

John Mayo Records

21st Kentucky Infantry U.S.A.

1860 US Federal Census (taken from Ancestry)

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: John Mayo

Age in 1860: 43

Birth Year: abt [sic] 1817

Birthplace: Virginia

Home in 1860: Division 1, Madison, Kentucky

Gender: Male

Post Office: Bighill

Value of real estate: [blank]

Household Members: Name

John T Gabbard Age 26

John Gabbard Age 70

Elizabeth Gabbard Age 60

Margaret Gabbard Age 37

Eliza Gabbard Age 33

John M Gabbard Age 15

Elizabeth J Gabbard Age 7

John Mayo Age 43

Mary Mayo Age 31

John G Mayo Age 1

Ledger Entry of June 1860 Census

SCHEDULE 1. – Free Inhabitants in The First Division in the County of Madison State of Kentucky enumerated by me, on the 21st day of June 1860. G W Maupin Ass't. [sic] Marshal. Post Office Big Hill

[Note: The information transcribed is from a ledger page with the following headings for the columns: Dwelling-house – numbered in the order of visitation.; Families numbered

in the order of visitation.; The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.; DESCRIPTION.: Age.; Sex.; Color, White, black, or mulatto.; Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.; VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED: Value of Real Estate.; Value of Personal Estate.; Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.; Married within the year.; Attended School within the year.; Persons over 20 y'rs [sic] of age who cannot read or write.; Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict. These columns are numbered 1 through 14. Only the information about the Gabbard and Mayo families, lines 28 through 37, has been transcribed. It has been transcribed in a line with semi-colons between the various columns.]

661; 657; John T Gabbard; 26; M; [blank]; Farmer; [blank]; 200; Ky; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; John Gabbard; 70; M; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Tenn; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; Elizabeth Gabbard; 60; F; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Tenn; [blank]; [blank]; 1; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; Margaret Gabbard; 37; F; [blank]; sewing and weaver; [blank]; [blank]; Ky;

[blank]; [blank]; Eliza Gabbard; 33; F; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Ky; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; John M. Gabbard; 15; M; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Ky; [blank]; 1; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; Elizabeth J.; 7; F; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Ky; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; John Mayo; 43, M; Farm Laborer; [blank]; 60; Va; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; Mary Mayo; 31; F; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Ky; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

[blank]; [blank]; John G Mayo; 1; M; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; Ky; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]; [blank]

Civil War Pension File Information

[Note: This information was handwritten and summarized by the donor of the files.]

Info. From Civil War Pension File That Mary Clift [sic] Filed in 1892.

1. Tipton Cooper and James M. Gabbard. Said to the Pension Off. that John Mayo was taken to Hosp. in Murfreesboro, Tenn. on or about 21st March – 1863 [sic] he died.

2. Mary Gabbard sign papers saying John died as a teamster for Unio [sic] Army and died 21-March 1863 [sic] Murfreesboro, Tenn. Abt.

3. John Mayo enlisted [sic] on or Abt. 1-Nov-1862 Sign by Mary Gabbard/Mary Cliff.

4. From Civil War Archive.com

Jan. 1-2, 1863 at Murfreesboro, Tenn until June This is time fram [sic] when John Mayo dies at Hosp.

5. That John Mayo listed [sic] Co D and H 21st InFI. [sic] Ky Page A Pension info. said John Mayo I enrolled in Co H 21st. Ky. Inf. on Oct. 9-1861 (and states John was born as John Mays) John served in Co. D. and Co. H. of 21st Ky. Inf. per page No. 4

6. John Mayo was at Manford Bacal and then taken back to bezacpary till he died 21st March – 1863/That he was with D and H Co. of the 21st Ky. Inf.

