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Co. C 13 Kentucky Infantry.

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Co. K, 16 Kentucky Inf.

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Book Mark: _____

See also _____

16 Ky.

Robert D. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 28 to June 30, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

16 Ky.

Robert D. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb 28 to June 30, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

16 Ky.

Robert D. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Age years.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll*

for dated Jan 28, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Jan 7, 1862

Where Camp 2

Period 3 years.

Mustered in:

When Jan 28, 1862

Where Camp 2

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sick at home

Book-mark:

16 Ky.

Robert D. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Inf.

Age 31 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Knoxville Tenn Jan 31, 1865.

Muster-out to date Jan 31, 1865.

Last paid to Feb 29, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 21.51; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Muster out by reason of
expiration of term of service
clothing acct. last settled Dec.
31, 1863. Money value of
clothing drawn since last
settlement \$ 23.99.

Entitled to travelling allow
ance

Book mark:

C | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Dec, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

C | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Dec, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

C | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton
Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

S | 16 | Ky.
Robert J. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for Nov & Dec, 1863.
Present or absent Absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Detached Brig.
Wagoner Aug. 19-63

Book mark:

Fuller
Copyright.

S | 16 | Ky.
Robert J. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for Sept & Oct, 1863.
Present or absent Absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Detached as Brig.
Wagoner Aug. 19-63

Book mark:

Fuller
Copyright.

S | 16 | Ky.
Robert J. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for July & Aug, 1863.
Present or absent Absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Detached as Brig.
Teamster

Book mark:

Fuller
Copyright.

S | 16 | Ky.
Robert J. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for May & June, 1863.
Present or absent Present
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Fuller
Copyright.

S | ¹⁶ 13 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton

Private, Co. E, 13 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred from 16th Ky Inf. by order of Brig Genl Manson.

Book mark:

(358) McDavis Copyist.

S | 16 | Ky.

R. J. Sutton

Private, Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred to 13th Ky Inf. Jan. 17th 64 by order of Genl M. D. Manson

Book mark:

(358) Fuller Copyist.

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton

Private, Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred to 13th Ky Inf. Jan. 17th 64 by order Genl Manson

Book mark:

(358) Boyan Copyist.

S | ¹⁶ 13 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton

Private, Co. E, 13 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred from 16th Ky. V. I. by order of Brig Genl Manson

Book mark:

(358) McDavis Copyist.

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert P. Sutton
Priv., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: On Mos. Field
Priv. since June 19/64.

Book mark:

Bogan

S | 13 | Ky.

Robert D. Sutton
Priv., Co. E, 13 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Returned to 16th Reg't
14th Vol. Inf. on the 17th Day
of June /64 by Special
Order No. 30 from Hd Qrs
Dept. of the West by Command
of Maj. Genl. S. Chefield.

Book mark:

McDaris

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert P. Sutton
Priv., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sick in Mos. Field
since June 14th 1864.

Book mark:

Bogan

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert P. Sutton
Priv., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred from
13th Ky. Inf. Sick in
Mos. Field since June
17th 1864.

Book mark:

Bogan

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov. 7 Dec.*, 1864

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *In Hospital Knoxville Tenn. since June 19/64*

Book mark:

Bogan

S | 16 | Ky.

Robert J. Sutton
Pvt., Co. K, 16 Reg't Kentucky Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb.*, 1865

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Discharged Jan 27th 1865 by reason of expiration of term of service*

Book mark:

Bogan

In claim No 367,777 of Robert J. Sutton late
Priv Co K 16 Reg of Ky Inf Vols. In reply to
Pension Office Circular No 57 Calling for
History of medical treatment whilst in the
U.S. Service replies as follows

That he was taken sick on Rocky Face Ridge
Georgia about the fifth day of Sherman's march
to the Sea he thinks about the middle of November
1864 his symptoms were cold hoarseness cough
and fever that he was ordered to the "rear" by the
Surgeon and thinks his name was Cottrell
and was put into a building in Kingston Georgia
that had been seized as a temporary Hospital
where he remained about three days under the
treatment of Surgeons in charge then was sent
to Convalescent Camp at Chattanooga Tenn
where he remained about one week and was
sent to Knoxville Tenn to General Hospital
where he remained under treatment until the
expiration of his term of enlistment and was
discharged from said Hospital, from the
U.S. Service That he does not remember
the name of any of the Surgeons of the Hospitals
That the above is a full and complete history
of all treatment received and of all the Hospitals
in which he was treated whilst in the said
Service that he never was in the U.S. Service
except as stated

ROBERT J. SUTTON

20 May 1880

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson } ss.

In Claim No. _____ for Invalid Pension by Robert J. Sutton

Sutton Pvt of Co K 16 Reg Ky Inf Vols
on this 20 day of May 1880, personally came before me a Notary Public

in and for the County and State aforesaid Robert J Sutton aged 50

years, and _____, aged _____ years, citizens of

Louisville, County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

who I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is the claimant in the above case and that he
first contracted cold and cough whilst on march during
the "Sherman Raid" from Tennessee to Atlanta Georgia
from being overheated whilst on a forced March forward
having to lie on the ground without tents that he continued
to grow worse and after the second day's march he was
sent back to General Hospital at Knoxville Tennessee
the number not now remembered, where he remained under
treatment for about eight months from which place
he was discharged on account of expiration of his term
of enlistment, that he never was at anytime from the
time he contracted said cold until discharged from
the service under the treatment of any surgeon of his
Regiment and that the above is a full and correct
statement of all the treatment he received on
account of said Disease of the Lungs whilst in the service
that Affiant thinks he contracted said cold which
settled on his lungs in the early part of May 1864
and that he has suffered continuously on account
of said Disease since the month of May 1864.

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers, and is concerned in its prosecution.

Robert J. Sutton

[If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read over to and understood by affiants before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution.

Officer's Signature J. Hall

J. P. Hooley

[SEAL.]

Official Character _____

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See other side for instructions.

12 Jul 1880

Know all Men by these Presents:

That I Robert J Sutton of Louisville County of Jefferson State of Kentucky do hereby constitute and appoint ~~Rebecca Boyant~~ ~~do hereby constitute and appoint~~ ~~O. M. ROOD~~, of Louisville, Kentucky, ~~my~~ true and lawful agent and attorney, irrevocable, with full power of substitution for ~~me~~ and in ~~my~~ name place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former powers of attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises, to any person or persons to ~~prosecute~~ ~~my~~ claim for payment of ~~paid~~ claim against the United States for ~~Business~~ ~~Stores and Supplies taken and~~ ~~entering~~

~~the date~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~case~~ ~~to~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~review~~ ~~of~~ ~~Robert~~ ~~J~~ ~~Sutton~~ ~~Pat~~ ~~Co~~ ~~16~~ ~~Rest~~ ~~by~~ ~~Inf~~ ~~Vol~~ ~~originally~~ ~~filed~~ ~~by~~ ~~O~~ ~~M~~ ~~R~~ ~~OOD~~ ~~and~~ ~~direct~~ ~~that~~ ~~all~~ ~~communications~~ ~~pertaining~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~said~~ ~~claim~~ ~~be~~ ~~directed~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~said~~ ~~attorney~~ ~~at~~ ~~132~~ ~~5~~ ~~th~~ ~~street~~ ~~Louisville~~ ~~Kentucky~~

and to from time to time furnish any evidence necessary, or that may be demanded, giving and granting to ~~my~~ said attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act whatsoever requisite to be done in and about the premises, as ~~I~~ might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, and to receive and receipt for any Warrant, Draft, Check or Voucher that may issue from the United States Treasury Department, in payment of said claim, hereby ratifying and confirming all that ~~my~~ said attorney, or his substitute may or shall do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof, ~~I~~ hereunto set ~~my~~ hand and seal this ~~12~~ day of ~~July~~ Eighteen Hundred and ~~Eighty~~

TWO WITNESSES WHO WRITE:
 Mary J. Murphy
 G. Crall

GRANTOR
 Robert J. Sutton

State of ~~Kentucky~~ County of ~~Jefferson~~

Be it known, that on this ~~12~~ day of ~~July~~ 18~~80~~, before me, the undersigned, a ~~Notary~~ ~~Public~~ in and for said County and State, personally appeared ~~Robert J. Sutton~~ to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letters of Attorney, the same having been read over to, and the contents thereof explained, ~~acknowledged~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~his~~ ~~act~~ and deed, and I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim to which this refers.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office, the day and year last above written.

~~W. P. Crall~~

4 AUG 1880

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson } ss.
In Claim No. 362772 for Pension by Robert J. Sutton
Post Co. H. 16 1st Regt Inf 2nd Col
on this 4 day August 1880 personally appeared before me, a Natany Public
in and for the County and State aforesaid Robert J. Sutton & aged 36 years
and aged _____ years, who are citizens of

Louisville, County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky
who I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is the applicant in this case and as his residence
Post Office address from his childhood to the date of
his enlistment was Concord Lewis County Kentucky
That his occupation was a Shoemaker by trade but when
he enlisted, he was farming and that after he was dis-
charged he lived at Georgetown Ohio that he remained
there about four years that he then moved to Jefferson
ville Indiana and that he remained there until January
1877 and then moved to Louisville Jefferson County
Kentucky where he now lives, and that he was first
taken with severe cold cough at Rocky faced Ridge
in the fall of 1864 which settled on his lungs and
that in a few days after said attack he was sent back
to Rocksville Tennessee General Hospital, the
number he does not now remember where he remained
under treatment for about eight months and was
confined to his bed about half of said time and the plan
there was so as to walk about, and from which
place he was discharged on account of expiration
of his term of service applicant further states that
he never was treated by any Surgeon of his Regiment
but when he was discharged he could work some little
as light work that he was treated some by a physician
whilst he resided at Georgetown this city is now dead
his name he does not remember and that he had an attack
of Pneumonia about one year ago and was then treated
by Dr. Frank O. Wilson of Louisville Kentucky
That said attack was not of long duration but left his cough
and lungs in worse condition than before he further states that
whilst he lived at Jeffersville and he at two different times
drove a team about 10 days or two weeks at each time and
that is all the manual labor he has performed since he was
discharged with the exception of occasionally he

NOTE.—That affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify, viz: That they know the fore-

going statement to be true from personal knowledge by _____
has done some light work at his trade one or two
day at a time at distant intervals as to the dates
he can not give them that sometimes he would
feel like could work some and would go at it and would
work half a day or a day and sometimes as much as three
days before he would have to quit

Affiant further declare that _____ he has _____ interest in the claim to which this refers, and _____ he is not
concerned in its prosecution.

Robert J. Sutton
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

[If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read over
to and understood by affiants before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its
prosecution.
Officer's Signature W. K. [Signature]

15 Feb 1882

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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 367,777

State: N.Y. County: T.M.
Post Office: Lansville No. 15, 1882

Applicant's service.

We hereby certify That we have carefully examined Robert Sutton, late a Priv Co. 7th, 16 Reg't, N.Y. Val in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Disease of Lungs

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said Robert Sutton is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us it is our belief that the said disability did not originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanently

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:
Height, 5' 8"; weight, 170; complexion, fair
age, 38; pulse, 84; respiration, 24

He has a healthy and ruddy complexion and appears perfectly well

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the proportionate degree of disability as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for independent opinion and action in such cases.

There are a few sibilant rales in middle lobe of left lung -
Tubular inspiration apex of right lung with prolonged expiration (Diagnosis: Bronchial Catarrh)

Saml Brandeis
Examining Surgeon

J. A. O'Connell

25 May 1882

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

367777

Washington, May 25, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Robert J. Sutton, a private of Company K, 16th Regiment Ky. Inf. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 21st day of January, 1862, at Camp Lee, and is reported: on muster roll to Feb'y. 25/62 - absent, "Sick at home." On rolls to June 30/63 present. To Aug. 31/63, detached as Brig. Teamster, and so reported on rolls to Dec. 31/63. He was transferred to Co. E. 13th Ky. Inf. Jan'y. 17/64, on muster rolls of that company to April 30/64 present. He was retransferred to Co. K. 16th Ky. Vols. On muster roll of that Co. to June 30/64, absent, "Sick in Hospit. Field, since Jan'y 17/64." same report to Aug. 31/64. To Oct. 31/64 "absent in Hospital Marietta, Ga. since June 17/64." To Dec. 31/64 absent in Hospit. Knoxville, Tenn. since June 19/64. He was mustered out on an individual muster out roll Jan'y. 31/65, from U. S. Gen'l. Hospit. Knoxville, Tenn. Nature of sickness not stated. Regtl. Hospitl. records not on file in this Office.


Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)


14 Feb 1883

No. 156,966

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 Surgeon General's Office,
 RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

Feb 14, 1883.

SIR:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 367,777 with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Robert J. Tutton, Com. Co. E, 10th Ky. vols. entered Army at Nashville, Tenn. June 9, 64, from Chattanooga, with acute diarrhoea, diagnosis also given as remittent fever, was discharged Oct. 26, 64, readmitted Nov 17, 64, and discharged from service Feb 15, 65.

No records of the 10th Ky. vols. on file.
 No record of Robert J. Tutton Com. Co. E, 10th Ky. vols. found.

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the
 Commissioner of Pensions.

S. F. Pope

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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12 Jun 1885

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, *Robert J. Sutton*

in Company *"K"*, of the *16th* Regiment of *Ky* *Drift* late a *Post* Volunteers, war of *1861* having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, *Mrs R Bryant Maynard* of *Louisville Ky*, the fee of *twenty five* DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to *her* in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

M. O. Maraman
L. O. Payne
[Two Witnesses Signatures.]

Robert J. Sutton
[Signature of Claimant.]
#202 Washington St Louisville Ky
[Post-office address.]

State of *Kentucky*, County of *Jefferson*, ss.

Be it known that on the *12* day of *June*, A. D. 1885, personally appeared *Robert J. Sutton*, the above named, who, after having had read over to *him* in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be *his* free act and deed.
[L. S.]

J. P. Coker
[Official Signature.]

Agent's Acceptance.

And now, to wit, this *12* day of *June*, A. D. 1885, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of *my* ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above-named the sum of *no* dollars and no more *no* dollars being for fee, and the sum of *no* dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness *my* hand the year and day above written.

R Bryant Maynard
[Signature of Agent.]

State of *Kentucky*, County of *Jefferson*, ss.

personally came *Mrs R Bryant Maynard*, whom I know to be the person *she* represent *herself* to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be *her* free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this *12* day of *June*, 1885.

[L. S.]

J. P. Coker
[Official Signature.]

Commissioner's Approval.

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS and payable to

_____ of _____ the recognized attorney.

6 Aug 1886

Louwelle Ky
 Aug 6 1886
 Gen John A Logan
 Hon Sir

I have been an Applicant for Pension since May 1880 my Church made up money enough to send me to my former home to get the necessary evidence I filed the Affidavit of a Com Officer June 16 1886 and all the Medical Testimony I am able to furnish as I have been very poor and not able to employ Physicians Knowing that you are the Soldier's friend in these matters I write to you hoping you will request early action taken on my

6 Aug 1846

My Record is clear I was taken
 sick on Sherman March to
 the Sea sent to Hospital and
 was never again fit for duty
 have been a consumptive
 since before I left the Hospital
 my claim is No 367,777

Robert J. Sutton Co K 16

Reg Ky Inf Vols

Very Respectfully

Robert J. Sutton

631 E Main St -

Louisville Ky

31 Dec 1886

12/21/86

Hon. J. C. Black

Dear Sir,

Kindly allow me to call your attention to The Crow, Claim No. 47,777 of Post of Section Co. H, 14 Reg. Inf. Vols. Southern Division. He is an old man now & feeble, in poor health & very poor. If entitled to a pension, as you know from the evidence, it would be a work of charity to hasten the grant of it. His case was ordered to a special examination by the local Examiner Mr. Horton, but he may need some prompting or larger liberty to take it up promptly. The old man has for a long time been unable to get his evidence in, by

21 Dec 1866

Reason of lack of money to see
~~the~~ witnesses. But I secured
 him a grant for this purpose
 for my Ladies' Relief Union,
 And I believe that is all
 right. Would be obliged if
 you would hasten the
 result for his family's sake
 who are all members of
 my church.

Yours truly



A. C. Hobbs

6 Jan 1887

DEPOSITION ACase of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367777

On this 6 day of July, 1887, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson
 State of Ky, before me, C. C. Horton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Robert J.
Sutton, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 63. I am by
trade a Shoemaker, and my present
P.O. address is 445 E Main St, Louisville
Ky, but after this week it will be No. 1004.
Sutton A.

I am the applicant in claim No. 367777
and I am the identical Robert J. Sutton
who served in Co K 16th & Co E 18th Vols
I enlisted as a priv on the 4th day
of July 1862 and was discharged in July 65.
I did not re-enlist when the 16th & 18th
Vol regiments, and with others was assigned
to Co E 18th Vols, in which Co and Regt. I
served out the balance of my term of en-
listment; I served in no other military
or naval organization, than as above stated,

I claim a pension on account of
disease of lungs. I have also been troubled
with chronic diarrhoea, more or less each year
since discharge, and I wish now to claim for that,

I was born and raised in Louis Co
Ky and had lived on a farm, nearly all my
life up to date of enlistment, at which time
I was living on a farm 3 miles from Concord
Louis Co Ky. I had resided on this farm for three years
prior to my enlistment.

6 Jan 1887

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At my discharge I returned to the same place & hid there for a little better than one year.

I was ~~said~~ heavy at and prior to my service had never had any lung or throat trouble. Nothing seemed to hurt me & I could do as much labor with as little fatigue as any man in the country.

Our Regiment was organized and moved into Camp at Mansfield, which was but 12 miles from my home.

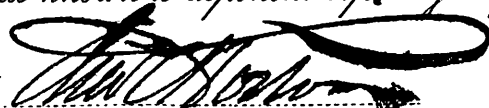
After I had been in Camp for some time over a week or ten days, perhaps two weeks, I with others, was granted a furlough of ten days to go home & arrange my business. I was taken down sick the very night I reached home with what I learned out to be Mumps. The Mumps broke out in Camp eight days & the Regt. was full of it. I was sick for about one month, was very sick part of the time, as it was a long time before they would let the Mumps to come out on me. I secret-ly told me and sent a cert. to my Capt. J. Lee, (dead) stating my condition. He died here at Concord Vt. I have heard that he is dead.

I went on duty when I reported my Co but it was a long time before I got over the effects of Mumps. My chest was weak & sore and I did not feel like my self for

+ Robert G. Sutton

Deponent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Jan 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.



Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITIONCase of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367,777

On this 2 day of February, 1887, at
 State of Illinois, before me,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Robert J. Sutton, who being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

a long time, and in fact - my chest never
 seemed right - strong again, I ^{was} in the
 chest - but it did not interfere with my
 duties as a soldier.

The next sickness I had was at
 Lebanon, Mo. in the summer of 63. There I
 had an attack of Camp diarrhoea, was
 sick in Experimental hospital for about two
 weeks and was treated by our Surgeon, Dr. Castman.

Soon after my return to duty I was de-
 tailed as a Brigade Teamster, and served
 as such up to Dec 1863, when the Regt. was
 reorganized. Those of us who did not re-enlist
 were assigned to the 15th Regt. I was as-
 signed to Co E. As I understood it - when
 the 16th returned from their Veterans furlough
 all the new Veterans were ordered back to
 their companies. I St. Victor who was in com-
 mand of Co E 15th Regt. went to Washington and
 secured an order to keep each of us, or to
 remain with him. And I remained and
 served out the balance of my term of enlistment
 with the said Co.

I was with the Co & fit for duty until the
 fight at Rocky faced Ridge. This was in the spring
 I think of 64 but I can not give exact date.

We were with Sherman, on his advance to Atlanta

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Mr. Meade a forced March to reach Rocky Face Ridge, reached there at dark and lay in line of battle all night - and went into the fight the next morning. I was soon wounded laid down, and took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, but I kept on with the command for several days, when I had to give up, I was sent to field hospital at Milledgeville, Ga, was there but a few days when I was sent to Hospital at Chattanooga, and from there to Knoxville, to Gen Hospital there, where I remained some eight months and was discharged there, at termination of my term of service.

Q What was the nature of your illness while in hospital at Knoxville, I had a bad cough my lungs were sore and I had some kind of a fever, I also had several attacks of chronic diarrhoea while there. I had had occasional attacks of chronic diarrhoea all along after I was in hospital at Lebanon, Ga - I do not remember that I was excused from duty on that acct.

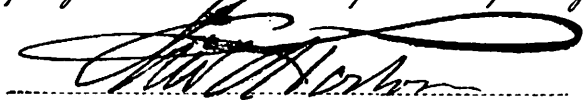
I was treated by several different surgeons while in hospital at Knoxville but I do not know their names.

Q Who of your Officers or Comrades knew of your condition at Rocky Face Ridge, during the time you were in hospital at Knoxville & at discharge at St. Victor, or Cooper & Robert Boyd I think will remember of my condition just before I was

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Deponent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Jan 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.



Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of *Robert J. Carter*, No. 637,977On this *1st* day of *Jan*, 188*7*, atState of *Ohio*, before me, _____, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Sent back from Rocky Face Ridge, Boyd is at Cincinnati. He drives the American Express Co. wagon. I do not know where Dr. Victor is Comrade Carter was

I was quite weak, had a cough & my lungs were still sore when I was discharged. My discharge was checked and I did not have an other attack until I had been out some some three or four months.

I returned to my old home at discharge and lived on my farm near Concord, Louis Co. Ky. for some time a little over

from Concord Ky I went to Georgetown Co. Ohio. Remained there some three years making at my trade. I learned my trade when a boy from Georgetown I went to Jeffersonville Clark Co Ind, was there making at my trade about five years; when I came over to Louisville & have resided here ever since

I have been two four since discharged to employ a Physician and consequently have had no treatment - until I came to Louisville

Since when Dr. Wilson has been treating me off & on. I think he has been treating me somewhere about two years. I mean that he treated me

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about 2 years that has been 8 or 9 years ago

Q What has been your physical condition each year since discharge

A I was weak, had a cough & my lungs were sore at discharge. My lungs have been getting better each year & I have had diarrhoea each year

Q By whom can you show your condition from 10 and subsequent to some service while you resided at Concord? Who knew you best while there

A Levi Clark, J. Russell, John Sumner, Amos Mearns & David Ferris they all live within 3 miles of Concord

Q Who do you wish examined to show condition while at Georgetown?

A Lawyer David Thomas, Mr. Wilson a blacksmith John Lyman (blacksmith) I do not now recall any others

Q To what extent have you been troubled with diarrhoea since discharge? I have had from two to three bad attacks each year lasting from one to two weeks at such times I was very much reduced, I have a bark remedy which generally checks it up, but as I say it fails some two or three times a year, the bark keeps me so bound up that I often go several days without an operation and then I have to take medicine. I have been more disabled by my lung trouble than I have from diarrhoea. I have not been able to stand any hard work since discharge, and have been disabled for work at my trade at least one third of my time

I have had no other sickness since I was discharged. No I hope. I have been troubled with piles a good deal since the war.

Trouble me a few months after discharge did not bother me much for a year or two then they got bad and began to bleed they troubled me all the time after that. See page 12 & 14 for details extended statement on this

Robert G. Sutton Deponent.

This information has not been written, I have had referred to the affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Jan 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature] Special Examiner.

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Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. _____

On this _____ day of _____, 1887, at _____
 State of _____, before me, _____, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories proper to be asked in this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says.

Q With what Regt were you serving when you were
 taken sick, when you Rocky Face Ridge in 64.

A Co E 13th Mo

Q How does it come that Boyd & W. Kennedy
 of Co K 16th Mo are able to testify in your claim

A They were both transferred to Co E 13th Mo
 me and served out their time in that Regt.

Q How long after you left camp at Maysville on June
 10 days furlough before you reached home.

A It was only 12 miles & I got there the same day.
 I had been in camp some two weeks of that.
 when I got leave to go home and the measles
 had been among our command from my own
 office he went into camp at Maysville

Q When and where were you first troubled with
 piles

A The first they troubled me was during the
 first year after my discharge while I was
 on my farm near Allumet. They were not
 very bad at first but they got worse after while
 & got so they bled badly at times. I have been
 troubled more or less with them ever since
 since they got bad & bled from me to three

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times a Jew, I never have had to be still
 from two or three days to one or two weeks
 before I can stand it - to sit on my bench
 And that is the way it has been every year
 since I left Columbus. Yes I was treated
 for them once by a physician here at Louis-
 ville, but I do not remember his name, &
 I do not know where he is.

No Dr. Dr. Wilson never treated me for
 piles. The doctor who treated me, was Dr.
 Cure me for \$25; but he failed entirely. This
 treatment was some five or six years ago.

I have been fully advised as to my
 rights during the investigation, and will
 be present in person during your in-
 vestigation of my claim, but shall not be
 present elsewhere and I desire no attorney.

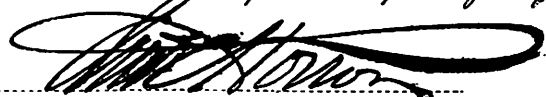
Why did you not include Chas. dearrhove
 in your original application.

A Case I hardly know, I supposed I could have
 got by my own trouble but - but I thought me
 disability - was as good as none, I knew
 nothing about the pension business.

Robert G. Suttles

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 6 day of June
 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.



Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION *B*Case of *Robert J. Sutton*, No. *369777*

On this *8* day of *July*, 1887, at
Louisville, County of *Jefferson*
 State of *Ky*, before me, *C. C. Hobson*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Frank C*
Wilson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *I am a Physician. Have*
been in practice since 1867. and have
been a professor in the Medical depart-
ment of the Central University since 74.
My P. O. address is 784 4th Ave. Lou-
isville Ky.

I first became acquainted with
the claimant about 1877, at which time
he presented himself at my clinic at
the college for treatment.

At the time of my first treatment he was
very much emaciated, and was
suffering from severe chronic bronchitis
and also from chronic dyspnoea.
From his appearance he had been suffer-
ing as stated for a long time.

His visits continued at intervals up
to some time in 1880, since when I have
no knowledge of him.

I remember that he became unable
to attend clinic, and that I called and
prescribed for him at his home several
times. He got better so as to be able to
attend clinic again, & after one or two
relapses, he seemed some what improved
and as I started, faded out of my notice.

In my opinion he was wholly unable
to stand ordinary labor, in fact he was

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only able to do light-work at his trade
and for a good share of the time he was
unable to do that. He tried the best
he could to make a living for his family
& I have no doubt, as he was a church-
member - but my memory is very clear
as to the facts stated.

I remember that he passed out of my
office soon after I made my former
affidavit. I was called to attend
one of his children after he discontinued
his visits at my clinic. And by reference
to my books I find that I treated the said
child in Feb. 82. He has since troubled
with a cough, but I do not remember
as to his churchmen at that time.

I do not relate & have no interest in claim
& understand your questions, and
my answers thereto have been
correctly recorded in this dep.

