

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of

Charles A. Cliné

Minor Child

of

John W. Cliné Corp. Co. K. 16 Wis. Vols

Residence of Guardian

Green

County and State of

Wisconsin

Post Office address

Monroe

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Adpt Enl reports, enrolled Dec 17, 1863,  
and mustered Jan 19 1864,

Worth a Pension and Paid to June 28, 1865

Death.

Enl died of disease at Nashville Tenn. June 25 1864  
Surge Enl. reports, died June 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Enl. Hosp.  
No. 1, Nashville Tenn of Gun Shot wound.  
Pyæmia.  
Enl Captain cutpus died at Nashville Tenn. of Gunshot  
Wound while in the service and in the line of his duty.

Marriage of  
parents.

John W. Cliné & Mary Mc Bride March 15 1860  
Public Record.

Names and  
dates of birth  
of minors.

Charles A Cliné Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1860. Officiant of attending  
Physician

Death or re-  
marriage of mo-  
ther.

Died June 28. 1865. Discrepancy in evidence as to date.  
explained in subsequent affidavit

Guardianship.

Attus filed in Declaration

Agent and his  
P. O. address.

C. T. Gardner - Monroe, Wis

Admitted Oct. 11, 1866, to a Pension of \$ 8 per month,  
commencing June 29, 1865, ending December 16, 1876, and payable  
to Ezekiel M. Bride, Guardian.

Exd.

*[Signature]*

John S. Kidwell  
for W. H. W.

, Examining Clerk.



STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY, } ss. I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby  
certify that \_\_\_\_\_ was duly appointed guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ minor children of \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and the above evidence is taken from the records of the said Court.

In TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my  
official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—Evidence of the marriage of the parents of said wards, and re-marriage of the mother must be filed with Declaration. If the mother died evidence of her death must be furnished. Also the dates of birth of children must be proven. Affidavit of attending Physician or Nurse is the best evidence.

## DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

Ezekiel McBride

Guardian of Minor Child of

John R. Clive

Cap. Co. K, 16 Reg't.

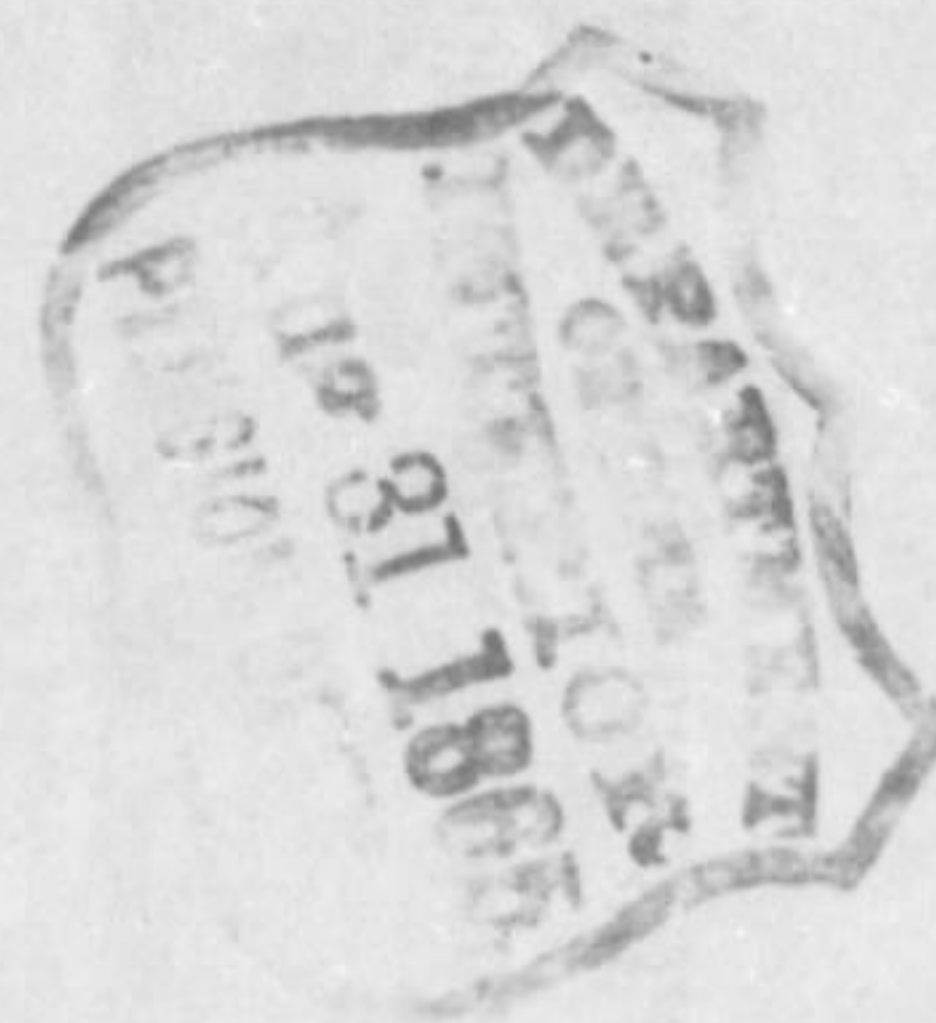
Wisconsin Volunteers.

