

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents

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These legal documents belonging to James Barnes Whitaker include mortgages, leases, quitclaim deeds, indentures, warrants issued to the Marshal's office, tax and other receipts regarding Whitaker's real estate business. There are also Internal Revenue licenses for various occupations, records on pension and war claims, including forms from the War Department, Treasury Office, and Department of the Interior Pension Office. Bound volumes include a notebook of war claims and a county surveyor field notebook. James Barnes Whitaker had a long association with the territory and state of Kansas. He came to Tecumseh, Shawnee County, Kansas, in 1856 from Boston, Massachusetts, and worked as a surveyor there. In 1857, he moved to Topeka where he remained, serving as county sheriff, surveyor, and Topeka city engineer. He was also commissioned a deputy U.S. Marshal. He owned an abstract and real estate business in Topeka and was an attorney, representing numerous Civil War veterans in obtaining disability pensions, many of whom served in Kansas units.

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[Form No. 27.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

July 3^d, 1868.

Sir:

The application in the case of Frank Parrish,
Prs Co "L" of Kansas City, Mo. June
12th, 1868, has been received.

This case was suspended
Dec 30th, 1867, for the claimant's Post Office
address over their own signature, and
also application by Theresa Sesida.

Respectfully, yours,

E. B. French
Auditor.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker,

Room No. 1100

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With the evidence called for above, you will please return this letter.

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Treasury Department,
Second Auditor's Office,
Dec. 21. 1862.

Sir:

The application in the case of John B. Persons (Cameron's Co.) 2nd Kansas Hols has been received. It shall have an early examination; and if found deficient, due notice will be given of the additional evidence required. ^{It appears} If ascertained to be correct, it will be audited, as soon as reached in its turn, and the result communicated to you.

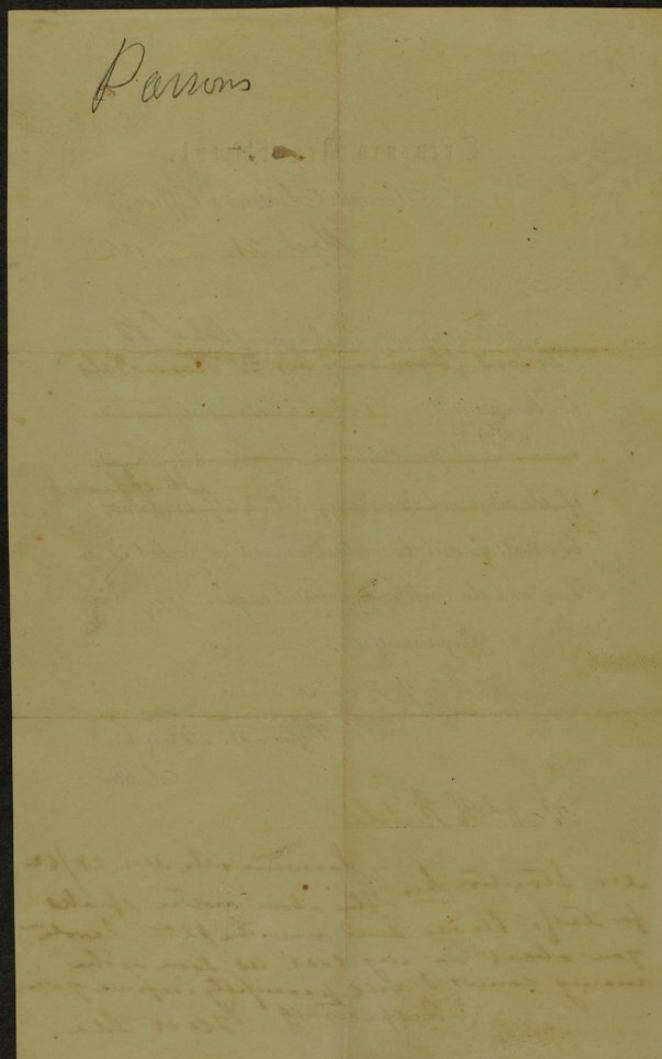
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ezra B. French,
Auditor.

To Mr. H. W. Ide

Leavenworth Dec. 25/62
Mr. Strout Sir The above notice speaks for itself. Please send me the \$200 I wrote you about in my last. As soon as the money comes I will promptly inform you.
Respectfully H. W. Ide



Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Nov: 21, 1865.