Handwritten Affidavit of Mary Cliff Page A February 1892

John W Mayo Page A

State of Kentucky

Madison County SS

On this day Personally appear before the undersigned authority in and for the County and State afore said Mary Cliff who being duly sworn says that late Husband John Mayo enlisted in Co [illegible] 21st5 Regt of Kentucky vols on or about the 1st day of November 1862 and that she understands that he was [illegible] as a Teamster to Drive the Head Quarters team and was Probably not mustered when he death on or about the 21st day of March 1863 at Murfreesburrou [sic] Tenn

Mary Cliff X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of February 1892, and the Contents of the above was read and explained before Signing and I have no interest in this case

J W Wood Notary Pub

Also Personally appeared before me James M Gobbert [sic] and Tipton Cooper persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to Credit who being duly sworn Say that they were [illegible] of Company D [end of form]

History of 21st Regiment Infantry

21st Regiment Infantry

Organized at Camps Hobson and Ward, Ky., and mustered in December 31, 1861, and January 2, 1862, at Green River Bridge, Ky. Attached to 11th Brigade, 1st Division, Army

of the Ohio, to March, 1862. 11th Brigade, 5th Division, Army of the Ohio, to June, 1862. 7th Independent Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to July, 1862. 23rd Independent Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to August, 1862. 23rd Brigade, 5th Division, Army of the Ohio, to September, 1862. 23rd Brigade, 5th Division, 2nd Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, Left Wing 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 21st Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to October, 1863. Unattached, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army Corps, to June, 1865. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army Corps, to August, 1865. Dept. of Texas to December, 1865.

SERVICE. - Duty at Green River Bridge, Ky., until March, 1862. Moved to Creelsboro; thence to Nashville, Tenn., and duty there until April 1. Moved to Columbia, Tenn., April 1-2; thence march to Shelbyville April 24, and duty there until June 11. Dumont's Expedition to Cumberland Mountain June 11-14. Expedition to Wartrace June 17-19. Moved to Tullahoma July 2, thence to Duck Bridge July 4. March to Louisville, Ky., in pursuit of Bragg August 20-September 19. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1-22, Battle of Perryville October 8 (Reserve). Nelson's Cross Roads October 18. Pittman's Cross Roads October 19. Reconnaissance on Madison Road October 20. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 22-November 12, and duty there until December 26. Dobbins' Ferry, near Lavergne [sic], December 9. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Battle of Stone [sic] River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. At Murfreesboro until June. Middle Tennessee (or Tullahoma) Campaign June 23-July 7. Liberty Gap June 25-26. Occupation of Middle Tennessee until August 16. Passage of Cumberland Mountain and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Ringgold, Ga., September 11. Catlett's Gap September 15. At Whitesides during battle of Chickamauga September 19-20. At Chattanooga, Tenn., until October 1. Action at Anderson's (or Mountain Gap), near Smith's Cross Roads, October 1. Anderson's Cross Roads October 2. Duty in Sequatchie Valley until November 19. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27. Tunnel Hill, Mission Ridge, November 24-25. Pursuit to Graysville November 26-27. Chickamauga Station November 26. March to relief of Knoxville November 28-December 18. At Chattanooga and Shellmound [sic], Tenn., until January, 1864. Regiment veteranize January 11, 1864, and Veterans on furlough until March 30. Moved to Cleveland, thence to Blue Springs, Tenn., April 26. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May to September. Tunnel Hill May 6-7. Demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge and Dalton May 8-13. Buzzard's Roost Gap May 8-9. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Near Kingston May 18-19. Near Cassville May 19. Advance on Dallas May 22-25. Operations on Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Burnt Hickory May 25. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 11-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruffs Station, Smyrna Camp Ground, July 4. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31-September 1. Lovejoy Station September 2-6. Jonesboro September 5 and 12. Operations in North Georgia and North Alabama

against Hood October 1-26. Moved to Nashville, Tenn.; thence to Pulaski, Tenn.
Nashville Campaign November-December. Columbia, Duck River, November 24-27.
Spring Hill November 29. Battle of Franklin

National Archives Form

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 523,265

APPLICANT Mary Cliff

Widow OF

VETERAN John Mayo

CAN NO. 956 BUNDLE NO. 15

Secretary of War Pension Record Form September 1891

Wid [sic] No. 523267

WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

[blank] Co [blank], Reg't [sic] [blank] was enrolled [blank], 186[blank] and [blank],
186[blank]

From [blank], 186[blank], to [blank], 186[blank] he held the rank of [blank] and during the
period the rolls show him present except as follows: [blank]

The medical records show him treated as follows [blank]

[stamp: US PENSION OFFICE [illegible date]]

The name of John Mayo has not been found on the rolls of Co's D and H 21 Ky Inf.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F C Ainsworth

Captain [crossed out] Major and Ass't [sic] [crossed out] Surgeon, U.S. Army.

