

A letter stating full requirements in this case was returned from A. J. Johnson, through Hon J. M. Thornburgh, in January 1876, stating that the Claimant in this case was dead. Also, that he should decline to prosecute the claim for the guardian, &c. The Hon. Thornburgh was then informed Jan'y 26. 1876, that if the Claimant was dead, the right to pension inures to the minor children.

This letter, was also returned by the said A. J. Johnson of Knoxville Tenn., again declining to work up the case for the minors, except for "\$5.00 a day and expenses paid," & "\$100.00 for the job."

Nothing has been since received except a short letter of May 12. 1883, dated Andersonville Tenn. inquiring & relating to said claim of the widow deceased and requesting the information to be sent to the "undersigned children" of Elizabeth and Thos B. Walker's Legnie C. B. Cox and wife Mahalia Cox. But there was no Mahalia named in former papers referring to Soldier's Children. Still, as everything is very incomplete in original papers, this may be overlooked, and I will now send the letter of rejection to the said Mahalia Cox, as we have no other party in the case that we can write to.

The Claim is rejected on the ground that the Claimant is dead, leaving minor children to whom the right to a pension inures.

There is no minor's claim on file