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Cert. #13498

Andrew J. Sumner

Bundle 39

CLAIM FOR WEDOW'S PENSION.

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BRIEF in the case of *Annanda Farmer*, Widow of
Andrew J Farmer Corp'l "C" 2 Co'y
 Mo. S. M.
 resident of *Cass* County and State of *mo*
 Post Office address *Pleasant Hills mo*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *As reports enlistment & mustered April 14/62*

and
 Death. *Killed in action Aug 16. 62*

Marriage. *Record evidence*

Names and dates of birth of children. *None*

Loyalty. *Obedient*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Robert W Dunston St Louis, mo*

Admitted *May 9*, 1862 to a Pension of \$ *8* per month,
 commencing *Aug 16*, 1862

Appd. *N. S. H.*
Cavan Anderson Examining Clerk.

State of Missouri }
County of Adams } SS.

On this 10th day of May A. D. 1863, personally appeared before me
James Allen Clerk of the County Court
within and for the County and State aforesaid, and by law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes,
Amanda Garner a resident of Plasmit Mills
in the County of Adams and State of Missouri
aged 27 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her
oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved
July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Andrew J. Garner
who was a Soldier in Company 101 commanded by C. C. Briggs Major
in the 10th Regt of Missouri State Militia in the war for the sup-
pression of the Rebellion in certain States of the Union, and for the maintenance of the Federal Government, who
was killed in action at the Battle of Iron Mountain
in the State of Missouri on the 10th August 1862.
She further declares that she was married to the late Andrew J. Garner
on the 10th day of September in the year 1861; that her
husband, the aforesaid Andrew J. Garner died on the day above
mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully
appear by the evidence hereinafter
S^{he} also solemnly swears that she has at all times borne, and will bear, true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the Constitution
and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign.

Amanda Garner { SEAL }
DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE

Also personally appeared Lizzie Williams and
V. B. Cabuge residents of Adams County
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 said Amanda Garner sign her name to the foregoing
declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their
acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim.

Lizzie Williams { SEAL }

V. B. Cabuge { SEAL }
SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May
A. D. 1863; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

James Allen Clerk

I, Amanda Garner the applicant for a Widow's Pension, named
in the foregoing declaration, do hereby constitute and appoint **ROBERT W. DUNSTAN**,
my Attorney in fact, to prosecute my said claim, and to receive and receipt for, in my name and stead, all moneys payable
under it.

Lizzie Williams }
V. B. Cabuge }
BY PRESENCE OF }
Amanda Garner { SEAL }
DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE

The foregoing Power of Attorney was subscribed by said Amanda Garner
James Allen Clerk
and acknowledged by her to be her act and deed, before me
this 10th day of May 1863

James Allen Clerk
James Allen Clerk

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS. I, _____)

herely certify that _____ whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing _____ was, on the day of the date thereof, and
now is, an acting _____
in and for the said County, duly commissioned and qualified as such; that the signature thereto is genuine, and to all
of his official acts full faith and credit are and ought to be given, and I am not interested or concerned in the prosecution
of the foregoing claims for an Widow's Pension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said _____
at my office in _____ this _____
day of _____ eighteen hundred and sixty-_____

Post Office address Pleasant Hill News County

ROBERT W. DUNSTAN,
ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANT,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Richard P. ...

Adolfo's Pension.

APPLICATION OF
ADOLFO'S PENSION

NO. _____

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 26th 1862.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 23,712, 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 Andrew J. Farmer was enrolled on the 27th day of January, 1862, at Harrisonville, Me. in Co. C, 2nd Battalion, Regiment of Mr. Gary A. M. (Volunteers), to serve years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a Corporal on the 14th day of April, 1862, at Harrisonville, Me., in Co. C, 2nd Battalion Regiment of Mr. Gary A. M. (Volunteers), to serve years, and during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C, of that Regiment, for the month of date March 31st, 1862, he is reported: "Killed in action August 1862, at Fort Jack, Me."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Amanda Farmer
Address, Pleasant Hill
Me.

State of Missouri,
County of Cole 3rd

This is to certify that
Andrew J. Hamer and Amanda Ellis was
united in marriage on the fifteenth day
of December 1861 by Henry Hamer
Minister of the Gospel
filed and Record on the 26th day of
January 1863 James Allen Recorder

State of Missouri,
County of Cole 3rd

I James Allen Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Ex-officio Recorder within
and for the County aforesaid do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing is
a full true and perfect copy of the
Marriage Record of Andrew J. Hamer and
Miss Amanda Ellis as the same is on
file and of Record in my office

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of our said Court at
office in the City of Harrisonville
this 27th day of May 1863

James Allen Clerk
Ex-officio Recorder

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, }
County of Cass, } SS:-

In The Matter of the Pension Claim of Amanda Farmer. (S)
(Widows' Original 836222)

W. A. Farmer, 59 years old, a resident of Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri, and Mrs Ellen Ludwig, 56 years old, a resident of Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri, being first duly sworn depose and say that they have known John Q. Farmer, deceased, from their infancy, having been born and lived on adjoining farms until A. D. 1870;

And they further depose and say that he was never married until he married the claimant, Amanda Farmer, and they further say that they were present and witnessed the marriage ceremony performed by their father, the Rev. Henry Farmer on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1867, at Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri;

And they further say that there was not at that time any official or church records kept of marriages in the above county.

They further say that they have no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim and they further testify their relations and associations with the claimant and her deceased husband, John Q. Farmer were of such a close and intimate character that there is no doubt as to the correctness of their statement.

W. A. Farmer
Ellen Ludwig

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Personally appeared before me this 12 day of
May, A. D. 1906, W. A Farmer and
Mrs Ellen Ludwig, personally known to me to be reliable and
credible witnesses, who being first duly sworn, subscribed to
the foregoing.

W. A. Jones
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 10 - 1907.

Writ of
M. A. Farmer
Wid. of
Andrew J. Farmer
Co. C. 29 Reg't
1 Mo. Inf. Cal. Vol.
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DEPOSITION Exhibit - C -

Case of Amanda Farmer ^{M.C.} No. 73,498

On this 29th day of October, 1906, at Harrisonville, county of Cass State of Mo., I Edwin S. Farmer, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Edwin S. Farmer, who being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 inspected the marriage records of Cass Co., Mo.,
2 no file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of
3 Cass Co., Mo., at Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo.,
4 and I hereby certify that the following is
5 a correct copy of such records as far as pertains
6 to the marriage of John D. Farmer and Amanda
7 Farmer:

8 "Book B. - April 15, 1849 to April 16, 1869"

9 "Page 303 -"

10 "State of Missouri"

11 "County Cass"

12 "This is to certify that John D. Farmer and

13 "Amanda Farmer were married March the 6th"

14 "20, 1867 by

15 "Henry Farmer -"

16 "A Minister of the Gospel -"

17 "Filed April 2nd and Recorded April 11, 1867"

18 "James Allen, Clk -"

19 "By R. H. Ford, D. C. -"

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21 Book B, above, also shows that the following cer-

22 emonial were also filed by Rev. Henry Farmer,

23 on April 2nd, 1867, and recorded April 11, 1867:-

24 "John F. Cumming & Lulita Pries, married, Jan. 26, 1867"

25 "James Walker & Sarah Webb, married, Oct. 21, 1866"

26 "Silas Sorensen & Rebecca Robinson, married, Dec. 26, 1866"

27 "Wm. B. Taylor & Martha Moffitt, Dec. 13, 1866"

28 "James C. Thomas & Eliza Jane Conner, married, Oct. 17, 1866"

29 "Jonathan Deaggs & Mary Williams Deaggs, Dec. 20, 1866"

"Eli Johnson & Jane Temple, married Jan. 1st, 1867"

The above recumend of marriages performed by Henry Farmer are entered consecutively as above, the marriages of John D. and Annette Farmer being the first entries

Henry E. Howard,
Special Examiner

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Deponent.

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

Special Examiner.

73.498

No. 23700

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Amanda Farmer, Cass Co. Mo. May
~~Andrew~~ Farmer Capt. in
Co. "C" 1st Regt. & Bat. Mo. Mil. Co.
Killed at Lone Jack Mo.
Aug. 16, 1862

Pension Office,

June 9, 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

H. O. 836,222

John L. Farmer
C 2 Kans. Cav.

Received, June 4, 1868

R. W. Dunstan

Notary

Mo.

Attorney.

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Missouri

Amanda Farmer

Widow of Andrew J. Farmer

Rank Corp.

Company B.

Regiment 2. Mo. S. M. Cav. Vol.

St. Louis Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8.

Commencing 16. Aug. 1862.

Certificate dated 21. May 1866.

and sent to Wm. N. Dunston

St. Louis

ms

Act 14th July, 1862.

Book B. Vol. 3 Page

Nov. 3, 1905. To blank declaration
act Mch 3, 1901 suit to Clint.
Amanda Farmer, Chanute, Kans.
Assist for date of last payment.
W. J. W.

Dec 14, 1906 Pa to pay to date of exchange
M. J. W.

NOV 1 - 1905

CREDIBILITY REPORT

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Claim of AMANDA FARMER

W.C. No. 75,498

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

CREDIBILITY REPORT,

W.C.#73,498,
AMANDA FARMER,
P.O.-Elgin,Chatauqua Co.,Kans.,
Andrew J.Farmer,
Co.C,2ndMo.S.M.Cav.,
GENERAL LAW.

Room 222,P.O.Bldg.,Kansas City,Mo.,October 31st,1906

Hon.Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington,D.C.,
Sir:-

With this report are returned the credibility circular in the above cited pension claim,and the testimony and information secured in pursuance of the inquiry directed.

On the point in issue,the date of Clts.marriage to John Q.Farmer, the witnesses cited have no accurate information,but the tendency of their testimony indicates 1867 rather than 1868. As far as they told me,or were willing to tell me,there does not seem to be anything irregular about the marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev.Henry Farmer, father of the two witnesses cited. They say they do not know of any records left by Rev.Henry Farmer.

I consulted the records relative to the date of this marriage, because in a case once under my observation,I found that the records themselves showed that there was a clerical error in the recorded date of the marriage. In this case,Exhibits C & D herein,will show that there is probably no error in the recording of the year originally given by Rev.Henry Farmer to the Recorder,and that the ceremony was most probably performed on the recorded date,March 6th,1867. Original returns not on file.

It is assumed from the papers that Clt.is asking to be restored to the rolls as the widow of Andrew J.Farmer,and that as she was pensioned as his widow to March 4th,1868,the Bureau wants to know why her pension then terminated,instead of on March 6th,1867,date of her recorded remarriage. The witnesses cited claim not to know,but I presume that Clt., if asked,could readily explain,since it may mean an additional years pension for her. The witnesses herein are of good repute.

It is recommended that this report be referred for the consideration of the Chief of the Southern Division.

Very respectfully,

Oliver E. Helman,
Special Examiner

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Department of the Interior,
S. E. C.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
Washington, D. C., Oct 10, 1906

No. Claim _____

Cert. No. 73,498 Mid.

Claimant, mdm J

Soldier Andrew J Farmer

Co. C 21 Regt Mo. S M. Cav.

