

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

I, Ezra M. Hunt, Medical Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing and annexed is a true copy of a certain Birth Return, as taken from and compared with the original now remaining on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Bureau, at Trenton, this

Attest  
David S. Smith  
Ass't Regr.

Twenty-second day of December  
A. D. 1892

E. M. Hunt

Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BIRTH RETURN.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

- 1. Full name of Child (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Color White
- 2. Date of Birth August 24<sup>th</sup> 1895 Sex Male
- 3. Place of Birth 70 1/2 Williams Ave Newark N.J.  
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)
- 4. Name of Father William Fisher { If out of wedlock, write O. W. }
- 5. Maiden name of Mother Marjorie Bapine
- 6. Country of Father's Birth Germany Age 35 Occupation Wagon Driver
- 7. Country of Mother's Birth Prussia Age 44
- 8. Number of Children in all by this Marriage 3 How many of them Living 1
- 9. Name and P. O. address of Medical Attendant, in his own handwriting, with date, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Edgar Balle  
32 E. Main St. Newark

CERTIFIED COPY OF

BIRTH RETURN

OF

*Child of William Fisher*

*Claim for Pension # 548006 of  
Shannon & Baker, master of Ordnance  
Co. B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Regt 100<sup>th</sup> Inf*

*Arthur*

*Filer by  
J. S. Hayward at City*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
 BIRTH RETURN

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

1. Full name of Child (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Co
2. Date of Birth August 24 1895 Sex \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place of Birth 70 1/2 Liberty Ave. Newark, N.J.  
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)
4. Name of Father William Ecker
5. Maiden name of Mother Leopoldine Sauer
6. Country of Father's Birth Germany Age 37 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
7. Country of Mother's Birth Prussia Age \_\_\_\_\_
8. Number of Children in all by this Marriage fourteen How many of them living \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name and P. O. address of Medical Attendant, in his own handwriting, with date, September 2nd, Edgar  
32 1/2 Liberty Ave.

BIRTH RETURN  
 OF

CERTIFIED COPY OF

*Wm. E. Ecker*  
 Examiner for Revenue # 548006  
 Newark & Salem, Mayor of Newark  
 W. Ecker, Acting Mayor, Newark  
 Co. D. 2nd Ave. N.Y. 101st St.

*Noted*

*Filer by*



*Wm. E. Ecker*  
 Newark, N.J.

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Attest  
David S. Lutz  
Secy. Regr.

*E. M. Hunt*  
Medical Superintendent.

### BIRTH RETURN.

Name of Child's Parents,

*William Echer*  
*Rebecca Equis*

City or Township and County,

*Newark, N. J.*

Date of Birth,

*August 9<sup>th</sup>*



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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1893

Respectfully returned to the  
Adjutant General, U.S.A. with  
the request that he furnish this  
office with an additional  
report giving the full mil-  
itary and medical history  
of the within named soldier  
Widow's claim No 578,906,  
of Abraham W. Ecker alias  
John Smith of Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg.  
Vol. Inf.

*John L. Johnson*  
Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, JUL 17 1893

Respectfully returned to The  
Comm. of Pensions  
with the information that ~~name~~  
Abraham W. Ecker  
alias John Smith has  
not been found on  
rolls of Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*P. C. Smith*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per *A*  
(328)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

MAY 5 1892  
NEWARK N.J.

Act of June 27, 1890.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record, or some officer thereof having custody of its Seal.

State of New Jersey  
County of Essex } #5;

ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, personally appeared before me a Notary Public Court, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid.

Hannah E. Ecker (Claimant's Name here.) aged 47 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Abraham W. Ecker (Soldier's or Sailor's Name here.) who enlisted under the name of John Hansen at Newark N.J. on the 28 day of May, A. D. 1861, in Co. "D" (Here state Rank, Company and Regiment, if in the Military Service, or Vessel if in the Navy.) and served at least ninety days in the late

War of the Rebellion, and who was honorably discharged on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1864 (If Soldier or Sailor was honorably discharged, state fact and date here.) and died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 at Newark N.J. (Here insert the date and place of his death. The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Hannah E. Squier (Maiden name here.) to said Abraham W. Ecker (Soldier's or Sailor's Name here.) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1864 by Rev. F. A. Lebbach at Newark N.J. there (Place where married should be stated here.)

being no legal barrier to said marriage. Within the claimant her said Soldier had been previously married (If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here, and how dissolved.)

That she has not re-married since the death of the said Abraham W. Ecker (Name of Soldier or Sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. The names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier by herself are as follows:

- Minnie L. born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1876 Leamie C. born March 14<sup>th</sup> 1883
- Alfred born April 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 Arthur H. born Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1885
- Mary M. born Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, and the number of her former application (If you have never applied for pension, nor should be written in above space.)

Soldier had applied for Orig. Surv. Pension by claim # 1049. 771 (Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints L. E. HAYWARD, 79 Main Street, East Orange, N. J., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That her Post Office address is 79 Littleton Ave Newark County of Essex State of New Jersey

Claimant's Signature: Mrs. Hannah E. Ecker.

Attest: George Cole  
William Hillman

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Also personally appeared George Oese, residing at  
10 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Newark, N.J., and Christian Gilman, residing  
at 64 Fairmount Ave. Newark, N.J., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,  
and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Kannah E. Ecker  
(Name of Claimant.)  
the claimant sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to  
(Sign her name or make her mark.)  
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 her claim.

George Oese

Christian Gilman  
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April,  
A. D. 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were  
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing  
thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
(If any words have been erased in the applicaton, enter them here.)



\_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

\_\_\_\_\_ added;  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned  
in its prosecution.

*Signature of Christian Gilman  
being in German*

Eljah Querness  
(Signature.)

Notary Public  
(Official character.)

The Officer before whom this Declaration is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S

PENSION.

Mrs Kannah E. Ecker  
Widow of Abraham W. Ecker  
Late John Stannum of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't.  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Jersey Infantry Vols.

