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CERTIFICATE.

I, John G. Todd, a Notary Public within and for the county of Barton and state of Missouri; do hereby certify that I have examined the family record of Mark Walser and Sarah Walser; which record is in a bound drawing tablet with other writings, drawings and mementoes and I find the following entries in the family record.

Mark Walser born March 21st, 1902. Died Feb. 13th, 1882.

Sarah Gray born July 5th, 1808. Died Aug. 19th, 1902.

And was married to Mark Walser Feb, 1st. 1824.

Rannals Walser born Feb. 7th, 1821.

Barbara Walser born Nov 5th, 1826. Died Feb 6th, 1860.

John Walser born Dec. 28th, 1828. Died April 16th 1847.


Liddy Walser born April 5th, 1831. Died Dec. 20th, 1836.

George H. Walser born May 26th, 1834.

There is no evidence of any changes or erasures having been made.

As witness my hand and Notarial seal this the 7th day of March 1891.

*John G. Todd*  
*Notary Public*  
*My Com. Expires Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1907*



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Springfield, December 24, 1907

It is hereby Certified, That it appears from the Records of this Office, that

George H. Walden joined for service and was enrolled as Captain  
Company B, 20th Regiment, Illinois, Volunteer Infantry June 13, 1861.  
Commissioned, June 14, 1861. To Rank Adjvt 22, 1861.  
Resigned November 3, 1861.

This Certificate is issued at the request of George H. Walden,

Colonel, Missouri.  
Thos. W. Satt,  
Adjutant General.

W | 20 | III.

*George W. Walker*  
Capt., Co. I, 20 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept 7 1861*, 1861

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for *100*

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for *100*

Remarks: *Dr. sick leave from Sept 1 to Oct 11 1861 on arrival from Cal. to Cal 31 1861*  
*There is due from an unpaid purchase of 4 months pay dollars for unpaid leave for unpaid pay during absence from duty*

Book mark:

(858)

*Walker*

Copyist.

W | 20 | III.

*George W. Walker*  
Capt., Co. I, 20 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept 7 1861*, 1861

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for *100*

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for *100*

Remarks: *Returned to duty after 30 days absence with 20 d*

Book mark:

(858)

*Walker*

Copyist.

W | 20 | III.

*B. J. Walker*  
Capt., Co. I, 20 Reg't Ill. Inf.

NOTATION.

Book mark: *1374 28 1875.*

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, *May 2, 1880.*

Upon evidence afforded by the records of this Department, and upon information furnished by the Auditor for the War Department, this officer is regarded by this Department as having been mustered into service in the grade of *captain*, *Ill. Inf.*, Co. *I*, 20 Regiment, *Ill. Inf.*, to take effect from *June 13, 1861*, *to fill an unpaid vacancy.*

Book mark:

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*B.*

Copyist.

Capt. G. W. Walser, of the 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
 Oregon Volunteers, having applied for a cer-  
 tificate on which to ground an application  
 for leave of absence, I do hereby certify  
 that I have carefully examined this Officer  
 and find that he had an attack of Remit-  
 tent fever on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July last, and  
 from the effects of which he has up to  
 this time not fully recovered, and that  
 in addition to the general debility  
 consequent upon the aforesaid disease  
 he has within the last week been  
 attacked with diarrhoea. And that in  
 consequence thereof, he is, in my opin-  
 ion unfit for duty. I further  
 declare my belief that he will not  
 be able to resume his duties in a  
 less period than three weeks  
 Dated at Pine Pt. C. Goodbrake  
 Oct 16<sup>th</sup> /61 Surgeon 30<sup>th</sup> Ill. Regt.

Col. March of the 20<sup>th</sup> Regt. being absent  
 from this post, I approve the above application  
 and ask that leave of absence be granted  
 to Capt. Walser as deemed proper by the General  
 commanding  
 Pine Point, Oct. 17 1861.

H. K. Colbace  
 Col. 11<sup>th</sup> Ill. Cav. post

No. 20 | Ill.

George H. Mueser,  
Capt., Co. D, 20 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 27 years; height .....feet.....inches.

Complexion .....

Eyes.....; hair.....

Where born .....

Occupation.....

ENLISTMENT.

When....., 186 ..

Where .....

By whom.....; term .....y'rs.

Remarks: Resigned Nov. 3/61.

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No. 20 | Ill.

George H. Mueser  
Capt., Co. D, 20 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Present Aug 1861: Present.  
Sept 1861: About sick Camp  
during Sept. 1861

Oct 1861. Placed in arrest by  
order C.C. March. for refus-  
ing to leave his Co., and  
return to Camp Girardeau  
just before the battle  
of Fredricktown  
ordered into arrest.

Oct 19

Nov 1861 Resigned at Birds  
Point Mo. This resignation  
approved to take ef-  
fect from Nov 3/1861

The date of his resignation  
& notice served on  
him Nov. 7 '61 at  
which time the  
Command passed  
to Lieut George C. King.

Book mark : .....

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Birds Point Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1864.

G. C. Marsh.  
Colonel commanding  
21<sup>st</sup> Regt. of Ill. Vols.

Sir.

I do hereby tender my  
resignation, as Captain of Company I  
20<sup>th</sup> Regiment Illinois Volunteers, on the account  
of ill health, to take effect immediately.

I remain yours &c.

George W. Malver.  
Captain of Company I, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Regt. Ill. Vols.

Above resignation approved and  
acceptance recommended.

Recd and 20<sup>th</sup> Ill. Vols  
Birds Point Nov 27/64

G. C. Marsh  
Col 21<sup>st</sup> Regt Ill Vols

Brids Point Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.  
C. C. Marsh.  
Company 20<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ills. Vols.

