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SEVENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

—CENTRE COLLEGE—

OF

KENTUCKY.

JUNE 8, 1898.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC. PRAYER. MUSIC.

Oration—FRANCIS GRADY CARY.....Lexington, Ky.
Subject—The Public Will.

MUSIC.

Oration—GEORGE FISHER BELL.....Shelbyville, Ky.
Subject—Stonewall Jackson.

MUSIC.

Dissertation—HENRY GEORGE SNYDER.....Louisia, Ky.
Subject—The Old Dominion.

MUSIC.

Oration—JAMES ANDREW MCKENZIE.....Oak Grove, Ky.
Subject—The Kentucky Graduate.

MUSIC.

Oration—JAMES PERCIVAL EDWARDS.....Louisville, Ky.
Subject—Laws.

MUSIC.

Philosophical Oration—LEONARD ANDREW BARRETT,
Covington, Ky.
Subject—The Ethical Element in Social Reform.

MUSIC.

Oration—HORACE CADY WILSON.....Maysville, Ky.
Subject—"Ich Dien."

MUSIC.

Law Oration—HOMER BAUGHMAN.....Danville, Ky.
Subject—Character.

MUSIC.

Valedictory Oration—JOHN CAREY ACHESON.....Xenia, O.
Subject—Is Mammon our Master?

MUSIC.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

MUSIC. BENEDICTION. MUSIC.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Valedictorian.

JOHN CAREY ACHESON.

Orations with a Prefix.

LEONARD ANDREW BARRETT, JOHN RICHARD WILKIE.

Orations.

CHARLES WILSON BARRETT,	CLARENCE ROBERTSON BASS,
GEORGE FISHER BELL,	FRANCIS GRADY CARY,
ROBERT SMITH DULIN,	JAMES PERCIVAL EDWARDS,
ROBERT YOUNG HINDMAN,	JAMES ANDREW MCKENZIE,
HORACE CADY WILSON.	

Dissertations.

JOHN MCCLUSKY BLAYNEY,	PITZER DIXON BLACK,
THOMAS PETER GRANT,	ROBERT FISHER DICKINS,
ISAAC JAMES HEIZER,	HENRY STEVENSON HALE,
JAMES FRANCIS LAW WILL,	CHARLES BISMARCK ROBERT,
HARVEY CLIFTON SHANKS,	JAMES EDWARD REYNOLDS,
THOMAS P. HILL SPALDING,	HENRY GEORGE SNYDER,
JAMES NELSON STOFER,	JAMES GWIN STAPLES

Disquisitions.

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HOMER BAUGHMAN,	ERNEST THURSTON SMITH,
WILLIAM HENRY FUNK,	JOHN SHERMAN STEELEY,
ROBERT WALKER HUNN,	RALPH NUGENT STANFIELD,
LAWRENCE KINNAIRD,	LUTHER B. STODGHILL,
CARL THOMSON.	

Indorsement.

J. Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 3, 1898.

Respectfully returned to

Sadie C. Taylor,
Frankfort, Ky.

Office letter of the
1st ultimo, and two
enclosures, relative
to the case of Laura
Crittenden, a deceased
pensioner, with the
information that the
requirements of said
letter are deemed essen-
tial, by this office, to
a proper settlement
of her claim; and that,
unless strictly com-
plied with, it will be

*disallowed for want of
sufficient evidence.*

Wm. J. Ford.
Auditor.

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House of Representatives U. S.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—FREE.

Act of January 12, 1895.

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Mr. J. Squire Taylor
Frankfort
Ky.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30, 1898

Sadie Taylor
Frankfort
Ky

*Claim for reimbursement on account of expenses of the last sickness
and burial in the case of Sarah Britton
late a pensioner, under Certificate No. 174 300, has been received at
this Office, and will be considered in its regular order.*

Respectfully yours,

WM. YOUNGBLOOD,

~~SAM'L BLACKWELL,~~

Auditor.

N. K.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4th, 1898

Sir:


In response to your request of the 26th ulto.
in the case of Laura Crittenden
pensioned as a widow by certificate No. 174 300
under Gen'l Law, a blank form of application for
reimbursement and instructions relative to such claims are herewith transmitted.

If a claim be made, it should be filed with the Auditor for the Interior
Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., as he is the only officer
of the Government authorized by law to settle claims of this character.

Very respectfully,

Mr. C. Y. Chapman
Frankfort,
Ky.