*no words claim*

FILED BY  
**L. E. HAYWARD,**  
79 MAIN STREET,  
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

d.d.

MILITARY SERVICE.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JAN 13 1892

571453

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Write nothing above this line.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Abraham W. Becker  
Alias John Hansen

Eastern Div.

J. H. C. Ex'r.

Bureau of Pensions,

Jan. 12 1892

No. 1049771

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that John Hansen

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

May 28, 1861, and M. O. a  
Pvt. June 21, 1864

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted May  
28, 1861, and served as a Private  
in Co. D, 2<sup>d</sup> Reg't N.J. Vol Inf.  
also at a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't  
and was discharged at

Newark N.J.  
on June 21, 1864

No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement  
in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of  
termination of service.

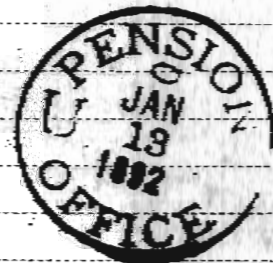
Very respectfully,

Geo B Ramm  
Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Francis W. Smith  
Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
Per



STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

I, **Ezra M. Hunt**, Medical Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing and annexed is a true copy of a certain Certificate of Death, as taken from and compared with the original now remaining on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Bureau, at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of December

Attest:

David D. Smith  
Clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics.

1892.

E. M. Hunt

Medical Superintendent.



CERTIFIED COPY OF  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

—OF—

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

1. Full name of deceased Abraham E. Ecker  
(If an infant not named, so state, and give sex.)
2. Age 51 years 9 months Color White
3. ~~Single~~, married, ~~widow~~ or ~~widower~~. {Cross out all but the right one.} Occupation File writer
4. Birthplace Germany {State or county. If of foreign birth, give how long in United States.}
5. Last place of residence 4079 Littleton Dr. Newark N.J. {If a city, give name; if not give county and township.}
6. How long resident in this State 33
7. Place of death German Hospital Newark N.J.  
(If in a city, give name, and street and number; if in township, give name and county; if in an institution, so state.)
8. Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_
9. Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_
10. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased

during the last illness, and that he died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1892, and that the cause of death was Ulcer of Intestines & Abdominal

REQUESTED, BUT OPTIONAL.	Length of sickness <u>3 1/2</u> months
a. Primary disease _____	<u>Richard Dieffenbach</u> <small>Medical Attendant.</small>
b. Secondary disease (how long) _____	Residence <u>222 S. O. Ave.</u>
c. Remarks _____	Date _____

Name and residence of Undertaker Edward Opel 320 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Place of Burial Gracemount Cemetery

Abraham E. Ecker  
claim # 548-906. of  
Hannah E. Ecker widow of  
Abraham W. Ecker alias  
John Hansen. Co: D.  
2nd Regt N J Vol Inf

Filed by



L. E. Hayward Atty  
State of New Jersey

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



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Twenty-second day of December  
A. D. 1892.

Attest  
David Smith  
Clerk

E. M. Hunt

Medical Superintendent.

BIRTH RETURN.

Name of Child's Parents,

William Robert  
Harrah Square

City or Township and County,

Atlantic City

Date of Birth,

April 4<sup>th</sup>

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BIRTH RETURN.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

- 1. Full name of Child (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Color White
- 2. Date of Birth April 19 1916 Sex Female
- 3. Place of Birth 79 E. Hudson Ave Newark N.J.  
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)
- 4. Name of Father William C. Cook { If out of wedlock, write O. W. }
- 5. Maiden name of Mother Kenneth Dames
- 6. Country of Father's Birth Germany Age 39 Occupation Ice Cutter
- 7. Country of Mother's Birth Poland Age 34
- 8. Number of Children in all by this Marriage None How many of them Living One
- 9. Name and P. O. address of Medical Attendant, in his own handwriting, with date, May 10 Olga Cook  
32 E. Hudson Ave

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CERTIFIED COPY OF  
BIRTH RETURN  
OF

*William C. Cook*

*claim # 548906 of  
Harriet E. Cook. widow of  
Alphonse W. Cook. 215 John Street  
No 8 1/2 Ave Regt No 9 1st Regt*

*These are  
of S. S. Cook  
No 8 1/2 Ave Regt No 9 1st Regt*



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

I, **Ezra M. Hunt**, Medical Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the following is a true and correct transcript from the record of Births in my office:

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex of Child.
July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1876	Newark N.J.	_____	Female
Names of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Residence of Parents.
William Eckert		Blacksmith	Newark

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Bureau, at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of December A.D. 1892:

ATTEST:

*David D. Smith*

Actg. State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

*E. M. Hunt*

Medical Superintendent.

CERTIFIED COPY OF  
RECORD OF BIRTH

-OF-

Daughter of William Eckert.  
claim # 548906. of  
Hannah E. Ecker, widow of  
Abraham W Ecker, alias.  
John Hansen. Co. D.  
2nd Reg N J Vol Inftry

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Filed by

L. S. Grayward Atty  
Orange N.J.



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

I, **Ezra M. Hunt**, Medical Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the following is a true and correct transcript from the record of Marriages in my office:

Date of Marriage.	Age of Each. M. F.	Single or Widowed.	By Whom Married.	Residence.
Oct. 15, 1864	24 19	Both Single	Fredt. A. Lehlbach	Newark

Official Station.	Where Married.	Name of Parties.
Minister	Newark	William Ecker & Hanna E. Squier

Residence.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.
Newark	Jacob & Regina Ecker & Henry & Mary Squier	File-cutter.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Bureau, at Trenton, this Twenty-second Day of December A.D. 1892.

ATTEST:

*David S. Smith*

Sub-State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

*E. M. Hunt*

Medical Superintendent.

CERTIFIED COPY OF  
RECORD OF MARRIAGE

-OF-

William Ecker.