Sir, I do hereby  
renew the resignation sent in  
by me on yesterday, I have every  
hope of a speedy recovery of my health  
and do not wish to leave the service if  
do my duty.

I remain yours &c.

G. H. Walsen  
Captain Co 1 20<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Illinois Volunteers.

Disapproved

C. C. Marsh  
Co 20<sup>th</sup> Regt Ill  
Company Post



Head Quarters 20<sup>th</sup> Ill 1861  
Brids Post Nov 4/61

Sir

I enclose the withdrawal  
of resignation of Capt J. M. Malvern of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ill 1861. I beg leave to state  
that I deem that the best interests of  
the regiment require that his resignation  
be approved and accepted and would  
respectfully request that his withdrawal  
thereof be disapproved

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt Servt

Capt John A. Raulis  
A. A. Gen  
Care of Ill

La Ballantra  
Col 20<sup>th</sup> Reg Ill 1861

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 327

EXTRACT.

12. Capt. George W. Walsh, 43<sup>rd</sup> Mo. Inf. is hereby assigned to duty as Asst Provost Marshal for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sub-Military District, District of North Mo.

By Command of Major General Rosecrans,

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Assistant Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }  
No. 205. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 4th, 1865.

(Extract.)

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46. By direction of the President, on the recommendation of the  
Commanding General, Department of the Missouri, Captain *George H.  
Wulser*, 43d Missouri Volunteers, is hereby dishonorably dismissed the  
service of the United States, for malfeasance in office while Provost  
Marshal at St. Joseph, Missouri.

\* \* \* \* \*  
By order of the Secretary of War :

W. A. NICHOLS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*W. A. Nichols*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*Paymaster General*  
*20/6*

Dr. Sir Joseph Pro May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865-

I write you a line in regard to a matter you will be kind enough to give your attention to if possible. Cap Geo W Water of co D 48 Mo Volunteer Infantry received an order from the War Department at Washington purporting to dismiss him from the service of the U.S. for "Malfeasance in office while acting as Prov Marshall at St Joseph Mo". I believe from what I know of Cap Water that a very grave error has been committed in this matter by some one. I know not who. The Secretary of War has some evidence before him on this subject and he would not have acted in the premises. Cap Water knows nothing about this matter. He had no intimation of any charges against him until he received the order dismissing him from the service. I believe when the charges are investigated and Cap Water

has an opportunity of refuting them  
~~except~~ that it will be shown that he  
is a much injured man. I believe  
that parties here are at the bottom of  
this thing. From what I have seen  
of the man, Cap Walsen does his  
duty I believe if he committed any  
wrong at all they were on the side  
of duty to the cause and the country.  
Cap Walsen has written to the  
Secretary of War asking an investigation  
and if he will not grant that he  
desires a copy of the letters in letters  
which were sent to the Secretary  
by some one unknown to Cap  
Walsen also a copy of the evidence  
(if there is any in the office against  
him). You will be kind enough  
to go to the war office and <sup>request</sup> the Secretary  
to give Cap Walsen an opportunity  
of defending himself. If the Secretary  
is not willing to do this you will request  
of him a copy of all letters in evidence  
that may be in his office in relation  
to the conduct of Cap Walsen while  
Pro Marshal at St Joseph. By  
giving attention to this matter if  
possible you will confer on me a

personal favor, which I shall  
never remember. Please write

Respectfully yours &c  
J. B. Parker

P.S.

Capt. Walker is a good friend  
of yours  
J. B. Parker

To

Hon. B. H. Loomis

I join with Mr. Parker in his request  
because I deem it a matter of justice  
to Capt. Walker

