THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 733266

PENSIONER: Kittie L.

_____ widow OF

VETERAN: James M. McGill

CAN NO: 57969

BUNDLE NO: 12

3-732

Cert. No. 733266

DEAD.

Kittie L.

widow of

James M. McGill

Rank 1 Lt.

Company G

Regiment 10 Tenn Vol Cav

Rate per Month $ 17

Commencing Oct. 23- 1911

Ending

D. C. Agency.

Issued Dec. 4, 19 11

DEC 5 1911

Mailed , 19 .

DROPPED

Nov 7 1912

NOV 12 1912 Act March 2, 1895.

cir to R. P. Barnard Pg

3—1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 7 1912, 191

Certificate No. 733266

Class Civil War. Widow.

Pensioner Kittie L McGill

Soldier James M "

Service 1Lt-G 10th Tenn V Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at $ 17, to Dec 4, 1911 has been dropped because of Death Dec 25- 1911

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. KING.

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 6—2249

DROPPED
Oct. 24, 1911
Dead – N.U.H.

Duplicate Jacket 3–730.

INVALID

Cert. No. 354.091

Name, James M. McGill

Rank, Lieut; Service, Co. G, 10 Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Agency: Original Roll: D. C.
Transf'd ......, 1 , to ......
" ......, 1 , to ......

Issue. 3 Class Increase Fee, $10. Entered
Issued Sept. 1, 1888
Mailed Sept. 13, 1888
Rate and period, $30, from Feb. 22, 1888
Deductions:
Disability: Rheumatism & resulting locomotor ataxia.

Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered
Issued Nov. 2, 1910.
Mailed NOV 3 1910
Rate and Period, $......, from
Duplicate of 3 issue
Deductions: DEAD.
Disability:

Issue. 4 Class Inc. Fee, $ Entered
Issued Nov. 16, 1910
Mailed NOV 17 1910
Rate and period, $50, from Oct 21, 1910
Deductions:
Disability: ✓

Issue. 5 Class Rei. Fee, $ Entered
Issued B Dec. 15 – 1910
Mailed DEC 16 1910
Rate and Period, $72, from Oct. 21, 1910
Deductions: Accrued Pension Order issued Dec. 4. 1911 Pen. Ctf. is filed. Payable to widow Dec. 5. 1911
Disability:
See Wid. Ctf 733266

See INDORSEMENTS inside

June 12, 1911 – To the Secretary report and recommendation under act Feb 6/1907 copy Clmt advised

June 16, 1911 wife to forward Pen. ctf. if same is in her possession. E.W.

Pen Agt. for date of last paymt – E.W.

S Frazee Ex'r. [3—216.] INVALID.

2/10 min / Tenn. 85

No. 551588

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

James M. McGill

P. O. Valparaiso Porter Co. Ind.

Service: Capt "G" 10 Tenn. Cav. Serg. "D" 5 Ind. Cav. (9 c Indiana) 1 Lt 16 Tenn. Cav (muster)

Enlisted: August 6 , 1862.

Discharged: " " , 1865.

Application filed: Oct. 9 , 1885

3/99

Alleges: Rheumatism

Re-enlisted: 12/149.

BOARD OF REVIEW MAR 8 1887

ATTY FILED

Attorney: Geo Bancroft & Co

P. O.

Present

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18 .

(12372—15,000.)

noted 10 - 15 86

Nov 30/85 A.G. for med & mil hist &c

Bd Ex. Surgs Valparaiso Ind.

Cir. 79 to claimant K

June 19/86 A.G. for verification of Col. Abernathy and Asst Surgeon Freeman

June 19/86 Atty B. & Co. for testimony as to continuance from discharge to Sept 1870, date of Dr. G. H. N. first treatment S. F.

June 19/86 Postmaster Valparaiso Ind. for standing of Dr. Newland S. F.

Aug. 30/86 Personal letters to Col. Abernathy and Freeman

Atty Bancroft & Co. for at least one additional witness as to con. from discharge to 1870 in corroboration of that filed. P. M. for standing of Surman and Dr. Freeman S. F.

Oct 7/86 P. M. for rep. of appnt Claimant

Personal letter to Clamt S. F.

Nov 8/86 Returned A.G. report with request for report as to service in Co D 5 Ind Cav S. F.

Dec 29/86 S.E. Div to question Col. Abernathy

No.

Feb 16/87 Duplicate call on S. E. Div. of theirs of Dec 29/86 Atty Bancroft that claim await action A.G. of Nov. 8/86 and S. E. Div of Dec 29/86

March 2/87 Clmt thru Hon Wm D. Owen that claim is under consideration by Bd. of Review

S. F.

(3–230.)

INVALID. (Series ....)

Cert. No. 354091

Name, James M. McGill

Rank, 1st Lieut; Service, Co. "G" 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Agency. Original Roll: ~~Indianapolis~~
~~Transf'd (Ex. Order May 7 '77) to Chicago~~
Transf'd Oct 9", 1890 8, to D.C.
" ......, 18 ...., to ......

Class. Orig. Iss. 1 Entered Feb $25

Issued Apr 1", 1887
Mailed 9", 1887
Rate and Period, $ 8 50/100, from Oct 9", 1885

Deductions:

Disability: Rheumatism

Class. Inc Issue. Dec 8/10 Entered

Issued Aug 10", 1887
Mailed " 16, 1887
Rate and Period, $ 17, from July 6", 1887

Deductions:

Disability: Rheumatism and resulting locomot...

Class. Increase Issue. 3 Entered Dec 4/10

Issued Sept 1st, 1888
Mailed Sept 13, 1888
Rate and Period, $30, from Feby 22/88

Deductions:

Disability: Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia

Class. Issue. Entered

Issued ......, 18
Mailed ......, 18
Rate and Period, $ ...., from ......, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Nov. 14 88 notice of allow. of inc. to Ct. through Hon. W. Evans [illegible]

Aug 29, 1910. Sept ... to ... Pension Agt advising ... appl for Dup ctf ...

State of Ohio }
County of Montgomery }

In the pension Claim No
of James M. McGill. late Captain of Co. 10th Tenn. Cav.

Personally came before me a Clerk of record in and for aforesaid County & State James F. Abernathy a resident of Mad. Mil Home Montgomery Co. Ohio. Known to me to be reputable and entitled to Credit, and who being sworn according to law, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows

That while we were retreating from Pulaski Tenn. to Nashville Tenn. about the 10th or 12th of Dec. 1864 Capt. James M. McGill told me that he was suffering intensely with Rheumatism brought on from the terrible exposure we had to endure laying on the cold wet ground with one Blanket when we were not in the saddle. that on the Morning of the Battle between Genl. Thomas & Hood on the 15th of Dec. 1864 the said claimant came to me and told me that he was suffering severely but he would go into the conflict and not ask to be excused. as so many of the Officers were absent. After the said Battle we moved to Gravelly Spring, Ala. thence to East Port Miss. from there to Vicksburg and to New Orleans La. from there to Natchez miss and to Nashville Tenn I was in command of the Regt. and distinctly remember that the claimant was complaining all the time of suffering with Rheumatism and

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and was under treatment for same by the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeon of our Regt.

That the claimant from all appearances was a healthy strong man prior to the above stated affliction and that I feel positive that his affliction was brought on from the extreme exposure he had to undergo in the winter of 1864 & 5. and that the Claimant looked pale and feeble when we were mustered out at Nashville Tenn Aug 1st 1865. That the claimant was of good habits and one of the most efficient Officers in the Regt.

That I have no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

James P. Abernathy
Late Col. 10th Tenn. Cav.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 11th day of Dec. 1885. I certify I am not interested either directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim.

Edmond P. Sage
Deputy Clerk
Common Pleas Court
Montgomery Co. Ohio

Present address of affiant Pension office Washington D.C.

Orig. Inv.
No. 551 588.
James M. McGill.
I. 3rd Ind Cav.
and
G. 10 Tenn. Cav.

PENSION OFFICE DEC 20 1885

O. D.

Geo. Bancroft & Co.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(3—082.)

Southern Div.

55158 8 Original No.

..... Cert. No.

S. F. Exam'r.

State: Tenn

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29th, 1886.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of* James T. Abernathy

Lt Colonel 10th Tenn. Cav.

last known residence Pension Office

Washington D. C.

affiant in Invalid pension claim of James M. McGill

late Capt., of Co. G, 10 Reg't Tenn Cav

....., last known residence Valparaiso Ind.

Basis of claim: Rheumatism

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.....; contracted on or about Nov. and Dec. 1864

at or near Nashville Tenn; also state affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to. This affiant testifies to origin and continuance during the remainder of the service of claimant. That he was treated by the Surgeons of the Reg.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black.

Commissioner

To .....

Special Examiner,

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.....

PENSION OFFICE
JAN 3 1887
SPL. EXM'R DIVISION.

☞If affiant's MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE is not desired, this portion of the blank should be erased.

*A separate blank should be used for each witness.

☞Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point; when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.

(7020—50 3L.)

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Washington D.C
Feby. 15-87

Hon John C. Black
Sir.

The reputation of the within named applt is- Good.

Says that about Dec. 1-1864 between Pulaski and Nashville Tenn. the claimant complained of rheumatism; to the best of my recollection it was in his limbs.

He was treated for rheumatism while in the service by the Surgeon and Asst. Surgeon. Drs Wm Spencer & B B Freeman respectively. Along about the second week in December 1864 while we were at Edgefield Tenn. he again complained of rheumatism.

On the morning of December 15-64 we went into action with Gen. Hood and I remember distinctly that he then complained very much of rheumatism.

He continued to complain of rheumatism during his entire service after Dec 1-64.

I recall that he so complained at Gravely Springs Ala. East Port. Miss. Vicksburg Miss. and New Orleans La. At the latter place he was so ill from rheumatism that I left him alone at the St. Charles Hotel with me.

He is a good officer and we were very intimate.

J E Jack
Late Lt

June 12, 1911.

Mrs. Kittie L. McGill,
11 Grafton street,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Madam:-

You are advised that recommendation has this day been made to the Secretary of the Interior that the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, this City, be authorized to recognize you as dependent wife of James M. McGill, certificate number 354,091, and, as such, entitled to the benefit of the Act of February 2, 1909.

The pension is disbursed by the Superintendent of said institution, and he will, no doubt, furnish you at an early date full instructions.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

June 12, 1915.

Mrs. Ella [illegible] McNeill,
[illegible] Fulton street,
Chevy Chase, Md.

Madam:

You are advised that recommendation has this day been made to the Secretary of the Interior that the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, this City, be authorized to recognize you as dependent wife of James [illegible] McNeill, certificate number 354,091, [illegible], entitled to the benefit of the Act of February 8, 1912.

The pension is disbursed by the Superintendent of said institution, and he will, no doubt, furnish you at an early date with instructions.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

354091
James McNeill

Government Hospital for the Insane,

Washington, D. C., JUN 14 1911

To the honorable,
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, I have to report that James M. McGill, 1st Lieut, Co. D, 10th Regt., Tenn Vol Cav, and a pensioner by certificate No. 354091, was admitted to this hospital for treatment on the 27 day of April, 1901, & remains under treatment.

Pension Cft. is not on file here.

Very respectfully,

Wm Alonzo

Superintendent.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. JUN 15 1911

FINANCE DIVISION 8—1861

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON June 12, 1911.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

Referring to the case of James M. McGill, pensioner by certificate number 354,091, based on service as 1st Lieut., Company "G" 12th Tenn. Vol. Cav., an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane, I have the honor to report that Kittie L. McGill, of # 11 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md., has established her right to the satisfaction of the Bureau to share in the benefit of the pension as dependent wife.

It is therefore recommended that the Superintendent of said Hospital be authorized to disburse the pension under the Act of February 2, 1909, in accordance with this report.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Approved June 13, 1911, and forwarded to the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Assistant Secretary.

FINANCE DIVISION 8—1867

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON June 12, 1911.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

Referring to the case of James M. McGill, pensioner by certificate number 354,091, based on service as 1st Lieut., Company "G" 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav., an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane, I have the honor to report that Kittie L. McGill, of # 11 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md., has established her right to the satisfaction of the Bureau to share in the benefit of the pension as dependent wife.

It is therefore recommended that the Superintendent of said Hospital be authorized to disburse the pension under the Act of February 2, 1909, in accordance with this report.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Approved June 13, 1911, and forwarded to the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Assistant Secretary.

Confidential

Inv. Div.
S. F. Ex'r.

[3–083.]

State: Penn.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30", 1886.

PENSION A U S SEP 6 1886

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of Dr. B. B. Freeman of your town, affiant in Cavalry pension claim No. 557588, of James M. McGill of Co. G, 10" Reg't Penn. Cav.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Office in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Post Master
Westville
La Porte Co. Ind.

(4978—50 M.)

Westville Sept 5
LaPorte County Indiana

Sir

I am well acquainted with Dr B B Freeman as far as I know his word may be relied upon think he would not not speak falsely in cases of that kind

Resp Yours Miller P. M.

Inv Div.
S. H. Ex'r.

[3–083.]

State: Penn

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30th, 1886

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of

J. C. B. Suman

of Penn City, affiant in Invalid pension claim No. 357588, of James M. McGill, of Co. G, 10th Reg't Penn. Cav.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Office in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Post Master
Valparaiso
Porter Co. Ind.

(4978—50 M.)

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 3, 1886.

Hon. J. C. Black,
Com. of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: — He standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of Colonel J. C. B. Suman, of this city, is good. He is my predecessor in the post-office here.

