

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27 day of January
A. D. 1922, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made
known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line _____, erased, and in line _____
the words _____, added;

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

that the affiant is to me well known and is _____;
(is or are) (is or are)

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

[L. S.]

Bertha A. Bowe
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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DIVISION.

Widow
W.O. No. 1175-792

Additional Evidence

CASE OF

Almira Ferris
Remar with of
Alfred Snyder
of P.O. S. G. Laf

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY
M. ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.
WIDOW DIVISION
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York }
County of Oneida } ss:

In the matter of claim for Almira Ferris wid of Alfred Myers
(Character and number of claim.)

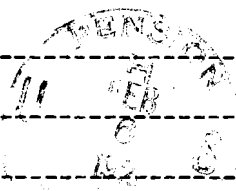
Co.F. 152" N. Y. Infantry W.O. 1,175,792

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

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

aforesaid County and State, Almira Ferris, aged 79 years,
residing at Utica, County of Oneida, State
of New York, and _____, aged
_____ years, residing at _____, County of _____

State of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid
case as follows: That the correct date of death of her late husband
Seaman Ferris was February 15, 1913 as shown by the statement of
Dr. H.T. Jackson and if she has given any other date it was through
inadvertance on her part.



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

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

1. Mrs Lillian Murphy Signature of
(Name of one witness to X mark.) Affiant, or of
2. _____ each affiant.
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Almira Ferris
Bertha A. Bove
Notary Public

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York } ss:
County of Herkimer }

In the matter of claim for Almira Ferris wid of Alfred Myers

(Character and number of claim.)

Co. F. 152" N.Y. Infantry W.O. 1,175,892

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

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

aforesaid County and State, Bert Bleekman, aged 66 years,

residing at Herkimer, County of Herkimer, State

of New York, and Mrs. Elva Bleekman, aged

66 years, residing at Herkimer, County of Herkimer

State of New York, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid

case as follows: That they are well and personally acquainted with the

claimant, Almira Ferris. They have seen her frequently since the

soldier died in the year _____ and they testify from personal know-

ledge that she has remarried only once, said marriage being to

Seaman Ferris who died in the year 1913.



They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

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1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each affiant.

Bert Bleekman 20
Elva Bleekman
Dead

Widow Division
W.O. 1,175,792
Almira Ferris
Alfred Myers
F. 152 N. Y. Inf.

September 24, 1926.

Messrs. M.E. Waggoner & Co.,
730 5th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

In the above-entitled claim, I have to advise you that there should be furnished the sworn statements of some persons showing the fact and date of the claimant's marriage to the soldier. As Hezekiah Eaker and Thomas R. Petrie served in the same company and regiment with the soldier, it is suggested that they might remember whether he was married while in the military service. There is also required some evidence showing whether the claimant and soldier were ever divorced and whether they lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage to the date of his death.

The date of claimant's marriage to her subsequent husband, Seaman Ferris, should be proved by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony or by the sworn statements of witnesses who were present at the marriage showing the date thereof.

The sworn statements of two witnesses having the requisite personal knowledge showing whether you ^{the claimant} have remarried since the death of your subsequent husband in 1913 ^{are} required.

The claimant's statement under oath should be furnished showing whether she married Alfred Myers before he entered the United States Military Service or during his service in the Civil War.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 11th day of October

A. D. 1926, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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in line _____, erased, and in line _____

the words _____, added;

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

that the affiant is to me well known and is Credible;

(is or are)

(is or are)

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

M. Stall

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

[L. S.]

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DIVISION.

No. _____

Additional Evidence

CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

M. ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of October

A. D. 1926, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

Mary Sabler name substituted for Almira Jones
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

Age 23 erased in line 4, erased, and in line

the words _____, added;
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant are to me well known and Credible
(is or are) (is or are)

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

[L. S.]

M. H. Hall
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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Richard DIVISION.
F.R. No 4175-792

Additional Evidence

CASE OF
Almira Jones
vs
Alfred Myers
5752 N.Y. St.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY
M. ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN & CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of October

A. D. 1926, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known

and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words Verum

substituted for word Utica erased
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line five, erased, and in line

the words _____, added;
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)


that the affiant is to me well known and is credible;
(is or are) (is or are)

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

James Hall
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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Additional Evidence

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FILED BY
E. ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN & CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York }
County of Oranida } ss:

In the matter of claim for Almira Ferris, Remar. "idow of Alfred Myers,
(Character and number of claim.)

F 152d N.Y. Inf. W.O. 1,175,798
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Mary Gabler, aged 78 years,
residing at Verum, County of Oranida, State
of New York, and Jane Price, aged
65 years, residing at Verum, County of Oranida
State of New York, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid
case as follows: That they were well and personally acquainted with

Almira Ferris at the time of death of her husband,
and
Seaman Ferris in February 1913, having seen her frequently
and they know that she has not remarried.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

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

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each affiant.