Respectfully

Thomas P. Biggers

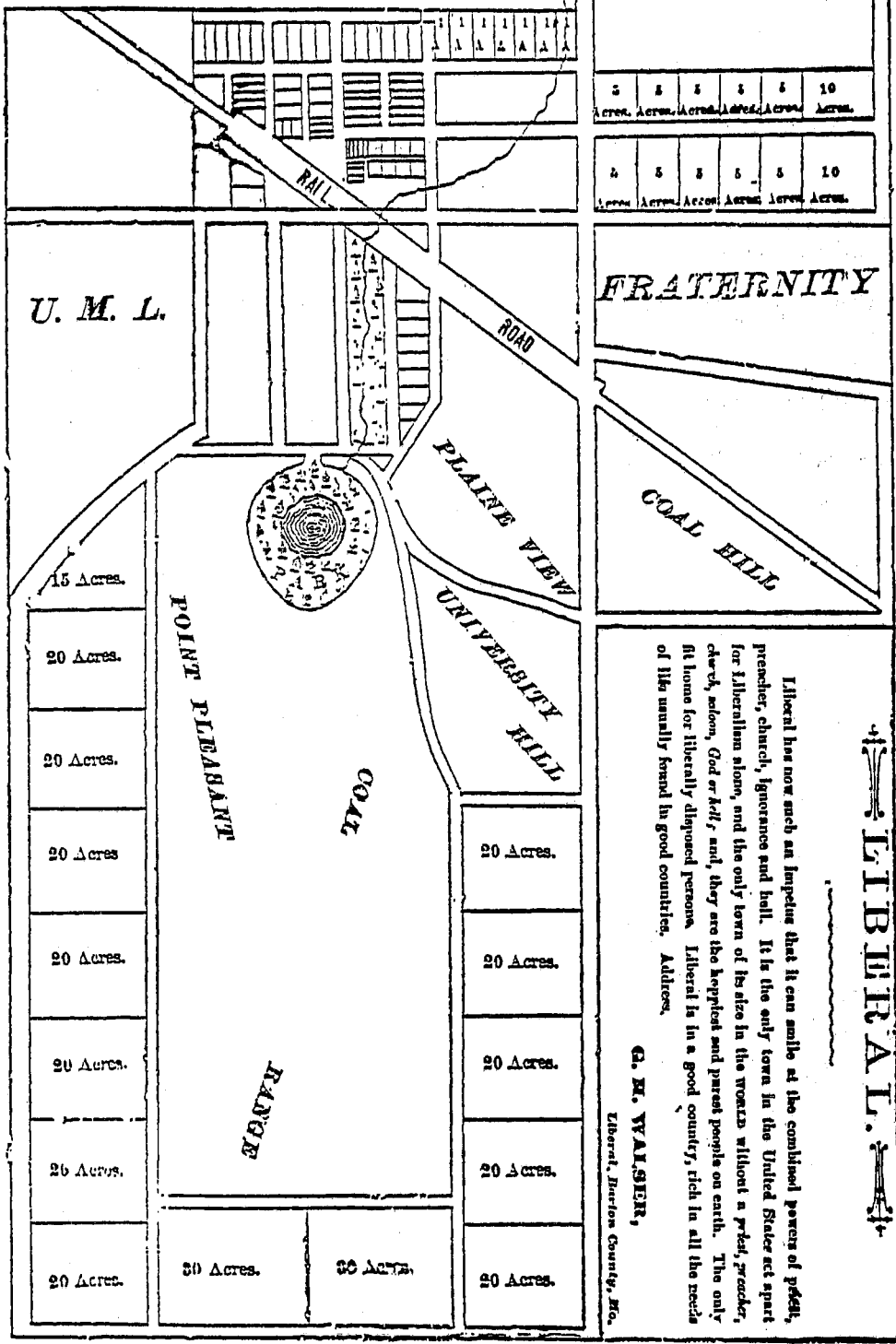
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Mr. Parker is Circuit Attorney  
for this district. Mr. Biggers was  
a Major in the Federal Service

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**G. H. WALSHER,**  
Liberal, Barton County, Mo.



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Those who contemplate making Liberal their home, as well as those desiring to avail themselves of its educational institutions, would naturally desire to know something of the people and surroundings of the place.

## LIBERAL

is a thriving town of about 800 people, and is located at the crossing of the Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis railroad and the Nevada & Minden road. The latter is to be the main line of the Missouri Pacific from Sedalia and the North and East to Galveston, Texas. By these roads we are placed in direct communication with all points of commercial importance, East, West, North and South; thus giving us facilities of railroad communication not surpassed by any town in the west, by means of which our merchants can take choice of markets, and consequently pay more for produce than merchants of neighboring towns.

We have a healthy location. With a proper attention paid to the laws of hygiene, families find but little, if any, need of the physician. Malarial fevers are of rare occurrence, and the ravages of consumption are unknown, unless it follows the patient from less favored localities. Children and young people are extremely healthy. All wear the bloom of youth into the years of maturity; making Liberal peculiarly fitted for a school, as health is always of the highest importance to those tasking themselves with mental work.

Barton County is principally prairie, though along the many streams that furrow its face much valuable timber is to be found. Coal is found in abundance in the immediate vicinity of the town, and it is now mined quite extensively, affording work for many hands.

The citizens of Liberal are honest, sober, industrious and moral as a class. They are free from religious dogmatism of every kind. Every person here is esteemed for his manly bearing rather than his religious faith. No one is proscribed for his political or religious opinions. The people of Liberal accord to every person the rights they demand for themselves, but expect from all a fair standing of citizenship. We expect Liberal to become an educational point, and to that end we invite to our midst all lovers of learning. Those who are seeking an education, and those who have children whom they desire to bring up in a manner that will capacitate them for the duties of honorable and useful lives, should come where all such advantages are afforded.

G. H. WALSER.

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<OF THE>

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### OBJECT AND CHARACTER.

The Freethought University was founded to meet the demands of the age. There is scarcely an institution of learning to-day that is fully in accord with the spirit of our civilization. This is an age of wonderful activity, of rapid living. The genius of the nineteenth century is hurrying our mighty civilization along the cycles of progress at an incredible speed. Great changes take place in a day. Old customs, systems and ideas are constantly giving away to newer methods, grander conceptions and higher ideals. An institution of learning, to keep abreast with the spirit of the age, must throw off the lethargic stupor so characteristic of the past, when men refused to think, and in the sunlight of freedom don the gilded mantle of individuality and independence of thought. That, among our hundreds of colleges and universities to-day, such an institution can scarcely be found, is apparent to every thinking person. Truth is everywhere being sacrificed upon the altar of dogmatism.

This is what has made the Freethought University a necessity. Its object is to furnish to the student the best conditions for right and free thinking as the only basis for all true mental development.

While every effort is taken to properly direct the student in every department of his moral and intellectual unfoldment, individuality is at all times the watchword and individual effort the criterion of success.

The aim of the institution is not to imbue into its students infidelity to any system of theology or philosophy. All systems, creeds and isms are studied from a strictly secular standpoint, and a spirit of independence encouraged in all lines of thought.

## A WORD TO THE LIBERAL PUBLIC.

IT is, indeed, with feelings of pleasure that now, as the first year's work draws to a most successful close, that we invite the attention of all lovers of truth to the only institution of learning in America that is absolutely free from superstition.

