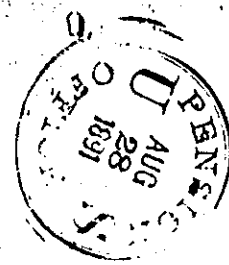
Also personally appeared before me  
C. J. Robinson, now a resident of Ashley, Pike  
County, Missouri, and W. B. Bryant, now  
a resident of Ashley, Pike County, Missouri, well

Known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, on their oath declare that they have been personally acquainted with the above named applicant for years, and from said acquaintance, and from seeing her sign her name to the foregoing declaration they have every reason to believe that she is the identical person she represents herself to be & that the contents of said declaration by her subscribed are correct and true, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Robinson  
W. B. Bryant

seen to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo W Mathews  
Justice of the Peace



State of Missouri }  
County of Pike } es:

In pension claim No. 412,405 of Margaret J Burbridge, widow of John J Burbridge, late of Co. C 3d Regt M.S. M. Cav. Vols.

On this 28 day of August, A.D. 1891. personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for said county, Margaret J Burbridge aged 48 years, a resident of said county, whose post-office address is Ashley, Mo. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law deposes & says. That she is the claimant herein: That she has not remarried since the death of the soldier. That the children claimed for are still living; that she has no means of support other than her own labor & the contributions of others not legally bound for her support. own no property real or personal & has no income other than above stated. And the said Margaret J Burbridge produced a book which she alleges is her family Bible in which the following record entry of Births appear to wit; John A Burbridge born Augt 24<sup>th</sup> 1862. Wm A Burbridge, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866. Eliza J Burbridge, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867. Joann Burbridge Dec 19 1869. B. J. Burbridge Feb 15 1871. Geo H. Burbridge, Oct 30 1871. And I certify that the above is a true copy of said record entry of births as the same appears in said Book. That the same is a Bible & I have every reason to believe that it is the fam-

ily Bible of claimant - And affiant states  
that said record entries were made by  
John J. Burbridge Justice of said  
Chadron

Margaret J Burbridge

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August AD 1891. and I hereby certify that the  
contents of the foregoing affidavit, were fully  
made known to affiant before swearing; that  
the record entry, therein is a true copy  
of the entry of births of children of the  
said Margaret J Burbridge as fully as  
the same appears in a book exhibited  
her which she swears is her family Bible &  
that I have no interest in the prosecu-  
tion of this claim.

George W Mathews

Notary Public

Bible record of  
children of Burbridge



Request for Special Action.

State of Missouri  
County of Pike

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D. 1892, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Margaret J. Burbridge, aged 49 years, a resident of said County, whose post office address is Ashley, Mo., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn declares as follows: That I am an applicant for for pension, under Application No. 412,405, as widow of John J. Burbridge, late private & sergeant Co. C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. M.S. W. Cav. Vol. and for the reasons given below request is made for special consideration of the claim by the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions.

I am at this time in bad health, and entirely unable to earn a support for myself and family by daily labor. I have no income from any source, own no property, real or personal and am dependent upon charity for support. I am also a cripple.

Margaret J. Burbridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

the 14 day of March, 1861 - that the said