E. J. Gardner

Attorney,

Nurse

Gray County  
Wisconsin





## Officer's Certificate to Death of Soldier.

I, James Norris do hereby certify that I am Captain of  
Company H of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Wis. Vet. Inf. Volunteers, and am acquainted  
with John M. Cline who was a member of my Company. That the said  
John M. Cline was mustered into service on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1864, and died on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864, while  
in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as  
follows:

Died at U. S. General Hospital  
Nashville Tenn. of Gunshot Wound to Right Arm

That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the cause of his death  
was Gunshot Wound Received in Right Arm

Witness my hand at Camp In the Field near Goldston  
State of Georgia this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1864  
March

James Norris  
Captain  
Commanding Company H of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Wis. Vet. Volunteers.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence by \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 186 \_\_\_\_\_,  
and I certify that said \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me to be  
the person he represents himself to be.



OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE  
TO DEATH OF SOLDIER.

Act of ..... A. D. ....

Co. *K*, *Sixteenth* Regt.  
*Wisconsin* *Inf* Vols.





# Marriage Record.

1. Full name of husband..... John W. Cline
2. Name of father of said husband..... Isaac Cline
3. Name of mother of said husband..... Elizabeth Cline
4. Occupation of said husband..... Farmer
5. Residence of husband..... Juda Green Co
6. Birthplace of husband..... Champaign Co O
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage..... Mary McBride
8. Name of the father of said wife..... Esekiah McBride
9. Name of the mother of said wife..... Mary McBride
10. The time the marriage was consummated..... March 13 1860
11. The place, town or township, and County where the marriage was consummated  
..... Monroe Green Co
12. The color..... White
13. By what ceremony consummated..... Religious
14. Name of the person pronouncing marriage..... M. Bennett
15. Residence of person last named..... Monroe Green Co
16. Name of person signing certificate..... Mary McBride
17. Date of certificate..... March 13 1860
18. Date of registration..... March 13 1860

Office of Register,

GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Jacob T. Sperry

I, D. A. Morgan Register  
of Deeds in and for said County, Do hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of  
the Marriage Record of the Marriage of John W. Cline and  
Mary McBride as appears from the records  
in this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of  
of said office, at Monroe, this 13th day  
of July A. D. 1864  
D. A. Morgan Register.





# DECLARATION---WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of Wisconsin }  
Green County. } SS:

On this 9th day of July A. D., 1864, before me, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally  
 appeared <sup>(1)</sup> Mary Cline a resident of Monroe  
 in the State of Wisconsin aged thirteen last January  
 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 provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of  
<sup>(2)</sup> John M. Cline who was a <sup>(3)</sup> Corporal  
 in Company <sup>(4)</sup> 10 commanded by Capt. Morris in the  
16th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who <sup>(5)</sup>  
died, in consequence of the accidental discharge of his gun,  
 at Nashville Tenn on or about the 25th day of June  
 A. D. 1864, while in the service of the United States. She further declares that she was married to the said <sup>(2)</sup>  
John M. Cline on the 15th day of March  
 A. D. 1860, at Monroe Wisconsin by one M. Bennett  
 a clergyman; that her name before her said marriage was  
Mary Mc Bride and that she has remained a widow since the death of her  
 said husband. And she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage; and there is  
 private or family record <sup>5</sup>

and that the following are the names, ages and residence of the surviving children of said soldier, who were under  
 sixteen years of age at the time of his decease, to-wit:

Charles Nelson Cline, born on the seventh day of  
December A. D. One thousand eight hundred and  
Sixty (1860) - said child resides with this applicant  
in Monroe Green County Wisconsin

She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United  
 States.