Sir:

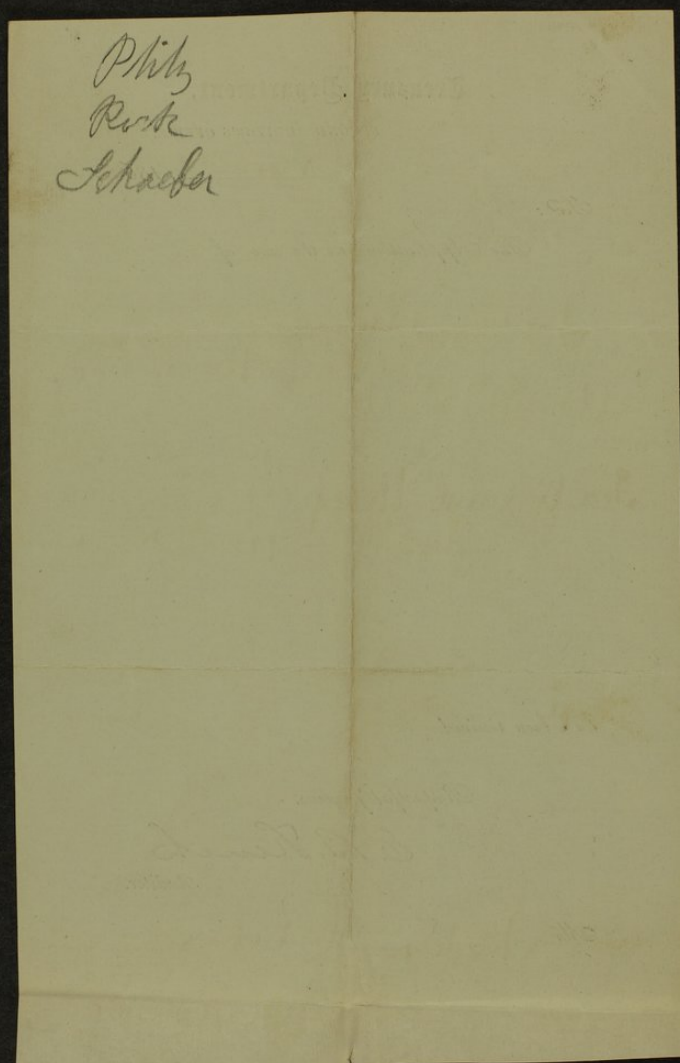
The Application in the case of

A. J. Philip
lev: \$ 15 Kans: lev.
Me. W. Rack
lev: \$ " "
Ferdinand Shaffer
lev: \$ 11 " "

has been received.

Respectfully, yours,
E. B. Ruch
Auditor.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker
Topeka Kansas



Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Jan. 11, 1864

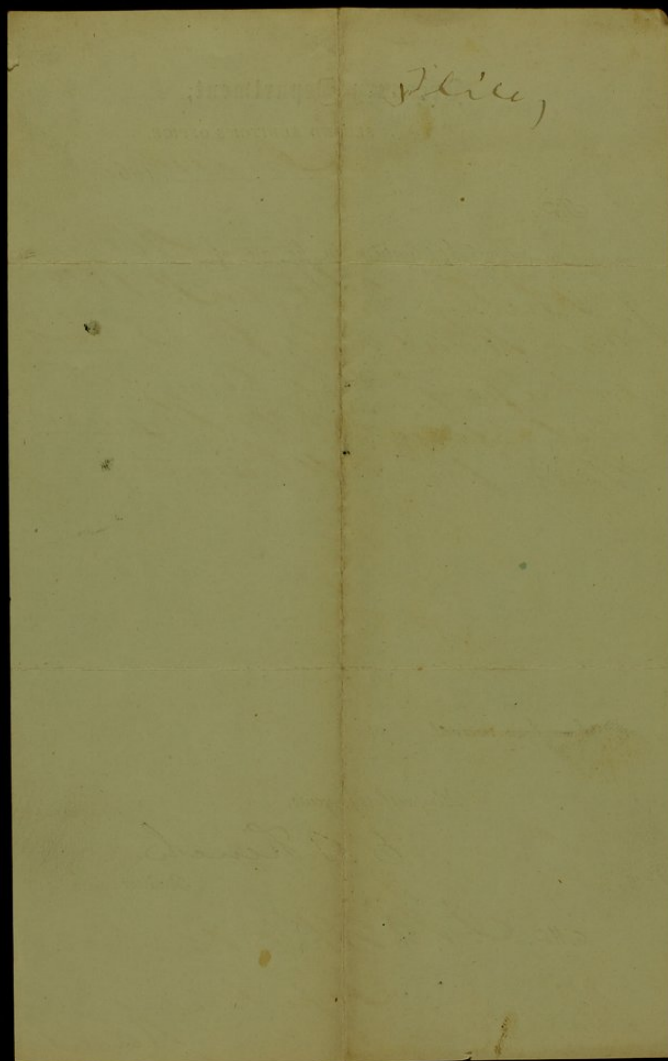
Sir:

The Application in the case of *Allison
J. Phuley 2^d Lt. Co. 13th
Cav. Kans. vol.* for "*3 mo's
extra pay*" has been rec'd
and referred to the *Paymaster
Gen'l* for Settlement.

~~has been received~~

Respectfully, yours,
E. B. Rineb
Auditor.

*Mr. J. B. Whitaker
Wall 99 Topeka, Kans*



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[FORM No. 28.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

May 26th 1868.