Frank O. Wilson, M.D.
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Jan
1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION 6

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367998

On this 8 day of July, 1887, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson
 State of Ky, before me, W. H. Horton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Correlation
McCurdy, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 50 I am

a watchman at the Fall House and my
 P.O. Address is #240 8 Main St Louisville
 Ky.

I have known the claimant Mr Sutton
 for the past 9 or 10 years. He lived in
 the same house for over one year when I
 first knew him. He had a bad spell with
 his lungs while he lived in the same building
 was confined to bed & house for some time
 had a bad cough & seemed very poor.

We have lived near at times since then
 and I have seen him frequently ever
 since I first knew him.

He has always seemed weak & has been
 troubled with a cough. After he left
 the house where he lived he moved over on
 Floyd St. & had on other bad spell while
 there. He complained of diarrhoea and his lungs
 and had a bad cough at that time.

He is some years ^{older} I think than when I first
 met him. I do not remember that he has
 complained of diarrhoea at any time more
 as above stated. I do not think he has been
 able to do more than half a mans work at ordinary
 work since I have known him.

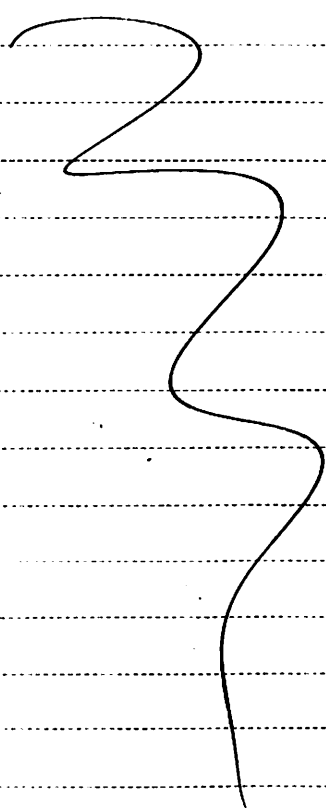
I never saw marked on the skin
 and can state nothing further concerning his condition.

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I am Mr. Wilson & have no interest in the claim

Yes Sir I fully understand and comprehend your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded in this book



Witness

Robert G. Sutton

his
Carroll M. Casey
Deponent.

I have read and subscribed before me this 8 day of Jan 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of *Robert L. Sutton*, No. *367,777*

On this *27th* day of *July*, 188*7*, at
Louisville, County of *Jefferson*
 State of *Ky*, before me, *C. C. Horton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *J. C. Mitchell*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 66 I am by*

trade a Cabinet-maker & upholsterer, and
My P. O. address is 766 1/2 Main St. Loui-
sville, Ky.

I first met the Capt. over in Jeffe-
rsville Ind in 1877. The year of the Hayes
& Tilden Campaign. He was then run-
ning a little shoe shop ^{in Jeffersville} and was hiring men
there, and continued to hire there, and

saw him very frequently at his shop un-
til the next May, when I went to New
Albany. I do not remember to
have seen him again until I came
to reside in Louisville in Spring of 79

He had a shoe shop on Av of 15 & Chermul-
and I opened my shop on the Av of 14 & Chermul-
so that I saw him very often until the fall
of that year, and from that on up to within
the past year I saw him at least once a month.

He looked poor & feeble when I first
know him, he was had a severe cough and
complained of a soreness or misery in his
lungs, He was also suffering from chronic
diarrhoea when I first knew him,
and was hardly able to get about. I have
no personal knowledge that he was trou-
bled with diarrhoea, all I know is that
he told me he was so troubled, & he looked like it.

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He has always been troubled with a
cough & lung trouble since I first
knew him. And has complained
of diarrhoea at times.

From what I have seen of him
I am satisfied that he has been troubled
as claimed, and that he has not been
able to stand manual labor since I have
known him. And he has been hardly
able to work at his trade for a large
share of his time.

During the last 8 months I have seen
him very frequently. And his con-
dition to day is as good as I remem-
ber to have seen him since our ac-
quaintance began in 1849.

I am not related and have
no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.

I understand & comprehend the ques-
tions asked me, and my
answers have been correctly recorded
in this report.

J. C. Mitchell

Deponent.

Deponent.

I was to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Jan
1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Robert J. Sutton*, No. *357, 7~~8~~*

On this *8* day of *July*, 188*7*, at
Louisville, County of *Jefferson*

State of *Ky*, before me, *C. Atkinson*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Jacob Vestberg*

, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-

said pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 38. I am a*

Shoemaker, and my P.O. address is #445 E

Main St. Louisville Ky

*Yes Sir I am very well acquainted with
 the claimant. I first met him the year of the
 Chicago fire 1872. He was then living over in
 Jeffersonville Ind. had a shoe shop there and
 I worked for him at shoe making some three
 or four months. And I lived near him and
 saw him every day or two for the next two years
 I saw him only occasionally after that up
 to within the past two years. Since when I have
 lived near him & seen him very often. part
 of the time we have lived in the same building.*

*He has never been well since I knew
 him, has troubled with a cough, and com-
 plained of a weak breast while I was working
 with him. He also had one or two attacks
 of bowel trouble or diarrhoea. I know this
 from his complaint - & from his having to make
 frequent trips to the rear. During the three months
 I worked with him, there was several occasions
 when he was not able to work at his trade
 but I can not say whether it was from lungs or diarrhoea
 but remember that he complained of both.*

*His condition seems to be about the same
 now as it was when I first knew him, he may
 be some better, but his cough is about the same*

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As it was then,

He has been troubled with the Cough and weak heart - when ever I have seen him since 1842, have frequently heard him complain of diarrhoea. While we worked together in Jeffersonville, but do not remember of having any personal knowledge of such trouble.

He undertook to work in the brick yard once while he resided in Jeffersonville, but he could not stand it - and in my opinion he has not been able to stand any kind of real labor since I have known him. He has tried to work at manual labor several times since I have known him but could not stand it -

I am not related & have no interest in claim. Your questions are fully understood and my answers have been correctly recorded in this dep.

Jacob J. Vertrees
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 687992

On this 11 day of July, 1887, at
Louisville, County of Jefferson
 State of Ky, before me, C. C. Horton, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jacob Verticus
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

Q Was Clmt. troubled or afflicted in any
 other way, so far as you remember, than
 as stated in your depo. taken yesterday
 A I remember that he complained of piles
 while we worked together, I did not think
 of this when you took my first statement

No Sir I never saw them but from the
 way he sat on his bench & the complaint
 he made, I know he was troubled, that was

I do not remember that he called them
 bleeding I just remember that he made
 such complaint of piles in connection
 with his diarrhoea

I have no recollection of having heard
 him complain of piles except when I worked
 with him in Jeffersonville,

Jacob Verticus
 Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 11 day of July 87 and I cer-
 tify that the contents here made known
 to Clmt. before signing.

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DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Robert J. Sutton*, No. 367777

On this *10* day of *July*, 1887, at
Jeffersonville, County of *Clark*
 State of *Ind*, before me, *C. C. Horton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Henry Bergeman*
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 45, I am a*

Shoemaker by trade and occupation, and
my P. O. address is Jeffersonville Ind
I lived here since 1861, and became
acquainted with the claimant; when he came
here to live a few years after the war, I do
not remember the exact date, he remained
here some five or six years at least, and
then went over to Louisville.

During the time he lived here he worked
at shoemaking when he was able, and I
saw him very often.

His health was very poor while I knew
him, he had a bad cough, and he also was
troubled with the bloody piles at times, he
was often in my shop, and on several occa-
sions when at my shop told me that he
could not sit on his bench to work on
account of the piles.

He had several bad spells while here, and
in trying to get from my shop I would
occasionally call in to see him, some times
he was in bed & some times he was sitting
up, at such times he had a cough and
seemed sick but I do not know what ailed
him, once he was laid up at home with the piles

He has been coughing & complaining
ever since I first knew him, and has

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never seemed able to stand any hard work, and has been disabled from working at his trade a good deal of the time, I have seen him but once since he left here until 2^d day and that was some years ago.

No Sir I do not remember that he has troubled with diarrhoea

I never examined for his piles but remember very well that he used to sit-side days on his bench, & he often complained of such trouble and said they bled at times, but I never saw them.

Not related & have no interest in the claim

Your questions have been fully understood & my answers there to are correctly recorded in this Dep.

H B Bergmann

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION X

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367797

On this 10 day of July, 1887, at Leominster, County of Jefferson, State of Ky, before me, C. C. Holden, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Robert J. Sutton, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. I will not be present in person or by attorney
And give notice in case of further exam.

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. Yes

State the name of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. Mrs. Myrtle Boyer - is my attorney
909 W. Jefferson St. Leominster, Col. Ind. - filed
my claim. W. H. he is dead

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. I had a verbal contract - with (Wood) for \$10 Mrs Beaman; I said nothing about a contract for a long time, & then she said the law allowed her \$25 & I see I had signed such a contract - but had forgotten it.

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have paid nothing

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. I can think of no others than those named by me in my statement - be for you

Q. By Whome can you show that you have suffered for this ^{since then}
 A. I do not think I can show it - I will look around this evening and if I can find any one who knows of it - beside (Beaman) I will let you know at once.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. I am satisfied with your work & I have been present during the examination of all witnesses

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. I can find no others

Robert G. Sutton
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Jan, 1887,
 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]
 Special Examiner.

Jan 1887

Louisville Ky

Jan. 11th 1887

Sir

I have the honor to return the papers, and to submit the following report; in the orig^l mod^l Claim #367,777 of Robert J. Sutton late print 16th 1/2 vols

Clmt's P.O. address is 1004 Weston St. Louisville Ky and he alleges discovery of Lugo and Chr. Marchen as the basis of his claim. The Claim for discovery was not known, included in his original application

The case was referred to the S.C.D. to determine merits -

Due notice was given Clmt. as to the date of my proposed investigation, and he was fully advised of his rights in the premises.

By reference to his trial statement it will appear that Clmt. was present in person during the examination of all witnesses examined by me; that he is satisfied with the conduct of such investigation, and that he waives his right of presence or notice of any further examination that

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May be deemed necessary.

The general reputation of Clum: for truth and veracity is good. He is considered an honest and right man.

His manner impresses me favorably, but he appears to be one of those easy going fellows, who are not calculated to hold their own with the world.

The witnesses so far examined are all good reliable men. And testified without apparent bias.

I made every endeavor to secure the testimony of other witnesses as to his condition during the period he resided in Jeffersonville. And I interviewed a number of parties who remembered him as a shoemaker, who once lived ^{at} that place, but they had not seen him since he left there, and could recollect nothing as to his condition. Save that he never appeared to be a stout or healthy man. And I did not deem it worth while to take them up.

From the evidence I am of the opinion that the claim has merit.

The evidence submitted, as well as the data furnished for further examination is the best available. The data as to

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incurrence is meager, but - Clmt. -
was unable to furnish better.

I went over the roster of Co. 8, 13th Vols., with Clmt.; but he was able to
recogize but one name, viz, W. Cooper.
And he was unable to give his address.

It is however not strange that he
should fail up on this point; as he was, in
the hospital so much of the time during
his service with the 13th.

Should subsequent investigation
show Clmt. to be meritorious, Clmt.
should be ordered before a board for
another medical examination.

The fact that Clmt. had been affec-
ted with piles since discharge, was
not developed, until the matter was
referred to by the witness, Bergeman, who
was the last one examined. This by way
of explanation, as to why the question of piles
was not raised, during the examination
of other witnesses. Clmt.'s statement - on
this point - was taken, after the investi-
gation was nearly completed, I was unable
to find but two parties who knew anything
about - soldiers having suffered with piles,

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The case is respectfully submitted
for further examination at Cincinnati
Ohio for testimony of Robert Boyd
to incurrence, he is said to be in the em-
ploy of the American Express Co.

At Concord New York for testimony of
³Samuel Kennedy, as to incurrence, and
Levi Clark, J. Seirel, James Smith,
Amos Means, & David Ferris, as to
Condition at discharge, & during the
time he resided there after discharge.*

At Georgetown Ohio for testimony
of David Thomas (Carpenter) a blacksmith
by the name of Wilson, & John Lyman
also a blacksmith, as to Condition while there

Comrade Boyd be able to furnish
the P.O. address of Wm Cooper, & Al Victor
Whom Comd says was in command of Co E 13 1/2

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

Hon J. C. Black
Commissary of Pennsylv
Washington

Wm H. Brown
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28 Sep 1887

DEPOSITION

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367-777.

On this ~~fourteenth~~ ^{twentieth} day of September, 1887, at Covada, County of Lewis, State of Kentucky, before me, H. Cantile, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Samuel Kennedy, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My name is Samuel Kennedy, age 53, occupation farmer; Post Office, Covada, Lewis Co., Ky.

I was a private of 16th Ky. Co. H. I was acquainted with Robt J. Sutton before the war and right up to the time he enlisted. We both served in same Co. & same regiment. To all appearance he was a stout, hearty able bodied man when he went into the service. I do not recollect any disease that he had before the war.

He was sick while in the service. He was sent back from the 13th Kentucky, the regiment he was left with when we went home on a return furlough. We went home on this furlough in January 1864. I do not recollect that he was sick before we went home on furlough. He had been driving a team before we went home on the furlough. He did not re-enlist. He was transferred to 13th Ky. I never crossed with 13th Ky.

In August 1864 I went to the Asylum Hospital at Knoxville, Tenn. I was then sick. When I got there I found Sutton there a nurse of 9th ward. He had been detailed as a nurse and he remained a nurse until sent away to be discharged. I do not know what disease he had when sent there. Do not recollect. Do not know of any disease he had after that. I have not known him since the war until last Spring. He asked me for an affidavit setting forth what he was sent to the Hosp. at Knoxville for; but I could not give him one because I did not know. I was not with him when he was sent to Hosp.

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I do not know anything about the affidavit you have shown me and need to see. I mean some bit. I told Squire David Harris that I would not swear to it - told him I could not swear to an affidavit he was writing, but I do not know whether this is the one he was writing or not.

1. Did you authorize David Harris to sign your name to any affidavits at all?

Answer: He says "Can you swear to this?" I said "no". But I said "if my signature to it is of any use to you you may sign my name to it." That is what I said. And I never went before Squire Boyd, or any other Justice of the peace, in this case. Swore at at Rocky Face Ridge '64.

I have no interest in this case. I have understood all the questions you have asked me; my answers are correctly written in this deposition.

Witness

Attest
Geo. A. Gilbert

Samuelth Kennedy
Deponent.

Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. C. Artich
Special Examiner.

19 Sep 1887

DEPOSITION

Case of Robert Sutton, No. 367.777.

On this nineteenth day of Sept, 1887, at Ferrisville, County of Lewis, State of Kentucky, before me, Al Carlisle, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared David Ferris, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My name is David Ferris, age 72, occupation farmer, post office Ferris, Lewis Co. Ky.

I knew Robert Sutton 30 years ago. I knew him for many years and right up to the war. When he enlisted I think he had left this neighborhood and lived near Kemond, but he was not far away. I believe he was a kind of a cobbler. He was an ordinary, every day sort of a man. I do not know what his condition was before he enlisted. He was a very poor man, just kept around in little huts.

I did not know anything about him for 20 years after the war — not till he came up here to see me about his pension. Wrote me to see some more about testifying for him. He wrote me two letters and then came here himself to see me.

1. Where did he live when he first came out of the war?

Answer: I don't know. He and his wife parted before the war. He had no home.

I have no interest in this case. I have understood all the questions — my answers are correctly written.

D. W. Ferris

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September 1887 and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Al Carlisle, Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Robert Sutton, No. 367.777

On this ^{Sworn to} ~~Sworn to~~ day of September, 1877, at
 near Fearis, County of Lewis
 State of Kentucky, before me, H. Carlisle, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James Graham
 (called James Grimes), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My name is James Graham (called
James Grimes) age 66, occupation farmer, post office
Fearis, Lewis Co. Ky.

I knew Robt Sutton and lived a quarter of a mile
 from him for 3 or 4 years before the war. Have never
 seen him but once since the war and that was three
 years ago when he came through here.

I knew him at the time he went into the
 service. He was then a stout, hearty man. He was
 never down sick at any time while I knew him. He
 was not a drunkard. He followed cobbling — did
 not make shoes — only repaired shoes.

I do not know where he lived after the war. He
 left his family here in Concord and went off with another
 woman. That was since the war. I do not know
 anything about his condition after the war. His
 wife is now straggling about Concord somewhere.

I have no interest in this case. I have understood
 all the questions you here asked and my
 answers are exactly written in this deposition.

Witness

H. Carlisle
A. G. Neal

James^{kin} Graham
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day
 of September 1877 and I certify the contents were fully made known
 to deponent before signing.

H. Carlisle
 Special Examiner

20 Sep 1887

DEPOSITION

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367 777

On this ~~Nineteenth~~ Twentieth day of September, 1887, at
near Manchester, County of Adams
 State of Ohio (Seni. Co. Ky.), before me, H. Carlisle, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared W. E. Reed
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My name is W. E. Reed, age 57,

occupation farmer & Justice of the Peace, post office Manchester,
Adams Co., Ohio. I live in Seni. Co. Ky., opposite Manchester, Ohio.

I knew Robt J. Sutton before the war. I was raised
 up right with him and knew him right up to the
 war. He was always a healthy man and I think that
 I never knew him to have any sickness before the war
 and I worked with him many a day before the war.
 He had no cough and no disease of lung before the war;
 and I never heard him complain of diarrhea or piles
 before the war.

I never saw him after the war. It was just at
 the close of the war that he left his wife and went
 away from here. His wife is dead—died April 1887.
 I do not know what he was doing after the war.

I have no interest in this case. I have answered all the
 questions you have asked and my answers are correctly
 recorded in this deposition.

W. E. Reed

Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Sep-
 tember 1887 and I certify the contents were fully made known to
 deponent before signing:

H. Carlisle,
 Special Examiner

20 Sep 1887

DEPOSITION

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367.777

On this ~~twentieth~~ twentieth day of September, 1887, at near Concord, County of Sewis State of Kentucky, before me, A. C. Asst. Ex., a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Samuel Stone, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: my name is Samuel Stone, age 56, occupation farmer, post office Concord, Sewis Co., Ky.

I knew Robt. J. Sutton before the war. He was then a stout, able-bodied man as far as I knew. I lived close by him. Lived within a half mile of him right here where I live now. Saw him at work — he was a sort of farmer — tinkered around — sort of a shoemaker also. Lived half a mile from him for a year before the war.

1. What year was that?

Answer: It was the year the war broke out — I moved him to that place with my team in '86. He lived right there when he went into the war. At that time I never saw nor heard of anything being the matter with him.

After the war he came home before I did. Saw him in the 182d Ohio. When I came home here in 1865 he was here for a time, and then he took a woman and went away and left his wife and children here. He was not a year here before he left — or not more than a year. I knew him and saw him during that year. I was here when he left — he came back once and got one of his children and took it away. Was at his place when he took the child away. His wife was crying and going on about it. It was the talk that he was not much to blame for leaving his wife, who was a woman of good reputation but of very bad temper. I saw him when he came and took the child.

2. What was his condition while he lived here after the war?

Answer: He was a very poor man, a bad manager, kind heart. He was complaining that he was not as stout and able

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to work as he was before he went into the service, but I can not recollect what his complaint of. It appears to me that he had a bad cough - but I am not sure about it. Can not remember that he complained of diarrhea or of piles.

He told me he was of no account to work like he could before he went into the service, told me this on the pike between here and Leland. But he did not tell me what was the matter with him; or if he did I have forgotten it.

I have no interest in this case. I have understood all the questions you have asked me and my answers are correctly written in this deposition.

Samuel Stone
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Carline

Special Examiner.

14 Feb 1887

DEPOSITION

Case of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367777

On this fourteenth day of October, 1887, at
Cincinnati, County of Hamilton
 State of Ohio, before me, W. M. Meyer, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Robert
A. Boyd, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is forty seven.

Post Office address - American Ex Co
Cincinnati Ohio. Occupation -
Express driver.

I was Orderly Sergeant of Co "K"
 16th Regt Vols from Oct 1861 to
 Nov 1864. I was present for
 duty during entire period of
 service except about forty five
 days in the early part of 1864
 or latter part of 1863 when I
 was on detached service.

I remember Robert J. Sutton
 as one of the men in my
 Company and that he was
 ailing several times during
 his service and that I re-
 ported him at sick call. I
 do not recollect the nature
 of any sickness he may
 have had in the service
 or the dates at which he was
 sick. I never intended to
 testify as to the disease he
 had, and my affidavit that
 I gave him never said any
 thing about that I just
 intended to testify that I knew

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he was sick in the army,
 Upon being shown I my
 former affidavit in this claim
 I would say that the same
 is in my handwriting and
 down to the addition made
 by the Notary Buchanan.

That addition goes to say
 that I knew Sutter contracted
 a cold which settled on
 his lungs. I remember now
 that I told Buchanan to
 put that in. He asked me
 what Sutter complained of
 and I told him that, but
 I had forgotten it until my
 affidavit was shown
 me just now.

I thoroughly understand
 the questions asked and my
 answers are correctly re-
 corded herein.

Robert A. Boyd

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October
 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. Hayes

Special Examiner.

1 Nov 1887

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Robert J. Sutton*, No. *367777*

On this *1st* day of *November*, 1887, at *Pleasant Township, County of Brown* State of *Ohio*, before me, *Ces. S. Jones*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Andrew J. Ligning*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is *55* years, past; Occupation a *farmer*, now, but formerly a *Black Smith*; Residence, *Pleasant Township, Brown Co., Ohio*; Post Office Address, *Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio*; I was well acquainted with a man named "*Jack*" Sutton, that was all the name I knew him by. He was a shoemaker and a Teamster while he lived in *Georgetown*, and I was then a black smith. He worked on the Pike which was then being built from *Georgetown* to *New Hope*. He hauled rock for *David Thomas*, a lawyer, now dead, who then lived in *Georgetown*. I shod his horses and repaired his wagons for him. I understood that he came from *Kentucky* here. I think *James Wilson* another Black Smith, also ^{now dead} did some work for him. I worked for him from *June 12th 1867* to *March 1st 1868* according to the Charges that are now on my books. I fixed up a stable of mine for a house for him to live in during the *Summer of 1867* while he was working on the Pike. He then lived within a *half* a square of my house and I saw ^{him} about every day and associated with him intimately and saw him at work about

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every day. He was a good hand to work, and I think he was a stout man. I think he must have been a very stout man or he could not have done the amount of work he did. Hauling rock for the pike and handling is hard work. He worked constantly all summer and I never heard him complain. He was a good worker. He was a moderate sized, spare built man. He was poor in flesh and poor in purse. He was one of the black-snake kind of fellows. He was pretty tough. I never heard him cough nor complain of his lungs, breast, nor anything else and if anything had been the matter with him I would have been very apt to have heard him say something about it, for I was with him almost every day.

Emeline Baper, of near Georgetown, Ohio, was his hired girl when he lived by me and she would know the condition of his health. William Maklin was in partnership with David Thomas in the construction of the Pike.

Mary Pine and Isaac Davis both lived close to Sutton at the time I knew him, and would be likely to know him well.

I am not related to the claimant, nor at all interested in this claim.

I thoroughly understand the questions asked me and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

J. L. Linnig

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. S. Jones

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION BCase of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367777

On this 2nd day of Nov, 1887, at Georgetown, County of Brown State of Ohio, before me, Geo. S. Jones, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary Ryan, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 53 years; occupation, a weaver; Residence and Post Office Address, Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio.

Q. Did you ever know one Robert J. Sutton who once lived in this town?

Ans. I knew a man by that name who was a teamster. He lived here a good many years ago, not long after the close of the war. He lived in "Jack" Linnings' Stable and I lived on the corner of the same lot and was at his house frequently. I was there in sickness of his wife. He lived there about a year and then he moved down further in town and lived there two or three years I think, and ^{to visit his family} continued, as long as he lived in town and then he moved about 3 miles out of town and lived there a year and I still visited them a few times. He then moved entirely away from this neighborhood and I saw no more of him and I don't know where he went to.

Q. What kind of health did he always have while you knew him?

Ans. He never seemed to have very good health. He was always complaining of a misery in his breast and he had a bad cough at times. He seemed to

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he in poor health when he first came to Georgetown and was feeble all the time I knew him, but he was a very industrious man and was always at work when he could get out with his team. I have seen him in both winter and summer, I never saw him so sick but what he could go around some. He seemed to be worst along towards the winter time every year, and seemed to be some better in summer. I have not seen him for a good many years nor heard anything from him, I did not ^{know} he was trying for a pension. I do not know what he claims a pension on. I never heard any body say anything about it till you told me a bout it, I am not related to the claimant nor interested in this claim for a pension. I understand the questions asked me and my answers have been correctly reported.

Mary ^{the} Ryan
mark

attest:

Miss Susie Cotterill
Geo. S. Jones.

Deponent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Nov. 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. S. Jones
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION *Q*Case of *Robt J. Sutton*, No. *367777*

On this *3rd* day of *November*, 1887, at *Pleasant Township*, County of *Brown* State of *Ohio*, before me, *Levi S. Jones*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John W. Mahlem*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 41 years; occupation, a farmer; Residence Pleasant Township, ~~Adams~~ ^{Brown} Co., Ohio; Post Office Wallsburg, Brown Co., Ohio.*

I first knew Claimant about 1867 when he was teaming on the Pike, working by the day. I knew him for a year or two but was not well acquainted with him. I knew him best in 1867 when at work on the pike. I could not say anything about the condition of his health.

I only saw him when at work. He did not look like a very stout man. If I remember right I think he was rather thin in flesh.

I do not remember very much about him. I had forgotten him all about him till you mentioned his name.

I understand the questions asked me, and my answers to them have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

John Mahlem

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Deponent.

I was to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1887, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. S. Jones
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION DCase of Robert J. Sutton, No. 367777⁷⁷⁷⁷

On this 3rd day of November, 1887, at
Pleasant Township County of Brown
 State of Ohio, before me, Geo. S. Jones, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Erneline
Raper, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 38 years; occu-
 -pation, a house keeper; residence,
Pleasant Township, Brown Co., Ohio;
 Past Office Address, Georgetown, Brown
Co., Ohio.

I worked for Claimant about 20 years ago. It was one year before I was married and I was married 19 years ago on the 22nd day of next July.

Claimant was then not in very good health. He complained a great deal of his breast and he spit blood once - in - a - while when I was staying there. I worked for him between one and two months in the fall of the year in 1868. He coughed "a right smart" and said the war caused his trouble. He was not down sick a great deal. He was a good hand to work. He worked "mighty hard," but he was always complaining and taking medicine nearly all the time I was there. I knew him a year or two after I worked for him and we visited backward and forward but I did not pay any attention to his health after I left there.

I am not related to the Claimant nor interested in this Claim for pension. I did not know he was an applicant

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for a pension till you told me, and I had not heard from him in I don't know when. "I thought he was dead long ago. He used to be moping around so poorly like."

I understand your questions and you have recorded ~~them~~ ~~as~~ my answers correctly.

