

Baltimore Md. April 27, 1894.
 Hon Commissioner of Pensions
 Sir:

I have the honor to submit
 herewith my report in original claim No
 580,099, Rebecca Emalds, widow of James
 Emalds Y. 39th U.S. Ct. and report as follows:

This case was referred for special exami-
 nation to determine general merits, and whether
 claimant husband was the soldier who rendered
 service as above.

Claimant was duly notified of her rights and
 was present at the taking of all testimony.
 She waives notice of any further examination
 that may be deemed necessary.

Soldier's proper name was probably Emalds,
 but as he could neither read or write he was
 not responsible for the names as recorded in
 his papers. Emalds, the record name, is near
 enough for all practical purposes now.

(now dead)
 Supt J. P. Harris, who testified in the soldier's
 case, was 1 Supt Co. G. 39th U.S. Ct. He was not
 only a very intelligent man, but was a man