To:

The application for Additional
Bounty in the case of
John E. Reid, late Private, Co A. 7th Reg. Ill. Inf. Vol. died March 1863
having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

All applications, after examination, are filed
for settlement and disposed of in their regular order,
without unnecessary delay; and as the answering of
letters of inquiry concerning them would not benefit
Claimants, but occupy much time which would otherwise
be devoted to the settlement of Claims, this Circular, in
each case, must be considered as terminating all correspond-
ence regarding it until final adjustment.

Respectfully,

E. B. Runch
Auditor.

M. J. B. Whitaker Esq
J. G. M.
Room No. *99* Attorney
Topeka
Kansas

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[FORM A 34.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Febr. 13th, 1868.

Sir:

The application for Ar: & Bounty
in the case of
J. H. Renfro, Co. B, 4th Ky. Vols.
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having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

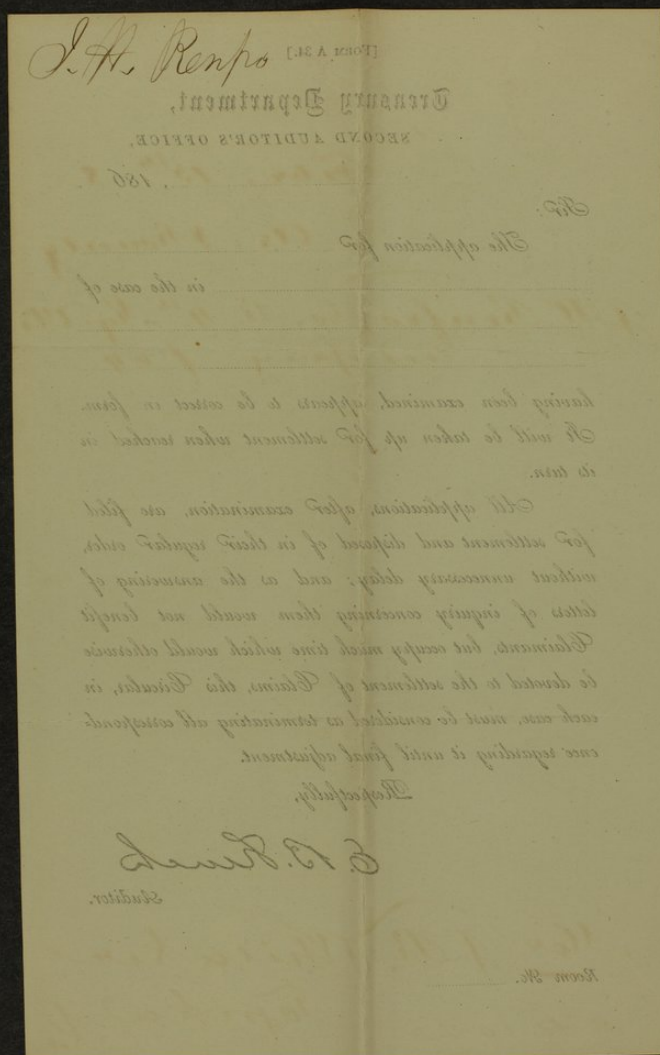
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Respectfully,

E. B. Rumb
Auditor.

Mr J. B. Whitaker
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[FORM A 34.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Oct 30, 1867.

Sir:

The application for _____
_____ in the case of
James Richardson *Feb'y 83*
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having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

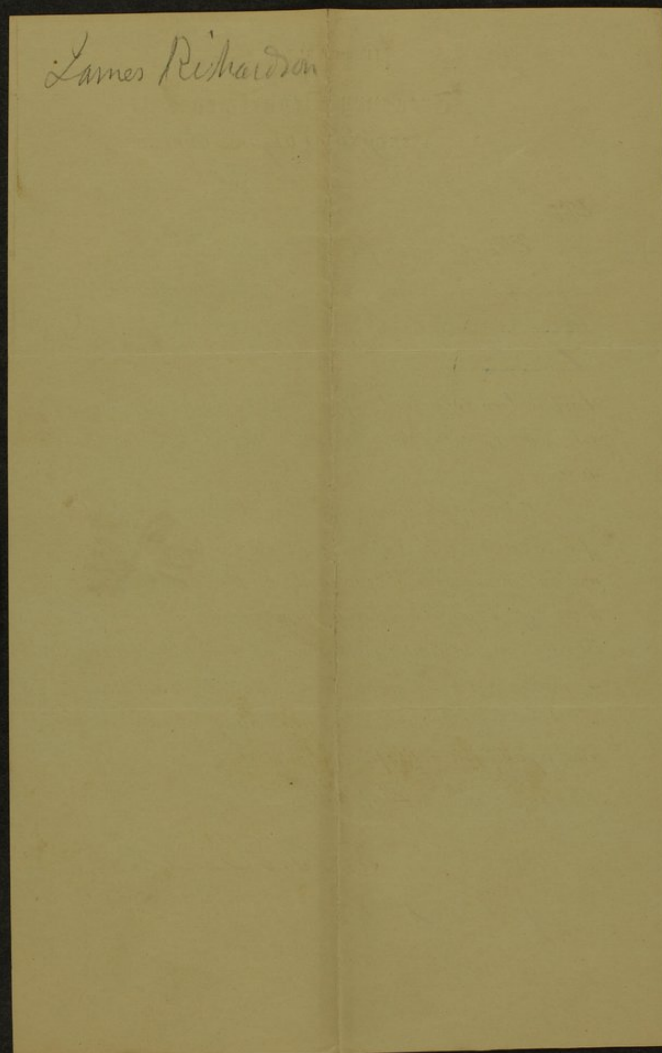
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each case, must be considered as terminating all correspond-
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Respectfully,