Believing that earnest Freethinkers everywhere recognize the value of such an institution, we feel that to enlist their support it is necessary only to assure them that the institution has in it the elements of success.

The unparalleled success of the Freethought University during the past year enables us to give some of the elements of superiority to be found in an institution where superstitious influences are unknown and the search for truth is untrammelled and free from creed or ism.

The most important consideration in selecting an institution for the higher education of the young should be in regard to the associations that cluster around the life of the student. In this regard the Freethought University claims superiority. Among its students is found that individuality and independence of mind and character which is the legitimate fruit of Freethought and the highest characteristic of a perfect mental and moral development.

Every effort is made to elevate the aspirations of the students to a plane where they will fully appreciate the value of education and the necessity of unceasing individual effort on their part.

The methods of instruction and discipline employed are based upon the principle that individual effort is the only means to individual development, and are such as are most conducive to this end.

All Freethinkers are earnestly appealed to, to aid us

in placing this institution foremost among the educational institutions of the land.

*Respectfully,*

G. H. WALSER,  
W. H. CURLESS,  
MRS. L. H. GREELEY,  
D. P. GREELEY,  
MRS. H. M. WALSER,  
F. J. UNBRITE,  
C. H. FINN,  
JOHN McRAE,

*Board of Directors.*

## IMPORTANT TO FREETHINKERS

Are you a Freethinker? If so, do not fail to study carefully every word in this circular. It brings to you the long expected day which it is hoped will be received as glad tidings in the home of every friend of mental liberty in the United States,—the land of liberty. Although we live in the boasted land of Freedom, with its unequalled educational advantages, it is a fact which cannot Freethinkers have always deplored that they can not give to their children the desired education without placing their young minds in the very midst of superstition.

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forward. America, for years you have been looking forward to the inauguration of a Freethought institution of learning where creeds and dogmas would cease to weigh their poisonous influence over the mind. We now ask you to

offer by The Freethought University. Should you be able to discern therein the elements of success, we feel certain that you will unhesitatingly come forward with all the aid at your command. Every Liberal in America ought to do something, and as soon as possible, to place this institution foremost in the educational work of America.

There are various ways in which you can render us assistance. The first great requisite for a successful school is a goodly number of students. Money without students can never build up an institution of learning, while students will always be an efficient factor of whether there be an abundance of money at hand or not. Therefore, by all means, let every Liberal who has children to educate send them to The Freethought University. But, although students are the great requisite to success, if you cannot send us students there are other ways in which you can aid us. A donation, however small, of money to help defray current expenses, or of books to help build up a library, or donations of specimens for the departments of Geology, Zoology, Physiology, &c., will be gratefully received. Liberals, let us not delay our efforts to advance this enterprise. Whatever we may be able to do let us not wait until next month or next year, but let us act immediately. The scope and nature of the institution are clearly set forth in this ANNOUNCEMENT, which we submit to your careful study, trusting that it will meet with your approval and call forth your efforts in our behalf.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. HANNAH M. WALSER,  
G. H. WALSER,  
W. H. CURLESS,  
JAY CHAPPEL,  
Mrs. L. H. GREENEY,  
D. P. GREENEY,  
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## ◀COURSES OF STUDY▶

While it is claimed that the Freethought University offers to the Liberals of America advantages superior to any other institution of learning, in so far as its course of intellectual training is based on the great principle of Liberalism, "Universal Mental Liberty," it is also claimed that the courses of study, which have been prescribed as given in tabulated form on pages 9, 10, 11 and 12, will prove to be inferior to none.

In the preparation of those courses of study the object has been to lead the students into those fields of knowledge, to furnish them with that course of mental discipline and for that length of time, which experience has proven will result in the greatest amount of intellectual power, enabling them more effectually to cope with the difficulties of life, and more successfully to pursue the profession or vocation they may choose to enter.

### THE CLASSICAL COURSE

embraces, in a course of four years, those lines of study and rigid mental discipline which will give to the student the greatest development of intellectual strength and accuracy of thought, while the daily and weekly drills add that polish and control of self necessary to a successful professional career. The work in debating, essays and general reading furnishes a fund of knowledge and power of expression not to be gained in any other way. To enter this course students must have a thorough knowledge of the common branches. Graduates receive a diploma and the degree B. A.

### THE SCIENTIFIC COURSE

is somewhat similar to, though less extensive than, the Classical, from which it differs in that it requires a more extended course in Mathematics, no Greek, and less of

Latin and the Metaphysical Sciences. It is intended for those who do not desire to expend much time on the ancient languages. For those who desire a purely English Scientific course, the course in Metaphysical Sciences will be substituted for Latin.

This course prepares those who take it to walk successfully in any of the avenues of life, Students entering this course must have a fair knowledge of the common branches. Graduates receive a diploma and the degree B. S. By remaining one year longer and pursuing the classics and metaphysics, they will receive the degree B. A. and diploma of Classical course.

### THE TEACHERS' COURSE

is intended to fit those desiring to teach for any position in the educational system of Missouri. It embraces all that is required by the school law of Missouri, together with a thorough drill in the latest and most improved methods of teaching and school management. The work in general reading, essays, etc., will prove to be an important element in the success of those who take this course. Persons who wish to prepare for the profession of teaching can not do better than to take the Teacher's course in The Freethought University. Graduates of this course receive a diploma.

### THE COMMERCIAL COURSE,

as prescribed in this institution, is as thorough, progressive and practical as that of any institution in the land. There is a constantly increasing demand for young men and women of trained business capacity, and no person can enter the busy, active lines of American life without first receiving this training.