Emeline ^{her} Raper
mark

Attest:

Emilie Raper
Charles Garberry

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November 1877, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. S. Jones
Special Examiner.

In Claim No. 367777 for Pension by Robert J. Sutton on this 20 day of December 1888 personally appeared before me in and for the County and State aforesaid Robert J. Sutton aged 65 years who being duly sworn on oath, declares that his post-office address is #333 Relay St

Louisville Ky I am the claimant in the above described claim which was rejected on the day of December 1887 I herewith make

Application on a new disability as follows While I was serving in the US Volunteer Army as a Private of Co K 16 Reg Ky Inf Vol I contracted Chronic Diarrhea while in the line of military duty at Lebanon Kentucky about the month of September 1862 and for which I was treated there by our Regt Surgeon Dr. Cattmell in Regt Hospital I have been subject to attacks of Chronic Diarrhea from then to the present time also causing Hemorrhoids from which I am greatly disabled I also am afflicted with Rheumatism which is a result of Chronic Diarrhea I was not treated for Rheumatism while in the US Service by Surgeon or in Hospital and was not treated in any other Hospital for Chronic Diarrhea except as stated

I am wholly disabled by reason of the above described disabilities in addition to my former claim No 367777 on account of Lung Disease

I hereby appoint Mrs R Bryant Maynard of Louisville Kentucky as my Attorney to prosecute my said claim

Affiant further declare that... he has no interest in the claim to which this refers and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST: } ROBERT J. SUTTON [Witness sign here.]

[If witness sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.] Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that the affiant is creditable and reside as stated.

Officer's Signature: Geo H. West Clerk Official Character: 1st Co CK Ky

[SEAL]

NOTE—That affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

19 Feb 1889

In Claim No. for Pension by Robert J. Sutton on this 14 day of February 1889, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid W. H. Warley aged 49 years who being duly sworn on oath, declares that his post-office address is 802 South S. Lawrenceville Ky.

I became acquainted with Robert J. Sutton about the year 1876. I employed him as a shoe maker about the year 1878 and he remained in my employ over four years. From my first acquaintance with him he suffered with Diarrhea and lung trouble. He was not able to work one fourth of the time. I advised him to use Semi Ruby Balm which always relieved him. He suffered with Piles when affected with Diarrhea. He also accepted very hard I often gave him jobs of work that he could work as he was able as he was not in a condition to work by the day or week at regular work I often paid him for setting and watching my shop and taking orders when I was absent. He was very poor and had a helpless family and I gave him employment often on that account.

Affiant further declare that... he has no interest in the claim to which this refers and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST: } W. H. Warley [Witness sign here.]

[If witness sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.] Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that the affiant is creditable and reside as stated.

Official Character: [Signature]

[SEAL]

6 Jun 1889

In Claim No 367,777 for Pension by Robert Sutton
on this 6 day of June 1889, personally appeared before me a JP
in and for the County and State aforesaid Richard Merritt aged 61 years
who being duly sworn on oath, declares that his post-office address is 119 E Main

St Louisville And I have known Robert Sutton for at least fifteen years. He was then complaining with Chronic diarrhoea and hardly able to work on account of said disease. And I saw him frequently up to some four, five or six years after my first acquaintance with him and he continued to suffer with said disease. He and I then had rooms in the same house together for about one year and during said time he had a very severe attack of Chronic Diarrhoea & came very near dying. Since that time I have seen him every week or two to the present & he has suffered more or less all the time with said disease. And he has not been able to hard work since I have known him. He also frequently complains of pain in his breast & has had a bad cough all of the time.

Affiant further declare that... he has no interest in the claim to which this refers and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST: Josie Calves } Richard Merritt
[Witness sign here]

[If witness sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]
Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that the affiant is creditable and reside as stated.

Officer's Signature [Signature]
Official Character JP

[SEAL]

NOTE—That affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

12 Nov 1889

Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss:

ON THIS 12 day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 9

personally appeared before me Clerk of the County Court a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Rebecca Sutton

aged 35 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain

the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Robert J Sutton

who enlisted under the name of Robert J Sutton at Camp Lee, Va on the 4 day of January A. D. 1862

in Co "K" 16 Regt 1st Va (Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.)

in the war of 1861-1865 who contracted disease of the lungs of which he died

of the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the 29 day of Oct A. D. 1889

who bore at the time of his death the rank of 1st Sgt in the aforesaid service

that she was married under the name of Rebecca Smith to said

Robert J Sutton on the day of A. D. 18 by

the Rev Mr Hardin at Concord Ky there being no legal

barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that a

prior application has been filed Case No 364 447

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Wm Bryant Maynard of Louisville Ky

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No 605 Rose Lane street

Louisville Ky and her Post Office address is the same

J. S. Crall and Marie Cahoe

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Rebecca Sutton (Signature of claimant.)

Application of Widow for ~~Arrears of Pay and Bounty~~ Pension Act of June 26 1890 8 Jul 1890

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss:

ON THIS 8 day of July, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me,

Chief of the equity court in and for the County and State aforesaid

Rebecca Sutton of Southern in the County of

Jefferson and State of Kentucky who being duly sworn

declares that her age is 56 years; that she is the widow of Robert J. Sutton, late of

Southern in the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky

who was a Private in Company K commanded by

16 Regiment of Ky Inf (Col. 16)

who died since in the services of the United States at Southern on or about

18; that her maiden name was Rebecca Smith and

that she was married to said Robert J. Sutton deceased, on or about the

day of 18, at Maywood Ky by

Rev Mr. Hordis Methodist minister

That she herewith makes application for

Dependent Pension being wholly

dependent upon her own labor for

support That she herewith refers to

claim No 409065 for further evidence

This declaration is made to recover Pension under act of June 26 1890 and

the bounty provided by acts of Congress. granting Pension to widows

And she hereby constitutes and appoints Mrs R Bryant Maywood

of Southern Ky her Attorney to present and prosecute this claim, and she hereby authorizes and

directs her to receive and receipt for any certificate, check or draft that may be issued for the same, and to do any

other act or thing necessary or that she might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation,

hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Her Post Office address is 1016 Shelby St Southern Ky

Janatha Melrose Rebecca Sutton

W. B. Maguire (Signature of Claimant)

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

ALSO personally appeared before me John D Horrell

and Amelia Snyder of Southern County

and State of Kentucky, to me well-known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declare that they have been for 36 years acquainted with the above-named applicant, and with the

said Robert J. Sutton, deceased, who was a Private

in Company K of the 16 Regiment of Ky Inf, and know that

she is wholly depending upon her

own labor for a support. That she

has not remarried since the death

of Robert J. Sutton and no child of

any of them has been years of age survives

the said soldier

8 Jul 1890

and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Their Post Office address is 1316 Preston St. 636 Alley
bet Gray & Chestnut St. Louisville Ky.

Jessie M. McClure
E. J. Mann
(If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

John D. Howell
Amelia Snyder
(Signature of Affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July A. D. 1890

John W. McClure
(Official Signature.)
Jeff Lee
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188_____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTES.

1. Record evidence of marriage, duly authenticated under seal, must be furnished when in existence. If such record evidence cannot be furnished, it should be so stated in the application, and a certificate of marriage, sworn to by the officer or clergyman who officiated to be the original, or a correct copy thereof, duly authenticated, will be received. Should the claimant not be able to produce either record evidence or marriage certificate, as aforesaid, let her say that "she is without a certificate of marriage, and it is unable to produce record evidence of the same." Then, and in such case, in addition to her own statements as to her marriage, the number, names, and ages of her children, if she has any, &c., there must be such a statement by two disinterested witnesses, as will fully satisfy the accounting officers, that they are well acquainted with the history of the family and know the claimant to be the lawful wife of the deceased.
2. In all cases where a mark is substituted for the written signature, two disinterested witnesses are required.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR

~~Appears of Pay and Bounty.~~

Robert J. Chittum deceased
Late priv. Co. R³

16 Reg't. 1st Regt. Light
Who died at Louisville

Kentucky 18

Rebecca Chittum Widow

Louisville P. O.

Jefferson County

State of Kentucky

Filed by
P. Bryant Maynard
Louisville

Kentucky

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson SS: 7 Jan 1891

In Claim No. 409065 for William R J Sutton

on this 7 day of January 1891, personally appeared before me a

in and for the County and State aforesaid William Wyatt aged 68 years

who being duly sworn on oath, declares that h is post-office address is Jeffersonville Ind,
217 North 8th

In the year 1871 I moved next door to Robert J Sutton in Jeffersonville Ind. and from then until the present time his family and mine have been on the most intimate terms. And the claimant was known to me and others as the lawful wife of Robert J Sutton and I know that she has not remarried since the death of the said Robert J Sutton. I further state that the claimant Mrs Rebecca Sutton has no property of any kind is wholly depending upon her own exertions for her living. I have no interest in this claim.

Mary Brown William R J Sutton
C. J. Jager mark

Also at the same time and place personally appeared Mrs Annie Wyatt residing at no 217 North 8th Jeffersonville Ind. I am the wife of the above named affiant and have been the intimate friend of Mrs Rebecca Sutton since the year 1871 I always have known Mrs Rebecca Sutton as the legal wife of Robert J Sutton and I never had any cause for suspicion that they were not legally married and further know that they lived together until his death. I know that she is a very poor woman entirely depending upon her own exertion for her support and that she has not remarried since the death of Robert J Sutton.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest: Mary Brown } Mrs Annie Wyatt
C. J. Jager } mark
[If witness sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.] (Witness sign here)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers nor concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that the affiant is creditable and reside as stated.

Officer's Signature: [Signature]
[SEAL] Official Character: [Signature]
NOTE.—That affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

14 Jan 1891

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson SS:

In Claim No. 4409065 for Pension by widow Robert J. Sutton

on this 14 day of January 1891, personally appeared before me a

in and for the County and State aforesaid Rebecca Sutton aged 57 years,

who being duly sworn on oath, declares that her postoffice address is 624 Campbell St Louisville Ky.

I am the claimant in the above described claim. I have gone to Maysville Kentucky and requested an examination of the Marriage Registry of that County and was told there was no record of my marriage to the Soldier Robert J. Sutton. That she was married to the said Soldier in Maysville Kentucky by the Rev Mr. Hardin now dead who was at the time a Local Methodist Minister at Maysville at the Residence of Mrs Huffman and we went from there to Georgetown Ohio there were three gentlemen and two ladies witnessed the ceremony but I did not know the names of any of them, I made enquiry for Mrs Huffman and have been unable to learn anything definite concerning her, therefore the fact that we lived together as husband and wife for about 25 years and the fact was at no time disputed or doubted is the best obtainable evidence

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the claim to which this refers and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest: Evilina Sutton } Rebecca^{ner} Sutton
George Lralle } (Dames Clerk)

[If witness sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers, nor concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that the affiant is creditable and reside as stated

Officer's Signature: [Signature]

[SEAL]

Official Character: [Signature]

NOTE. That affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

20 July 1891

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson SS:

In Claim No. 409,005 for Pension by wid Robert J Sutton
 on this 20 day of July 1891, personally appeared before me a Notary Public
 in and for the County and State aforesaid Rebecca Sutton aged _____ years,
 who being duly sworn on oath, declares that her postoffice address is 735 E Green St
Louisville Ky.

I am the claimant in the above described claim.
 In reply to Pension Office call July 9 1891 would
 state that I have filed Record evidence of the
 death of the Soldier by certificate from the Health
 Office. I have filed the affidavit of the son of the
 former wife showing the death of his mother

In answer to Par 5 & 6 The youngest surviving
 child of the Soldier was over sixteen years
 of age at the death of her father Robert
 J Sutton. as shown by former testimony

Affiant further declares that _____ he has no interest in the claim to which this refers and _____ he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest: A M Dawson } Rebecca Sutton
Will Bright } mark
[If witness sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date above named, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was read to and understood by affiant before signing, and that I am not interested in the claim to which this refers, nor concerned in its prosecution. I further certify that the affiant is creditable and resides as stated.

Officer's Signature: [Signature]
 Official Character: [Signature]

(SEAL)

NOTE.—That affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which their testimony

5-11-95

CITATION OF REMAINING DOCUMENTS -- PENSION FILE

IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

1. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names) <i>Beck, Jacob</i>		2. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS	
3. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED <i>Indiana</i>	4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED <i>Civil</i>		
5. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc, name of ship) <i>Co. F, 21 Indiana Inf.</i>		6. PENSION NUMBER <i>BC 717 352</i>	

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THESE ARE THE COPIES YOU ORDERED FROM THE PENSION APPLICATION FILE IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 917 352

VETERAN Jacob Beck

RANK Priv

SERVICE Co 21 Dist Uod Inf 1st Ind NA

CAN No. 18866

BUNDLE NO. 25

3-4-95

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Branch, ss:

In the pension claim of Jacob Beck.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
[Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court.]

and State, Charles W. Lake, aged 63 years,
[Name of Witness.]

citizen of the town of Triney, County of Branch, State of

Michigan, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who,

being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have been acquainted with applicant
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
Jacob Beck for about ten years. For some
four or five years he lived in one of my
dwellings on my farm. Several times
during the time he lived in my house he
was lame with rheumatism, and I suppose
some of the time so bad that he could
do no work. I cannot say just how many
times he has been unable to work but think
from three to six times in the last four
years. Cannot say that he has been unable
to work in the last year but he is not
able to do a full days work nor has he been
for four or five years. I think he is disabled $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$
and the extent of his disability is to earn a support by means of some other
That his post-office address is Triney State of Michigan
(Name of Office.)

and he further declares that he has no interest in said claim, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Jacob Beck has no vicious habits that
I ever knew he does not use intoxicating
drinks in any form nor tobacco, nor
is he imprudent in working in the rain.
This statement is made in my own
hand writing and in making the same
have not been prompted by any
printed or written statement or record
prepared or written by any other person

10 Mar 1886

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Michigan }
County of Branch } SS:

On this 10th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy Eighty Six personally appeared before me, Dep. Clerk of the Circuit Court a court of record

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jacob Beck, aged 46 years a resident of the town of Deerfield county of Branch State of Michigan

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Jacob Beck who was ENROLLED on the 27th day of July 1861, in company F of the 21st regiment of Indiana

Tols commanded by Capt. Francis F. Noble and was honorably discharged at Baton Rouge on the 10th day of January 1862; that his personal description is as follows: Age 36 years; height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; complexion, fair; hair, black; eyes, brown.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Brasher City in the State of Maryland on or about the 1st day of June 1861, he was wounded in the

right leg near the knee by a ball and buck shot. This was at the battle of Brasher City and was at his gun at the time he was wounded. The rebels

charged upon them, wounding many and captured the whole company that he suffered an attack of Diarrhoea while at Baton Rouge in 1862 and which has resulted in a chronic disease that he was wounded in the

head by a piece of shell while at Ft. Morgan. That he was treated in hospital as follows: At Baton Rouge in 1862 on or about the month of July and was then treated for diarrhoea by Dr. Fisher the Regimental Surgeon

was treated for the wound in the head by Dr. Cunningham while at Brasher City in 1863 at which time and place he was a physician. That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That in the year 1863 he was discharged and mustered in Co. F of the first Regt Heavy Artillery Ind. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Quincy in the State of Indiana, and his occupation has been that of a farmer.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater Michigan his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim

That he has not received nor applied for a pension. That his Post Office address is Quincy, county of Branch State of Michigan

Claimant's signature: Jacob Beck

Attest: Thomas L. Wilson
Wilson & Denham

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Heart
INVALID.

Ex'r.

No. 565695

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

via March 23-86
ND. ~~...~~
LL. April 14, 1886.
DWA. ~~...~~
U.S. Coldwater Mich 188.

Jacob Beck
P. O. Quincy.
Branch Co. Mich
Service: Pri. 211 "Ind. Inf.
Pri. 211 "Ind. Ho. A.
Enlisted: July 24, 1861.
Discharged: Jan 18, 1866.
Application filed: Mar 23, 1886.
Alleges: ~~...~~ & ~~...~~ ~~...~~
+ W. of head.
Re-enlisted:

1886 P.S. Co. box owned
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EBR. July 1/4/94 atty & ~~...~~
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Attorney: Milo D. Campbell
P. O. Coldwater
Branch City Mich.
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for (1876-18 M.), 18

July 23, 1896 by Ord
H. H. Dale, Mich.

15 Apr 1886

Div.
Ex'r.
No. 565,645

Department of the Interior



PENSION OFFICE,

Jacob Beck
Co. F, 21. Ind. Inf.

April 15, 1886

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of

Jacob Beck, who, it is claimed, enlisted July 24th, 1861, and served as private in Co. F, 21st Reg't Ind. Inf.; also in Co. F, 1st Ind. Heavy Arty.

and was discharged at Baton Rouge, Jan. 10th, 1866

While serving in Co. F, 21st Reg't Ind. Inf., he was disabled by gun shot wound of right leg at the battle of Brasher City, Ind. June 1st 1863, also wounded in head by piece of shell at Fort Morgan and contracted chronic diarrhoea at Baton Rouge in 1862.

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Baton Rouge in 1862 (July)
Treated for diarrhoea by Dr. John, regimental surgeon.
By Dr. Cumby, Rebel doctor, for gun wound of leg at Brasher City - Md. in 1863, at which time and place he was a prisoner.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black

Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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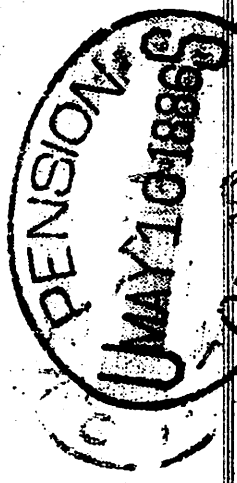
9 MAY 1886

State of Michigan }
County of Branch } ss.

In the matter of original pension claim No. "365695" of Jacob Beck of Co F 21st Regt Ind. Inf. personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, Jacob Beck the claimant, who being first duly sworn deposes and says,

That his present place of residence is Quincy Branch County Michigan. That he was discharged from service at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on or about January 10 1868, and that after an absence of a 90 days furlough he returned to Baton Rouge where said Regt. - "21st Ind. Inf." - was transferred to the "1st Ind. Heavy Artillery, command by - Keith, and Brig. F. Hayes, respectively. That he served in this Co. F, and 1st Ind. Heavy Artillery, until the early part of the year 1866, when he was honorably discharged at Baton Rouge La.

That immediately after



he returned to Indianapolis, where he stayed but a short time when he moved to Quincy Mich. where he lived for 2 1/2 years. Then in Jackson Michigan for a period of eight years and upwards, returning to Quincy Michigan in July 1886, at which place he now lives.

2 That while with his Company at Procter City in La, on or about the 1st of June AD 1863 he was wounded in the right leg near the knee, that at this time he was at his gun, in the act of loading the same, when the rebels moved upon the Co, taking the whole of said Co. prisoners. That while kept as prisoner he was treated by a Confederate doctor, whose name, he has forgotten, that after claimant was paroled, he was treated for said wound by Dr. Hahn Regt, Surgeon,

That since his discharge he has been treated for said wounds, by Dr. Richard Woods of Quincy Michigan, also by Dr. Cyrus Smith of Jackson Michigan.

That while at Baton Rouge La, in 1862. he suffered an attack of Diarrhea.

and which has resulted in a chronic difficulty; That he has been treated for said diarrhoea by Drs Hahn, Wood and Smith as aforesaid.

That while at Ft. Morgan in 1862 he was severely wounded on the scalp, by a piece of shell.

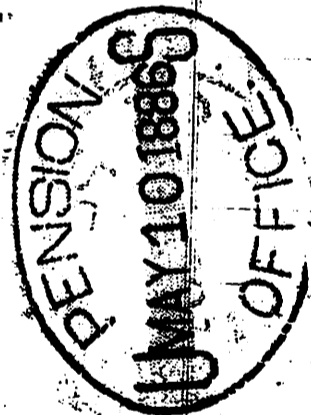
That the whereabouts of Dr. Hahn is unknown to this claimant, That Dr. Woods is dead, he having died some four or five years since, and that Dr. Smith lives at Jackson Michigan. That his claimant's trade is that of a painter; That immediately with the commencement of warm weather his leg commences to pain and trouble him, and frequently becomes a running sore. That the ball is still in his leg, but in such position as to be dangerous to remove the same; That by following his occupation as painter, and standing upon his feet, the wound becomes irritated and inflamed, to such an extent that it becomes impossible for him to work, this disabling him for much of the time

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That at quite frequent periods he
is troubled to a great extent by
the said chronic diarrhoea, that he
has been treated for said diarrhoea by
Dr Marsh of Quincy Michigan.
That he is incapacitated from work
much of the time, and during a
portion of the time, especially in sum-
mer season, is compelled to abandon
manual labor. Jacob Best

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 7th day of May A.D. 1886, and
I further declare that I have no
interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

Wm. H. Lockery
Notary Public



12 May 1886

No. 1.

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No. 1.

ORIGINAL.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 565695

Name of the claimant, Jacob Beck

Rank, Private

Company, H

Regiment, 21st Ind. Vols

Post-office address, Quincy Mich

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Quincy

County, Branch

State, Michigan

Date of examination, 12 May, 1886.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States at or near a place named Brasher City, Pa, and while in line of duty, on or about the same

day of June, 1868, he incurred U.S. W. of right leg and shell wound of head + Chronic diarrhoea

and that in consequence thereof he is 1/2 disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor

His pulse-rate is 88 per minute; his respiration 20; his temperature 98 1/2; his height is 5 feet and 6 1/2 inches; he weighs 165 pounds, and states that he is 36 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement:

Here give the statement of the claimant fully, but as compactly as possible.

The right knee breaks out every year in a bad form of rash lasting the whole winter season through painful, and compels him to stand on the other leg most of the time. The wound on the head makes the scalp tender, painful and breaks out frequently. He is now much better of his diarrhoea, having an attack about 2 or 3 times during the year being much worse in the summer time.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements: There is a small scar over inner condyle of right femur 1/4 inch in diameter, circular, tender, not adherent, not contracted, no loss of tissue, knee joint tender + rough on motion, not enlarged, impaired 1/8 in motion. Scar on head at upper border of right parietal bone, not tender, not contracted, not adherent, no loss of tissue. Tongue, skin, liver, spleen normal. Stomach tender on pressure, abdomen, anus, rectum and heart normal.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been aggravated or prolonged by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 1/4 total

Here give rating for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

rating for the disability caused by U.S. W. of right leg, and no rating for that caused by Ch. Diarrhoea, and the sum of which aggregates 1/4 Total. Equivalent to 1/4 anchylosis of wrist or ankle.

* See the back.

W. L. Emery, Pres.,
S. H. Bligbe, Sec'y,
D. C. Peters, Treas., } BOARD.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF



Jacob Beck
Co. 7, 21st Reg't Ind Vols

Application for Pension.

No. 565-695

Date of examination: *May 19th 1886*

H. F. Lewis
J. H. Chiche
W. C. Powers
Examining Surgeon.

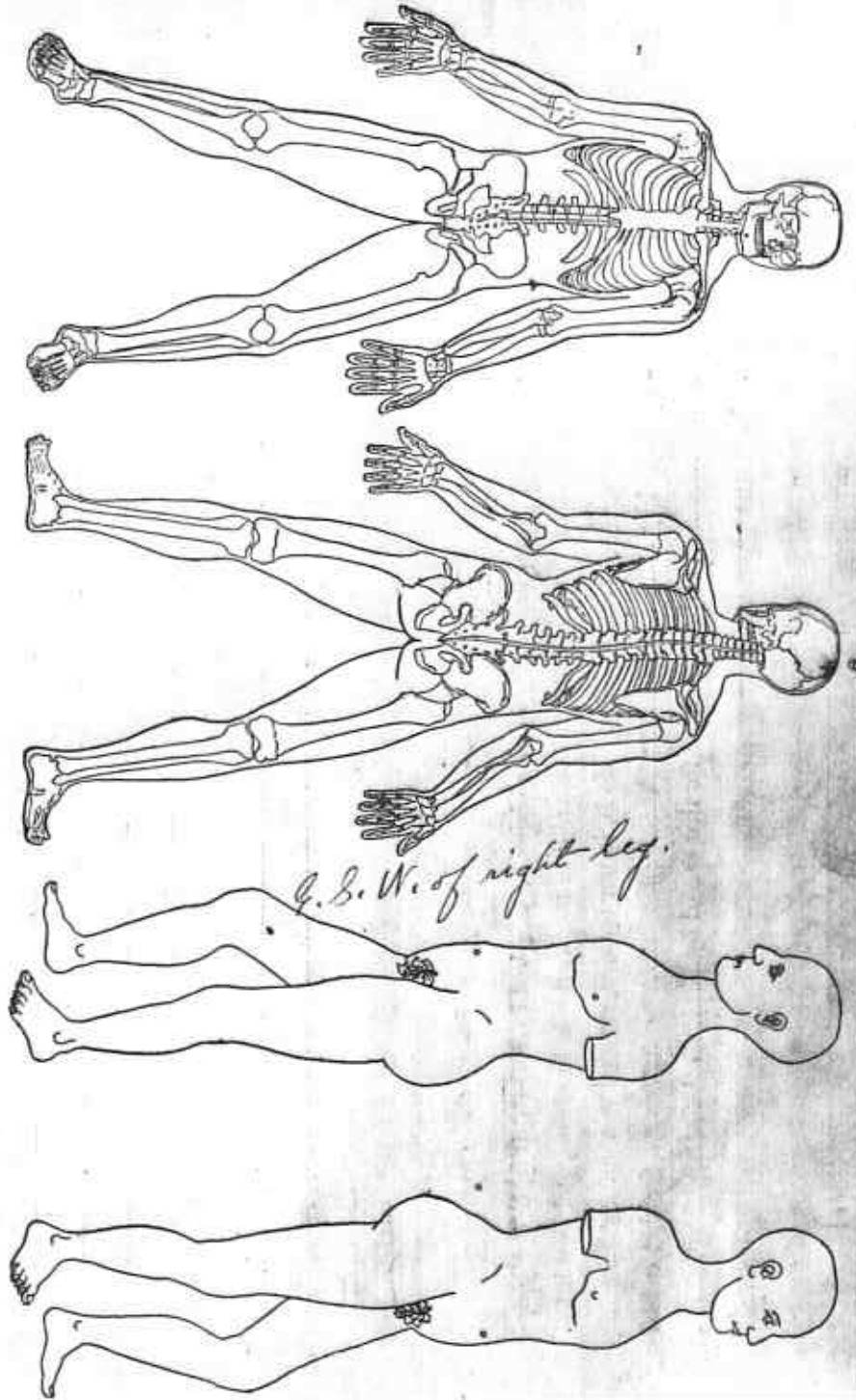
Post office, *Caldwate*

County, *Branch*

State, *Michigan*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plain and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



Open on hand.