Mary Gabler
Mrs Jane Price

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York } ss:
County of Orleans }

In the matter of claim for Almira Ferris, Remar. Widow of Alfred Myers,
(Character and number of claim.)

F 152d N.Y. Inf.

W.O. 1,175,792

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

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

aforesaid County and State, Almira Ferris, aged 83 years,
residing at Wasson, County of Orleans, State
of New York, and

~~XXXXXX, residing at XXXXXXXX, County of XXXXXXXX,~~

~~State of XXXXXXXX,~~ who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid

case as follows: That the only proof of marriage that she can furnish is

the unsworn paper signed by Orrin Wood who was nearly blind

when he signed it and he did not give the date.

She further states that there is no public or Bible

record of marriage and Orrin Wood was the only witness

who could be secured and as to whether Orrin Wood is still

alive she states; he died at Middleville, New York,

November, 1922.

She further states that she cannot furnish public, Bible

or church record of her marriage to Seaman Ferris but she

trusts that the joint affidavit of Bert and Elva Bleekmen

who have testified to cohabitation and recognition as

husband and wife may be accepted as it is the best that she

can do. She further declares that she has ~~any~~ interest in said case, and ~~is~~ ~~not~~

concerned in its prosecution.

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

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
NOTARY
20
1926
OFFICE

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

Signature of

2. _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Affiant, or of
each affiant.

Almira Ferris

CBN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W.O. 1,175,792 No. Act May 1, 1920

Almira Ferris, Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., as widow

Alfred Myers, alias Ferry C. Alfred, Co. F, 152 N. Y. Inf., 1862-1864

In cases submitted for special examination the papers should be indexed to show page numbers, names and addresses of claimants and witnesses, dates of filing, and subjects covered, a separate index being required for each brief. In indexing surgeons' certificates, dates of examination, not of filing, should be stated.

1. Claimant, June 20, 1921; declaration; born Jan. 27, 1844, Fairfield, N.Y.; married to sol June, 1864, under name Almira Miller, at Devereaux, N.Y., by Rev. Chas. Dibble; no prior marriage of either; sol enlisted at Little Falls, N.Y., died in Libby prison during last part of war. She remarried to Seaman Ferris, 1868, at Little Falls; he died Feb. 1914.
2. do Nov. 12, 1921; not know company in which Alfred Myers served; only comrade she knows of was Lyman Snell, now dead.
3. do ^{June 15, 1922} No application before June 20, 1921; Seaman Ferris had no service.
4. do Feb. 6, 1923; correct date death Seaman Ferris, Feb. 15, 1913.
5. Joshua Snell, 53 Church St., Little Falls, N.Y., Nov. 12, 1921; letter to Mrs. S.H. Murphy that Lyman Snell is dead; thinks George Forton or Houghton, Ingham Mills (Herkimer Co., N.Y.) can tell about Snell's family.
6. Claimant, Oct. 20, 1926; has no Bible or other written record of marriage to sol.; minister and witnesses dead.
7. do Oct. 20, 1926; only proof of marriage to sol she can furnish is unsworn statement of Orrin Wood who was nearly blind when he signed it and did not give date; cannot furnish record of marriage to Seaman Ferris.
8. do May 21, 1922; letter to attorneys; husband was christened Henry C. Alfred, but his mother died when he was a child and he was taken by his uncle and given uncle's name--Myers; his father was named Alfred.
9. Hezekiah Eaker, RFD 2, Little Falls, N.Y., March 18, 1922; letter to clmt; no man named Myers in his company, but comrades said the right name of Henry C. Alfred was Myers; thinks he is the man, as he died in prison.
- 10, 11, 12. War Department reports; Aug. 26, 1921, May 3, 1922, Jan. 15, 1927.
- 13, 14. General Accounting Office, Nov. 20, 1926; no claim; tracing soldier's signature.
15. Orrin Wood (no address); Sept. 4, 1926; states Almira Miller and Alfred Myers married by Rev. Charles Dibble "in my presence;" signed ¹⁸⁹ Mrs. Orrin Wood as witness.
16. Hezekiah Eaker, Ingham Mills, Herkimer Co., N.Y., July 1, 1922; served with soldier Alfred Myers who enlisted as Henry C. Alfred; heard he was taken prisoner about May 12, 1864.
17. Thomas R. Petrie, Herkimer, N.Y., June 15, 1922; about same.
18. Dr. H.T. Jackson, Verona, N.Y., July 25, 1922; attended Seaman Ferris during last illness; he died Feb. 15, 1913.
19. Albert E. Bleekman and Elva Bleekman, Herkimer, N.Y., July 1, 1922; clmt & Seaman Ferris married in 1868, & lived together to his death; no separation or divorce.
20. Bert Bleekman and Elva Bleekman, Herkimer, N.Y., Aug. 16, 1923; clmt only married once since death sol., --to Seaman Ferris.
21. Mary Gables and Mrs. Jane Price, Vernon, N.Y., Oct. 20, 1926; clmt not remarried since death of Seaman Ferris, February, 1913.

CPM
Reviewer

February 3, 1927