



State of Pennsylvania County of Cambria

In the matter of Claim No 793 261 for accrued

Pension as Widow of John McGovern
 Capt. Palmers Independent Co, Pa, Vol^s on the 27th day of
 December 1893 Personally Came Catharine McGovern the
 above named Claimant a Resident of Wilmore
 County And State aforesaid Whose Past Office
 is the same And who being duly Sworn
 declares in relation to aforesaid Case as
 follows

That she is unable to fully Comply with
 the requirements of Paragraph (3) for the following
 reasons (to wit) That some 32 years ago she was married
 to the above named John McGovern having known
 him about 10 or 20 years previous to there marriage
 he being a Widower having come to this Country
 as man As I can tell about 47 or 50 years ago
 bringing with him a son who was about ten
 years of age at that time. He always stated
 to me that his wife died in Glasgow Scotland
 before he emigrated to this Country and
 I believe he was telling me the truth for
 the reason that I never heard any person
 question his statement relative to the death
 of his former wife I therefore Beg
 that this statement be accepted and my
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I further Swore that the statement
 above made was all written in my presence
 and only from my oral statement then made
 this 27th day of December A D 1893 at
 Wilmore County and state above named and
 was written by A. J. Kelly to whom
 I made I made such oral statement
 and that in making the same he did not use

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 and was not aided or prompted by any
 written or printed statement or recital
 prepared or dictated by any other person
 (Witness)

A. J. Kelly

Catharine ^{Her} McGovern
Wife

R. J. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 27 day of December 1893

A. J. Kelly

Justice of the Peace

My Comm. expires

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APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cambria §§:

On this 21st day of October, 1893, personally appeared Catharine McGovern, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of John McGovern, deceased; that he died on the 4th day of September, 1893; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 793261 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Pittsburgh up to the 4th day of July, 1893; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

; that she was married to the said John McGovern on the first day of August, 1860, at Wilmore, in the State of Pennsylvania; that her name before said marriage was Catharine Trainer; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had

accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is in the Borough Street, City of Wilmore, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, and her post-office address is Wilmore Cambria County Penna

(Widow's signature.)

Catharine McGovern
mark

Also personally appeared Harry A Brown, residing at Wilmore Pennsylvania, and W C Berry, residing at Wilmore Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Catharine McGovern sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of John McGovern, who died on the 4th day of September, 1893; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

That we reside in the same village and are near neighbors of the above named John McGovern and Catharine McGovern and have known them for 20 years and that we was at scenes funeral

(Signature of witnesses.)

Harry A. Brown
W C Berry

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 21st day of October, 1893, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

A. J. Kelly

(Official character.)

Justice of the Peace

my cert on file