She hereby constitutes and appoints Gardner West of Monroe Wis  
 her attorney, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this claim, and authorizes them to receive from the De-  
 partment her Pension Certificate when issued.

<sup>(6)</sup> Mary Cline

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day per-  
 sonally appeared Sylvia Folsom and Emery Winslow  
 residents of Monroe Green Co. Wis., persons whom I certify to

be respectable and entitled to credit; who, being duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw  
<sup>(1)</sup> Mary Cline to the foregoing declaration.

They further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance  
 with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they are personally acquainted with said  
 declarant, and were acquainted with her and her said husband before he entered the service, and knew that they lived  
 together as man and wife and were so reputed, and that deponents never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or  
 questioned; that she is the widow of the identical <sup>(2)</sup> John M. Cline  
 who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration, and who died while in the service of the United  
 States, as therein stated, and that she has remained a widow since his death. They further swear that they verily be-  
 lieve her foregoing statement of the names, ages, and residence of her children under sixteen years of age to be cor-  
 rect; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sylvia Folsom  
Emery Winslow

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July A. D. 1864,  
 and I hereby 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, this 9th day of July 1864

Wm Wright Clerk.

Applicants Post Office.  
Monroe Green Co Wisconsin



State of .....  
County, } ss.

On this ..... day of ..... 186 ....., personally appeared before the subscriber,  
..... in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
..... a resident of said County, to me well  
known as a credible witness, and who, being by me first duly sworn, doth on his oath state that he is acquainted with  
Mrs. .... the above applicant for Bounty—that he has known her  
for ..... years past, that he has examined her family record—that he believes the same  
to be genuine—that it is contained in a book purporting to be the “ ..... ” and  
printed in the year .....; and that the said record, as far as relates to the marriage of the said applicant and the  
soldier above named, and of his death, is as follows, which is an exact copy of the same:

and that the said deponent is not interested in the claim.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, the day and year first above written, before me, and I certify that I am in no manner  
interested.

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 affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so  
doing a ..... in and for the 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this .....  
day of ..... 186 .....

## WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

### DECLARATION.

Mrs. *Mary Cline*  
Widow of *John W. Cline*  
Co. *B*, *16<sup>th</sup>* Reg't *Wis* Vols.



*Gardner & Fresh Attys*  
*Moum Wisconsin.*

### INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Claimant's name.
2. Soldier's name.
3. Soldier's rank.
4. Alphabetical title of Company.
5. *Proof of Marriage*.—If there is a County, Town or Church record of the marriage, a duly certified copy of such record must be sent. If there is no public, but a private or family record containing the marriage, a copy of such private record should be annexed. Parol evidence of the marriage is not admissible until the absence of record evidence is accounted for. If the testimony of persons who were present at the marriage can be produced, it should be sent; and if such testimony cannot be had, the widow will so state. Testimony to cohabitation and general repute as man and wife will not alone be sufficient proof of the marriage, unless the claimant is unable to present either public or private record evidence, or the testimony of persons who were present, and so states in her declaration.
6. Claimant's signature.
7. Witnesses' signatures.
8. Magistrate's signature.
9. Died or was killed.



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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Erskine M<sup>c</sup> Bride  
Given to his Guard Memphis  
of John A. Cline  
Corp. Co. R. 16 Wis. Vols.  
Died at Nashville Tenn  
June 25 1864. Wounded

Pension Office,

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Respectfully referred to the Adjutant  
General, for official evidence of service  
and death. Mary M<sup>c</sup> Bride and

June 28, 1865 pd to June 28, 1865

Joseph H. Barrett

9.23.  
Commissioner.

See and Ann  
No. 57. 686

April 21/65-  
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Received, Aug 31, 1865.

E. J. Gardner  
Monitor

Wes.

Attorney.



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Dec 18/65. 20<sup>R</sup>

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Sept. 8, 1864 Letter to atly for  
reimbursement in death of mother



WisconsinCharles N. Clinch,Major of  
John N. Clinch,Rank Capt.Company K.Regiment 16<sup>th</sup> Wis. Vols.Madison Agency.Rate per month \$ 8.Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June, '65.  
ending 6 Dec, 1876.Certificate dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 66.and sent to E. J. Gardner,Monroe,Wis.Act 14th July, 1862.Book C Vol. 16 Page 35TannerClerk