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# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.



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

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Venango } ss.

On this 27th day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven personally appeared before me Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, William J. McGill, aged 42 years a resident of the Sunville of Venango

State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William J. McGill who was ENROLLED on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April, 18 61, in company F of the Ninth regiment of Penna. Vol. R. C. commanded by Samuel B. Dick Esq., and was honorably DISCHARGED at Pittsburg Pa on the Eleventh day of May, 18 64; that

his personal description is as follows; Age, 42 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, light; hair, dark; eyes, gray. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Grainsville, in the State of Virginia

on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 18 61, he received a (Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state it; by its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)  
gun shot wound in Abdomen rupturing  
muscles of Abdomen causing pain  
in walking or working

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Halls Hill Virginia (Regimental  
(Here state the names of numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)  
hospital)

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 since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Venango in the State of Pennsylvania, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer

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

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Warren Ohio R. A. McCalmont, of Warren Ohio, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension. That his Post Office address is Sunville, county of Venango State of Pennsylvania

(Attest.)  
R. P. Seely  
Geo. W. Grimes

William J. McGill  
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared George W Grove, residing at Sunville  
 and R P Seely, residing at Sunville, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw William  
J Mc Gill, 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.

George W Grove  
R P Seely  
 (Signature of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February A. D. 1877,  
 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.]

Isaac Rememan  
 (Signature)  
Prothonotary  
 (Official character.)

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INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL

William J. Mc Gill, Applicant.  
T. Co., Smith Regt.  
Pennsylvania Vols.  
 Enlisted April 22<sup>d</sup>, 1861.  
 Discharged May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

FILED BY

R A Mc Calmont  
Warren  
Sunball Co. Ohio

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 MAR 9 1877  
 PENSION OFFICE

To the Commission of Pensions  
I William J McGill a Pensioner under Pensions  
Certificate No 155.835 hereby apply for the  
arrears due me under the act Granting arrears  
of Pensions approved January 25<sup>th</sup> 1879 My  
Post-office address is Barnharts Mills Po  
Butter County Pa

Witnesses

William J. McGill

Geo J. W. Shelton  
J. S. Shoppard

State of Pennsylvania }  
Butter County } 551

Signed in my presence by William J McGill  
who is known to me to be the person he describes  
himself to be and at the same time he  
Exhibited to me his Pensions Certificate which  
is numbered 155.835

J. M. Small

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Justice of the Peace



*Ms 13-51885*

# Declaration for Invalid Pension.

Act of June 27, 1890.

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of New Jersey, County of Hudson, ss:

ON THIS Twenty-third day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.....

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of New Jersey

within and for the County and State aforesaid, William J McSill

aged 56 years, a resident of the City of Bayonne

County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William J McSill

who was ENROLLED on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1861, in Co. "F"

9<sup>th</sup> Penna Res 38-Pa. Inf. (Here state rank, company and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

.....in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 1864. That he is totally unable to earn a support by

manual labor by reason of Gunshot wound in abdomen (Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

acute Rheumatism, producing pains and temporary lameness and chronic Dyspepsia

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

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

under Certificate No. 155,835 (if a pensioner, Certificate only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints **W. V. SICKEL, of Washington, D. C.**, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and he directs that the sum of ten dollars be paid him for his services.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Bayonne

County of Hudson State of New Jersey

William J McSill (Signature of Claimant.)

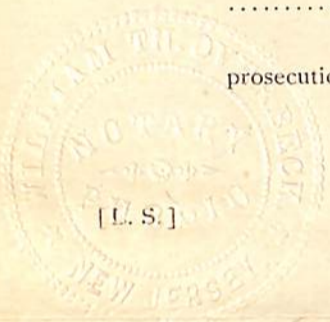
(Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared William Smith, residing at Bayonne N.J.  
 and Thomas Beatey, residing at Bayonne N.J., persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
William J. 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 acquaint-  
 ance with him for ten years and ten 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.

William Smith  
Thomas Beatey  
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty third day of July, A. D. 1890.

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.



William J. Corbett  
 (Official Signature.)  
Notary Public N.J.  
 (Official Character.)

*Signature and Seal on file with Dept. of Int.*

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

Prof. Corbett, 20/91

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name William J. McGill  
 Service Co "F" 9th  
38- Pa. Cav. Reg.  
 Address Bayonne  
N.J.



Date of Execution

Filed by  
**W. V. SICKEL, Attorney,**  
 Pensions, Increase & Government Claims,  
 510 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Am. cit. 1557835-216  
 210633 Oct. 14/90  
 2/242

ACT JUNE 27' 1890

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

PITTSBURG, PA.

FEB 16 1906, 190

Certificate No. 532.271

Class Minors

Pensioner Raymond McGill

Soldier William J.

Service Corp. F. 9. P. Res. I.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Finance Division,  
★ FEB 19 1906  
Bureau of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ 10, to 1 Oct., 1905  
has been dropped because of legal  
limitation

Harry Kopp. Gen.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Nesbit.

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.

RETURN TO  
U.S. PENSION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

3-402.

Certificate No. 159-835

Name, *Jm 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,

*McKay Grand*

Commissioner.

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

Answer. *Widower, Charlotte Rose*

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

Answer. *Nov 1865 Sugar Lake Pa - Mc Dill J.P.*

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. *None*

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. *Gertrude Dillworth Nov 23, 1866; Annie Golden  
Sept 16, 1868; Emma Lenty, Sept 5, 1870; Ron McGill  
Oct 17, 1876; William McGill, Dec 26, 1880; Edward McGill Nov 6, 1884  
Raymond McGill Oct 2, 1889*

*William J McGill*

(Signature.)

Date of reply, *Jan 4*, 1898

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Minors Application for accrued Pension

State of Pennsylvania County of Bradford SS

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, personally appeared Harry Kopp, aged 33 years, who being duly sworn declares that William J. McMill, deceased was granted a pension by Certificate No 155,835, payable by the Pension Agent at New York City which certificate is herewith returned - that said pensioner died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, having been last paid, to include, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901 -

That said Soldier had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine Service of the United States subsequent to Nov, 4<sup>th</sup> 1901 and that he left no widow surviving, his lawful wife having died July 18<sup>th</sup> 1891 -

That the following is the name and date of birth of the only child left by the deceased pensioner who was under sixteen at pensioners death

- Raymond McMill, born Oct 2, 1889 -

That declarant has been appointed guardian of said minor child by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, Penna and he hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on said pension Certificate No 155,835, from date of last payment Nov 4, 1901 to date of death of pensioner Jan, 28, 1902



Declarant refers to evidence heretofore filed  
and to be filed in Minors claim for pension  
in behalf of the said Raymond McGill, in support  
of the statements hereinbefore made

The affiants residence is Hayfield Twp  
Crawford County Penna and his Postoffice  
address is R.F.D. No 1. Meadville Pa

Harry Kopp

attest

1 Nancy A. Floyd

2 Armand M. McGill

Also personally appeared Nancy A Floyd  
aged 69, and Armond M. McGill, aged 68 years  
residing at Saegertown Pa, who being duly  
sworn make oath that they were present  
and saw Harry Kopp, sign his name  
to the foregoing declaration and that they  
have every reason to believe from the appearance  
of said declarant and their acquaintance  
with him of more than twenty years that  
he is the identical person that he represents  
himself to be, and that he is the legal  
guardian of Raymond McGill minor child  
of William J McGill dec'd soldier, and that they  
have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Nancy A. Floyd

2 Armand M. McGill

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, and  
I certify that the affiants are respectable  
persons: That they know the contents of their  
depositions and that their statements are  
entitled to full faith and credit.

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

Jacob J. Sackett  
Justice of the Peace  
Commission Expires May 1903

of execution  
Record Division  
certification on file to cover date  
by on file

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# B. DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B.

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Lawrence SS:

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid William J. McGill aged 57 years, a resident of Saugertown County of Lawrence State of Penn who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the New York City Pension Agency, at the rate of Twelve Dollars per month, Certificate No. 155,825 by reason of disability from gunshot wound left side of abdomen disease of stomach and deafness left ear incurred in the Military service of the United States while serving as a private Co F 9th Regt Penna

Reserv. Vol. Infantry That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for said disability. That he was originally pensioned for said g. s. wound at \$2.00 per month, and was recently allowed \$12.00 per mo under Act of June 27, 1890.

That he has competent medical belief that his most serious disability to wit Chronic Constipation of bowels and resulting disease of stomach which renders him unable to perform any labor is due to adhesion of the peritonium to the walls of the abdomen caused by said gunshot wound, and he applies for Examination and rating for total inability to perform manual labor on account of said gunshot wound incurred in the service and adhesions and diseases resulting therefrom

He appoints ~~W. McGill~~, Pension Claim Attorney, of Saugertown, Pa., his true and lawful attorney with power of substitution, to present and prosecute his claim requesting that, in the event of an allowance being made, his said attorney be paid a fee, as provided by law.

His postoffice address is Saugertown Lawrence Co Penna.

William J. McGill  
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared Arthur F. Floyd residing at Saugertown Penna and George P. Miller residing at Saugertown Penna 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 William J. 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.

Arthur F. Floyd  
George P. Miller  
(Signature of Witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration ~~and power of attorney~~ were fully and truly made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing to the same; and that

*Interlineation above line 8 and erasure of lines 21, 22 & 23. None made before swearing*  
W. McGill N.C.

acknowledged the signing and sealing of the power of attorney to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein named. I further certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. McGill  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official Title.)





INVALID

# CLAIM for PENSION

## INCREASE.

William J McGill Applicant.

F Co. 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't.

Penn<sup>a</sup> Res. Vol. Infantry Vols.

No. of Pension Certificate 151,835

Present Rate 4 1/2 67 June 22<sup>d</sup> 1890

Disability Unsound mind, left side

of Unknown &c.

*This application is for increase under the old law. for disability incurred in the Service*

FILED BY  
W. C. SAEGERTOWN

SAEGERTOWN, - PA.



Claimants History of His Case.



State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Crawford } SS.

In the matter of Decree Pension Claim Certificate  
No 155835 of William J McGill Co F... 9th Regt  
Penn - Reserve Corps War of 1861-5

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1891 personally  
appeared before me, a Notary Public within  
and for said County and State, William  
J. McGill the Claimant above named who  
being by me duly sworn according to law  
on oath said, as follows, to wit.

I was wounded in the left side of the  
Abdomen at the battle of Drainesville, in the  
State of Virginia Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1861. The missile  
was a round ball such as was used in  
the old smoothbore muskets. I had it in my  
possession for some years after it was extracted. This  
ball penetrated the deep muscles of the Abdomen  
and Dr Phillips Regimental Surgeon when he first dressed  
the wound expressed grave fears that it had penetrated  
the intestines, but after several days treatment said that  
it had passed around the bowels without fatal injury.

I was treated in Camp Hospital during the winter season  
and furloughed home for 20 days in March 1862,  
and was reported for duty at my own request in April  
1863. I was then quite lame and sore from the effects of said  
wound but performed duty to infantry and mounted of  
hospital. From the time this wound was incurred

I suffered constipation of bowels, and one of the most troublesome features of the injury in its early stages was the soreness and pain attending evacuation of bowels. I served actively in the field until May 11<sup>th</sup> 1864 and during all this time evacuation of bowels seldom occurred voluntarily but had to be promoted by taking medicine and I always experienced a muscular soreness in the vicinity of the wound and an internal uneasiness that suggested an obstruction in the alimentary canal at or near that point. About 1878 I was pensioned for said wound at \$2. per month.

After discharge from the service I continued the use of physic constantly until Dr J. W. Scholl of Saugertown Pa advised injections and gave me a syringe which I used until injections ceased to have the desired effect. I then resumed the use of physic, and took Salts, Oil, purgative pills, patent medicines, preparations of mandrake and other drastic cathartics in small and large doses with the effect that no dose of medicine however large or powerful ever caused more than one evacuation of the bowels. Dr J. W. Scholl above mentioned is dead. About 1875 to 1879 inclusive I lived at Millertown Butler Co Pa and was occasionally treated by Dr C. E. Peck, whose whereabouts is

now unknown. In 1879 moved to Bayonne  
N.J. and from 1881 to 1891 was occasionally treated  
by Dr Noah W. Searborn. At no time since the  
incurrence of the wound have I been free  
from Constipation of the bowels and I  
have been as long as 14 days without an  
evacuation. I knew nothing about adhesions of the  
peritoneum to the walls of the abdomen until quite  
recently and though I always, in my mind associated  
the wound with this trouble and believed that it was  
in some way the cause I did not understand how such  
things could be, I am now satisfied that such  
adhesion did take place during the process of  
the healing of the wound that it has caused thirty  
years of suffering and has finally reduced me to  
a condition so feeble that I do no labor of  
any kind. And further with not

William J McGill

Sworn to and subscribed before me and  
I hereby certify that I read and fully explained  
the above affidavit to affiant before swearing to the same.  
That affiant is reputable and entitled to full faith  
and credit and that I have no interest direct or  
indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

A. M. Gill

Notary Public



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Zachary

CG No 1585.835

Additional Evidence

Copy

Am J. McCall

Co of 9th Regt

Proc<sup>g</sup> & Return Ill Regt

Captain of

Company of

detached statement

of his case

Filed by

Clarence T

Springtown Pa



# Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., May 2<sup>d</sup>, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 232,412, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that W. J. Magill was enrolled on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1861, at Crawford, in Co. P, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pa. Res. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1861, at Washington D.C., in Co. P, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pa. Res. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. P, of that Regiment, for the months of Nov. & Dec., 1861, he is reported Severely wounded in right thigh in action at Dranesville Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1861. Co. was in action said date & place.