Respectfully,
D. Zimmerman, M.D.

Sixth Div.
S. H. Ex'r.

[3–083.]

State: Ind.

PENSION OFFICE
OCT 14 1886

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7th, 1886.

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of John W. Elam of your town, affiant in Invalid pension claim No. 551588, of James McGill, of Co. G, 10th Reg't Tenn. Cav.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Office in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Post Master
Valparaiso
Ind.

(4978—50 M.)

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 12, 1886.

Gen. J.C. Black,
Com. of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:— Mr. John W. Elam's standing is good in this community. He was a clerk in the mail service for over fifteen years, and is now the Republican candidate for Auditor of Porter county. He is a man of truth.

Respectfully,

E. Zimmerman, P.M.

Sec. Div.
S. F. Ex'r.

[3–083.]

State: Tenn.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., June 19", 1886

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of Dr. James H. Newland of Jonesboro, affiant in original pension claim No. 557588, of James M. McGill of Co. "G", 10" Reg't Tenn. Cav

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Office in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Post Master
Valparaiso
Ind.

(4978—50 M.)

Valparaiso, Indiana,
June 24, 1886.

Gen. James C. Black,
Pension Commissioner,
Washington City, D.C.

Sir: - In reply to yours of 19th inst. would say that the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of Dr. James A. Newland, of Valparaiso, is good. I have personally known him for fifteen years. He is a man of the strictest integrity.

Yours Respectfully,
E. Zimmerman, P.M.

3—852

J&B

Briggs Ex'r. DEPENDENT.

25 No. 973955
19/10.

Act of GENERAL LAW
Misc / Tenn.

Kittie L. McGill.
Chevy Chase Apartment.
Chevy Chase. D.C.
Wid.
James M. McGill.

Service G 10 Tenn. Cav.
L 5 Ind. Cav. (90 Inf.)
1 Lt. 16 Tenn. Cav. (misc.)

Died Oct. 22, 1911.

other claim.
I.C. 354091

Oct 31, 1911 WB
Clerk.

Application filed: Oct. 26. 1911.

Attorney: Chest.

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 19

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FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH
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Notified Nov 1, 1911
mm

A. & N. S.
NOV 11 1911
NOV 16 1911

CIVIL WAR
NOV 2 1911
DIVISION.

Pay off by
phone July 6.
1911 States
June payment
was made to
Supt. G. H. D.
& that he
must have had
the pen. Off.
in his possession

3-794.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

U. S. PENSION AGENCY
RECEIVED
JUN 17 1911
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Certificate Division, 1

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1911

United States Pension Agent,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

With the return of this slip please state below to what date payment was last made to

James M. McGill

Certificate No. 354091

General Law

and what his post-office address was at that time.

J. L. Davenport.

Commissioner.

U. S. PENSION AGENCY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 17, 1911

The above-named pensioner was last paid

on March 6, 1911

to " 4, 1911

~~when his post office address was~~ he is now an inmate of The Government Hospital for Insane WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thos. R. King

United States Pension Agent.

6—1378

Certificate Division.

June 16, 1911.

Mrs. Kittie L. McGill,

#11 Grafton Street,

Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Madam:

Please advise this Bureau if you have in your possession the pension Certificate No. 354,091 of your husband, James M. McGill, now an inmate of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

If you have the Certificate, please forward same to this Bureau, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

MW. 733266 D.C.

3—360.

Wid. C. No. 973955

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Kittie L. McGill	Soldier, James M. McGill
P. O., Chevy Chase Apartment	Rank, First Lieutenant
~~County~~, Chevy Chase	Company, G.
State, District of Columbia	Regiment, 10, Tennessee Vol. Cav.

Rate, $ 17 per month, commencing October 23 1911, and
~~and $2 a month additional for each child, as stated below:~~

All pension to terminate ________, 1____, date of ________
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

By former marriage.		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	Commencing, ____, ____
		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____
		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____
By last marriage.		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____
		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____
		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____
		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____
		Born, ____, ____ / Sixteen, ____, ____	" ____, ____

CIVIL WAR

no RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, ________	Fee, $ 0 Agent ____ to pay.
P. O., ________	Articles filed ________, 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm NOV 23 1911, 19__, O. J. Briggs, Examiner.

Approved for admission; origin and continuance of rheumatism and resulting locomotor-ataxia accepted.	Approved for admission; death resulted from disease of brain due to cause which has been legally accepted.
Nov. 24, 1911, E. Quackenbush, Legal Reviewer.	Thos. Mead, Medical Examiner. J. Hollins, Medical Reviewer.
Nov-24, 1911, M. Thorne, Re-Reviewer.	Nov 28, 1911, A. L. Helton, Acting Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

2, 5, Indiana Cav. Enlisted August 6, 1862	Former marriage of soldier none, 1
~~Mustered~~ discharged October 31, 1860 / enlisted November, 1863	Death of former wife ________, 1
Discharged August 1, 1865	Former marriage of claimant none, 1
Died October 22, 1911	Death of former husband ________, 1
Declaration filed October 26, 1911	Claimant's marriage to soldier May 18, 1869
Invalid appl'n filed October 9, 1885	Claimant remarried not nor divorced
Invalid last paid to September 4, 1911	

M. C. none ________ Claimant does —— write.

6—693

3—006.

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ORIGINAL PENSION.

STATE OF District of Columbia } ss:
COUNTY OF ..... }

On this ..... day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, personally appeared before me, a ..... within and for the ~~county and State~~ District aforesaid, Kittie L. McGill, aged ..... years, a resident of Washington, ~~County of~~ District of Columbia, ~~State of~~ ....., who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the acts of Congress granting pension to the widows of soldiers and sailors who have died by reason of wound or injury received, or disease contracted, in the service of the United States and in the line of duty:

That she is the widow of James M. McGill, who was Commissioned [Enrolled or commissioned.] under the name of James M. McGill at ..... on the Nov. 1. 1863 day of ....., 1....., as a 1st Lieut in G. Tenth (10) Tenn. Vol. Cav. [Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.] and was discharged on the 1st day of August 1865, and who died at the Govt. Hosp. for the Insane, D.C. on the 22nd day of October 1911, of pensioned cause — due to "rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia" [Here state the immediate cause of death.] Inv. 6th. 354.091 incurred in the above-named service. That the said soldier was ..... in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above. in Co. d. 5. Ind. Vol. Cav. from Aug. 6, 1862 to Oct. 31. 1863. [If any other service, it should be stated in full.] when discharged to accept commission in G. 10. Tenn. Vol. Cav.

That the said soldier was born June 28, 1843; at ..... ; that his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, ... ; complexion, ... ; color of eyes, ... ; color of hair, ... ; permanent marks or scars, ... ; that his occupation was .....

That she was married under the name of Kittie L. Starr to said soldier at Valparaiso - Ind. on the 18th day of May — 1869 by Rev. J. N. Buchanan; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

[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 she was never divorced from said soldier, and that she has — remarried since his death. —

[If remarried, the date and place of remarriage should be stated.]

That the said soldier left the following-named children under 16 years of age at the date of his death, to wit:

..... , born ..... , 1....., at .....
..... , born ..... , 1....., at .....
..... , born ..... , 1....., at .....
..... , born ..... , 1....., at .....
..... , born ..... , 1....., at .....
..... , born ..... , 1....., at .....

None

[If any child has died since the soldier's death, its name and the date of its death should be stated. If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.]

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. —

[If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.]

That her post-office address is Chevy Chase Apartment. Chevy Chase D.C.

County of ....., State of .....

Kittie L. McGill
[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST: (1) Ralph P. Barnard
(2) Phebe E. Barnard

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O. W. and N. D.

Also personally appeared Ralph P Barnard, residing at Chevy Chase Md.,
and Phebe E Barnard, residing at Chevy Chase Md., persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Kittie L McGill, the claimant, sign her name (~~or make her mark~~) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with her of 30 years and 35 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.

Ralph P Barnard

Phebe E. Barnard

[Signatures of witnesses.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, A. D. 1911

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 (or make her mark), erased, and the words ____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted as to execution
[L. S.]
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per W F

Joseph W. Craig

[Signature.]

Notary Public

[Official character.]

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.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly credited, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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No WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL. 0

Ic. 3554091

Claimant, Kittie L. McGill

Soldier, James M. McGill

Service, 1st Lieut. Co. G.

10th Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Inv. Cert. 3554091

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Government Hospital for the Insane,

Washington, D. C., OCT 23 1911

To the

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENT,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

In accordance with instructions from the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to herewith transmit the pension certificate, No. 354091, *of* James M. McGill, 1st Lieut., Co. G, 10 *Regt.,* Penn Vol Cav, *who died in this hospital on* 22 *day of* Oct., 1911.

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Primary*—Arteria-sclerotic Dementia

Immediate—Hypostatic Congestion of Lungs

The hospital records show him to have been married, *and the address of relative or friend as follows, viz:* Wife—Kittie L. McGill, #11 Grafton St, Chevy Chase, Md.

Very respectfully,

J. M. A.

Wm A White

Superintendent.

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Act Feb 7, 1909

No. 354091

REIMBURSEMENT.

Dependent wife — Insane Invalid

Claimant Ruth E. McGill	Pensioner James M. McGill
Street and No. #11 Grafton St	Class Invalid
P. O. Chevy Chase	Law General Law
State Md	Agency Washington

Last issue ____ Rate, $____ Last paid to ____ at $____

Last illness commenced ____ Date of death ____ Accrued pension $____

Amounts claimed.			Charges approved.		Deductions.		
Physicians' bills	$		$		State aid	$	
Medicine					Assets		
Board					Insurance		
Nursing and care					Amount waived		
Rent							
Living expenses for pensioner							
Undertaker's bill							
Livery							
Cemetery charges					Total		
Other expenses.					Summary.		
					Charges approved	$	
					Deductions		
					Amount approved		
Totals					Necessarily disallowed		

Approved for Admission, ____;

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O J James, Examiner.

____, 19____, ____ Reviewer.

June 12 1911 W N Campbell For Chief, Finance Division.

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DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF ~~MARCH 3, 1899.~~ Feb 2, 1909

STATE OF District of Columbia }
COUNTY OF ..... } ss:

On this ~~2nd~~ 6th day of June, A. D. 191[illegible], personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the ~~County and State~~ District aforesaid, Kittie L. McGill, aged 62 years, a resident of City of Washington ~~County of~~ District of Columbia, ~~State of~~ .....,

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration under the act of ~~March 3, 1899~~ Feb 2, 1909, in order to obtain ~~one-half~~ benefit of the pension due or to become due her husband, (June 4, 1911) James M. McGill who is a ~~resident~~ pensioner of the United States, and who was adjudged of unsound mind on May 18, 1911 and is now in the Government Hospital for the Insane at St Elizabeth D.C.

That her husband served as a First Lieutenant in Co. G, 10th, Reg. Tennessee
Rank. Here give full service of husband.
Volunteer Cavalry, and is pensioned under certificate number 354,091

That she was married under the name of Kittie L. Starr to said James M. McGill at Valparaiso Indiana, on the 12th day of May, 1869, by Rev. James V. Buchanan

That she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in ~~necessitous~~ dependent circumstances, and is ~~an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives or children of soldiers and sailors.~~

That she hereby appoints .....
(If she desires to employ an attorney.)
of ....., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is No 11 Grafton Street, Chevy Chase
County of Montgomery, State of Maryland

ATTEST: (1) Barbara Roder
(2) Ralph O Barnaby

Kittie L. McGill
(Claimant's signature.)

*1. If claim is based upon the first (desertion) proviso of the act, specifically allege desertion, with date.
2. If claim is based on the second or third Soldiers' Home) provisos of the act, specifically allege that fact, stating name and location of Home.
3. Make both allegations if the facts warrant it.
4. In Soldiers' Home cases evidence of desertion is not required.

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Also personally appeared Barbara Rodler, residing at Brookland, D.C. and Ralph P Barnard, residing at Chevy Chase Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Kittie L McGill, the claimant, sign her name (~~or make her mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 2 years and 30 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.

Barbara Rodler

Ralph P Barnard

(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, A. D. 1911

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

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words 2nd, March 3 1899, necessitous, erased, and the words 6th, Feb 2 1909, dependent, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles A. Barnard

(Signature.)

Notary Public, D.C.

(Official character.)

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.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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WIFE OF PENSIONER.

CLAIM FOR ~~ONE-HALF~~ PENSION

ACT OF ~~MARCH 3, 1899~~ Feb 2 1909.

Applicant:

Soldier:

Service:

No. of Certificate:

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Certified Copy of Marriage License. Wade & Wise, Printers.

James M. McGill
TO
Kittie L. Starr

Be it ~~Remembered,~~ Known That on this 18th day of May 1869, the Clerk of the Porter Circuit Court issued a **MARRIAGE LICENSE**, of which the following is a true record, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Porter County, ss:

To any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriages in said County:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife James M. McGill and Kittie L. Starr according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

In ~~Witness~~ testimony Whereof, I, ~~S. W. Smith~~ S. W. Smith Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in Valparaiso, this 18th day of May 1869, ~~190~~

S. W. Smith Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to-wit: On the 21st day of May A. D., ~~190~~ 1869. the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, PORTER COUNTY, ss:

THIS CERTIFIES, That I joined in marriage as Husband and Wife James M. McGill and Kittie L. Starr on the 18th day of May A.D. ~~190~~ 1869.