12 May 1886

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

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Oct. 4, 1886

To the Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

Sir: I have the honor to return herewith the papers received from your office in pension claim No. 565695, with the information that the name of the soldier in question does not appear on the following named records on file in this office:

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The following named records are not on file in this office: *Records of wounded pertaining to battles of Prochen City, La. June 23, 63 and Fort Morgan Ala. Aug. 2 to 23, 64*
Records of Water Range La. prior to Jan'y, 1863.
Medical records of the Regiment

Remarks: ~~.....~~
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^{Acting}
By order of the Surgeon General:

R. J. Pope
Surgeon, U. S. Army.

No. 410,750

per *W B*

W B

9 Oct 1886

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct. 9, 1886.

565695

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Jacob Beck, a Private of Company F, -
 21st Regiment Ind (1st Reg. Arty.) Volunteers, was enrolled on the
 6th day of July, 1861, at Indianapolis, for 3 years,
 and is reported: on M. S. Roll of Co. dated July 24/61, presents
 same to April 30/63; May & June '63. Absent. Mis-
 sing in action at Brushy City La. June 23, 1863;
 (Co. was in action at that place and date); July & Aug
 '63. present, paroled - present, to Dec 31/63; Re-enlie-
 ted as a vet. vol. Jan. 1, 1864; 4 month's roll ending
 April 30/64, present, same to Oct. 31/65; Nov & Dec. '65,
 not on file; M. S. Roll of Co. dated at Baton Rouge,
 La. Jan. 10, 1866, reports him present and mus-
 tered out on that date. Returns for July '62, and
 July '64, not on file; Dec. '65, does not report him absent.
 Regt. was engaged in the siege of Fort Morgan, Ala. Aug
 9th to 23rd 1864.

Summary of War Records, shows him captured at Brushy over

Recomm
 Assistant Adjutant General.
 J. S. Mills

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June 23, 63, Paroled at Brasher City, La.
between June 24 and 29, 1863. No evidence
of medical treatment or disability and no

BDI, further information on said records,
218. Regimental Hospital records except
for Co. "G" not on file.
The records of this office furnish no
evidence of alleged wounds or disability.

R. C. Munn
Assistant Adjutant General.
H. J. Phillips

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at P.O. ~~Star~~

7 Jul 1890

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

(Act of June 27, 1890.)

(To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.)

State of Michigan County of Branch ss,

On this 7th day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit court, a court of record within and for the county and State afore-

said Jacob Beck, aged 68 years, a resident of the Township of Quincy county of Branch State of Michigan, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the

identical Jacob Beck who was enrolled on the 21st day of July 1861, in Co F 21st Regiment [Here state rank, company and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the navy.]

Indiana 10th Vols

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Baton Rouge La on the 1st day of January 1866

That he is now unable to earn a support by reason of Rheumatism [Here name the diseases or injuries ~~from which~~ disabled.]

and results and from shot wound and injury of right leg

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

That he has applied for pension under application No. 565695 That he is a pensioner under certificate No. _____

[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints Byron D Padlock

of Coldwater Michigan his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his postoffice address is Quincy

Town Branch County Michigan State Michigan

Jacob Beck
[Claimant's Signature.]

Attest:

James R. Dickson
Leonard J. Humphrey

12 Jul 1890

Stone,
[3-216 a.]
Watkins EXT.
Orig. No. *565, 695*
Act of June 27, 1890.

Jacob Beck
P.O. *Dunicy, Branch Co.,*
Michigan.
Service: *"C", 21, Ord. Inf.*
Enlisted: ~~....., 18~~
Discharged: ~~....., 18~~
Application filed: *July 21, 1890.*
Alleges: *Rheumatism & Injury*
shot wound right leg -
Any other Claim filed: *565, 695*
& Right eye &c
Numerical No. *59, 879*

Attorney: *Byron D. Paddock,*
P.O. *Coldwater,*
Michigan.

..... Recognized. Contract.
..... Cert. of Dis. Searched for 18

ocular conjunctivae normal. Pupil does not respond to light & shade. No Periphyma or opacities of cornea. The lens is completely opaque. Cannot see with right eye. Left eye normal. Vision left eye $\frac{20}{200}$

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Jacob Beck
Co. 1st Reg't Ind. Inf.

Applicant for *Original*

No. *21569*

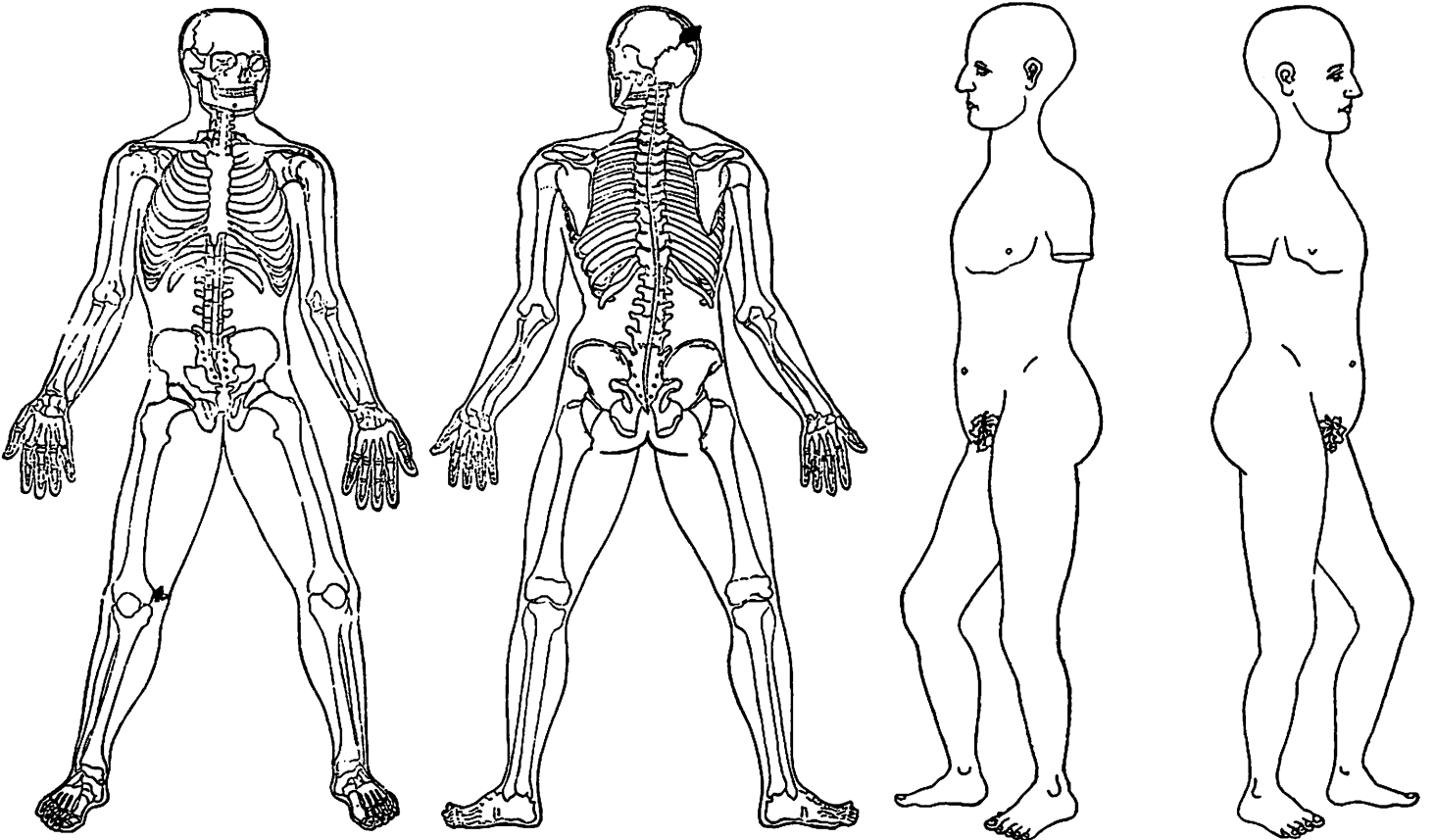
DATE OF EXAMINATION: *July 25th*, 189*0*

E. B. Kucy, Pres.,
H. W. G. G. G., Sec'y,
..., Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, *Colfax*
County, *Prue*
State, *Mich*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

W. R. A.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board," where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

14 Jan 1891

Pending Files

JAN 14 1921 3-421.

~~ADMITTED FILES.~~

Certificate No. 917352

Series Inv

Pensioner

Soldier Jacob Beck

Service 721 Ind Inf

Drawn by Sage

for P.O. add

Rec Division.

Charged Aug 3, 1921

to Account

on slip signed Pens

CW

File Clerk.

JAN 12

EST

28 Oct 1891

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton a figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original
[State above whether for original increase or restoration.]

Pension Claim No.

565695

Name and rank of claimant.

Jacob Beck

Rank,

Prh

Claimant's post office address.

Company F 21 Regt Ind. Inf Jackson Mich

[Post office address of the Board.]

Mich State Prison Jackson Mich

[Date of examination.]

1891.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully

examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz. R. S. M. of R. leg and head, dislocation of Rheumatism and results

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for _____

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

R. S. M. gets sore every summer, of leg in the knee much it gets irritable, causes lameness & weakness of the leg, and is constantly growing worse. R. S. M. of head does not affect him much, does not bear barbers, Rheumatism affects shoulders and and hips and disables him more or less all the time

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84;

respiration, 18; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight, 164 pounds; age, 62 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

tongue normal. General condition good. Heart, lungs, liver & spleen normal. Op of entrance of R. S. M. of R. leg at the upper border of the iliac crest, the femur the lateral median line of the thigh, Scar depth is 1 1/2 inches posterior to and above this. Each Scar about 1/2 inch in diameter and well adherent, rather indistinct. A comparison measurement of legs is shown on the diagram. Scar of R. S. M. of head is linear in outline & irregular, about 1 inch in length. one cannot do it outside a little to left side of the head. No depression on one side of the face simply a white line making line of Scar. Nearly complete opacity of the lens of the right eye. Vision right eye consequently of vision left eye normal. Cephalic in both shoulders & right knee. Shoulders seem quite stiff & lame. No other disability found.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a

7/18

rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism 7/18 for that caused by Loss of sight of right eye for that caused by _____

Rate for EACH case of disability.

H. A. Gibson Pres. J. M. Adams Sec'y M. W. Raymond Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

9 Nov 1891

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Jackson ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 565695 of Jacob Beck
Company F 21st Regiment Indiana Light

ON THIS 9th day of Nov A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me,
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Jacob Beck aged 62 years, a resident of Jackson
in the County of Jackson and State of Mich

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

770 S.S.

I am Claimant in aforesaid Pension Claim, and would state that I have not been in the Military or Naval Service of the U. S. since January 10th 1866.

H..... Postoffice is Jackson Mich

he further declare that he no interest in said case, and — not concerned in its prosecution.

Major Peter Thomas Garrison

Jacob + Beck
[Signature of Affiants.]
mark

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

19 Dec 1891

State of Michigan, County of Jackson ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 565695 of Jacob Beck
Company F 21st Regiment Indiana Infy Vols

ON THIS Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me,
a notary public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Jacob Beck aged 62 years, a resident of Jackson City
in the County of Jackson and State of Michigan

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows:

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I Jacob Beck was mustered into the
services of the United States service July
21st 1861 healthy and in good physical
condition was mustered out and discharged
from said service on January 10th 1866
during the year 1886 the sight of my right
eye began to fail and subsequently became
totally blind said disability was incurred
through exposure and hardships undergone
during said service I also received a gun
shot wound in right knee during the
battle of Mobile Bay also received a scalp
wound at the battle of fort Morgan
I have been afflicted with acute
rheumatism in right shoulder since
the year 1888

H. Postoffice is Jackson Mich Care of Genl Davis

further declare that no interest in said case, and not concerned in its prosecution.

G. Major's Paper
E. D. Mosher

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

his
Jacob X Beck
[Signature of Affiants.]
mark

STATE OF Michigan COUNTY OF Jackson ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant..., and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant..., including the words.....~~erased, and the words~~.....~~added~~..... and acquainted... him... with its contents before... he... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant... is... personally known to me and that... he is a... credible person.

G. Major Baker
(Official Signature)

Notary Public Jackson & N
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.



No 5-65-693-

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Jacob Beck
Co. 1st Regiment

Ind Safety Volunteers

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimants
as to right of title

FILED BY

BYRON D. PADDOCK,

P. O. BOX 86,

COLDWATER, - MICHIGAN.

COLDWATER SUN PRINT.

26 Apr 1892

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan County of Branch SS.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 565695 of Jacob Beck
Company I 21st Regiment Ind. Infy Vols.

ON THIS 26th day of April A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me,
A. Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Jacob Beck aged 63 years, a resident of Trinity
in the County of Branch and State of Michigan

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I was the claimant
in the above described pension
claim and would state that I at
all times make my work
and have at no time tried to
injure my name and credit
at so

certified copy of original

Key Postoffice is Trinity Branch Co Mich

further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

George Winter Jacob Beck
Bro. & Wright and

[If Affiants sign, mark the persons who sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

25 Feb 1893

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

67917352

Name of claimant.

Jacob Beck

Address of Board.

Maion, P. O.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company, Reg't 2nd Inf
Nat'l Mil Home, Maion, Ind.

State.

Name of disabilities.

Gunshot wound right knee; injury left hand; loss sight right eye; senility; rheumatism; sabre wound of head. He receives a pension of 6.00 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Gunshot wound right knee, June, 1864; injury left hand, Aug. 5, 1862; loss sight right eye, 1887; senility, 1890; rheumatism, 1865; sabre wound of head, April, 1865.

Birthplace, Akron, O.; age, 75.70 years; height, 5ft 6in; weight, 160 pounds; complexion, fair; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, black; occupation, painter; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 80-88-132; respiration, 20-22-30; temperature, 98.5;

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Gunshot wound right knee. There is a scar on inner side of right knee over inner condyle where ball entered, passed directly backward and emerged 1 1/2" from entrance; seal of entrance is 1/2" in diameter, circular, not depressed, adherent or dragging; scar of exit is similar to scar of entry; knee measure same. See diagram.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Injury left hand. There is partial ankylosis of distal and middle joints of index finger of left hand, cannot straighten finger beyond right angle; there is a clubbed condition of joints of middle finger and nail is crumpled. Loss of sight right eye. Has cataract of right eye, can only distinguish light from darkness. Acuity of vision left eye 2/100; has cataract left eye but not advanced so far as right. Senility. He is 75 years old and rather well preserved. Rheumatism.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits, the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Crepitation in both shoulders and some impairment of motion, cannot raise arms above right angle; tenderness both sides lumbar spine, pain on stooping; tenderness along both sciatics, the knees. All other joints and tendons normal. Sabre wound of head. There is a scar of an incised wound, crescent shaped, to right of median line at junction of frontal and parietal bones; scar is 2" long, not depressed, adherent or dragging. See diagram. Heart, apex beat in 5th space 1/2" inside nipple line. Action weak and there is an intermission about every 5th beat. Weakness is functional. Impulse not diffused and can be felt only. Sounds normal, no murmurs. No dilatation or hypertrophy. No oedema, no dyspnoea, no cyanosis. Thorax as follows: Right. Middle line of sternum from 4th to 6th costal cartilage. Upper. On a level with 4th costal cartilage. Left. From junction of 4th costal cartilage with the rib, on a line curving outward and downward nearly to the nipple line, thence inward and downward to point of apex beat. Lungs. Chest measurement,

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

H. Kimball, Pres. N. R. Francis, Sec'y. E. W. Wilson, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made

17 Jul 1893



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Branch SS.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 5657695 - of Jacob Beck
Company F 21st Regiment Indiana Inftry Vols

ON THIS 17th day of July A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Fred C. Mellen aged 30 years, a resident of Quincy
in the County of Branch and State of Michigan.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows: I have known the claimant Jacob

[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Beck for the last fifteen years, and from my ac-
quaintance with him, I am satisfied that his rheu-
matism and affection of his right eye were not caused
by vicious habits, as I do not know of his having
any vicious habits which would cause such disa-
bility. From my acquaintance with claim-
ant I am of the opinion that he was not able
to perform manual labor to exceed one half
of what an ordinary able bodied man could
do - from July 12th 1890 to Oct. 28th 1891.

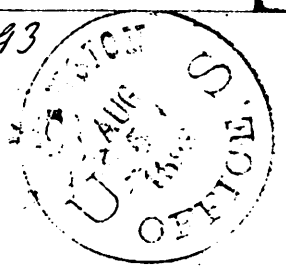
In preparing the above statement I have not
used, or been aided or prompted by any written
or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated
by any other person. but this affidavit was written
in my presence from oral statements made
by me on the 17th day of July 1893 in the Village
of Quincy, Michigan, by Mr. M. Brown

His Postoffice is Quincy, Branch County, Michigan.
He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Fred C. Mellen
[Signature of Affiants.]

18 Jul 1893



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Branch SS.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 565695 of Jacob Beck
Company 7th Regiment Indiana Infy Vols

ON THIS 17th day of July A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Emmett J. Condra aged years, a resident of Quincy
in the County of Branch and State of Michigan

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

[NOTE—Affants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have been acquainted with the above
named claimant Jacob Beck from fifteen to
sixteen years past. I do not think that his
rheumatism and affections of his right eye were
caused by vicious habits for the reason that
I do not know of any habits of his which
would cause such disabilities.

From my acquaintance with claimant
it is my opinion that he was not able to
perform more than one third or one half the
amount of labor of an ordinary able bodied
man from the 12th day of July 1880 to the
28th day of September 1889.

In preparing the above statement I have not been
aided or prompted by any written or printed statement
or recital prepared or dictated by any other person
but the above statement was written in my pres-
ence and from oral statement made by me
in the Village of Quincy Michigan on the
17th day of July 1893. by Mr. M. Brown. at
my request.

H. is Postoffice is Quincy Branch County Michigan

I further declare that he has no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Emmett J. Condra

[If affants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affants.]

21 Aug. 1893

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION. 2 Rps

Claimant, Jacob Beck 5'6 5' 6 9 5. 1
 P.O., Quincy Rank, Private
 County, Branch Company, F
 State, Mich Regiment, 21. Ind. Cal. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing _____

REJECTED

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Byron D Paddock Fee, \$ 70 Agent to pay.
 P.O., Calmar Mich Articles filed, _____, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection Aug 21, 189 3 Chattin, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection
 Not validly disabled under Act of June 27, 1890, by rheumatism wounds of right leg & scalp and affection of eyes: (right) See action of Med Ref. Nov 29, 189 3. Byron Legal Reviewer.
 Approved for rejection Not validly disabled under Act of June 27, 1890. Nov 27, 189 3. W. B. Bee Medical Referee.

not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 189 , at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 6, 18 61, X honorably discharged Jan 10, 18 66.
 Re-enlisted _____, 18 _____, honorably discharged _____, 18 _____
 Declaration filed July 12, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism & gunshot wound of right leg.
 Affidavit filed Dec 30, 18 81, affection of right eye & scalp wound.

Signs by Wm. H. M. C.

51 Aug 1893?

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier, *Jacob Beck* 5'6 5' 6 9 5'
 P. O., *Quincy* Rank, *Private*
 County, *Branch* Company, *F*
 State, *Mich* Regiment, *21. Equal Inf.*
 Rates, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

REJECTED.

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Bryan D Paddock* Fee, \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., *Baldwin* *Mich* Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS.

Approved for *rejection*
 Submitted *Aug 21*, 1893, *Watkins*, Examiner.

Approved for *Rejection*
 No retable disability since date of filing claim from 9.5 wds of right leg + head and chronic diarrhoea. Sub to Med Refs action.

Approved for *Rejection, no retable disability shown from USWA's of right leg and head and chronic diarrhoea since date of filing claim.*

Subst Refs slip as to wd of leg
 Requested, Legal Reviewer, _____
 Nov 29, 1893, Re-Reviewer, _____

Request, Med. Ex'r, *J. R.*, Med. Reviewer, _____
 Nov 29, 1893, Med. Referee, _____

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, *July 6*, 18 *61* service from _____
 Mustered _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, in _____
 Discharged *Jan 10*, 18 *66*,
 Declaration filed *Mar 13*, 18 *86* Not in service since *Mar 13*, 18 *86*.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

at Prasher City, Mo. June 1, 1863, was wounded in right leg, and at Baton Rouge La. in 1862 he contracted diarrhoea, also wound of head.

27 Nov 1893

(3-428)

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov 27, 1893.

No. Claim 565-695

Claimant Jacob Beck

Soldier

Co. A, 21 Reg't Ind. Inf.

Respectfully returned to

Chief Bd. Review
No disability is shown
under general law
for alleged wound
of right leg since
filing - see brief
face as to action
under new law.

H. B. S.

Upham

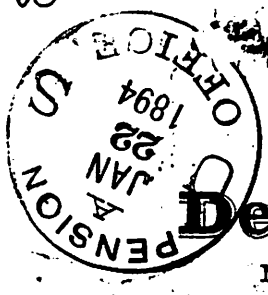
Medical Examiner.

Approved:

THOS. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,

Medical Referee.

o 6-080.



13 Jan 1894

Act of June 27, 1890.

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a NOTARY PUBLIC, Clerk of Court, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

State of Michigan, County of Branch, ss:

On this 13th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State

aforsaid, Jacob Beck aged 64 years, a resident of Quincy County of Branch, State of Michigan

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Jacob Beck who was ENROLLED on the 21st day of July 1861, as a Priv in Co. "F" in the 21st Regiment of Ind Volunteers in the service of the United States

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Baton Rouge Louisiana on the 10th day of January, 1864. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 10th day of January 1864.

That he is partly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of rheumatism and loss of right eye, and gun shot wound of right knee and wound on the head from bursting of a shell.

That he incurred or contracted said rheumatism on or about the 11th day of March, 1862, at or near Quincy in the State of Michigan

in the following manner: from exposure while in the army. The gun shot wound was received at Bashier City Louisiana, on or about the 14th day of June 1862, while in battle. The wound on my head was incurred at Fort Jackson near Mobile Alabama during an attack on the fort during its bombardment. My loss of sight of right eye came on gradually and has been total for several years past.

That the above-named disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent. That he has heretofore applied for pension under application No. 565695.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

THAT HE MAKES THIS DECLARATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING PLACED ON THE PENSION ROLL OF THE UNITED STATES, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

JOHN WEDDERBURN, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Quincy County of Branch State of Michigan

Attest: F. S. Kingman his Jacob Beck (Claimant's signature—first name in FULL.)

Wm. W. Wake (Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

23 Jan 1894

Stone

~~William~~ [3-216 a] *Heart*
Ex'r. *Heart*
No. *565695*

Act of June 27, 1890.

~~William~~

Jacob Beck
P. O. *Quincy*
Branch Co. Mich.
Service: *F. 21st Ind. Inf.*

Enlisted: *July 21, 1861*
Discharged: *Jan 10, 1866*
Application filed: *Jan 22, 1894*
Alleges:

Any other claim filed: *L.O. 565,695*

Numerical No.

ATTY.
P.O.
Attorney: *John Hedderburn*
City

Recognized. Contract.

Searched for 189

25 Jul 1894

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. 565695

Name and rank of claimant.

Jaesb Beck

Rank, Priv

Claimant's post-office address.

Company 21 Reg't Ind Inf Quincy Mich

Calderwater Mich State, [Post-office address of the Board.]

July 25, 1894. [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Rheumatism, loss of right eye P.S.M. of right knee and head. Anomalous results

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original

Contracted rheumatism in 1864 had had it ever since. Lost right eye about 8 years ago. Was wounded in the knee 1864 or 65. Was wounded on head 1862 or 63. Contracted Anomalous 1862

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84-96-104; respiration, 24; temperature, 98.5; height, 5 feet 6 3/4 inches; weight, 158 pounds; age, 65 years. General nutrition fair. Muscles fairly well developed. Skin normal. Palms slightly yellowed. Tongue normal. Rheumatism. Right shoulder rough not limited. Right hip rough. Left shoulder rough tender limited 3/4. Left elbow rough limited 1/2. Left wrist rough. The small joints of left hand are stiffened and in pain. Other joints normal. Lumbar muscles tender. Heart apex beat 5th inter space 4 in to left of median line not evident to inspection. Area of cardiac dullness 3. No murmur heard. There is slight dyspnoea. There is cyanosis. No oedema. The heart is irritable. Plethoric irregular. Action diminished.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Chronic diarrhoea. Hepatic dullness 6th rib liver is enlarged & tender. Stomach normal. Spleen normal. Bowels normal. Ureter normal. Rectum inflamed & tender. Vessels engorged. There is a tumor on anterior wall 1/2 in in diameter. The introduction of speculum causes great pain with some bleeding.

J.P.M. There is a scar on inner surface of right knee 1/2 in above condyle, size 1/2 in in diameter. No loss of tissue. Not adherent or dragging. No tumour or tenderness. There is a scar on head at junction of temporal & parietal bones. Size 1 in x 1/2 in. Scar is not adherent or dragging. Slight loss of tissue. Right eye. Tension of eyeball, normal. Pappalato

E. Beckman, Pres. A. N. Grube, Sec'y. J. H. Anderson, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Sec'y present - see return - W.R.T.

29 Aug 1894

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in the possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of _____, County of _____, SS:

In the Pension Claim No. _____

of Jacob Beek late of _____

Company and regiment of service, if in the Army, or vessel and rank, if the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
Official character of magistrate.

County and State Wm Wilson a citizen of Caldwater

in the County of Branch, and State of Virginia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about _____ years, and that _____

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures

or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his Jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

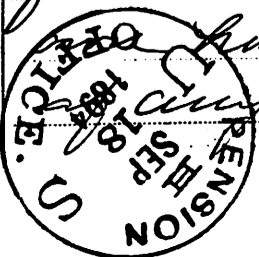
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been un-sound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

Jacob Beek came to me for examination to determine the nature and extent of his disabilities. I find him suffering from Chronic Rheumatism. All the joints are enlarged and stiffened. He cannot raise his arms to a level with the shoulder. Can barely touch shoulder with the right hand, has very little use of left hand and arm. He is also suffering from Chronic Piles and I have every reason to believe his statement that he suffers and has for years suffered from Chronic Deafness. He also has the scars of wounds in right knee and in the scalp, wounds which he claims to have received in the service. I should regard Jacob Beek as unable to perform any kind of manual labor in any amount as would enable him to earn one fourth his own living. The above is my hand writing and without dictation of any other person.



(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

29 Aug 1894

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for _____ years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Tom Wilson M.D.

Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of August, A. D. 1894

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and

that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Byron Paddock

Magistrate's Signature.

Notary Public

Official Character.



I certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 189

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

NOTE. - This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.



Jacob Peck

Co. F, 21st Ind. Reg't.

Vols.

for
Org. Pension

Filed by

JOHN WEDDERBURN

Attorney,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

13th Sept 1894

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Hillsdale } ss.

In claim No. _____ of Jacob Beck of Co. _____ of the _____ Reg't of _____

Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County Walter H. Sawyer aged 33 years, whose P. O. is Hillsdale County of Hillsdale State of Michigan who, being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim

as follows, to-wit:

That he has examined Jacob Beck & finds him suffering from chronic rheumatism and its results; almost all of the joints thickened and motion limited. Some atrophy of muscles about shoulder joints.