Jan. & Feb. 1862. Absent with leave for 30 days from Feb. 9, 1862, on Surgeon's Cert. of infirmity for duty resulting from wounds.  
March & Apr. 1862, present. Same to June 30/62.  
July & Aug. 1862, "Sent to Genl. Hospital Aug. 10."  
Sept. & Oct. '62, present. He was mustered out with Co. May 11, 1864, a Corp'l.  
 He also appears as William J. McGill.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*C. W. Benjamin*

Assistant Adjutant General.

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The Commissioner of Pensions,  
 Washington, D. C.

*W. J. Magill*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1878

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that *Priv. Wm Magill, Co. F, 9th Pa. Vol.* was wounded in abdomen in action at Drainesville, Va, Dec. 20, '61.

The Regt. records are not on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

VOL 44

NO 3191

Per

*L. J. Woodcock*  
Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
(198)  
*J. H. Keenan*

# Department of the Interior,

## PENSION OFFICE,

July 18., 1874.

Sir:

It is requested, in the case described hereon, that you furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment, from the data given below:

1. Disability from G. S. W<sup>d</sup> in abdomen  
at battle of Drainsville Va Dec 20/61

2. Treatment, as follows: Regimental Hospital  
Hall's Hill Va

3. The Adjutant General's report shows. Nov & Dec 61. Severely  
Wounded at Drainsville Va Dec 20/61. Jan & Feb 62  
at with Leave on Surg. Cert. of unfitness for duty from Dec  
Aug 10-62 Sent to Genl Hosp<sup>l</sup>

4. Discharged May 11, 1864, M.O.R. Co

Very respectfully,

J A Purdy

Commissioner.

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

✓  
**INVALID.**

No. 2324113

William J McNeill

Service: Private Leo G  
9th Pa Res Vols



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 27, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with report enclosed.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

Per J. M. Woodland  
Surgeon, U. S. A. (80)  
Private Kelpius

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State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Crawford }

In matter of Pension Claim of William J. McGill late  
Private of Company "F" of 9th Regt. Penna. Vols  
Personally came before me a Notary Public  
in aforesaid County and State Samuel B. Dick, a  
Citizen of the County of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania  
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 was Captain of Company "F" of the  
Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, that he  
was in Command of said Company, at the Battle  
of Dranesville, Va. on or about the 20th day of  
December 1861, that at said battle William J.  
McGill the above named Soldier, a private of  
Company "F" 9th Regt. Pa. Vols, received a gun  
shot wound in the abdomen, that he has no  
interest directly or indirectly in the claim of said  
Soldier, that his Post office address is Meadville Pa

By: 

State of Pennsylvania, } I, Chas. J. Shaw, Clerk of the Courts  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, ss: } in and for the State and County above written, **CERTIFY**,  
That George M. Adams by whom the annexed  
and foregoing affidavit was taken, was, at  
the date thereof, an acting Notary Public  
in and for the said County, duly qualified, and as such duly authorized  
by the laws of this Commonwealth to take the same.  
**And Further**, That I am acquainted with the handwriting of the  
said Geo. M. Adams, and believe the signature purport-  
ing to be his to be genuine and that the same is executed according  
to the laws of Pennsylvania.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Court, at Meadville, the 2d day of  
April, A. D., 1877 Chas. J. Shaw Clerk.

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Crawford }

In matter of Pension Claim of William J. McGill late  
Private of Company "H" of 9th Regt. Penna. Vols

Personally came before me a Notary Public  
in aforesaid County and State. Samuel B. Dick, a  
Citizen of the County of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania  
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 was Captain of Company "H" of the  
Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, that he  
was in command of said Company, at the Battle  
of Dranesville, Va. on or about the 20th day of  
December 1861, that at said battle William J.  
McGill, the above named Soldier, a private of  
Company "H" 9th Regt. Pa. Vols, received a gun  
shot wound in the abdomen, that he has no  
interest directly or indirectly in the claim of said  
Soldier, that his Post office address is Meadville Pa

sig. &

Samuel B. Dick

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 19th day of  
March 1877 by the above named Officer, and I  
hereby certify that I have no interest in the prosecution  
of the claim of above named Soldier.

Geo. H. Adams

Notary Public

*Arthur Davis of*

*Capt. David B. Dicks*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
APR - 7 1877  
PENSION OFFICE



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., May 22<sup>d</sup>, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 232 1/12, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Samuel B. Dick was enrolled on the ~~\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186~~, at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, in Co. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Captain on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186~~, at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, in Co. F, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Penn<sup>a</sup> Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F, of that Regiment, for the months of November and December, 1861, he is reported Absent, wounded in the right thigh in action at Dranesville, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1861.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas M. Vincent,

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

C. W. Pennington

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MAY 24 1877  
PENSION OFFICE

*J. H. S.*  
No. 3  
Insured  
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 12 1877.

*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

Dec. 20 1861,

of Samuel D. Dick,

Capt. Co. "F",

of 9<sup>th</sup> Pa. Res. Regs.

and the station, at that date, of the

*D*

Claim No. 232412,

William J. McElie,

*W. A. Bentley*  
Assistant Commissioner

*W. A. Bentley*



MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }  
COUNTY OF Lehigh } SS:

In the pension claim of William J. McGill, Co. F 9th Regt Pa. Res. Coy No 155835

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
aforesaid County and State, Charles S. Floyd M.D., a resident  
of Austin, of the County of Pottsville

State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have personally known William J. McGill above named for 25 years but never treated him professionally. On the 12th day of October 1891 I examined him critically in reference to disabilities alleged to have been contracted in the army. I found him emaciated and feeble, suffering with chronic constipation of the bowels and Catarrhal condition of the stomach, totally deaf in left ear and slightly deaf of right ear. I also found marks of a gunshot wound in left side, that apparently penetrated a sufficient depth to injure the walls of the abdomen, which I believe has caused an adhesion of the peritoneum to the walls of the abdomen at the point of injury, this adhesion interferes with the peristaltic action of the bowels and causes constipation and stomach trouble. He is permanently incapacitated for performing any labor and will probably not live long. The history of the case as given by the Claimant, the location of the injury, and all available conditions and symptoms confirm the conclusion that his stomach and bowel troubles and consequent debility are due to an adhesion of the peritoneum to the walls of the abdomen caused by said gunshot wound.  
My book office address is Austin Pottsville Pa.

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

Charles S. Floyd M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in no wise interested, either directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of October, 1891



Sign here W. J. McGill  
Notary Public

STATE OF ..... }  
COUNTY OF ..... } SS:



....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the true and correct copy of the foregoing judgment of the Court at the time of so doing a ..... 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 official seal this ..... day of ....., 18.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of.....

See Inw Mid. DIVISION.



cy No. 1558. P. 35

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of

Charles S. Floy, M.D.

Austin Potter Co Pa

CLAIM OF

William J. McGill.

FOR

See Inw Pension on account

of Wounds of gunshot wound  
by side abdomen incurred in service

FILED BY

A. C. SAEGERT

SAEGERTOWN, PA.

# EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 232.412

State: Pennsylvania County: Verango

Post Office: Cooperstown July 4, 1877.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined Wm J McGill, late a Corporal  
Co. F, 9th Reg't, Pa Reserves

Applicant's service.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Gun Shot wound of left side

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Wm J McGill is (1/4) one fourth incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me, it is my belief that the said disability did originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5-8; weight, 135; complexion, Light; age, 43; pulse, —; respiration, normal

Ball entered the left side one inch above the crest of the illium about six inches from the umbilicus, passing obliquely down & back making its exit about six inches from point of entrance. Resulting in weakness of that side and in a slight degree disables him from active physical labor

J. M. Dille

Examining Surgeon.

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

*Wm. McGill*

*Reg't, Pa*



APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. *232412*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*L. Myrtle*

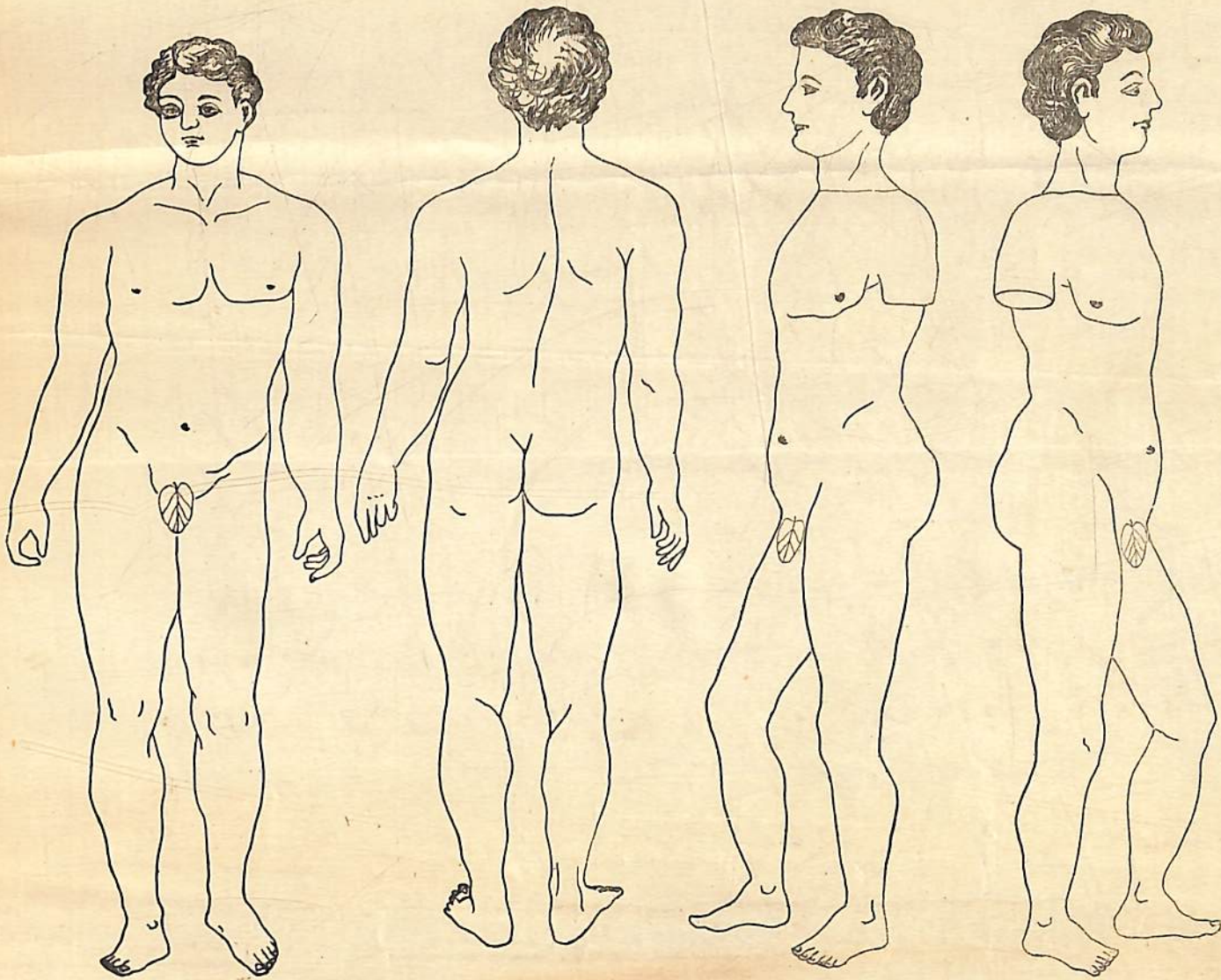
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_

State, \_\_\_\_\_

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 155,835

Name and rank of claimant.

Wm J. McMill

, Rank, Pvt

Claimant's post-office address.

Company F, Reg't 38 Pa

State,

Bayonne City N J

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Jenny City Jan 28

, 1897.

[Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Injury abdomen, and Chronic dyspepsia

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

and that he receives a pension of 2.00 dollars per month.

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

Chronic abdomen and Chronic dyspepsia

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

[Blank lines for claimant's statement]

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 20; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 135 pounds; age, 37 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Injury of abdomen scar (entrance), 3/4 inch in diameter scar under right lobe of tissue Epit. scar, 1 inch in diameter under right lobe of tissue, skin yellow to yellow coated, tenderness over abdomen & tympanitic liver and spleen enlarged. Nausea & vomiting after eating, deafness of left ear commencing removed external auditory meatus nearly closed tympani studded, posterior works throat and Eustachian tubes inflamed & degree of deafness nearly total, cannot hear watch or pressure, cannot hear ordinary conversation, must be spoken to in an unusual loud voice, right ear normal except as above no other disability exists

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/8 3/4 rating for the disability caused by Injury Abdomen for that caused by Chronic dyspepsia and Deafness left ear for that caused by

Spencer, Pres. W. C. Lewis, Sec'y. A. R. Weston, Treas.