J. N. Buchanan, M.G.

Filed and recorded the 21st day of May A.D. 1869 ~~190~~

~~S.~~ S. W. Smith Clerk.

Deputy.

STATE OF INDIANA, PORTER COUNTY, ss:

I, **C. S. PEIRCE,** Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Porter, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of James M. McGill to Kittie L. Starr as the same now appears upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Valparaiso, Indiana, on this 26th day of July 1910

C. S. Peirce, Clerk,
Porter Circuit Court.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. JUN 7 1911

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Certificate No. 354 091

Name, James M. McGill

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H. Clay Evans

Commissioner.

Chicago

4547 Lake Ave

Ills.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Kate L McGill Kate L Glass

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Rev. J M Buchanan Valparaiso Ind May 18. 1869

Third. What record of marriage exists? Bible

Answer. 3 Children living living 2 dead both Parents living

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Phebe Emma. Oct. 72. Ruel. Nov. 76

Flora Sept. 1883

James M McGill

(Signature.)

Date of reply, August 4, 1898

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of District of Columbia, ~~County~~ of ....., ss:

In the matter of Pension Certificate No. 354091 of

James M McGill

ON THIS ..... day of June, A. D. 1911 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid ~~District County~~ and ~~State~~, duly authorized to administer oaths Job Barnard, aged 67 years, whose Post Office address is 1306 R. I. Ave. Washington D.C. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known personally James M McGill and Kittie L. McGill his wife since 1859. That I went to schol with James M McGill at Valparaiso Indiana and I Knew Kittie L Starr (now McGill) at the same time as she lived in Valparaiso with her parents. I further know from personal knowledge that neither were ever married to any one else prior to their marriage to each other on May 18, 1869. and they continued as husband and wife ever since to the present time never having been divorced. That Kittie L McGill is a woman of good moral character and is a dependent on her husbands pension for support. That Kittie L McGill is the owner of real

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

Estate in Chicago Illinois which is heavily mortgaged and that the interest on the mortgages. Taxes and repairs offsets the rents received therefrom and no income is received from that property

I ~~[illegible]~~ further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Job Barnard

1 .....

2 .....

If either witness signs by X mark, two witnesses who can write **must** sign here.

Affiant's Signature.

~~State of~~ District of, ~~County of~~ Columbia, 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.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of June 1911.

Charles A. Barnard
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public, D.C.
(Official Character.)

Post Office address 416-5th St., N.W., Wash. D.C.

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 the dates of beginning and close of official term.

No. .....

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE,

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Wm. Fletcher & Co.,
Attorneys and Solicitors of Claims,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

~~State~~ District of Columbia, City ~~County~~ of Washington, ss:

In the matter of Pension Certificate Invalid No 354,091 of James M. McGill, Co. G. 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav.

ON THIS day of June, A. D. 1911 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths Louise E. Montague aged 67 years, whose Post Office address is 3550-11th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known James M. McGill and his wife Kittie L. McGill since 1869. Her maiden name was Kittie M. Starr, and I had visited her in her home and she had visited me in my home. They were married to each other May 18. 1869 and I know personally that neither of them had been previously married.

They have continued as husband and wife to the present time.

Kittie L. McGill is a woman of good moral character and I am informed is dependent on her husband's pension for support.

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

PENSION OFFICE JUN 7 1911 U. S.

She further declare that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Louise E. Montague

1 .....

2 .....

If either witness signs by X mark, two witnesses who can write **must** sign here.

Affiant's Signature.

State of District of Columbia, County of Washington, 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 her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of June 1911.

Fred W. Kautzel
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public D. C.
(Official Character.)

Post Office address Washington, D.C.

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 the dates of beginning and close of official term.

FINANCE DIVISION
JUN 8 1911
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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No. .....

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE,

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Wm. Fletcher & Co.,
Attorneys and Solicitors of Claims,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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nw.
D.C.

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

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CIVIL WAR Division.

Certificate No. 357091 Last issue December 15, 1910

Pensioner, James M. McGill Act General Law.

Date of death, October 22, 1911

Claimant, Kittie L. McGill Widow.
Chevy Chase Apartment,
Chevy Chase,
District of Columbia,

Certificate is filed

Attorney, none Fee, Agent to pay.

P. O., Articles filed

Submitted Adm NOV 23 1911 19 , O. J. Briggs, Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for admission
Pay widow as above.

E. Quackenbush, Reviewer, Nov. 24, 1911.

M. Thomas, Rereviewer, Nov. 24, 1911

M. C., none Claimant writes.

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCT 24 1911, 191

Certificate No. 354091

Class Civil War.

Pensioner James M McGill

Soldier

Service 1st Lt G 10 Tenn V Cav

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at $ 72, to SEP 4 1911, has been dropped because of Death Oct 22 1911

Very respectfully,

JNO. R KING.

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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Washington Agency.

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No. 354,091. Reissue.

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, James M. McGill, who was a First Lieutenant, Co. G, 10th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Seventy-two dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

This pension being for "Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia".

Reissue to correct rate of increase.

Given at the Department of the Interior this fifteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

R. A. Ballinger

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned. F. L. Davenport

Commissioner of Pensions.

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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. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension 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 pension 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.

No. 35,091

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

James M. McCall

Payable Quarterly

by the

U.S. Pension Agent

at Washington, D.C.

Edward

Clerk.

Cert. 354091,
James M. McGill,
Co. G, 10th Tenn. Cav.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Office of the Commissioner,
December 9, 1910.

Mr. Warfield,
Chief Civil War Division.

You will please have a proper brief face prepared and submit this claim to the Board of Review for reissue to correct rate of increase. A rate of $72. per month will be allowed from October 21, 1910.

J. L. Davenport,

Commissioner.

No. 1460.

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF INVALID ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF Indiana }
County of Porter } SS:

On this 18th day of January 1888, personally appeared before me, J. R. Draper Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid James M. McGee aged 44 years, a resident of Valparaiso in the County of Porter in the State of Indiana and whose post office address is Valparaiso Porter Co. Indiana who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Indianapolis Indiana agency at the rate of $ 17.00 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the service of the United States as a First Lieutenant in Company G. commanded by Captain D. W. Baker in the 10 Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry in the war of 1861,

and his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension in the grade provided for in the first section of the Supplementary Pension Act, approved June 6th, 1866. He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to-wit:

Rheumatism, and resulting therefrom, disease of Spinal cord, complication with paralysis of the lower limbs both motion and sensation and catarrhal Cystitis and retention of urine, and complete impotence or loss of the sexual functions

And for the purpose of prosecuting his said claim, he hereby appoints Mark L. DeMotte Esq. of Valparaiso, ~~Iowa~~ State of Indiana his attorney in fact, with power of substitution, and with anthority to receive his pension certificate, or other order issued by reason hereof.

Signature of Claimant, James, M, McGee

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

Jno N Elam

Matthew Turner

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid ..... a resident of ..... County, State of ....., and ..... a resident of ..... County, State of ..... whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know ..... who signed the foregoing

declaration and power of attorney in their presence, and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, ~~and that he is disabled substantially in the manner alleged in said declaration.~~ They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned directly or indirectly in its prosecution.

Signature of identifying witnesses. Jno W Elam
Matthew Turner

When signed by mark two persons must sign as witnesses to mark.

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 18th day of January 1888 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declarations of claimant and affidavit of witnesses were made known to each of them before administering the oath, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature, J. R. Drapier
Clerk Pension Ct.

No.....

APPLICATION
FOR
INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION

CLAIM OF

James M. McClelland
late 1st Lt. Co. G 10th Reg't
Louisiana Cavalry.
P. O. Calparais.
County Porter.
State Louisiana

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

State of Indiana }
Porter County } ss

On this 19th day of Janu. 1888. Personally appeard before me J R Draper Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Dr D J Loring age 39 years a Resident of Valparaiso County of Porter in the State of Ind whose post office address is Valparaiso Indiana, who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he now is and has been for the six months last past the attending Physician of James M Mc Gill. That the said Mc Gill when he first applied to me for Medical Treatment was suffering from Disease of the Spinal Cord known as Loco Motor Ataxia and that the disease is progressive in its character and is now attended with the following distressing symptoms and Loss of Functions Loss or marked impairment of all the functions supplied by Nerves below the Eleventh Dorsal vertebra such as progressive paralysis both motion and sensation of the Lower Extremities, complete use of the Lower Extremities is not present but impaired to such a degree that he can walk with difficulty and much inability

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the functions supplied by Nervous
below the Eleventh Dorsal vertebra
such as progressive paralysis both
motion and sensation of the Lower
Extremities. complete use of the Lower
Extremities is not present but impaired
to such a degree that he can walk
with difficulty and much unsteadiness
of gait. Paralysis of Bladder is present
to such a degree that retention of
occurs often followed with cystitis
and decomposition of Urine. He is
completely impotent or complete
Loss of Sexual function He has much
of the time Lightning pains through
the back & Lower Extremities so that
he is confined to his bed perfectly
helpless & Requires care in the
capacity of a Nurse

And in consequence of such
disability is wholy disabled from
performing any Labor of any Kind
and a part of the time is perfectly
helpless

I also declare that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim

D J Lowry M.D.

State of Indiana }
Porter County } S.S.

Subscribe and sworn to
before me this 19th day of January 1888. and I
certify that of fraud will know to me & is
a reliable witness & that I have no interest in
this claim. Witness my hand & seal of the Porter
Circuit Court this 19th day of January 1888.

J. R. Drapier
Clerk P.C.C.


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Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant James M. McGill,

P. O., Valparaiso,	Rank, 1st Lt.
County, Porter,	Company, G.
State, Ind.	Regiment, 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Rate, $ 17. per month, commencing July 6, 1887.

Disabled by Rheumatism & resulting locomotor ataxia,

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Geo. Bancroft & Co.	Fee $ 10. Agent to pay.
P. O., Wash. D.C.	Articles filed None, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for July 27th, 1887.	W. Miller, Examiner.
Approved for Rheumatism	Approved for Rheumatism & resulting locomotor ataxia total from July 6. 87
	W.M.W.

July 29, 1887, A.H. Dorr, Legal Reviewer. Aug 4 1887, Oeting, Medical Referee. J.D. Morgan. R.H. Barton

Discharged Aug. 1st, 1865. Last paid to , at $ 8.50

Pensioned from Oct. 9th, 1883, at $ 8.50, for Rheumatism,

Original declaration filed Oct. 9th, 1883; alleged Rheumatism,

Arrears allowed from , 18 , to , 18 , at $

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed May 14th, 1887. Increase of original disability & effects.

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Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Indiana County of Porter ss.

ON THIS 9th day of May A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven personally appeared before me, a Clerk of Porter Co within and for the County and State aforesaid, James M. McGill aged 43 years, a resident of Valparaiso County of Porter State of Ind., 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 $8.50/100 dollars per month, Certificate No. 354,091 [Insert No. of Certificate.] by reason of disability from Rheumatism. [Here name the disability as it is on your certificate.]

incurred in the Military service of the United States while serving as a Lieutenant [Here state rank.] Co. G of the 16 Reg't of Tenn. Cavy Tenn. Vols.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of **increased disability resulting from cause for which pension was granted**

[If increase is claimed on a new disability, here state nature, when, where and how contracted, and whether treated for same while in service.]

My back Spine and lower limbs are much affected it is with my great difficulty I can walk & makes me very tired to ride. I have been a very great sufferer for the past three years have been unable to do any labor & by Davis of chronic days I never will be well & my trouble is Liver & Kidney Stones

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation GEO. BANCROFT & CO., of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office Address is Valparaiso. Porter Co. Ind.

Matt Turner
A. J. Landerbut
[Two persons who can write, sign here.]

James M. M. McGill
[Signature of Claimant.]

And personally appeared Matt Turner, residing at Valparaiso and A. J. Landerbut residing at Valparaiso persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw James M. McGill, 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.

Matt Turner
A. J. Landerbut
[Signature of Affiants.]

[If affiant signs by his mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 188 7

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.]

J. R. Draper
Signature.
Clerk Circuit Court
Official Character.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—When increase is claimed on account of same disability for which you are now pensioned, you can execute this declaration before any official who is duly authorized to administer oaths; **but**, if you claim an increase on a NEW disability, it MUST be executed before CLERK OF COURT and NO ONE ELSE.

INVALID.

Claim for Increase.

James McMillin, Applicant.
Co. D 10" Reg't,
Tenn Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 237,091

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1887
PENSION OFFICE.

FILED BY
GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

M. C.

352,091 2nd Supls.

ORIGINAL

Soldier. James M. McGill

P. O., Valparaiso

County, Porter

State, Indiana

Rates, $ 8.50 per mo

Pensioned for Rheumatism

RECOGNI

Name, George Bancroft & Co.

P. O., Washington

AP

Submitted for admission March 1" 1887

Disabled by rheumatism

Approved for Rheumatism.

Pension Commencing October 9" 1885.

Alfx. Hedley.

March 23" 1887, Legal Reviewer.

(3—530.)

Pension Office.

This slip should be attached to brief in admitted cases that have been called up by members of present Congress.

By direction of Commissioner:

D. I. MURPHY,
Chief Clerk.

Allowed 6/87.

B. N.

Southern Division.

Orig. Inv. Claim,

No. 355588, of

James M. McGill

P. O. Valparaiso

Porter Co. Ind.

Hon. Wm D. Owen

called up this case March 1" 1887,

and should be informed of its adjudication.

S. Frazee

Examiner.

(6026—10 M.)