E. B. Runch
Auditor.

J. B. Whitaker
Topeka
Kansas

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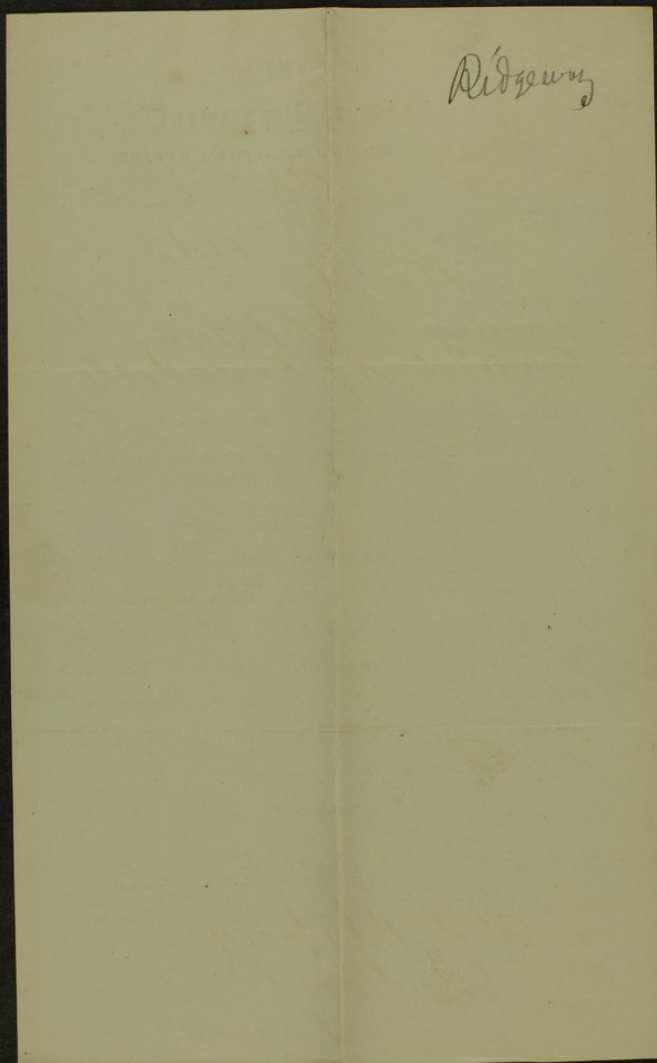
Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
April 8, 1868.

To: *The application for* *add*
Security *in the case of*
Loring & Ridgeway
C. A. & Rgt Kansas
having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

All applications, after examination, are filed
for settlement and disposed of in their regular order,
without unnecessary delay; and as the answering of
letters of inquiry concerning them would not benefit
Claimants, but occupy much time which would otherwise
be devoted to the settlement of Claims, this Circular, in
each case, must be considered as terminating all correspond-
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Respectfully,
E. B. Runch
Auditor.

At: *J. B. Whitaker*
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Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Dec. 28, 1866.

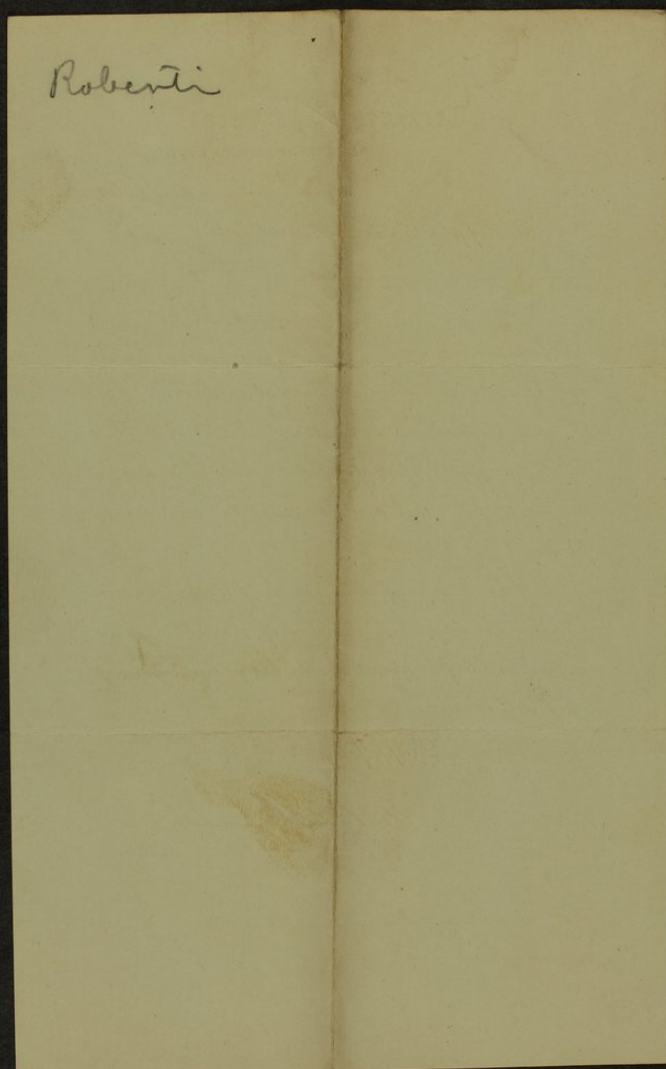
The application in the case of *Nicholas Roberti, W. A. 2nd Regt.*
Ind. dischd Oct. 31/61
has been received. It appears to be correct in form, will be settled as soon as it is reached in its turn; and if, upon the examination of the Muster and Pay Rolls, anything shall be found to be due him, a certificate for the amount will be immediately forwarded.