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

Continue record of examination here.

Q: What was the watch and voice test in this case - as to deafness of left ear?

L.D. Apr 15/91



Ex. Ord. 1-15-91.

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Wm. J. McNeil*

Co. *A. 38*, Reg't *Ca*

Applicant for *General*

No. *100,835*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*July 28*, 1891.

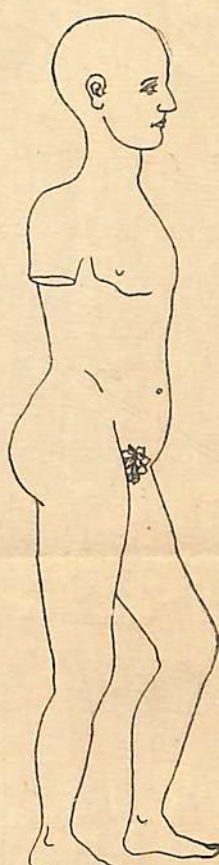
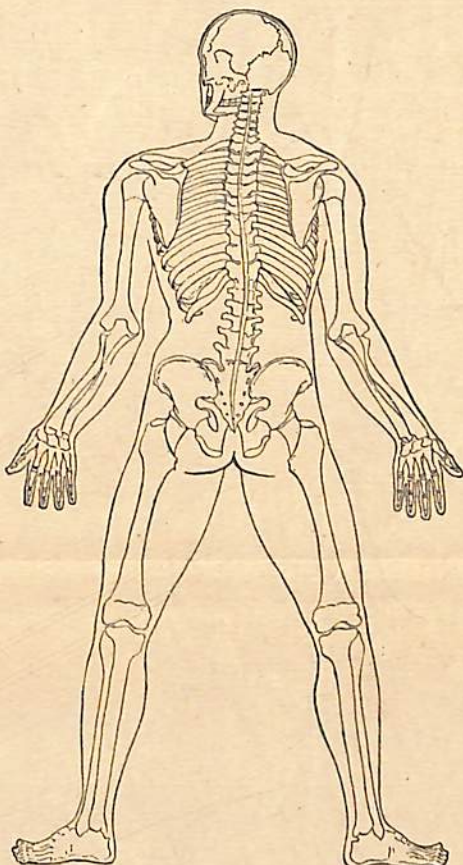
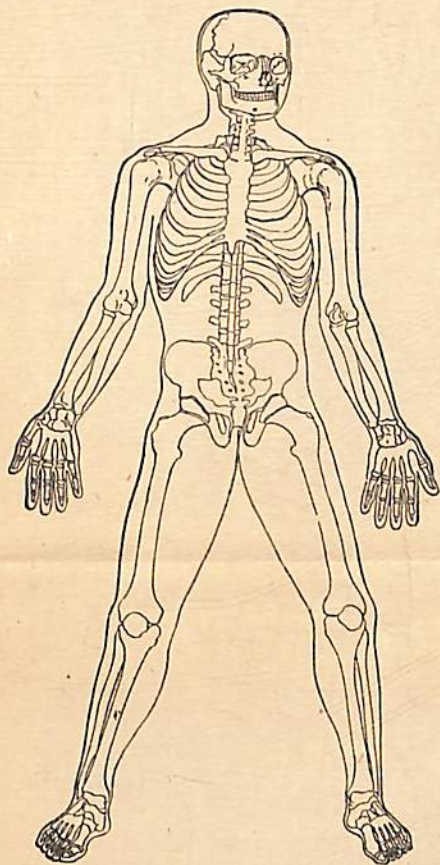
*W. C. Lewis*, Pres.,  
*A. Kinahan*, Sec'y,  
*Treas.*, BOARD.

Post office, *Ermy City*

County, *Heddon*

State, *Mo.*

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



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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 1 of Act of Congress approved July 25, 1884.]



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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.

Inc

Pension Claim No. 155 835

Name and rank of claimant.

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

, Rank, Pvt

Claimant's post-office address.

Company I, 9 Reg't Pa Inf

Mauchville Pa State, [Post-office address of the Board.]

March 21, 1894 [Date of examination.]

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

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: G.S.W. of left side of abdomen resulting

Ch- constipation of bowels and resulting disease of

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

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Inc [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

The G.S.W. hurts him a good deal, and from adhesions produces constipation of the bowels he thinks, there has been no action of bowels for 5 year unless taking Ept of Mull or cascara or enjections. every thing distresses him after eating Heart troubles him at night. Has trouble with his lungs and coughs, can do no work

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 112; respiration, 24; temperature, normal height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 135 pounds; age, 60 years. General appearance frail Is

an inmate of Soldiers home at Bayonne N.J. and has been for 3 years

A Scar 1/2 x 1/2 inches 1 in below crest of illiuma on left side and 5/2 in from spine being wd of entrance, and other Scar 1/4 x 1/2 inch 4 in forward & just below the border of 12th rib neither scar adhesive or tender.

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

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

Tongue much furred tremulous fauces red & congested Teeth poor, apparent tenderness over region of Stomach abdomen flat Liver somewhat enlarged Spleen normal, apparent tenderness in left lumbar region, near seat of wd. of entrance. The hemorrhoidal veins enlarged and 3 tumors projecting from anus each about 1/4 to 1/2 inch in extent, rectum relaxed Skin relaxed also.

Heart's action rapid irregular & intermittent. Pulse 112-120-132, Sounds quick, 2d Sound muffled, 1st Sound shows murmur with the Systole. Apex beat 2 in below nipple and to the left. Impulse visible to the point of sternum Radial pulse small & feeble, jerking inspiration in left lung with hollow percussion sound in upper portion

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

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

J.P. Hassler, Pres. S.G. Johnson, Sec'y. J.H. Luffin, Treas.

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Bronchial respiration marked in both lungs and subulant rals voice hoarse & husky Chest Capacity 92-93-94. General nutrition is poor. Emaciation marked with complete general debility  
In our opinion this claimant is disabled by reason of above named disabilities so as to be incapacitated for any manual labor,



Walt

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

Wm J Mc Gill  
Co. F, 9 Reg't Pa Inf

Applicant for Insurance

No. 155886

DATE OF EXAMINATION: March 21, 1894.

D Hasler, Pres.,  
S G Johnson, Sec'y,  
J Whiffingans, Treas.,  
BOARD.

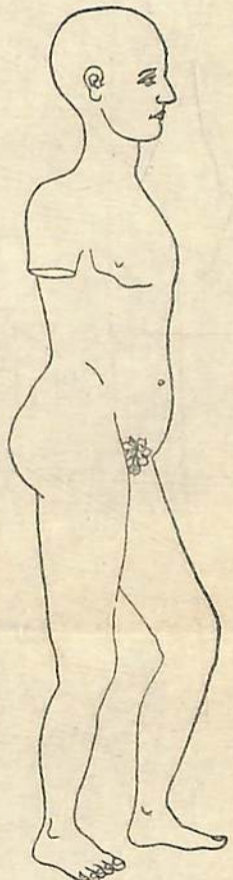
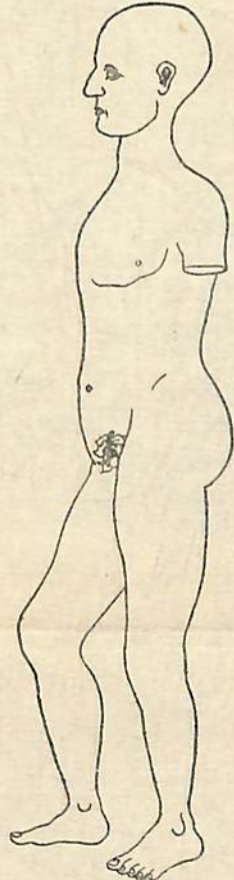
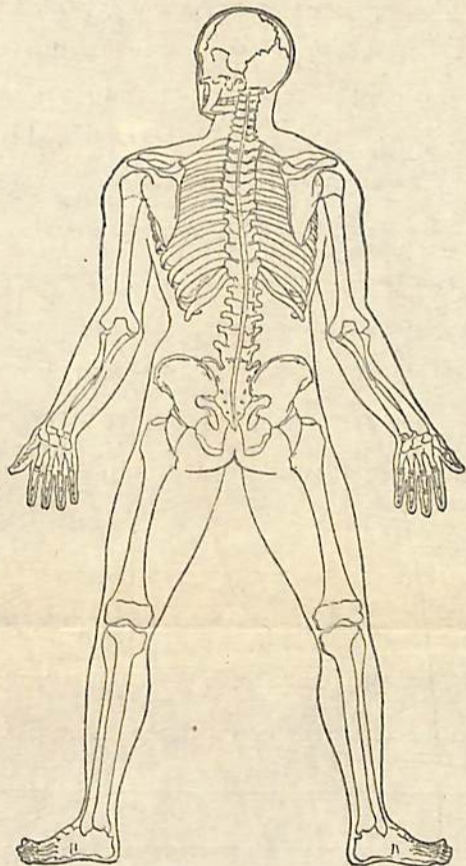
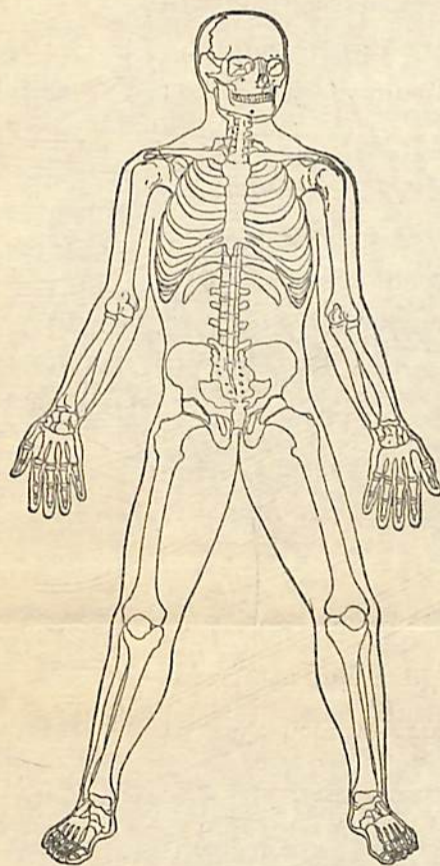
Post office, Meadville

County, Crawford

State, Penn'a

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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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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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# ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

✓ Raymond McGill, Children of

✓ William J McGill { Rank, corporal  
Company, F  
Regiment, 9 Pa. Res. Vol. Inf.

Guardian, ✓ Harry Stopp

Residence of Guardian, Meadville, Crawford County, and State of Pennsylvania

Post-office, P.O. No 1 Meadville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing February 13, 1902, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

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|                  |                                     |   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ✓ <u>Raymond</u> | { Born, <u>October 2, 1889</u> ✓    | } Commencing <u>February 13, 1902</u> ✓ |
|                  | { Sixteen, <u>October 1, 1905</u> ✓ |   |
|                  | { Born, _____, 18                   | } Commencing _____, 18                  |
|                  | { Sixteen, _____, 18                |   |
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|                  | { Sixteen, _____, 18                |   |

mother was pensioned as private

Middle

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Augustus McGill Fee \$ 10.00 Agent to pay ✓  
P. O. Jaegerstown, Pa Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission, April 4, 1902, Joe T. McCowan, Examiner.

Approved for Admission  
April 24, 1902

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1902 Chas. P. Wise, Legal Reviewer  
J. Compton Rea, Legal Reviewer

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12.00 per month for gunshot wound of left side of abdomen  
The widow was not pensioned at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month from \_\_\_\_\_

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Enlisted <u>April 30</u> , 18 <u>61</u>                       | Widow's application filed <u>none</u> , 18 <u>  </u> ✓              |
| honorably discharged <u>May 11</u> , 18 <u>64</u>             | Minors' appl'n under other laws <u>none</u> , 18 <u>  </u> ✓        |
| Re-enlisted <u>no other service</u> , 18 <u>  </u>            | Former marriage of <u>neither</u> , 18 <u>  </u> ✓                  |
| honorably discharged _____, 18 <u>  </u>                      | Death of former _____, 18 <u>  </u>                                 |
| Died <u>January 28</u> , 18 <u>02</u>                         | Last marriage <u>November 23</u> , 18 <u>66</u> ✓                   |
| Declaration filed <u>February 13</u> , 18 <u>02</u>           | Death of <u>wife</u> <u>widow</u> , <u>July 18</u> , 18 <u>91</u> ✓ |
| Soldier's application filed <u>March 9</u> , 18 <u>77</u> and | Guardian appointed, <u>January 31</u> , 18 <u>02</u> ✓              |
| " " <u>July 25</u> , 18 <u>90</u> , 0-2                       |   |

✓ No MC

✓ minutes

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
CRAWFORD COUNTY. } ss:



I, Curtis S. Clark, Clerk  
of the Orphans' Court, in and for said  
County, do hereby certify that.....

