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Box # 31485
Certificate # 12183

Edward McKump

Widows pension: Emily & Frances

Bundle # 84

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Brief in the case of Mrs Minerva B. Morris Guardian of
Emily E McKune and Francis H. McKune minors
of Edward McKune pri loc. E. 75th Regt Ill's Vols
 See County, and State of Illinois

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Sublette Ill

Claim for Minors Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Guardianship Certified copy of County record

Marriage of Parents and second Marriage of Mother
Certified copy of County record. Mother remarried
May 10, 1863.

Ages of Children
Emily, E. McKune born Nov 2^d 1857
Francis, H. McKune " Oct 17 1860 as declared by the
claimant who is their mother and attested by the
identifying witnesses who state their knowledge as
derived from intimate personal acquaintance.

Power of attorney
To Charles, C. Tucker Washington D.C.

Evidence of Service and death of soldier.
The Rolls show that Edward McKune was mustered
into service Sept 2 1862 as a private in loc. E. 75th Regt
Ill's Vols, and "Killed in Battle near Perryville Ky
Oct 8 1862"

Admitted January 6th, 1864, to a Pension of \$ 800 per month, commencing
May 11th, 1863, payable to Mrs Minerva B. Morris Guardian
 and ending Oct 17 1876

Charles C Tucker
 Washington
 D.C.

J. C. Fortnally

EXAMINING CLERK.

ARMY PENSION.

Declaration of Guardian of Orphan Children.

State of Illinois } ss.

Lawrence County, }

On this 19th day of October 1863, before me, James A. Hawley, Clerk
of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared
Margaret B. Morris, a resident of Sublette, in the County of
Lawrence and State of Illinois, aged Twenty Four years,

who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration as guardian of the minor children
of Edward McKune, deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the
act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, granting pensions to minor children under sixteen years of age of deceased officers
and soldiers: That she is the guardian of Emily C. McKune and Frances H.
McKune

whose father was a private in Company (E) commanded by Captain William Frost
in the 75th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in
the war of 1862, and that the said Edward McKune died at Perquillo
on or about the 8th day of October, 1862, by reason of
being shot that the mother of the aforesaid child, (state the date of mother's death, or
that she has remarried,) remarried on the 10th day of May 1863

that the dates of birth of his said wards are as follows: Emily C. McKune, born 3d Nov. 1857;
Francess H. McKune, born 17th Oct. 1860;

He further declares that the parents of his said wards were married at Sublette
on the 24 day of November, 1856, by John Pinkney;
and he also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States.

He hereby constitutes and appoints CHARLES C. TUCKER, of Washington, D. C., his attorney to prosecute this claim for a
pension and procure a certificate, and revokes and countermands all former authority that may have been given for the above
specified purpose.

Margaret B. Morris

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally
appeared John McKune, a resident of Sublette Lucas Co. Ill.,
and J. B. Eddy, a resident of Lawrence Co. Ill.,
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that the
children named in the foregoing declaration are the only children under sixteen years of age of Edward
McKune, who died or was killed in the service of the United States as stated in the said declaration
which has been made and signed in their presence, that the mother of said children (is dead, or has remarried,)
has remarried

and that they believe that the date and place of marriage of the parents of said children, and the dates of birth of said children
stated in said declaration. That their knowledge of the marriage of the said parents of the dates of birth of said children
and of the (death or remarriage) remarriage of the mother, is derived from intimate
personal acquaintance.

(over)

and they further testify that they are disinterested in this claim for a pension.

H. M. Kane

G. B. Eddy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1863 and I certify that

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal.

*Done at my Office in the City of Dixon
this 19th day of October A.D. 1863*

*James A. Hawley
Clerk Co. Court*

No.

ARMY PENSION CLAIM,

Act of July 14, 1862.

Children of

Adwara M. Kane, decd.

Co (A) 75th Regt.

Illinois Vdo.

Widow pensioned on roll

of Chicago Sec. Agency--

Certificate No. 5469. Sept. 2. 1863.



CHAS. C. TUCKER,

Attorney,

Present.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The declaration must be made before an officer of a Court of Record, who is authorized by law to administer oaths, and has custody of its seal.

A certificate of the guardian's appointment, over the seal of the Court or Judge by whom the appointment was made, must be sent with each claim.

There is also required to be sent with each claim, proof of the marriage of the parents, and of the precise date of the birth of the child or children. If such testimony is obtainable, this proof must consist of duly authenticated transcripts from county, town or church records; and if the custodian of the records is not a public officer, using an official seal, he must make affidavit to the correctness of the copy, and the official character and signature of the Magistrate before whom he is sworn, be certified to in the usual manner. If record evidence is not sent its absence must be accounted for in the declaration; the marriage can then be proven by a sworn certificate from the Clergyman or Magistrate who married them, or of others having a knowledge of the fact; and the dates of births by persons who can testify to the precise dates, the witnesses mentioning in their affidavits facts and circumstances which enable them to fix the dates. If the mother is living, her deposition to the number and ages of the children should be sent.