The rolls required, being made for the muster following the decease or discharge of the soldier, may not be accessible for several months, but no unnecessary delay will occur.

Respectfully,
E. B. Runch
Auditor.

Mr J. B. Whitaker
Topeka
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[Form No. 28.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

New York, 1867.

Sir:

The application for County and
arrears of pay in the case of
James W. Robinson, Co. D.
11th Kansas Vols

having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

All applications, after examination, are filed
for settlement and disposed of in their regular order,
without unnecessary delay; and as the answering of
letters of inquiry concerning them would not benefit
Claimants, but occupy much time which would otherwise
be devoted to the settlement of Claims, this Circular, in
each case, must be considered as terminating all correspond-
ence regarding it until final adjustment.

Respectfully,

E. P. Ruch
Auditor.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker
Room No. 104
J. M. Le.
Kansas

*This Office has no power to dispense with form 28. It is
sent in conformity to a Circular of Congress.*

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[FORM A 34.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

April 7, 1868.

Sir: *Amended*
The application for a *additional*
claim in the case of
Frederic C. Robinson & Co.
2^d Kansas, Cent. Dist. April 5, 1868

having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

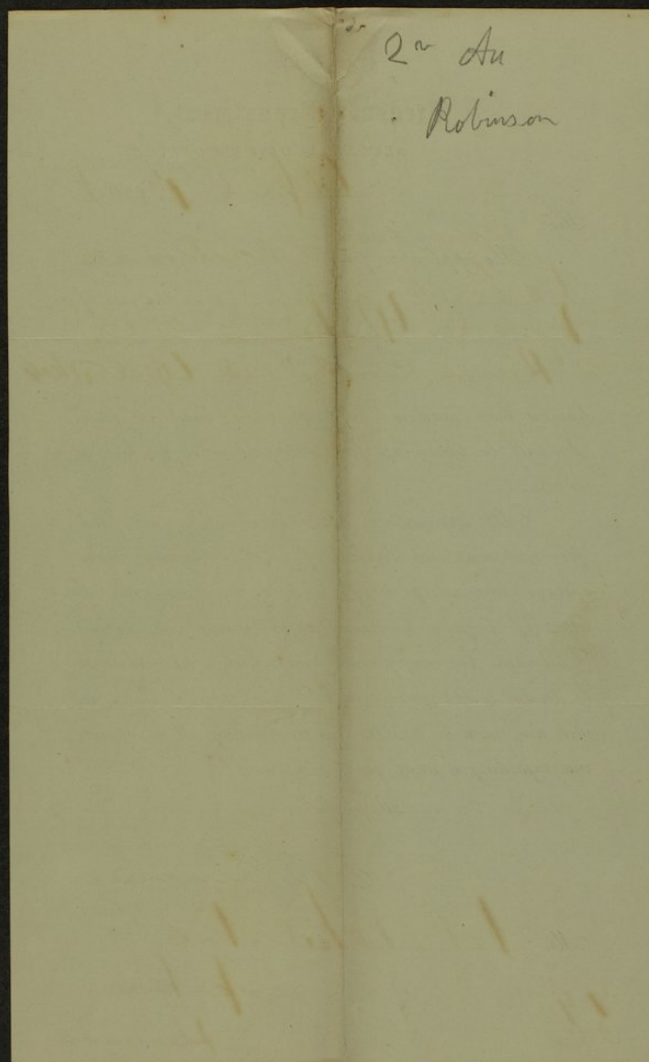
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ence regarding it until final adjustment.