He has a scar over right-temporal bone caused by a skull also and at inner side of right-knee both apparently the result of flesh wounds.

That the applicant gives a history of chronic diarrhoea since he was in the service. Examination reveals piles tumours and a contracted irritable sphincter.

That he does not think the applicant capable of performing more than our fourth manual labor.

That the above is in his own hand writing and was not dictated by any other person.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

Walter H. Sawyer Sworn

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12th day of September A. D. 1894

and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

Fred H. Stone
Notary Public

19 Dec 1894

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No.

565.695

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Robert Beck

Rank,

Private

Company,

21 Reg't Ind Inf

Caldwaller Mich

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Quincy Mich

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Dec 19th

1894

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Loss of right eye. J. A. W. of knee. Shell wound of head. Diarrhoea piles Rheumatism and neuralgia

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

Original

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Loss of right eye about 9 years. Lost J. A. W. of right knee in 1864 or 65. Received wound of head at Fort Morgan in 1862 or 63. Contracted diarrhoea in August 1862. Has had piles ever since. Has had rheumatism ever since he was in the service. Has had neuralgia a great many years. Mostly in the head.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80-100-110; respiration, 22; temperature, 98.5; height, 5 feet 6 3/4 inches; weight, 158 pounds; age, 45 years. Loss of right eye. Eversion of eye ball normal. Palpebral & ocular conjunctivae normal. Pupil does not respond to light & shade. No虹膜 or opacity of cornea. The lens is completely opaque. Vision cannot see with right eye. Left eye normal. Vision left eye 20/40. J. A. W. of knee. There is a scar on inner side of knee 1/2 in above the inner condyle. Size of scar 1/2 in in diameter. No loss of tissue. Not adherent or dragging. No lameness or tenderness. There is a scar on head 1/2 in to right of junction of parietal bone 1/2 in above the occipital bone. Size of scar 1/2 in x 1/2 in. Not adherent or dragging. Slight loss of tissue. Not tender or lame. Diarrhoea. General nutrition fair. Muscles fairly well developed. Palms uncalloused. Skin normal. Tongue slightly furrowed. Slightly fissured. Hepatic dullness 6th rib. Liver tender. Stomach normal. Spleen tender. Bowels tympanitic & tender. Anus normal. Rectum inflamed. There is a tumor on posterior wall 1/2 in in diameter. There is a tumor on anterior wall 1/2 in in diameter. Rectum very tender. Introduction of speculum causes great pain. Rheumatism. Right shoulder rough. Pinus 1/2. Right hip rough & tender.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

E. Blackman, Pres. W. A. Grube, Sec'y. J. H. Anderson, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

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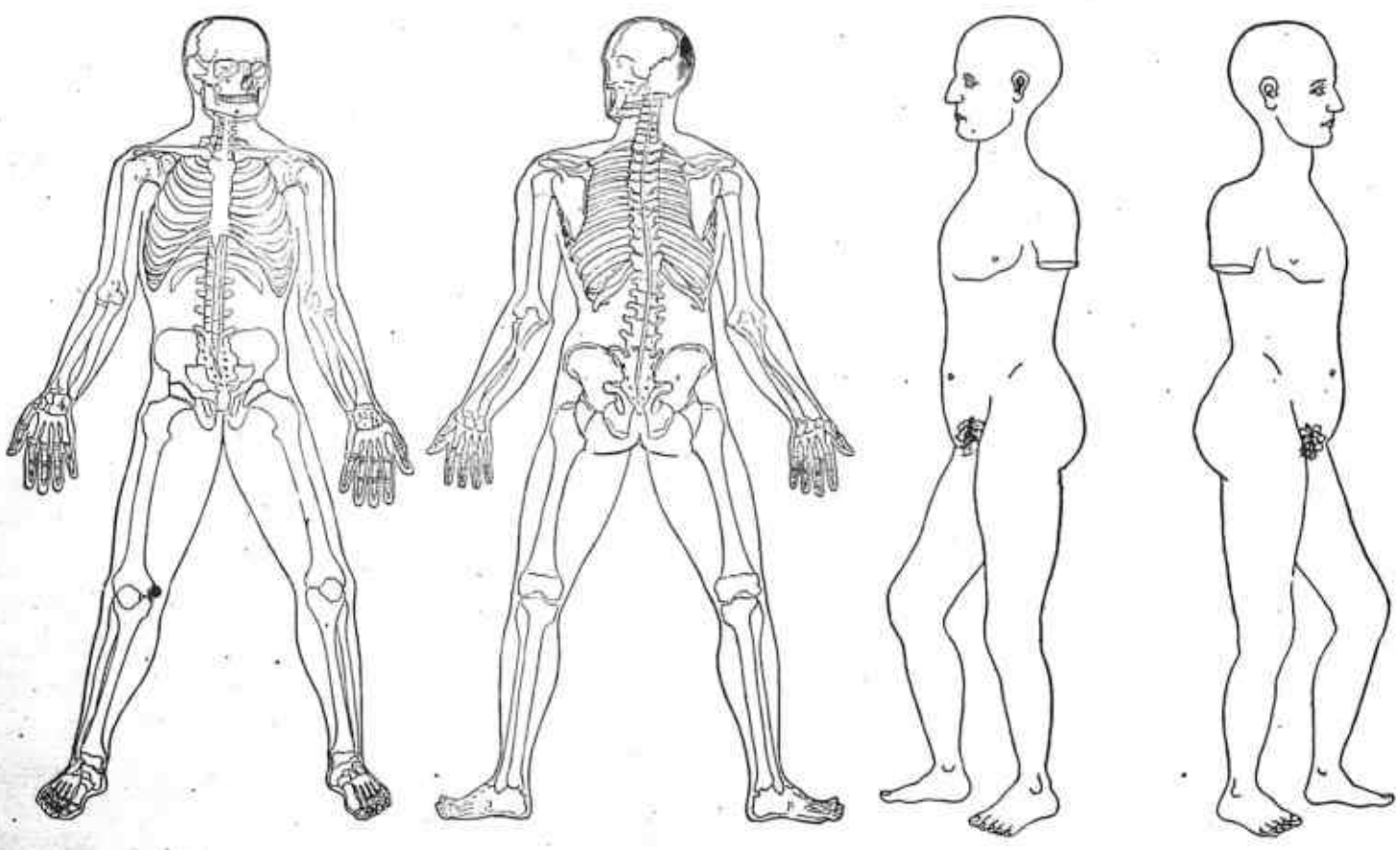
Left shoulder rough & tender limited $\frac{1}{2}$ Left elbow limited $\frac{1}{3}$. Left wrist rough. Spinal points of left hand stiff & thickened Left lip rough. Other points normal. Dumbbell muscles tender. Heart. Apex beat 5th intercostal 4 in to left of median line. Not evident to inspection. Area of cardiac dullness $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. No murmurs heard. No cyanosis. There is dyspnea. No oedema. No dilatation. Rhythm irregular. Action diminished. Heart is irritably. Neuralgic tracts of face & head are very tender. No other disabilities found to exist. It is our opinion that soldier cannot come his support. Organismal labor. He is nearly totally incapacitated for labor.



IN CASE OF Sac't Beck
 Co. G. H. Reg't 2nd Inf.
 Applicant for Original
 No. 255795
 DATE OF EXAMINATION: Nov 19, 1894.
 BOARD:
E. D. Clayton, Pres.,
H. C. Smith, Sec'y,
J. H. Anderson, Treas.,
 Post office, Baldwin
 County, Franklin
 State, Mich.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

White



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

20 Apr 1895

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Branch, SS:

In the pension claim of Jacob Beck

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
(Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court.)

and State Jacob Beck, well known to me to be reputable
(Name of Claimant.)

and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is the claimant in the above cited claim and that he did not serve in the military or naval service of the United States prior to July 21st 1861.

I am unable to furnish the testimony of a physician, or to my condition on account of rheumatism, at time of filing my application and since, for the reason that the only physician who has treated me for that disability for several years past is Dr. Edson Blackman, now a member of the Board of examining Surgeons for pensions.

In preparing this statement, I have not read or been aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person. This affidavit was written in my presence, and only from oral statements then made by me, by Mr. M. Brown, at Quincy, Branch County, Michigan, on this 20th day of April 1895.

And further, that his post-office address is Quincy in the State
(Name of Office.)

of Michigan

ATTEST:

1 J. M. Blackman

2 M. M. Brown

Jacob Beck
(Claimant sign full name.)

NOTE.—Whenever claimant signs by mark, (†), two persons WHO CAN WRITE MUST ATTEST the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

No P.S.
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Div.

No. 565695

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

Jacob Beck
(Name of Claimant.)

(Name of Soldier.)

C. F. Ind. Regt. *21* Vols.

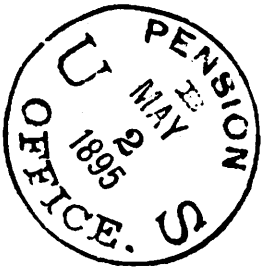
For *Orig.* Pension.

FILED BY

JOHN WEDDERBURN,

618 F STREET N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Printed for the exclusive use of the EXAMINER BUREAU
OF CLAIMS, Washington, D. C.



This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary: if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached, unless the official has a certificate of his official character filed for general reference in the Pension Bureau or other department having jurisdiction of the claim.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

[L. S.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words, _____, erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 29th day of April, 1895.

John W. Wedderburn
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

29 Apr 1895

18 Nov 1895

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Branch, ss:

In the pension claim of Jacob Beck

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
[Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court.]

and State, Francis M. Rustine, aged 55 years,
[Name of Witness.]

citizen of the town of Trinity, County of Branch, State of

Michigan, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who,

being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: *I have been acquainted with the applicant for a good many years, and lived very near neighbor to him for about five years prior to the past year. He has been very lame a part of the time with what was called rheumatism, and know of my own personal knowledge that said disability was not caused or aggravated by vicious habits. I think the rheumatism was about the same at time of his making application of an '22-1889, as now, probably it is increasing from what it makes him very stiff and clumsy even when not laid up. I think that he has been disabled at least one half for the performance of manual labor and to earn a subsistence for four or five years past. He has worked for me in the time, and I know his condition by observation. In making this statement I have not used or been aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or dictation prepared or dictated by any other person. This affidavit was written in my presence, and only from oral statements made by me to Mr. M. Brown at Trinity, Michigan, on the 15th day of November 1895.*

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That his post-office address is Trinity State of Michigan,
(Name of Office.)

and he further declares that he has no interest in said claim, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

ATTEST:

1.....

2.....

Francis M. Rustine
(Witness sign full name.)

NOTE.—Whenever a witness signs by mark (†) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is a competent witness to a mark

[OVER.]

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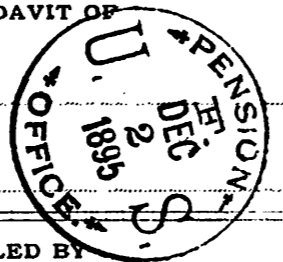
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Jacob Beck.
Private
Co. F - 21st Regt.
And. Inf.
Original Pension.

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY

JOHN WEDDERBURN,
No. 618 F Street, Northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words erased, and words added and acquainted h^{im} with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.
Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of November 1895.

[L. S.]

William M. Brown
(Official Signature)

Henry P. ...
(Official Character)

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached, unless the official has a certificate of his official character filed for general reference in the Pension Bureau or other department having jurisdiction of the claim.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates, and places, as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

18 Nov 1895

16 Dec 1895

(3-428.)

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 16, 1895

No. Claim 565695
Claimant Jacob Beck
Soldier Jacob Beck
Co. 1 Reg't Mod. A.

Respectfully returned to Chief Medical Dir
A ratable disability
under old law is
shown from Chankwa
& retentive disease of
rectum.

A ratable
disability is not shown
under new law from
alleged rheumatism in
wounds of knee head
& loss of sight of
right eye

Approved [Signature]
Medical Examiner.

[Signature]
Medical Referee.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
JAN 4 1896
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WAR DEPARTMENT

S. B. W. (464.)
D. West DIVISION.

6 Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1896

Respectfully returned to
the officer in charge
of the R. & P. Office, was
deft. for full mili-
tary and medical
history including
report as to alleged
Gurlough Jan. 1863
or Jan. 1864 and its
cause.

no other report on
file.

O. No. 565695
Jacob Beck
Co. 1 Ind. Art.
V. a. G. W.

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
JAN 4 1896
Washington,

Respectfully returned to the

Chief of Pensions

with the information that in case of
Jacob Beck Co. 1st
Ind. Art. Military Records
fail to show him
imprisoned, Jan'y
1863, or Jan'y 1864
Regt record at Tehran
Gurlough Feb 9. 64,
and furnish nothing
additional to subcom
report.

No medical record found.



2 Jan 1896

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Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original Army Pension Claim No. 565695

Name and rank of claimant.

Dick Jacob, Rank, private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company Ft. 21 Reg't 1st S.D. Hillsdale Mich State, Quincy Michigan August 12 1896

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: S.S.W. of right knee, shell wounds of head, rheumatism, loss of right eye

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of 7.00 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Med S.S.W. right knee, Burwicks Bay La. - This has always troubled him since, said shell wounds of head at Ft Morgan Ala - Has rheumatism in left shoulder, hand, hip. At times is confined to house - Has completely lost sight of right eye - Can do only light manual labor -

Here give a full description of the disabilities in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 22; temperature, 98.4; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 149 pounds; age, 66 years. There is a small cicatrix size

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

of finger nail on inner condyle right knee - It is well healed but tender. The ball was removed from entrance opening. It wounded the condyle which is now moderately large & tender. Movements of the joint not impaired. In walking he goes with a perceptible limp. No cicatrix on S.S.W. right knee two eighth ins. No signs or evidence of shell wounds of head - No rating

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

The left shoulder is tender & creaks on forced motion. The movements are stiff, painful & limited fully in all directions from inflammatory deposits. The shoulder muscles are atrophied. Measurements are much less than fellow - Muscles of left arm are soft & flabby & usefulness of arm impaired fully - There is tenderness at lumbo-sacral articulation. Hip back is lower & legs up & down with difficulty - Tenderness behind right trochanters and down right sciatia to knee. The right gluteal fold is flattened laterally & droops - In walking he favors this hip as well as the knee. No cicatrix on rheumatism two eighth ins.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to.

W. Everett, Pres. J. M. Gier, Sec'y. J. M. Stearns, Treas.

N. B. - Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Continue record of examination here.

12 Aug 1896

He has a ^{ripe} right cataract in right eye completely obscuring vision. Balance of eye normal - No recommendation on loss of sight of right eye prior to eighteenth - Vision of left eye normal for his age. Reading "I" at 15 feet. This man is a painter by trade, but can now do little if any manual labor. His muscles are soft & flabby, hands soft & cool - He is poorly nourished & aged beyond his years - No fruit no organic disease of heart - No evidence of vicious habits

MEDICAL.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF
Jacob Best
 Co. F., 24 Reg't Ind. Inf.

Applicant for Original Army
 No. *565695*

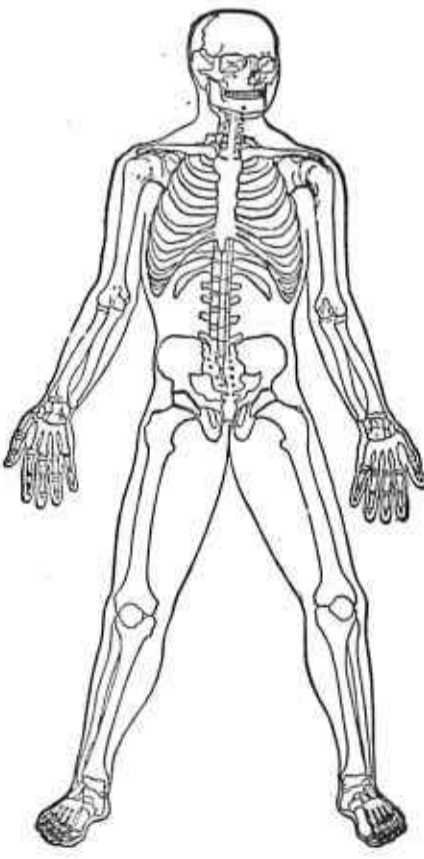
DATE OF EXAMINATION:
August 12, 1896

BOARD.
A. W. Barrett, Pres.,
Frank M. Ties, Sec'y,
F. M. Stearns, Treas.,

Post office, *Killedale*
 County, *Killedale*
 State, *Michigan*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

H. H. H.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

24 Sep 1896

3-428.

Medical Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Sept 24 1896*

No. Claim, *565.695*

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Jacob Beck*

Co., *F 21 Reg't Ind. Inf.*

Respectfully returned to *Chief of*
Div. of Review

A pensionable dis-
ability under the Act
of June 27, 1892 is
shown from
rheumatism & loss
of sight of right eye.

[Signature]
Medical Examiner.
Approved: *[Signature]*
Medical Referee.

25 Sep 1896

(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

enc 917352
Detroit

Claimant, Jacob Beck Orig Inv 575,695
 P. O., Quincy Rank, Pvt
 County, Branch Company, F (1 Ind. H.A.)
 State, Mich Regiment, 21, Ind. vols. Inf
 Rate, \$ 6, per month, commencing Jan. 22, 1894

Disabled by Rheumatism and loss of sight of right eye.

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.
 Name, Fredrick Benjamin Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P. O., City Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for <u>July 7</u> , 189 <u>6</u> , <u>J. G. Hart</u> , Examiner.	Approved for <u>Rheumatism and loss of sight of right eye.</u>
<u>S. G. M. of right knee and shell wound of head, rep'd. to Medical Referee for rejection as per medical opinion.</u>	Approved for <u>Rheumatism and loss of sight of right eye.</u>
<u>Sept. 26, 1896</u>	<u>Oct 1, 1896</u>
<u>L. Sharp</u> Legal Reviewer.	<u>Medical Referee.</u>

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ _____
 Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 6, 1861 honorably discharged Jan 10, 1866
 Re-enlisted _____, 18____ honorably discharged _____, 18____
 Declaration filed Jan 22, 1894, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, loss of right eye, gunshot wound of right knee & shell wound of head.
 Signed by X mark to M.C.

10 Oct 1896

Act of June 27, 1890

INVALID. (Series ✓)
Cert. No. 917352

Name, Jacob Beck
Rank, Priv; Service, F 21st Ind Vol
1st Ind Ho A
Original Roll: Detroit
Agency: Transf James, 1890, to
", 18 , to

Class U.S.A.
Issue U.S.A.
Entered U.S.A.
Fee, \$ 10.00
Issued Oct. 10, 1896
Mailed 16, 1896
Rate and Period, \$ 6⁰⁰, from Jan. 22, 1894
Deductions: _____
Disability: Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

Class U.S.A.
Issue U.S.A.
Entered U.S.A.
Fee, \$ 10
Issued Aug. 18, 1890
Mailed " 25, 1890
Rate and Period, \$ 6, from July 12, 1890
Act of June 27, 1890
Deductions: _____
Disability: Partial inability to earn support by manual labor.

Class U.S.A.
Issue U.S.A.
Entered U.S.A.
Fee, \$ 2
Issued, June 26, 1903, 18
Mailed July 11, " 18
Rate and Period, \$ 10, from July 25, 1903
Act of June 27, 1890
Deductions: ✓
Disability: Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

Class U.S.A.
Issue U.S.A.
Entered U.S.A.
Fee, \$ _____
Issued _____, 18
Mailed _____, 18
Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

Class U.S.A.
Issue U.S.A.
Entered U.S.A.
INDORSEMENTS.
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PA for p. and co

17 Feb 1897 H

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

to be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official seal and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.

State of Michigan, County of Hillsdale, ss:

ON THIS 17 day of February, A. D., one thousand, eight hundred and ninety seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jacob Bush aged 71 years, a resident of the Township of Allen County of Hillsdale, State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Detroit Michigan Pension Agency, at the rate of Six Dollars

per month, Certificate No. 917352; by reason of disability from general disability Here name disability for which pension was granted. to earn a support by manual labor allowed for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

incurred in the Artillery Military or Naval service of the United States, while serving as a Private Co Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy. F 21 Regt Indian Vol. Infantry (1 Regt Ind & A)

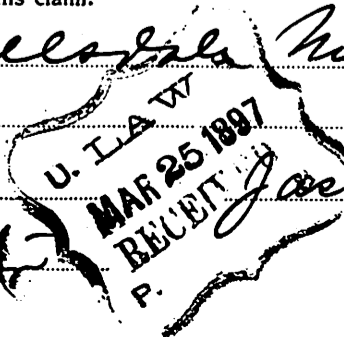
That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability Blindness of Right eye, gunshot wound Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin. The names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible. of Right Knee, gunshot wound in left hand, Sabre cut on head, and Rheumatism



that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Spencer B. Bestoff of Hillsdale Mich. his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Hillsdale Michigan

J. A. Ryan
Guy W. Chubb
Two witnesses who can write, sign here



Jacob Bush
Signature of Claimant
Mark

17 Feb 1897

Also personally appeared F. A. Lyon, residing at Hilledale
Mitchigan and Guy M. Chester
residing at Hilledale Michigan, persons whom I

CERTIFY to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Jacob Beck, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to
the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

F. A. Lyon
Guy M. Chester
Signatures of Affiants

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of February, A. D., 1897,
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the
applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

..... erased, and the words
..... added,
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Sylvester F. Swiggs
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character.

....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in
and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of, 189 ..

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature
of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning
and close of official term.

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INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Jacob Beck, Applicant.
Hilledale, Va.
Co. F. ~~1st Regt.~~ 1st Regt.

U. S. Army
1st Regt.
1862
Pension Certificate No. 102

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S. D. Bishopp
Notary Public

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5 Mar 1897

P. J. Northcott, Gen.
 Under Act June 21, 1893.
 (3-217.)
 J. A. B. *Northcott*
 INCREASE.

Claim to.....

No. *917352*

Jacob Beck
Manufacture Machinery
 P. O., *Hillsdale*
 County, *Hillsdale*
 State, *Michigan*

Application filed, *Mich. 5, 1897*

State Service, *F 21" Ind.*
Ins. (F. Ind. Hart.)
Atty. Gen. Colwater Bd
July 20-97. Doctor Co. Frick
sent Aug 17/1900 - sent to Atty
Bishop for declaration of
disability of injured left hand.
Same sent for 21" Ind. P. J. N. Co.
cutt. A. L. J. case at 11/11/1900
Atty. Gen. July 18-1900
 Disability.

Attorney, *S. D. Bishop*
 P. O., *Hillsdale*
 County,, State, *Mich*

(Order 10 - 100 M.)

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15 Apt 1897.

Application for Re-Issue, under Act of March 6, 1896.

Act of June 27, 1890.

A DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION. A

Note.—This is soldier's Application and must be executed with any two persons, soldiers not required, before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is required to use a seal, he must affix the same to his jurat or paper will not be accepted. If he is not required to use a seal, a certificate of his official character, under the hand and seal of a clerk of court or other proper officer must be attached. If certificate is on file in Pension Office, THAT WILL ANSWER. Return to HENRY D. PHILLIPS, P O. Box, 86, Washington, D. C.

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Branch } ss.

On this 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven personally appeared before me Jacob Beck, A Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid Jacob Beck aged 67 years, a resident of the Village of Quincy county of Branch State of Michigan who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED on the 21 day of July, 1861, in Co F 21st Ind. Vols. 1st Heavy Artillery (Here state rank, company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLE DISCHARGED at Baton Rouge La on the 10 day of January, 1866. That he has not been in any military or naval service U. S. since then. That he is partially unable to earn a support by reason of Rheumatism also suffers from wound in knee and blindness in one eye (Here give names of each wound, injury or disease from which disabled.)

and that said disability existed in a pensionable degree June 27, 1890. That he makes this application for Re-issue of Pension under act of March 6, 1896, which provides:

“That whenever a claim for pension under act of June 27, 1890, has been or shall hereafter be, rejected, suspended, or dismissed, and a new application shall have been, or shall hereafter be, filed, and a pension has been, or shall hereafter be, allowed in such claim, such pension shall date from the time of filing the first application, provided the evidence in the case shall show a pensionable disability to have existed, or to exist, at the time of filing such first application, anything in any law or ruling of the Department to the contrary notwithstanding.”

That his disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. _____ That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 917352 (If a pensioner, the Certificate

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890 number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

He hereby appoints **HENRY D. PHILLIPS, of Washington, D. C.**

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; attorney fee to be \$10. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Quincy county of Branch State of Michigan

Jacob F Beck
(Claimant's signature)

Attest: Grant Page

FILED

26 Apr 1897

B. J. Northcott, Com.
Under Act of June 27, 1890

INCREASE.

Claim to

No. *917,352*

Jacob Beck

P. O., *Lawney*

County, *Branch*

State, *Mich.*

Application filed, *Apr 26., 1897*

State Service, *£. 21" Ind Inf*

£. 1" Ind H. A.

Disability,

Attorney, *H. D. Phillips*

P. O., *City*

County,, State,

(Order — 100 M.)

Atty filed

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21/1

11 Aug 1897

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc. The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. *717352*

Name and rank of claimant.

Jacob Beck

Rank, *Private*

Claimant's post-office address.

Company *F, 21st Reg't* *Sud Sully*

Coldwater Mich State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

August 11th, 1897.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: *Rheumatism, loss of sight of right eye, H.S.W. of right knee and shell-wound of hand*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of *six* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *increase*

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Rheumatism has increased, shoulders and knees are more lame, right-eye is totally blind and has been for the last 18 years.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *at rest 78* *120*; respiration, *22*; temperature, *97 1/2*; height, *5* feet *5* inches; weight, *166* pounds; age, *66* years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

General nutrition good, muscles well developed, skin normal, tongue slightly coated. Rheumatism - Both shoulder joints and both knee joints rough but not limited, no atrophy or contraction of muscles, lumbar muscles tender on pressure, all other joints normal. Rating for rheumatism 4/10 - Heart apex beat plain to inspection 1st interspace 3 1/2 inches to left of median line, area of impulse one inch, action strong, area of cardiac dullness 3 inches, rhythm regular, no murmur heard, no dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema. Normal heart. Eyes. Right eye lids everted and found to be in normal condition, cornea clear, pupil contracted, does not respond to light and shade, lens opaque and adherent, cataract. Rating for loss of sight of right eye 13/10. Left eye examined and found in normal condition. Claimant says lost sight of right eye about 18 years ago. - H.S.W. of right knee, a scar found on inner surface of right knee 1/2 inch above joint, circular in form, 1/2 inch in diameter, no loss of tissue, not adherent or dragging, not tender, no disability resulting. Rating for H.S.W. 4/10 - Shell wound of hand. No scars found, index finger of left hand is flexed about 1/2 by contraction of flexor tendons. No other evidence of shell wound. Rating for disease of index finger of left hand 4/10. No evidence of vicious habits found.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 3, 1886, requiring that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to.