Respectfully referred to the Chief
of Northern Division, recom-
mending that witnesses
M. A. Farmer and Ellen
Ludwig, be seen and
cross-questioned under
order 70, with a view of
determining the correct date
of marriage of claimant and
soldier ^{to this date} whether March
1867 as claimed by the testimony
of witnesses and record or
an earlier date.

Min. S. Roberts' M. Thomas
Rev. J. H. Wallin

Chief of B. P. Division.

P-3 - Exhib - A -

S. M. Division, *L. V. P.*
Chief of No. *73494* Department of the Interior,
Amanda Farmer BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Andrew J. Farmer
C. C. & M. P. W. Co. Washington, D. C. *Oct 15*, 190*6*

SIR:
Please refer this letter to a special examiner with instructions to ascertain the reliability of the testimony indicated below. The principal point... at issue *date of remarriage*
of claimant
Claimant's address, *Olgin Chataqua County Kansas*
Attorney's name and address, *none*

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Very respectfully,
J. W. Watson
The Chief of the
Special Examination Division. Chief, *Dr* Division.

Claimant alleges *that she was married to John Q Farmer, on March 6, 1867*
(Here give claimant's allegations on the subject in regard to which the witnesses are to be examined.)

The following is a summary of the material facts in the case: Act, *March 3, 1901*
Claimant first married Andrew J. Farmer who died in service and for whom she was pensioned until March 4, 1866. She copy of the public record and testimony of the witnesses referred to on the opposite side show she married his second husband John Q Farmer, on March 6, 1867.
First husband died Aug. 16, 1862 shown by military record
Second husband died Sept 19, 1905 shown by public record
Dependence, etc. shown by evidence of witnesses
Claimant's present husband was also a soldier.

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Witnesses have testified as follows:

Name W. A. Farmer, P. O. address, Pleasant Hill
Cass County, Missouri in affidavit executed May 17 1906
 before C. A. Jones, a Notary in Cass county,
 Missouri that they own the land on adjoining farms to 1870, that
the witness married until he married the claimant
on March 6, 1867, that they witnessed the marriage
at Pleasant Hill Cass County Missouri. That there
was no record kept of said marriage in the Court.
That their relations with claimant and said John Q. Farmer
were of such close and intimate character that there
is no doubt of the correctness of their statement.

Name, _____, P. O. address, _____
 _____, in affidavit executed _____, 190____
 before _____, a _____ in _____ county,
 _____ that _____

To be filed in the adjudicating division.
 Div. _____
 Ord. of. No. 73,498
Amanda Farmer
Andrew J. Farmer
C. C. L. Orr P. M. C.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 OCT 17 1906
 Washington, _____, 190____

Respectfully referred to Mr.
E. E. Coleman, Special
 Examiner at Kansas City, Mo.
 for action under instructions of April 22, 1903.

By direction of the Commissioner:
[Signature]
 Chief, S. E. Division,
 _____, 190____

Respectfully returned to the Chief of the
 _____ Division.
 Acting Chief, S. E. Division.

DEPOSITION ACase of Amanda Farmer, ^{W.C.} No. 73,498

On this 27 day of Oct, 1906,
 at Pleasant Hill, county of Cass
 State of Mo., before me, Elmer E. Holman, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Mrs. Ellen J. Lindsey, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 My P.O. address is R. F. D. #4, Pleasant Hill, Cass Co., Mo., age
 2 57, and I am the widow of Henry M. Lindsey. My maiden
 3 name was Farmer. I know Amanda, present widow of
 4 Andrew J. Farmer. Andrew J. Farmer was my cousin. The
 5 maiden name of Amanda Farmer was Amanda Olds. I
 6 knew her before she was now married at all. She lived in Cass Co., Mo.
 7 near where my people lived. I was born in Mo. in 1849, and I
 8 was 17 years old in March 1866. Amanda Olds was
 9 first married to Andrew J. Farmer, known as "Drew" Farmer.
 10 She married him about time the war commenced. He went to
 11 the army, and was killed at "Loose Jack" battle in Jackson Co.,
 12 Mo. I know that Amanda now got a pension as the
 13 widow of Andrew J. Farmer, and I think she drew it before
 14 she was married again. While she was "Drew" Farmer's widow,
 15 Amanda co. lived with Fred Farmer, her father-in-law,
 16 near Pleasant Hill, Mo. Then she married again
 17 to John Quincy Farmer, called "Quin" Farmer, a cousin
 18 to Andrew J. Farmer, her first husband. I was not
 19 present, and I did not see Amanda Farmer and John
 20 Q. Farmer married, that I can recall. When they were
 21 married my folks had measles at home, and most of us
 22 had to stay at home. My father, Rev. Henry Farmer,
 23 now dead some 38 years, married Amanda and John
 24 Q. Farmer, at the house of Fred Farmer. The same
 25 day they were married, or next day, Amanda and John
 26 Q. came to our house and remained over night. This
 27 marriage occurred in cold weather, in winter time,
 28 but whether before or after Christmas, I do not know. I
 29 do not know on what day of week the marriage occurred.

I cannot recall the month, and cannot state the year. This marriage occurred after the war was over. I was married in 1871, and it happened before I was married. I think Amanda and John L. were married 4 or 5 years before I was. I am unable to state that they were married in 1866, or 1867, or when. At time of my marriage in 1871, they had at least two children. I have no records of any kind which would enable me by comparison to fix the date of this marriage. No births, deaths, or marriages, occurred in my own family by which I can figure out the date of marriage of Amanda and John. My father left no record of the marriages he performed that I know of. No, sir, I cannot say in any way that I know that Amanda and John L. Farmer were married March 6, 1867, or March 4, 1866, or when. I do not know the date of such marriage. Yes, sir, I did testify once before in Amanda Farmer's pension claim. A paper was brought to me by H. A. Jones, atty. at Pleasant Hill, already written out, in Amanda's case, and Mr. Jones requested me to sign it, which I did. I suppose he showed me to it; I am not sure whether the paper was, or was not read to me. Anyhow, I did not understand that I was swearing to the exact date of the marriage, or to the fact that I was present. I don't think I was present at the marriage. I think my father performed the ceremony, but I am not sure about that now. After death of Andrew J. Farmer, I know that Amanda did not remarry until she married John R. Farmer. Lines 3 & 4 above read "present widow John R. Farmer", for present widow Andrew J. Farmer. W. A. Farmer is my Bro. I have understood the questions. The foregoing has been read to me in full, and my statements have been correctly recorded herein.

+ Ellen J. Loiden
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Oct
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Shen E. Helman
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of Amanda Harner U.C. No. 73,498

On this 27th day of October, 1906, at
near Pleasant Hill, county of Cass
State of Mo., before me, Elmer S. Nelson, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
William A. Harner, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 My P.O. address is Pleasant Hill, Cass Co., Mo., age 57 and
2 Feb., 1907, occupation farmer & stock dealer. Andrew J.
3 Harner was my cousin. John D. Harner was my cousin,
4 and also the cousin of Andrew J. Harner. The wife of
5 Andrew J. Harner was Amanda Oldo. Andrew J. Harner
6 was a soldier of the civil war, and was killed at the battle
7 of Love Jacks, Jackson Co., Mo. in August 1862, as near as I
8 recall. Amanda Harner drew a pension as his
9 widow, and she drew such pension before she married
10 again, as near as I know. After death of Andrew J.
11 Harner, Amanda did not marry again until she
12 married John D. Harner, where, as I understand,
13 her pension ceased. I was present and saw Amanda
14 Harner and John D. Harner married. They
15 were married by my father, Henry Harner, a Rep-
16 ublican minister, now dead. He left no record of his cer-
17 monies that I know of. The marriage occurred
18 at my father's house. My sister, now Ellen J. Ludwig,
19 was present at the marriage, and I personally
20 recall her presence, whether she recalls it or not.
21 The war was over when John D. and Amanda Harner
22 were married. I do not recall the day of week
23 of this marriage, but it occurred in the evening. I
24 do not know the month, but I would say in the
25 fall, in October or November. I was b. 60, not 59, in
26 Feb., 1907, so I was born in Feb., 1847, and I was 20 in
27 Feb., 1867. I did not marry until about 1875. My
28 father died a year or two after John D. and Amanda
29 were married, think he died in Feb., 1889. Amanda

and John I was married a couple of years before
 30 father died, but of exactly how many years before, No
 31 births or deaths or marriages occurred in my fam-
 32 ily by which I can fix date of this marriage. I
 33 do not know the year of this marriage, but my
 34 judgement, by itself, indicates that such mar-
 35 riages occurred about fall of 1868. Nothing
 36 indicates to me that this marriage occurred in
 37 the spring, or in month of March. I gave tes-
 38 timony in Amanda's pension claim one before. The
 39 word partially erased line 38 above is "testimony". The
 40 paper I signed came here already written and prepared.
 41 If such paper gave the date of marriage as March 6, 1867,
 42 such date was not emanate from me, but was already
 43 in the paper when I signed it. I do not personally
 44 know that Amanda and John I. Farmer were mar-
 45 ried March 6, 1867. I thought they were married
 46 in the fall. I did not know that the date of the
 47 marriage was in the paper I signed. The paper I
 48 signed was sent to me from Kansas where Amanda lives.
 49 H. A. Jones of Pleasant Hill showed me it. Mrs. Ludwig
 50 signed same paper, I think. The words "I do not know"
 51 line 36, above, interlined before signing. It does not
 52 seem to me that Amanda and John I. were married as
 53 early as March 1866. John I. Farmer was in the army,
 54 and as I recall it, he did not reach home until the fall
 55 after war closed, or fall of 1865. Then he lived with his sister,
 56 now Mrs. Annie Dwyer of Chautauk, Kans, and I think he was with
 57 her until and made one crop on the farm before he married
 58 Amanda. This would make the marriage in 1867, but I have no
 59 good way to figure it out. I am not interested. I have un-
 60 derstood the questions. The foregoing has been read to me
 61 in full, and my statements have been correctly recorded herein.

William B. Farmer William B. Farmer
 Dependent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Oct
 1866, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

James E. Helman
 Special Examiner.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Exhibit - 5 -

Case of Amanda Farmer, No. 73,498 ^{W.C.}

On this 30th day of October, 1906, at Harrisonville, county of Cass State of Mo., I Esmer E. Helman, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally ~~represented~~ inspected ~~the~~ records, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~me~~ me during this special examination of ~~the~~ above claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 the marriage records of Cass Co., Mo., on file
2 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cass
3 Co., Mo., at Harrisonville, Cass Co., Mo., and I
4 hereby certify that Book B. of such records,
5 running from April 15, 1849 to April 16, 1869,
6 shows as follows:-

7 "pp 282-283 - Rev. Henry Farmer returned four
8 "marriage ceremonies, on Oct. 5, 1866, which
9 "were recorded on same date"

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11 "pp 273-274 - Rev. Henry Farmer returned
12 "four marriage ceremonies, on May 17, 1866,
13 "recorded same date, one of which ceremonies
14 "was performed by him on March 7, 1866, and
15 "three of which were performed by him in
16 "March 1866"

17 Esmer E. Helman,
18 Special Examiner,
19 U. S. Pension Bureau

20 For use in connection with Exhibit C this report. 6614

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 190____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Special Examiner.