Respectfully,

E. B. Rusk
Auditor.

Mr. *J. B. Whitaker*
Topeka
Kansas

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☒ A compliance with the paragraph marked is required in the case
of *Niel C. Robinson - Co E. 2nd*
Kas Mo. Died April 5/64

Very respectfully,

E. B. FRENCH, Auditor.

J. B. Whitaker Esq
Topeka
Kas

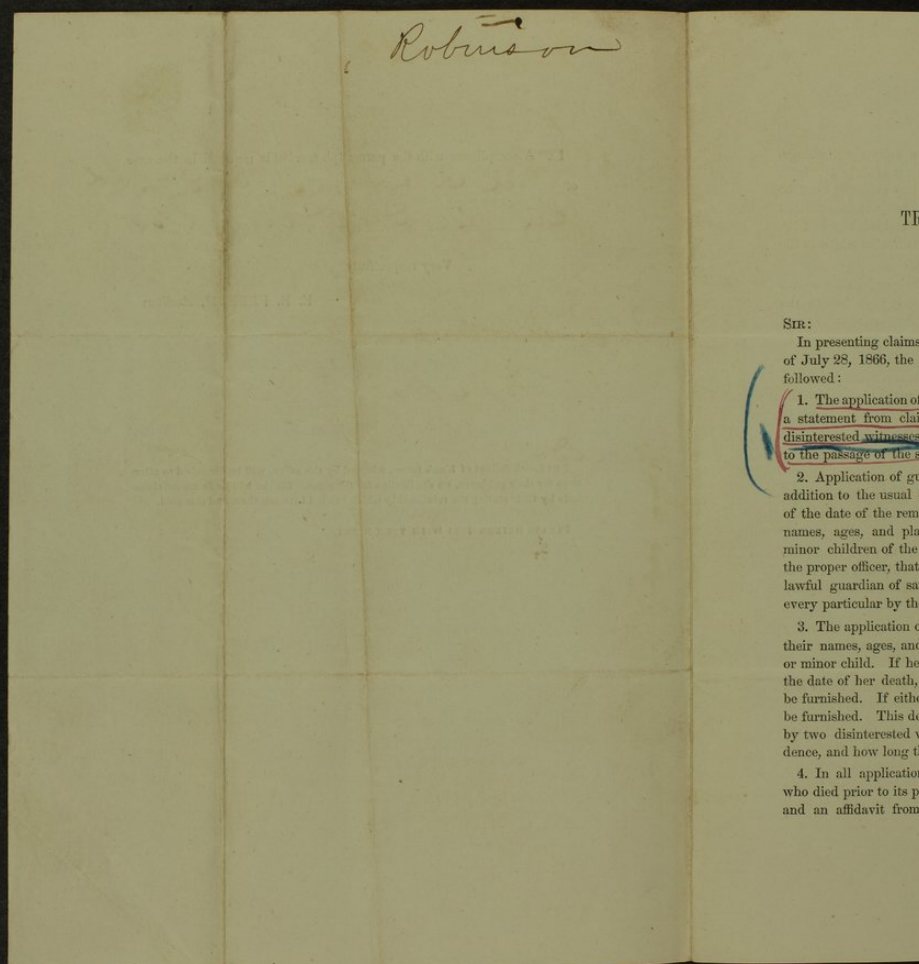
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NOTE.—A full set of blank forms, adopted by this office, will be furnished to attorneys for their guidance, on application for the same. Blanks will be furnished claimants by their stating the relationship which existed between them and deceased.

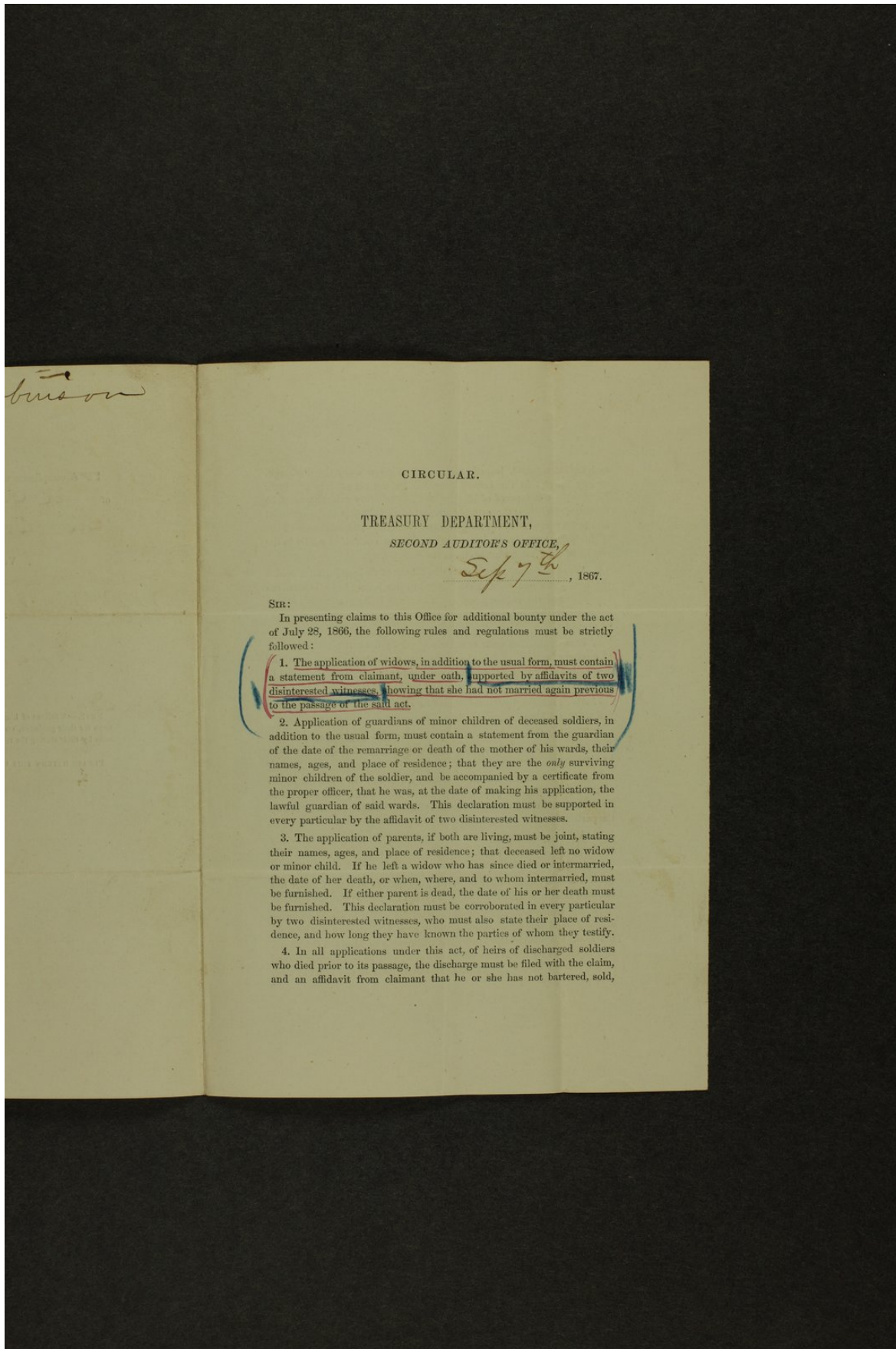
PLEASE RETURN THIS WITH YOUR REPLY.