Per OM.

Date SEP 15 1891

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Request for Official Military Records September 1891

So. Div.

20 HQ Ex'r.

No. 523267 Wid.

John Mayo

D and H-21-Ky. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., Sept. 14, 1891.

SIR:

It is alleged that John Mayo enlisted [blank], 18[blank] and served as a [blank] in Co. D, 21 Reg't [sic] Ky. Inf. also as a [blank] in Co. H, 21 Reg't [sic] Ky. Inf. and was discharged at [blank], [blank], 18[blank]

It is also alleged that while on duty at [blank] on or about [blank], 18[blank], he was disabled by [blank] and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: None stated

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

[illegible] B Rauin

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the Record and Pension Division, War Department.

Request for More Information May 1893

So DIVISION

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C, May 27, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the Record and Pension Division, War Department, requesting an additional report showing whether the charge of desertion against the within-named soldier can be removed.

Wid. No. 523,265

John Mayo

H-21-Ky. Inf.

Wm Loghorn

Commissioner.

Secretary of War Response to Desertion Information May 1893

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D.C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, May 29, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

The charge of desertion against the within-named soldier is of such a nature that final action thereon cannot be taken solely upon the record and the papers in the case now before this Department.

If, however, direct application is made to the Department by the claimant, and such evidence or information as may be called for is furnished, the charge will be thoroughly investigated. The decision reached, based upon the result of such investigation and the law applicable to the case, will be promptly communicated to the Commissioner of Pensions.

[stamp: US PENSION OFFICE MAY 31 1893]

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F.C. [illegible]

Colonel, U.S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per M

Widow's Pension Claim August 1895

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Mary Cliff

WIDOW OF

John Mayo

Co. D, [illegible] Reg't. [sic]

Ky Inf Vols.

Enrolled [illegible] 18[illegible]

Discharged [illegible] 18[illegible]

FILED BY

J.W. MORRIS,

Late Principal Examiner U.S. pension Office,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Also personally appeared L.C. [illegible], residing at [illegible] Ky, and B R [illegible] residing at [illegible] Ky persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary Cliff the claimant, with whom they are well acquainted, and whom they fully identify as being the person represented, sign the foregoing application for pension; and that they have no interest in said claim.

[2 blank lines]

(If either witness sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here)

[illegible signature]

B.R. [illegible]

(Signature of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August A.D. 1895.

I hereby certify the contents of the foregoing declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added, and that I have no interest, in said claim, either direct or indirect.

[illegible name]

(Signature.)

[illegible]

(Official Character.)

[L.S.]

Request for More Information October 1892

So. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C, Oct. 31, 1892

Respectfully returned to the Record and Pension Division, War Department, requesting an additional report showing whether the soldier's service can be determined from the enclosed affidavit, also whether the names of comrades Jas. M. Golbert and Tipton Cooper are borne on the rolls of Co. D or other Co. of 21st. Ky Vols. Wid. No. 523,265 – John Mayo D-21-Ky Inf.

Jules P. Lincoln

Acting Commissioner.

Response for Information Request

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D.C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John Mayo Co. H, 21 Reg't [sic] Ky Inft [sic] was enrolled Oct 9th, 1861, and [illegible word crossed out] [blank], 186[blank].

From Enr. [sic] 1861, to [blank], 186[blank], he held the rank of Private and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows Dec 31/62, ab. without leave since [illegible] 5/62; same to Spec. Musters dated Apl 10 63 M.A. Roll of Det. Dated Jany 23/65 next and last on which borne Deserted at Glasgow Ky date unknown

Also borne as John Mayo James M. Golbert and Tipton Cooper were members of Co. D. same regt.

