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# Application for arrears of pay from William Armstrong

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# Application for Bounty of \$100, Arrears of pay, &c.

State of Ohio,

County. }  
} Sect.

Be it Remembered, That on this July day of July A. D. 1862, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a \_\_\_\_\_ within and for the County and State aforesaid, William Armstrong a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Madison County and State of Ohio, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the 6th Section of the Act of Congress of July 22nd, 1861, and subsequent acts, granting in addition to all arrears of pay and allowances, the Bounty of \$100 to certain widows or the legal heirs of officers and soldiers who died of wounds received, or diseases contracted, in the military service of the United States, that he is the father of Wilbur F. Armstrong of

who was a private in Company G commanded by Capt P. Gebhart in the 9th Regiment commanded by Colonel M. D. Leggett of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the War with the South; that the said Wilbur F. Armstrong volunteered or enlisted at Putnam in the \_\_\_\_\_ of County of Madison and State of Ohio on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November A. D. 1861, for 3 years the term of the War. That while he was employed in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the military service of the United States aforesaid, and without any fault or negligence on his part, he became sick and on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1862 he died at Cincinnati Ohio

whilst in the line of his duty, in the service of the United States; that his family, at the time of his death as aforesaid, consisted of \* said Wilbur F. Armstrong was at the time of his death a minor and unmarried, and left no issue. The said Wilbur F. Armstrong that she was married to the said \_\_\_\_\_ no pay nor \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ for his services so far as appears is informed or he knew except \_\_\_\_\_ that he may have received clothing &c but of what amount appears not that her name before her said marriage was \_\_\_\_\_ state, All his pay is unpaid unless \_\_\_\_\_ and that \_\_\_\_\_ was paid in clothing &c \_\_\_\_\_ she has remained a widow ever since the death of the said \_\_\_\_\_

(\*See note on page 3.)

That her said husband, at the time of his death, had only received his pay up to the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, and that there was consequently due him the arrears of pay from the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_. Affiant therefore applies for the arrears of pay and allowances  
 and the Bounty of one hundred dollars to which he is entitled under the act of Congress aforesaid, or such other  
 acts as may have been passed upon that subject, and hereby constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney, in fact, to prosecute \_\_\_\_\_ said claim to the arrears of pay and  
 allowances and Bounty, as aforesaid, and to receive the Certificate or Certificates therefor when ready for delivery.

Attest:  
 (Two Witnesses.)

(Signature of Claimant.)

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I certify that the affiant  
William Armstrong is the identical person he  
 represents himself to be, and I believe the facts stated to be correct. I further certify that I have no  
 interest in this claim.

At the same time personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ resident citizens of the County of Washington and State of  
 Ohio, whose names are signed to the said declarations, as subscribing witnesses thereto, who are known  
 to me to be persons of respectability, and entitled to full credit as witnesses, and who, being duly sworn according to law,  
 depose and say that they are personally well acquainted with the said William Armstrong

whose name is signed to the foregoing declaration, and know him to be the identical person he  
 describes himself to be, in and by the same, and that he is the father of William

L. Armstrong who is reported to have died in the  
volunteer service of the United States in March last

They further swear they have known said William Armstrong for  
about \_\_\_\_\_ years and they knew said William Armstrong for  
about \_\_\_\_\_ years before his death, and William always before  
he intished lived in and as a member of the family of said William  
and affiant never knew the fact questioned or doubted that said William  
is the father of said William L. Affiant's mind about  
years within \_\_\_\_\_ mile of said William our

(\*See note on page 3.)

William L. and affiant have no doubt that said William  
is the father of said William L.  
 and that they have no interest in the claim.

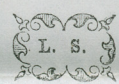
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

(Signature of officer.)

State of Ohio,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.  
 County.

I \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County and  
 State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the foregoing declaration  
 and affidavits were made, was, at the time of signing the same, a \_\_\_\_\_  
 in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine, and that  
 full faith and credit should be given to all his official acts.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_



Clerk.

NOTE.

The legality of the marriage, the name of the widow, with those of her children who may have been under sixteen years of age at the time of the  
 father's decease, should be established. The legality of the marriage may be ascertained by the certificate of the clergyman who married the parties,  
 or the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of the fact. The age and number of the children may be ascertained by the deposition of  
 the mother, accompanied by the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of them, or by the transcripts from the Church Register, duly  
 authenticated, or the Bible, containing the entry of their births.

In cases where there are children and no widow, their Guardian must make the application, filing all the proof required, and sending official copy of  
 appointment as such Guardian!

The witnesses must give in detail a full statement of all the facts, marriage, death, and names and ages of children, and state how such knowledge  
 is derived, and the length of time they have known the parties.

and that they have no interest in the claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Officer)

State of Ohio,

County. } ss.

I, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, was, at the time of signing the same, a

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The legitimacy of the marriage, the name of the widow, with those of her children who may have been under sixteen years of age at the time of the father's decease, should be established. The legitimacy of the marriage may be ascertained by the certificate of the clergyman who married the parties, or the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of the fact. The age and number of the children may be ascertained by the deposition of the father, accompanied by the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of them, or by the transcripts from the Church Registers, duly authenticated, or the Bible, containing the entry of their births. In cases where there are widowers and no widow, their Guardians must make the application, filing all the proof required, and sending official copy of appointment as such Guardians. The witnesses must give in detail a full statement of all the facts, marriage, death, and names and ages of children, and state how such knowledge is derived, and the length of time they have known the parties.