March 19, 1868
Proof that the claimant
had not remarried is
required as indicated in the
circular.

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assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away the discharge, or any interest in the bounty provided by the act of July 28, 1866. Besides the usual proof of identity, &c., satisfactory evidence must be furnished, including the sworn statement of the physician who attended him in his last illness, showing that the immediate and sole cause of the soldier's death was wounds received or disease contracted whilst in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty.

5. Witnesses must always state the length of their acquaintance with the family of deceased, and especially how long they have known the applicant and the soldier; and the time must be long enough to show their competency as witnesses in view of the facts and circumstances to be proved.

6. Each application must be authenticated by the certificate of a clerk of a court of record, with his seal impressed on the paper upon which the application is written, unless executed before a notary public, a copy of whose commission has been previously filed in this office.

7. All signatures by "mark" must be attested by two witnesses who can write, neither of whom shall be the attorney who filed the claim.

8. The Post Office address of the claimant must be given in all cases.
Where the residence is in a city, the name of the street and number must be given. *one signature of claimant*

9. All interlineations should be carefully avoided, but when made, the officer before whom the papers are executed must certify that such interlineations were made before the declaration and affidavits were signed by the parties thereto.

10. When previous payment has been made, the amount of bounty received, and to whom paid, should be stated, and the number of the certificate given, if possible.

11. Enlisted men, or their heirs only, are entitled to bounty under this act, and none who enlisted for a less period than two years are entitled.

12. No soldier's discharge will be returned either to claimant or his attorney until his claim pending shall have been finally disposed of, unless the claimant shall express his willingness to abandon the claim. Any discharge on file in this office, however, will be temporarily loaned to any bureau of the government, at the request of the chief of such bureau.

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CIRCULAR TO CLAIMANTS FOR PAY AND BOUNTY
DUE COLORED SOLDIERS.

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Nov. 6, 1866.

With each and every application for Pay and Bounty due a Colored Soldier, the Attorney presenting the same must file his oath or affirmation that he has no interest whatever in said pay or bounty beyond the fees for the collection of the same as fixed and established by law. The failure to file such oath or affirmation will, in every case, result in the suspension of the application.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. B. French,

Second Auditor.