Harry Kopp  
was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
January, 1902, appointed  
guardian, by said Court, of

Raymond McBill  
minor Child of William J. McBill,

late of the Borough of Salgertown, in said County, deceased; and

that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1902, his bond as  
such guardian, in the sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup> with .....

W. R. McBill as sureties,  
was filed and approved by the Court, and that he has complied with all  
orders of the Court, as such guardian, to the present time.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, A. D. 1902

Curtis S. Clark Clerk.



Middle Division  
Application for said Child

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Additional Evidence

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Certificate of  
Appointment of Harry Kopp  
to be guardian of  
Raymond McGill minor  
Child of Wm J. McGill dec'd  
Co F. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa Res Vols

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Filed by  
Augustus McGill  
Saugertown  
Pa

NO. 40, NOV. TERM 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF

Harry Kopp  
GUARDIAN OF  
Raymond McGill,  
MINOR OF  
William J. McGill.



Act of June 27, 1890.

F Declaration for Children under Sixteen Years of Age. F

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }  
COUNTY OF Bradford } ss:

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~<sup>and</sup> hundred and

~~thirty~~ (1902), personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid

Harry Kopp, aged 33 years, who, being duly

sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890: That he is the legal guardian of Raymond McGill

legitimate child of William J McGill, who enlisted under the name

of William J McGill, at Meadville Pa, on the

eleventh day of May, 1861, in Company F

9th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry Vol

rec'd, private

and served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States; who was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED May 11, 1864 and died January 28, 1902. That he left no

widow surviving him Charlotte his wife died July 18, 1891

That the names and dates of birth of all the surviving children of the soldier under sixteen years of age are as follows:

..... born....., 18.....

..... born....., 18.....

Raymond McGill, born October 2<sup>d</sup>, 1889

..... born....., 18.....

..... born....., 18.....

That the father was married under the name of William J McGill to

Charlotte Ross, there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

That the declarant hereby appoints Augustus McGill, of

Saegertown State of Pennsylvania true and

lawful attorney to prosecute this claim and receive a fee of \$ 10.00 That his post-office address is

Meadville, County of Bradford, State of Penn'a

R. F. D. No 1, Harry Kopp

Attest: (1) Nancy A. Floyd

(2) Armand McGill



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Also personally appeared Nancy A. Floyd, residing at Saegertown Pa  
 and Armond M. McGill, residing at Saegertown Pa  
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, say that they  
 were present and saw Harry Kopp, the claimant, sign his  
 name (or make ~~mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from  
 the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him  
 for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that he  
 is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no  
 interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(1) Nancy A. Floyd  
 (2) Armond M. McGill  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February

A. D. 1902 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.

**Record Division**  
**Certificate on the covering**  
May 2 1898 May 4 1903

*Copy of official character  
 on file in Pension Bureau*

Jacob J. Sackett  
 (Signature.)  
Judge of the Peace  
 (Official character)  
Commission expires May 1903

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, that in minor children's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of Soldier's death [cause need not have been due to Army service], his marriage to mother, and proof of her death or divestment of title.



Oct 15-5-835  
**MINOR CHILD'S APPLICATION.**

Guardian, Harry Kopp  
 Claimants, Raymond McGill  
 Soldier, Wm J McGill  
 Service, Co. F 38 Pa. Inf. Regt.  
(9 Regt)



Attorney, Augustus McGill  
 Address, Saegertown Pa

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

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, SS:

In the matter of Minor's Claim for pension, Case of Raymond Child  
under 16 years of age of Wm J McMill Co F 9<sup>th</sup> Pa Res

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me  
Clerk of Courts in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths Harry Kopp aged 33 years, a resident of Hazleton Pa,  
in the County of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania  
whose Post-office address is R. F. D. No 1. Meadville Pa

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

I am the legal guardian of Raymond Child under 16 years of age of William J McMill dec'd late private,  
(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

of Co F 9<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa. Res. Inf. Vols. That the said William J McMill was lawfully married to Charlotte Ross a Dragoon  
Co Lancaster County Pa by William Mc Dill a Justice of the Peace  
on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1866. That the said Charlotte  
died at Bayonne N.J. July 18. 1891. That William J McMill said in  
died at Bayonne N.J. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1902. That they had by said marriage  
9 children seven of whom are living: To wit: Gertrude born  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867— Annie. born Sept 16, 1869— Emma, born Sept 25, 1871  
Rose A. born Oct 17, 1878; William born Dec 26, 1880; Edward  
born Nov 6, 1884; Raymond, born Oct 2, 1889. That there are the only  
legitimate children of said soldier and wife Charlotte now living and there are  
no other marriages: That I have made repeated and diligent efforts to  
procure copy of record of said marriage but am unable to do so because  
there was no legal public records kept at that time: That I cannot obtain  
affidavit of Justice who performed marriage because he is dead: That  
there are with file affidavits of Samuel P Bens and Matilda Cook  
(who are now both dead) procured over ten years ago by soldiers in proof  
of their marriages that were in interest in said case and evidence is given  
that above statements are from information rec'd

Harry Kopp  
(Signature of Affiant)

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

STATE OF Penn<sup>a</sup>, COUNTY OF Crawford, 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.....

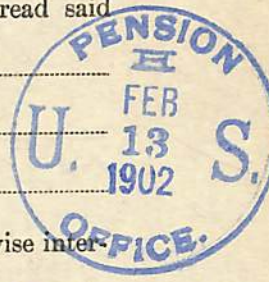
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.....added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter

ested 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.



Curtis S. Clark

(Official Signature.)

Clerk of Court

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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Middle Division

Minors claim for Pension

No. ....

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Raymond J. Harris  
of William J. McMillan, Co F  
9th Regt Pa Reserve Inf Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Harry Lepp  
Guardian

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— OF THE —

COUNTY OF HUDSON, N. J.

OFFICE ADJOINING COURT HOUSE.

*Jersey City, February 6 1902*



## A Transcript from the Record of Deaths IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON.

Vol. *7* Page *181* No. *9182* of Local or County Burials.

| DATE OF DEATH  |          | FULL NAME OF DECEASED.     |                      |                                  | AGE.      |          |          |
|--|----------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|  |          |                            |                      |                                  | Y         | M        | D        |
| <i>July 18 1891</i>  |          | <i>Charlotte R. McGill</i> |                      |                                  | <i>45</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>5</i> |
| SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOW, WID'ER.                                    | COLOR.   | OCCUPATION.                | BIRTHPLACE.          | How long resident in this State. |           |          |          |
| <i>m</i>   | <i>W</i> | <i>Housewife</i>           | <i>Penn</i>          | <i>10 yrs</i>                    |           |          |          |
| FATHER'S NAME  |          |                            | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE. |                                  |           |          |          |
| <i>Wm M.</i>   |          |                            | <i>Penn</i>          |                                  |           |          |          |
| MOTHER'S NAME.   |          |                            | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE. |                                  |           |          |          |
| <i>Hester</i>  |          |                            | <i>U.S.</i>          |                                  |           |          |          |
| PLACE OF DEATH.  |          |                            | CAUSE OF DEATH.      |                                  |           |          |          |
| <i>Summy Rd. bet. 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> Bayonne</i> |          |                            | <i>Consumption</i>   |                                  |           |          |          |
| LENGTH OF SICKNESS.  |          |                            | PLACE OF BURIAL.     |                                  |           |          |          |
|  |          |                            | <i>N. Y. Bay Cem</i> |                                  |           |          |          |
| UNDERTAKER   |          |                            | MEDICAL ATTENDANT.   |                                  |           |          |          |
| <i>Daniel Dempsey</i>  |          |                            | <i>S. J. Myers</i>   |                                  |           |          |          |

A TRUE COPY.



*J. H. Perry*  
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

COUNTY OF HUDSON.

Office Adjoining Court House.

Transcript of the Record

OF THE DEATH OF

Charlotte Ann McNeil

M. B.—If for any reason this transcript is unsatisfactory, have it compared with original on file either in this office or in State Bureau Vital Statistics, Trenton N. J.

Proof of death of Soldiers wife

base of

Raymond - minor child of

William J McNeil dec'd 1867

9<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Pa. Res. Inf. 1862

Filed by

Gregorius McNeil

Soegartown

Pennas



# Board of Health and Vital Statistics

— OF THE —

COUNTY OF HUDSON, N. J.

OFFICE ADJOINING COURT HOUSE.

*Jersey City, February 6, 1902*

## A Transcript from the Record of Deaths IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON.

Vol. *7* Page *—* No. *1243* of Transit Burials.

| DATE OF DEATH                     |          | FULL NAME OF DECEASED.   |             |  | AGE.      |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|
|                                   |          |                          |             |  | Y         | M        | D        |
| <i>Jan 28 1902</i>                |          | <i>William J. McGill</i> |             |  | <i>68</i> | <i>—</i> | <i>—</i> |
| SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOW, WID'ER.   | COLOR.   | OCCUPATION.              | BIRTHPLACE. | How long resident in this State.         |           |          |          |
| <i>W</i>                          | <i>W</i> | <i>—</i>                 | <i>U.S.</i> | <i>30 y</i>                              |           |          |          |
| FATHER'S NAME                     |          |                          |             | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.                     |           |          |          |
| <i>Patrick</i>                    |          |                          |             | <i>U.S.</i>                              |           |          |          |
| MOTHER'S NAME.                    |          |                          |             | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.                     |           |          |          |
| <i>Julia</i>                      |          |                          |             | <i>U.S.</i>                              |           |          |          |
| PLACE OF DEATH.                   |          |                          |             | CAUSE OF DEATH.                          |           |          |          |
| <i>43 1/2 W. 51st St. Bayonne</i> |          |                          |             | <i>Consumption of lungs &amp; bowels</i> |           |          |          |
| LENGTH OF SICKNESS.               |          |                          |             | PLACE OF BURIAL.                         |           |          |          |
| <i>1 1/2 years</i>                |          |                          |             | <i>Sagestown Pa</i>                      |           |          |          |
| UNDERTAKER.                       |          |                          |             | MEDICAL ATTENDANT.                       |           |          |          |
| <i>Jos T Dempsey</i>              |          |                          |             | <i>S. S. Myers</i>                       |           |          |          |

A TRUE COPY.



*C. J. [Signature]*  
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

COUNTY OF HUDSON.

Office Adjoining Court House.

Transcript of the Record

OF THE DEATH OF

*William J. McNeill*

N. B.—If for any reason this transcript is unsatisfactory, have it compared with original on file either in this office or in State Bureau Vital Statistics, Trenton N. J.

*Provy of Death of Solair*

*born of*

*Raymond Edmund Child of  
William J. McNeill and  
of the Regt Pa Ramm by Mrs*

*Witnessed by*

*Augustus McNeill  
Sergeant  
Pa*



State of Pennsylvania Crawford County ss.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A.D. 1891 personally appeared, before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and State. Samuel P. Beers, a resident of Wagon Township Crawford Co Pa. whose Postoffice address is Sugar Lake Pa, who being by me duly sworn according to law on oath saith: That he is well acquainted with William J. McGill and also knew his late wife Charlotte. That the said William J. McGill and Charlotte Ross aforesaid were legally married according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania at the residence of this affiant in Wagon Township aforesaid by William McGill Esq. a Justice of the Peace (now deceased) on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November A.D. 1866 there being no legal impediment to said marriage and this affiant was present and personally witnessed said marriage; and that to the best of his knowledge and belief neither the said William J. McGill nor his said wife Charlotte had been previously married and that he has no interest in this matter

X S. P. Beers X  
S. P. Beers

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing and that affiant is respectable and entitled to Credit and that I have no interest direct or indirect in this matter

Record Division,  
Communicate on file covering,  
May 7 1888 May 1 1893

J. Oakes  
Justice of the Peace



Certificates of Official Character  
on file in Pension of Pensions }

Middle Division

Minor Childs Application

Case No

Additional Evidence

Guardian Harry A. Hoop

Plaint. Raymond McMill

Soldier. Mrs J. McMill

Service Co. F. 9<sup>th</sup> Pa Reserve

Affidavit of

Sam'l P. Beers

Sugar Lake Pa



Filed by

Augustus McMill

Sugarstown Pa

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Crawford } ss.

On this 2 day of Feb a.d. 1890  
personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public within and for said  
County and State, Matilda Cook a resident of  
Titusville Crawford Co. Pa. who being by me  
duly sworn according to law on oath  
saith that she is well acquainted with  
William J McGill and also knew his late  
wife Charlotte, That the said William J McGill  
and Charlotte Ross of said county were legally married  
according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania at  
the residence of Samuel P. Beers in Wayne township  
Crawford Co Pa. by William McDill, a Justice of  
the Peace now deceased, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November  
a.d. 1866. there being no legal impediment to said  
marriage and that this affair was present and  
personally witnessed said marriage, and that to  
the best of her knowledge and belief



Certificate of Official Character of Magistrate.