A. C. Evans
Commissioner.

 A careful reading and strict compliance with the instructions of this circular, the application blank, and the blank receipts herewith, will prevent unnecessary correspondence and delay in the settlement of claims.

Pension Division.
Circular D.

CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1895.

The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases," approved March 2, 1895, under which these claims are presented, reads as follows:

That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

In order to establish a claim for reimbursement of expenses of the last sickness and burial of a pensioner, who had been a soldier, it must be shown that the deceased *left no widow*; that no *child under sixteen years of age* survived; that the deceased did not leave *sufficient assets* to meet such expenses; and that each and every item of expenditure for which reimbursement is claimed was necessary, and connected with the *last sickness and burial* of the pensioner.

In the case of a widow pensioner, it must be shown that she *left no minor child under sixteen years of age*; that she did not leave *sufficient assets* to meet such expenses; and that each and every item of expenditure for which reimbursement is claimed was *necessary, and connected with her last sickness and burial*.

In the case of the *last surviving child* who was pensioned as a minor at death, and in the case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, it must be shown that they did not leave *sufficient assets* to meet said expenses; and that each and every item of expenditure was necessary, and connected with the last sickness and burial of the pensioner to whom, if living, the pension would be payable.

It is held that the *last sickness* contemplated by the law is the immediate attack which ends in death. If the attack is not acute, it is regarded as commencing at the time the pensioner became so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of a physician constantly until death. If the death is from some acute attack, the beginning of the attack is taken as the commencement of the last sickness.

The claimant must submit a detailed account showing the several sums of money which he claims to have expended, stating for what purpose each item was expended, and to whom paid. The account must be verified by the oath of the claimant; *the character and duration of the sickness* for which the expenses were paid must be shown, and if there was an attending physician, his certificate that the several items were reasonable and necessary should accompany the account.

The following evidence must accompany each application:

THE PENSIONER'S PENSION CERTIFICATE. If not in possession of claimant, a statement of its whereabouts must be made.

Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial. If paid by claimant, they must be properly receipted to said claimant; if unpaid, and the parties to whom said bills are due hold the claimant responsible for the payment thereof, that fact must be noted upon the face of said bills over the signatures of the parties to whom the said bills are due.

Certificate of clerk of court as to official character of attesting magistrates, in cases where they are not provided with a seal.

Further proof will be required when deemed necessary.

It should be borne in mind that it matters not what sums may have been expended in the above connection, no greater amount can be allowed or paid than that of the accrued pension remaining unpaid at the date of pensioner's death.

There is no reason why two or more persons should not become joint claimants in the presentation of this class of claims. It is *preferred*, however, that said claims be presented in the name of one person. This preference must not be considered imperative, but intended simply as a convenience.

Proofs, when made up, must be sent to the *Auditor for the Interior Department.*

SAM'L BLACKWELL,

Auditor.

Approved by COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, March 21, 1895.

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Finance Division.
H.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11", 1898

Sir:

In response to your request of the 5th inst.,
I have to state, that under date of Nov. 4, 1898,
reimbursement blanks, were mailed to Mrs. E. G.
Chahman, Frankfort, Ky. in the care of Laura
Crittenden, Ctf. No. 174,300

Very respectfully,

A. C. Evans

Commissioner

Hon. E. C. Settle,
Owenton,
Ky.

REIMBURSEMENT.

In all claims for reimbursement on account of the expenses of the last sickness and burial of pensioners, each claimant must state, *under oath*, whether the decedent left any property, and if he or she did, the *character, value, and disposition* of the same must be shown. A failure to make a positive statement regarding the decedent's property will not be accepted as evidence that none existed.

This requirement is imperative, in order that this office may determine what amount of assets, if any, should be deducted from the sum approved as expenses of the last sickness and burial.

SAM'L BLACKWELL,

April 12, 1895.

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Auditor.

\$ _____, 189 .

Received from _____
the sum of _____ Dollars,
as per itemized bill attached, for services rendered during the last sickness, or at
the burial, of _____, deceased, late a pensioner of the
United States.

To be filed in the Office of the
Auditor for the Interior Department, Treasury Department.

PENSION DIVISION. }
Form 456. }

(5-8-'95-80,000.) 2-2277

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PENSIONER'S CERTIFICATE MUST BE FORWARDED WITH CLAIM.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCRUED PENSIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of a voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE COURT AS TO DEATH, EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS AND BURIAL, ASSETS, ETC.