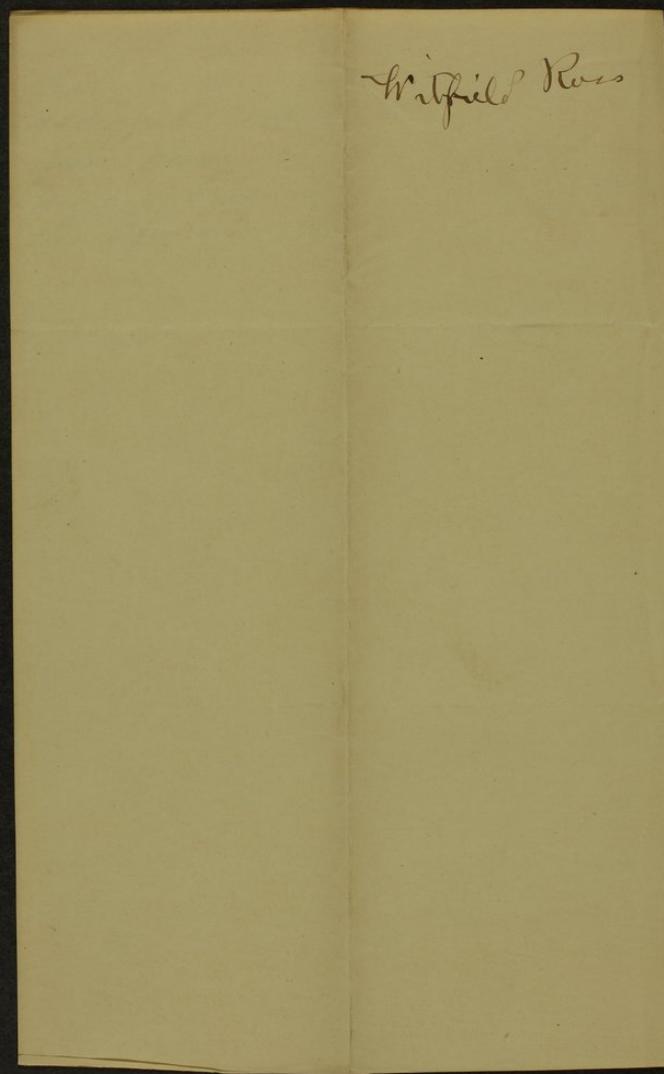
The above mentioned affidavit is required on the claim of Whitfield Ross, Co. F, 79 Regt. Col. Col.,

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an affidavit by the claimant
that he has not bartered, sold,
assigned, transferred, loaned nor
given away his discharge papers,
nor any interest in his claim against
the Government.



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[FORM Y.]

Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE

June 26th, 1866.

*The application in the case of Aaron
Kenne, Priv Co 4th 15th Kansas Cav.
Dis Nov 5th, 64,*

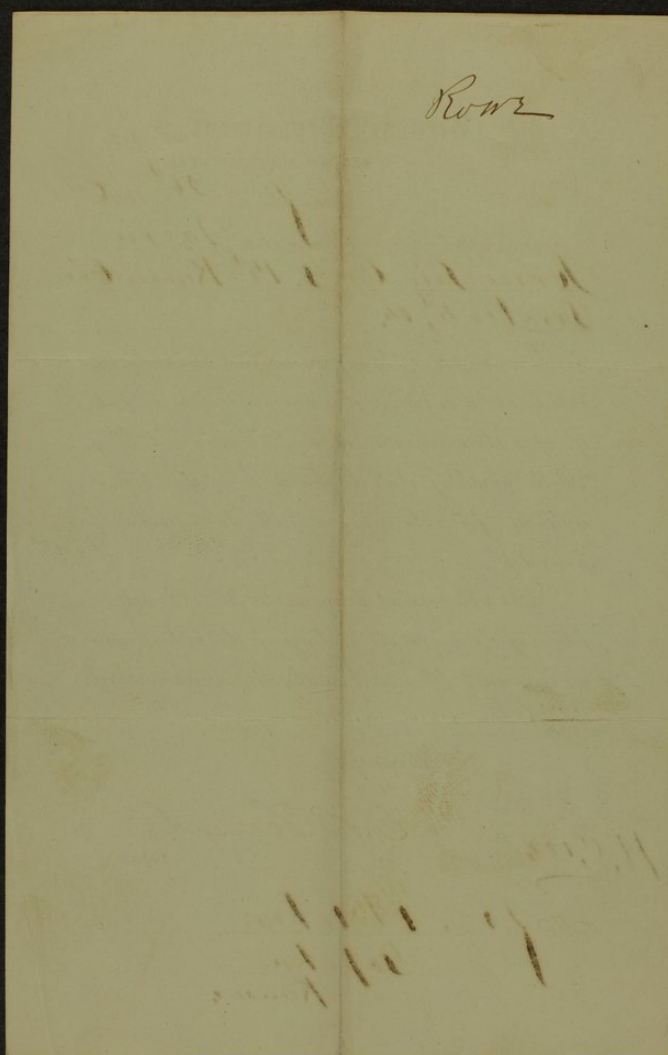
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will be settled as soon as it is reached in its turn; and
if, upon the examination of the Muster and Pay
Rolls, anything shall be found to be due him, a
certificate for the amount will be immediately
forwarded.

The rolls required, being made for the muster
following the decease or discharge of the soldier, may
not be accessible for several months, but no unnecessary
delay will occur.

Respectfully,

H. C. 1004 *E. B. Runch*
Auditor

Mr. J. B. Whitaker,
Topeka,
Kansas.



Treasury Department,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
July 15, 1865.

Sir:

The Application in the case of

A Rowe Co D 15 Kans land
S Parish Co D 6 Kans land
A Rice Co A 7 Ky Vols

has been received.

Respectfully, yours,
E. B. Runch
Auditor.

Mr. J B Whitaker
Topeka Kans