Southern Division.
Wid.Orig. 836,222.
Amanda Farmer,
John Q. Farmer,
C, 2d Kans. Cav.

CCS.

August 23, 1906.

Madam:

You are informed relative to your claim for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, that you should furnish a verified copy of the public record, showing your marriage to the soldier, or, if no such record exists, the clerk of the court should so state under his seal.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mrs. Amanda Farmer,
Chanute, Kansas.

Bureau of Pensions.

Mr. Renaud

no action
taken on claim
for re-rating,
filed Oct. 17-88.

Johnson
Miss Lammie.

March 27/90

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CREDIBILITY REPORT

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Shaw
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W. C. No. 75,498,

Claimant: AMANDA FARMER,

Soldier: Andrew J. Farmer,

P. O. address: E L G I N,

County: Chataqua State: KANS.,

Recommendation: Cons. Chief So. Div.,

ELMER E. HELMAN,

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

DEC 3 - 1906, 190

Respectfully refers to

Chief of Southern Division

for consideration

A. L. Cooney

Chief, S. E. Division

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

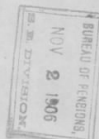
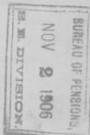
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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.



Mrs. Amanda Farmer died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Nossett, 3940 Michigan Avenue. Mrs. Farmer had lived at the home of her daughter for the past nine years, coming here from Chanute, Kas. She was 78 years old. One son, Carl H., of Coffeyville, Kas., and five daughters survive her. They are Mrs. Nossett, Mrs. B. L. Colaw of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. W. S. Trowell of Tulsa, Ok.; Mrs. J. E. Scheller of Chicago and Miss Annabelle Farmer of New York City. Funeral services will be held at the D. W. Newcomer's Sons' chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Chanute.

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Southern DIVISION.

C. C. Shan, Examiner.
(Write surname first plainly.)

McDon 64 No. 73498
(Class.)

Soldier, Andrew J. Farmer

Co. C 2 Reg't M. S. M. Cav

Submitted for Sept. 25, 1906

M. S. Robb Reviewer, Oct 10, 1906

Resubmitted for Nov 5, 1906

M. S. Robb Reviewer, Dec 10, 1906

Name and address of recognized attorney:

FROM BOARD OF REVIEW TO

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Misc. charges

Cert. Div.

(Use this slip in resubmitting the case.)

State of Missouri }
County of Coles } 58

Be it remembered that
on this the fifth day of May AD 1863
personally appeared before me the
concessory clerk of the county court
within and for the county aforesaid
Luke Williams of the town of Pleasant
Hill in the county of Coles and State
of Missouri and John B. Calbreth
of the town of Pleasant Hill in the
county of Coles in the State of Missouri
persons whose I verify to be respectable
and entitled to credit and belief and
who being by me duly sworn according to
law in depose and say that they
are personally acquainted with
Annular Farmer widow of Andrew
J. Farmer a corporal of company (C)
2nd Regiment of Missouri State Militia
vol. Cavalry they also depose and
say that they were personally acquainted
with the said Andrew J. Farmer deceased
and that he was the husband of the
Annular Farmer and that she has
remained a widow ever since the
death of her said husband deceased

Luke Williams
J. B. Calbreth

over

Subscribed & sworn to before me on the
9th day of May 1863

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of our said court at
Office in the city of Harrisville
this 9th day of May 1863
James Allen clerk

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(Old No. 3-209.)

Division *Do* *W. J. W.* Ex'r.
with W. Orig #536222
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C. *Nov 8*, 1905

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a report in the case of

Amanda Farmer

pensioned under the *General Law (Civil War)* by certificate

No. *73498*, *Jopka (St Louis)* Agency,

showing *date of last payment*

Remained March 6, 1867

Very respectfully,

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Commissioner.

THE AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Treasury Department.

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INTERIOR DEPT.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Nov 7th 1905.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: In reply to your letter of 3rd inst, in case of
Amanda Farmer Certificate # *73.498*
St Louis Agency, Roll,

you are informed that, according to the latest account rendered
by the U. S. Pension Agent, the records of this office show
last payment to have been made at \$8 per month to 4
March 1866 in June 1866.

Letter herewith returned.

d. Respectfully,

Auditor.

By



Deputy Auditor.

State of Kansas, Neosho County, SS.

I, W.L. Baldwin, County Clerk in and for said county, do hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the assessment rolls of said county, and that I have examined said assessment rolls and find the following property standing in the name of J.C. Farmer, Lots 9 & 10 Block 3 Popular City Addition to Chanute, assessed at \$100.00 for the year 1906.

And I further certify that property in this county is assessed at about one - third of its actual value, and that I have no interest in the pension claim of Amanda Farmer, widow of J.C. Farmer,

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of July, 1906.

W.L. Baldwin

County Clerk.



Claim of.

Amenda Fairman

Wid. of

Andrew J. Fairman

Co. C. 2^d Regt

Mo. S. M. Co. Vol.

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Set of March 3-1901

Property Assessment

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PROPERTY BOND

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Neosho 66:

In the matter of the application for pension of Amanda Farnum, wife of Andrew J. Farnum, Co. C. 2^d Mo. S. M. Cav. Regt. No. 75498

ON THIS 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

H. C. Bryden aged 58 years, a resident of Chanote in the County of Neosho and State of Kansas

whose Post-office address is Chanote Kansas - 101 N. Highland and Sarah F. Bryden aged 57 years, a resident of Chanote in the County of Neosho and State of Kansas

whose Post-office address is Chanote Kansas, 101 N. Highland well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That they are husband and wife - and the applicant Sarah F. Bryden is a sister of John L. Farnum, deceased and former husband of the above claimant.

They further declare that they have been intimately acquainted with the above claimant, Amanda Farnum, for thirty five years - and for the last twenty of said years they have lived as neighbors - and are well acquainted with her financial affairs - the only real estate she owns is the unimproved lots of ground situated as follows - Lots 9 & 10 in Block 3, Poplar City Add. to Chanote - valued at not to exceed \$100.00 - She received \$1000.00 life insurance - The applicant believes that she has paid out \$500.00 for debts of the deceased husband, John L. Farnum and living expenses - and that she has no other property of any kind, whereby any income could be derived - and that she has no income, other than what might be derived from the \$500.00 deposited in bank - and there is no one legally bound to provide for her support.

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



H. C. Bryden
Sarah F. Bryden

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, 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 truly erased, and the words August added, and acquainted them 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 Sam personally known to me and that they are credible person

My Commission Expires
[L.S.] Aug 5th 1906

W.P. Wright
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character

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 _____ 190_____

[L.S.]

Clerk of the

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

No Revenue Stamps Required.

NO 806, 222

Division.

Additional Evidence

No. 806, 222

Andrew J. Fournier
Name of Witness

Andrew J. Fournier
Name of Witness

Co. C, 2^d Regt. Mo. S.M. Vols.

Signature of Claimant

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For sale by J. H. South, Washington, D. C.

Elgin, Kansas April. 20th 1906

In the matter of the pension Claim Widows Original ~~Case~~²³⁴⁸⁵, of Amanda Farmer, The Claimant being duly sworn says her right name is Amanda Farmer, and that she is 66 years old and her residence is now Elgin, Kansas, and Further that she does not own personal property to exceed the value of \$~~2,000~~^{2,500}.....; that now ~~she~~ consists of furniture and bed for one room in Elgin, Kansas, and \$500.00 deposited in a Bank in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Claimant further says that she has been told that her deceased husband, Jno. Q. Farmer, at the time of his death owned two lots of ground 50 ft wide and 150 ft. long adjacent to but outside of the town limits of Chanute, Kansas, but their value is so small that they are not worth probating and dividing among the heirs.

Claimant further swears that she has had no income since the 9th day of Oct. 1905 except \$1000.00 of life insurance and that she has paid out one half of that on the debts of her deceased husband and living expenses to the present time.

She further swears that there is no person who has been legally bound to provide for her support and that she is disqualified by reason of age and physical infirmities for the performance of daily labor and further that she has no income whatever.

Amanda Farmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of April 1906.

William
Notary Public

My Commission expires
Nov. 9th 1907.



Claim of
Armonda Farmer
Wid. of
Andrew J. Farmer
Co. C. 2d Regt
Mo. S. W. Cav. 1st

Act of March 5-1861
Mo. Civ. W. 1864

Claimant's
Statement as to
his finances.

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Claimant



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Elgin, Kansas, Apr. 20th 1906

In the matter of the pensionclaim of Amanda Farmer (Widows Original ^{Clk 23488} ~~23488~~) the claimant being duly sworn says:

That she lives at Elgin, Kansas, and that she was formerly married to Andrew J. Farmer, of Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Mo., and that he was killed in battle at Lone Jack, Mo., on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1862, and that he was a member of Nugents Battalion of Missouri State Militia, and that she subsequently was pensioned as his widow, and further that she was married to Jno. Q Farmer on the 6th day of March 1867 at Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Mo.

Claimant..... Amanda Farmer

I hereby certify that the above claimant, Amanda Farmer subscribed to the above under oath before me this 20th day of April, 1906.

My Commission expires on the 9th day of Nov. 1909. W. Wilcox
Notary Public.



Claim of

Amo-ndu-ka

Wid. of

Andrew J. Farnum

Co-C 2^d Regt

Mo. S. M. Co.

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Act of March 5, 1861

Claimant's
Statement of
her Married Life

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Claimant

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WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Manda Purvis* Rank *Private* *James*
P. O. *M. R. O'Leary* Company *Infantry*
County *Orchitangus* Regiment *2d Mo. S. M. Co. Cal.*
State *Illinois*
Rate, \$ *1.50* per month, commencing *Nov 20 1905*
and \$ *2.00* month additional for each child, as follows:

SOUTHERN.

Table with columns for 'By former marriage', 'By last marriage', and 'Commencing'. Rows list birth dates (Born, Sixteen) and commencing dates.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate _____, 1____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *None* Fee, \$ *5.00* Agent _____ to pay.
P. O. _____ Articles filed *see* _____, 1____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *adm. Sept 20, 1906*, *C. J. Shaw*, Examiner.

Approved for *Renewal of certificate* and *death resulted*
from *no medical opinion* due to _____ which has been legally accepted.

Sept 27, 1906, M. L. Robb Medical Examiner.
Sept 28, 1906, M. Thorne Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted *January 27, 1861* Former marriage of soldier *none*, 1____
Mustered _____, 1____ Death of former wife _____, 1____
Discharged *end of service* Death of former husband _____, 1____
Died *August 16, 1861* Claimant's marriage to soldier *Dec 15, 1861*
Declaration filed *March 20, 1905* Claimant remarried *March 6, 1866*
Invalid appl'n filed *none* *last husband died Sept 19, 1865*
Invalid last paid to _____, 1____ Claimant does _____ write.
M. C. *P. P. Campbell* *v. l. W. C.*

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR RESTORATION OF PENSION.

(Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.)

STATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Montgomery

On this 16 day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Ansanda Harmon, aged 66 years, a resident of Coffeyville, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name restored to the pension roll under the act of March 3, 1901, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of Andrew J. Harmon, who died August 16, 1862, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while serving as enlisted soldier in Magnets Battalion, Mo. State Militia of the Rebellion (State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.) That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at _____, and that the number of her pension certificate was _____. That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. That she does not (If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service and relationship, should be stated.)

Announces the War of her former pension certificate, or the location of the pension agent. That her pension terminated because of her marriage to John D. Harmon

That said marriage took place March 6, 1867, at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

That said husband died September 19, 1865, at Chanute, Kansas

(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____. That said husband did _____ serve in the Army or Navy of the United States as Sergeant, Co. C, 2nd Kan. Col. Cavalry (A full statement of his service, if any, should be given.)

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to John D. Harmon named above. (If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of the marriage should be stated.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That her post-office address is Chanute
County of: Neosho, State of Kansas

ATTEST: (1) J. L. Callard
(2) Ansanda Harmon
Ansanda Harmon (Notary's signature)



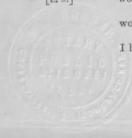
Also personally appeared Mrs G L Cullard, residing at Coffeyville, Kan.
 and Mrs C. H. Farmer, residing at Coffeyville, Kan. persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Amanda Farmer, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
 with her of 33 years and 34 years, respectively; that she is the identical person she
 represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Mrs G L Cullard
Mrs C. H. Farmer
(Signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, A. D. 1905

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.



Validity
 S. A. Cuddy, Division
 Chief, Law Division
 per L. L. 11-22-05
E. A. Ross
Notary Public
 Commission Expires June 8th 1905

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of
 the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by
 law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State,
 county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for
 general reference.

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

WIDOW.
 CLAIM FOR RESTORATION.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901

Claimant Amanda Farmer

Spouse Charles G. Farmer

Service Co. 10, 1st Mo. S. M. Cav.

With Wid. Prog.

836 2^d New York

John Q. Farmer

C. P. Kansas Bank



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Affidavit that Pensioner has not Remarried.

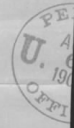
We, Henry C Dryden and Sarah A Dryden
of the town of Chanute County of
Neosho and State of Kansas do solemnly swear

that we are neighbors of Amanda Farmer who is the widow
of Andrew J. Farmer & John Q. Farmer deceased, on whose account she receives a Pension (Certificate
numbered 73498) and that for the past forty to forty
years we have been well acquainted with the said Amanda Farmer; that from
our frequent intercourse and conversations, and from other circumstances, we have every reason to believe, and we do believe,
that the said Amanda Farmer has not remarried since the death of the
above-mentioned John Q. Farmer.

FURTHER, we say that if she had remarried we have reason to believe that we should have known it.

Henry C Dryden
Sarah A Dryden

ATTEST
James W. Peasley
J. R. Johns



State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:

On this 29th day of June, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me
the above-named Henry C Dryden and Sarah A Dryden,
Dryden, whom I have reason to believe are credible persons, and after the above
statement had been carefully read and explained to them, made oath to the same in due form of law.

John J. Jones
Notary Public

Neosho, Kan. June 13 1909

Cloim of

Amanda Farmer

Wid. of

Andrew J. Farmer

Co. C. 2^d Regt

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Annona Farnum, Widow of Andrew J. Farnum, Co. C. 24 Mo. I. M. Coy - Ad. No. 73428
J. Farnum & John D. Farnum, U. C. 24 Kansas, Can.

ON THIS 27 day of June, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Sarah F. Dreyfus aged 57 years, a resident of Chanute in the County of Neosho and State of Kansas whose Post Office address is Chanute, Kansas N.E. 101 N. Highland Ave aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of _____ and State of _____ whose Post-office address is _____

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

That she is a sister of John D. Farnum, deceased, and first cousin of Andrew J. Farnum, deceased and was well and intimately acquainted with them from earliest childhood, and of her own personal knowledge, that the above named claimant and deceased soldier John D. Farnum lived together from date of their marriage on March 6, 1867 to the date of the death of said John D. Farnum, which occurred on Sept. 19, 1905 - and she further declares that said John D. Farnum was never married before he married the above claimant, Annona Farnum.

She further declares that she has no interest in this claim for pension.
Sarah F. Dreyfus



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

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here _____ Signature of affiant

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State of Kansas, County of Neosho, 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 _____, and the words _____, including the words "Knew's" _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

John J. Jones
Notary Public
Official character
Witness of Jan. 13th 1909

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 _____ 1909.

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.
No Revenue Stamps Required.

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Additional Evidence

No. W. C. 28 490

Amos A. Turner
Name of claimant

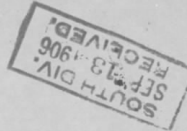
Andrew J. Turner
Name of witness

C. C. 29 Regt. No. 8th Mo. Inf.
Name of Claim Restriction

Asst of March 3-1901

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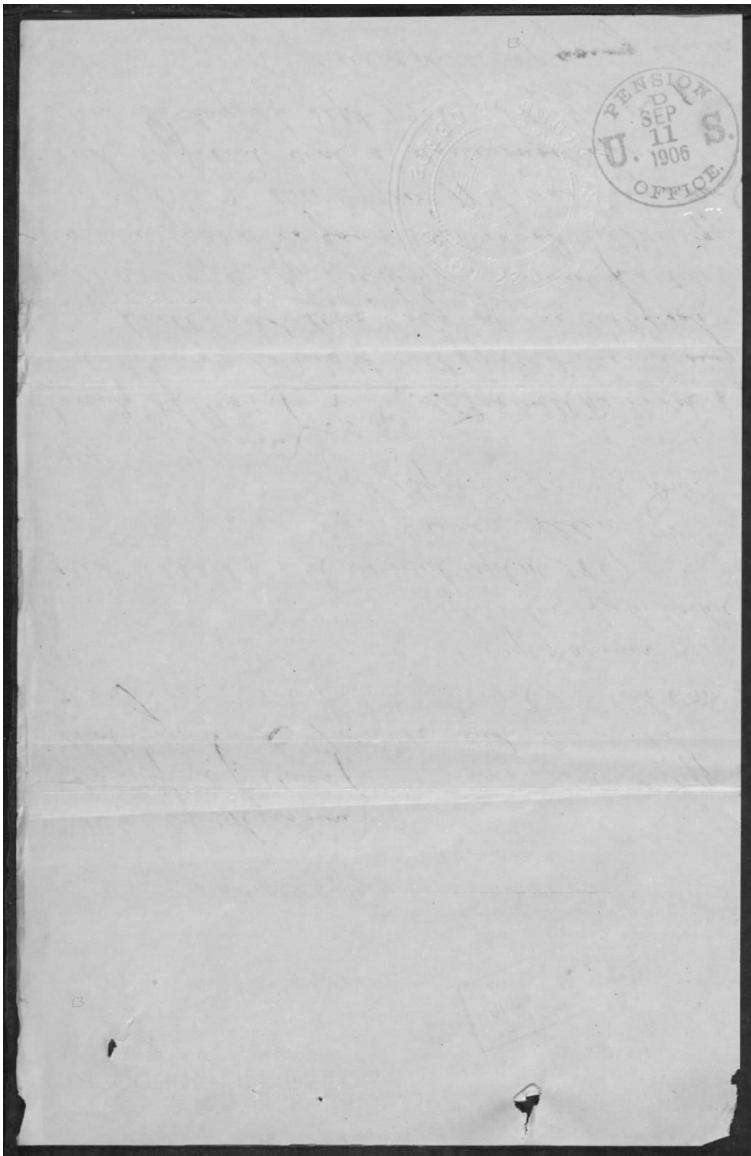
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J. H. SOUTHWELL, Washington, D. C.



Harrisonville, Mo., _____ 190_____

State of Missouri }
County of Cass } s.s. This is to certify
that John D. Farmer and Amanda
Farmer were married March 6th
1867 Henry Farmer a
minister of the Gospel
Filed April 2nd, and recorded April 11th 1867
James Allen Clerk
By R. H. Foard D.C.

State of Missouri }
County of Cass } s.s. I, J. T. Bowwell Recorder of
said County, do here by certify that the foregoing
is a full and true copy of the Certificate
of Marriage of the above named parties
as the same is found of record in marriage
record "B" of this office. Witness my hand
and official seal at Harrisonville, Mo
This 8th day of Sept. 1906 J. T. Bowwell
Recorder
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Affidavit.

State of Kansas,)
Necoho County,) SS:-

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Amanda Farmer. *wid of*
Andrew J. Farmer
Co-c *2* Mo. S. M. Co. (Widows Original ~~22222~~) ²²⁴⁸⁸

George H. Brown, M. D., 61 years old, a resident of Chamute, Necoho County, Kansas, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that there is 2 public record kept here ^{by} ~~in~~ *the Necoho County, Kansas Office, which* shows the date of the death of the deceased, John Q. Farmer.

He further says that he is a practicing physician and that he is acquainted with the claimant, Amanda Farmer and her deceased husband, John Q. Farmer, and that he attended the latter professionally during his last illness and that he died on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1905, and he further says claimant and her deceased husband, John Q. Farmer, lived together as husband and wife until the date of his death.

He further swears that he is not interested either directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim.

George H. Brown M.D.

Personally appeared before me this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, George H. Brown, personally known to me to be a reliable and credible witness, who being first duly sworn subscribed to the foregoing.



W.P. Wright
Notary Public.



My commission expires, Aug 5 1906



Claim of
Amarda Farmer
wid. of
Anselus J. Farmer
Co. C 2^d Me. A.M. Cav-

No. 0973488

Act of March 3, 1901

Proof of Death
and
Cohabitation -

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Notes

This Andrew J. Farmer

C. 2. Battalion Mo. S. M. Cav

Wid of # 73,498

Killed in action Aug 16, 1862,

is not identical with

Andrew Farmer also of

C. 2. Battalion Mo. S. M. Cav

Wid of # 174,020

Disch'd Oct 17, 1862 and

died Oct 3, 1863.

W. J. W.

Nov 8/05

Remarried Widow.

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INCREASE.

W Cert. No. 73.498
Amanda Farmer
P.O., Andrew J. Farmer
County, Chanute
State, Kans.

Application filed Nov 20, 1905
Service, C. 2 " Mo. S. M. Cav

(See W.O. 836.222)

Attorney, Claimant
P. O.,
County, , State,

(7-50,000)

S. & Member 27/1905 H. W.

Nov. 28/05 Col. Hunt for his statement
showing name of each person who had
married after death of Col. Andrew G.
Hunt & how ascertained & whether residing
in Va. date & manner of ascertainment of each
marr. since death of Col. if said rec. is; if
dis. copy of dec. whether sent him with
such returns to date of his death, list
and disp & assess recd. U.S.A.

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Name, *Amanda Farmer*

Certificate No. *73.498*

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Sept. 29, 190*6*

Respectfully referred to ~~Chief of~~
Mr. Bomberger, in
Charge of Pensions
for his consideration.

The... *Auditor*states
today (by telephone), in above
case, that his records show that

payment was made to
March 4, 1866 as
shown by voucher
executed June 5, 1866.