Brad by Gray M E

March 30, 1887, Medical Reviewer

John Campbell

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted August 6" 1862

as 1st Lieut.

Mustered Nov. 1" 1863.

Discharged August 1" 1865

Declaration filed October 9" 1885.

Pvt. service from Aug. 6" 1862 to October 31" 1863, in Co. D 5th Ind. Vol. Cav. (90 days)

Not in service since August 1" 1865. set declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

On his declaration filed Oct. 9" 1885. claimant alleges that while in service and line of duty at Nashville Tenn. about the month of Nov. and Dec. 1864 he contracted rheumatism from constant exposure to wet and cold.

Claimant writes.

Ind'pls.

352.091

ORIGINAL [illegible] CLAIM.

Soldier. James M. McGill

P. O., Valparaiso | Rank, 1st Lieutenant

County, Porter | Company, G

State, Indiana | Regiment, 10th Penn. Vol. Cav.

Rates, $ 8.50 per month, commencing Oct. 9th 1885

Pensioned for Rheumatism

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, George Bancroft & Co. | Fee $25, Agent to pay.

P. O., Washington | Articles filed Oct. 19th, 1885.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission March 1st, 1887, Samuel Frazee, Examiner.

Disabled by rheumatism

Approved for Rheumatism. Pension Commencing October 9th 1885. | Approved for Rheumatism 1/2 DR

Alfx. Hedberg, March 23rd 1887, Legal Reviewer. | Brusby Gray M.E. March 30, 1887, John Caulfield, Medical Reviewer

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted August 6th, 1862 | Ran service from Aug. 6th

Mustered as 1st Lieut. Nov. 1st, 1863. | 1862 to October 31st, 1863, in

Discharged August 1st, 1865 | Co. D 5th Reg. Vol. Cav. (90th Reg)

Declaration filed October 9th, 1885. | Not in service since August 1st, 1865. see declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

On his declaration filed Oct. 9th 1885 claimant alleges that while in service and line of duty at Nashville Tenn. about the months of Nov. and Dec. 1864 he contracted rheumatism from constant exposure to wet and cold.

Claimant writes.

3–355. Certificate No. 354091

Reissue No. 1

Increase of Invalid Rate

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, James M. McGill.

P. O., 1753 Columbia Road N.W. Rank, Sergt. Lieutenant

County, Washington Company, G.

State, District of Columbia Regiment, 10 Tennessee Vol. Cav.

Rate, $72- per month, commencing October 21. 1910

Pensioned for Rheumatism resulting Locomotor ataxia

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, No

P. O.,

Fee, $...; Agent to pay.

Articles filed ..., 1...

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Dec 10, 1910. J. R. Russell, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia. Reissue to correct rate of increase indicated in slip of Hon. Commissioner under date of Dec. 7, 1910.

Approved for Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia $72 from October 21, 1910.

Dec. 12, 1910, J. W. Kinsley, Legal Reviewer.

Dec 12, 1910, A. S. Jones, Re-Reviewer.

A. C. Pratt, Medical Examiner.

Dec 12, 1910, C. F. Taylor, Medical Reviewer.

C. F. Whitney, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Aug 6., 18 62 Discharged Oct 31., 1863 Last paid to May 1.

Pensioned at $ 50 per month for Rheumatism resulting locomotor Ataxia

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Sept 14, 1910. Increase requires the aid of an attendant. Nerves, mind and Memory affected.

Claimant does ... write.

No, M. C.

6—1681

354,091
N.C.

3—355. Certificate No. 354,091

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, James M. McGill

P. O., 1753 Columbia Road N.W.
~~County~~, Washington
State, District Columbia

Rank, First Lieutenant
Company, G.
Regiment, 10th Penn. Vol. Cav.

Rate, $ 50— per month, commencing October 21-1910

Pensioned for Rheumatism resulting locomotor ataxia

CIVIL WAR

NO RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,
P. O.,

Fee, $——; Agent to pay.
Articles filed ——, 1——

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Nov. 9, 19—, C.C. Colt, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia

Nov. 10, 1910, J. K. Hensley, Legal Reviewer.
——, 19—, ——, Re-Reviewer.

Approved for Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia.
$50. from October 21, 1910.

Thos. Mead, Medical Examiner.
Nov. 11, 1910, Taylor, Medical Reviewer.
Raymond F. Whitney, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Aug. 6, 1862 Discharged Oct 31, 1863 Last paid to ——, 1——
Pensioned at $ 30 per month for rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxia.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Sept 14, 1910 Increase; also mind and memory affected.

Claimant does —— write.

No

6—1681

——, M. C.

3—003.

GENERAL LAW.

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

City ~~STATE~~ OF Washington
District ~~COUNTY~~ OF Columbia } ss:

On this 23rd day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, James M. McGill, aged 67 years, a resident of Washington - D.C, County of ———, State of ———, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Washington, D.C. Pension Agency at the rate of thirty dollars per month, by reason of disability from "Rheumatism and resulting (Here name the disability for which pensioned.)
locomotor ataxia"

incurred in the military service of the United States while a 1st Lieutenant in (Military or naval.) (Here state rank, and company, and regiment, if in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy.)
Co. G. 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav, war of the Rebellion —

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increase of the (Here state the reason for applying for increase.)
disability for which pensioned — that he has to use a cane and lean on the arm of another person in walking any distance — has very little control of his legs: — his mind and memory are affected to a great extent.
(I ask to be sent before the Board on New York avenue)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to { dates named in original declaration for pension,
That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since } — the exact dates forgotten on account of defective memory —
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That the number of his pension certificate is Inv. Ctf. 354.091
That his post-office address is 1753 - Columbia Road, N.W. Washington, D.C.
County of ———, State of ———

ATTEST: (1) Guy H Johnson — James M. McGill
(Claimant's signature.)
(2) Ralph P Barnard

Also personally appeared Guy H. Johnson, residing at 2612 Woodley Place, Wash. D.C. and Ralph P. Barnard, residing at Chevy Chase, Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw James M. McGill, 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 9 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.

Guy H. Johnson
Ralph P Barnard
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, A. D. 1910, 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.

Charles A. Barnard
(Signature.)
Notary Public, D.C.
(Official character.)

CHARLES A. BARNARD NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Validity accepted as to execution
S. A. Cuddy, Chief Law Division
per J T G

PENSION OFFICE U. S. SEP 14 1910

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

This form should only be used in making claim for increase of pension on account of disabilities incurred in the military or naval service of the United States and in line of duty.

SECTION 4698½, REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Except in cases of permanent specific disabilities, no increase of pension shall be allowed to commence prior to the date of the examining surgeon's certificate establishing the same, made under the pending claim for increase, and in this, as well as all other cases, the certificate of an examining surgeon, or of a board of examining surgeons, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Pensions.

ORDER NO. 74.

(Approved October 21, 1903.)

To the end that applications for increase of pension may be more promptly considered, the claims of those entitled to increase adjudicated without delay, and those pensioners who it is apparent are not entitled to an increased rate may be spared the unnecessary expense of undergoing another medical examination, the following rules will hereafter be carefully observed in the adjudication of such claims:

1. All applications for increase of pension will be taken up for consideration and action at the earliest practicable date after their receipt in the Bureau, and orders for medical examinations issued at once—unless, from the nature of the disability in any particular claim and the history of the case as shown by previous medical examinations, a reasonable presumption obtains that there has been no material increase in pensioner's disability since the date of his last examination. In such case the pensioner will be advised that the propriety of at once ordering a medical examination will be considered if he shall furnish competent medical evidence showing definitely his physical condition from all causes for which he is pensioned, if under the General Law, or showing the extent to which he is incapacitated for earning his support by manual labor from all causes combined, if under the Act of June 27, 1890, and not otherwise.

2. An order for a medical examination will not be issued where the claimant is in receipt of the maximum rate under the law and the rulings of the Department for the pensioned disability, such as "loss of sight of one eye," "total deafness of one ear," "hernia," "loss of limb," and all other specific and minor specific disabilities for which a rate is fixed by law or departmental ruling and where no complications are alleged or shown. Claimant will be notified that he is receiving the maximum rate of pension for the pensioned disability.

3. If a pension under the General Law has been terminated to allow pension at a higher rate under the Act of June 27, 1890, a medical examination will not be ordered in an application for renewal and increase under the General Law, except as provided in Rule 1. If, however, it can reasonably be presumed, from the nature of the disability and the history of the case, that the claimant is entitled to a higher rate under the General Law than the rate received under the Act of June 27, 1890, a medical examination may be ordered without medical testimony.

4. If an application for increase shall be filed before a prior application for increase has been disposed of, but subsequent to the medical examination held thereunder, an order for a medical examination will not be issued without medical testimony, as in Rule 1, and pensioner will be so advised.

5. As a general rule an order for a medical examination should not be issued without medical evidence showing material increase in pensioned disabilities, if pensioner is in receipt of $17 per month, and he should be advised as under Rule 1. There will, of course, be exceptions to this rule, and each case should be carefully considered on its own merits before action is taken therein.

6. Upon receipt of the medical testimony which may be furnished in response to the rules above noted, the same will be carefully considered to determine the question of its sufficiency. If such testimony is immaterial and does not indicate an increased disability, the claimant will be advised that an order for a medical examination is not now warranted, and be given the reasons for such action. If, however, no testimony shall be filed in response to the communication from this Bureau within one year from the date thereof, the case will be forwarded to the Admitted Files and carried on the records of the adjudicating division as an "abandoned increase."

These rules are intended to prevent the indiscriminate orders for medical examinations in increase claims where it is self-evident, from the history of the cases, that such examinations will be of no benefit either to the pensioners or to the Government.

The present practice will be observed in those cases where the claimants are in receipt of a pension of $24 per month or over.

3—003.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

GENERAL LAW.

Certificate No. 354.091

Claimant: James M. McGill

Service: G—10th Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Filed by himself—

PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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 certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

6—836

OFFICE HOURS:
8 TO 10 A. M.
4 TO [illegible] P. M.

SUNDAY:
9 TO 10 A. M.

JOHN SARGENT STEARNS, M. D.
1425 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 20th 1910.

This is to certify that I have examined James McFarland McGill, on several occasions and I find that he is suffering from rheumatism of locomotor ataxia also he is entirely helpless and is compelled to employ an attendant day and night. He has a loss of control of both arms & legs. His brain is evidently undergoing changes similar to those of his Spinal cord and this is undoubtedly due to an extension of the trouble from his Spinal Cord. He suffers from loss of memory & inability to express himself at times being unable to speak coherently or to complete a sentence.

He is also quite weak & infirm

John Sargent Stearns, M.D.

Washington D. C.

Sep 26-1910

This is To Certify That I am Attendant to Capt mc Gill he Needs my help in every respect Towards dressing him and going Around waiting on him I has to Watch him very cafful I cant nat afford to lose the sight of him because he might fall and hurt him self I has to help him up and down the Stair way and hold fast to him out side and he cant nat be left alone for he get lost once or twice.

From his Attendant
J. A. Scott

1753 Columbia Rd
Washington D. C.
Sept 27th 10

CIVIL WAR
SEP 28 10

Chief Div. Sir.

M. L. Stillwell

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find additional evidence of physician and attendant in the case of James M. McGill Co. G 10th Tennessee Cav. Certificate 35-4091. Civil War.

Very Truly
Mrs James M. McGill

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OFFICE.

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Ind.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, James M. McGill. X

P. O., Valparaiso,
County, Porter,
State, Ind.

Rank, 1st Lt.,
Company, G.
Regiment, 10th Tenn. Vol. Cav.

Rate, $ 30. per month, commencing February 22. 1888.

Disabled by Rheumatism & resulting locomotor ataxy.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Mark L. De Motte,
P. O., Valparaiso, Ind.

Fee $ 10.00, Agent ____ to pay.
Articles filed None, ____, 18 .

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Aug. 8th, 1888. M. Mullen, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism & resulting locomotor ataxy.

Disease & shine – paralysis of lower limbs – cystitis & impotence alleged as results

Aug 13, 1888, Green, Legal Reviewer.

Approved for Rheumatism and resulting locomotor ataxies 2nd Grade from Feb 22nd '88. Alleged results covered by above approval & rating.

Aug 15th, 1888 John Sandusky M.D. H. B. Smith M.D. Medical Referee.

Discharged Aug. 1st, 1865. Last paid to ____, at $ 17.

Pensioned from Oct. 9th, 1885, at $ 8.50, for Rheumatism,

Original declaration filed Oct. 9th, 1885; alleged Rheumatism Inc. to $17. from July 6/87 for same & resulting locomotor ataxia.

Arrears allowed from ____, 18 , to ____, 18 , at $ ____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Jan. 25th, 1888 Orig. & resulting paralysis of lower limbs & effects.

RALPH P. BARNARD GUY H. JOHNSON
BARNARD & JOHNSON
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
EVANS BUILDING, 1420 NEW YORK AVE.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 30, 1912.

Department of Interior,

U.S. Pension Agency,

City.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of the 19th inst. addressed to Kittie L. McGill, Chevy Chase, Maryland, received. She had certificate No. 733266 class, Civil War.

I beg to advise you that Mrs. McGill died ~~Sept.~~ Dec. 25, 1911 and I am administrator of her estate. I would be glad to have you advise me whether or not there is any accrued pension due from the time of last payment to the date of her death.

Yours truly,

Ralph P Barnard

B/H

Index Orig. Inv., Claim No. 557588

James M. McGill Co. G 10th Reg't Tenn. Cav. Vols.