Hannah E. Squire.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

claim of Hannah E. Ecker  
Widow of

Abraham W. Ecker

Alias John Hansen

Co. D<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt N. J. Inf

Mary

Filed by  
L. S. Hayward  
City  
East Orange N. J.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY.  
 BIRTH RETURN.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

1. Full name of Child (if any) Mary Eick Color White
2. Date of Birth Aug 4 21th 1885 Sex Female
3. Place of Birth 29 Eastwick Ave Newark NJ  
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)
4. Name of Father William Eick { If out of wedlock, write O. W. }
5. Maiden name of Mother Margaret Seaver
6. Country of Father's Birth Germany Age 45 Occupation Fire Cutter
7. Country of Mother's Birth Prussia Age 45
8. Number of Children in all by this Marriage three How many of them Living three
9. Name and P. O. address of Medical Attendant, in his own handwriting, with date. Supervisor 1st Eick's Block  
29 Eastwick Ave

BIRTH RETURN

CERTIFIED COPY OF

OF

*Mary Eick*  
 claimant # 5-4 5, 90 & 4 Newark  
 E Eick's location of Abraham W. Eick  
 Algeo John. Hansen, C. B. 2nd  
 Regt N. J. Inf

*Mary*

*Flour by...*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



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Attest  
David S. Smith  
Actg Secy

E M Hunt

Medical Superintendent

BIRTH RETURN.

Name of Child's Parents,

William Eckel

City or Township and County,

Manville, Dover

Date of Birth,

December 21st

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



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*Witness*  
David Smith  
Secy Regr

*E. M. Hunt*  
Collected by P. Hasselbacher 2007  
Medical Superintendent.

### BIRTH RETURN.

Name of Child's Parents,

*William Cook*

*Marion Bryant*

City or Township and County,

*Monmouth Co.*

Date of Birth,

*March 1st*

*Adapted*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.  
BIRTH RETURN.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

1. Full name of Child (if any) *Robert Eckert* Color *White*
2. Date of Birth *March 1<sup>st</sup> 1878* Sex *Male*
3. Place of Birth *79 Gulliver's Ave. Newark N.J.*  
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)
4. Name of Father *William Eckert* { If out of wedlock, write O. W. }
5. Maiden name of Mother *Louise Deane*
6. Country of Father's Birth *Germany* Age *45* Occupation *Fire Dept.*
7. Country of Mother's Birth *Pennsylvania* Age *27*
8. Number of Children in all by this Marriage *Five* How many of them Living *Five*
9. Name and P. O. address of Medical Attendant, in his own handwriting, with date. *Dr. J. M. ...*  
*79 Gulliver's Ave.*

CERTIFIED COPY OF

BIRTH RETURN

OF

*William Eckert*

*Claim # 548,916. of  
Hannock E. Eckert, brother of  
Abraham W. Eckert also John Eckert  
Co. D. 2nd Regt N.Y. Inf.*

*Filed by  
J. E. Kays*



State of New Jersey  
County of Essex Jss; In the matter of claim  
for Pension #548,906 of Mrs. Hannah E. Ecker.  
Widow of Abraham W. Ecker, alias John Hansen  
Co "D" 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt N J Inftry Vols.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1893, personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public in and  
for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to  
administer oaths - Mrs. Eliza Rolle, aged 53  
years - a resident of Newark in the County of  
Essex and State of New Jersey, whose post Office  
address is #32, Littleton Avenue Newark N.J.  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled  
to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in re-  
lation to aforesaid case as follows;

That she was well acquainted with the said  
Abraham W. Ecker and Hannah E. Ecker  
his widow, having lived neighbor to them for  
18 years last passed, and deponent  
further saith that the person who died  
at #79, Littleton Avenue Newark N.J. on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892, was during the whole  
period of my acquaintance with them known as  
William Ecker, and the lawful husband  
of the said Hannah E. Ecker, and that he  
was frequently called "Will" by his friends  
and that the said Abraham W. Ecker  
the only person I ever knew or recognized  
as the husband of this claimant and



General supposed his first name to  
be "William"; and the child born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1876  
is named Minnie S. Ecker. and was Soldier's claimant child  
from my relations and intercourse with  
the claimant and her late husband,  
the Soldier herein mentioned that I am perfectly  
satisfied that the herein mentioned Abraham  
W. Ecker alias "John Hansen" was the lawful  
husband of this claimant as he was  
recognized as such during my acquaintance  
and neighboring with them - and that  
the said Abraham W. Ecker claimed the  
herein mentioned children as his own.  
and that I always knew him as "William  
Ecker" until about the time of his death  
which occurred on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1892 at # 79 Littleton Avenue Newark  
N. J. and that the said Abraham  
W. Ecker was the only person known or  
recognized as the husband of this claimant  
during the entire period of my acquaintance  
with them. And that he, the said Abraham  
W. Ecker, generally known as William Ecker  
is the person who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1892. at # 79 Littleton Avenue  
Newark N. J. And that the said Hannah E.  
Ecker still remains his, said Soldier's, widow  
my knowledge of the facts as set forth  
in the foregoing statement  
gained from the fact that we  
resided near neighbors to each other.



for 10 years last passed, and  
let I acted in the capacity of midwife  
at the birth of each of the children  
herin mentioned and that we, said  
widow, and I, are still residing at #79,  
Littleton Avenue Newark N.J. And #32 Little-  
ton Avenue Newark N.J. and frequently  
meet.