This was reported from
his office dated Nov. 7/05

L. B. Attn

Chief of Division.

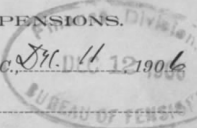
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Revised Washington, D. C. *Dec. 11 12 1906*



No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *73488*

Claimant, *Amanda Farmer*

Soldier, *Andrew J. Farmer*

Co. *C* Reg't *110 S.M. Cav.*

Respectfully *referred to chief of*
Finance Div. Special examiner
Watson's report seems to show
fully concluding that claimant's
re marriage took place March
6" 1866 and not 1867.
Since this is but three
days pension due - instead
of one year as seemed to
be shown in original claim.
See claimant's statement.

M. J. Roberts, Secy
A 1116

W. CALTON
CHIEF BOARD OF REVIEW

Chief of _____ Division.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

BOARD OF REVIEW.

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Widow of No. *73498*
Soldier, *Andrew J. Farmer*
Co. *C*, 2 Reg't *no. 8th Cav*

When Certificate is issued, return papers to *Bl of Review* Div. for action on *whether*

claimant was married
Mar-6-1867 and was
last paid Mar-4-1866
M. Hoar
R. R.

T. W. DALTON,

Chief Board of Review.

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C, DEC 7 - 1906

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *Old. 73,498*

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Andrew J. Farmer*

Co. *C* 2 Reg't *Ind. Inf. Cal.*

Respectfully referred to the
Chief of Board of Pensions
the requirements of the
slip of the Pensions Dept.
attached. Every law
complied with.

J. F. Clements

Chief of _____ Division.

[Signature]

Board of Review Division.

*Mr. Storm Report
Oct. 11 - 1906*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1906.

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *73498*

Claimant, *Widow of*

Soldier, *Andrew J. Farmer*

Co. *6*, *2* Reg't. *1st M. I. Cav.*

Respectfully submitted to the Chief of
Southern Division recommending
that the claimant and the
witnesses *W. A. Farmer and
Ellen Ludwig* be seen and
cross questioned under order
No. 70 with view of determining
correct date of marriage of claimant
and soldier whether *March 6, 1867*
is shown by testimony of witnesses
and record or at an earlier date.
If *March 6, 1867* is found to be
the correct date of marriage, it
should be shown the claimant
was not previously married to
that date instead of *March 4, 1866*.

Chief of _____ Division.

M. S. Roberts

*Credited Report
with History*
S. E. D.

Off. No. 73498

Claimant *Amenda Farmer*
Soldier *Andrew J. Farmer*
Address *Wm. Chestnut St.*
City *Chattanooga* State *Tennessee*
Recommendation *Reference to
his chief of Southern Div.
W. H. Watson*
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.
DEC 3 - 1906, 190...

Respectfully referred to
Chief of *Southern* Division
for consideration
A. R. Craig
Chief, S. E. Division *C.H.*

RECOMMENDATION.
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ACTION.
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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Washington, D. C., Oct 10, 1906

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 73,498 Md.

Claimant, widow of

Soldier Andrew J. Farmer

Co. C 2. Reg't. Mo. Inf. Cav.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of Pension Division, recommending that the claimant be seen and cross questioned under Order 70, with a view of determining correct date of her marriage to soldier John Q. Farmer, whether March 6 1867 as shown by witnesses and records or at an earlier date. If March 6, 1867 is found to be correct date of marriage it should be shown why claimant was not paid to that date instead of March 24, 1866.

M. S. Roberts
Rep. J. M. Wallis

Chief of Ad. of Pen. Division

M. Thome
Rep.

Am Division. *C. J.* Ex'r.
Filed *CP* No. *73, 498*
Amanda Farmer
Andrew J. Farmer
Co. C, 5th Mo. Inf. Co. Washington, D. C. *October 13, 1906*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sub:

Please refer this letter to a special examiner with instructions to ascertain the reliability of the testimony indicated below. The principal point... at issue *date of remarriage*

Claimant's address, *Elgin, Chautauque County, Kansas*

Attorney's name and address, *none*

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Watson

The Chief of the
Special Examination Division.

Chief, *W.* Division.

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Claimant alleges *that she was married to John Q Farmer, March 6, 1867*
(Be sure claimant's allegations on the subject in regard to which the witnesses are to be examined.)

The following is a summary of the material facts in the case: Act *March 3, 1901*
Claimant first married Andrew J. Farmer
who died no pension Aug. 16, 1862 and for whose
service she was pensioned until March 4, 1866.
She married John Q Farmer, March 6, 1867
as shown by copy of public record and testimony
of two witnesses
her husband died Sept. 19, 1905 as shown
by public record.
Dependence and cohabitation shown
by witnesses

Page 5 End

Witnesses have testified as follows:

Name, _____, P. O. address, _____
in affidavit executed _____, 190____
before _____, a _____ in _____ county,
that _____

Name, _____, P. O. address, _____
in affidavit executed _____, 190____
before _____, a _____ in _____ county,
that _____

Had letters from _____

Div. _____
Ind. reg. No. 73,497
Amanda J. Jarman
Arthur J. Jarman
C.C. 2 Mr. P. M. C.

To be filed in the adjusting division.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, OCT 17 1904

Respectfully referred to Mr.

A. H. Watson, Special
Examiner at *Emid - Cape Tan*

for action under instructions of April 22, 1903.

By direction of the Commissioner:

A. J. [Signature]
Acting Chief, S. E. Division.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of the
_____ Division.

Acting Chief, S. E. Division.

DEATH RETURN.

NOTE.— Send without delay to County Health Officer. Write further remarks on back

1. Name of deceased *John J. Fanner*

2. Residence *Waverly 16 ans*

3. Age *66* 4. Sex *Male* 5. Color *White*

6. Single—Married—Widow—Widower. [Cross out words not required.]

7. Cause of death *Bright Disease*

8. Occupation *Justice of Peace*

9. Nationality *American*

10. Place of death *Waverly 16 ans*

11. Duration of disease *One or two years*

12. Complication *usual*

13. Duration of complication *3 or 4 months*

14. Date of death *Sept 19th 1905*

15. Father's name and address *Andrew Fanner Pleasant Hill Mo.*

16. Father's birthplace *Illinois*

17. Mother's maiden name and address

18. Mother's birthplace

19. Reported by *W. P. Viskaw*, M. D.

20. Post-office *Waverly 16 ans*

21. Date of return *Sept 19th*, 190*5*

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22. Remarks: *This is to certify that this is a correct statement of the death of John J. Fanner as reported to the County Health Officer*

(over)

The within death return is true
and correct according to the best of
my knowledge & belief - So help me God

Wp. Shaw
Neosho, Mo. Health Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this April 28-1906

G. M. Daddier
Notary Public

Neosho, Mo.
Com. ex 2181/1907



Enid, Okla. Nov. 24/1906.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return credibility inquiry in claim file no 73428 of Concetta Farmer formerly widow of Andrew J. Farmer late of Co C, 2nd Inf & M. Cav. She now receives her mail at Chataqua, Chataqua Co., Kansas.

Comment (or rather the pensioner for she submitted to me her pension certificate of recent date) has a very poor, uncertain recollection. I doubt if she has any clear, definite knowledge of the year she was married but she seemed to be as nearly certain that it was in the month of March following the date of his discharge from the service, that she was married to John L. Farmer, as she did of any thing.

Reference of this report to the

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Chief of the Southern Division
is recommended.

Very respectfully,

Wm H. Watson

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION A

Case of Amanda Farmer, No. 73498

On this 29th day of November, 1906, at Chalauqua, County of Chalauqua, State of Olemissar, before me, Sam W. Watson, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Amanda Farmer, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 67 years of age; my post-office address is near Chalauqua, Chalauqua Co, Kan and I am

1 living with my daughter Mrs. Jane Powell
2 wife of W. E. Powell, Kan 67 in December.

3 My maiden name was Amanda Olds
4 and I was first married to
5 Andrew J. Farmer near Pleasant
6 Hill, Cass Co Mo, in the fall
7 of 1861, if I remember correctly.
8 I had a stroke of paralysis
9 about 10 years ago and I
10 can't remember so well
11 since then.

12 Andrew J. Farmer served in
13 Co C, 2d Mo S. M. Cav and
14 was killed in service Aug 16
15 1862. I drew a pension
16 as his widow for about
17 five years during which
18 time I remained single.

19
20 To whom were you next
21 married after the death
22 of your first husband Andrew J.
23 Farmer?

24 A. J. or John Quincy Farmer, who
25 was a cousin of my first hus

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26 land. At the time I was
27 married to John D. Farmer
28 I lived about two miles
29 west of Pleasant Hill, Cass Co
30 Mo. where I had lived
31 during the year I was
32 married to him March 6,
33 and we had been mar-
34 ried 36 years the March 6,
35 before he died. He died Sept 19,
36 1925.

Q. That would make the year
37 of your marriage to him, 1869?
38 A. Well, you can count it back
39 better than I can.

40 Catherine Nessett is my oldest
41 child born and she was
42 83 years old the 22nd of
43 last February. There were
44 two children older than she
45 both dead. The first one a
46 boy died at child birth a
47 year and five months after
48 I was married. The next one,
49 Grace, was born 10 months
50 later and then two years
51 and five months later
52 Catherine was born. I
53 feel pretty certain the dates
54 and periods believes the
55 dates of birth I have given
56 are correct. I have no
57 read now of the dates
58 of the birth of the children
59 nor the date of my marriage.
60 Our Bible was stolen from
61 our restaurant in Erie, Pa.
62 with other books
63

64 Yes, I drew pension
65 up until I married
66 John L. Barmer
67 The records of the Pension Bureau
68 show that you drew
69 pension only until March 4,
70 1866, while the Marriage Records
71 furnished in your claim
72 show that you did not
73 ~~draw pension~~ (cancelled before signing
74 of W. Station 318 &c) marry John L.
75 Barmer until March 6, 1867, or
76 in other words, that your
77 pension ceased a year
78 before your marriage to
79 John L. Barmer. Can you explain
80 that?
81 There must be a mistake
82 ^{some way for} I drew
83 ^{until my marriage} pension to John L. Barmer
84 to the best of my recollection
85 Yes, I swear positively
86 that I was not
87 married between the date
88 of death of Andrew J. Barmer
89 and the date I was
90 married to John L. Barmer.
91 I was not married but
92 the two times.
93 Albert Barmer and his
94 sister Mrs. Ludwick, who
95 live in and near Pleasant
96 Hill, Mo., know I was never
97 married but the two
98 times they both made affidavits
99 that my name is Ellen Ludwick.
100 As to remembering the
101 date of my marriage to
102 John L. Barmer with reference

103 other events I will say that
104 by John S. Barmer, returned
105 from the army in July or
106 August and that was
107 the year the war closed
108 and the end I were
109 married the next spring
110 after he returned home
111 from the army. Yes Sir

112 I feel certain that I
113 married John S. Barmer in the
114 March following his return
115 from the army. I can't
116 be sure whether it was
117 March 4 or March 7th.