The medical records show him treated as follows No record found.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

F.C. [illegible]

Colonel, U.S. Army

Per R

Washington, D.C. [blank]

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS)

[stamp: US PENSION OFFICE NOV 8 [illegible]

Widow's Pension Application

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Mary Cliff

WIDOW OF John Mayo Co. D 21st Reg't. [sic] Ky [illegible] Vols.

Enrolled [blank], 18[blank]

Discharged [blank], 18[blank]

[crossed out: FILED BY J.W. MORRIS, (Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Office,) Attorney at Law, WASHINGTON, D.C.]

(This must be executed before a Court of Record, or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal, as the Law requires it.)

State of Kentucky, County of [illegible] SS:

ON THIS 30 day of February A.D. 1889, before me, [Here state the officer] M. [illegible] of the [illegible] Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared (Claimant.) Mary Cliff aged about 62 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided for by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows.

That I am the widow of John Mayo [illegible] Co D 21 [illegible] who died at [illegible] in the 9th [illegible] on the 21 day of [illegible] A.D. 1861 of (Here state the cause of his death) [illegible line of text] which I believe to have originated while he belonged to Company D 21 Regiment of Kentucky Vols., about [illegible] 1863

That I was married under the name of Mary Stephens to my said husband on or about 14 day of June 1857 by [illegible name] at City Court, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; That (Here state whether you or he, or both had been previously married; and, if so, give the name and date of death or divorce of the former spouse) She had been Previously married but [illegible line of text] and he died in the Spring

That I have [crossed out: remained his widow to the present date] (If re-married, state where and to whom) remarried to [illegible] Cliff

That the following are the names and dates of birth of all his children, under 16 years of age when he died;

[illegible] Mayo, born [illegible] 21 18[illegible]

[illegible] Mayo, born Oct 26 1861

That I have not abandoned the support of any of said children, they being under my care and maintenance; (If any of said children are not under your care, they should be accounted for. If dead, the name and date of death of each should be stated) [blank]

That I did not engage in, or aid or abet the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

That (Here state whether a prior application has been filed by yourself or deceased husband; and if so, give the number of the claim if possible) I have not made any Application for pension

That I hereby appoint [crossed out: J.W. Morris, of Washington, D.C.,] John [rest is illegible] as my true and lawful attorney to presente [sic] said claim, with full power of substitution and revocation.

That my residence is [illegible] and my post-office address is [illegible]

[2 blank lines] [Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[illegible signature]

[Signature of Claimant]

[written in left margin: son John G. son Malion F. of John and Mary Mayo]

Rejection of Paperwork Form

Wid. CLAIM NO. 523, 265

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

GREEN B. RAUM,

Commissioner.

PAPERS NOT BRIEFED.

I certify that the inclosed [sic] papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

Wm. F. Alden, Examiner.

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR FEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED. [sic]

[illegible numbers crossed out]

VA. 1-25-'92- atty. Jackson for correct service

W. VA.

N.C. 10-31-'92 – A. S. addit [sic]

S.C. rept. (W.F.A.)

FLA. 5-27-'93- atty. Jackson

GA. Correct service

ALA. A.G. addit. [sic] Rept. (W.F.A.)

MISS.

LA. Aug. 12-95- Clm't [sic] thru Atty Jackson inf'd [sic] a [illegible] report fr. [sic] War Dept – if believe that husband, Jno. Mayo identical with Jno. Mays reported deserter – should apply for removal chg. Desertion – [illegible]

TEX.

KY.

TENN.

Mo.

ARK.

D.C.

U.S.C.T.

Alden [crossed out] [illegible] Ex'r.

No. 523265

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Mary Cliff

Berea Madison Co. Ky

Wid [sic]

John Mayo

Pv. [sic] D and H. 21. Ky Inf

Died at Hosp. Tenn. Mar. 21, 61 Pneu. [sic]

No other claim.

ABANDONED.

2/237,246 No [illegible]

9-1, 1891 CEH Clerk.

Application filed: Aug 13, 1891.

Attorney: J.A. Jackson

P.O. Berea Ky

FILED

[image: photo of a man presumably John Mayo in a Union uniform]