I further declare that I have no interest in said  
and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Elijah Rolfe



State of New Jersey  
County of Essex

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named  
affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit to said  
affiant 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

JS

Notary Public N.J.

claim of  
Hannah E. Eckler  
widow of  
Abraham W. Eckler  
Alias John Hanison  
Co. D. 2 Regt N.J. Inf  
affidavit of  
Elijah Rolfe  
a midwife at birth  
of children =  
widow # 548,906

Filed by  
C. H. Hayward  
Notary Public  
No. 114 Orange N.J.  
PENS  
No. 114 Orange St

that I attended, as midwife, the said  
Hannah E. Ecker, in her confinements at  
the birth of the following children. Who  
are all now living. and are seen by me  
very often so that I am positive that they are  
the children born to the said Abraham W.  
Ecker and Hannah E. Ecker. whom I at-  
tended at their births. on the following  
dates,

Female child, Muriel L. Born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1874

Female child. Carrie C. Born April 4<sup>th</sup> 1880;

Male child. Alfred; Born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1883;

Female child Mary M. Born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1885;

Ed Arthur H., a male child, Born August 9<sup>th</sup> 1890;

The foregoing statements as to birth of above mentioned  
children is made for the purpose of correcting  
errors made by me in my report of Births for-  
warded in vital statistics. of New Jersey  
wherein I mention them as the children of  
William Ecker. and Hannah Squire. I should  
have mentioned them, or recorded them as

the children of Abraham W Ecker and  
Hannah E. Squire. And that the child born  
to them April 4<sup>th</sup> 1880. name is "Carrie C. Ecker;" and  
the child born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1883. name is "Alfred Ecker" and  
not "Albert Ecker;" and the child born Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1885  
name is "Mary M. Ecker," and not "Mary Ecker"  
and that the child born Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1890 name is  
"Arthur H. Ecker." and that the said Abra-  
ham. W Ecker. was generally known as "Will"  
or "Bill" Ecker and I. with people in



# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Under an Act granting Pensions to Soldiers and Sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for Pensions to Widows, Minor Children and Dependent Parents.

State of New Jersey } SS.  
County of Essex

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety and, personally appeared before me Deputy Clerk of Court, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Abraham W. Ecker, aged 57 years, a resident

(Name of Claimant.)  
of 79 Littleton Ave. Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Abraham W. Ecker, who entered service during the War of the

Rebellion under the name of John Hausen on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1861, as Private in company "D" of the 2<sup>nd</sup> regiment of

(Give rank.) (Or vessel, if in the navy.)  
N. J. Vol. Inftry commanded by Capt. F. Stoll, and was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Newark N. J. on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 25 years;

height, 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, light; hair, Brown; eyes, Blue. That he is now suffering from

(Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)  
Rheumatism of the "Inflammatory order" affecting all his joints

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.

(Here state what the service was; whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)  
That since the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, A. D. 1864, 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, L. E. HAYWARD, Pension and Claim Attorney, East Orange, N. J., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has not heretofore received nor applied for a pension.

(If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)  
That his Post Office address is 79 Littleton Ave. Newark, State of New Jersey, County of Essex.

Abraham William Ecker  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:  
(1) Geo. West  
(2) Stephen Gillmore

Also personally appeared George Rose, residing at 187 1/2 St Newark N.J. and Christian Willman, residing at 64 Tammant Ave Newark N.J. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Abraham W. Coen the claimant Rips his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

George Rose  
Christian Willman  
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this 26 day of August, A. D. 1899, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

\_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Leah C. ...  
...  
(Signature)  
(Official character.)

The Officer before whom this Declaration is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

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PENSION OFFICE  
AUG 28 1899

**INVALID.**

**CLAIM FOR PENSION.**

**ACT JUNE 27, 1890.**

Abraham W. Eckler Applicant,  
Wife: John Hansen  
"D." Co., Seward Reg't.  
New Jersey Supply Vols.  
Enlisted May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1861  
Discharged June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1864

FILED BY  
**L. E. HAYWARD,**  
79 MAIN STREET,  
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

1710  
3-164  
DIVISION  
370177  
1891

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the  
Adjutant General, U.S.A.  
with the request that he  
furnish this office with  
an additional report,  
giving the full military  
and medical history of  
the within named soldier  
Nilous claim No. 548906.  
of Abraham N. Ecker  
Salinas John Hansen, of  
Co. D. 2. N. J. M. Cav.

Spa Lochron

Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

John Hansen

Co. D, 2 Reg't N. J. Inf.  
was enrolled May 28, 1861,  
and M.O. Aug. 6, 1864,  
to date June 23, 1864.

The name Abraham N. Ecker  
or John Hansen has not  
found on the rolls of Co. D  
N. J. Cav.

The medical records show him treated as follows

No record found.

From Enr., 1861, to M.O., 1864,  
he held the rank of Drummer and  
Capt.

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows: June 30/62, "Missing  
in action June 27/62" Returned  
from missing in action Aug. 6/62.  
P. of U. records show him "captured  
at Camp Milla June 27 and paroled  
at Aiken's Landing Aug 5/62."



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. C. Mumford*

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per *m*

Washington, D. C., JUL 25 1893

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



HANNAH E ECKER  
ROSELAND AVE  
381716 MAY WID  
ROSELAND N J

8-1081

**DROP REPORT- PENSIONER**

..... Cert. No. ....  
Pensioner .....  
Soldier .....  
Service .....  
Class ..... SEC. W

**LAW DIVISION**

....., 192  
In the above-described case a declaration filed  
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died  
....., 19.....

Per ..... *Chief, Law Division.*

**FINANCE DIVISION.**

30.6/4/26 ..... JUN 12 1926 ....., 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month  
to MAY 4 1926 ....., 19....., has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of Death  
May 9, 1926

*J. Randall*  
.....  
*Chief, Finance Division.*

(3-231.)  
No. 387716.

*Hannah E. Ecker*  
WIDOW OF  
*Abraham W. Ecker*  
*Hansen* *Pvt.*, Co. *D.*  
Regt. *2<sup>nd</sup> N. Y. Vol. Inf.*  
*New York City* Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ *8*  
Commencing, *May 5, 1892*

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing *May 5, 1892*

- Minnie J.* 16 yrs. *July 27, 1892*
- Carrie C.* " *Sept 3, 1896*
- Alfred* " *Feb. 28, 1899*
- Mary M.* " *Aug 30, 1891*
- Arthur H.* " *Aug 8, 1896*
- " " *18*
- " " *18*
- " " *18*

**DEAD**

Issued *Aug 19, 1893*  
Mailed " *25, 1893*  
Fee, \$ *10*

Entitled to \$20 per month,  
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.  
Age of Seventy years.  
*J*  
1916 *70*

[3-216 a.]