118 I have heard this
119 statement read and
120 understand it and my
121 testimony has been cor-
122 rectly recorded including
123 the words "until my
124 marriage" in line 83 inserted
125 before signing.

126 *Lorranda Lawrence*
127 *Deponent*

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of November
1906, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Wm. A. Watson
Special Examiner.

Renewals 3-732

4, 7, 2

No.

73498

DEAD.

Amanda

Widow of

Andrew J. Farmer

Rank *Capt.*

Company *C*

Regiment *2 Mo. Inf. Cav.*

Rate per Month \$ *12*

Commencing *Oct. 20, 1905*

Ending

Topeka Agency

Issued *Oct 2*, 1906

Mailed " *5*, 1906

Fee, \$ *—*

(383-25,000)

See Original Widow

614 X 615-999

of Oct. 15 '00 Sp & Ord. 70

E. Ludwig & W. D. Farmer

Mass. Hill Care Co. Mo. +

Cont. at. Elgin, Chatham Co.

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circle to R. L. Mossette, Jr.
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Chanute, Kans Sept 9th 1906

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The inclosed certificate
relates to my application for pension -
Widow, Original, 836,222. widow of John L. Harmer
C. 2nd Kans Cav

Amanda Harmer
care H.C. Dryden, Chanute, Kans.

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Additional Statement of John L. Tanner Pensioner claim no 308908 To the Honorable Duellly Commissioner of pensions Sir I Submit the following additional Statement and reasons why I cannot furnish certain Testimony asked for in late letter I trust it will be fairly considered and aid you in adjusting the claim.

I was born raised & lived until the past 2 years (except during the war) in Cass Co Missouri near Pleasant Hill and belong to a family that cast their vote the only vote in Pleasant Hill for Abraham Lincoln in 1860 (Notes in custody) Those 8 votes were five barrels in dry Stubble one row Thoratens with Jar & feathers before the poles closed and were compelled to be taken softly in another State long before the inauguration our property was all stolen or destroyed by our Rebel neighbors many of whom afterwards joined the Militia and now prove Loyalty and get pay for property taken by Union Soldiers we get nothing for our losses because the Rebels did the work for us they stripped us clean burning what they could not steal leaving nothing but the bare land on a farm of 300 acres my Father Brother & Self served in the Union Army Father Died in the Army from exposure he being in feeble health & too old for the service I don't wish to weary your patience by this but to show you that I am no interloper or a hateful Rebel but was a Union man in a Rebel State when it

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trial men souls to be duct & that I lost something
besides incurring my disability by Loyalty to the Union
I enlisted in 27th Feb 1861 Dec 27th 1861 I served until
14th July 1862 was a prisoner from 16th Sept 1862 to the
until 15th June 1863 in my application I say that I was
was treated in any hospital but simply obtained
medicine at sick call the affidavit of Regimental Surgeon
shows that I was marked red lines twice with part of the
record missing the discrepancy between private for Garrison
and Sergeant Garrison might have been a mistake of
Stewart or by promotion in the interval I know that I
was promoted from private to sergeant about that time the
treatment of Dr Wood was a simple wash to allay
inflammation and I used it without going off duty as
I could get it of the steward without reporting at sick
call and I got along all right except when I was
exposed unusually or lost a great deal of sleep but after
I was taken prisoner I left my I was exposed to all kinds
of weather without shelter bedding or sufficient clothing
on the march from place of capture to prison pen
we were covered on those bleak western prairie of
nights without blankets or protection of any kind
bedded like hogs and consequently suffered greatly hear
me mind that we were stripped to our under clothing
and some to the skin by our captors & cool & frosty
& distance marched 700 miles we were able to do a
little better when we reached the pen as we were
permitted to dig holes in the ground for shelter

eye irritated more like ground Hog's than man
with little if any more to eat - common half rotten
corn meal 1 pint per day and sometimes that would
miss for three or four days of course this kind of treatment
made my ^{eye} ten times worse than they had ever been
I suffered greatly & it continued for 9 months without
treatment it was impossible to procure medicine of
any kind the Rebels even stealing what our own
Government sent for us. I consider this the cause
and the sole cause of my eye becoming so terribly
granulated and weafent that it has been impossible with
the best Medical treatment that I have been able to
procure to eradicate the disease & restore them to a
healthy condition - I state in my application that I
remained almost blind for 10 years having perhaps the
impression that they had been well since which
is not the case it is true I have been greatly
relieved of the blindness by the removal of the
Foreign Growth (Terregum) in 1875 from the
Sight - but they are growing back again and
the sight is very weak and the least exciting
cause produces or causes inflammation
in your request for additional evidence I am
asked to furnish Medical Testimony showing
that the alleged chronic sore eyes existed at
time of discharge or give the reason for not
doing so the reason is this I was in prison
when the Regiment was mustered out in Dec 1864

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and was not discharged until 14th July 1865
over 7 months after wards there was no Surgeon
in prison with me or that I knew at time of
discharge whom testimony I could procure
nor was there a commissary officer of the Regt
that I remember of whose affidavit I could procure
in fact I believe I was highest officer in our Squad
of 60 or 70 men I know that I ^{had} charge of them
after exchange and brought them home &
procured our muster out. The testimony I have
furnished on that point is the best I can produce
that is of Sergeants Gottlieb Gygler & Corporal David
Bergert & comrades that were with me in prison
and came home with me and were mustered out
at same time and they are the only members of
the Squad whose whereabouts I know of.
you also ask for Medical testimony as to condition
of eyes since 1875 showing amount of time lost
in fact year also that the claim expected from
discharge up to 1867 I have sent you affidavit of
Dr. W. H. D. Cunliff covering both periods as closely
as I can this country being no clerk covered by Order
No 11 was almost depopulated at close of war and also
rather dangerous for ex-union soldiers to come to
consequently I did not return home for sometime
after discharge and thus did not meet many friends
Dr. Cunliff was the first Doctor I met after return
at least the 1st U.S. Surgeon and sometime early

in the fall of 1865 was the first one net as well
as to remember as to amount of time to send in
back year I could get no one to undertake to fix that
in fact I don't think I could possibly do it myself
but will ^{not} this a regards degree of disability
in 1860 I was attending school preparing to enter
the medical institute at Ann Arbor Mich
having chosen that as a profession did go
to Mich when I was compelled to leave but
could not settle down to study so I returned
west and went into the army came out to
blind to finish my course and have been
ever since that does not count for much in
evidence but it is great to me after I returned
home I went to work at carpenter trade
having learned it with my father in youth
but had to abandon that which I believe
I have shown by J. R. Ginter & then
went to farming and am still at it although
it is not my choice as an occupation I have
always been obliged to keep hired labor and
there has been a great deal of the time that
I have not been able even to direct it -
being confined in my room for weeks at a
time on account of inflammation and tenderness
of my eyes consequently I have lost greatly by
this aside from what I have said to Doctors
the result is I am obliged to rent a farm instead

of sowing and cannot work in any kind of small
ground or haying husking corn or anything where
there is any dust without producing inflammation
in my eyes and consequently haying me up
of course you can estimate about what part
of the time that takes from labor on the
farm in the west.

in conclusion will say I had a wife and four
children to support - have poor health as a
result from the disability for which I claim pension
produced by the bad treatment while in prison
as I believe that it would be impossible to establish
it so I have not brought it forward in evidence
I think I was a good soldier during term of service
and had in a considerable degree the confidence
of my Officer. Major Hopkins told me after
I returned from prison that a commission
came to the Regiment for me shortly after I was
taken but I was reported as killed and it was
cancelled and some one else put in the place.

There is the evidence already on file
of Dr. Wm. H. Garrison an Board of
showing the continuance of the disability
of my eyes since date of discharge
to present time I can procure no
further medical testimony but can
procure affidavits from as many
neighbors as you may want.

who can testify to my disability since
discharge if further evidence is
dismal I would respectfully ask
to be informed either directly or through
my attorney

John Z. Farmer

State of Missouri
County of Cop 3

On this 24th day of Oct
ber 1891 personally appeared before me
W. H. Cloud a Notary Public within
and for Cop County State of Missouri
John Z. Farmer the above named
officant subscribed and swore
to the above statement in my
presence and I certify that
said John Z. Farmer is person-
ally known to me and is the
person he represents himself
to be and a Credible Witness
I have no interest either directly
or indirectly in the prosecution
of his claim for Pension
My certificate of official charac-
ter is on file in Pension office
at Washington
Witness my hand and official seal

at office in Pleasant Hill Mo
the day and year above
written

J. W. Helouel Notary Public
Term ends March 1883

Seculian Mass Co. Mo.

Sept 10th 1879.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Herewith forward
the Declaration of John B. Fauner late a private
of Co. "C" 2^d Kansas Vols. for invalid pension.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

C. S. McArthur
atty for claimant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PENSION OFFICE

Columbus Johnson to Mr Dec 25/20

Hon Commissioner Pensions

Sir Since making my last Statement
(about the 14th inst) I have learned the whereabouts of another
comrad who was in Prison with me, I have desire more
evidence on that point I will try to procure an
affidavit from him he will testify (I suppose) to about the
same as Gugler & Berger. I will further say that in
addition to treatment mentioned in my Statement I was
treated by Dr's Beauchamp & Snyder both professional
Oculist. I was under the direct treatment of Dr Snyder for
eighteen months. I have not been able to find the whereabouts
of either of them as yet though I ^{have} recently got a trace of
Dr Snyder I would be ^{glad} to find him as an affidavit
from him would I think be particularly valuable
to me as I was under his treatment longer than
any one else and received more benefit from him and
it is by using his prescriptions & following his direction that
I am able to get along at all. Please let me know
directly at this office if you wish anything further
Respect
Geo E. Farmer

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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.



Sept 9, 1880.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. a report of service and dis-

ability in the case No. *308.912*, of

John L. Farmer

Regt. Co. "C" 2 Kan Cav.

Disabled by *Chronic & Rore Eyes*

Camp Brown

Ark.

Nov, 1863.

Discharged *July 14, 1865;*

Full military history and

record of any of treatment

while prisoner at Tyler Tex.

Sept. 1864 - desired of Soldier

J. A. Beatty

Acty Commissioner.

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Western Div.

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File No. 292426
Name John S. Palmer
Co. 2. Reg't. Kans Cav.
P. O. Erie Kans.
Enlisted Dec 21, 1861
Discharged July 15, 1865
Incurrence of Disability Wounds, 1864-5.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. May 21, 1891.

Chief Army and Navy Survivors' Division:

Please give the present post-office address of the following-named soldiers for use in above case.

R. Durian

Chief _____ Div.

NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	PRESENT P. O. ADDRESS.
John Tomhorn	C	2 Kans Cav	450 Poplar St. Memphis Tenn.
J. M. Holland	"	"	Not on file.
Amos N. Taylor	"	"	Cedar Junction Johnson Co. Kans.

Respectfully returned to Chief Western Division with the desired information as far as known.

Chief Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

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Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

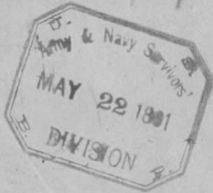
LIST OF
OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. B, 2 Reg. Kansas Cav.

FOR USE IN CLAIM

No. 22,426.