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.; 4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.

IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence, &c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

(7662—50 M.)

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	James M. McGill Valparaiso Ind.	Oct. 9th 1884	Declaration
2. 3	Claimant	Jany 12th 1886	Residence history of disability, treatment
		Sept. 17th 1886	Unable to furnish med. test in inability of dis
4	Adjutant General U. S. A.	Apr. 23rd 1886	service and military history. No record of
		Feb. 9th 1887	disability. Prior service 5th Ind. Cav.
5	Surgeon General U. S. A.	Apr. 23rd 1886	No hospital record.
6. 7	James T. Abernathy (Col of Reg)	Dec. 26th 1885	Origin of rheumatism in service, existence of
	Pension Office, Washington D.C.	Feb. 13th 1887	same at discharge. Cures ex parte Exm. satisfac A. G. ver. presence. Standing grnd (the Exp
8	Dr. B. B. Freeman (Asst Surg)	Dec. 26th 1885	Treatment for rheumatism in service up to
	Westville Ind.		discharge. A. G. ver. presence. Standing grnd (P. M
9	J. B. C. Sumner Valparaiso Ind.	Aug. 26th 1886	Continuance of rheumatism since discharge Standing grnd (P. M)
10	Jno. W. Clarr Valparaiso Ind	Sept. 17th 1886	Continuance of rheumatism since discharge Standing grnd (P. M)
11	Dr. James H. Newland	Executed	Family physician since 1869. Treatment for rheum
	Valparaiso Ind.	Dec. 30th 1885	tism since 1870. Standing grnd (P. M)
12	Dr. C. G. Davis Chicago Ills.	Sept. 17th 1886	Treatment for rheumatism since Feb. 3rd 1885
13	Board Exm. Surgeons Valparaiso Ind.	Dec. 11th 1885	Certificate of examination Rate 3/4 for rheumatism.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of the Seal.

State of Indiana, County of Porter, ss.

On this 30 day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Porter Circuit Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, James M. McGill aged 42 years, a resident of the of Valparaiso County of Porter, State of Ind, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James M. McGill who was ENROLLED on the 6 day of August, 1862, in Company I of the 5 Regiment of Ind. Cav. - I. 10th Tenn. Cav State Vols., commanded by Capt. W. P. Banks, and was transferred to Co. I. 10th Tenn. Cav Oct. 29. 1863 and was honorably DISCHARGED at Nashville - Tenn - on the 1st day of August 1865 that his personal description is as follows: Age 42 years; height 5 feet 11½ inches; complexion fair hair light; eyes blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at or near Nashville - in the State of Tenn. on or about the months ~~day~~ of Nov. & Dec., 1864 he contracted Rheumatism, caused by constant exposure to wet and cold, during the "Hood Campaign".

Here state the name or nature of the disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; If by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: ~~##~~ not in hospital, treated by regtl surgeon at different times between November 1864 and August 1, 1865

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

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 since the 1st day of August 1865.

That since leaving the service the applicant has resided in Porter County, in the State of Indiana and his occupation has been that of a farmer That prior to his entry in the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a student 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,

GEO. BANCROFT & CO., of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Valparaiso County of Porter State of Ind

Claimant's Signature James M. McGill

ATTEST:

Also personally appeared Elias N. Thomas, residing at Valparaiso, Indiana
& John D. Wilson, and
residing at Valparaiso, Indiana, 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
James M. McGill, 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.

ATTEST:

Elias N. Thomas
John D. Wilson
[Signature of affiants.]

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 3d day of October, A. D. 1885

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

[L. S.]

J. R. Drapier
[Official Signature.]
Clerk Porter Circuit Court.
[Official Character.]

NOTE:—Do not execute this declaration before any person but an Official of a Court of Record.

PENSION
OCT - 9 1885
OFFICE

~~INVALID.~~

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

James M. McGill, Applicant,
Co. G, 10 Reg't,
Tennessee Cav, and Tennessee Inf.

Enlisted G- Aug 1862

Discharged 1 - Aug 1865

FILED BY

GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

14832. (L. S.) 1885.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 22", 1886.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of December 3", 1885, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. 551.588, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c., on file in this office that James Mc. McGill was mustered into the service of the United States as 1" Lieut., 16" Regiment of Tenn. Cav., to date Nov. 1", 1863, ~~to serve years or during the war. On the Muster-roll of Company of that Regiment for the months of , 186 , he is reported~~ On roll of Co. G. 10" Tenn. Cav. (to which transferred from date of Muster in to Febs. 29. 1864,) he is reported present. Roll for March and April 1864 absent; without remark. Subsequent rolls to Aug. 31. 1865. present. There is no roll for Sept. and Oct. 1865. on file. Regimental returns for July, Aug. and Sept. 1864, (only returns on file,) report him present. Roll for Nov. and Dec. 1864, and Subsequent rolls to April 30" 1865. report him present.

He was Mustered in as Capt. to date April 26" 1865.

Roll for May and June 1865. reports him absent on detached Service at Nashville, Tenn, since June 29" 1865.

He was Mustered out Aug. 1. 1865. on Regd. Muster Out Roll.

His name is not borne on Regimental Hospital records, on file from Nov. 10 1863. to July 1865.

No other rolls of either regiment on file.

Attention is invited to report of April 15. 1886. from the Surg. Gen's Office herewith.

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant ~~Adjutant General.~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

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Adj't, Ex'r. **Department of the Interior,**

No. 551.588

James M. McGill
G. 10 Tenn Cav

PENSION OFFICE,

Nov. 30th, 1885.

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 James M. McGill, who, it is claimed, enlisted Aug 6, 1862, and served as Captain in Co. G, 10 Reg't Tenn Cav: also in Co. I 5 Ind. Cav. (90 Ind. Vols.)

and was discharged at Nashville Tenn, Aug. 1, 1865.

While serving in Co. G, 10 Reg't Tenn Cav, he was disabled by Rheumatism. at Nashville Tenn. Nov. & Dec 1864.

also

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows: "Regt. Surgeon at different times between Nov. 1 1864 & Aug 1. 1865" (Hist Roll)

Very respectfully,

John C. Black
Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

(324—100 M.)

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Mar 30. 1886

Comr of Pensions

Sir Full report James of James M. McGill as Capt 10th Tenn Cav #551,588

R.F.B. 85 14950 304503 10215-83

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE RECEIVED MAR 30 1886 U.S. ARMY

Rec'd back alp April 16 1886 (2 Encl.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1886

PENSION OFFICE U S APR 23 1886

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

For lack of evidence as to treatment of within named soldier in any hospital other than Regimental, no information bearing upon this case can be elicited from the records on file in this Office.

Such hospital records of the 10th Tenn, Cav,

as were on file in this Office have been transferred to the office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

No medical records of 5th Indpt Cav, 90 Vols, were ever on file in this Office - No record of organization known as 16th Tenn, Cav,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

B F Pope

~~Assistant~~ Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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Per 1813

V.A.

551588.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 9, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

James M. McGill, a 1st Sergt of Company I, 5 Regiment Ind Cav (90th) Volunteers, was enrolled on the 6th day of Aug, 1862, at Valparaiso for 3 yrs, and is reported: on M. I Roll of Co. dated Sept 6/62, present, Roll ending Oct 31/62, Pvt present; Nov & Dec '62 Sergt present; Jan & Feb '63, same; March & April '63, absent Scouting; May & June, July & Aug '63, present.

"Discharged to date, October 31, 1863, by reason of promotion to 1st Lieut, 16th Tenn. Cavalry"

AHR. H.S. 1294-C-'83.

R. C. Drum
~~Assistant~~ Adjutant General.
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S. H. (3—464.)

Southern DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8th, 1886.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General U.S.A. with the request that he furnish a full report of this man's service in Co. "F" 5th Ind. Cav. (90th Ind. Vol.) Claimant says he enlisted in said service Aug. 6th 1862, and was transfered to Co. "G" 10th Tenn. Cav. Oct. 29th 1863. Claim No. 551588 James M. McGill Co. G 10th Tenn. Cav.

John C. Black 416 20

Commissioner.

(4963—50 M.)

CLAIMANT'S INABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Porter, SS.

In the matter of O. I. Pension Claim No. 551.588 of James M. McGill.

ON THIS 6th day of September A. D. 1886, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administered oaths James M. McGill age years, whose Post Office address is Valparaiso. Porter County, Indiana,

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

~~*That he is unable to furnish the testimony of a Commissioned Officer or First Sergeant of his Company or Regiment, showing when, where, and the circumstances under which he incurred*~~

~~*for the following reasons:*~~

~~*That he unable to furnish the affidavit of a Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon or Hospital Steward, showing treatment for*~~

~~*while in the service, for the following reasons:*~~

That he is unable to furnish any further *medical evidence* than that on file. *covering the time from* discharge ~~18~~ *, until* present time ~~18~~ *, for the following reasons:* When I was suffering from Rheumatic Pain I would call on my Physician get a prescription pay him & it he made no entry consequently has no entry of many dates he treated me. in his affidavit he has stated as best his memory serves him & from entries on his Journal the time he has treated me many times I had business from home for several days & when I left had Rheumatic pain the Doctor would give me a a good supply of salicem to tone me up till I got back to hot water & liniments. If you have a lingering doubt I have not got the Rheumatism send a man up that you have confidence in all [illegible] him well & convince him what my friends & myself know & said is true

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

J M McGill
[Signature of affiant.]

State of Indiana County of Porter 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 credible person.

J. R. Drapier
[Official Signature.]

Clerk Porter Circuit Court
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who hath 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 thereto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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Claimant

Nature of Claim,
O. S.

No. 557 588.

Claimant,
James McMcGill

Late Co. I 3 Reg't,
Ind. Cav Vols.

CLAIMANT'S INABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

FILED BY
GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DISABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Indiana } ss:
COUNTY OF Porter }

In the Matter of the Original INVALID Pension Claim No. .....
of James M. McGill

ON THIS 25 day of December A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, a Clerk Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administe oaths James M. McGill, aged 43 years, a resident of Valparaiso in the County of Porter, and State of Indiana, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to his claim for pension as follows: My Post Office address is Valparaiso Porter County State of Indiana
[Give present address in full.]

For five years immediately preceding my enlistment into the service of the United States on the day of , 186 , I resided in the following-named places:
on this farm 2½ miles from Hebron this County
[Give all the places in which you resided during the period above stated prior to your enlistment.]
and attending School from 1859 to 1862 in Valparaiso Ind.

and my occupation was that of a Farmer & a Student

Since my discharge from said service on the 1st day of August, 1865, I have resided in Hebron this County and at Westville Laporte
[Give the name of each place with date of any change of residence.]
County. And at Valparaiso Porter Co.

and my occupation has been that of a Insurance Agent Druggist & Farmer

I further state that the disability for which I claim pension arises from Rheumatism

which was contracted at Nashville Tenn. during the Hood & Forrest
[Here state the time, place, and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.]
Campaign in the fall & winter of 1864 & 65, brought on by exposure laying on the Cold ground with little Cover and riding through the rain till we reached Nashville when the Cavalry & Infantry had followed during the winter &c

From my said discharge to the present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disease
[Give the name and address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are deceased, so state.]
Dr J H Newland has been my family Physician has treated me many times in Each year since 1868. before that time I used many patent remedies Wizard oil Gargling oil & other liniments and for the past Ten years I have been treated by Dr. Sayles. Dr Ryan Dr Bess have used internal remedies and Electricity. have been taking Medicines Turkish Baths and External remedies 3/4 of that time I have been disabled to perform Manual Labor

Since the origin of the disability for which pension is claimed, I have suffered with the following acute diseases: Nothing but Rheumatism which has stiffened
[Mention all attacks of acute disease, the time when such attacks occurred, their character and violence.]
my Joints and limbs till I have but little use of myself I have tried many Physicians & Remedies

for which I was treated by Dr.
[Name and address and date of treatment.]
Dr Ludlum of Chicago undertook to Cure me but did not succeed,

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1/2 of the time since my mustered out I have been unable to perform manual labor since 1880 fully 3/4 of the time I have been under Dr work.

and during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:

I have not been able to perform any hard labor since my mustered out I have done light work as an Insurance agent was an agricultural dealer then a Druggist since 1871 I have been engaged in Farming & Stock raising all this time I not been able to do hard work. riding on horseback or in wood cart or buggy and have suffered much pain at many different times in such works or even 2 or 3 months my

[State whether you have performed any manual labor since your discharge, and if so, what kind, and whether at any time and for what period or periods, giving the dates as nearly as possible, you have been prevented from following your usual occupation.]

I further state that the entire service rendered by me is as follows: it will be shown

[Here claimant should state the dates of enlistment and discharge of each term of service rendered by him whether in the army or navy, and the company and regiment, or name of vessels, in which he served.]

Augst 6, 1862. in 5th Ind Cav. mustered out Nov 1, 1865 and into the 16th Iowa Cav as 1st Lieut. Transferred as 1st Lieut Feby 20. 64 to Co. of 10 Iowa Cav from Capt Apl 20/65 mustered out received Augt 11 65 & sent home

and that I have not served in the Army or Navy either prior or subsequent thereto.

W L Gott
L R Andrews
[Two witnesses who can write must sign here.]

John McGill
[Signature of Claimant.]

State of Indiana, County of Porter, 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, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution. The following interlineations and erasures were made before executing said affidavit:

J. R. Draper
[Official signature.]
Clerk Porter Circuit Court

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I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who hath 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.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

DISABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

No. .....