The course offered by the Freethought University in this department cannot be excelled anywhere. The method of instruction will be such that students not only become qualified to conduct any business, but they become successful teachers of the subject as well, for which there is also a large and steadily increasing demand.

Diplomas are granted to the graduates of this course.

ORATORICAL COURSE.

The object of the Oratorical course in the FreeThought University is to produce polished and effective readers and speakers. The course of instruction will cover the entire ground of expression, neither neglecting its simplest forms nor stopping short of its highest.

Elocution will be taught as a science and as an art. As a science, it investigates the principles of delivery, and the aim of the school will be to so instruct in the science that its students will be able to analyze the most difficult forms of literature, and decide with certainty as to the manner of delivery. As an art, it belongs to a department of culture which aims to express the divine principles of beauty. In this, it will be the purpose of the school to train the students so that they will have full control of the vocal organs, and be able to apply artistically to each style of composition its appropriate form of delivery. Again, we will aim to develop skill in conversation, readiness in extemporaneous speech, a finished platform delivery, affording thorough training in public speech to the lecturer, the lawyer and the statesman.

The course of instruction, as given in the curriculum, will embrace one year's work, together with daily drill in gesture, calisthenics, elementary sounds, breathing, articulation and conversation.

To enter this course, students are required to have at least one term's work in Rhetoric, Mathematics through Algebra, and a fair knowledge of Literature.

To graduate in this course requires Mathematics through Geometry; two terms in Rhetoric and the Philosophy of Style; American Literature, one term; English Literature and French History, two terms each; Mental Philosophy and Intellectual Development of Europe, one term each; weekly drills in Oration, Debates and Composition; and Elocution during the entire year. The degree B. O. will be conferred on those completing the work.

COURSES OF STUDY.

Name of Course	Class.	FRESHMAN, ONE YEAR—12 WEEKS.				SOPHOMORE, ONE YEAR—12 WEEKS.				JUNIOR, ONE YEAR—12 WEEKS.				
		1st Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	3d Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	3d Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	3d Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	
Full Studies, Daily Recitations.		Arithmetic, Grammar, Phys. Geography.	Algebra, Rhetoric, Essay.	Algebra, Nat. Philosophy, Civ. Government.	Algebra, Botany, U. S. Const. History.	Rhetoric, Zoology, Amer. Literature.	Philos. of Style, Nat. Philosophy, Eng. Const. Hist.	Philos. of Style, Rhetoric, Hist. of Chr. in Eng.	Arithmetic, Geometry, Hist. of Chr. in Eng.	Geometry, Chemistry, Latin.	Geometry, Chemistry, Civ. Govt.	Trigonometry, Chemistry, Cicero.	Anal. Geometry, Physiology, Virgil.	Evolution of Man, Astronomy, Mental Philosophy.
Writing Weekly and Tri-Weekly Drills.		Debatng. General Literature.	Debatng. General Literature.	Debatng. General Literature.	Debatng. General Literature.	Debatng. English History.	Debatng. English History.	Debatng. French History.	Debatng. Essays in French History.	Debatng. Essays in French History.	Debatng. Essays in Roman History.	Debatng. Essays in Roman History.	Debatng. Essays in Grecian History.	Debatng. Essays in Grecian History.
Daily Drills.		Penmanship.	Penmanship.	Drawing.	Drawing.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Geologizing Excursions.	Elocution.	Experiments.	Vocal Music.	Vocal Music.	

COURSES OF STUDY.

SCIENTIFIC.												CLASSICAL.				Name of Course
SOPHOMORE, ONE YEAR—42 WEEKS.				FRESHMAN, ONE YEAR—42 WEEKS.				SENIOR, ONE YEAR—42 WEEKS.				Class.				
4th Term 10 weeks	3rd Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	3rd Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	3rd Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	Terms.	Full Studies, Daily Recitations.	Weekly and Trl- Weekly Drills.	Daily Drills.	
Botany, U. S. Const. Hist. Phys. Geography.	Arithmetic, Nat. Philosophy, History.	Algebra, Rhetoric, Physiology.	Algebra, Grammar, Geography.	Arithmetic, Rhetoric, Phys. Geog.	Bl. of Astronomy, Rhetoric, Civil Government.	Arithmetic, Grammar, History.	Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.	Political Economy, Greek History, Hist. Dev. of Eur.	Political Economy, Greek History, Hist. Dev. of Eur.	Logic, Rhetoric, Aristotle.	Logic, Rhetoric, Aristotle.	Logic, Rhetoric, Aristotle.	Logic, Rhetoric, Aristotle.	Debatng. Essays in Intellect. Science.	Elocution.	
Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays in Political Dev. of America.	Debatng. Essays in Political Dev. of America.	Debatng. Essays in English Literature.	Debatng. Essays in the Hist. of Philosophy.	Debatng. Essays in the Hist. of Philosophy.	Debatng. Essays in the Hist. of Philosophy.	Debatng. Essays in the Hist. of Philosophy.	Elocution.	
Vocal Music, Botanizing Excursions.	Vocal Music.	Reading.	Reading.	Drawing.	Drawing.	Penmanship.	Penmanship.	Elocution.	Elocution.	Elocution.	Elocution.	Elocution.	Elocution.	Elocution.	Elocution.	

COURSES OF STUDY.

SCIENTIFIC.												CLASSICAL.				Name of Course
SOPHOMORE, ONE YEAR—42 WEEKS.				FRESHMAN, ONE YEAR—42 WEEKS.				SENIOR, ONE YEAR—42 WEEKS.				Class.				
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Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Arithmetic, Latin Zoology.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Debatng. Essays, General Literature.	Reading.
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Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.