J. Wood Secy *W. F. ...* Treas.

N. B. - Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.

5 Feb 1900

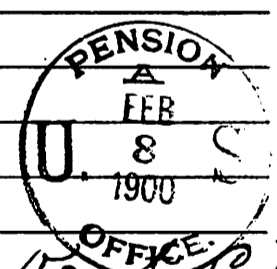
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
In the matter of Jacob Beck, late Private,
Co. F. 2^d Mich. vol. Inf.

ON THIS 5th day of February, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths, Jacob Beck aged 72 years, a resident of Soldiers Home
in the County of Kent and State of Michigan

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

My finger was injured on the
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.
5th day of August 1862, at Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, in the following manner,
to wit: while loading a gun, which
was captured from the Rebels, a
Rebel shot struck my sponge staff,
glanced off, and struck the index
finger of my left hand, inflicting
the injury, for which I make claim
for pension.



H Post-office address is Soldiers Home, Kent Co. Mich.

he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

Lerr' C. Aguire Jacob Beck
Henry Ostrom mark
(Signature of Affiant.)

(Affiant should mark two persons who write sign here.)

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
FEB 21 1879740 1900
WAR DEPARTMENT

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Mch Div. *J. C. B.*, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Feb 19 1900*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier *Age at*
enrollment,

U WESTERN
FEB 24 1900

No other report on file.

Serial's cert. No. 917 35-2

Name *Jacob Beck*

Co. *F. 21st Reg't Ind. Inf.*

C. H. ...

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, FEB 21 1900

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that request that
all former reports be
returned to this Office,
Case of
Jacob Beck
Res. F. 21. Ind. Inf.
(1. 1. H. A. Art.)
let. # 917 352



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John F. ...

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

Per ...

(328)

19 Feb 1900

10 Jul 1906

3-498.

Medical Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *July 10 1906*

No. Claim, *of 917.352*

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Jacob Beck*

Co., *F. 21 Reg't Ind*

Respectfully returned to *Chief of*
Post Div.
Increase under
Act of June 27 1890
is not shown

Hornor

Medical Examiner.

W. H. O.
Approved:

J.M.

J. P. ...
Medical Referee.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

3-484 aa.

Desk
West Div., Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. July 18, 1900

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a ~~full~~ ^{add} military and medical his-

tory of the soldier ^{and age at}
date of ~~enlistment~~ ^{discharge}

WESTERN DIVISION
JUL 21 1900
PENSION OFFICE
JUL 20 1900

No other report on file.

Am. cert. No. 91735-2

Name, Jacob Beck
Co. 1, 1st Ind. vol. art.
Reg't, 1st Art.

Commissioner

War Department, Washington, D. C.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C. July 18, 1900

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of
Jacob Beck, ex F. capt
Colets Co 21 Ind Inf
designation changed
to Co F 21 Ind Arty
Mar. or Apr 03, to Co
F 1 Ind Arty (sub 1st
Arty) May or June 1863,
military records fur-
nish nothing addition-
al a report of Oct 9, 06
herewith,

Age 28

18 Jul 1900



(Form No. 58)

MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

September 27th 1901

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WESTERN DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that

late Co. 21st Regiment Ind Inf 1st Pensioner, Certificate No 917.352
at the rate of \$ 6.00 per month, has this day been DISCHARGED from this Branch Home

Very respectfully,

Walter H. Chapman
GOVERNOR.

NOT JUNE 27th. 1890.

27 Sep 1901

19 Jun 1901

ACT JUNE 27th, 1890.

(Form No. 28.)

MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

JUN 19 1901 19.....

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report, that Jaest Beck
 late L. Co., 21st Regiment Ind Inf (1st Ind. H.A.)
 Pensioner, Certificate No. 917352 was ADMITTED to
 this Branch on the JUN 19 day of 1901, 19.....
 and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the.....
Detroit Mich..... Agency to the rolls of the
Indianapolis..... Agency at
Ind.....

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Sanderson

Acting Treasurer.

4 Jul 1901

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Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Indiana, County of Grant, ss:

On this 4th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

one, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the

County and State aforesaid, Jacob Beck aged 74 years, a resident of

the Gate Hill Home, County of Grant, State

of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Indianapolis Pension Agency, at the rate of 6

dollars per month, under Certificate No. 9073512, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason

of disability from gunshot wound right knee, and

(Here name the disability or disabilities for which now pensioned, copying statement of same from pension certificate.)

injury to left hand

having been in the Military service of the United States as a private

(Military or Naval.)

(Here state rank, company.)

in Co. D 21st Regt Ind Inf

and regiment, if in the Army; or rating and name of vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of not being rated proportionately to

the degree of his disability for manual labor arising from the above-named causes gunshot

wound of right knee and injury to left hand.

(Here state any other reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, the fact

should be stated, and the manner and extent of the progression of the disability described.)

*Application is also hereby made for pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900, on account of the following-named

NEW OR ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES,

namely: Loss sight right eye and senility.

(Here state name or nature of each and every existing disability, not due to vicious habits, for which pension has not been

granted, including, in cases of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place, and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same.)

That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

R. B. Littrick of Marion Indiana

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, the fee (if pension is granted for or on account of any one or more of the above-named new or additional disabilities) to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is B. 8" Gate Hill Home, County of

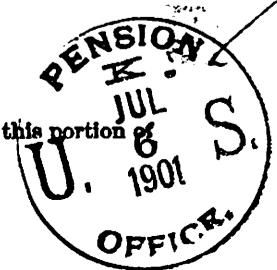
Grant, State of Indiana

Jacob Beck (Claimant's signature)

Peter Slides

Frederick Roever (Two witnesses who write sign here.)

*If suffering from any disease, wound, or injury not named in the present pension certificate, fill out this portion of the application, otherwise leave it blank.



6 Jul 1901

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-1639.)

(Old No. 3-217a.)

INCREASE.

Claim to _____

No. 917-352

Jacob Beck

P. O., National Mil. Home

County, Grant

State, Ind

Application filed July 6, 1901

State Service, F. H. Ind Ind

Apr. 12, 1902. To atty & strike for
city address, that we order issue. M.P.T.

Feb-12-1903 Marion, Ind.

to be sent Grant Co.
Atty Littrick Ind.
waif d. K. E.

Disability, _____

Attorney Filed. Attorney, R. B. Littrick

P. O., Marion

County, _____, State, Ind

(186-100m.)

R. B.

14 Jan 1903

ACT JUNE 27th. 1890.

(Form No. 28.)

MARION, BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

January 14th

WESTERN DIVISION
JAN 20 1903

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report, that *Jacob Beck*
late *A.* Co., *21.* Regiment. *1st Ind. Inf. (U.S.A.)*
Pensioner, Certificate No. *917352*, was *Readmitted to*
this Branch on the *14* day of *January*, 19*03*.
and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the
Agency to the rolls of the
Agency at

Respectfully yours,

J. D. Adams
Treasurer.

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4 Feb 1903

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G. A.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by L. H.

Claim No. OK

SW Certificate No. 914352

Claimant _____

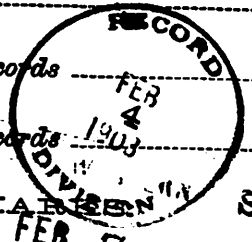
Soldier Jacob Beck

Service F 21 Ind Inf

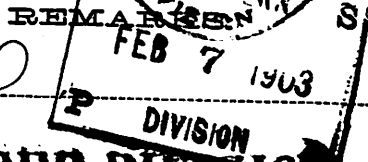
Additional Service _____

No Claim, New Records _____

No Claim, Old Records _____



P. O.



RECORD DIVISION
Section E-A & B

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717352
In apls.

16 Jan 1903

Cert. No. 917352

3-357.
(Old No. 3-145 b.)

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, Jacob Beck
B. & P. O. National Military Home
County Grant
State Indiana
Rank Private
Company "F"
Regiment 21 Ind. Vol Inf
Rate, \$ 10 per month, commencing February 25, 1903

100. S.A. W.C.

Western

Pensioned for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name R. B. Littrick Fee, \$ 2.
P. O. Marion, Ind. Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for ad. June 16, 1903 Buster, M.A., Examiner.

Approved for rheumatism and loss of sight of right eye
Member wearing injury to left hand and
leg July 1892

Approved for rheumatism and loss of sight of right eye and partial debility

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ 10
from February 25, 1903

June 10, 1903, W. M. M...
Legal Reviewer.
_____, 190____, Re-Reviewer.

E. P. Richardson Morgan
Medical Examiner Medical Reviewer
June 22, 1903 Medical Referee.

Enlisted July 6, 1864; honorably discharged Jan. 18, 1866

Enlisted _____, 186____; honorably discharged _____, 186____

Pensioned at \$ 6. per month. Last paid to for rheumatism & loss of sight of right eye.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed July 6, 1901, alleges Inc. on pension caused, and Oly. st. knee, and injury to left hand and debility. Act May 9, 1900.

Claimant does not write.
Certificate not filed.

M. C.
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18 Aug 1903

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Declaration for Increase of Pension

Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

NOTE—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Indiana, County of Grant, ss:

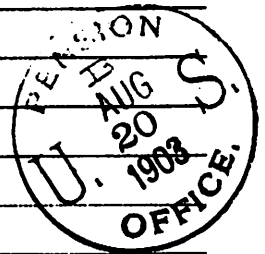
ON THIS 18th day of August, A. D., one thousand two hundred and three personally appeared before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Jacob Beck aged 76 years, a resident of

Walt Mill Home County of Grant State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Indianapolis Pension Agency at the rate of 10 dollars per month, Certificate No. 907357; by reason of disability from Senility and blindness.
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

That he was a private in Co. A 21 Reg't 2nd Inf Vols.
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the ground that the rate allowed him is too low and not commensurate with the extent of his present disability. He therefore requests that he be favored with another medical examination with the view of determining his right to \$12 per month, the full rate allowed under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900.



That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation R. B. Littrick of Marion Indiana, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post-office address is Barrack hp 9, Walt Mill Home Grant County Indiana

James S. Titus
John D. Ferree
(Two witnesses who write sign here)

Jacob Beck
(Signature of Claimant.)
mark

20 Aug 1903

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-1639.)

INCREASE.

Cert. No. 917: 352

Jaesb Beck
P. O., Barrack No 9, Nat. Mil. Home
County, Grant
State, Ind.

Application filed Aug 20, 1903
Service, Act. 21, Ind. Inf
and J. & Ind. H.A.
Nov 2/03

Atty for Ind testimony before
Sub. Ex. can be ordered. 258

Attorney, R. B. Litterick

P. O., Marion

County, _____, State, Ind.

(181 100m.)

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Atty file

W.W.

25 Jul 1904
Cert. No. 917.352

3-357.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

INCREASE INVALID PENSION.

*M.M.
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Indole*

Claimant, Jacob Beck ✓
 P. O. Quincy ✓
 County Branch ✓
 State Michigan ✓
 Rank Private ✓
 Company F ✓
 Regiment 21st Ind Vol Reg. (1st Ind Div.) N.Y.

Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing July 8, 1904.

Pensioned for total inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name R. B. Little ✓
 P. O. Marion ✓
 Fee, \$ 2
 Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for July 20, 1904 ✓ Edney, Examiner.

Approved for total inability to earn a support by manual labor.
Age 70 years.
Rate 12 per month.

Approved for _____

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

Medical action not required.

Medical Examiner. _____, 190____
 Medical Reviewer. _____
 Medical Referee. _____

July 15, 1904 Edward G. Ford ✓
 Legal Reviewer.
July 26, 1904 R. O. Perkins ✓
 Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted July 6, 1867; honorably discharged July 10, 1866 ✓
 Enlisted _____, 186____; honorably discharged _____, 186____
 Pensioned at \$ 10 per month. Last paid to for remuneration, loss of right eye, and senile debility, from July 25, 1903.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed July 20, 1904, alleges senile debility, loss of right eye, and senile debility.
July 8, 1904, alleges increase, and eye. ✓

Claimant does not write.
 Certificate not filed.

M. C.
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8 Jul 1904

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DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

(UNDER ANY LAW.)

State of Michigan County of Branch

ON THE DATE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid Jacob Beck
aged 77 years, a resident of Allen County of Hillsdale

State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a

pensioner of the United States, under Act of June 27/890 enrolled at the Judauspols's Barr

Pension Agency at the rate of ten Dollars per-month, Certificate No. 917382

by reason of Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor
That he served as a Private in Co. F. 21st Ind. Heavy Artillery

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for his present degree of disability as above described

That he was born at Akron Ohio March 18th 1827

That he is also materially disabled for manual labor by the following additional disabilities on which he claims pension.

Name or describe each additional disability, if any, not heretofore alleged.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution B. M. Fellows of Southwater, Mich., his successor and legal representative, his true and lawful attorney to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of the allowance of the same, his said attorney be paid the fee now provided by law.

His postoffice address is Quincy Branch, County Michigan

Give street and number if in city or town.

Jacob Beck
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared William H. Lockery residing at Quincy, Michigan

and W. A. Eldred

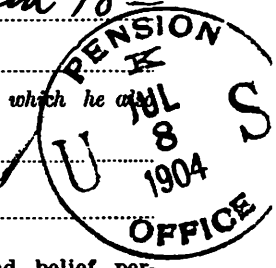
residing at Quincy, Michigan, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Jacob Beck

the claimant, sign his name [make his mark] to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

William H. Lockery
W. A. Eldred
Signature of Witnesses.

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

SEE OTHER SIDE.



ATTY FILED 3.

8501 1904

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-1639.)

INCREASE.

Cert. No. 917352

Jacob Beck

P. O., Quincy

County, Branch

State, Mich

Application filed July 8, 1904

Service, Ch 2, 1st Ind. Inf.

L. 1. Ind. N. G.

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Attorney, B. M. Tullars

P. O., Caldwater

County, Branch, State Mich

(181 room.)

Attorney file

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26 Jul 1904

(9-780.)

INVALID. (Series ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Cert. No. 917 352

Name, *Jacob Pick*

Rank, *Pvt.*; Service, *Co. F 21 Regt*

Ind. Inf 1st Ind. Div. H.A.

U. S. Agency { Original Roll: *Ind. Inf 1st Ind. Div. H.A.*

Transf'd *Jan 1, 1902* to *Co. F 21 Regt*

" " *1* to

4 Issue. Class *Increase*

Issued *July 28, 1904*

Mailed *Aug 12, 1904*

Rate and Period, \$ *12.*, from *July 8, 1904*

Fee, \$ *2*

Deductions:

Disability:

Entered

5 Issue. Class *Revis*

Issued: *May 22, 1907*

Mailed *7 31, 1907*

Rate and Period, \$ *20.00*, from *July 28, 1904*

Fee, \$ *0.00*

Deductions: *0*

Disability: *A*

Entered

DEAD

(282-40,000.)

28 Dec 1904

(FORM No. 103.)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

DEC 28 1904

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Jacob Beck
late Co. F 2nd Ind. (1st Dist. H. Art.) Regiment Ind.

Pensioner, Certificate No. 917352 was Admitted to
this Branch on the 6th day of Dec, 1904

and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the
Indianapolis Agency to the rolls of the
Agency at

Columbus, Ohio

Respectfully yours,

A. H. ...

TREASURER.



(17)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, OHIO, *Yanys 5th*, 190*6*

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that

Jacob Beck

late *F* Co., *21st* Regiment *Ind. Inf. 10.* Pensioner, Certificate No. *917.352*

at the rate of \$ *12.⁰⁰* per month, has this day been *discharged from the Home*

Respectfully, yours,

J. B. Thomas

GOVERNOR.

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5 Jan 1906

26 Feb 1907

3-014.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Michigan }
County of Branch } ss.

On this 26th day of Feb, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jacob Beck, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 38 years of age, and a resident of Quincy county of Branch, State of Michigan; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Indianapolis Ind under the name of Jacob Beck, on the 21st day of July, 1861, as a Private, in Co. F 21st Regt Ind Vol
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Spain war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Baton Rouge La, on the 10 day of Jan, 1866. That he also served _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 3/4 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Painter; that he was born Mar 18th, 1827 at Akron Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lunny Michigan since 1867.
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension # 917352.

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Quincy, county of Branch, State of Michigan

Attest: (1) J. E. Marsh
(2) E. M. Brown
Jacob Beck
(Claimant's signature in full.)
mark

Also personally appeared J. E. Marsh, residing in Quincy Mich and E. M. Brown, residing in Quincy Mich, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Jacob Beck, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

VALID SW M LAW

J. E. Marsh
E. M. Brown
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



[Signature]
(Signature) PUBLIC

Additional Evidence.

Jacob Beck Applicant.

Co. *F. 31st Ind., 1* Reg't.

Vols.

No. *565,695*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Orig. Pension

County of _____

State of _____



*Filed by
John Wedderburn
Washington, D.C.*

28 Feb 1907

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

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Cert. 919352.

Name, Jacob Beck

Application filed Feb 28th, 1907

Service, Fr 21st Ind Inf

Fr 1 Ind. H. A.

Age 50 Years

56

Mr

10 May 1907

3-364.

Original No. _____

Certificate No. 417352

ISSUE
ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CP
Columbus

Claimant, Jacob Beck ✓
 P. O., Quincy Rank, Private ✓
 County, Branch Company, F ✓
 State, Michigan Regiment, 21st Indiana Vol. Inf. (Indiana Inf. Co.)
 Rate, \$ 20 per month, commencing February 28, 1907.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, _____
 P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for May 10, 1907, D. S. Brandon, Examiner.

Approved for Admission

Ag. rates 75.
Rate \$20 per month

Issue to allow under Act February 6, 1907. Deduct Subpayments
and drop name from rolls under Act June 27, 1890.

May 18, 1907, W. K. Cobb Legal Reviewer. May 21, 1907, H. H. Pearce Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted July 6, 1861; honorably discharged January 10, 1861

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under Act of June 27, 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed July 28, 1907 ✓

Date of birth alleged, March 18, 1827 ✓

Age shown by evidence 79 years.

Claimant does not write. Washington

14 May 1912

ACT OF FEBRUARY 11, 1907

May 11-1912

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application.

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Kent } ss.

On this 14 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jacob Beck, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 84 years of age and a resident of Grand Rapids County of Kent, State of Michigan;

and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at under the name of Jacob Beck on the 21 day of July, 1861 as a private in the 21st Indiana Infantry - Transferred to First Suda Regt. Artillery in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorably discharged at Baton Rouge La. on the 10 day of Jan'y, 1866. That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Carver; that he was born March 18th, 1828 at Akron, Summit Co. Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: from 1866 to 1899 I lived at Quincy Mich. Soldiers Home nearly all the time ever since last date

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Pen Certificate No. 917352

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1907

That his post-office address is 223 N. G. College Ave, Grand Rapids County of Kent, State of Michigan

Signature of Jacob Beck

Attest: (1) John S Danks
(2) John K Starks



Also personally appeared John S. Danks, residing at Soldiers Home Mich and John K Stark, residing at Soldiers Home Mich, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Jacob Beck, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of 2 years and 2 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John S. Danks
John K Stark
 Signature of Witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1912 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully read, known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Validity accepted as to execution
 S. Cuddy
 Chief, Law Division
 W H C. B.

George D. Barden
 Signature.
 NOTARY PUBLIC,
 Soldiers Home, Kent Co., Mich.
 My commission expires Sept. 30, 1914

No. 66-B

CLAIM FOR PENSION,
 Act of Feb. 6-1902. May 1912

Certificate No. 917,332

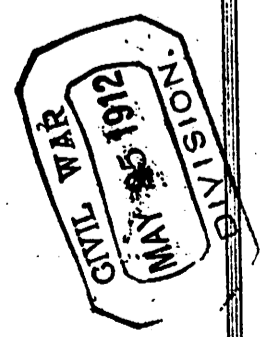
Name Jacob Beck

Service Co. F 9th

21. India. Infy

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper state, county or city officer under his official seal unless such certification has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.



30 Jul 1912

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Revised
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. *917352*

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Claimant, *Jacob Beck*
P. O., *# 723 N. E. College Avenue* Bank, *Prinze*
County, *Grand Rapids* Service, *7 21. Ind. by 11*
Hent County State, *Michigan* (*1 Ind. Ka.*)
Rate, \$ *20.* per month, commencing *May 18, 1912.*

Approved for Increase
\$ *40* from June 10, 1918
\$ from 19
Age of June 10, 1918
Rush Ext.
Roberts Agent to Prov.
Articles filed *Oct. 7/18*, 19

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____
P. O., _____

Fee, \$ _____
Articles filed _____, 19

CIVIL WAR

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *ad July 30*, 1912, *E. A. Shesley* Examiner.

Approved for *admission* Rate \$ *30.* per month; age *84* years.

Review from act of February 6, 1907.

Length of pensionable service: *4* years, *6* months, *37* days.

Deductions in service from any cause: *None* years, _____ months, _____ days,
on account of _____

Aug 1, 1912, *J. H. Smith* Legal Reviewer. *Aug 2*, 1912, *W. G. Penney* Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *July 6*, 18*61*; honorably discharged *Jan 10*, 18*66*

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Length of pensionable service: *4* years, *6* months, *37* days.

Pensioned at \$ *20* per month, under *act Feb 6, 1907*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *May 18*, 1912

Age shown by evidence *84* years; date of birth alleged *Mich 18*, 18*20*

Claimant does *not* write.

W. G. Penney, M. C.

5 Aug 1912

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

No 917357

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the
 United States Jacob Beck
 who was a Private Co F 21 Regiment
Indiana Infantry (1 Indiana Heavy Artillery)
 is entitled to
 a pension at the rate of Thirty dollars per month, to
 commence May 18 1912

Given at the Department of the Interior this
fifth day of August
one thousand nine hundred and twelve
 and of the Independence of the United States
 of America the one hundred and thirty seventh
Natney Fisher
 Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned
J. L. Savenport,

Commissioner of Pensions

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

That section forty-seven, hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4145.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or annuity which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall, pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or annuity certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

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ACT MAY 4 1912

No. 917352

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Jacob Beck

Payable Quarterly

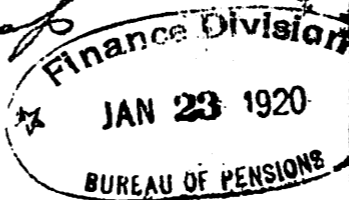
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U.S. Pension Agent
at Columbus Ohio

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Clerk.

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5 Aug 1912

Issued Mailed Rate and Period, \$ For, \$ Deductions: Disability:	Issued <u>May 6 1912</u>
	Mailed <u>AUG - 6 1912</u>
	Rate and Period, \$ <u>30</u> , from <u>May 18 1912</u>
	For, \$ <u>mgs</u>
Deductions: <u>0</u>	
Disability: <u>ACT OF MAY 11, 1912</u>	
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Deductions:	
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INDORSEMENTS.	
Photostat copy of the approved <u>appointment</u> of <u>William T. McGarrin</u> guardian <u>appointed to office</u> <u>March 4, 1912 - J.H.Y.S.</u>	
Photostat copy of the approved <u>discharge</u> of <u>William T. McGarrin</u> <u>guardian, returning fence to camp</u> <u>to Dept of</u> <u>War</u> <u>1912</u> <u>W.S. Lane, Dir</u>	

Address changed in
Disbursing Office

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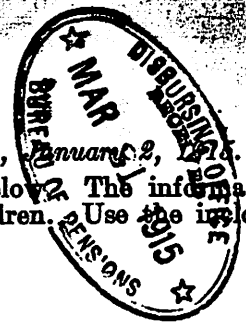
19 MAR 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. This information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,



J. M. [Signature]

JACOB BECK,
GRAND RAPIDS MICH
917352 ACT MAY
~~437 CRAWFORD ST~~



Commissioner.

416 1/2 Adams St

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. Born Mar 18 - 1826 Aekson Ohio

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. 21st Indiana Inf. Company & also 1st Heavy Artillery of Indiana Company &

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Indianapolis Ind

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Julia E. Beed Beck nee Clapper

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. Sept 29 - 1911 by Rev. J. W. Miner Grand Rapids Mich

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. Yes Kent County Clerks Office

If so, where? Answer. Kent County Clerks Office

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, 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 wives. Answer. Yes

Sarah Ann Beck Jan 1st 1851 at Cold Water Mich died Apr 20 - 1895 at Linney Mich

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. John H. Clapper Jan 1852

died Feb 8 - 1881 at Chilton Wisconsin, never rendered military service

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. Yes

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. None

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Date Mar 19 - 1915

(Signature) *Jacob Beck*
Mark

witness J. J. Cook
1216 Madison Ave
Grand Rapids Mich

Dear Patron:

We regret that the enclosed photocopies are the best we were able to obtain using our normal reproduction process. This is caused primarily by the aged and faded condition of some of the documents from which these copies were made.

GENERAL REFERENCE BRANCH (NNRG-P)

11 Feb 1918

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COURT CERTIFICATE OF GUARDIANSHIP

Approved March 1, 1918
J. F. Dennis
Sec. Clerk
Prob. Ct. Bldg.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:

I, John Dalton, Register, ~~xxxx~~ of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, do certify that William T. McGurrian of

Grand Rapids, Michigan was duly appointed guardian* of the estate of

Jacob Beck

a mentally incompetent on the 15th day of December, 1917, vice

who has _____; that said appointee has given good and sufficient to the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home. bond for the faithful performance of the trust in the penal sum of \$ 10000.00 as appears of record in the office of said Court, and that said appointment and bond are now in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 11th day of February, 1918.

(L.S.)

John Dalton
Register of Probate ~~xxxx~~

Case of _____ Cert. No. 917, 352

*For the word "guardian" substitute "committee," "conservator," "tutor," etc., where appropriate.

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TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE PENSION CERTIFICATE. *KOK 11/10*

Inv. Ctf. *917 1/2*

Soldier *Jacob Beck*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved by the President June 10, 1918, amending the Act of May 11, 1912, the pension in the above described case is increased to \$ *40* per month, commencing June 10, 1918.

G. M. ...
Commissioner of Pensions.

William H. ...
Secretary of the Interior.

10 Jun 1918

15 Jun 1918

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State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Kent

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Beck

Mentally Incapacitated.

To William T. McGerrin

GREETING:

WHEREAS, It appears by the records and proceedings of said court that you have in all things fully and justly performed and discharged all and singular the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said court were required and enjoined upon you as

guardian of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession in the manner provided by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, you are hereby discharged, exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings, and proceedings are forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letters of guardianship heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.

Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1918

Paul H. Taylor
Judge of Probate.



18 Jun 1918

IN SENATE, JUNE 18, 1918.

1950

PROBATE COURT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF **Kent**
City of **Kent**
Grand Rapids

At a session of the Probate Court for the
held at the Probate Office, in the **City**
in said County, on **18th** the
day of **June** A. D. 19 **18**

Present, Hon. **Clara F. Higbee**

JUDGE OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Application of **Jacob Beck**

that **Jacob Beck** an alleged former insane person, may be declared by said Court to be restored to soundness of mind.