CLAIM OF

Co. ....., Reg't, ... Vols.

For

FILED BY

GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorney,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

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RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by WM

Claim No. 973915

Certificate No. 354091

Claimant

Soldier James M. McGill

Service G/O Tenn. Cav.
1 Lt. 16 Tenn. Cav. (mus.)

Additional Service

2 Lt 2nd Ind. Cav. (90 dys)

No other claim, State records Nov. 18 1911
" " " 2nd " " " 1841 W.B.

No claim, combination records....., 191

REMARKS:

Records Corrected

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Chief Division.

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CIVIL WAR Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., NOV 15 1911 19

No. Claim, Wid. 973953

Cert. No. Ind 334091

Claimant, Kittie L. McGill

Soldier, James M. McGill,

Co. I, 8 Reg't Tenn Cav

Co. I, 90 Ind Inf.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record Division, under Order 37, Please add: 8th Tenn. Cav. Co I. 90. Ind. Inf.

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W. Warfield

Chief of Civil War Division.

O.J.B. — Exr.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., NOV 1 1911, 191

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant General, War Department, Sir:

For use in the claim cited below, you are requested to furnish a report showing the full military and medical history with a personal description of the soldier, from records on file.

Wid. C. 973 935
James M. McGill.
I. S. Indiana Cav.
G. 10, Tennessee Cav.

PENSION F NOV 15 1911 U. S. OFFICE.

L. Stillwell

6—280 Acting Commissioner.

(3 Encs.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, NOV 14 1911

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

James M. McGill
Co D. 5 Ind. Cavy.,
-16 Tenn. Cav. & Co. G, 10 Tenn. Cav., military records furnish in addition to former statements herewith: Rolls show him: Aug. 30/64, name in "present" column canceled by line. To Aug. 31/64, present. Sept. & Oct. 16 Hospital on file.
M. out. as of latter Co. as Capt.

PENSION F NOV 15 1911 U. S. OFFICE.

Medical Records that have been indexed (or discovered) since the statement of April 15, 1886., herewith returned, was made show the following additional information: Treated Mar. 14 to May 8, 1864, Chron. Diar.; Dec. 27 to 29, 1864, Catarrh, retd to duty. No additional record of disability found.

F. C. Ainsworth
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 89) Per 7

Physician's Affidavit.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit, should if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in 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 Indiana County of La Porte ss.

In the pension Claim No.

of James M. McGill late of
Capt. Co. "G" 10th Tenn. Vol. Cavy
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and rank if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, B. B. Freeman a citizen of said County & State whose Post Office address is Westville, La Porte Co Ind. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practising Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 21 years, and that I was the Assist. Surgeon of the 10th Tenn. Cavalry Regt.
(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.)
and was present with the command at the battle of Nashville in December 1864. During the progress of that engagement I do not now remember the day, Capt McGill came to me Complaining of Rheumatism, as I now remember of back and shoulders, which was so severe as to make it very difficult for him to stay in the saddle. I prescribed for him at that time, and at intervals of 2 or 3 days for a week or more, when, being detained in Palaski by pusual sickness, I lost sight of him for two months, after which time I frequently prescribed for him at Natchez, Miss., Nashville Tenn., and other places, for the same trouble, which now became of a general Character, sometimes appearing in lower, and at others in upper extremities, then in back usually maintaining the Character of articular Rheumatism, but when attacking the Lumbar region, involving the whole of the muscles of that region. I continued to prescribe for him, for said disease, until our Muster out of service in August 1865.

I was not acquainted with Capt McGill prior to his enlistment.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must 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 unsound, 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 or degree to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor, stating whether ¼, ⅓, ½, ¾ or totally disabled, during each year, from discharge to the present time.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 23 years, and that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B. B. Freeman,
[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]
Late Asst. Surg, 1st Tenn. Cav.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of November, A. D. 188 5

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.

Azariah Williams
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who hath 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

Clerk's certificate is on file in Washington at Pension Office
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[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

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Nature of Claim
O. D.

No. 551 388

Claimant
James M. McGill,

Late Co. G, 15 Reg't
Ind. Cav. Vols.
Same Cav.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

FILED BY
GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Old Affidavit

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 29th, 1886.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

~~, a of Company~~,

Regiment Volunteers, ~~was enrolled on the~~

day of , 186 , at ,

~~and is reported:~~

Roll of F & S. 10th Tenn Cavy for Sept & Oct 1864 reports James T. Abernathy, Regt 2 M and Brook B. Freeman, Asst Surg. present. Roll for Nov & Dec 1864 not on file - For Jany & Feb 1865 Abernathy present, and Freeman absent with leave since Jany 12/65. — Regtl returns for Nov & Dec 1864 are not on file -

W. L. G.

Abernathy is subsequently borne as Lt-Col.

Regimental & Hospital Records & Post Station Nov 28 Dec 4, 6 & 7 1864 Nashville, Tenn

No additional information in this case

R. C. Drum

~~Assistant~~ Adjutant General.

(2.)

by Wm. J. Thompson

VS

S. H. (3—061.)

Southern Division. 23450

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

June 18", 1886.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about Nov. and Dec., 1864, of James T. Abernathy Colonel, and B. B. Freeman Assistant Surgeon of 10th Tenn. Cav. and the station, at that date, of the Regiment—

Claim No. 557588

James M. McGill
1st Lieut. Co. G" 10" Tenn Cav.

John C. Black

Commissioner.

(4762—25,000.)

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I would further State that the
disability of Capt Jas R McGill, disability
is Rheumatism and in conversation
with Capt McGill in the Past twenty yrs
he always complained that his Rheumatism
was caused from Laying on the Ground
while he was in the army and I
further know of his Rheumatism from
Seeing him Moveing about in his
crypled condition for the Past
twenty years.
I would further State that twenty years
ago Capt McGills Disability was one half
ten years ago fully the fourths and now
he is entirely unfit for Labour.

Respectfully
263 Simcoe Late Lieut Col
9th Batt

NEIGHBORS AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of Employers or near Neighbors of soldiers.

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INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.

2d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average, each week, month or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he was able to do—whether ¼, ⅓, ½, ⅔, ¾, or as the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less, on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others physically sound and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

State of Indiana, County of Porter, ss.

In the matter of James M McGill

of Valparaiso Indiana

On THIS 4 day of November A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, L G B Inman aged 54 a resident of Valparaiso in the County of Porter and State of Indiana whose Post Office address is Valparaiso Ind and

_____ aged ____ years, a resident of _____

the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

That ~~they have~~ he has been well and personally acquainted with James M McGill

for 25 years, and 20 years respectively, and that for the Past Twenty years I have been intimately acquainted with the Said James M McGill that I have seen him on an average of twice a week for ten years and for the last ten years I have Seen him almost daily, and from Every appearance and in all this long acquaintance I Never Saw him at hard Manual Labour in all My conversations with him about the War and its battles and hardships he complained that those hardships had Destroyed his health which I am fully convinced is the case, if he had been an able bodied Man I Should have found him at work. He has been in various light occupations since I Knew him. I am confident from My long acquaintance with him and My Personal Knowledge of his present & former Conditions that the Said James M McGill is a Sober industrious Man and a Man that is held in high Esteem by all that Know him as an honest upright Gentleman Never asking or Claiming any thing from any one

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but that wich is honestly due him: I know that his neighbors have time & again insisted on him that a man in his condition should inform his Government that he had lost his helth in her defence and she owed him for being an unsound man & a sufferer for twenty years; and I will here declare that I have no further

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

interest in this case than an honerable soldier claim be grant to the justice of his Government!

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

J. C. B. Sunman O. K. & Late Col 9th Ind Vet Vol Infty
[Signature of affiant.]

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[L. S.] Clerk of the ....

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Nature of Claim, O. —

No. 551,588.

Claimant, James M. McGuire

Late Co. G 10th Regt. Ind. Cav. Vols.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

FILED BY
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Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEIGHBORS AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of Employers or near Neighbors of soldiers.

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2d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average, each week, month or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he was able to do—whether 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, or as the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less, on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others physically sound and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

State of Indiana, County of Porter, ss.

In the matter of Jas M McCall's Pension Claim

of Co G. 46th Ind Vol

On THIS 19th day of July A. D. 1886, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Jas M Elam aged 46 a resident of Valparaiso in the County of Porter and State of Indiana whose Post Office address is Valparaiso Indiana and ~~aged~~ years a resident of

~~W. A. BRYANT, Agent,~~ VALPARAISO, IND. Aug 21st 1886

In the matter of Jas M McCall's disability from Rheumatism I will further state to the best of my knowledge and personal information since 1866 to '76 he was disabled 1/4 from 1876 to 1880 1/2 from 1880 to 1884 3/4 from 1884 to 1886 totaly disabled from performing manual labor

Jno M Elam

[illegible] and a man of good character and a man that would not ask a pension from a Government he helped to defend without he felt justly intitled to it

I further state that I have no no interest in this claim other than a desire to assist a Worthy Soldier

Jno M Elam

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NEIGHBORS AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of Employers or near Neighbors of soldiers.

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That they have been well and personally acquainted with Jos McKeegill
for 25 years, and ~~—~~ years respectively, and that he was at the
time of enlistment a sound and
healthy man.
I met him during his service
as Captain Co B 10th Tenn Cav
at Nashville Tenn.
Have lived in the same town with
him since the war - See him
often say once or twice a week
have talked with him in regard to
his rheumatism said he have contracted
in the service - have heard his family
Physician speak of his suffering from
rheumatism, and know that he is
now unfit for manual labor.
I know him to be one of our first
citizens and a Gentleman of good
character and a man that would
not ask a pension from a Government
he helped to defend without he
felt justly entitled to it
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Soldier
Jno H Eldeen

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State of Indiana County of Porter 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 no wise 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.

[L. S.]

J. R. Drake
[Official Signature.]
Clerk Porter Circuit Court
[Official Character.]

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who hath 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 thereto is genuine.

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

[L. S.] Clerk of the

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Nature of Claim,

No. Claimant,

Late Co Reg't, Vols.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

FILED BY
GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Physician's Affidavit.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit, should if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in 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 Indiana County of Porter ss.

In the pension Claim No. .....

of James M. McGuill late of Company G 10th Tennessee Cavalry
(Company and Regiment or service, if in the Army; or Vessel and rank if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, Dr J.H. Newland a citizen of Porter County whose Post Office address is Valparaiso, Ind.

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

That he is a Practising Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 25 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.]

I certify That I was acquainted with James M McGill before he went into the army and knew him to be a vigorous & healthy young man I knew him after his discharge & done business with him & was his Family Physician since 1869 Knew of his Complaining But have no record of any treatment until Sept 1st 1870 He was confined to his room and days this disease was diagnosed Acute Rheumatism and since that I have treated him for Rheumatism at the following times to wit December 1870 January 1875 May 1876, October 1875 Feb 1877 March 1879, to April 4th 79 March 20th 1880 till June 16th 80, Feb 1881, March 1882 January 1883. Also in November same year, August 1884 & November 1884 May 1885 also in July & October. Mr McGill has had no other disease than Rheumatism to my Knowledge as to his ability to perform manual labor I am unable to state definitely but from 70 to 75 his disability was probably 1/4 from 75 to 80 one half 1/2 from 80 to 85 three fourths 3/4 at present he goes around his buggy on Road but to overcome this disease Mr McGill has lived But a few Rods from me since 1869 so that I know well

J. Haines & Newland MD

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must 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 unsound, 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 or degree to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor, stating whether 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or totally disabled, during each year, from discharge to the present time.

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P. M. says Sworn

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1885

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.

J. R. Draper
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Clerk Probate Circuit Court
[Official Character.]

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ....., Esq., who hath 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 thereto is genuine.

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

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[L. S.]

Clerk of the .....

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Nature of Claim
Original Pension

No. 557,588

Claimant
Jas. M. McGill

Late
Co. G, 5th Reg't
Ky. Cav. Vols.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

FILED BY
GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,
Pension and Claim Attorneys,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Physician's Affidavit.

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State of Illinois County of Cook. 55.

In the pension Claim No. 551 588,

of James M McGill Pension Claim late of
Lieut G Tenth Reg. Cav
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and rank if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, C. H. Davis a citizen of Chicago Cook Co Illinois whose Post Office address is 240 Wabash Ave Chicago Ill well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practising Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 9 months ~~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.]

(1) I did not know Jas M. McGill previous to the time he came under my Medical Care. He first Consulted me professionally Feb. 3rd 1864 & has been under my Treatment & Observation ever Since. He has Come from his home to visit me quite regularly from one to three weeks. Usually every week.

(2) Personally I know nothing of his Condition previous to the time he first Consulted me in Feb. last.

(3) My treatment first began Feb. 3rd 1864. I found him much reduced (Apparently) in Strength; Indigestion bowels Constipated, intolerance of urine, impotency, Suffering much from pain in lower extremities, Anasarca. — He was unable to stand with the eyes Closed. — Diagnosis Locomotor Ataxy. Ability to perform manual labor Oct. 2 Stated pay 1/4 — He is Still under my treatment.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must 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 unsound, 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 or degree to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor, stating whether 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or totally disabled, during each year, from discharge to the present time.

either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. W. Davis M. D.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1886

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.

Robert S. Ides

[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public.

[Official Character.]

I, W. H. Ryan, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Robert S. Ides, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing a notary public 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of September, 1886

W. H. Ryan

[L. S.]