Forwarded by Horace B. Prater, Attorney, Sec. Co. Ill.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

December 24th 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 38623, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Edward McKune was enrolled on the 13th day of August, 1862, at Sublette, Ill. in Co. "E", 75th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 2^d day of September, 1862, at Dixon, Ill., in Co. "E", 75th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of September and October, 1862, he is reported "Killed in battle near Perryville Ky, Oct 8th 1862"

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

(2.)

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Minerva B. Morris
Address, Sublette, Lee County, Illinois
I.B.D.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Lee COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court, *October* Term, A. D. 186*7*.

The People of the State of Illinois, to *Minerva B. Morris*
of said County, GREETING:

WHEREAS, at the *October* Term of the County Court of
said County, A. D. 186*7*, holden at *The Court House, Dixon* you were, by
order of said Court, duly entered of record on the *thirteenth* day of
said month, duly appointed Guardian for *Emily Elizabeth McKim*
and Frances Harriet McKim

Trusting in your fidelity, therefore, the said Court do *it* by these presents constitute and
appoint you to be Guardian unto said minor and authorize and empower you to take and
have the care of *their* person and the custody and management of *their* property,
frugally and without waste or destruction to improve and account for the same in all things,
according to law.



WITNESS, *James A. Hawley* Clerk of
the said County Court, and the Probate Seal of said Court hereunto
affixed, at *Dixon* this *19th*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-*Three*

James A. Hawley CLERK.
By Geo. S. Sweeney Deputy

See Co. County Court.

ESTATE OF

Edward McKune,
DECEASED.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

Minerva B. Morris

Book _____

Order No. _____

Page _____

Filed _____ 1863

Recorded in Book _____ Page _____

Attest:

James A. Hawley

Robert McKune
Clerk

Chicago, Page & Hoysa, Stationers, 138 and 139 Lake Street, Chicago.

1863

State of Illinois, ss. I, James A. Hawley,
Clerk of the County Court of said Lee County,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
full true and correct copy of Letters of
Guardianship issued by this Court to Mrs.
Minerva B. Morris in the matter of the
Estate of Edward McKune, deceased;

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of this
Court, Done at Dixon this
19th day of October AD 1863,



James A. Hawley
Clerk

Robert McKune Deputy

The People of the State of Illinois To any Person
legally authorized to Solemnize Marriages - (reeting) ;
State of Illinois } ss
Lee County } ss

You are hereby authorized to join in
the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and to celebrate the Rites
and Ceremonies between Mr Edward McKune and
Miss Minerva B Hastings of Lee County and this
shall be your good and sufficient warrant: and
you are required to return this License to me within
thirty days from the celebration of such Marriage with
a Certificate of the same endorsed thereon and signed
by you

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of said County this
30th day of October A D 1856

Thos W Custace Clerk Co Court

I hereby certify that on this the 2^d day of Nov 1856 I joined
in Matrimony Mr Edward McKune with Miss Minerva
B Hastings agreeably to the authority given in the above
License

John Pinkney

State of Illinois } ss
Lee County } ss

I James A Hawley Clerk County Court
of said Lee County do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true perfect and correct copy of a License
issued October 30th A D 1856 by Thos W Custace Clerk
of the County Court for the Marriage of Edward
McKune with Miss Minerva B Hastings and

of the certificate endorsed thereon

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court Done at my Office
in the City of Dixon this Fifth day
of January A.D. 1863

James A. Hawley
Clerk County Court



Pension Claim
Act July 14. 62

Minerva B. M. Stone
widow of

Edward M. Stone

Address

No. 565.

No answer

Chas. C. Tucker
Washington
D.C.

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
Jan 12 1863
PENSION OFFICE

No. 38,623

12183

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Minerva B. Morris, Lee Co. Ill
Guardian of minor children
of Edward McKeune^B
In' Co "E" 75 Ill 706
Died at Perryville
Oct 8. 1862 Killed.

Pension Office,

November 18, 1863.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Nov 10, 1863

Chas C. Tucker

Present.

Attorney.

Dec 20/63 Set to Atty.

Jan 6/64 Admitted a \$ 800 per
mo Commencing May 10. 1863
and Ending Oct 17. 1877.

Dec 20/63 Set to Atty.

Jan 6/64 Admitted a \$ 800 per
mo Commencing May 10. 1863
and Ending Oct 17. 1877.