This day having been assigned for the hearing of the Application, now on file in this Court, of

Jacob Beck

alleging that said

Jacob Beck

whose a resident of the **City** of

Grand Rapids

in said County, was heretofore, to wit, on the **15th**

day of **December** A. D. 191**6** upon the application of

Charles H. Filing

mentally incompetent

declared by said Court to be ~~insane~~ and ~~admitted to be admitted to the~~

status

of

in the State of Michigan, and that the said

Jacob Beck

has recovered from his ~~insane~~ **incompetency** and has been

restored to soundness of mind, in praying that said

Jacob Beck

may be declared by the finding and order of this Court to be restored to soundness of mind, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

And, as appears by due proof on the face of said application, and of the hearing thereof, having been served, in compliance with the order of this Court, heretofore made in this Matter on the said

on

and so

And having taken the testimony of

credible witnesses, and being ready to receive the testimony of either of **H. C. Rayner**

Eugene S. Browning

of the **City**

Grand Rapids

in said County, two

credible witnesses, to wit, **Jacob Beck**

Jacob Beck

Clara F. Higbee

Jacob Beck

Witness my hand and seal of the Court at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 18th day of June, 1918.

1957

19 Jun 1918

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

7287

In the Matter of the Estate of **Jacob Beck,**
Mentally Incapable.

I, **John Dalton,** register of said court do hereby certify

that I have compared the attached copy of **order for restoration to mental
competency,**

with the original record thereof, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the
whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said court, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said county,
this **19th** day of **June** A.D., 1918.

John Dalton
Register of Probate.



HENRY IDEMA, PRESIDENT
JOHN A. COVODE, VICE-PRES.
HEBER W. CURTIS, VICE-PRES.

CASPER BAARMAN, CASHIER.

HENRY VERHOEK, ASST. CASHIER.
F. L. VERDIER, ASST. CASHIER.
JACOB VANDERVEEN, CASH. SAV. DEPT.

KENT STATE BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ONE MILLION

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Pension Agent :

*change of address Jacob Beck
Cert. # 917352 from Soldiers Home*

*May
Wm Tom
John
Grand Rapids Mich to*

*Jacob Beck
304 Charles Ave*



Grand Rapids Mich

*Signed
Jacob Beck
mark*

1507-1918?

17 Sep 1918

SEP 25 1918
MAY 11, 1912.
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MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S. F
NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, INDIANA, Sept. 17, 1918.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that..... Jacob Beck.....
(1st Ind. Hy. Art.)
late P..... F..... Co., 21st Reg't Ind. Inf.
Pensioner, Certificate No. 917,852 was READMITTED
this Branch on the 17th day of Sept., 1918.
Former Agency, Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully yours,
E. D. White

TREASURER

X

2 Jan 1919

Act May 11, 1912.

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MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL ... D. V. S.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, INDIANA, Jan. 2, 1919.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Jacob Beck (1st Ind.H.A.)
late P. F. Co., 21st Reg't. Ind. Inf
Pensioner, Certificate No. 917,352 was Discharged
this Branch on the 1st day of January, 1919.

Respectfully yours,

ED White

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DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

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To THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Jacob Beck
late F. Co. 21 Regiment Ind. Inf.

Pension Certificate No. 917352 was Admitted

this Branch on the 19 day of April, 1919

Last paid Mar. 4 1919

at Washington, D. C., Agency.

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Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

TREASURER.

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DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

DANVILLE, ILL., JUN 19 1919, 191

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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SIR:

I have the honor to report that Jacob Beck
late F. Co. 21 Regiment Ind. Inf

Pension Certificate No. 917352, was **DISCHARGED**

this Branch on the 18 day of June, 1919


Last paid June 24, 1919, 191

at Washington, D. C., Agency.

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Respectfully yours,



TREASURER.

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LAW DIVISION

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899

Certificate No. 917352
Pensioner Jacob Beck
Service 721 Ind. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 20, 1919

The Governor of the
National Military Home,
Indianapolis

SIR:

With the return of this letter you are requested to advise this Bureau of the date of last entrance into the Home of the above-named pensioner, and whether he is still an inmate thereof. If on furlough, his post-office address is desired.

~~A claim has been filed in behalf of his _____, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899.~~

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Very respectfully,

W. B. Sampson
Commissioner.

August 2nd, 1919, 191

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Replying to above inquiry, you are advised that Jacob Beck late F Co., 21st Ind. Inf., a pensioner under Certificate No. 917,352, last entered this Home Sept. 17th, 1918 and was discharged, at his request, Jan. 1st, 1919. Our Records show he was re-admitted to the Danville Branch about April 7th, 1919.

Very respectfully,

U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE
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W. B. Sampson
Governor.

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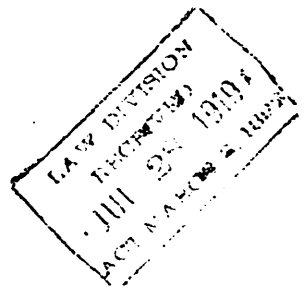
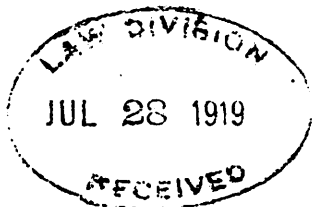
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July 27

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir: I am the lawful wife of Jacob Beck
late 'F' Co. 1st Ind Hy. Art and 'F' Co. 21 Ind Inf. whose
Pension Cth. No. is 917352. My Husband has wilfully de
serted me and is now a Member of Marion Branch N. H.
D. V. S. I desire to make Application for one Half
of his Pension. Kindly send me necessary Blank

respectfully
Mrs Jennie Beck
Addr. 501 E. Williams St.
Danville, Ill.



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Act of May 11, 1912.

(FORM NO. 81.)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, OHIO.

..... Aug 5, 1919

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that..... *Jacob Beck*
late..... *F* Co..... *21* Regiment..... *Ind. Inf*
Pensioner, Certificate No. *917352* was *admitted*
this Branch on the..... *2* day of..... *August* 1919

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Orth

TREASURER.

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ILLINOIS PRINTING CO.
Danville, Ill.

Declaration of Wife under Act of March 3-1899

Pensioner, Jacob Beck
Co. "F" 1st Ind Hy Art & Co. "F" 2nd Ind Inf.
Pen. Ctp. No. 917352

State of Illinois } 55
County of Vermilion }

On this 11th day of August A.D. 1919 personally came before me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Jennie Beck, the claimant in the above entitled claim, aged 61 years, and a resident of the City of Danville in aforesaid County and State, who being first duly sworn according to law, declares as follows, to wit:

That she is the owner of a certain Lot and Dwelling-House in the City of Danville, Illinois of the present value of about Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800⁰⁰.) against which said realty there is a lien for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600⁰⁰.) in the hands of "The Danville Building & Loan Association". Affiant further states, that aside from the foregoing realty she owns no property other than her clothes and household goods of the value of about Fifty Dollars. Affiant further states that she has no income, money in bank (except a small saving of \$50⁰⁰), stocks, bonds, or other investments, and that she is entirely dependant upon her daily labor for her support, to wit: that of a scrub woman and that the compensation received therefore is Twenty three Dollars (\$23⁰⁰) per month. Affiant further avers that

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1 at present she is out of steady employ-
2 ment and has been unable of obtaining any
3 though she has diligently endeavored to do so
4 for over a month. This limits her total income
5 to what she can earn by doing odd jobs, which
6 are not frequently obtainable and are poorly
7 paid when obtained.

Jimmie Beck

Address: 301 E. Williams St. Danville, Del.

13 Also personally appeared Olive A
14 Swift and Emma L Cooner, both residents
15 of the city of Danville in the County and State
16 aforesaid, persons whom I certify to be respectable
17 and entitled to credit and being by me duly
18 sworn say that they are 74 years and 55
19 years of age respectively and that from their
20 long acquaintance with the claimant Jimmie
21 Beck to wit 35 years and 30 years respectively
22 and their intimate knowledge of the
23 claimant's general affairs, they have good
24 reasons to believe and verily do believe
25 that the facts set forth in the claimant's
26 foregoing Affidavit, which has been fully
27 read to these Affiants, are true and correct.
28 Affiants further declare that they have no
29 interest direct or indirect in the prosecution
30 of this claim.

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Olive A Swift

Address: 510 Washington Avenue, Danville, Del.

Emma L Cooner

Address 306 East Williams Street, Danville, Del.

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ILLINOIS PRINTING CO.
Danville, Ill.

1 Declaraton of Wife under Act of Mch. 3-1899
2 Pensioner Jacob Beck
3 Co. F 1 Ind Hy Art 7 Co F 21 Ind Inf.
4 Pen. Cth. No 917352

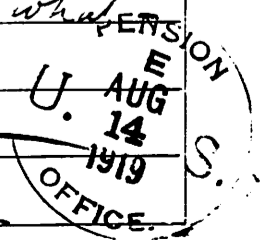
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6 State of Illinois } SS
7 County of Vermilion }

8 On this 11th day of August A.D. 1919
9 personally came before me a Notary Public in and for
10 Vermon County, Ind. State Olive A. Swift of the
11 age of 74 years, a resident of Danville, Illinois
12 a person whom I certify to be respectable and
13 entitled to credit and who being by me duly
14 sworn deposes and says: That she has known
15 and been intimately acquainted with Jennie
16 Beck the claimant for about 35 consecutive
17 years, that during this period she had every
18 possible opportunity to observe the general
19 conduct and habits of the claimant
20 here and knows the said Jennie Beck to
21 be a woman of good moral character, whose
22 general reputation in the neighborhood where she
23 resides for chastity, integrity and honesty is
24 beyond reproach. Affiant further says that she
25 has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

26 x Olive A. Swift
27 Address: 510 Washington Avenue, Danville, Ind.

29 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
30 day of August A.D. 1919. I have no interest what
31 ever in the prosecution of this claim.

32 Fred O. Edler
33 Notary Public
My Commission expires December 2nd 1919



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Record Legal Cap
ILLINOIS PRINTING CO.
Danville, Ill.

1 Declaration of Wife under Act of March 3-1899

2 Pensioner: Jacob T Beck

3 Co. "F" 1 Ind Hy Art 7 Co F 21 Ind. Inf. Pen. Cth No 917352

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5 State of Illinois } 55
6 County of Hamilton }

7 On this 11th day of August A.D. 1919
8 personally came before me a Notary Public in and for
9 aforesaid County and State Emma L Crauer, aged 55
10 years, a resident of Danville, Illinois, a person
11 whom I certify respectable and entitled to credit
12 and who being first duly sworn according to law
13 deposes and says: That she has been personally and
14 well acquainted with Jennie Beck, the claimant
15 for at least 30 years, during which period, she had
16 abundant opportunity to observe the claimant's general
17 conduct and habits and from her knowledge of said
18 claimant, she considers her a woman of good moral
19 character, whose general reputation in the community
20 in which she resides, is entirely good. Affiant further
21 declares that she has no interest, direct or indirect in
22 the prosecution of this claim.

23 Emma L Crauer
24 Address: 306 East Williams Street, Danville, Ill

26 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27 11th day of August A.D. 1919. I have no interest,
28 direct or indirect in the prosecution of this
29 claim.

30 Fred O Edler
31 Notary Public

32 My Commission
Expires December 2nd, 1919



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Danville, Ill.

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3 Subscribed and sworn to before me
4 this 11th day of August A.D. 1919, and I
5 hereby certify that the contents of the above
6 Affidavits were fully made known and
7 explained to the Claimant and Witnesses
8 before swearing. I further declare that
9 I have no Interest direct or indirect in
10 the prosecution of this Claim.

11 Fred J. Baker
12 Notary Public

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14 My Commission
15 expires December 31st 1919

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Jacob Beck
Co. 21 Ind. Inf.

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J. L. H. Law Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27, 1919

SIR: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Saenger

Commissioner.

Mr. Jacob Beck,
National Military Home,
Late Co. 21 Ind. Inf. Montgomery Co., Ohio.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. At Akron Ohio. March 18th 1852

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. Company 21 Ind. Inf.
Mustered in 24th day of July 1861

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Indianapolis Ind.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Mrs. J. A. Warren
present

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. 1st day of 1861 - Cold Water
Michigan by Esquire Cole, Jannan.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. There was one but was
lost or destroyed.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, 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 wives. Answer.

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.

Mrs. Present wife was married to a man named
Clapper. - her name was Gullie E. Clapper.

No. 8. Are you living with your wife? Answer. Died in August 1917
give date of same. Answer. No separation.

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No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.
1st Thomas L. Beck - Feb 21st 1883
Mary Ann 12th day of March 1853
Julia Born 8th day of April 1864
Christena Born 30th day January 1865
All dead.

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(Signature) Jacob Beck
Mark

27 Aug 1919

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(Old No. 3-226.)

ACT MARCH 3, 1899.

Class of Claim: _____

Invalid Certificate No. 917352

Soldier: Jacob Beck

P. O. Address: _____

Service: _____

Claimant: Jennie Beck

P. O. Address: _____

Application Filed: _____, 1

All papers relating to Claims under Act of March 3, 1899, MUST be kept in this jacket.

Law Division Card No. _____

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sumant furnished
AUG 27 1919 *To pensr. for marriage data.*
J.L.H.

See report from the Central Br. Home on Invalid Face - brief. J.L.H.

SEP 10 1919 *Decl. : mg., ne., assess. rec. + aff. of mortgage.*
J.L.H.

OCT 3 1919 *To Gov. of Nat. Mil. Home, Ohio, for res. data. Pensioner dis- charged.* *See report* J.L.H.

OCT 4 1919 *Decl. : as to prop.*
J.L.H.

OCT 24 1919 *Decl. re - turned: pensr. dis- charged from Sol. Home.* J.L.H.

10 Sep 1919

With any reply
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LAW DIVISION
Ctf. No. 917,352
Jacob Beck
Co. F, 21 Ind. Inf.

J. L. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 10, 1919.

Mrs. Jennie Beck,
301 East Williams Street,
Danville, Illinois.

Madam:

Your declaration for one-half of the pension allowed Jacob Beck is returned as it was not accompanied by all of the required evidence.

Your declaration is accepted as valid only under the third or National Home proviso of the act of March 3, 1899, a copy of which may be found upon the reverse of the inclosed declaration. It is not valid under the first or desertion proviso for the reason that the desertion, if any, has not existed for the period of over six months.

You should furnish a certified copy of the public record of your marriage to the pensioner as kept by the custodian of marriage records at Danville, Illinois.

You should also furnish your sworn statement, and those of two credible witnesses having personal knowledge, showing whether you have any property real or personal, and, if so, the value thereof, whether you have any income, money in bank, stocks, bonds, or other investments, or whether you are entirely dependent upon your daily labor for support, and, if so, the kind of labor, and the compensation received therefor by the day, week, or month.

X You should also furnish a duly verified statement by the officer having custody of the assessment records showing the value of all property borne on the rolls in your name, and the ratio which the assessed value of property in the county bears to the true or cash value. If such officer has no official seal by which to authenticate his signature his statements should be under oath. X

X The affidavit of the mortgagee showing the amount of your mortgage, and the amount unpaid on it, should also be furnished. X

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*Danville Building Association
J. J. Phillips*

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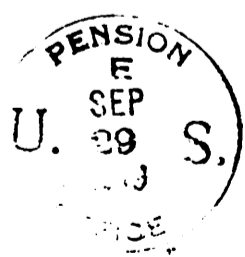
The declaration in the absence of the evidence indicated in this letter can not be accepted.

This letter should be returned with the declaration and the evidence herein indicated.

Respectfully,

E. C. Tamm
Acting Commissioner.

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15 Sep 1919

Declaration of Wife under Act of March 3-1899 Jennie Beck wife of Jacob Beck Off. No. 917352

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Vermilion County, } ss.

I, JOHN R. MOORE, Clerk of the County Court of Vermilion County in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and seal thereof, do hereby certify that

Jacob Beck and *Jennie Beck*
were married on the *18* day
of *June* 191*9*, by *J. J. Shipp* Minister
as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS, JOHN R. MOORE, Clerk of the said County Court and
the seal thereof, at Danville, in said County, this *15*
day of *September* A. D. 191*9*.

John R. Moore Clerk
W. L. Coen Deputy

Declaration of Wife, under Act of March 3, 1899
Jennie Beck, wife of Jacob Beck, Pensioner under Act No. 91735.

26 Sep 1919

Record Legal Cap
ILLINOIS PRINTING CO.
Danville, Ill.

1 State of Illinois } S.S.
2 County of Vermilion }

3 On this 26th day of September A.D. 1919
4 appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County
5 and State Jennie Beck, the claimant herein; who being
6 first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:
7 That she owns no money in bank - except a small
8 saving amounting to about Fifty Dollars, that she also
9 owns no stocks, bonds or other investments and that
10 she is entirely dependent upon her daily labor
11 for support. That her labor is that of a scrub -
12 woman, that she is unable at her age to obtain
13 steady employment and that her compensation for
14 such labor averages about One Dollar per day, all
15 of which facts have been fully set forth and sworn
16 to in the claimant's affidavit and the Affidavits
17 of her witnesses Olive A. Swift and Emma C. Craner
18 now on file in the Bureau of Pensions at Washington D.C.
19 Affiant further says that she made an effort to obtain
20 from the officer having custody of the assessment -
21 records the evidence required in the letter herunto
22 attached; but that said officer peremptorily refused
23 to furnish the information required, saying that it
24 would take too much of his time. Affiant further says
25 that she is very poor and has no means to in-
26 stitute legal proceedings to compel the aforesaid
27 officer to do his duty.

Jennie Beck

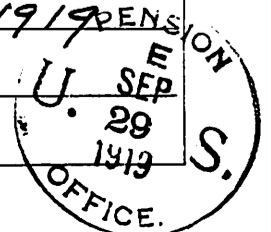
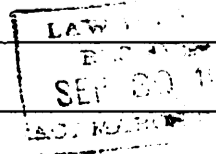
Address: 301 East Williams St. Danville, Ill

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 26th day of September A.D. 1919

Fred O. Edler

Notary Public



my Commission expires
September 27th A.D. 1919

26 Sep 1919

Declaration of Wife, under Act of March 3, 1899. Jennie Beck, wife of Jacob Beck, Pensioner under Certificate #917352: Claimant.

State of Illinois)
County of Vermilion) SS

On this 26th day of September, A. D., 1919, appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, one Samuel W. Phillips, who being first duly sworn according to law says: That he holds the official position of Secretary for the Danville Building and Loan Association, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Affiant further says that the said Danville Building and Loan Association holds a lien against the Homestead of said claimant, Jennie Beck for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) of which said sum remains a balance of Six Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eight cents (\$661.08) still due and unpaid. Said Homestead being Lot One (1) in Dickason, English and Hooper's Subdivision of Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block One (1) of Dickason, English and Hooper's Addition to Danville in the County and State aforesaid.

Affiant further says that the above described property is of the actual value of approximately Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00).

Affiant further declares that he has no interest whatsoever in the prosecution of this claim.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
SEP 29 1919
Samuel W. Phillips Sec.
Danville Building Association

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of September, A.D., 1919.

Fred O'Edler
Notary Public My Commission Expires December 2nd 1919

1 Oct 1919

Act of May 11, 1912.

(FORM No. 81.)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, OHIO.

Oct 1, 1919.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Jacob Beck
 late F Co. Q. 1 Regiment Ind.
 Pensioner, Certificate No. 917352 was Discharged
 this Branch on the 1 day of Oct. 1919.

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Respectfully yours,

W. H. C. U.

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LAW DIVISION

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899

W. N. J. L. H.

Certificate No. 917352
Pensioner Jacob Beck
Service F 21 Ind. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 3, 1919.

The Governor of the

National Military Home
Montgomery Co.,
Ohio.



SIR:

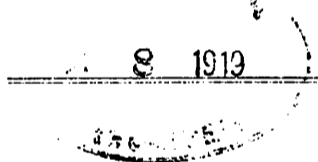
With the return of this letter you are requested to advise this Bureau of the date of last entrance into the Home of the above-named pensioner, and whether he is still an inmate thereof. If on furlough, his post-office address is desired.

~~A claim has been filed in behalf of his _____, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899.~~

Very respectfully,

E. C. Tinner

ACTING Commissioner.



Oct. 6, 1919, 191

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

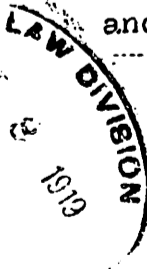
SIR:

Replying to above inquiry, you are advised that Jacob Beck
F 21 Ind. Inf., a pensioner under Certificate
No. 917352, last entered this Home Aug. 2, 1919, 1
and was discharged at his own request Oct. 1, 1919.



Very respectfully,

C. J. White
Governor.



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With any reply
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LAW DIVISION
Ctf. No. 917,352
Jacob Beck
Co. F, 21 Ind. Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

J. L. H.

WASHINGTON, D. C. October 4, 1919.

Mrs. Jennie Beck,
301 East Williams Street,
Danville, Illinois.

Madam:

Your declaration for one-half of the pension allowed Jacob Beck is returned as it was not accompanied by all of the required evidence.

The statement of Olive A. Swift and Emma L. Craner that your allegations in your affidavit executed August 11, 1919, are true and correct can not be accepted. Your witnesses should give their testimony in full over their own signatures.

You should furnish the sworn statements of two credible witnesses having personal knowledge, giving a description of all real and personal property owned by you together with its value and the amount of your income from all sources. You should furnish your sworn statement explaining why you have given the value of your real property as only \$800. Samuel F. Phillips, Secretary of the Danville Building and Loan Association, has testified that your real property described in your affidavit executed August 11, 1919, is actually valued at approximately \$1,500.

The declaration in the absence of the evidence indicated in this letter can not be accepted.

This letter should be returned with the declaration and evidence.

Respectfully,

E. C. Tieman
Acting Commissioner.

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PENSION
U. S. OFFICE
OCT 20 1919



OFFICE OF
 RECORDER OF DEEDS
 VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 W. H. CARTER, RECORDER

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan 8 1919

State of Illinois }
 Vermilion County }
 I, W. H. Carter, Recorder of
 Deeds in and for the County and State aforesaid
 do hereby certify that there appears of Record
 in my office a deed from James M. Stewart and
 Miza S. Stewart to Henry Duch for \$1,000.00 in
 Dickason English Shapers Subdivision of S. 4-5-6
 in Blk. W in Dickason English and Shapers Addition
 to Danville Illinois said deed Recorded in Deed Book
 101 at page 58 of his Records of said County
 Witness my hand and Seal this
 8th day of Jan. 1919
 W. H. Carter Recorder Vermilion

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13 Oct 1919

State of Illinois }
County of Vermilion } SS

On this 13th day of October A.D. 1919 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Jennie Beck the claimant herein, who being first duly sworn according to law declares as follows. That she owns no realty except her Homestead located at 301 East Williams Street, Danville, Illinois, more fully described in the Certificate of the Recorder of Deeds of Vermilion County hereunto attached, that said property was conveyed to her first husband 'Henry Beck', now deceased. Affiant further says, that she is totally unable to procure any person or persons who could positively swear that she does, or does not own realty in some other place in the world, but that she has procured the affidavits of two creditable persons who have known her for many years and who upon oath declare that they believe and have good reasons to believe that the above mentioned Homestead is the only real estate owned by her. Affiant further declares that when she gave the value of her real property at Eight hundred Dollars (\$800⁰⁰) she had in mind the actual approximate value of said realty to her, exclusive of the lien against it.

As to the value of her personal property and amount of income from all sources the Claimant would respectfully refer to her own separate affidavit and the separate affidavits of Olive A. Swift and Emma L. Casner who were sworn to and forwarded to the Law. Division of the Bureau of Pensions on August 14th 1919 and should be on file now.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 20 1919
OFFICE.

Jennie Beck
Address: 301 East Williams St. Danville, Ill.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of October A.D. 1919.

Fred O'Edler
Notary Public

my Commission expires
December 2nd 1919

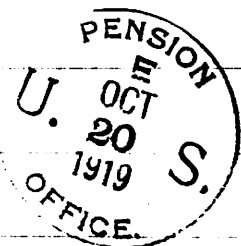
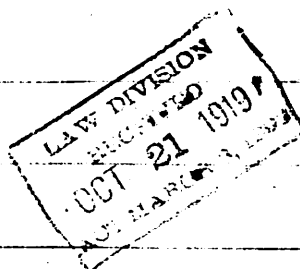
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

13 Oct 1919

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Vermilion } ss.In the matter of Declaration of Wife under act of March 3, 1899Jennie Beck, wife of Jacob Beck, late, Co. F, 21 Ind. Inf. Reg. No. 917352Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaidCounty and State August Kuemmerleaged 53 years, a citizen of the town of DanvilleCounty of Vermilion State of Illinois and who, being duly sworn

declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am a business-man in the city of Danville in the County and State aforesaid owning and operating a Meat-Market in said city. I am well and personally acquainted with Jennie Beck, the claimant herein having known her for a period of 35 years last past. I know her to be the reputed owner of a certain Homestead, located at 301 East Williams Street in this city and during my long and thorough acquaintance with her I have never heard of her owning any real estate other than the aforesaid Homestead. I have therefore every reasonable ground to believe and verily do believe that her aforesaid Homestead is the only realty she owns.



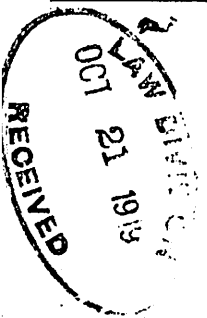
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

Case of

For

AFFIDAVIT OF



Commissioner
Illinois December 2nd 1919

Add seal here.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of October 19 19
Sign here Jud O'Edler, Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day by the above named affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution, and that post office address is 6 Quincy St. Danville, Ill.

Signature of Affiant.

August Klemmerte

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

18 Oct 1919

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Vermilion } ss.

In the matter of Declaration of Wife under Act of March 3-1899

Jennie Beck, Claimant Pensioner Jacob Beck, ltp. 917352

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for aforesaid

County and State John W O'Haver

aged 70 years, a citizen of the town of Danville

County of Vermilion State of Illinois and who, being duly sworn

declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

"I am a practicing Physician and Surgeon in the City of Danville, in the County and State aforesaid. I have known the Claimant Jennie Beck for at least Twenty five (25) last past; during all of which time I have been well and personally acquainted with her, both professionally and socially. I know that since the death of her late Husband "Henry Bush", she is the reputed owner of her Homestead located at No. 301 East Williams Street in this City. During all the years of my long and thorough acquaintanceship with her late Husband Henry Bush and herself; I have never heard that either of them owned and realty, other than the Homestead above mentioned. I have therefore every reason to believe and do believe that said Homestead is the only realty owned by the Claimant herein.

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He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution, and that his post office address is 458 North Jackson Street, Danville, Ill.

Signature of Affiant: J. W. O'Keefe N.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day by the above named affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of October 1919

Sign here Fred O'Keefe, Notary Public

1919 Commission expires December 2nd 1919

No. _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

Case of _____

For _____

AFFIDAVIT OF _____



24 Oct 1919

With any reply
refer to

Caf. No. 917,352
Jacob Beck
Co. F, 21 Ind. Inf.