Clerk of the County Court

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Nature of Claim

No. [illegible] Claimant

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Late ..... Co. ..... Reg't ..... Vols.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

June 1886

FILED BY

GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,

Pension and Claim Attorneys,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 1. (3—1.08.) No. 1.

ORIGINAL.

(FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 331388

Name of the claimant, James M McGill

Rank, Captain

Company,

Regiment, 10th Tenn Cav

Post-office address, Valparaiso Ind

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Valparaiso

County, Porter

State, Indiana

Date of examination, 9th Dec, 1885.

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 Nashville Tenn, and while in line of duty, on or about the 10th day of Dec, 1864, he incurred Rheumatism

Cause of disability.

and that in consequence thereof he is totally disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor

Degree of disability.

His pulse-rate is 76 per minute; his respiration 18; his temperature 99½; his height is 5 feet and 11½ inches; he weighs 160 pounds, and states that he is 43 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement: While in the Cavalry Service Scouting Around Nashville Tenn, While Fighting Hood & Forrest, He was Attacked with Muscular Rheumatism which has been growing worse Since his discharge, Contracted & Settled Excruciating Pain both in the Muscles & Ligaments & Joints & in the Bowels. The Knee Joints Trouble him the most.

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

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements: Knee Joints Swollen & Tender on pressure with dull aching pain on motion, with pain & Stiffness of Muscles & Tendons of the Calves of the Legs Tender on pressure, The whole Muscular Structure of both Legs Sore & Tender on Pressure, The Condition & Action of heart normal, The Muscular Structure of upper portion of body Normal, & so Joints of upper Extremities

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.

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 3/4 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism for that caused by and for that caused by, the sum of which aggregates 3/4 of Total

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

* See the back.

Hayes C. Coale, Pres.,
O. L. Thesman, Sec'y,
J. R. Pratt, Treas.,
} BOARD.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

James M McGill

Co. 9, 10 Reg't Tenn Cavalry

Application for Pension.

No. 551585

Date of examination: Dec 9th 1885

D. Lethesman

Examining Surgeon.

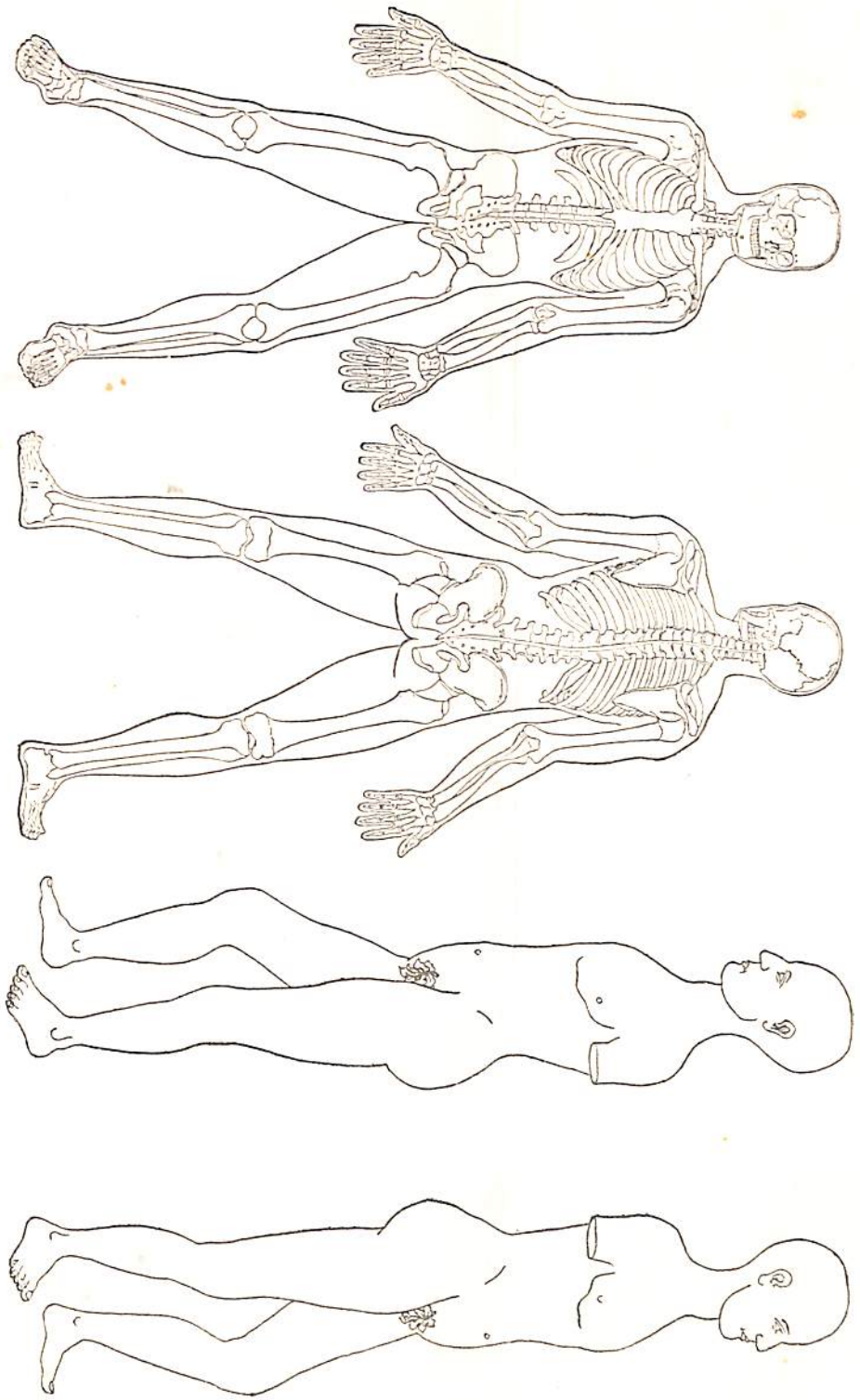
Post office, Valparaiso

County, Porter

State, Indiana

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.*]



☞ 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. Increase Pension Claim No. 354091

Name and rank of claimant. James M. McGill, Rank, Lieutenant

Company G, 10th Reg't Tenn Vol Cavly La Porte Indiana State,

Claimant's post office address. Valparaiso Porter Co Ind (Post office address of the Board.) July 6th (Date of examination.), 1887.

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 in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Rheumatism affecting back, Spine and legs

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Eight and 50/100 dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 84; respiration, 26; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 175 pounds; age, 44 years.

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

I am totally disabled for obtaining a subsistence

Exertion causes fluttering & palpitation of heart & difficult breathing. Do not sleep well, do not know why unless it be nervous irritability. I am also afflicted with piles, evacuations of blood relieves them. & always have delay in urinating. Have no sexual desire or ability.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Well nourished Subject. [illegible] sexual functions, all the ordinary sequence of the foregoing unavoidably place them in the line of objective symptoms, clearly demonstrating a typical case of Locomotor Ataxy. Sclerosis of the postero external columns or root zone of the cord in the lumbar vertebrae, representing not only a pathological condition but a pathological process as well. The origin probably from faulty nutrition. Traumatism, or rheumatic inflammation. Urine, dark straw colored, odor normal, reaction acid, Specific Gravity 1020, phosphates plentiful. Neither albumen, sugar, pus nor blood. Right inf extremity slightly oedematous about ankle joint & above. Two external piles, size of chestnut each, neither ulcerated nor bleeding. One internal pile, size of chestnut inflamed & irritable in appearance, neither ulcerated nor bleeding. Bones, Muscles, Ligaments, Tendons & Joints, except as described above, normal. Brain, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Tongue, Skin, Kidneys & Spleen normal

Coupled with insufficiency of objective signs, his statements regarding locality, between joints, & character of pain, believing he was describing rheumatism, & retention of urine & disposition thereto, also abolition of his

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 prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a Total rating for the disability caused by Disease of Spinal Cord, for that caused by , and 1/4 Total of his rank caused by Hemorrhoids

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

L. S. Keen, Pres. R. O. Crandall, Sec'y. E. L. Annis, Treas.

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

(8262—100,000.)

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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. Increase Pension Claim No. 354091

Name and rank of claimant. James M. McGill, Rank, Lieutenant

Company G., 10th Reg't Tenn Vol Cavalry La Porte Indiana State,

Claimant's post office address. Valparaiso Porter Co Ind (Post office address of the Board.) July 6th, 1887. (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 in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Rheumatism affecting back, Spine and legs

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Eight and 50/100 dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 84; respiration, 26; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 175 pounds; age, 44 years.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. I am totally disabled for obtaining a subsistence by manual labor by rheumatism in back & legs Joints are stiff & legs are weak & uncertain as a support in walking making me stagger in spite of exertion to prevent it. Have sharp pains in legs here & there momentary in duration but often returning. Am obliged to use catheter occasionally & always have delay in urinating. Have no sexual desire or ability.

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. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Well nourished subject throughout its symmetry a commanding physique. Mentally acute & vivacious. Nearly total absence of sensibility to palpation & electricity in lumbar region & inf extremities. Total absence of patellar tendon reflexes. Gluteal & Cremaster reflexes not present. Scapular reflex sub-normal. Ankle Clonus absent. There is a characteristic doubtful staggering unsteadiness in his gait. He cannot traverse the shortest distance between two points, these irregularities multiplied on closing his eyes. Inco-ordination in movements of inf extremities equally distributed. Apparent weakness in inf extremities which conveys a doubt of ability to support weight of body both to himself & the observer. He cannot step over a obstacle one foot in height without apparent danger of falling. Coupled with this train of objective signs, his statement regarding locality - between points - & character of pain - believing he was describing rheumatism - & retention of urine & disposition thereto, also abolition of his

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, 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 intelligent opinion and action in rating.

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 prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a "Total" rating for the disability caused by Disease of Spinal Cord, ---- for that caused by ----, and ¼ Total "of his rank caused by Hemorrhoids

Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

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L. S. Kem, Pres. R. O. Crandall, Sec'y. E. L. Annis, Treas.

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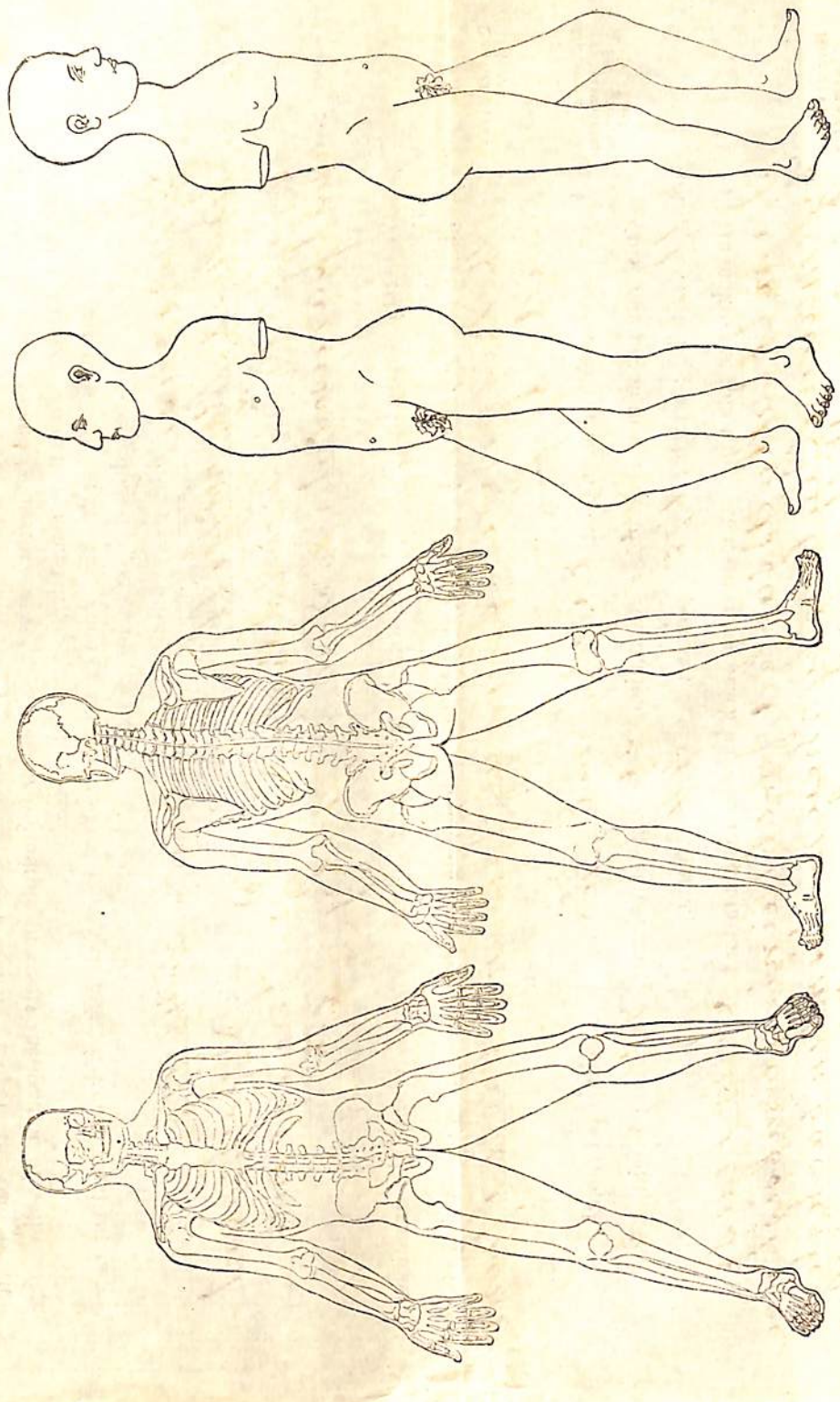
(8262—100,000.)