Illinois

Emily E. McKune and
 Frances H. McKune
 Minors of Edward McKune
 Rank Private
 Company "E"
 Regiment 75th Ills. Vols.

Chicago Agency.

Rate per month, \$8

Commencing 11th May, 1863.

Ending 17th October 1876

Certificate dated 15th Jan'y. 1864.

and sent to C. C. Tucker, Esq.

Washington,

D. C.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Marriage License.

State of Illinois,
Lee County, ss.

The People of the State
of Illinois, to any person legally author-
-ized to solemnize marriage - Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to
join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony,
and to celebrate the Rites and ceremonies
between Mr Thomas D Morris and Mrs
Minerva McKim, of Lee County, and
this shall be your good and sufficient
warrant: and you are required to
return this License, to me within thirty
days from the Celebration of such
marriage, with a certificate of the
same endorsed thereon and signed by
you.

In testimony whereof I have here-
-unto set my hand, and the
Seal of said County, this 9th
day of May. A.D. 1863.

James A Hawley

Clerk of the Co. Court



I hereby certify that on this 10th day
of May 1863. I joined in Matrimony
Mr. Thomas D Morris with
Mrs. Minerva McKune, agreeable
to the authority given in the above
Licence,
Boyd Low Minister of the Gospel

5 Cent
Per St.

State of Illinois }
Lee County } I James A Hawley
Clerk of the County Court do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a full
true, and correct copy of a Matrimony
Licence issued from this office, and
the certificate of such marriage
of Thomas D Morris and Minerva
McKune, by Boyd Low Minister,
attached and returned to this office
and placed on Records -

In testimony whereof I have
written at my hand and
the Seal of this Court, Done
at Dixon this 19th day of
October - A.D. 1863.

James A Hawley
Clerk
By L. P. Lacey Secy

Certificate
of marriage

Thomas D Morris
and
Minerva McKim

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF MINOR'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which Certificate No. 12183 was issued Jan. 15th, 1864

BRIEF in the case of

Emily C. McQueen (sic) Frances H. McQueen

Minor Child

Edward McQueen, pr. Sec "E" 75th Ill. Vol.

Residence of Guardian:

Clinton Ill.

County, and State of

Ill.

Post Office address:

Clinton Ill.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Only children of soldier living.

Shown.

Date of Marriage of Parents

Nov. 2nd 1856.

Names and dates of births.

Emily C.	, born Nov. 2 nd 1857,	who will be 16 years old Nov. 1 st 1875.
Frances H.	" Oct. 17 th 1860,	" " Oct. 16 th 1876.
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Proof of ages.

Proved by parties who have personal knowledge.

Agent, and his P. O. address.

Atty. not filed.

Issue certificate for 8⁰⁰ dollars per month, commencing May 11th 1863, and ending Oct. 16th 1876, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing 25th day of July 1864 and payable to Minerva B. McQueen Guardian, deducting former payments.

Geo. R. Andrews, Examiner.

Passed August 28th, 1867.

APPROVED:

T. J. C.

Chicago

STATE OF Iowa }
Clinton COUNTY, } SS.

On this 30th day of March A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Robert of the District Court, a Court of Record, in and for the County and State above named, and by law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes,

Minerva B Morris who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she resides at No. City of Clinton in the County of Clinton State of Iowa and is aged twenty-eight years, That she is the legally appointed Guardian of Lucy & McKim Frances & McKim

who are the only surviving children under sixteen years of age, of Edward McKim who was a private in Company Eth of the 75th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the civil war of 1861-5, for suppression of the

Rebellion against the United States Government, and that he and his said wards have not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted said Rebellion. That her said wards are now in receipt of a Pension under an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to grant Pensions," approved July 14, 1862, and was paid upon Pension Certificate No. 12183 to include March 4th 1867, at the Chicago, Ill. Agency, and reference is hereby made to the above named Pension Certificate No. 12183 and other papers on file therewith, for any necessary evidence not herein contained.

That the said Edward McKim, father of her said wards died at Perryville Kentucky on or about the 8th day of October 1862, by reason of wounds received in battle

while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty; that the mother of the children aforesaid died [if again married, say "married again, being now the wife of Thomas D Morris"] at Sublet Dec Co, Illinois on the 10th day of May A. D. 1863; and also that

Edward McKim and Minerva B Hastings the parents of said wards were married at Sublet aforesaid on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1858, by one John Puckney a Methodist Minister; that he believes there is a public record of their marriage, and that there is a private record; and that the date of the birth and present residence of said wards are as follows:

Said Lucy B McKim born at Said Sublet on the 25th day of November 1857
Said Francis H McKim born at u on the 17th day of October 1860
All of which is born at u on the u day of u 18u
in the Pension office born at (Pension office) on the u day of u 18u

And he hereby constitutes and appoints C. N. Chase of Clinton Iowa her Attorney to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

In Presence of
(Two witnesses when mark is made.)

