

What the Army took, and what Congress allowed: the evidence

The five sources behind the Our Clarke story [What the Army took, and what Congress allowed](#): a Clarke County claim for supplies taken in 1864, followed from petition to court to Congress.

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What is in this packet

Five sources, exactly those the story cites. Three are reproduced from public government records: the Congressional Record page carrying the 1888 petition entry, both pages of the Court of Claims findings printed for the House in 1892, and the Statutes at Large page carrying the 1899 appropriation, each with a labeled detail where the entry is small. Two are cited only: the 2026 family essay, which is in copyright, and the 2013 district nomination, whose rights are unclear.

Four different things, and a fifth

Amount	State	What the record is
\$1,925	Claimed	The sum of her list as the court summarized her petition (LG-02a): her allegation, not a finding.
\$1,002	Valued	The court's finding of December 7, 1891 (LG-02b): the reasonable value of what was taken.
\$1,002	Appropriated	The act of March 3, 1899 directed the Treasury to pay it (LG-03b): an appropriation, not a receipt.
—	Paid	Not established: no warrant, settlement or receipt has been examined, and no receipt is not proof of nonpayment.
\$1,925	Remembered as paid	Barry H. Lewis's 2026 essay (LG-04) says \$1,925 was paid and connects it with a staircase and two bedrooms: the family's telling, attributed, neither verified nor disproven by the differing amounts.

Seven dated records run from the 1888 presentation to the 2026 essay; the essay's September 20, 1888 filing date and its doorway episode are the essay's own.

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PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. ABBOTT: Petition of Cynthia J. Lewis, for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARUTH: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of Mrs. Emily Oldham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of John K. Ferguson and of Charles Junot—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill No. 3670 to pension Priscilla Prime—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to John S. Manor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK: Petition of Hollis Stedman and others, of Green Lake County, Wisconsin, for better protection to wool and woolen manufacturing interests of the country—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS: Memorial and resolution of the board of aldermen and common council of Boston, Mass., for the passage of joint resolution granting the use of Castle Island to the city for park purposes notwithstanding the President's veto—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLASS: Petition of Ned Bright, of Squire Gardner, of Elizabeth E. Jordan, of M. D. L. Jordan, administrators of William Jordan; of estate of J. Robinson, of Mary J. Light, of William H. Landrum, and of James Cronan, of Tennessee, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Joint memorial of the Board of Trade, Commercial, Maritime, and Drug Exchanges, and Vessel-Owners and Captains' Association opposing Senate bill No. 1448 and House bill No. 4923—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HERMANN: Petition of wool-growers of Oregon, asking for revision of the law classifying worsteds, so as to make them woolen cloths—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOVEY (by request): Petition of Solomon Salin, of Troy, Ind., for relief—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LIND: Memorial of the Zach. Taylor Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Felda, Minn., praying for the passage of the dependent pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONG: Petition of Boston Board of Marine Underwriters and others, in favor of House bill No. 10183, for a light-ship off Nantucket, Mass.—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of Elizabeth G. Mitchell, for removal of charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIKEN: Petition of Charles Thurston, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY: Petition of Eli H. Stone and others, for amendments to the interstate-commerce act—to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: Petition of Mary F. Lewis, of Clarke County, Virginia, for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. J. J. O'NEILL: Petition of James M. White and others, employees of the Government Printing Office, urgently requesting the Committee on Labor to visit that office and make a personal inspection of its wants and necessities as a workshop wherein the Government work is performed, and as to its capacity and conveniences for the employment of men and women in mechanical trades—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. PEEL: Petition of citizens of Baxter County, Arkansas, for needful amendments to the interstate-commerce law—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of B. A. Skeen, widow of Wilson Skeen, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Petition of Nancy Farris, of Elizabeth B. Dickey, of Elizabeth Duncan, of Charles L. Jones, of Thomas B. McElroy, of A. W. Bowers, of William B. Jennings, of Jacob Vanhooker, of Rachael Fanning, of Margaret Kines, of Mrs. A. J. Collins, and of David Hamilton, of Tennessee, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SIOCKDALE: Petition of Willis Carter, of Natchez, Miss., for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of citizens of Gallia County, Ohio, for protection to wool-growing and woolen-manufacturing industries of the country—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILKINSON: Petition of James E. Chappel, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petition for the proper protection of the Yellowstone National Park, as proposed in Senate bill 283, was received and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands:

By Mr. FRENCH: Of citizens of Portland, Conn.

