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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 2, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 49,708, 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 Oscar Tasker was enrolled on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feby, 1864, at Beverly Ford Va in Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Privet on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1864, at Beverly Ford Va in Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. A of that Regiment, for the months of Jan<sup>y</sup> & Feby 1865, he is reported ~~Present~~ Killed in action February 6 1865.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. D. Smith

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

(5)

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF Branch } ss.

On this 19th day of June A. D. 1867, personally appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Philinda Nash a resident of Leonardas in the County of St. Joseph and State of Michigan aged 57 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow of Noah Nash and mother of Oscar Nash who was a Corporal in Company A. commanded by Captain Lockley in the First Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers, in the war of 1861, who was killed at Haters Run Va on or about the 6th day of February A. D. 1865, and the cause of his death was killed on battle.

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly, or in part, dependent for support, having left no widow, or minor child under sixteen years of age, surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim

She further declares she was married to Noah Nash on the day of A. D. 18, at Sheldon New York by one Mr. Fisher a Justice of the Peace and she has remained a widow since his death, and she further states that she believes there is no

public record of her said marriage, and no private record of said marriage, that she has no land and no personal property, that she has no means of support but her own labor and is not well enough to work, that her said son was her main support and had been her main support for about ten years supporting her by his labor

She also declares, that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under the second section of the Act above mentioned, or under any other act, nor has she again married since the death of her son, the said Oscar Nash.

That said Oscar worked on the jam water and then at harness maker trade and supported her by proceeds of his labor & sent home to her about \$390 money for her support

And she hereby constitutes and appoints Randall M. Towan of Calverton New her Attorney to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate, and to do all other acts necessary in the premises.

Philinda Nash Declarant's Signature Seal.

Also, personally appeared O. B. Gray and John E. Adams residents of Branch Co. 2nd of in the County of St. Joseph Michigan

State aforesaid, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Philinda Nash sign her name, or make her mark, to the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney, and they further swear that she is the mother of said Oscar Nash who performed the military service mentioned in said Declaration.

That their knowledge of the identity of her son with the soldier, and her marriage with Noah Nash is derived from personal acquaintance with said father her mother and son.

that she still remains a widow, and from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further testify that they are disinterested in this claim.

That he had been the principal support of his mother for about ten years in manner above stated by his labor & sending home money from the army. That she has no real estate and no personal property and no means of support, that she is in poor health and not able to labor. That the said Oscar Nash

die'd unmarried and left surviving  
him no wife or child as father.

That said soldier worked witness Gray  
about one year at Orland Ind - during  
part of the year 1859 & 1860 and understood  
from him that he applied his wages to the  
support of his mother buying her dresses &c -  
That deponents have always understood that  
said soldier was the principal support  
of his mother - That deponent <sup>Adams</sup> ~~Deans~~ lived  
near said Mrs. Nash and knows that said  
soldier brought home from time to time  
provisions and clothing - That <sup>Adams</sup> ~~Deans~~ his wife  
near them for about fifteen years -

That both of deponents believe that said  
Mrs. Nash had been for several years previous  
to the death of her said son supported principally  
by him and that she has no other means  
of support - That <sup>Adams</sup> ~~Deans~~ knew of said money  
being sent home from time to time by said  
soldier to his mother - That said soldier  
told <sup>Adams</sup> ~~Deans~~ when at home on furlough that  
he was sending home all his means to support his  
mother - that he said he enters the following paper

C. B. Gray  
J. E. Adams

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged, before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
A. D. 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; that  
the Circuit Court within and for the County of Branch aforesaid, of which I am  
the clerk is a Court of Record, having a seal.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of said  
Court, the day and year first above written.

Henry Lawrence  
Clerk



MOTHER'S  
Application for Pension.

Oscar Nash Deceased.  
A<sup>1</sup> Co. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist Regt.  
Mich. Infy Volunteers.  
Philinda Nash Claimant.

P. O. Address, Leonidas  
County, St. Joseph  
State, Mich.

Randall Mcowan  
Ally  
Calveria  
Mob

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Certificate of Death.

I Certify, That Corporal Oscar Nash of Captain  
John H. Harrington's Company "A" of the First Regiment  
of Vols., Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps, born in  
city of New York State of New York aged 22 years;  
was enlisted by May Hopper on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1864, to serve for 3 years; died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1865.

[Here state fully the Cause of Death.]

He was killed on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1865 in the Battle of Hatcher's Run by being  
struck with a Minié Ball on the Head

Deceased Corporal Oscar Nash last paid by Paymaster  
Holman to include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1864,  
and has pay due from that time to date of death, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1865, being  
five months six days, at \$18 per month, \$

The following amount of U. S. Bounty has been paid to him: 16.00 Dolls.

There is due him 24.00 Dollars retained U. S. Bounty.

There is due him 1.00 Dollars retained pay.

There is due him..... 12 86 Dollars, on account of Clothing  
not drawn in kind.

There is due him..... 100 Dollars for former services; Act  
of Congress, August 4, 1854.

There is due him..... 100 Dollars on Certificate of Merit;  
Act of Congress, August 4, 1854, sec. 4.

There is due him..... 100 Dollars for extra pay, from the  
day of..... to the day of..... at  
\$..... per..... \$.....

He is indebted to the U. S. .... 100 Dollars, on account of extra  
clothing drawn.

He is indebted to the U. S. .... 100 Dollars, for stoppages.

Damage to Arms { Articles, .....  
Cost, ..... 100 Dollars.

He is indebted to the U. S. .... 100 Dollars, for stoppages.

Damage to Public Property { Articles, .....  
Cost, ..... 100 Dollars.

He is indebted to the U. S. .... 100 Dollars by sentence of  
General Court Martial, per Order No. .... dated..... 186

He is indebted to the Laundress..... 100 Dollars.

He is indebted to the Butcher..... 5 00 Dollars.

REMARKS.

Here state if any will was made, a final request expressed, or name and address of heir or friend given, when in sound mind; who witnessed his will, or were present at his decease, with such other facts as would be of value or interest.



I hereby certify that the foregoing Report is true to the best of my knowledge.

Surgeon, Wm. S. Miller

Commanding Company, Lieut. John H. Harrington

Chaplain, \_\_\_\_\_

Station, Camp in the Field

Date, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1865.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.		INVENTORY.		GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.	
ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Hats.....		Pairs Trousers.....		Knapsacks.....	
Caps.....		Pairs Flannel Drawers.....			
Forage Caps.....		Pairs Cotton Drawers.....			
Great Coats.....		Flannel Shirts.....			
Uniform Coats.....		Cotton Shirts.....			
Uniform Jackets.....		Pair Boots.....			
Flannel Sack Coats.....		Pair Shoes.....			
Blouses.....		Pairs Socks.....			
Stable Frocks.....		Blankets.....		MONEY. Specie.....	\$
Fatigue Overalls.....		Haversacks.....		Notes.....	\$

I CERTIFY, on honor that the above inventory comprises all the effects of Captain Oscar Nash deceased, and that the effects are in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to be disposed of by a Council of Administration.

John H. Harrington  
Lieut  
Commanding the Company.

STATION: Camp in the Field  
DATE: March 10 1865

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

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Certificate of Death.

Capt. Oscar Nash  
of Company A,  
First Regt of Mich. Infy, 1865.

WHO DIED AT

Watches Run  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

*[Handwritten initials]*



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