Ref
June 30/91



to out 6/27/92

ERIE Kansas,
June the 18th 1891.

TO: The Hon: Commissioner of Pensions;
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-- In reply to the letter of instructions herewith, I will say that
In December 1890 I mailed to you an affidavit of Dr: Caleb Winfrey, as
to the Medical treatment of this soldier, from 1865 to 1878, inclusive

Also: ~~an~~ affidavit of John R. Finter as to his condition from 1867
to 1869 inclusive.
Also an affidavit of Amos Taylor as to the Incurrence of the Disabili-
ty, in Prison and his return home after his discharge.

Also on the 3rd day of March I mailed you an affidavit of Dr: M.E. Lake
of his treatment from 1883 to that date. AND:
Also on the same day I mailed you an Inability Affidavit of the claim-
ant as to his inability at that time to furnish any more, evidence as
per the requirements of your Department.

I by this Mail send you an affidavit, of John R. Scott as to the con-
dition of the Soldier from 1871 to 1879 inclusive, as well as to a
partial knowledge during 1881 and 1882.

This Soldier informs me that he does not know at this time of any
other testimony that he can procure, in his case, and respectfully asks
that his evidence be deemed sufficient, believing that he has made a
case that should have recognition at your hands, and have an adjudica-
tion favorable to his demands.

You will therefore review the case and give him a fair adjudication, &
with it he will be satisfied, as he feels that if you have all the ev-
idence on file that he has sent, as above stated his claim will meet
with favorable action.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted.

J. A. Miller
Attorney.

Nesb Div.
DR Ex'r.

[3-474.]

INVALID.—Continuance of Disability.

STATE:

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *May 21, 1891*

SIR: In the claim for *Increase* pension No. *252426*, of *John*
L. Parmer, of Co. *C*, *2* Reg't *Rous. Cav.*, the

testimony indicated in paragraph No. *11-12*, should be furnished—

CIRCULAR CALL NO. 11. The testimony of physicians who have attended him since the date of his discharge from the service, showing the history and degree of the disability from alleged *rheumatism, heart disease and paralysis* during each year, the dates and duration of all treatment administered, and a full description of the disability in all its phases.

It is especially important that the physician who first attended the claimant after his discharge from the service should state the date at which his attendance commenced and his condition at that time, especially if he then suffered from *said diseases*

(The affidavit should be, as far as practicable, in the language and handwriting of the physician.)

CIRCULAR CALL NO. 12. If the claimant can not furnish the *medical testimony* indicated in preceding Call, he should state the fact and reasons under oath, and there should be furnished that of persons by whom he was employed, fellow workmen, or neighbors, showing what his physical condition was at the date of their first acquaintance, and what it has been each year since to the present time, and especially to what extent he has been incapacitated for obtaining subsistence by manual labor in consequence of *said diseases*

The statement of the witnesses in regard to the manner in which the claimant was affected should be full and definite, and relate especially the symptoms observed, in order that the medical officer may be enabled from such description of symptoms to determine the nature and character of the disability; and they should show how they obtained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Each witness should state his post-office address.

The credibility of witnesses and all erasures and interlineations in testimony must be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavit is executed, who may be any person authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being certified to under the seal of the proper officer.

This circular should be returned with your reply, and have evidence properly filed and state "in reply to call 11," or 12, as may be.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Mills,
Exr.

Geo. B. Raum
Commissioner.

Rous.

Peculiar Cass Co. Mo.

March 13th 1880.

Hon. Comm. of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In original invalid
pension claim No 208,912 John L Farmer late a
private Co "C" 2^d Kansas Cal. I herewith for
additional evidence - G. J. Sugler and David
Biegert. two fellow soldiers of claimant
Dr. Leab Winfrey family physician of claimant,
and John R Finter neighbor -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

C. S. McArthur
attly for claimant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 18 1880
PENSION OFFICE

J. H. [unclear]

308912

U. S. Pension Agency,
TOPEKA, KAS.

AUG 24 1892, 18

Hon. Green B. Raum
Commissioner of Pensions.

Si:

I hereby report that the name of John Q. Farmer
who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 205476 and who was last paid
at \$ 8.00 to 1 Aug, 1892, has been dropped
because of ACT JUNE 27, 1890
Dis. of eyes.

Very respectfully,

R Kelly

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

Army & Navy Survivors
AUG 30 1892
DIVISION

308.912

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 22, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

~~Company _____ Regiment _____
Volunteers, was enrolled on the _____ day of _____
186 , at _____, and~~

~~is reported:~~

~~Roll of Co. B. 2nd Kansas Cav. for Dec. 31. 1863. reports David Biggers private absent on detached service except duty and Gottlieb Gugler private present. Return for Nov. 1863. does not report them absent. The company was at Fort Smith Ark. in Nov. 63.~~

A. M. Dickson

Assistant Adjutant General. +
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U.S. PENSION
OFFICE
MAY 25 1881

H. H.

(3-061.)

Iowa Division.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

RECEIVED
MAY 16 1881
ADJUTANT GENERAL

May 16, 1881.

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
November, 1863,
of David Diegel and
G. J. Gugler, comrades

of Co. C, 2 Regt. Kans. Cav.
and the station, at that date, of the Co.

Claim No. 308912
John D. Larmer

A. G. Grube
acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *Mar 19, 1888.*

Mr. *John S. Harmer*

late a *Serjt*

Co. *K, 2^d* Regiment *Kansas*

an applicant for *me*

Invalid Pension, No. *202-426*

on account of disability from *Disease*
of eyes, resulting nearly
total blindness.

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK,

Commissioner.

Dr. *W. S. Hendricks, Sec.*

Gola

Co. *Allen* *Kand*

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

A particular description of the disability as it now exists, and a separate rating where more than one cause is found, must be given; and it must be clearly set forth in what form or manner, and from what probable causes, an increased disability, if any, has resulted.

You will use the following distinctive terms to designate the degrees of disability, viz:

1. Claimants so disabled as "to require the regular presence, aid, and attendance of another person," are entitled to a *First Grade* rating.
2. Those so disabled as to be unfitted for "the performance of any manual labor," to *Second Grade*.
3. Those who suffer a disability "equivalent" to the loss of a hand or foot, to *Third Grade*.
4. The surgeon should certify to the fact, only, in each of the following disabilities: The loss of a hand or foot; of both hands or feet; of sight of both eyes; of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost; of arm *at* or above elbow; of leg *at* or above knee; of leg by amputation at hip joint; of arm by amputation at shoulder joint; of hearing of both ears, so that subject is compelled to use artificial aid.
5. When claimant is totally and permanently disabled in both a hand and a foot, the surgeon should certify to the fact, and explain *why* it is he is so disabled.
6. When disability falls below above-named grades, the ground of comparison should be ankylosis of wrist or ankle, and disabilities should be rated accordingly.
7. When disability is *greater* than that caused by ankylosis of wrist or ankle joint, and *less* than that caused by loss of hand or foot, the latter disability is taken as a basis of comparison.
8. The *Third* is the only grade subject to fractional divisions.
9. The lowest degree of disability pensionable is $\frac{1}{4}$.

The surgeon may inform the claimant of the result of the examination, as to whether or not in his judgment there is any pensionable disability, BUT IN NO CASE SHOULD HE COMMUNICATE HIS OPINION TOUCHING THE DEGREE OF DISABILITY—THAT IS TO SAY, THE SURGEON MUST NOT STATE HIS RATING TO THE CLAIMANT.

NOTICE.—This Circular must be returned to this Bureau with your certificates of examination, accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as follows: "Claimant failed to appear within the specified time."

OFFICE OF H. A. WHITE ATT'Y AT LAW

Land, Loan and General Collection Agent,

How Wm W Dudley Augusta, Kans. July 9 1882

Courtesy of

I write to ask what

testimony is required in Claim No
305059 Estate of Muckpauc 130th Inda
Right Please inform me and every
effort will be made to get it

H A White

att'y for Claimant

No 305,057

J. M.

OFFICE OF THE
S. PENSILVANIA
N. Y. MICHIGAN VIRGINIA

John and Elizabeth
Joseph and Eliza

S. PENNSILVANIA
JAN 13 1888
OFFICE

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OFFICE OF H. A. WHITE, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Land, Loan and General Collection Agent,

Howe County of Missouri August 9, 1882

I write asking for information regarding what further proofs are wanted if any in behalf of M M Haskell - No 143612 Co. 18 Dept Indool - Please inform me and it shall have immediate attention of

H A White

Atty for Claimant

No 1143, 612

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S.PENSION
JAN 13 1882
OFFICE

WALTON WILSON

Wagonville, Tenn

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W B Gray 202.426
DIVISION. (3-091.) No.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 4*, 188*6*

Sir:

You are hereby directed to report yourself for a medical examination to the **Board of Examining Surgeons**

(St. and No.) *Office over Cony Bank*

Town *Parsons*

County *Sabette*, State *Kans*

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at *10* o'clock

A. M. Gray Wednesday in each month.

Return this slip with the date of the examination indorsed hereon by the Secretary of the Board making the same.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Claimant: *John L. Farmer*

P. O.: *Cho Valley*
Sabette Kans

Attorney: *John F. Hill*

P. O.: *Oswego Kans*

Examination made by the Board this _____
day of _____, 188 .

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Secretary.

PENSION
JUN 22 1886
OFFICE.

Filed by
Geo. F. Hill
Osage
Kan

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INCREASE.

Claim to *Iuc*

No. *202 426*

John Q. Hermer,

P. O., *Eric.*

County, *Meosho-*

State, *Kas.*

Application filed, *May 18, 1889*

State Service: *Sgt. C. 2. Kas*

O. V.

Mar 28 1890 status to clerk

Mrs. H. B. W. Perkins

Disability, *Aug.*

Attorney, *Colh-*

P. O.,

County, , State,

1009

1887

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below and state what evidence, if any, is needed to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Walls
Eric H.

Claimant's Attorney

No. of Claim

No. of Certificate 202,426

John L. Farmer
Name of Claimant.

John G. Farmer
Name of Soldier.

Co. C 2^d Reg't. Kent Vols.

Co. C

Nature of Claim for Increase

This soldier was
examined about 9
months ago & no
was from the claim
What is the matter



PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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

Duce Jones

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Cass } ss.
In the Pension Claim No. 208,912

of John L. Farmer late of
Private Co. C 92 Kansas Inf.
Company and regiment of service, if in the army or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me Walter Public in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)
County and State Ralls - Winifrey a citizen of Missouri - Nile
In the County of Cass and State of Missouri

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

That he is a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 21 years, and that
was acquainted with said John L. Farmer before the war
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate writes in his first that they were made before executing the paper.)
1861 - but more particularly since the year of 1861 -

That I was his family physician from 1867 to 1875 -
That when I first saw said Farmer after the war
he was suffering with badly diseased eyes - I do not
know the cause of the diseased eyes - I prescribed
for him a various times for his eyes - during
the time I was his family physician from
1867 to 1875 - and I further know that he
wore goggles and colored glasses during
the time - My account book shows
that I was first called into his family
professionally May 15th 1867 - and by
subsequent charges in said book - to 1875 -
said Farmer was treated during that
time by professional oculist -
My prescriptions were to relieve temporary
pain and irritation - I was
Brigade Surgeon in "Shubys Brigade"
in the Missouri Cavalry Confederate
Army - I have been personally
acquainted with said Farmer to present
date and know that his disease has
continued - but have not been his
physician since 1875 -

NOTES
The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the county of his residence; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him; if he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment; if true, that he has been unacquainted with him since he has known it.
2d. The treatment administered while in the service, and the character of the disability or while absent from the service.
3d. The extent to which the disability has been observed to perform manual labor since discharge.