The following petition, praying for the enactment of a law providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, was referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. GEAR: Of 132 citizens of Des Moines and Washington Counties, Iowa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, July 3, 1888.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by Mr. CRISP, as Speaker *pro tempore*, who directed the reading of the following communication:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1888.

SIR: I hereby designate Hon. CHARLES F. CRISP to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* at the session of the House of Representatives to-day.

J. G. CARLISLE, Speaker.

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk House of Representatives.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

AMENDMENT OF LAND LAWS.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* laid before the House the joint resolution (H. Res. 184) to amend the joint resolution approved May 14, 1888, relating to the disposal of public lands in certain States.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That this joint resolution pass with an amendment.

Mr. ROBERTSON. I ask unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the resolution which has just been read.

The Clerk reported the amendment, as follows:

Page 1, at the end of line 4, add: "And the provisions of said joint resolution are hereby amended as extended until the close of the present Congress."

Mr. HOLMAN. I hope that amendment will be concurred in. There was no objection, and the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

BRIDGE ACROSS FLINT RIVER, GEORGIA.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* also laid before the House the bill (H.



LG-01a. Congressional Record, 50th Congress, 1st Session, volume 19, part 6 (1888), House of Representatives, page 5859: petitions presented, including Mr. O'Ferrall's presentation of the petition of Mary F. Lewis for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims.

The whole printed page, as scanned. The entry is near the top of the right-hand column, among the petitions "laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred", printed immediately before the heading for Tuesday, July 3, 1888, which falls lower on the same page. The Record shows only that a petition in her name was presented and referred to the Committee on War Claims; it does not reproduce the petition.

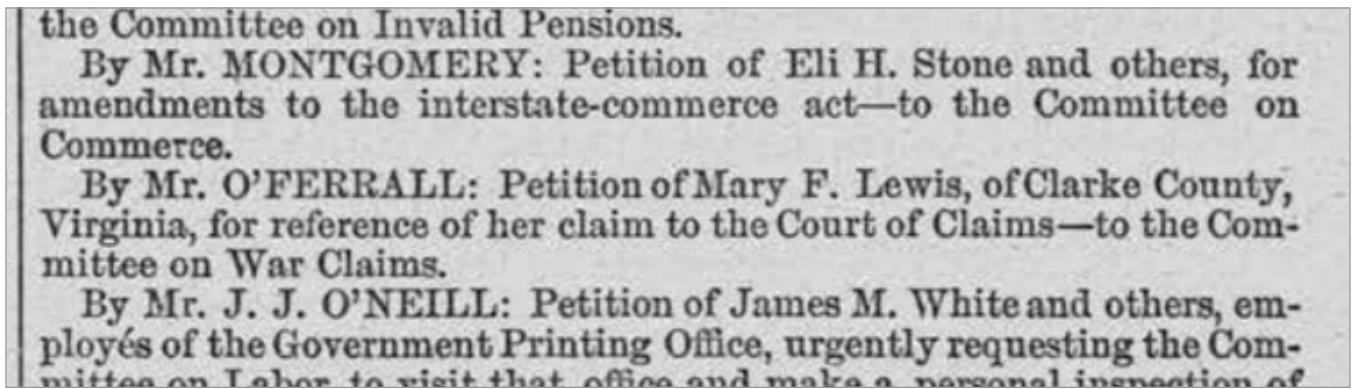
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LG-01b. Detail of the same page: “By Mr. O’FERRALL: Petition of Mary F. Lewis, of Clarke County, Virginia, for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.”