COURSES OF STUDY.

COMMERCIAL.		ORATORICAL.				TEACHERS.								Name of Course
2 TERMS—21 WKS.		ONE YEAR—12 WEEKS.				THIRD YEAR—12 WEEKS.				SECOND YEAR—12 WEEKS.				Class.
2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	3d Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	3d Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	4th Term 10 weeks	3d Term 10 weeks	2d Term 10 weeks	1st Term 10 weeks	Term.
Arithmetic. Grammar. Book-keeping.	Arithmetic. Grammar. Book-keeping.	Elocution. Intel. Dev. of Eur. Mental Philosophy.	Elocution. Hist. of Civ. in Eng. Criticism.	Elocution. Hist. of Civ. in Eng. Criticism.	Elocution. Philos. of Style. English Literature.	Evolution of Man. Political Economy. Mental Philosophy.	Geometry. Rhetoric. American Lit.	Geometry. Rhetoric. American Lit.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Full Studies. Daily Recitations.
Debatting. Commercial Law.	Debatting. Letter Writing.	Orations. Essays in French History.	Orations. Essays in French History.	Orations. Essays in French History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in French History.	Debatting. Essays in French History.	Debatting. Essays in French History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Debatting. Essays in English History.	Weekly and Tri- weekly Drills.
Pennmanship. Drawing.	Pennmanship. Drawing.	Modern Orators.	Milton. Ancient Orators.	Milton. Ancient Orators.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Shakespeare.	Daily Drills.

<COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.>

TIME.

On examining the courses of study it will be noticed that the Classical and Scientific courses embrace about the same scope of work in four years for which most institutions require six or seven years.

The question will naturally arise, How can you do it? Will your work be thorough?

The answer is found in the fact that a majority of the young men and women of to-day can and do complete the work in from one-half to two-thirds of the time prescribed in most colleges,—a fact which American people are coming to recognize, and college curricula are being shortened accordingly. The old plan of forcing young men and women to spend seven or eight of the best years of life in doing that which can be done in four or five, will soon be a relic of the past. Let those students who can complete the work in three or four years, do so. Those who must have more time can have it. Thus alone can mental power and energy be developed.

STUDIES.

Students are required to take but three regular studies with the accompanying daily and weekly drills. Instead of scattering their energies over a large number of studies, as is the case in many institutions, their entire efforts are concentrated on a few, thereby developing both concentration and continuity of thought, the chief elements of intellectual strength.

IN THE CLASS ROOM

the students will be found doing the work for themselves. Instead of listening to dry and prosy lectures from drier and prosier professors, the method of instruction so prevalent in our colleges, they take an active part in the discus-





This judgment satisfied in full, except as to costs,  
this 25th day of June, 1895. Hannah M. Walser, Plaintiff.

Attest: W.W. Mayes, Clerk.

By-H.C. Timmonds,  
Her Attorney of record.

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of June, 1895, the same being the 26th Judicial day of the February, 1895 term of the Circuit Court of Barton County, Missouri, the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Hannah M. Walser, _____ Plaintiff,	}	DECREE OF DIVORCE.
vs		
George H. Walser, _____ Defendant.	}	ALIMONY \$ 3600.00.

Now at this day the above entitled cause coming on to be heard, and both parties appearing, the plaintiff in person as well as by her attorney, H. C. Timmonds, and the defendant in his own proper person, and both parties announcing ready for trial, the cause is submitted to the Court; Whereupon the Court, after hearing the evidence, doth find the issues in favor of the plaintiff; that the allegations in her petition are true; that for one whole year next before the filing of plaintiff's petition, that defendant, without good cause, absented himself and failed and refused to live longer with plaintiff as her husband and has ever since so failed and refused.

It is therefore by the Court decreed, that the plaintiff be and she is hereby divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into by and between her and the defendant and that she have and recover of and from the defendant, as alimony in gross, the sum of Thirty Six Hundred Dollars (\$ 3600.00), which sum shall be in lieu of plaintiff's dower interest in defendant's property; and also in lieu and satisfaction of the judgment heretofore rendered by this court at its February Term, 1894, between the same parties, granting plaintiff a monthly allowance of Twenty Five Dollars (\$ 25.00) for maintenance; for all payments from and after June 30th, 1895, and that plaintiff recover of defendant her costs in this case.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

V. S. No. 2.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Do not use this space.

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Copy of Record

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Jasper Registration District 1  
 Town Liberal Primary Registration District No. 1  
 City Liberal Mo (Ward)

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Alice Halsey  
 (a) Residence No. Liberal Mo. Ward 1  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>			16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>July 14 1902</u>	
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>L. H. Halsey</u>					17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from ..... 12..... to ..... 12..... that I last saw him..... alive on..... 12..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)					THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: <u>Suicide by poison</u>	
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.	CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da.	
<u>27</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH..... DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF..... WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?..... WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) <u>H. A. Dumm</u> M.D. <u>Liberal Mo.</u> (Address) <u>Liberal Mo.</u>	
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer					*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)					19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Liberal Mo.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 17, 1902</u>	
10. NAME OF FATHER					20. UNDERTAKER <u>J. I. Steele</u> ADDRESS <u>Liberal Mo.</u>	
PARENTS	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)					
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER					
	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)					
14. INFORMANT (Address)						
15. FILED..... 19.....						

-REGISTER-

Act of June 27, 1900.

#1332932

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George H. Walser  
 P. O., Liberal Rank, Captain  
 County, Darton Company, I  
 State, Missouri Regiment, 43 Mo. Vol. Inf.  
 Rate, \$..... per month, commencing.....