Ex'r

No. 1049741

Act of June 27, 1890.

Notd 9-12-91 LS  
Jan. 12 1892

MR.

N. H.

Attorney for identity.

John H. Sausser Harner  
 P. O. # 79 Littleton Ave.,  
 Trenton, Newark N. J.  
 Service: O. S. N. J. Inf  
 as Br.  
 Enlisted: May 28, 1861  
 Discharged: June 21, 1864  
 Application filed: Aug. 28, 1891  
 Alleges:  
 Any other Claim filed:  
 Numerical No. 709740

RECORDED 44

VT.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

Letter of injection  
to atty & clud.  
Sept 2-93

Attorney: L. C. Hayward

P. O. East Orange N. J.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 18

No.

[3-218 a.]

*Imm* Ex'r. No. *578906*

Act of June 27, 1890.

*Hannah E. Ecker*  
*79 Littleton Ave Newark*  
*Widow* N. J.  
*Abraham W Ecker* John Hans  
*Post D 2" N. J. Inf*

Died at

*No other claim, than*

*J. O. 1049,771*

*May 23, 1892.*

*1/44*

*W. B.*  
Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: *May 5, 1892.*

Attorney: *L. C. Hayward*

P. O. *79 Main St East Orange*

ALY

ME.

N. H.

~~Death of Soldiers, War.~~

VT. ~~Wages, Prior marriage~~

~~Remainder, Books~~

MASS. ~~of children if living,~~

R. I. ~~Dependence, Identity~~

~~of soldiers.~~

CONN. ~~July 23 92~~

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Lincoln - July 11 - 93

N. J.

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...of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of  
and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location  
of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and  
the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character  
and number of  
claim.

*Original* Pension Claim No. *1049771*

Name and rank  
of claimant.

*Abraham E. Evers alias John Hanson*, Rank, *Pvt*

Company *D*, *2* Reg't *N.J.V.* *Newark N.J.* State,

Claimant's post-  
office address.

*79 Livingston St. Newark N.J.* [Post-office address of the Board.]

[Date of examination.] *Jan. 21*, 189*2*

Cause of disa-  
bility.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully  
examined this applicant who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred  
in the service, viz: *Inflammatory rheumatism*

If a pensioner, fill  
in the amount;  
if not, erase the  
whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *original*

Here give the  
claimant's  
statement  
as briefly and  
as compactly  
as possible.

*Has suffered with rheumatism off and on  
since the war. About 1/2 of the time.*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *96*;  
respiration, *20*; temperature, *101*; height, *5* feet *5 1/2* inches; weight, *149*  
pounds; age, *51* years.

Here give a full  
description of  
the disabilities,  
in accordance  
with Book of  
Instructions.

*Rheumatism. Left foot and  
ankle swollen and tender. Measures 3/4 of an  
inch more than right. Motion limited 1/3.  
Right knee tender and painful. Slight  
deposit in joint. Motion limited slight-  
ly. Both shoulders painful and  
tender. Motion limited slightly by  
all other joints in fair condition.  
No disease of heart.*

*No other disability is found to exist. No  
evidence of vicious habits.*

Rate for EACH  
cause of disa-  
bility.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *12/18*  
rating for the disability caused by *Rheumatism*, \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused  
by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

*W. W. Hill*, Pres. *N. P. Reed*, Sec'y. *J. A. Daley*, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Continue record of examination here.

Lined area for continuing the record of examination.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*Abraham M. Eckert*  
*vs. John W. Hanson*  
Co. D. 2. Reg't A. J. H.

*Applicant for Disg.*

No. *1049771*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*Jan. 21*, 189*2*

*D. M. Dill*, Pres.,  
*H. C. Adams*, Sec'y,  
*J. J. Daly*, Treas.,  
BOARD.

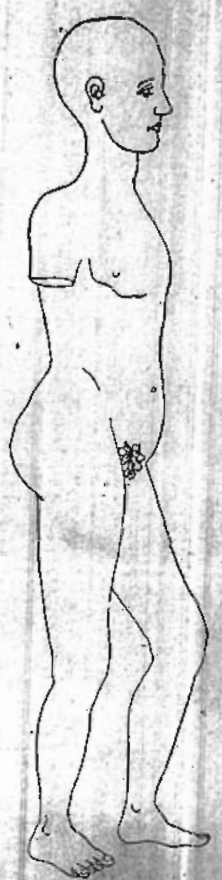
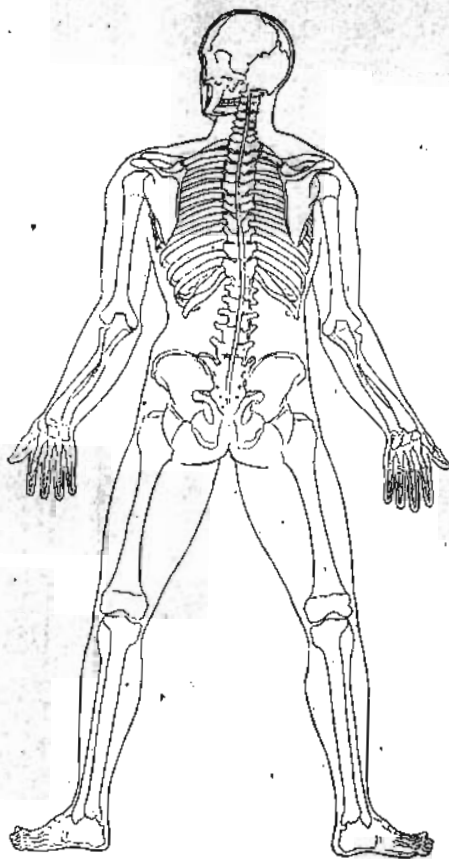
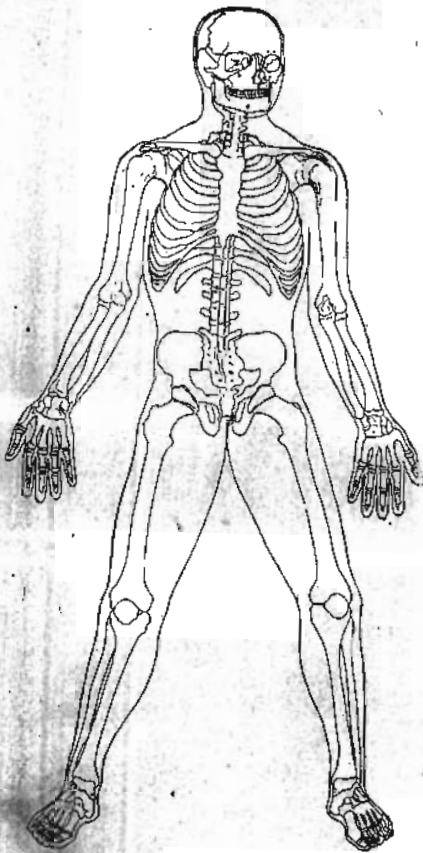
Post office, *Newark*