Minerva B Morris Guardian.

And also on the thirtieth day of March 1867 personally came before me Samuel F. Boulton and Ernest Nicholas residents of Clinton in the County of Clinton and State of Iowa

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Minerva B Morris and say that they were present and saw her sign her name to the foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney. And they further swear that, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her and the above mentioned wards they believe them to be the identical persons she represent ~~them~~ self and ~~them~~ to be; that the mother of the children aforesaid died [if again married, say "married again, being now the wife of Thomas D Morris"] at Sublet Dec Co Ill. on the Tenth day of May A. D. 1863; and they further testify that, according to their best knowledge and belief, all the averments in said declaration are true, and that they reside as above stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and that said children are living at the date of said Guardian's declaration.

Samuel F. Boulton
Ernest Nicholas Witnesses.

The above application and affidavit of witnesses were duly sworn to and subscribed, and Power of Attorney acknowledged, before me, this 30th day of March A. D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
Robert of the District Court.

Sublet 203 on 1st Street

STATE OF _____

_____ }
County, } ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that _____ Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, and Power of Attorney acknowledged, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, an acting Judge of the afore-

said Court in and for the said County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. And I further certify that _____ whose signature appears to the annexed oath of identity, as Guardian

of _____ was appointed Guardian of said ward on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, and is still the legal and acting Guardian of said ward, as appears by the record of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at _____ in said County, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1866

Clerk.

NOTE.

Instructions of the Commissioner of Pensions require that this application be accompanied by Proof of "The marriage of the parents;"

"The death of the father;"

"The death or subsequent marriage of the mother;" also

"The names and ages of all the children under the age of sixteen years at the time of the father's decease, and the place of their residence."

In default of record evidence, the legality of the marriage may be ascertained by the certificate of the clergyman who joined him in wedlock, or by the testimony of [two] respectable persons having knowledge of the fact.

12183
Act July 25th, 1866.

**GUARDIAN'S CLAIM
FOR INCREASE PENSION.**

DECLARATION OF

Minna B. Morris

Guardian of minor child ^{son} of

Edward McKeen Poir

Co. *E* _____ ⁷³/₈ Regiment,
Illinois _____ Vols.

Under Act of July 14, 1862.

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Post Office *Clinton*

Clinton _____ County,

State of *Iowa*

FORWARDED BY

Charles Chase

Clinton

Clinton _____ County,

State of *Iowa*

Attorney.

Culver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers, Chicago.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

ORPHAN'S CLAIM.

I certify that Emily E. McKune and Frances H. McKune
minor children of Edward McKune
who was a Private in Co. "E." 75th Regt. Ills. Vols.
in the service of the United States, are entitled, under the provisions
of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, to receive pay at the
rate of eight dollars per month, commencing
on the eleventh day of May, 1863, and
terminating on the seventeenth day of October,
1876, to be divided among them equally whilst under the age
of sixteen years, respectively, and that the same is payable to
Minerva B. Morris, guardian.

Given at the Department of the Interior,
this fifteenth day
of January, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-four.

A. Usher

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

COUNTERSIGNED.

Joseph A. Bennett

Commissioner of Pensions.



Payment to be made
at Chicago, Ills.
by Jas. W. Byrden, Esq
Agent

Recorded in the Pension
Office, in Book A Vol. 1
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Wm. L. Baxter,
CLERK.



Interior Dept.,
Pension Office
Dec 11/69

McKune

The within letter resp'y,
referred to Pension Agent
at Chicago, with the
request that an explanation
be furnished, and this
letter returned therewith.

Wm. McKune

Acting Chief Clerk

Pension Agency

Chicago. 15. Dec. 69.

The Roll and voucher showing
Minerva B. Morris guardian
a certificate of the clerk of court
was required showing that Mi-
nerva B. Nichols was guardian
before payment - which being
furnished, the voucher was
paid Dec. 3/69 B. Sweet
Respectfully submitted. B. a.

J. C. F.

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No. 12. 183

Illinois.

Chicago Agency

Emily E. 1st Nov. 1873

Frances H. 16th Oct. 1876

MINORS OF

Edward McKune

Rank Private, Co. E,

Regt. 75th Ill's Vol.

Rate per Month, \$ 8.

Commencing 11th May 1863

Ending 16 Oct. 1876

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing 25th day of July, 1864.

Income payments to be deducted.

Certificate dated 11th Sept. 1867

Sent to ^{men 16/8} Claimant

Clinton Iowa,

Acts July 14, 1862.

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W. D. Emerson, Clerk.

Oct. 20/90 Plu. clause ... ased
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