Law Division

October 24, 1919.

Mrs. Jennie Beck,
301 East Williams Street,
Danville, Illinois.

Madam:

Your declaration for one-half of the pension allowed Jacob Beck is returned as a report from the Governor of the Central Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shows that he was discharged from the Soldiers' Home on October 1, 1919. Should the pensioner desert you for a period of over six months, or again enter a Soldiers' Home, upon request, you would be given instructions for making application for one-half of his pension.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

JLH/mek

28 Oct 1919

ACT OF MEX. 11, 1912

(81)

NOV 1, 1919

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

NATIONAL HOME, WIS. Oct 28, 1919

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that Jacob Beck

Late F Co., 21 Regiment Inf (Ind) Sta

Pensioner, Certificate No. 917352, was READMITTED to

this Branch on the 28 day of Oct 1919

RATE, 40⁰⁰

Group 3

LEW. DIVISION
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Respectfully yours,

CHAS. M. PEARSON

TREASURER.

[Handwritten Signature]

X

8 Dec 1919

Immediate
8793
Finance Division. J.L.H.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

N.H.
Washington, D. C., DEC 8 1919, 19

Certificate No. *917352*
Pensioner *Jacob Beck*
Class and Law *Act. May 11, 1902*
Group No. or former Agency *Gr. 3.*

The Chief, Finance Division, is respectfully requested to state below to what date payment was last made to the above-named pensioner, and what ~~his~~ post-office address was at that time.

T.F. Demme
to pensioner in
a State or ~~Chief of Division.~~
Nat. FINANCE DIVISION. *Law Clerk.*
Mil. Home? National Dec 8, 1919

The above-named pensioner was last paid to *Sept 4*, 1919, when his post-office address was *National Military Home Ohio*
Adm National Home Wis
Oct 28-1919

N.H. Demme
Chief, Finance Division.
6-1378

15 Dec 1919

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With any reply refer to

J.L.H.
W.C.N.

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LAW DIVISION
Ctf. 917,352
Jacob Beck
Co. F, 21 Ind. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 15, 1919.

Mrs. Jennie Beck,
301 East Williams Street,
Danville, Illinois.

FINANCE DIVISION
MAY 29 1920
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Madam:

Referring to your prospective application for one-half of the pension allowed Jacob Beck, and to the bureau letter addressed to you under date of October 24, 1919, informing you that the pensioner had been discharged from the National Home on October 1, 1919, you are advised that a report from the Treasurer of the Northwestern Branch of the National Home, D. V. S., shows that he became an inmate of that branch of the National Home on October 28, 1919.

If the pensioner is now an inmate of said Soldiers' Home you are at liberty to make application for one-half of his pension if you believe that you have title thereto. You may do so by executing the inclosed form for declaration, in which you should allege in the space provided therefor that the pensioner is an inmate of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and give the name of the Branch of the Home of which he is a member.

When the executed declaration is returned to this bureau it should be accompanied by the sworn statements of Olive A. Swift, and Emma L. Craner, describing your real property and giving its value. It is true that said witnesses have testified in corroboration of your affidavit, which describes your real property and gives its value, but they merely allege that your statements are true and correct. It is desired that they describe your property fully and give its value.

The declaration in the absence of the evidence indicated in this letter cannot be accepted. This letter should be returned with the declaration and evidence.

Respectfully,

E. C. Sieman

Acting Commissioner.

JLH/mek



20 Jan 1920

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

MANAGERS

VICE PRESIDENT, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR, EX-OFFICIO.
 COLONEL GEORGE H. WOOD, PRESIDENT, DAYTON, OHIO
 MAJOR JAMES W. WADSWORTH, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, GENESEO, NEW YORK. HON. JAMES S. CATHERWOOD, SECRETARY, HOOPSTON, ILL.
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 CAPTAIN JOHN C. NELSON, LOGANSPORT, INDIANA.

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

COLONEL J. E. CRAIN, GOVERNOR.
 MAJOR CHAS. M. PEARSALL, TREASURER. CAPTAIN B. L. TOWSON, ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR.
 MAJOR ANDREW S. STAYER, SURGEON. REV. M. J. HUSTON, CHAPLAIN.
 CAPTAIN R. M. BARRON, QUARTERMASTER. REV. ALEXANDER R. THAIN, CHAPLAIN.
 CAPTAIN D. J. PERKINS, COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE. CAPTAIN BARTHOLOMEW BANTLY, SENIOR ASSISTANT SURGEON.

file 21269 NATIONAL HOME, MILWAUKEE CO., WIS., January 20, 1920.

FROM: The Governor.

TO: Mrs. Jacob Beck,
301 East Williams street, Danville, Ill.

SUBJECT: Death of Jacob Beck.

FINANCE DIVISION
 MAY 29 1920
 BUREAU OF FINANCE

Madam:

I regret to inform you of the death of your husband, Jacob Beck, late Co. F, 21st Indiana Infantry, which occurred in the Hospital at this Home at 11:55 o'clock this morning, Tuesday, January 20th, 1920. I sent you telegram at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral services will be held in the Home Chapel at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 22nd, and interment will be in the Home cemetery.

Respectfully,

J. E. Crain
 Governor

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3 Feb. 1920

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Certificate No. 917-352.

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner _____

Soldier Jacob Beck.

Service 7-21. Ind. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 40, to DEC 1 1919
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Jan. 20-1920

JACOB BECK

917352 ACT MAY

National Home,

Very respectfully,
Wisconsin

W. M. ...
Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

PLATE DESTROYED

1 Mar 1920

Records
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National Military Home No. 7 - Ohio -
March 1 - 1920 -

Division of Pensions

Sir

Would you please give me the address of

Mr. Jacob Beck

Co. B. 21st Ind. Inf.

World War

As I have been here since I have written to other
homes but I have not located him.

Yours Truly

William Leach

National Military Home

Co. 7 - Ward No. 1 -

Dayton, Ohio



11 Mar 1920

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Record Division

March 11, 1920.

Mr. William Leach,
Natl Mil Home, Co 7, Ward #1,
Dayton, Ohio.

Sir:

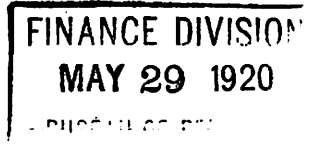
In response to your inquiry for information concerning Jacob Beck, Company F, 21 Indiana Infantry, you are advised that the records indicate that pensioner died January 20, 1920, at National Home, Wisconsin.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTEGABER.
Commissioner.

26 May 1920

Danville, Ill. May 26 - 1920



Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Sir: As the Widow of Jacob Beck, late Co F
1 Ind Tky Art. ^{Co F: 21st Ind Inf} 917342, I desire to make
application for accrued pension money due my
late husband from Dec. 4-1919 to January 20-1920
(the date of his death). On or about August 17-1919
I applied for one half of my husband's pension
under the act March 3, 1899. Documents in
proof of my legal marriage to the dec'd pensioner
together with other papers are now on file
in your office.

Enclosed attached find last communi-
cation I received from the Bureau of Pensions, &
notice of my late husband's death from the Governor
of the North Western Pr. Nat'l Form for D.V. S.

respectfully

Mrs. Jennie Beck

Address: care of Mrs E. R. Craner

500 E. Williams St. Danville, Ill.



ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

917,353
Age 70

Applicant,

Soldier Jacob Beck

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PAYMENT OF ACCRUED PENSIONS.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases.

Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1895.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Declaration and evidence in support thereof to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

The evidence indicated below should accompany the declaration:

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death.
2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.
3. If the claimant or soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or wife should be proved: In case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of either party, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses.
4. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and whether she was divorced from him.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

PER [Signature]

CHIEF, LAW DIVISION

DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.

LAW DIVISION
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DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Vermilion ss:

On this 5th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twenty
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and
State aforesaid, Jennie Beck, aged 62 years,
a resident of Danville, County of Vermilion,
State of Illinois, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration
in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of Jacob Beck
who served as a Private in Co. F, 1st Ind. Inf. and as a Private in Co. F, 21st Ind. Inf.
[State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]
and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 917352, on the roll of the Pension
Agency at Washington D.C.; that the last payment of his pension was made to
the 4th day of December, 1919; that he died on the 20th day of January, 1920

That she was married under the name of Jennie Beck to said pensioner
at Danville, Ill on the 18th day of June, 1912
by Rev. T. L. Stipp; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;

that she had been previously married; that the soldier had been previously married to
Henry N. Beck who died on or about May 1910 at Danville, Ill. Julia E. Schappert who died on or about Nov. 1917
at Grand Rapids, Mich.
If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.

That her post-office address is 90 Mrs Emma Craner 306 E Williams St Danville, Ill.
County of Vermilion, State of Illinois

Attest: (1) _____
(2) _____ Jennie Beck
[Applicant's signature.]

And personally appeared David J Cooper, residing
at Hoop, Danville Br. N. H. D. V. S., and Seymour J Willard
residing at Hoop, Danville Br. N. H. D. V. S., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Jennie Beck
the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason
to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of Six
years and Three years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and
that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

David J Cooper
Seymour J Willard
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, A. D. 1920
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased,
and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect
in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

My Commission expires Dec 2nd 1923.



Fred O. Ell
[Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official character.]
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19 Jul 1920

ACCRUED PENSION.

[Signature]
6-1638.
PLEASE
REJECTED.

Cert. No. 917352

Jacob Beck

P. O., _____

County, _____

State, _____

Application filed July 19, 1920

Service, Gr 21 Ind. Inf.

Aug 26, 1920.
~~(Initial call) limit~~

~~for sworn statement~~

~~last sworn in~~

~~letter to Gov. D.~~

~~Speed letter to Mrs.~~

~~whether about~~

~~sub sworn in~~

~~H.M.S.~~

~~at [unclear]~~

Aug 27, 1920 Club notified

Attorney, of Reg. of Claim. P.P.S.

P. O., _____ ind dir

County, _____, State, _____

25 Aug 1920

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IN REPLY REFER TO

3-1885

Widow Division
I.C. 917352
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
F 21 Indiana Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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August 25, 1920.

Mrs. Jennie Beck
c/o Emma Craner
306 East Williams Street
Danville
Illinois.

Madam:

Relative to your above cited claim for accrued pension you are advised that it requires your affidavit showing whether you were ever divorced from the soldier, as his name appears on the report from the Northwestern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteers as a widower, and George D. Breed of Chilton, Wisconsin, as his next of kin.

Do not fail to inscribe on each piece of evidence filed soldier's name and service and number of claim.

Very respectfully,

F. D. Byington

Acting Commissioner.

HWS-MWC

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Widow Division
I. C. 917352
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
F 21 Indiana Inf.

August 25, 1920.

Mr. George D. Breed
Box 95, Chilton
Wisconsin.

Sir:

In a report from the records of the Northwestern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteers appears as next of kin to the soldier above named, whose marital status is shown as widower at the time of his death.

You are therefore requested to state whether to your knowledge the soldier and claimant were ever divorced.

An envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

T. D. Byington
Acting Commissioner.

HWS-MWC

25 Aug 1920

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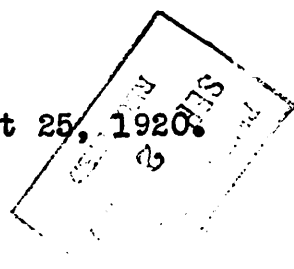
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Widow Division
I.C. 917352
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
F 21 Indiana Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1920.



Mr. George D. Breed
Box 95, Chilton
Wisconsin.

Sir:

In a report from the records of the Northwestern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteers your name appears as next of kin to the soldier above named, whose marital status is shown as widower at the time of his death.

You are therefore requested to state whether to your knowledge the soldier and claimant were ever divorced.

An envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

F. D. Byington

Acting Commissioner.

BWS-MWC

Chilton, Wis.
Aug. 30, 1920.

Dept. of The Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D.C.
Gents:

In answer to your inquiry will say I do not know of Jacob Beck or the claimant were ever divorced. He never told me he had remarried after the death of my sister but claimed to me he was alone in the world. Since his death it has turned out he was married again.

Yours Very Respectfully,

W. L. Breed



9 Sep 1920

Widow Division
I.C. 917
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
"F" 21 Ind. Inf.

State of Illinois
County of Cook } ss

On this _____ day of September, A. D., 1920, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Jennie Beck, the Claimant herein; who being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

That she was never divorced from her late husband, Jacob Beck, late Co. "F" 21 Ind. Inf. Affiant further says that from a motive to her unknown, her said late husband made a false statement to the authorities of the Northwestern Branch of the National Home for D. V. S., concerning his social condition, when admitted to that Branch. Affiant further states that upon proof furnished by her, the records of said Northwestern Branch have been corrected as evidenced by the Certificate of Death issued by the Surgeon of said Branch and now on file with her Claim in the Bureau of Pensions.

In conclusion Affiant avers that she is not acquainted and knows nothing whatever about a certain George D. Breed of Chilton, Wisconsin, mentioned as next of kin to her late husband in the letter hereunto attached.

Jennie Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D., 1920.



I hereby certify that I have no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

James J. Covey
Notary Public.

Address: 6537 S. May Chicago Illinois

My Commission expires:

Nov 10th 1922



29 Nov 1920

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Widow Division
I. C. 917352.
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
F 31 Ind. Inf.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON November 29, 1920.

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Mrs. Jennie Beck
c/o Mrs. Emma Craner
306 E. Williams St.
Danville, Illinois

Madam:

Your above-cited claim for accrued pension requires, in addition to the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter, your sworn statement showing the date and cause of the soldier leaving you, and the places of residence of each during the period of separation. You should also state your full and correct post office address, including street and number of residence, or rural route if proper, and not in care of another person.

There is also required the testimony of two witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts, showing how long you lived with soldier as his wife, without divorce.

Very respectfully,

F D Byington

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Commissioner.

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Widow Division
I. C. 917352.
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
F 21 Ind. Inf.
Accrued

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1920.

Mrs. Jennie Beck
c/o Mrs. Emma Craner
306 E. Williams Street
Danville, Illinois

Madam:

No. 4-5-6-7-8 In the above-entitled claim the evidence indicated in paragraphs _____ should be furnished.

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the attending physician, showing the date _____ of the _____ death.

If such evidence cannot be obtained, the sworn statement of witnesses present at the death, or having personal knowledge of same, should be furnished, showing the fact and date of the _____ death.

2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the _____; or, if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that cannot be obtained, the sworn statement of two persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.

If the evidence of marriage above indicated cannot be obtained, there should be furnished the sworn statement of two persons showing whether the _____ and claimant lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized, and showing where and how long within the knowledge of the persons testifying the _____ and claimant so lived together.

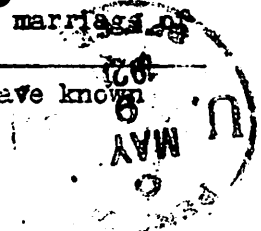
3. The claimant's sworn statement showing whether either she or the _____ had been married prior to their marriage to each other; and, if so, the number of times, the name of each former husband or wife, the date of each former marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of each former marriage.

4. If the claimant had been previously married, her sworn statement showing whether any former husband served in the Army or Navy of the United States; and, if so, the designation of such service, and whether any application for pension has been made by herself or any other person based on such service.

5. If the claimant had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former husband should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses present at the death, or having personal knowledge of same; in case of divorce, by a verified copy of the decree of court.

6. If there was more than one prior marriage of claimant the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who have known her and are able to testify from personal knowledge.

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7. If the soldier had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former wife should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses present at the death, or having personal knowledge of same; in case of divorce, by a verified copy of the decree of court.

8. Soldier If there were more than two prior marriages of the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who knew him and are able to testify from personal knowledge.

9. The sworn statement of witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether _____ and claimant were ever divorced, and whether they lived together as husband and wife _____ to the date of the _____ death.

10. If the claimant has not remarried since the _____ death, that fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who have known her during this period. If she has remarried, the date of remarriage should be shown by evidence of the kind indicated in paragraph 2.

11. The date of birth of each child claimed for should be shown by evidence in the following order: By a duly verified copy of the public record or the church record of baptism; or, by the sworn statement of the physician who attended the mother; or, by the sworn statement of a person who was present at the birth, who should state how she is able to fix the date.

12. The sworn statement of two witnesses showing whether the child claimed for (naming child _____) living; if any has died, proof of the date of death should be furnished.

13. The claimant's sworn statement showing the name under which she was married to the _____

14. The claimant's sworn statement naming the places of her residence since the death of the _____, giving dates.

15. The claimant's sworn statement showing the _____ height and complexion, the color of his hair and eyes, his age and occupation at date of enlistment, and the place of his birth.

16. The discharge certificate of the _____

17. Some paper bearing the _____ signature made about the time of his service.

All sworn statements should be made before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Persons testifying should state their ages, post-office addresses, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

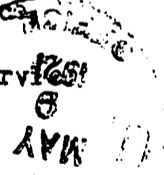
Copies of records should be over the signature and official seal of the person having custody of the record. If such person has no seal of office, then the correctness of the copy should be sworn to.

Do not fail to inscribe on each paper furnished the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Very respectfully,

F D Byington

Commissioner.



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Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
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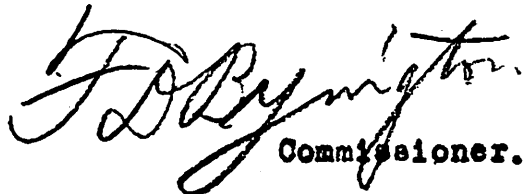
Governor
National Home
Danville, Illinois

Sir:

For use in the above-cited claim, please state the dates of soldier's admission to, and discharge from, your Home; also the name and address of the person designated as his next of kin.

A franked and addressed envelope is inclosed to cover your reply.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

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Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
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November 29, 1920.

Governor
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Indiana

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Very respectfully,

F. D. Byington
Commissioner.

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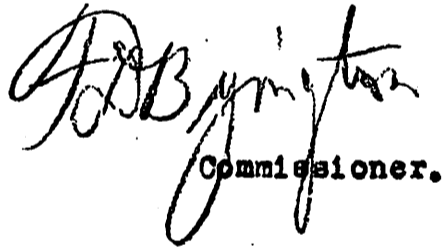
Governor
National Military Home
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Commissioner.

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Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
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November 29, 1920.

Governor
National Home
Wisconsin

Sir:

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dates of soldier's admission to, and discharge from, your
Home.

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Very respectfully,


Commissioner,

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1920.

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National Home
Danville, Illinois



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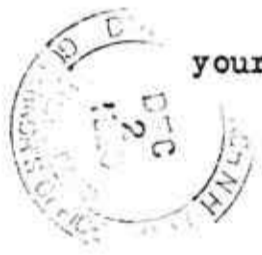
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1st Ind.
Danville Branch, Dec. 2, 1920. - To the Commissioner of Pensions.

1. Returned. - Jacob Beck, F 21 Ind. Inf. was admitted to this Branch Home April 19, 1919 and was discharged June 19, 1919. The Name Nancy Paxton, sister, Crawfordsville, Indiana is the person designated as his next of kin.

Very respectfully.

Marcus W. Collett
Governor.



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Sir:

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Very respectfully,

F D Byington

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1st Ind.

Marion Branch, Dec. 2, 1920---To the Commissioner of Pensions.
Jacob Beck, late F Co., 21st Ind. Inf., was first admitted to Marion Branch June 19, 1901; Discharged at request Sept. 28, 1901; Readmitted Marion Branch Jan. 14, 1903; Discharged at request, Dec. 16, 1903; Readmitted to Central Branch, Dec. 6, 1904; Discharged at request, Jan. 5, 1906; Readmitted to Marion Branch, Sept. 17, 1918; Discharged at request, Jan. 1, 1919.

In his application for admission, he stated that he was a widower, and named as nearest relative, Nancy Ann Paxton, sister, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Frederick Runkle
Acting Governor.

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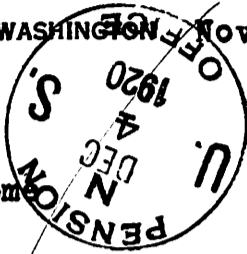
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WASHINGTON, November 29, 1920.



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Very respectfully,

F D Byington
Commissioner.

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Central Branch, Dec. 2, 1920--To- The Commissioner of Pensions.

The above named man was admitted to Marion Branch June 19, 1901, discharged Sept. 23, 1901. Readmitted Mar. Br. Jan. 14, 1903; discharged Dec. 16, 1903. Readm. Central Br. Dec. 6, 1904; disch. Jan. 5, 1906. Readm. Mar. Br. Sept. 17, 1918; disch. Jan. 1, 1919. Readm. Danville Br. Apr. 19, 1919; disch. June 19, 1919. Readm. Central Br. Aug. 2, 1919; discharged Oct. 1, 1919. Papers sent to Northwestern Branch on Oct. 20, 1919, recommending readmission there.

When admitted he stated that he was married and gave the name of his sister, Nancy Ann Paxton, Crawfordsville, Ind. When last readmitted here he gave the address of a friend, William Paxton, Crawfordsville, Ind. A letter from him dated Sept. 29, 1919, gives the name of a niece, Mrs. Jennie Fox, 994 Curtis St., Toledo, Ohio. We also have a letter from Mrs. Jennie Beck, 301 E. Williams St., Danville, Ill., dated Aug. 4, 1919, in which she claims that she is his wife, and that he has deserted her.

J. E. Curry
Governor.

2 Dec 1920

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
NORTHWESTERN BRANCH

file 21269

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NATIONAL HOME, WISCONSIN,

Dec. 2, 1920.

FROM: The Governor.

TO: The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Widow Division
I. C. 917,358
Jennie Beck
F 21 Ind. Inf.
Accrued.



Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 29th in the above-cited claim, you are informed that the records show that Jacob Beck, late Co. F, 21 Ind. Inf., Cert. 917,358, was first admitted to the Marion, Ind., Branch of the National Home June 19, 1901; discharged Sept. 28, 1901; readmitted to Marion Branch June 16, 1903; discharged Dec. 14, 1903; readmitted to Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1904; discharged June 5, 1906; readmitted to Marion Branch Sept. 17, 1918; discharged Jany. 1, 1919; readmitted to Danville, Ill., Branch April 19, 1919; discharged June 19, 1919; readmitted Central Branch August 2, 1919; discharged Oct. 1, 1919; readmitted to this (Northwestern) Branch Oct. 24, 1919; died in Hospital here Jany. 20, 1920.

Yours with great respect,

A. B. Cramp
Governor

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Dear Sir
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me if Mrs Jacob^r Beck
Private Co # 21 50nd Inftry
if you know with please let
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Record Division,

January 21, 1921.

Mr. Smith Thompson
661 Robertson St. S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
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Sir:

In response to your inquiry for information concerning Jacob F. Beck, you are advised that a man of the name Jacob Beck who served in Company F, 21 Indiana Infantry, was pensioned and died January 20, 1920, at National Home, Wisconsin.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Jacob Beck

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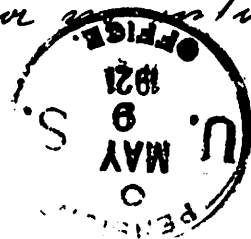
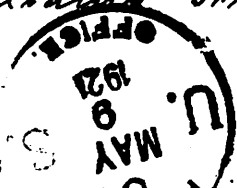
State of Illinois } ⁵⁵
County of Vermilion }

On this 6th day of May A.D. 1921, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State appears Jennie Beck the above named Claimant, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That so far as she knows her late husband Jacob Beck was once previously married and that she was once previously married. Affiant further states that to the best of her recollection, all further evidence requested in the circular letter herunto annexed was forwarded partly with her first Declaration for $\frac{1}{2}$ Pension filed on or about August 14-1919 and partly with her Declaration for accrued pension filed after her late Husband's death and that all of said evidence should now be on file in the Bureau of Pensions. Affiant says in conclusion that her permanent address is 301 East Williams Street Danville, Ill.

ms Jennie Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May A.D. 1921. I have my trust in the prosecution of this claim.

Fred O. Edler
Notary Public



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Mrs B. Oct 2/19 to death

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Widow Division
I. C. 917352
Jennie Beck
Jacob Beck
F 21 Ind. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1921.

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Mrs. Jennie Beck
301 East Williams Street
Danville, Illinois.

Madam:

Relative to your claim for pension accrued to soldier at his death and to your statement filed on May 9, you are advised that evidence showing your marriage to the soldier was filed in your claim for half pension, but none was filed that covers any of the points in the call of November 29, which are therefore again indicated in the accompanying circular letter.

You should state under oath the date and cause of your separation from the soldier, and his places of residence and yours after that date; whether he returned to you when furloughed from the Soldiers Home, and whether he contributed to your support while there, and furnish certificates from the custodians of the divorce records in all counties of your said residence and his showing whether divorce was applied for or obtained by either and the testimony of two witnesses showing how long you lived with him as his wife and whether you were divorced from him.

You should state, under oath, whether you had been married other than to Henry N. Buch before you married the soldier.

The soldier alleged marriage to Sarah Ann in 1851, who died at Quincy, Michigan, April 20, 1895, and to Julia E. Breed--Clapper in 1911, who died in August, 1917. He also alleged marriage to Miss J. A. Warren, and his brother-in-law, George D. Breed, Box 95 at Chilton, Wisconsin, his sister, Mrs. Nancy Ann Paxton at Crawfordville, Indiana, or his niece, Mrs. Jennie Fox, 994 Curtis Street, Toledo, Ohio, may be able to furnish evidence or further information.

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Danville, Illinois,
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Widow Division,
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Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:-

All the evidence I can possibly obtain has been filed in my claims for $\frac{1}{2}$ pension under Act of March 3, 1899 and for Accrued Pension under Act of March 2, 1895.

I think there cannot be any possible doubt about the following facts:

- 1st, Mr. Jacob Beck is dead.
- 2nd, I was lawfully married to him and never divorced.
- 3rd, There are no other Claimants.

I cannot possibly imagine that our federal law makers ever intended that a poor, hard-working widow should spend twice the sum for technicalities and red tape, than what the pittance she asks for amounts to.

However, if this is the construction your Department puts on the Acts aforesaid, I reckon I'll have to quit. All I have to say is: "God help all poor Soldier's widows", until Congress passes a common sense act, defining just what shall constitute 'reasonable' proof.

Jennie Beck

Address: 301 E. Williams St.,

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Act May 11, 1921 ✓

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Pensioner Jacob Beck ✓

Date of death January 20, 1920 Certificate vs ✓ filed.

Claimant Jennie Beck, widow
301 East Williams Street, Danville
Vermilion County,
Illinois ✓

Attorney _____

Address _____

The fee of \$_____ allowed on issue of

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Submitted rejection July 29, 1921, Attorney, Examiner.

Approved for rejection. claimant has declared her inability to furnish evidence as to death or divorce of former spouse and thus prove that she is the legal widow of the soldier.

M.H. Stout, Reviewer, Aug 9, 3, 1921

Smucoboy, Rereviewer, August 10, 1921

Claimant _____ writes. _____ M. C.

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