County, *Crawley*

State, *N.J.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

*H. J. Simonds*



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss:

In the matter of claim for Pension # 548906 of Hannah E. Ecker

widow of Abraham W. Ecker alias John Hansen Co. D. 2nd R. J. Inf

ON THIS 23<sup>d</sup> day of December A. D. 1892; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

John H. Ecker aged 31 years, a resident of Newark

in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

whose Post Office address is No 192 Fairmount Avenue, City of Newark, New Jersey.

Christian Gillman aged 44 years, a resident of Newark

in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

whose Post Office address is No 64 Fairmount Avenue, City of Newark, New Jersey.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

We are well acquainted with the above

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

named claimant Hannah E. Ecker, widow  
of Abraham W. Ecker, and also from personal  
acquaintance with the children of the  
above named Soldier and claimant. Know  
that their children, Minnie S. Ecker,  
Caroline C. Ecker, Alfred Ecker, Mary M.  
Ecker and Arthur H. Ecker are still living.  
Our knowledge of the above facts are gained  
from an acquaintance with the family  
on intimate terms for passed 17 years.  
And that the "family" herein mentioned are  
the said Abraham W. Ecker up to the time of  
his death and the claimant Hannah E.  
Ecker to the present time - and the  
several children above mentioned from  
their birth -

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not connected

in its prosecution.

John H. Ecker  
Christian Gillman

[Signature of Affiants.]



[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]



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 \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted Him with its contents before My executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that My are credible person.

John D. Popone  
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

L. S.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_



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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Hannah E. Eckler  
Widow of Abraham W. Eckler  
the John D. Popone  
Co. D. 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. N. J. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John M. Eckler  
& Christian Gillman

# 548906

William Haring

Filed by

**L. E. HAYWARD,**  
Main St., East Orange, N. J.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Pension #548906 of Hannah E. Ecker, widow of Abraham W. Ecker vs John Hansen, Co. D. 2nd Regt N.J. Inf

ON THIS Twenty seventh day of May A. D. 1897; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Christian Ph. Ecker aged 59 years, a resident of Newark

in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with the above named Abraham W. Ecker  
[Note. Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

and knew him from the time of his birth, as we were born of the same parents and had frequent intercourse with each other up to the time of his death which occurred April 15, 1892. I further say that I was present at the time of my said brother's marriage to Hannah E. Squier. That they were married to each other at the parsonage of the German Evangelical Church on Washington Street in the City of Newark N.J. on the 15th day of October 1864, by the Rev. F. A. Schleich, the Pastor of said Church - and that the Public record is in error as to the name of William Ecker - as the groom was always called by the name of Will. it was taken for granted that William Ecker was his full name - And I further declare that the person who was married on the above stated occasion under the name of William Ecker to Hanna E. Squier - is the same person who died at #79, Littleton Avenue Newark N.J. on April 15, 1892. An old and the same person - and the wife in the occasion of said marriage is the claimant above named, Hannah E. Ecker.

His Post Office address is 13 Hecker St Newark N.J.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Christian Ph. Ecker

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

(Signature of Affiants.)



STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Essex 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 \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me and that he is a credible person.



John D. Johnson  
(Official Signature)

Notary Public  
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Hannah E. Ecker widow

of Abraham W. Ecker

Co. D. 2nd Regt. N. J. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Christian P. Ecker

Identification as W. Ecker

full name

# 548906-

do to marriage



Witnessed by  
E. Hayward

at

Orange N. J.

and for sale by J. H. SOUTH, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Pension #548906 of Hannah E. Ecker, widow of Abraham W. Ecker vs. John Hansen, C.D. 2nd Dist N.J. Sup

ON THIS Twenty seventh day of Novy A. D. 1897; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Christian Ph. Ecker aged 59 years, a resident of Newark

in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with the above named Abraham W. Ecker

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and knew him from the time of his birth, as we were born of the same parents and had frequent intercourse with each other up to the time of his death which occurred April 15, 1892. I further say that I was present at the time of my said brother's marriage to Hannah E. Squier, that they were members to each other at the parsonage of the German Evangelical Church on Washington Street in the City of Newark N.J. on the 15th day of October 1864, by the Rev. F. A. Lehlbach, the Pastor of said Church - and that the Public record is in error as to the name of William Ecker - as the groom was always called by the name of Will - it was taken for granted that William Ecker was his full name - and I further declare that the person who was married on the above stated occasion under the name of William Ecker to Hanna E. Squier - is the same person who died at #79, Littleton Avenue Newark N.J. on April 15, 1892 - as one and the same person - and the wife on the occasion of said marriage is the claimant above named, Hannah E. Ecker.