The story’s “summer of 1888” rests on this entry’s place on the page: it sits among the petitions of the legislative day printed before July 3, 1888, whose own dated heading falls on a page not inspected. The Record gives no other date for the petition; September 20, 1888 is the family essay’s date, not this record’s.

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MARY F. LEWIS.

Letter from the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the finding of the court in the case of Mary F. Lewis against the United States.

JANUARY 19, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 18, 1892.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

HON. CHARLES F. CRISP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 5328. Mary F. Lewis vs. The United States.]

This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Mary F. Lewis, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed November 24, 1890.

[Court of Claims. Congressional Case, No. 5328. Mary Francis Lewis vs. The United States.]

At a Court of Claims held in the city of Washington on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1891, the court filed the following statement of case and findings of fact, to wit:

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion was transmitted to the court by the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 10th day of July, 1888.



LG-02a. House Miscellaneous Document No. 44, 52d Congress, 1st Session (Serial Set 2959): letter from the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Claims transmitting the findings in Congressional Case No. 5328, Mary F. (Francis) Lewis v. The United States, referred January 19, 1892 and ordered printed, page 1.

The letter of transmittal and the opening of the findings: the claimant's petition as the court summarized it, including that she lived near Boyce, and the list of stores and supplies she alleged were taken in 1864 by forces under Gen. P. H. Sheridan. The list and its sum of \$1,925 are her allegations as summarized, not findings.

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James Fullerton, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by Henry M. Foote, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 24th day of November, 1890, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies, or from whom they were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 27th day of April, 1891. The claimant in her petition makes the following allegations:

That she is a citizen of the United States, residing near Boyce, Clarke County, State of Virginia, where she resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from your petitioner quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$1,925, and appropriated the same to the use of the U. S. Army, to wit:

1864.		
Aug. 11.	One saddle and harness horse, worth.....	\$150. 00
	One strong work horse, worth.....	125. 00
Aug. 14.	Fourteen hogs, 160 pounds each, at 10 cents.....	224. 00
Nov. 15.	Fifteen sheep, at \$6 each.....	90. 00
	Seven hundred and twenty bushels corn, at \$1.50.....	1, 080. 00
Aug. 10, 11.	Fifty bushels wheat, at \$1.50.....	75. 00
	Eighty-five turkeys, at \$1 each.....	85. 00
	Seventy-five chickens and other fowls, at 30 cents each.....	22. 50
Dec. 10.	Three barrels family flour, at \$7.....	21. 00
	Thirty-five bushels corn, at \$1.50.....	52. 50
		1, 925. 00

All of the above property was taken by and for the use of the United States armies, commanded by Gen. P. H. Sheridan, from claimant's farm, in Clarke County, Va.

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT.

There was taken from the claimant's farm in Clark County, Va., in 1864, stores and supplies, as above set forth, for the use of the Army, the reasonable value of which was \$1,002.

Filed December 7, 1891.

A true copy.

Test, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.]

BY THE COURT.

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

LG-02b. House Miscellaneous Document No. 44, 52d Congress, 1st Session (Serial Set 2959): letter from the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Claims transmitting the findings in Congressional Case No. 5328, Mary F. (Francis) Lewis v. The United States, referred January 19, 1892 and ordered printed, page 2.

The findings: loyalty "throughout said war" (November 24, 1890) and, on December 7, 1891, that stores and supplies were taken from her Clarke County farm in 1864 for the use of the Army, of the reasonable value of \$1,002. A finding of value reported to Congress; not an award paid and not a payment. The case file behind it has not been seen.

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To Samuel W. George, senior, of Loudoun County, six hundred and forty-two dollars. Payment of claims for stores and supplies—Continued.

To Thomas M. Grayson, of Fauquier County, four hundred and fourteen dollars.

To George W. Gunnell, administrator of Elizabeth Gunnell, deceased, late of Fairfax County, five thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars.

To Jesse Owings, trustee of Ann E. Harper, of Alexandria County, one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

To Mary A. Hart, of Clarke County, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To John R. Hornbaker, of Prince William County, three hundred and thirty dollars.