(Official Signature of Magistrate).

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.:  
Crawford County.

I, CURTIS S. CLARK, Clerk of the Courts of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that  
William McGill was a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the  
fourteenth day of April, in the year 1863  
and will expire on the fourteenth day of April  
in the year 1868, and that his signature above written is genuine

Given under my hand and the seal of the Orphans' Court, at Meadville, on this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of January, in the year of our Lord 1890

Curtis S. Clark Clerk.

Do not detach. Not good for general reference

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State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Crawford } ss.

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> a.d. 1890  
personally appeared before me, a  
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a.d. 1866. there being no legal impediment to said  
marriage and that this affair was present and  
personally witnessed said marriage, and that to  
the best of her knowledge and belief neither the said  
William J McGill nor his late wife Charlotte had been  
previously married and that she has no interest  
in this matter.

Mrs Matilda Cook

Knows and subscribed before me  
and I certify that the contents of the above affidavit  
were fully made known and explained  
to affiant before swearing, and that



Minor Child - Maudie Dea

X Application for Partition

J. St 155831  
Case No 071

Additional Evidence

Claim of  
Raymond McMill minor  
by Harry W. Kopp - guardian  
of minor Raymond as son  
of Mrs J McMill dec'd  
vs F. G. Ritz Pa. Res.

Attendant of  
Maudie Dea  
Petitioner Pa

Filed by  
Augustus McMill  
Suzerestown Pa

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She is respectable and entitled  
to credit, and that I have no  
interest, direct or indirect in this  
matter

J. A. Holden  
Attorney at Law



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Crawford, ss:

In the matter of Pension claim of Raymond minor child of Mrs J McGill dec'd to 59<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa Res, Inf, Vol.

ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Nancy A Floyd

aged 69 years, a resident of Saegertown, in the County of Crawford, and State of Pennia

whose Post-office address is Saegertown Pa

Armond McGill, aged 68 years, a resident of Saegertown, in the County of Crawford

and State of Pennia, whose Post-office address is

Saegertown Pa

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

1<sup>st</sup> That William J McGill, the above named soldier was never married prior to his marriage to Charlotte Ross about Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866. That affiants were born and brought up at the same and adjoining home of soldier, his playmates and schoolmates of his in early youth and in mature years associated with him and had ample opportunity to know the facts above stated

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

2<sup>nd</sup> That William J McGill, the above named soldier, now dec'd did not remarry after the death of his wife Charlotte July 18, 1891. That he was thereafter utterly broken down in health and unfit to marry. That soon after the death of his wife he brought his 4 youngest children to Crawford County Penna and placed them among his people. This was in 1891 or 2 and Raymond, the youngest has ever since lived with Harry Kopp who is now his guardian. From that time he made his de facto home at Saegertown Pa with his sister, Mrs N.A. Floyd but made several journeys to Bayonne N.J. to visit his daughters living there, remaining for indefinite periods. He last visit to N.J. less than one year ago and was unable to return and died there about Jan 28, 1902 and was brought here for burial

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

not concerned in its prosecution.



Nancy A. Floyd  
Armond McGill



(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants)

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Lawrence, 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 them

with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant § are personally

known to me and that they are credible person .

[L. S.]  
*Copy on file*  
Record Division,  
Certificate on file covering  
May 2 1898 May 4 1903

Joseph J. Sackett  
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for afore-  
said County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

*Middle Division  
Munro's Claim for Pension*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Reynolds, Minor child of Nathan  
McMillan, Co. F, 11th Pa. Reserves*

*for pension, by Henry Kipp, guardian*

AFIDAVIT OF

*Nancy A. Gray & and*

*Armond McMillan*

*Saugus Town Pa*

FILLED BY

*Augustus McMillan  
Saugus Town  
Penn'a*

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, ss:

In the matter of Pension of minor child of William J. McGill dec'd  
vs. F. 9th Regt. Pa. Res. Vols. Harry Kopp guardian

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1902, personally  
appeared before me Clerk of Courts in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Mary Conrad

aged 67 years, a resident of Meadville, in the County

of Lancaster, and State of Penn'a.

whose Post-office address is Meadville Pa.

Delila Harvey, aged 54 years, a resident of

Rockport, in the County of Lancaster,

and State of Penn'a., whose Post-office address is

Rockport Pa.

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

That they know Charlotte Ross from  
early childhood and know her late husband  
William J. McGill dec'd formerly of Co. F 9th Pa. Res. Vols  
from about 1865. That the said soldier William J.  
McGill and Charlotte Ross were legally married to  
each other at the residence of Samuel P. Beers in  
Wayne township Lancaster County Penn'a. by William  
McDill, a Justice of the Peace, on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of November 1866: That said deceased soldier  
truly and acknowledged Charlotte as his lawful wife and she  
treated him as her lawful husband and that they lived and  
cohabited together as such, and were so received in society  
and were so regarded by their acquaintances: That they never  
heard the fact of their marriage disputed: That they and  
them speak of each other as husband and wife, that by their  
marriage they had nine children, seven of whom are now  
living whose names and ages are as follows: Gertrude, 34 years  
Annie, 32, Emma 30, Rose A. 23, William, 21, Edward 17  
and Raymond 12 years. That they are satisfied that Harry Kopp  
guardian, has made diligent efforts to procure record evidence  
of marriage but was unable to do so for the reasons stated by him  
and they also know that Saml P. Beers and Delila Ross died 5 years ago  
and they believe there are no other living witnesses to said marriage.  
They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are  
not concerned in its prosecution.

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

William J. McGill dec'd formerly of Co. F 9th Pa. Res. Vols

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of marriage but was unable to do so for the reasons stated by him

and they also know that Saml P. Beers and Delila Ross died 5 years ago

and they believe there are no other living witnesses to said marriage.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are

not concerned in its prosecution.

Rose McGill

Mrs. Emma Kopp

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Mary X Conrad

Delila Harvey

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Crawford, 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 them

with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant are personally

known to me and that they are credible person.

Curtis S. Clark  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of Court  
(Official Character.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for afore-  
said County and State, do certify that

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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Middle Division  
Minor's Claim for Partition

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Raymond McMillan minor child

of William J. McMillan Co. F.

9th Reg. Pa. Res. Inf. Regs.

38 AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary Leonard and

Delila Kearney Pa

Secretary of marriage

J.C. 153-835  
etc

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Crawford, ss:

In the matter of pension for minor child of William J McMill dec'd, Co F  
9th Penna Reserve, Harry Kopp guardian of Raymond McMill

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1902, personally  
appeared before me Clerk of Courts in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Mary Courad

aged 67 years, a resident of Meadville Pa, in the County

of Crawford, and State of Penn'a

whose Post-office address is Meadville Pa and

Delila Harney, aged 54 years, a resident of Barco of

Cochran, in the County of Crawford,

and State of Pennsylvania, whose Post-office address is

Cochran Pa

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid  
case as follows: That they personally knew Charlotte

Ross who married William J McMill Co F

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

9th Regt Pa Reserve Inf Vols about November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

They knew her from early childhood and

were associated with her in the same

family in Wagon Township Crawford Co Pa

until she married as above stated and

they know she was not married prior to

said marriage to William J McMill

That their means of knowing the

above facts are that they are sisters of

the said Charlotte belonging at that time

to the same household with every possible

opportunity to know the fact had any

prior marriage taken place

And affiants further declare that the

said William J McMill dec'd soldier and Charlotte

his wife were never separated or divorced but

lived together as husband and wife until

the death of Charlotte July 18<sup>th</sup> 1891

They further declare that have no no interest in said case and are  
not concerned in its prosecution.

Rose McMill

Mrs Emma Kopp.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Mary X Courad  
ner  
mate

Delila Harney

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Lancaster, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant s, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted them

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Curtis S. Clark

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of County

(Official Character.)

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[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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*Middle Division  
Munitions Claims for Pension*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Raymond Newton Child of Mrs

J. McMillan Co. Ft. 9th Pa. Reserve

by Harry Kopp, Guardian

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary Leonard of Mechanicsville

Pa. and Delila Maoney

Boehmertown Pa

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OFFICE ADJOINING COURT HOUSE.

*Jersey City, March 1st 1902*

**A Transcript from the Record of Births**  
IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON.

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|                                   |                                |                         |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| DATE OF BIRTH.                    | NAME OF CHILD.                 | SEX.                    | COLOR.   |
| <i>Oct. 2 1889</i>                | <i>None</i>                    | <i>M.</i>               | <i>—</i>   |
| NO. OF CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE. | PLACE OF BIRTH.                | NAME OF MOTHER.         |  |
| <i>9</i>                          | <i>23 Humphrey St. Bayonne</i> | <i>Charlotte McGill</i> |  |
| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.            | MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.           | MOTHER'S AGE.           | NAME OF FATHER.                                  |
| <i>Ross</i>                       | <i>U. S. A.</i>                | <i>41</i>               | <i>William J. McGill</i>                         |
| FATHER'S OCCUPATION.              | FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.           | FATHER'S AGE.           | MEDICAL ATTENDANT OR PERSON WHO MADE THE RETURN. |
| <i>Laborer</i>                    | <i>U. S. A.</i>                | <i>55y.</i>             | <i>Noah Lamborn M.D.</i>                         |
| WHEN RECORDED.                    |                                |                         |  |
| <i>Nov. 9 1889</i>                |                                |                         |  |

**A TRUE COPY.**



*[Signature]*  
Clerk.



Michelle Brown  
Misses Beaman for Pension

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS**

OF THE  
**COUNTY OF HUDSON.**

OFFICE ADJOINING COURT HOUSE.

**Transcript of**

**Special**  
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MID. DIV.

*Special Trial Certificate*  
N. B.—If for any reason this transcript is unsatisfactory, have it compared with original on file either in this office or in State House, Trenton, N. J.

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*Regiment; Union child of  
William J. Merrill Co. F  
9th Reg T Pa Resum. U.S.A.  
Henry K. K. K. K. K.  
155,835*

MAR 19 1902  
MID. DIV.

*Filed by*

*Augustus Merrill*

*Sergeant Brown*

*Pa*

*Soldiers Pension Certificate No 155,835*

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Crawford, ss:

In the matter of Minors pension claim No 752130. Harry Kopp  
Guardian of Raymond, minor child of Wm J McGill Co-F 38<sup>th</sup> Pa Inf Vols

ON THIS 26 day of March, A. D. 1902, personally  
appeared before me a Jus. of the Peace in and for the afore-  
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths William R McMill

aged 69 years, a resident of Seewaukskill Township, in the County  
of Crawford, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Mendenhall Pa R.F.D. No 1

Caroline A McMill, aged 60 years, a resident of Seewaukskill  
Township, in the County of Crawford,

and State of Pennsylvania, whose Post-office address is

Mendenhall Pa R.F.D. No 1

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid  
case as follows: That Raymond McMill the child

for whom pension is claimed is the only  
(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

living child of the late William J McGill (Soldier)  
who was under 16 years of age at the date  
of February 13, 1902

That the next older child of said Soldier,  
Edward, born Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1884 has a home at their  
house and there are no children younger  
than Edward except Raymond the grand  
of Harry Kopp and the child claimed for,  
who is about 12 years old

That affiants know William J McGill from  
early youth and of later years he was a  
frequent visitor at their home and talked  
freely and fully of his children who were  
much scattered after the death of his wife in 1891  
and from this and other incidental sources of  
information affiants have derived their  
knowledge of the facts above stated

There were no children by any  
former marriage

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are  
not concerned in its prosecution.

Harry Kopp

William R. McMill  
Caroline A. McMill

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bradford, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant s, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant s, including the words

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted Therese

with its contents before They 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 was personally known to me and that They are credible person.

[L. S.]

R. L. Gordon  
(Official Signature.)

Just of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

Left on file

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

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mons No 757.130  
Harry Kopf, Guardian

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Minor Child of  
William J. McNeill & F  
38<sup>th</sup> Regt Pa. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm R. McNeill and Coauthors  
A. McNeill, Executors Pa  
R. F. D. No 1

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Saugertown Pa

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DEPOSITION BCase of William McGee, No. 153835On this 25th day of May, 1890, atState of California, County of McGee, before me, W. McGee, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared W. McGee,

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

Edmond Goeden attached to voucher of Sept. 4, 1889 I cannot say whether genuine or not I did not sign it but the voucher was procured its signing by some one at the house at the time. The name A. R. Harney is fictitious and the signing was procured by me but not done by myself. My hole has been to get anyone about me at the time to sign these names. The name Peter Brody is fictitious and its signing was procured by myself. As well as that of E. Goeden attached to voucher of Dec. 4, 89. The name John Kelly attached to voucher of March 4, 90 is false and fictitious and its signing was procured by myself but not done by me and the same applies to E. Goeden's name attached to same paper except that he has an existence. The name J. Dilworth attached

vouchers of June 4, 90  
 is false and fictitious and  
~~the~~ the signing was procured  
 by me. I know no such  
 person. In fact all the  
 names attached to said vouchers  
 are false and fictitious except  
 that of E. Golden and that  
 has been signed without his  
 knowledge. A number of the  
 vouchers I cannot see which  
 are his genuine signatures  
 and which are not.