I, _____, of the _____ Court, being the Court having probate jurisdiction in _____ County, _____, do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence has been produced to said Court that _____, the identical person alleged above to have been entitled to accrued pension, died at _____, County of _____ and State of _____, within the jurisdiction of this Court, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, leaving no widow and no child under sixteen years surviving, and without sufficient assets to defray the expenses of his last sickness and burial, and that the same were borne by _____ and that the itemized accounts therefor herewith attached, marked _____, are just and true, and that there is justly due the said _____, above the assets of said decedent's estate, the sum of \$____ on account of the necessary expenses of his last sickness and burial.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Clerk.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ was, on the date of the within jurat, a duly authorized _____, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Clerk.

CLAIMANT'S OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

SECTION 3478. Any person prosecuting claims, either as attorney or on his own account, before any of the Departments or Bureaus of the United States, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance, and support the Constitution of the United States, as required of persons in the civil service.

I, _____, a citizen of the United States, do solemnly _____ that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

[Two witnesses when mark is made.]

STATE OF _____ }
County of _____ } ss: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____, 189____.

_____, J. P.

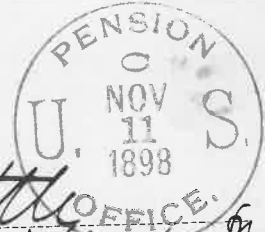
N. B.—This application may be executed before any official qualified to administer oaths. If he has a seal it must be affixed; if not, a certificate of a Court of Record as to his official character *must* accompany the claim. It is *not* sufficient that such a certificate is filed in the Pension Office.

MAIL DIVISION.

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A, Clerk.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.



SIR:

A communication has been received this day from Hon. *E. E. Settle*

(containing the following described papers relating to the claim of *Laura Critchfield*
(Decreed), Co. *Reg't* No. *17430*

1. *affidavits of Mrs. Juliet J. Taylor*
2. *and Mrs. Edith H. Chapman - Recrpted*
3. *Bills and statement of N. A. Keller M.D.*

Very respectfully,

McKay
Commissioner.

N. B. - Give name and service of soldier and number
of claim when writing this Bureau.

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

J. Dwight Taylor
Frankfort
Ky.

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The Filson Historical Society

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

Dec 9. 1898.

Mr. J. Dwight Taylor

Dear Sir

Yours of 6th received.

I think the law is very plain
that accrued pension can not
be drawn in any case ex-
cept to reimburse and
not then if pensioner left
assets.

Respy

E. E. Smith

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AN ACT To provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

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If not called for in 15 days return to
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, \$300.

Ms. E. G. Chapman
Frankfort
Ky.

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DISALLOWED

Claim No. 4628.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 19, 1898.

Sadie P. Taylor,
Frankfort,
Kyn.

Your claim for reimbursement in pension case of

Crittenden, Certificate No. 174,300,

Widow Roll, Louisville Agency, referred to this Office by you on

August 29, 1898, has been ~~REJECTED~~ DISALLOWED ~~SUSPENDED~~

for the reason that the pensioner left sufficient assets, consisting of bank stock and cash to the amount of \$1,336.⁰⁰, to pay the expenses of her last sickness and burial, which amount, as claimed, to \$743.⁰⁰

Respectfully yours

W. J. H. H.

Auditor.

PENSION DIVISION.
Form 468.-7-28-'95-1,598.

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Branch Bank of Kentucky
FRANKFORT,

In Account with

Mr. J. S. Taylor

Folio.....

The Bradley & Gilbert Company, Louisville, Ky.

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Branch Bank of Kentucky,

FRANKFORT.

DR.

In Account with

1899			
Dec	9	cash	3275
1900			
Jan	3	balance	4800
	22		500
July	10		48
	11		10
	27		200
Aug	13		100
1901			
Jan	17		3483
	22		48
Apr	27		35416
July	20		48
			92874

Mrs J. S. Taylor

CR.

1900			
June	12	✓	40
July	14	✓	750
	23	✓	2
Oct	29	✓	10
Nov	5	✓	10
	24	✓	40
Dec	7	✓	15
	21	✓	10
1901			
Jan	10	✓	15
	23	✓	35
Mar	1	✓	2350
Apr	6	✓	1250
	29	✓	10
May	17	✓	1875
	27	✓	50
Jun	31	✓	14405
			25
			46820