

This is a transcription of the genealogical items of interest only. Extracted from the National Archives file **Andrew J. Potter WC 634.596**, it is true to the original except for highlighting and omission of mostly duplicate information. Andrew's pension certificate number was 932.448 was dropped when his widow's application was accepted. The original records are located at the National Archives. (c) Linda Sparks Starr April 2013

Certificate No. 932.448  
Name: **Andrew J. Potter**

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington D. C.      **January 15, 1898**

SIR: ....

First .... state your wife's full name and her maiden name. My wifes present name **Joann H. Potter, maiden name Joann H. Haden**

Second When, where and by whom were you married? **January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867** in *Greene County Missouri* by R. M. Winn, Justice of the Peace

Third ... Recorded in Recorder of Deeds Office, *Greene Co. Mo.*

Fourth Where you previously married? No, never

Fifth, Have you any children living? ... **Keomey Potter** born January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868. **William J. Potter** born May the 29<sup>th</sup>, 1876. **Joseph H. Potter** born September the 14<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Andrew J. Potter

Date of reply: May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

LSS: A copy of the marriage record, recorded *Greene Co. MO Marriage Record Book C*, page 73, was included; parents names were not noted.

Increase  
Declaration for Invalid Pension  
Act 27 June 1890 as amended by Act 9 May 1900

State of Missouri      }  
County of Greene      } SS

On this **15 day of June A.D. one thousand nine hundred and five** personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, **Andrew J. Potter**, who being duly sworn according to law, declares he is **64 years of age**, and a **resident of Springfield, County of Greene, State of Mo**, and that he is the identical person who was **enrolled at Fair Grove** under the name of Andrew J. Potter on or about the 24 day of August 1864 as Second Lieut in Company E of the 16<sup>th</sup> Mo Cav in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion and served at least ninety days, and was Honorably Discharged at Springfield on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1865. That he also served was in the U. S. Home Guards under Col. J. S. Phelps, Capt J. A. Mack 3 Months. Also Enrolled State Mo Malisha Served about one year. Col. H? Sheppard, Capt G. A. \_\_\_ ... That he was **born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year 1841 at Green Co. MO** and that his personal description