The checks I have always  
 endorsed myself. I  
 have had no purpose in  
 signing John McElmull's  
 name as Justice of the Peace  
 and the fictitious names  
 to said vouchers except to  
 save delay. I did not desire to  
 defraud any one or the United  
 States. I am honestly entitled to the  
 pension and I simply took this manner  
 of executing the vouchers to save  
 trouble. I knew it was wrong but  
 I did it some time.

I understand the contents of this Deposition  
 and have made the statements herein at  
 my own free will and accord and without  
 promise or hope of reward and put myself  
 on the mercy of the government

William J. McGill

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July,  
 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. K. Sprague

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION BCase of William McGee, No. 153-835-

On this 7th day of July, 1890, at Bayonne City, County of Hudson State of N.J., before me, J. H. Sprague, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William McGee, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years of age

reside on Dumont Road bet 900 and Bayonne City or Berrigan Point, Hudson Co N.J. am a Watchman

I am the identical William McGee who served as Priv. Co 4 9th Regt, Penna Res, Inf. and am a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No 133,835 - N.Y. City. Agency by reason of G.S. Wd. left side of abdomen

I have not had my Pension Certificate in my possession for past three years.

Since Dec, 1888, I have made out the quarterly vouchers for my pension myself and have signed the name of John McElwee Justice of the Peace to each of said vouchers. I signed his name to vouchers dated Dec 4, 1888 - March 4, 1889 June 4, 1889 Sept 4, 1889 Dec 4, 1889 - March 4, 1890 and June 4, 1890.

Edward Guaden is my son in Law. he has signed some of these vouchers and some

have been signed at every  
 dictation by any one who  
 happened to be in the house  
 I am not able to tell which  
 of the signatures purporting  
 to be Edward Goedens are  
 genuine and which are false.  
 The name J. Brady is fictitious.  
 William J. Morrison is one  
 of the names. I got some  
 one to sign it I cannot tell  
 who. The name on voucher  
 of Dec. 6, 1888, J. Brady I cannot  
 say who signed it. I don't know  
 any man or person of the name  
 The name J. H. Jones on voucher  
 of March 4, 1889 is fictitious.  
 I know of no such person.  
 I procured the signing of the  
 name on said voucher but  
 I don't know who I got to write  
 it. The name Edward Goedens  
 is that of my cousin law I don't  
 know who signed it, and cannot  
 say it is genuine. The same is  
 true of his name attached to voucher  
 of June 4, 1889. The name J.  
 Ashner is genuine he lives  
 lives here my neighbor. He died  
 in December 1889. He had no  
 family. The name of Edward

William J. McGill

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

Case of Wm J McGee, No. 133,835

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_ , at

\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to h during this Special Examination of aforesaid

pension claim, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_

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Large ruled area for deponent's testimony, consisting of approximately 30 horizontal lines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Deponent.*

*I sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Special Examiner.*

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*Original*

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Philadelphia, July 28th 1890

Hon. Green B. Raum,  
Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:-

In compliance with  
Office instructions of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.  
inst. I have the honor to submit  
the following report in case  
of William J. McGill, residing  
at Bayonne, 8th Ave. East, Hudson Co.  
N.J. late private Co. F. 9th. Regt. Penna.  
Res. Vol. Inf. a pensioner of the  
United States under Certificate  
No. 153,835. My City - My. Agency.  
Case referred for special examination  
to determine genuineness of the  
signature of John McClure,  
J.P. attached to vouchers  
covering time from Dec. 4, 1888  
to March 4, 1890 and that of witnesses  
to claimant's signature is attached  
to said vouchers.

Claimant admits that he  
forged the name of John  
McClure, J.P. to all of said  
vouchers, and that he caused

The signatures of alleged witnesses, with exception of that of Edward Golden - his son-in-law, to be signed to said vouchers, that the signatures signed to said vouchers are false and fictitious, Pensions deems that he personally wrote the names, and says they were signed by anyone about the house at the time, I am of opinion that many of the fictitious signatures were signed by the son-in-law Golden - but Pensions has a number of half grown children, anyone of whom could have signed the names.

I found but one person who at all answers to the name on vouchers one Peter Brody but he signs his name Peter Brody Jr. he does not reside far from pensions. The signature does not at all resemble Mr. Brody's and no attempt has been made to imitate his hand writing, I am satisfied that Pensions tells the truth when

He says the signatures were  
signed at random.

The Pensioner is apparently  
very poor and has a large family  
of children. There can be no  
question as to his having violated  
the law. but his object in so doing  
seems so slight as to almost  
create doubts as to his perfect  
sanity. Justice McClure, residing  
within two squares of Pensioner  
is himself an old Soldier and  
charges nothing for his services  
in executing the warrants  
of his fellow Commissioners. There  
is in my opinion no danger  
of Pensioner fleeing the country.  
and in fact he does not at all  
realize that he has committed any  
crime.

There can be no question but  
that this man deserves to be  
punished. but in view of his  
evident poverty, and the family  
dependent upon him and entire  
lack of any motive or criminal  
intent in committing the crime

and the improbability that it  
will be repeated, I am led to  
recommend that if the ends  
of justice can be subserved  
by permitting this Reunion  
to go unpunished, that no  
prosecution be had, all  
speak of him as a quiet inoffensive  
man. I could not identify his handwriting.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. Sprague  
Special Examiner

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P

Law Division  
C.A.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1890.



Acting Chief

S.E.Division,

Sir:

Enclosed herewith, find the papers in case Ctf.155,835, of William J. Mc.Gill, late private, Co."F" 9 Pa.Res.Vols., together with a report by Sp'l Ex'r B. R. Shopp, and with the six original vouchers upon which payments were made, covering the period from Sept.4, 1888, to March 4, 1890.

The report of Sp'l Ex'r Shopp shows that said pensioner admits having forged the name of the Justice of the Peace to the jurat in the voucher attached to said report, in addition to having post-dated the same; and, from an inspection of the other vouchers herewith enclosed, it is believed that he also forged the name of said Justice of the Peace to the jurat in each of them, and also probably forged the names of the witnesses to his signature in each instance.

It is requested that a Special Examiner be instructed to take the testimony of John Mc.Elmeel, Justice of the Peace, No.45 Cottage

P 6

St., Bayonne City, Hudson Co., N.J., and also of the supposed witnesses, Edward Golden, J. H. Jones, I. Cashner, A.R. Harvey, Peter Brady, J. Brady, and John Kelly, -if they can be found, -relative to the genuineness of what purports to be their signatures upon said vouchers.

In case said signatures, or any of them, prove to be forgeries, the Special Examiner should endeavor to ascertain who forged the same, and to find some intelligent witness who is acquainted with the handwriting of the pensioner, and ascertain whether he can testify that such forged names were written by the pensioner; and in case there shall be reason to believe that pensioner will flee, the Special Examiner should submit the papers to the U.S. Attorney, for his immediate action, taking his receipt therefor, and forwarding the same to this Bureau; otherwise, he should return the papers to this Bureau, with his report, making this letter an exhibit thereto.

Very respectfully,

*M. P. Bailey*  
Chief Law Division.

S. E. Division.

*Crew*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21st 1890.

Mr. F. H. Sprague,  
Special Examiner, P. O. Building,  
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

Enclosed find papers in case certificate No. 155,835, of Wm. J. McGill, late of Co. F, 9th Penn. Vol's, together with a report from Special Examiner B. R. Shopp, as well as a letter from the Chief of the Law Division to the Acting Chief of the Special Examination Division, indicating the character of the further investigation to be made. You have been selected to complete the work, which you are directed to do at the earliest practicable date.

Make this and enclosed letter exhibits of your report.

Very respectfully,

*Granville M. ...*  
Commissioner.

*S*

# Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEC 9 1904, 190...

Mr. Harry Kopp <sup>Gdmr</sup>  
Erie, Pa

Sir:

The practice of requiring guardians and others receiving pension in a fiduciary capacity to account annually therefor to the Bureau of Pensions has been discontinued and replaced by the following requirement:

"Biennially every guardian or other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, receiving the pension of his or her ward or wards, will be required to file with the Pension Agent by whom the pension is payable a certificate of the court having probate jurisdiction, showing that the guardian or person acting in a fiduciary capacity has properly accounted to the court, as required by law, and that the account has been approved; or, in the event that the requirement of accounting has been waived, the certificate will show this fact, instead of that the account has been rendered and approved."

In conformity with this requirement you will cause the blank form on the reverse side of this letter to be properly filled, signed, and attested under seal by the clerk of the court to which you are accountable in the execution of your trust, and forward the same to this agency with your executed voucher for the pension due to Jan 4, 1905.

Very respectfully,

J. K. Nesbit.

U. S. Pension Agent.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890  
COURT CTF, 1905.

*Wm. J. Hill*

Certificate No. 532271

William J. Hill  
(Name of holder)

State of Pennsylvania

COUNTY OF Lebanon } ss:

I, Walter H. Stinner, clerk  
of the Orphans Court of

the County and State aforesaid, do certify that  
Harry H. Stopp

the duly appointed and acting guardian  
of Raymond M. Stipp

is under good and sufficient bond in the penal  
sum of \$ 3000, and has accounted

(State here, whether

to and complied with all

the guaranties has accounted in conformity with the law and his  
orders of the Court as

account has been approved, or the requirement has been waived by  
agreed by law  
the Court.)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the seal of the said court  
this 21st day of Dec, 1904

[SEAL.]

Walter H. Stinner, Clerk.

Finance Division,  
FEB 4 1905  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

PENSION  
FEB 3 1905  
OFFICE

State of New Jersey, County of Hudson 58

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1890 personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, a court of record within and for said County and State William J. McGill, aged 55 years, a resident of Bergen Point in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, who, being duly sworn according to law declares that he is a pensioner of the United States entitled at the New York City Agency for paying Pensions, at the rate of \$2<sup>00</sup> per month, Certificate No 155835 by reason of disability from gunshot wound of left side of abdomen incurred in the Military Service of the United States, while serving as a private in Co F 38<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa Vols (9<sup>th</sup> Res) and that about April 1887 the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr McAdoo, then a member of Congress from the State of New Jersey, improperly <sup>filed</sup> applicants Pension Certificate and Certificate of discharge in the Bureau of Pensions with an alleged claim for increase, or said he so filed them, Claimant being the applicant for said increase. He therefore applies to the Bureau of Pensions for the return of said Pension Certificate No 155835 no other having ever been issued in stead and also for the return of his Certificate of discharge from Co F, 38<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa Vols (9<sup>th</sup> Res), provided however if said Pension Certificate has been lost in the Bureau he then respectfully applies for reissue to supply the place of the Certificate so lost. His Postoffice address is Bergen Point Hudson Co N.J.

William J McGill

Also personally appeared Tho<sup>s</sup> E. Whalen  
residing at Bayme No<sup>1</sup> and John Mead  
residing at Bayme No<sup>1</sup> 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 William J. McGill, the claimant, sign his name  
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason  
to believe from the appearance of said applicant and  
their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical  
person he represents himself to be and that they  
have no interest in this matter -

Thomas E. Whalen  
John Mead

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1890 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 <sup>and</sup>  
that I have no interest direct or  
indirect in this matter -

L.S.

Drew M. Langbein  
Clerk of Court  
Clerk of Court  
Clerk of Court

155835

of which

Application for  
Return of Pension Certificate  
No 155835.  
and Discharge Papers  
improperly filed in the  
Bureau of Pensions -

William J. McCall, Applicant  
Co. F, 38th Regt Pennia Vols.  
P.O. Bergamo Point  
Hudson Co N.J.

RD

Filed by  
Applicant

JUN 24 1900



Frank B Loveland

U. S. Pension Agent  
New York City

W. G.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Wm McGill, No. 133835

On this 7th day of July, 1889, at  
Boyrone, County of Hudson  
 State of N.Y., before me, J. K. Sprager, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Edward  
Golden, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 23 years of age

reside, No. 349 Ave. D, Boyrone Hudson  
Co., I am Type Setter,  
I am a son in law of William  
McGill a pensioner of the  
United States. I have examined  
a voucher dated Dec. 4, 1888 signed  
by Wm McGill, John McClure  
J. P. and E. Golden and J. Brady  
The signature Edward Golden  
& E. Golden is mine and was  
signed by myself at request of  
Wm McGill. I saw no signature  
on the paper and I do not  
know who signed J. Brady.  
I signed this paper in McGill's  
house. The signature to voucher  
dated March 4, 1889 Edward Golden  
is mine. I signed my name  
at request of Wm McGill. I saw  
no other signatures signed  
to the paper. I did not see  
J. P. Jones or John McClure J. P.  
sign the paper. I signed it  
to Mr McGill's house, at his  
request.