To Lucy A. M. Jones, of Rappahannock County, one thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents.

To James H. Kennan, of Clarke County, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To Saint Clair D. Kirtley and Francis W. Kirtley, of Rockingham County, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars.

To Mary F. Lewis, of Clarke County, one thousand and two dollars.

To Jacob H. Lindsey, of Rockingham County, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars.

To John Mulholland, Peter Mulholland, and Patrick Mulholland, of Fairfax County, six hundred and thirty dollars.

To William, Joshua, Charles, and John Pearson, in their own right and as the heirs at law of Phillis Pearson, deceased, late of Fairfax County, one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

To Jesse Piggott, of Loudoun County, five hundred and forty-eight dollars.

To John Rickard, of Shenandoah County, eight hundred dollars.

To Thomas W. Russell, of Clarke County, seven hundred and seventy-two dollars.

To Wiley J. Wyatt, administrator of Joseph Sharp, deceased, late of Prince George County, one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

To Ada B. Shumate and William O. Shumate, of Fauquier County, one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

To James H. Shumate, of Fauquier County, three hundred and eighteen dollars.

To Thomas B. Stewart, of Fauquier County, four thousand five hundred and nine dollars.

To Emily Taylor, executrix of William H. Taylor, deceased, late of Fairfax County, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To James B. Russell, executor of Sampson Touchstone, deceased, late of Frederick County, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Rovena F. Vaughn, administratrix of Walker Vaughn, deceased, late of Culpeper County, five hundred and ten dollars.

To Jonas Wampler, of Augusta County, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

To V. Dallas White, administratrix of Benjamin K. White, late of Dinwiddie County, two thousand two hundred and three dollars.

To Daniel T. Wood, of Frederick County, nine hundred and twenty-one dollars.

To William H. Woodard, of Shenandoah County, seven hundred and seventy-two dollars.

To Matthew Woodward (or Woodyard), of Prince William County, four hundred and ninety dollars.

WEST VIRGINIA.

To Moses C. Baylor, of Jefferson County, one thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars.

To Catherine Beck, administratrix of John Beck, late of Jefferson County, three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

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LG-03a. Act of March 3, 1899, chapter 426, 30 Statutes at Large 1161: "An Act For the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and commonly known as the Bowman Act, and for other purposes"; the Virginia list at page 1185, "To Mary F. Lewis, of Clarke County, one thousand and two dollars."

The whole printed page, as scanned: part of the act's Virginia list, with the West Virginia heading lower on the page. The act directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the sums it lists "in full and final release" of the claims. It is an appropriation, not a record of payment; no warrant, settlement or receipt for this claim has been examined. Its enacting clause (page 1161) and the Virginia heading (page 1184) were read from the text layer only and are cited, not reproduced.

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To James H. Kennan, of Clarke County, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To Saint Clair D. Kirtley and Francis W. Kirtley, of Rockingham County, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars.

To Mary F. Lewis, of Clarke County, one thousand and two dollars.

To Jacob H. Lindsey, of Rockingham County, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars.

To John Mulholland, Peter Mulholland, and Patrick Mulholland, of Fairfax County, six hundred and thirty dollars.

LG-03b. Detail of the same page: "To Mary F. Lewis, of Clarke County, one thousand and two dollars.", between two Rockingham County claimants.

The act cites no court case number for her or anyone else. The join to Congressional Case No. 5328 rests on the name, the county and the exact \$1,002; no other Mary F. Lewis appears in the act.

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LG-04. Barry H. Lewis, "A Legacy Imperiled", guest essay, Clarke Monthly, September 2026, pages 4–5.

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LG-05. Chapel Rural Historic District, National Register of Historic Places nomination, Virginia Department of Historic Resources file 021-5025 (2013), Section 7, pages 9, 58 and 59.

https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/VLR_to_transfer/PDFNoms/021-5025_ChapelRHD_2013_NRHP_Final.pdf

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