His Post Office address is 13 Harker St Newark N.J.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Christian Ph. Ecker

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss:

In the matter of claim for Pension #548-906 of Hannah E. Ecker widow of Abraham W. Ecker. vs John Hansen. Co-D. 2nd Regt N J Vol Inf

ON THIS        day of May A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Liekmeier aged 54 years, a resident of Newark

in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with the above named Abraham W. Ecker and know him to be the same person who served in Company "D" 2nd Regiment of N J Infantry Volunteers under the name of John Hansen -

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

My knowledge of the above facts was gained from the fact that I served with him as private in said Co-"D" 2nd Regt N J Vol Infy from May 28<sup>th</sup> 1861 to June 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

His Post Office address is 448 Mulberry St Newark New Jersey

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

John Liekmeier  
Co-D 2nd Regt N J Infy

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

(Signature of Affiants.)



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.....erased, and the words

..... added and acquainted him with its contents before he 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..... personally..... to me and that he is a credible person.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
(Official Signature.)  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
(Official Character.)  
*[Circular Seal: PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY COURT, MAY 1885]*

L. S.]

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 ....., 18 .....

L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Hannah E. Eckert, widow  
of Abraham W. Eckert, Elias John.  
Hansen, G.D. - Iowa Reg. N.J. Sup.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Lickens  
late of G.D. - Iowa Reg.  
John J. Dwyer  
widow claim # 548,906

Identity

Filed by

A. E. Hayward  
Attorney at Law  
1000 14th St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

*[Circular Seal: PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY COURT, MAY 1885]*

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Write nothing above this line.

Brown 7-10  
(3-060 a.)  
MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

John Lickmeier or Lunkmeier

East Div. Bureau of Pensions,  
No. 0748.906. July 11, 1893  
Widows

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted May 28, 1861, and served as a private in Co. D, 2<sup>d</sup> Reg't N. J. Vol. Inf., also as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_, and was discharged at \_\_\_\_\_

on June 21, 1864.

No. of prior claim \_\_\_\_\_

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Wm Lockman

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,  
Record and Pension Division,

JUL 13 1893

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that John Lickmeier mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled May 13, 1861, and M.O. as a Pvt. June 21, 1864. The name John Lickmeier or Lunkmeier has not been found on the rolls of Co. D, 2<sup>d</sup> N. J. Inf.



By Authority of the Secretary of War

Wm. H. ...  
Colonel and Adj. Gen. U. S. Army.

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Amount that the Claimant has not Re-married, and that She is without other means of Support than her Daily Labor.

Act of June 27, 1890.

We, Christian Gillman and William Emerson

Each of the town of Newark County of

Essex and State of New Jersey do solemnly swear

that we are neighbors of Hannah E. Ecker who is the Widow of Abraham W. Ecker

(Name of Claimant.)

alias John Hansen deceased, on whose account she applies for Pension under the

(Name of Soldier.)

provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, and that for the past fourteen and six yrs respectively

years we have been well acquainted with the said Hannah E. Ecker; that

(Name of Claimant.)

from our frequent intercourse and conversations, and from other circumstances, we have every reason to know believe, and we do

know that the said Hannah E. Ecker has not re-married

(Name of Claimant.)

since the death of the above-mentioned Abraham W. Ecker

(Name of Soldier.)

FURTHER, we say that if she had re-married we have reason to believe that we should have known it.

We also believe from the knowledge we have of said widow that she neither owns nor has in use any property of any kind from which a revenue can be derived; that she has no income or present means of support than her daily labor.

And we further declare that she is not possessed in any real estate in her own right or name, and that her late husband, the said Abraham W. Ecker

(If dependent upon others not legally bound to support her, it should be so stated. If in the possession of any property, the full value of same, of what it consists, both real and personal, where located, and the income derived therefrom since June 27, 1890, should be stated.)

did on the 15th day of April 1892 and that the only property he left to his family or had care of, is a small dwelling house and lot situated at #79 Littleton Avenue in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey. The value of which does not exceed the sum of one-thousand dollars, upon which said house & lot there is an existing mortgage of four hundred dollars. All other property left by her late husband or held or owned by claimant is a small quantity of household furniture which does not exceed in value the sum of one hundred dollars.

Christian Gillman

Wm. Emerson

(Signatures of Affiants.)

ATTEST:



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December A. D., 1892. I have

no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension

*John D. Poppin*

Notary Public  
(Official Signature.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.



Affidavit that the Claimant has not Re-married, and that She is without other means of Support than her Dally Labor.

Act of June 27, 1890.

CLAIM OF

*Fannah E. Ecker*

Widow of *Abraham W. Ecker*

alias *John Hansen*

Co. "D", *Second* Reg't.

*New Jersey Inf* Volunteers.

Widow's Pension No. *548906*

*now, remarriage*

*Property support*

Filed by

**L. E. HAYWARD,**

Main St., East Orange, N. J.

*Notary Public*

and for the State of Florida, Washington D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, SS:

In the matter of Claim for Pension # 548,906 of Hannah Ecker, widow of Abraham W. Ecker, late John Hansen, Co. D. 2nd Regt. N. J. Infy. Vol.

ON THIS 19 day of May A. D. 1893 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public Matthias Haag in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Matthias Haag aged 65 years, a resident of Newark

in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with the above named Abraham W. Ecker as I served with him in same Company & Regiment and from such acquaintance know that the said Abraham W. Ecker (late husband of claimant) is one and the same person who enlisted and served under the name of John Hansen in Co. D. of the Second Regiment of New Jersey Vol. Infantry.

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

My knowledge of facts above stated was gained from the fact that I served as private in said Co. D. 2nd Regt. N. J. Vol. Infy. from May 28, 1861 to June 21st 1864.