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

James M McGill

Co. G, 10th Reg't Penn Vol Cavlry

Applicant for Increase

No. 354.091

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

July 6th, 1887.

S. S. Keene, Pres.,
R. O. Crandall, Sec'y,
E. L. Annis, Treas.,
} BOARD.

Post office, La Porte

County, La Porte

State, Indiana

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly 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.*]

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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. Increase Pension Claim No. 35 4091

Name and rank of claimant. James M. McGill, Rank, 1st Sergt.

Company G., 10 Reg't Tenn Vol Cav | Volcanic and Ind State,

Claimant's post office address. Volcanic and Ind | (Post office address of the Board.) Feb 22 1888.
(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 in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Rheumatism & res-, locomotor ataxy, & alleged res-, paralysis of lower limbs & Effects.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of 17. dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 28; temperature, 97; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 185 pounds; age, 44 years.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. At Nashville Tenn, in the winter of 1864 he contracted rheumatism & it has been growing worse ever since; 3 years ago locomotor Ataxy set in with partial paralysis of lower limbs, & he has grown so much worse that he is unable to do any labor, & is an almost constant sufferer.

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. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: A cracking sound of Elbow, Shoulder, Wrist, Knee & Ankle Joints on motion; with Weakness of Muscles; & Some limitation of motion; & Spasmodic Jerking of Arms & hands when moving them; & a Staggering & Staggering walk; Lameness & loss of the Course of Sight; Complete Abolition of the patellar Tendon reflex; Claimant walked down & then up Stairs, & was completely Exhausted; & partial loss of control of Rectum & Muscles of the Bladder, has to wear a rubber urinal; Loss of Sexual Desire & Power; & a partial loss of Electro Muscular Contractility. Edematous Swelling of right Knee & Ankle Joints. (the Knee & Ankle 1 & ½ inches larger in circumference than the left) Breath & pulse Rapid, Heart Sounds muffled, respiration irregular, every 3.04 minutes Claimant drawing a full deep inspiration. Skin cool. Nutrition good. Speech irregular & spasmodic.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, 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 intelligent opinion and action in rating.

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 prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 2nd Grade rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism & res. Locomotor Ataxy, for mobility to perform manual labor for that caused by, and caused by

Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.
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H. C. Coale, Pres. R. L. Sutherman, Sec'y. L. R. Pratt, Treas.

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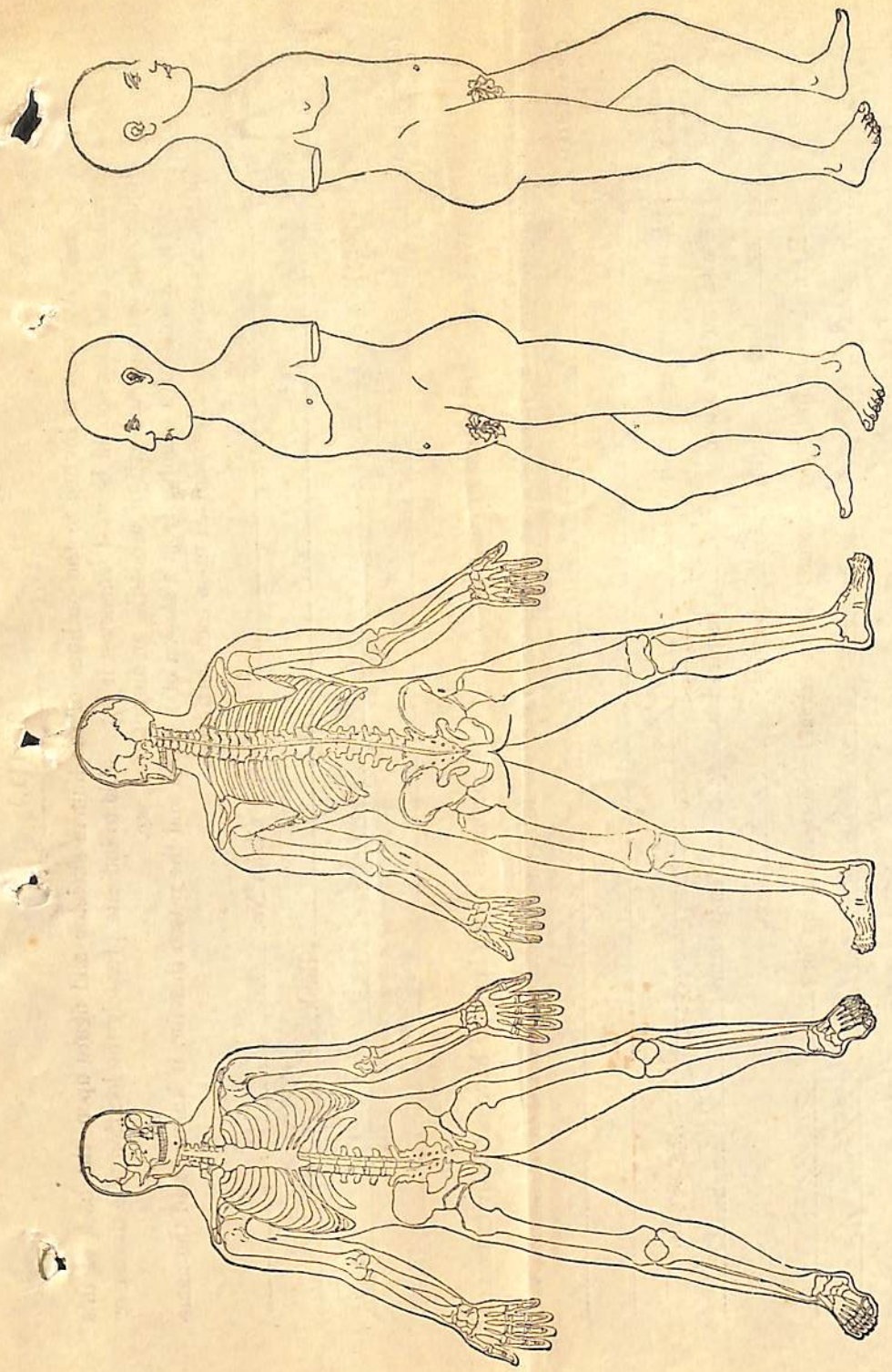
(9626—100,000.)



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

James M. McGill.

Co. A, 10 Reg't. Tennessee Cav.

Applicant for Increase

No. 354,091.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Feb 22nd, 1888.

H. C. Eagles, *Pres.*,
A. R. E. Thesmar, *Sec'y*, } BOARD.
L. R. Platt, *Treas.*,

Post office, Volkaraire

County, Porter

State, Indiana

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly 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.*]

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Invalid Pension Claim No. 354,091

Name of claimant. James. M. McGill

Company G. 10 Reg't Tenn. Vol. Cav. Address of Board. Washington. D. C. P. O. State.

Claimant's post-office address. 1753 Columbia Road nw. City

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Names of disabilities. Is drawing 2nd Grade for Rheumatism & Locomotor Ataxia

He receives a pension of -30- 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: Has great pains in body. Walks with difficulty and has to use Cane or attendant.

Birthplace, Penna.; age, 67 years; height, 5ft 10½ weight, 135 pounds; complexion, Sallow; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Grey; occupation, Court Crier; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 80-90-110 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; respiration, 17-19-25 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; temperature, 98 ½;

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

Crepitus in all large joints & back. Claims are stiff & painful, also back: stoops with difficulty: no swelling of joints. no deposit in joints. no limitation of motion, no atrophy of muscles, or contraction of tendons: no other evidence of. Total

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated. Heart. Increase in area of cardiac dulness, apex under 6th int. near nipple line. No bruit. Pulse irregular & intermittent & weak. No cyanosis, dyspnoea or oedema. ½ Total

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. Loco-motor Ataxia;

Stays violently upon standing with eyes closed & feet together: romberg not supported: reflexes abolished: no knee jerk, but has marked ataxic gait: cerebration poor: memory very defective: talks at random, is garrulous: answers question irrelevantly & Argyle Robertson pupil present: Second Grade As in a well developed stage of Paresis. $72 (Needs aid in dressing & undressing & in walking, and constant supervision by reason of his helpless mental condition.)

Chest expansion 35" & 37½". Normal. 0.

Urine examined - Normal. 0.. No evidence of recent lesions. Total disability.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor. This claimant is so disabled by Locomotor Ataxia, Rheumatism & Paresis as to require the regular and constant aid & attendance of another person and is entitled to $72 a month.

M. F. Foran, Pres. John L. Pennell, Sec'y. Thos. Dowling, Treas.

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Marginal entries must never be made. Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

☞ (This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. Gotham, Dr. Gotham, and Dr. Van Rensselaer, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Jos. M. McGill, the claimant in this case, on ______ day of OCT 21 1910, 190 ."

(Signature.) John Van Rensselaer

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, ______, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. ______ and Dr. ______, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this ______ day of ______, 190 ."

Witnesses to mark. ______ ______

(Signature of Applicant.) ______

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF James W. McGill

Co. G, 10 Reg't Tenn. Vol. Cav.

APPLICANT FOR Inc.

No. 354091

DATE OF EXAMINATION: OCT 21 1910, 190

______ Pres.,
John Van Rensselaer, Sec'y,
______ Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Washington, D. C.

County, ______

State, ______

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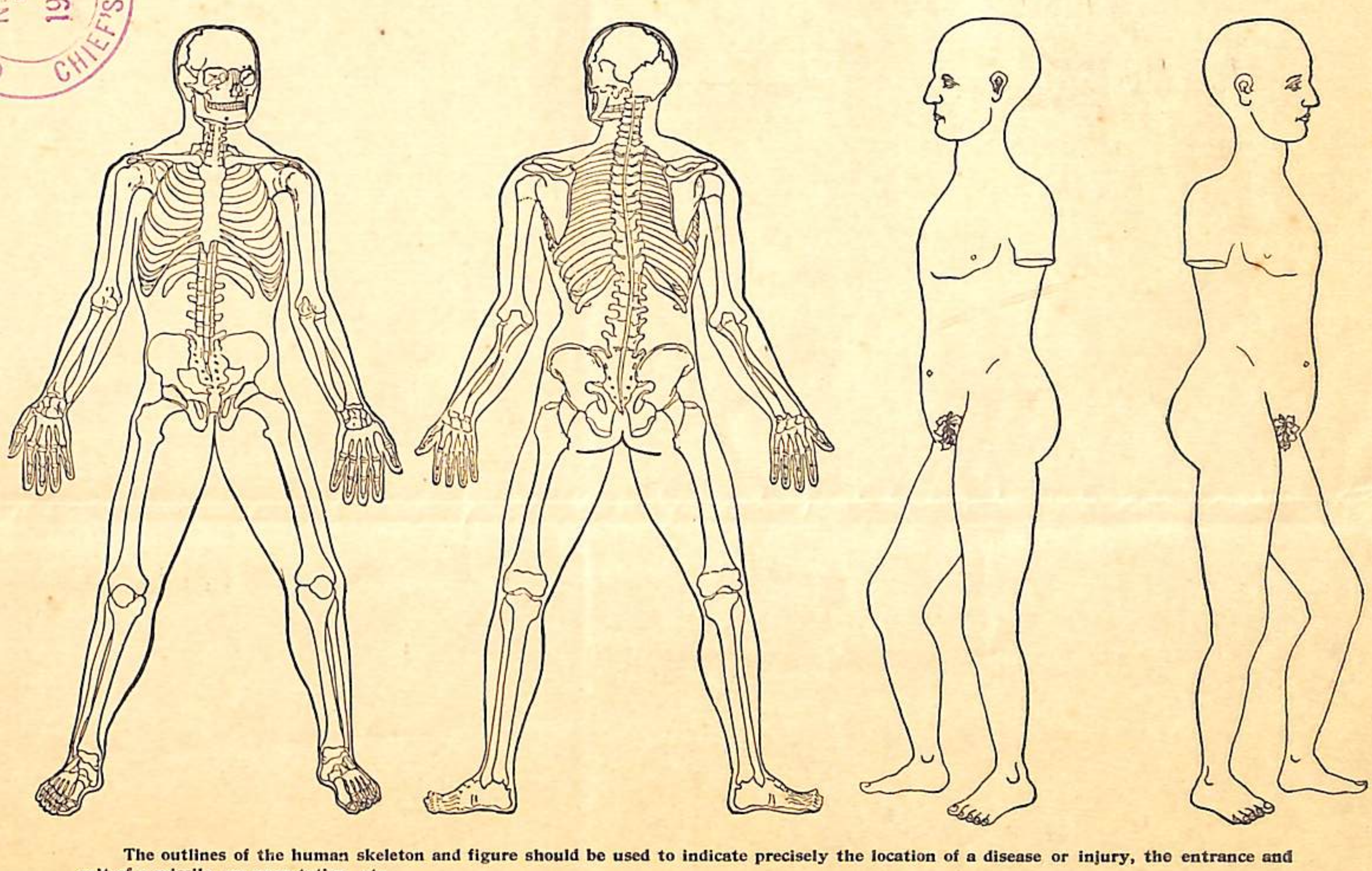

The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

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No. 537588

NAME OF CLAIMANT,

James M. McGee

NAME OF SOLDIER,

James M. McGee

Co. G 10th, Reg't Tenn Inf Cav.

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