The signature attached to voucher  
of June 1, 1889 is mine and

I signed the name Edward  
 Goeden twice when it  
 appeared on said paper -  
 I signed at request of  
 Mr McGee. I did not see  
 J. Gashess sign said paper  
 or John McClure Jr. I signed  
 the paper at Mr McGee's house  
 The signature E. Goeden  
 attached twice to vouchers  
 dated Dec 4, 89 is mine  
 and was signed by me  
 at request of Mr McGee  
 I did not see Peter Brady  
 or John McClure Jr sign  
 said paper

The signature attached  
 to vouchers of Sept 4, 1889  
 purporting to be that of Edward  
 Goeden is mine and was  
 signed by me at request of  
 Mr McGee I did not see  
 A. R. Harney or John McClure  
 Jr sign said paper -

The signature of E. Goeden  
 attached to vouchers dated  
 Feb 4, 90 is mine and was written  
 by me at request of Mr McGee  
 I did not see John Keefer  
 or John McClure Jr sign  
 said paper

The signature E. Goeden  
 attached to vouchers of June  
 4, 90 is mine and was written  
 by me at request of Mr McGee  
 I did not see J. Belworth or  
 John McClure sign said

Said vouchers. I have now  
been before said John McEwell  
to testify on the witness  
signature of Wm McGill by  
the said vouchers I do not  
know any of the persons named  
on said vouchers as witnesses  
none of the signatures  
attached to said papers  
was written by me except  
my own and I know nothing  
about them. Mr McGill asked  
me to sign my name to said  
papers and I did so and  
that is all. I know nothing  
about the other signatures  
on said papers or by whom  
written and I received  
no compensation whatever  
for my action and did  
not know that said papers  
were not sworn to and  
executed as they purport to  
be.  
I fully understand the  
contents of this deposition  
and am not interested.

E Golden

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 4th day of July 1890 and  
I certify that contents were made  
known to deponent before signing  
J. K. Sprague,  
Special Examiner



DEPOSITION

Case of Wm McGee, No. 103,835

By this 7th day of July, 1890, at Bayonne, County of Hudson

State of N.J., before me, J.P. Sprague,  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John Mc  
Conel, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

I am 42 years of age  
reside at Cottage Hill Bayonne  
N.J. Am Justice of the Peace  
at and for Hudson Co.  
I on this day carefully examined  
papers dated Dec 4, 1888, Feb  
4, 1889, Sept 4 and Dec 4  
1889, Feb 4, 1890 purporting  
to have been executed by  
me, and I find that the  
signatures attached thereto  
purporting to be mine are  
each and every one forged  
and were not signed  
by me or authorized by me  
I understand contents of  
this deposition.  
I have conversed with Wm Mc  
Gee a pensioner and he has  
admitted to me that he forged  
my name to the papers  
named but claims he did  
it by sanction.

J. M. Conel  
Justice of the Peace  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day  
of July 1890 and identify that contents were fully made  
known to deponent before signing J.P. Sprague  
Special Examiner

A large rectangular area with horizontal dashed lines, intended for a deponent's testimony or a witness's statement.

.....  
*Deponent.*

*I sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... day of .....,  
18' , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

.....  
*Special Examiner.*

U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
RECEIVED JUL 18 1890  
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(150.)  
S. E. D. East West

Cert. No. 15-835

Name: *William J. Meekie*

P. O. address: *Bay View*

County: *Kenosha* State: *Wis.*

Recommendation: *Supervision*

*W. J. Meekie*  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.  
July 22, 1890.

*Respectfully referred to  
Chief Exam. Division for  
consideration.*

*S. M. May*  
Chief S. E. Division

RECOMMENDATION.

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Approved:

ACTION.

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Examination: Chief S. E. Division.  
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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

155835  
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Claimant, William J. McGill ✓  
 P. O., Bayonne ✓ Rank, Pri ✓  
 County, Hudson ✓ Company, I ✓  
 State, N J ✓ Regiment, 9<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol. Inf. Regt. ✓  
 Rate, \$ 12, per month, commencing July 25<sup>th</sup> 1890 ✓

*Deduct sub payments*

Disabled by GS W of left side of abdomen, dis of stomach & deafness of left ear

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, W. Siekel Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

APPROVALS.

Re-submitted for Ad June 21, 1891 ✓ W. Hammond Examiner.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

Approved for Admission  
 Pension granted under former laws  
 by Certif. No. 155835  
 to end July 24 1891

Approved for gun shot wound of left side of abdomen, disease of stomach, and nearly total deafness of left ear \$12.00  
W. S. B. Medical Referee.  
April 15 1891  
Aug 15 1891

Debit all payments since  
Jan 1 1891  
April 3 1891  
Marfield Legal Reviewer.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_, at \$ 2  
 Pensioned from May 12, 1864, at \$ 2, for gun of left side of abdomen.

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted April 30 1861 ✓ honorably discharged May 11, 1864 ✓  
 Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Declaration filed July 25, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from gun in abdomen & rheumatism producing temporary lameness & chrs dyspepsia.  
 Writes \_\_\_\_\_

W. S. B.

*Renewal & Increase*

INVALID PENSION

*Ludger G. Law*

Claimant, *William J. Mc Gill* No. *153-835*  
 P.O., *Saegertown* Rank, *Private*  
 County, *Crawford Pa.* Company, *F.*  
 State, *Pa.* Regiment, *9. Pa. (Res.) Col Inf*

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED

Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P.O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *May 22*, 18 *94* *Matteson*, Examiner.

Approved for *Renewal & Increase* Approved for *Rejection for renewal for*

*from March 27, 1894 for gsw of left side of abdomen - on*  
*gsw of left side of abdomen - on*  
*alleges res. constipation & disease*  
*of stomach - ref. to Med Ref*  
*Act. Sub. paymts under Act*  
*of June 27, 1890 & drop name*  
*from the bill under said Act*  
*June 8, 1894. H. D. Norris, Legal Reviewer. Jan-16, 1894, Medical Referee.*

Enlisted *April 30*, 18 *61*. Discharged *May 11*, 18 *64*. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ *12*

Pensioned from *May 12*, 18 *64*, at \$ *2.* } for *gsw of left side of abdomen.*

Original declaration filed *March 9*, 18 *77*; alleged *gsw of abdomen.*

*Inc to \$12 fr July 25-90. for gsw of left side of abdomen, disease of stomach & deafness of left ear - (under Act June 27-90.)*

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

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Oct-19*, 18 *91*. Claims *gsw of left side of abdomen & res. ch. constipation causing dis of stomach,*  
*No M.C. Wiles.*

Certificate No.

155835

Pittsburgh

Acts of January and March 4, 1879.

BRIEF FOR ARREARS OF INVALID PENSION.

Name, William J. McGill

Rank, Pri., Company F., 9th Regiment Pa. Res. Vol.

P. O. address, Bankert Mills, County Butler, State Pa.

Discharged from service May 11, 1864

Subsequent service from - - - - - , 18 - - - - - , to - - - - - , 18 - - - - - .

Was first pensioned from Mch. 9, 1877, at the rate of \$ 2. - - - - - per month.

Arrears of pension due at the rate of \$ 2 - - - - - per month from May 12, 1864

and ending March 8, 1877

4307.80

Date, July 21, 1879

Bennell

Examiner.

Approved for issue:

J. W. Cole

Reviewer.

No.

ARREARS OF PENSION.

INVALID.

ACTS OF JANUARY 25 AND MARCH 4, 1879.

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155835 ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

*Pittsburgh*  
 Claimant, *William J. McGill*  
 P. O., *Sumville* Rank, *Private*  
 County, *Yuningo* Company, *"F"*  
 State, *Pennsylvania* Regiment, *9<sup>th</sup> Pa Res Vol*  
 Attorney, *McNeill & Birch Washington St*  
 Fee, \$ *25* Contract filed *Pay*  
 Rate, \$ *2* per month, commencing *March. 9. 1877*  
*Exempt*

Disabled by *G.W. of left side of abdomen*  
 Submitted *July 18, 1877*, by *H. C. Burlingham*, Examiner.

Approved for *gunshot wound of left side of abdomen.* Approved for *gunshot wound left side of abdomen. 1/4. Bied. Exam not reg.*

*G. W. Hall* *J. S. DeLamater M.D.*  
*Oct 5, 1878,* , Reviewer. *Oct 7—, 1878,* , Med. Referee.

Enlisted *April 30, 1861.* *No prior* service from  
 Mustered *July 27, 1861.* *18* , to *18* , in  
 Discharged *May 11, 1864*  
 Declaration filed *Mch 9, 1877.* Not in military or naval service since *May*  
 Last material evidence filed *18* , *11, 1864*, when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed *March 9, 1877* *Gun shot wound*  
*in abdomen at Drainsville Va Dec*  
*20. 1861*

Case No. 75-400

Wm. J. Keenan (8-450.)  
S. E. D. Lear

No. 155, 535

Name: William J. Keenan

P. O. address: St. Joseph

County: Kansas State: Mo.

Recommendation: Further examination

J. V. Shyne  
Special Examiner

REFERENCE.

June 12, 1890

Respectfully referred to  
Chief of Police Division

Wm. J. Keenan  
Chief S. E. Division  
RECOMMENDATION.

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SUPER  
JUN 13 1890  
EASTERN DISTRICT

RECEIVED  
JUN 13 1890

Approved:

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Chief Board of Review.

Reviewer.

Examination:

Chief S. E. Division.

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Magistrate and pensioner before executing this voucher should read carefully the special instructions on face and back of same.

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INVALID.

Be it known, That I, William J. McGill, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 155835, dated 11 day of Oct., 1878, and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the **NEW YORK CITY** Agency at the rate of 2. per month,

That I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States from 1 4th day of March, 1890, to the present time, and that my present P. O. address is Bergen Point County of Hudson, State of New Jersey

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)

E. Golden  
J. Dilworth

(Pensioner's signature:)

William J. McGill  
Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.

THIS VOUCHER IS WORTHLESS IF EXECUTED BEFORE 4TH OF June, 1890

STATE OF New Jersey, COUNTY OF Hudson, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fourth day of June, 1890; and I certify that the pensioner above named exhibited to me his pension certificate, No. above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner described therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(The magistrate must certify to any erasures or alterations.)

(Magistrate's signature:)

John M. Lynch  
Official character: Justice of the Peace

1. If the first payment, insert the date of the commencement of the pension. If not first payment, the date from which the payment is claimed.  
\* When there is a change in the rate, either by an increase, re-issue, &c., note the former rate at which paid.

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

ORIGINAL. \$ 6. \_\_\_\_\_, 1890. Received of FRANK C. LOVELAND, U. S. Pension Agent at NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Six \_\_\_\_\_ dollars by check No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1890, being for 3 months' and \_\_\_\_\_ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 155835, from the 4th day of Mar., 1890, to the 4th day of June, 1890, for which I have signed duplicate receipts. (Witness who can write:) E. Golden William J. McGill Sign name as above.

DUPLICATE. \$ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (A.) \_\_\_\_\_, 1890. Received of FRANK C. LOVELAND, U. S. Pension Agent at NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ dollars by check No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1890, being for 3 months' and \_\_\_\_\_ days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 155835, from the 4th day of Mar., 1890, to the 4th day of June, 1890, for which I have signed duplicate receipts. (Witness who can write:) E. Golden William J. McGill Sign name as above.

(A.)

ARMY VOUCHER No.

INVALID.

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READ THIS NOTE CAREFULLY.

NOTE.—By Act of Congress approved July 8, 1870, these vouchers are furnished FREE OF EXPENSE TO THE PENSIONER, and all payments of pensions are required to be made thereon. One will be forwarded to every pensioner before the 4th day of March, June, September, and December of each year. On or after the 4th day of the months above mentioned, the pensioner, with his pension certificate, will go before a magistrate and sign and execute the oaths and sign the receipts. If the pensioner sign by mark, two witnesses thereto will be required. The executed voucher will then be returned by mail to the U. S. Pension Agent mentioned below, who, upon its receipt, will forward to the sworn address of the pensioner, given within, a check for the full amount of pension due.

Return this voucher for payment to

FRANK C. LOVELAND,

U. S. Pension Agent.

NEW YORK CITY,

N. Y.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_, and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_.

Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGISTRATES.

Magistrate should compare this voucher with pension certificate, exercising the utmost care in its execution.

Vouchers may be executed before any official qualified to administer oaths. If he has a seal it should be affixed; if not, a certificate of a Court of Record, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, must be filed in this Agency.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PENSIONERS.

Give the magistrate the exact Post-office address (street and number) to which you wish the check to be sent, and see that it is written in its place in the voucher.

Delay is occasioned by errors in giving Post-office address.

Name: William J. McCall  
Street: Dodge Court  
Town: St. Albans  
County: Windsor  
State: New Jersey

WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE

DEPOSITION

Case of William J. M. Gill, No. 155,835

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1890, at Brazoria Point, County of Galveston State of Texas, before me, B. B. Shopp, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

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

I am 42 years of age; post office No. 45 Postage Av. Baymond City, Texas, Co. W. J. and am Justice of the Peace and have been for the last three years such officer.