REJECTED

Pensioned for..... inability to earn a support by manual labor.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, C. P. Wadleigh Fee, \$.....  
 P. O., Washington D.C. Agent to pay.

APPROVALS

Submitted for reject May 8, 1905, H. W. Talburt, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection as claimant was not honorably discharged from his last contract of service.  
 Approved for not honorably discharged from Co. "I" 43 Mo. Vol. Inf.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$.....

May 27, 1905 H. D. Denton Medical Examiner.  
June 3, 1905 O. B. Jenkins Re-Reviewer.

Not pensioned under other laws at \$..... per month for.....

Enlisted Apr. 22, 1861, and honorably discharged Nov. 3, 1861.  
 Reenlisted Oct. 10, 1864, and honorably discharged May 4, 1865.  
 Declaration filed Feb. 10, 1905, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from age.

W. D., M. C. Claimant does not write.

West Div.  
O. I. No. 1932937  
George H. Walser  
Cal. 50 Ill. Inf  
act of June 27 1890

W. H. S. ✓  
Ex 7.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C. Apr. 5, 1905

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Geo. H. Walser,  
Liberal  
Barton Co. Mo.

W. H. S.  
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.  
Answer: Ester Jeff Josephens Walser - It was Blount

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1882  
at Galena, Kansas by Rev. Sara C. Scovell

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: The record is in  
Probate Court Columbus Kan. & Certificate

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: Harriet F  
Marion at Newdeport Ills. April 1860 - Divorced  
in January 1884. Hannock Mo. Divorced.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Mark Walser born March 30<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Lena E. Todd born Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

Date of reply, April 10, 1905

G. H. Walser



*Advt* Division. *Sw. T. Ex'r.*  
 No. *1332932* Department of the Interior,  
 George H. Walser  
 Co. *I 20 Reg't Ill. Inf.* BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
 Washington, D. C. *April 5*, 1905

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

*Mr. Geo. H. Walser*  
*Liberal*  
*Parton Co. Mo.*

*Warner*  
 Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *May 26, 1837.*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *Deerborn, Co. Indiana*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *April 19<sup>th</sup> 1861.*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Rockport Ill. Middleport Ill.*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Rockport Ill. Middleport Ill.*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Rockport Ill. Middleport Ill.*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Lawyer*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Pindpoint, Mo.*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
*Rockport Mo. from 1863 to 1866. Then in Kansas from 1866 to 1873. In Carthage Mo. from 1873 to 1880. In the present*
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Lawyer*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *7* inches. Your weight? *160*  
 The color of your eyes? *blue* The color of your hair? *gray* Your complexion? *fair*  
 Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.  
*none*

13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

*George Henry Walser*



WITNESSES: {  
 1. *E. M. Wheeler*  
 2. *James D. ...*  
 [Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: *April 4*, 1905

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

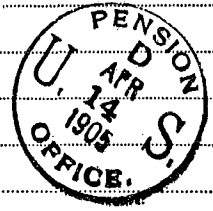
State of Missouri, County of Barlow, ss:

In the matter of pension claim of Geo. H. Halser  
20 Ill. Inf.

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of Apr, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me  
John Stodd in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths. Geo. H. Halser aged 71 years, a resident of Liberal  
in the County of Barlow, and State of Mo  
whose Post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid  
case as follows: he has had no service either  
in the army or navy, other than  
20 Ill. Inf.  
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

Except I served as Captain  
of Co. F. 43. Mo. Inf.  
but in no other service than  
those mentioned above

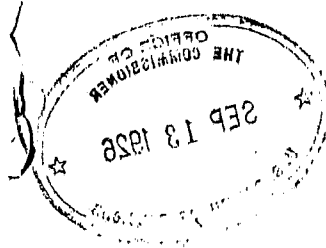


further declares that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.

Geo. H. Halser  
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

N.D. 1550143  
George H. Walser, M.D.  
Geo. H. Walser  
Co. I. 90th Reg. Ill. Inf.



STATE OF MISSOURI )  
County of Barton } SS.

Leta West, of lawful age, first being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she is the sole owner and proprietor of the Humphrey Hardware & Furniture Company at Lamar, Missouri; that the Humphrey Hardware & Furniture Company was formerly owned by her father, Hoyt Humphrey, and, during the lifetime of the said Hoyt Humphrey, he was engaged in the undertaking business at Lamar, Missouri, in connection with said hardware and furniture business; that she is in possession of all the funeral records and that funeral record No. 3026, at page 294, shows that George H. Walser died on May 1, 1910, at Liberal, Barton County, Missouri, at the age of seventy-five years; that the physician in charge was Dr. C. A. Smith, of Liberal, Missouri, and the cause of death was anemia; that he was buried in Lake Cemetery at Lamar, Missouri, in vault Section No. 1, on the 4th day of May, 1910.

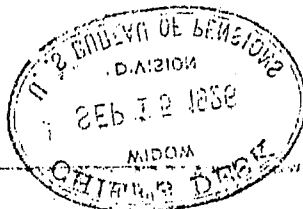
Affiant further says that she was well and personally acquainted with George H. Walser and with Esther J. Walser, his wife, and knows that Esther J. Walser is the widow of George H. Walser, above mentioned.

Further, affiant saith not.

Leta West.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1926.  
My commission as Notary Public will expire on the 28th day of August, 1927.

Ralph W. Martin  
Notary Public.





DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	APPRAISED VALUE	
	Dollars	Cts.
(1) One Cow		35.00
(1) One Hog		20.00
Corn		79.80
(1) One Horse	1	25.00
Law Books		76.80
Stone Quarry Tools & Machinery	10	0.00
List of notes left as collateral security with Bank of Liberal as security for note and money advanced		
Guy L. Wade note, with int. at 8% with Edwin F. James Endorser	7	00.00
W.L. Lavery Note with interest due from Nov 5th 1909 at 8%	15	0.00
Alex. Barnes Note with interest from Nov 10th 1909 at 8%	300	.00
Mary M. Tannahill Note with interest due from Feb 10th 1909 at 8%	75	.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPRAISEMENT,</b>	<b>\$ 1 6</b>	<b>61.00</b>

We, the undersigned Appraisers, certify the above to be a full and fair Appraisal of the Goods, Chattels and other Personal Estate of G.H. Walser deceased, as produced before us by Ester J. Walser, wife, and J.G. Todd, Administrator,

of said G.H. Walser deceased.  
 GIVEN under our hands, this 25th day of March A. D. 1910

Frank Cress  
O.T. McLanahan  
J.B. Richardson

} APPRAISERS.

Widow Division  
Co. H. Walsler,  
Co. I 43 Mo. Inf.  
No. 1550143

November 17, 1926

Mrs. Esther J. Walsler,  
520 W. Daugherty Street,  
Webb City, Missouri.

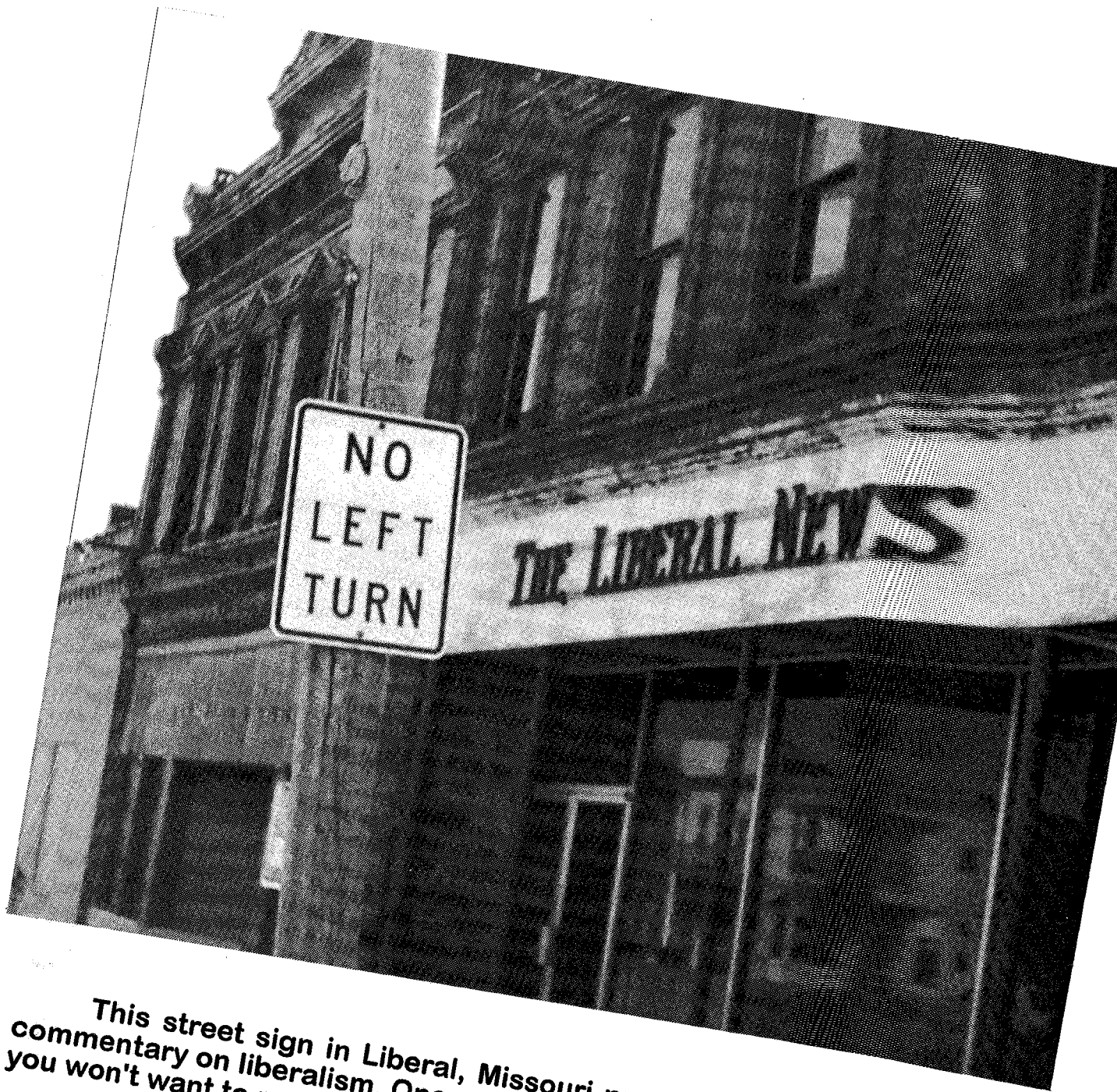
Madam:

Your above-entitled claim under the Act of May 1, 1920 filed August 3, 1926 is rejected on the ground that, as shown by a report from the records of the War Department your husband, the soldier, was not honorably discharged from his final contract for service in Company I, 43rd. Missouri Infantry, during the Civil War.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott,  
Commissioner.

EIG/LRH



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