His Post Office address is 74, Waverly place Newark N. J.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Matthias Haag

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

(Signature of Affiants.)



STATE OF New Jersey, COUNTY OF Essex, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

added \_\_\_\_\_ and acquainted him with its contents before me 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 he is a credible person.

Adam Herzinger  
(Official Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official Character.)



L. S.]

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mrs. Hannah Becker widow of  
Wicham W. Becker Eli. John  
Hansen. Co. D. 1st M. I. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Matthias Haag.  
Prof. of Identity by  
Soldiers Comrade.

# 548,906

Identity

Filed by

E. Hayward  
Notary Public  
Orange N.J.



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Write nothing above this line.

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

*Mathias Haag.*

*Capt* Dis. Bureau of Pensions,  
*U. S. A.* Ex'r. *July 11, 1893*  
No. *578,906*  
*Widows*

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted *May 28, 1861*, and served as a *Private* in Co. *D*, *2<sup>d</sup>* Reg't *N. J. Vol. Inf.* also as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_, and was discharged at \_\_\_\_\_

on *June 21, 1864*

No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

*Wm Lockman*  
Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUL 12 1893

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

*Mathias Haag*

mentioned in the preceding indorsement was enrolled

*May 13, 1861*, and *M.O. as a*  
*Priv.* *June 21, 1864*

The name *Mathias Haag* has not been found on the rolls of Co. *D*, *2<sup>d</sup>* *N. J. Inf.*



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. C. Ainsworth*  
Colonel and 1st Surgeon, U. S. Army.





East Orange, N. J. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1916

Widow's Certificate Number 381716.  
Name of Soldier Abraham W. Ecker.  
Service of Soldier. Private.  
Commissioner of Pensions Washington.  
D. C.

Sir: I am Pensioned under the above certificate number because of the service of the Soldier named, I was not his Wife during the period of his service in the Civil War.

I am 70 years of age having been Born November 24<sup>th</sup> 1845 at Patterson, New Jersey. I am entitled to the increase of Pension provided by the first section of the act of September 8 1916.

Hannah E. Ecker  
89. south 16<sup>th</sup> st. East Orange New Jersey.

FINANCE DIVISION

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Disbursing Clerk  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

FINANCE DIVISION  
SEC. W

MAY 26 1926

BUREAU OF PENSIONS



Dear sir:

This is to notify you that my mother  
Hannah E. Ecker of Roseland, N. J. receiver of  
sole dies pension died May 9<sup>th</sup> 1926. Her certificate  
number is 381716.

Respectfully yours

C. Ecker (daughter)

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Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION

Claimant, *Abraham W. Becker alias John Hansen, dead, Hansen*  
*Becker, widow*  
 P.O., *no. 79, Littleton Ave* Newark Rank, *Private*  
 County, *Essex, N.J.* Company, *'D'*  
 State, *N.J.* Regiment, *2. N. J. M. Inf.*  
 Rate, \$ *X* per month, commencing *X*

Disabled by

REJECTED.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *L. C. Hayward* Fee, \$ *X* Agent to pay.  
 P.O., *East Orange, N.J.* Articles filed, *X*, 189 *X*

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *rej. July 31, 1893* *W. P. Brown, Examiner*  
 Approved for *rejection on the ground that Sec. 4691, R.S. refers only to unvalued pensioners and applicants for pension, and that, only when the disabilities are established as having arisen in the service under the conditions of Sec. 4692 and 4693, R.S. (See Secy. decision of Sept 28, 1892)*  
*Dead and no one entitled.*  
 Legal Reviewer, *H. A. Smith* Medical Referee, *M*  
 Aug. 7, 1893, 189

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *May 28, 1861* honorably discharged *June 21, 1864*  
 Re-enlisted *Not*, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration filed *Aug 28, 1891*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from *Inflammatory rheumatism.*



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# WIDOW'S PENSION

No 548906 - Hansen

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Claimant Nannah C. Ecker Soldier Abraham W. Ecker, alias John  
 P. O. No 79 Littleton Ave Newark Rank Private, Co. D  
 County Essex, State N.J. Regiment 2<sup>d</sup> N. J. Vol. Inf.  
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1892, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

<u>Minnie L</u>	Born, <u>July 28<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>76</u>	Sixteen, <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>92</u>	Commencing <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>92</u>
<u>Carrie C.</u>	Born, <u>Apr 4<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>80</u>	Sixteen, <u>" 3<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>96</u>	Commencing <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>92</u>
<u>Alfred</u>	Born, <u>Mch 1<sup>st</sup></u> , 18 <u>83</u>	Sixteen, <u>Feb 28<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>99</u>	Commencing <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>92</u>
<u>Mary M.</u>	Born, <u>Aug 31<sup>st</sup></u> , 18 <u>85</u>	Sixteen, <u>" 30<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>90</u>	Commencing <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>92</u>
<u>Arthur</u>	Born, <u>Aug 9<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>90</u>	Sixteen, <u>" 8<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>96</u>	Commencing <u>May 5<sup>th</sup></u> , 18 <u>92</u>
	Born, .....	Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
	Born, .....	Sixteen, .....	Commencing .....
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Entitled to \$20 per month,  
 Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,  
 Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.  
 Age of Seventy years.  
 1916 70

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name P. L. C. Hayward Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P. O. 79 Main St. East Orange N.J. Articles Filed x, 189\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1893. H. O. Brown, Examiner

Approved for admission

Aug 7, 1893. J. A. Smith, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enlisted May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1861. Soldier's app'n filed Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, 1891.  
 Was honorably disch'd June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1864. Cpt's app'n under other laws x, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Re-enlisted Not, 18\_\_\_\_. Former marriage of x, 18\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ honorably disch'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Death of former \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Died April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1892. Cpt's marriage to soldier Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 1864  
 Declaration filed May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1892. Cpt not remarried \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Claimant is x without other means of support than her daily labor.