I am personally acquainted with William J. M. Gill, a pensioner living at Baymond City, Texas and I have known him for about two years past.

I recollect the fact of having executed a voucher for him for the quarterly payment of his pension or for the payment of his pension about a year ago, and that is the only time that I can now recall of his appearing before me and executing his pension voucher.

2. I have look at the voucher now produced and shown which purports to have been executed before you on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June inst. and state whether William J. M. Gill did appear before you and execute the same, and also whether the signature of John M. Edmest is your genuine signature or not.

a. What signature purporting to be mine is a forgery. William J. M. Gill

the persons did not appear before me as their indicia. I did not sign my name there nor did I authorize or empower any person to sign my name for me. Report of the voucher is in my handwriting and I never saw it before today.

I have no hesitation in saying that the signature of the said voucher which purports to be mine is a wilful and deliberate forgery.

I understand the questions and my answers are entirely genuine.

John W. Russell  
Justice of the Peace

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

B. R. Ship

Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of William J. Mc Gie, No. 155835

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1890, at  
Raymone City, County of Stuyvesant  
 State of New Jersey, before me, B. R. Shopp, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

William J. Mc Gie, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says in addition to his former  
 deposition:

To tell you the truth about  
 that voucher - I wrote the address  
Bergen Point - Hudson - New Jersey  
 in the said voucher and I also  
 wrote in the body of the voucher,  
 the first - the date - "Fourth  
June - 90"; I did that on the  
 third day of June and then I  
 appeared before Mr. Mc Elmeel and  
 now to tell you the  
 whole truth about the matter.  
 I did not go near him this  
 time with this voucher but I  
 deliberately signed his name to  
 the said voucher. He did not  
 authorize or empower me to sign  
 his name to the said voucher and  
 he knew nothing whatever about  
 it. The signature of John Mc Elmeel  
 there is not his but it is my  
 own handwriting. I suppose I  
 should not have done it though  
 but it was not done with the  
 object of defrauding anybody. This  
 is not the only time that I have  
 improperly signed his name to my

person's voucher. I did it once or  
twice before - the dates I don't  
remember - there is not much in  
saying about it - let the emigrants  
be what they may.

I not only signed his name  
John M. Belmont to the voucher shown  
but I also wrote his official title  
Chief Justice of the Peace.

I understand the questions asked  
and my answers are correctly recorded  
in this deposition.

This statement is made  
freely and voluntarily and entirely of  
my own accord. William J. McGill

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of June  
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

B. R. Shoppe  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of William J. Mc Gill, No. 155,835

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1890, at  
Bayonne City, County of Hudson  
 State of New Jersey, before me, B. V. Grop, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

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

I am 56 years of age;  
 post office address Bayonne, N. J. and by occupation  
a watchman.

About three years ago I  
 made my pension certificate, was  
 forwarded to Hon. William Mc Adoo  
 W. C. at Washington, D. C. for the  
 purpose of securing recognition of  
 pension, since which time I have  
 neither seen nor had possession of my  
 said pension certificate.

I am a pensioner on the  
 rolls of the New York Regency at the  
 rate of two dollars a month. I  
 was corporal of Co. F. of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Conn. Reserve Corps, and have been  
 a pensioner since about the year  
1878 - about 1878.

I recognize the voucher now shown  
 which I executed on the evening of  
June 3<sup>d</sup> 1890 before John W. Belmont  
 a Justice of the Peace of this place  
Bayonne City, N. J.; then I left the  
 voucher with my wife with directions  
 to have it mailed on the morning of  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> of June and not before, but

it seems that she had it executed on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June inst.

When I appeared before Mr. McElmool Justice of the Peace and executed my said voucher on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. I did not have my pension certificate, nor did the Justice of the Peace Mr. McElmool, nor was it exhibited or produced on that occasion and he executed the voucher for the payment of my pension for the quarter ending June 4<sup>th</sup> inst. in the absence of said certificate on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June inst. I also executed my pension voucher in Wash. last and in December 1889 without the exhibition or production of my said pension certificate and at other times previously before said Mr. McElmool.

I did not have a permit from the Pension Bureau to execute my voucher for the quarter ending June 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

I understand the questions asked and my answers are correctly recorded in this deposition.

William J. McMill

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. B. Shop

Special Examiner.

Third Auditor of the Treasury all  
four vouchers upon which payments  
were made within for the quarters  
ending June 4<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>  
1889 and March 4<sup>th</sup> 1890 and that  
the same be forwarded to a Special  
Examiner having charge of the Jersey City  
district to the end that a special  
investigation be made to determine  
which of said vouchers have been  
illegally executed.

He is a man of intelligence  
and has a family. I not apprehend  
that he will abscond now, but it  
may be deemed advisable, after the  
completion of the examination with  
reference to the other vouchers, to  
secure his arrest immediately afterwards.

Very Respectfully  
B. V. Shopp  
Special Examiner.

Hon. Green B. Raum  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington - D. C.

H. B. His wife was in an adjoining  
room when he made his incriminating  
statements but she was not a competent

witness and his refusal to accompany  
me prevented compliance with the order  
of May 24-1886.

B. R. Shopp

New York June 12 - 1890.

Sir:

In the Invalid claim No. 155833 of William J. Mc Gill, late Corporal of Co. F. of the 9<sup>th</sup> Reg Penn. Reserve Corps, and a resident of Bayonne City, Hudson Co. N. J., I have the honor to report:

The accompanying voucher for the payment of pension due June 11<sup>th</sup> inst., was received at the New York City Agency on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> in the enclosed envelope which is post marked June 3<sup>d</sup> - thus showing that the voucher was post-dated in violation of law. Both the voucher and envelope were handed to me by the Pension Agent for investigation.

I called upon the pensioner and having first administered the usual preliminary oath I took his deposition marked A, wherein he swears that he executed the said voucher before John Mc Carmel, a Justice of the Peace on the evening of June 3<sup>d</sup> inst. Mc Gill signed his name to the said deposition and he was duly sworn thereto.

I then proposed that he go with me to the office of the Justice,

which he declined to do, but thereupon made the voluntary confession that he had, himself, post-dated the voucher and had also forged the name of the Justice of the Peace thereto and had then given directions to have the voucher mailed for the quarterly payment. He also admitted under oath that he had forged the same of the same Justice on two previous occasions and that he had not had possession of his pension certificate for three years.

It is shown by the accompanying papers that the pensioner has knowingly and wilfully committed three offences, viz: 1<sup>st</sup>. In swearing falsely in deposition "a" that he appeared before Mr. Etnell and executed the voucher; 2<sup>d</sup>. In post dating the said voucher himself and having it mailed for payment and 3<sup>d</sup>. in committing "forgery" by signing the name of the Justice thereto without permission or authority to do so.

Inasmuch, however, as he acknowledges the commission of the offense of forgery on one or two other occasions, I suggest the propriety of procuring from the

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No. 153835

Name: William J. McGill  
 Rank: 1st Lt. Comp'y: 1st  
 Reg't: 9th Pa. Res. Regt.  
Johnstown  
New York City } Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

1st Issue. 12 Comm'g 9th Feb 1877  
 2d Issue. }  
 3d Issue. }  
 Comm'g

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

1st Issue. 11 Oct 77 Sent to 19th Oct 78  
Atty McNulty & Birch. Present  
 2d Issue. } Sent to  
 3d Issue. } Sent to

Act 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

Registering Clerk: W. W. Mc

Disability: Left side of abdomen  
Present

1880. Sept 18, 1881. 28  
and Permit sent.

SECRETARIES OF PENS. (1877)  
 From: May 10.  
 To: July 25.  
 Issued: Aug 1.

1887 Dec. 29. For. W. W. Mc  
 Adv. no A. J. nor request  
 for transfer on file - A. J. can  
 not

1888. Spring. P. Dept. to  
 Commander of 9th Res. Regt.  
 in New York City. S. R. 1/2

June 13/90. Orig. vouchers from  
 Dec 4/88. to March 4/90. Cashed  
 July 26. 90. 24

Vouchers and receipts  
 returned to Treasury  
 Sept. 1. - Sept 4, 88, to  
 March 4, 1890.

W. W. Mc

EX'T. ✓

INVA ✓

Foot  
H.G.B.

NO 232.412

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

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William J. McGill

P. O. Sumville

Sumner Co. Penn.

Service: Co. F. 9. 69. Reg. U.S. A.

Enlisted: April 22, 1861.

Discharged: May 11, 1864.

Application filed: March 9, 1877.

Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_

McNeill & Birch

Attorney: J. C. McClunick

P. O. Washington

Sumner Co. Penn.

Recognized. no Contract.

no Cert. of Dis. Searched for April, 1877

5. Off & Surgs office

Apr 24 / 77

May 12 / 77

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X. Dr. Dille -

S. G. - July 18 - 44

536 Ch - Mich 2 of 78

Atty to my Notary Public  
before whom for agreements  
were executed July 30 78

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Ex'r.

Off No. 155835

Act of June 27, 1890.

William J. McGill

P. O.

Bayoune  
Hudson Co. N. J.

Service:

Co F 38 Pa Inf

Enlisted:

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Discharged:

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Application filed:

July 25, 1890

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

Off 155835

Numerical No.

218668

Attorney:

W. V. Sicked

P. O.

City

Recognized.

Contract.

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Jan 18/91 Atlantic City  
Washington City N.J.

Pa.

Ohio.

Mich.

No. ....

see accrued  
counted JTB

3-858.  
(Old No. 3-218 a.)

McCusker Ex'r.

No. 757130

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Act of June 27, 1890.

Notif. Mich 3.1902 - H.L.D.  
FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH.

A. & N. S. O. K.

Mar. 21-02. ~~McCall~~ <sup>cancelled, just void</sup> ~~Smith~~ - only living  
under 1690-M.C.

Harry Kopp  
R. F. D. No. 1.1  
Meadville Pa.

Gen Min

William J. McGill  
F-38 Pa. Inf  
(9 Reg)

Died at

Died Jan 28-1902.

other claim.

I. C. T. 155-835<sup>0-5</sup>

Mar 1, 1902  
H. H.

Clerk.

Numerical No.

PA.

OHIO.

MICH.

Application filed: Feb 13, 1902

Attorney: Augustus McGill

P. O. Saegerstown Pa.

No.

Attorney Filed.

A.P.

March 19, 1902. See from  
 minor dec. to Harry 16th.  
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INVALID. (Series 200.)  
 Duplicate jacket.

Cert. No. 155,835  
 Name, William J. McGill  
 Rank, Private; Service, Co. F 9th Pa. Res. Inf.

Original Roll: ~~From New York City~~  
 Agency: ~~Transf'd to 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901~~  
 " ~~Sept. 11, 1898, to~~

Issued, Oct. 11, 1898  
 Mailed, " 19, 1898  
 Rate and Period, \$ 2.00, from March 9, 1877

Entered  
 Issue, Class  
 Disability: *Fracture jaw, left side of jaw*  
*at Johnson.*

Issued, *Sept. 27*, 1890  
 Mailed, *Oct. 3*, 1890  
 Rate and Period, \$ , from , 18

Entered  
 Issue, Class  
 Deductions:  
 Disability:

Issued, Aug. 11, 1891  
 Mailed, " 22, 1891  
 Rate and Period, \$ 12, from July 20, 1890

Disability: *Sept. 24, 1890*

Disability: *C.S. Fracture of left side of jaw*  
*fracture of jaw*  
 Issued, , 18  
 Mailed, , 18  
 Rate and Period, \$ , from , 18

Entered  
 Issue, Class  
 Deductions:  
 Disability: *See minor cert. 532,297*

Issued, *Jan 27, 1900*, 1900  
 Mailed, *Jan 27, 1900*, 1900  
 Rate and Period, \$ , from , 18

Entered  
 Issue, Class  
 Deductions:  
 Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.  
 See minor cert. 532,297

*Jan 27, 1900*  
*Transfer from Gallatin*  
*to New York City, A.S. 11*

*Nov 8, 1902*  
*See minor cert. 10,912*  
*also minor cert. of minor cert.*  
*See case claim*

*NO 757 (20)*  
*NO 757-09*  
 Acquired Pensions  
 Order issued *Apr 26 1902*  
 (Pen. Off. herewith)  
 Payable to *Lord*  
 Mailed *Apr 30 1902*

*See minor cert. 532,297*  
*Jan 27, 1900*  
*Transfer from Gallatin*  
*to New York City, A.S. 11*

Act of June 27, 1894

(3-233.)

A. H. J.

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Raymond Oct. 1. 1905

MINORS OF

William J. Mc Gill

Rank Capt. 9067

Regt. 9th Pa. Res. Inf. Div.

Rate per Month, \$8. from Feb. 13 1902.

Ending Oct. 1. 1905

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing Feb. 13, 1902.

Certificate dated Apr. 26, 1902

and mailed P. O. 30, 1902

Payable at P. O. Agency.

Fee \$10.

[208-10,000]

DROPPED

Feb. 16, 1906

Age limit

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