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

Caleb Winfrey, Surgeon, U.S.A.
[Affiant's Signature, write rank and service if in the army.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March A. D. 1880

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

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,

in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate of Official Character on file in Pension Department

J. H. Cloud, Notary Public
[Magistrate Signature.]
Termin ends March 1883
[Official Character.]

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

Med. History

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

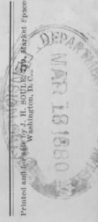
MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affiant of
Dr. Caleb Winfrey
Pleasant Hill Mo.

Claim of
John L. Garner
No. 305,912

for
Wm. Emmet Garrison

Filed by
C. S. McArthur
Poultan Mo



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PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the subalterns should testify.

STATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Davis } ss.

ON THIS 18th day of November A. D. 1877, personally appeared before me a County Clerk in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths David Reigut aged 41 years, a resident of Quinton City in the County of Davis and State of Kansas, and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of _____ and State of _____, who, being duly sworn according to law, state that he was acquainted with John D. Fairmer applicant for Invalid Pension; and knew the said John D. Fairmer to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company No 2^d Regiment of Kansas Vols., and who was discharged at Leavenworth Kan on or about the 11 day of August 1863 by reason expiration of term of service (Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.)

That the said John D. Fairmer while in the line of his duty, at or near Camp Bowen in the State of Arkansas, did, on or about the middle of 1863, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Chronic inflammatory eye eyes. While my company was stationed at Camp Bowen said Fairmer eyes were inflamed and he became blind. I know of no other cause than by reason of severe exposure. In the Spring of 1864 while at Camp Hill his eyes became worse to the best of my memory, and continued to get worse.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being constantly in the company of said Fairmer and in September 1864 we were taken prisoner & taken and removed to Fort Tompkins (If soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.)

when we were held about nine months. While in prison Fairmer eyes became still worse for want of medical treatment and he suffered all the time while in prison at times totally blind. When we were discharged at Leavenworth Kansas he still had the same eye eyes. Since discharge I have not seen him and know nothing of his condition only from report from those who do know him.

And deponent further state that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least thirty years, he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least thirty years, and further that his knowledge of the facts above stated is derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as private of Company 6 of the 22 Regiment of Kansas Volunteers, from the 2nd day of September, 1862, to the 11th day of August, 1863. And deponent further state that the claimant was a sound and an able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as he knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Laved Biegert

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

[Signature of Witnesses.]

STATE OF Kansas COUNTY OF Osage

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

R. D. Brown
Magistrate's signature
County Clerk
[Official Character.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and set on a separate slip of paper.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Comrade

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of
John J. Turner,
Private Co. B. 25 Kan. Inf.

No. 308, 912.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

Attest by
A. S. McArthur
Recorder
Osage Co., Mo.



Army Service

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

STATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Dickinson } ss.

ON THIS 27th day of October A. D. 1879; personally appeared before me, a County Clerk

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths J. J. Decker aged 49 years, a resident of Lyoness

in the County of Dickinson and State of Kansas and aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____, who being duly sworn according to law, state that he was acquainted with John B. Harmer

applicant for Invalid Pension; and knew the said John B. Harmer to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company C and Regiment of 1st Kansas Vols., and who died or was discharged at Lawrence, Kansas

on or about the 11th day of July 1862, by reason of injuries to eyes while in the line of his duty, by reason of injuries to eyes while in the line of his duty.

if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.) That the said John B. Harmer while in the line of his duty, at or near Camp Brown in the State of Arkansas, did, in the winter of 1862 and Spring of 1863, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Contracted Ocular sore eyes or Ophthalmia from exposure and here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, give time and place when contracted, what caused it, the knowledge of it was while our Company was at Camp Brown Ark. in November 1862 and afterwards at Camp Hill and at Spring Field, and his eyes continued badly diseased during the time he remained in service and at the date of his discharge at Lawrence in July 1865.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being personally and intimately acquainted with said Harmer while in the line of his duty with the command at the time he was in the service.

and especially do I know of his diseased eyes during more months we were in prison together at Tyler Texas. I was later prisoner with said Harmer together with others in September they were Fort Ligon and we were held prisoners for nearly nine months. I was positively that while in our said Harmer eyes were badly diseased and he suffered extremely, and for the most time he was so nearly blind he had to be led. He could perceive no music or articulate in prison. I was exchanged at the same time and know that his eyes continued sore to date of discharge. Since his discharge I know nothing personally of his disease or eyes.

And deponent further state that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least living service years, and further that his knowledge of the facts above stated is derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as private of Company "C" of the second Regiment of Kansas Volunteers, from the 2 day of September 1862, to the 11 day of July August, 1863. And deponent further state that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

G. J. Gingles
[Signature of Witness.]

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

STATE OF Kansas COUNTY OF Dickinson

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

M. P. Jolley
[Magistrate's Signature.]
County Clerk
[Official Character.]

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

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

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Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of

John J. Shannon, Sr.
Chas. C. & Fran. Deaf
No. 308,912.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

Filed by

J. M. Wether
Barton
Mo.



Printed by _____, 710 Market Street.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri) ss.
County of Cass

In the matter of John D. Farmer & Margaret Parsons
and late a private log of the Kansas Wars.

Personally came before me John R. Hunter in and for aforesaid County
and State, John R. Hunter, aged 50 years
and Placast Hill, County of Cass, State of
Missouri, 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 in 1865 I lived in Cass County Missouri
and have lived in Cass County ever
since - from 1865 and before till 1870
I was a carpenter by trade
I was acquainted with John D. Farmer
aforesaid in 1865 and of the the former
after he returned from the Army
commenced working with me
as a carpenter but had to quit
the trade on account of sore eyes
his eyes were very badly diseased
and he could not see to do
his work properly - from 1865
to 1870 and since said farmer's eyes
were very bad. He wore goggles most
of the time, and used a great deal
of medicine for his eyes
I knew said John D. Farmer before
he entered the service, when he was a
school boy and his eyes were
sound and free from any
disease but I ever knew of

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

Attest—when any affiant signs by name, (2 persons.)

Signature of Affiant: John R. Hunter

Before me after service

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h *is* with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which h *is* reside *s*

Witness my hand and official seal this *10th* day of *March* 18*80*

ADD SEAL HERE.

Sign here *W. H. L. Notary Public*
Term ends March 1st 1883

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

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

Clerk of the.....

1. If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. Such Certificates for each Department where many authentications are required, will save much expense.
2. Several papers executed before one N. P. or J. P. on the same date need Co. Clerk's Certificate, on one only, if all are to be used in one case.
3. Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No 906. 912

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

John S. Lawrence
vs
Geo. L. Kansas Vols

FOR

Original
Amended
Renewed

AFFIDAVIT OF

John S. Lawrence
Resident Hill

FILED BY

U. S. McArthur
Recorder

No

1880

Printed and sold by W. H. Lawrence, 111 1/2 St., Washington, D. C.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Woods } ss.

In the matter of John D. Farmer late private & Serj. of Co. C. 2^d Kansas Vols. for invalid pension

ON THIS 10th day of Aug A. D. 188 7; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths J. P. Wood M. D. aged years, a resident of Woods in the County of Woods and State of Kansas, well

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

That matter of said John D. Farmer - My records as kept while Serj. of the 2^d Kansas Vols. show as follows, to-wit: On the 6th of January 1863 private J. D. Farmer of Co. C. was marked "in quarters" no disease stated. Also that on the 7th & 8th of January 1863 Serj. Farmer Co. C. was marked "in quarters". Whether they were one and the same person by mistake of steward marked on the 6th "private" and 7th & 8th "Serj." I am unable to state - I also find that the records from the 8th of January to Feb 3rd 1863 are missing

My Post Office address is Woods Kansas

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

J. P. Wood M. D.
[Signature of Affiant]
Late Surgeon
2^d Kansas Vols.

[If Affiant sign by mark two persons who can v.r. to sign here.]

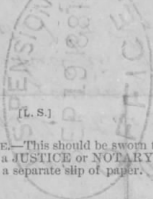
STATE OF Kansas COUNTY OF Wyandotte

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person interlineation shows as follows, to wit:

made before signing
My Commission expires April 21, 1883 Henry W. Board
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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

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



(L. S.) _____ Clerk of the _____

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Claim of
John G. Farmer
Co. C. 2d Kan. Vols.

Attorney at Law
of
W. J. Board
Wyandotte
Kans.

Filed by
C. S. M. Arthur
Plasent St.
Kan. Co. Mo.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—The affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Platte } ss.

In the matter of John E. Farmer late a Sergeant Co. "C" 2d Kan. Vols.

ON THIS 14 day of May A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Jared A. Burdson aged 36 years, a resident of Camden Point
in the County of Platte, and State of Missouri, well

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

That the said John E. Farmer was under treatment of Dr. J. A. Rousseau & my self for granular conjunctivitis said patient being of a scrofulous diathesis the disease of the eye was of long standing, He was personally acquainted with said patient

He has been engaged in the practice of Med. since twelve years

II Post Office address is Camden Point Platte Co. Mo.

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

J. A. Burdson

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

[Signatures of witnesses.]

STATE OF Missouri, COUNTY OF Platte

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

my time of office as Notary Public expires Nov 14 1882

W.H. Ferrum
[Official Signature]

Notary Public
[Official Character]

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

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

[L. S.]

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*In Claim for
Original Enrolment
John J. Farnum
Co. C. 24 Kan Vols*

*Affidavit of
J. A. Herndon M.D.
Lawden Paint
Platte Co. Mo.*

*No 308912
GXB*

*Printed and
S. S. W. G. Art
Pleasant Hill
Missouri
Craw Co.*

State of Missouri 2
County of Cass 388

In the matter of the application
of John D. Warner for Invalid pension
No 308912, Personally appeared before
me, Dr W. H. Helmick of Pleasant
Hill Cass County Missouri, And
being duly Sworn according to law by me
deposed and says as follows; To wit
I am a regular practicing physician and
have been since 1853, And have been
acquainted with the aforesaid John D.
Warner since about the year 1854 -
And know him to be sound in his eyes
previous to his Enlistment in the Army
of the United States about the beginning
of the Rebellion, And the first time
I met him after the close of the War
which was in the fall of 1865 in the
Town of Pleasant Hill Cass County
Missouri, And while I was not called
on to examine the said John D. Warner
at that time, nor at any time since; But
being well acquainted with and shaking
hands with him most every time I met him
which was frequently, I observed that he
was laboring under what I guessed from
observation to be a very severe case of



granulation of the lids, with Teresium
in both eyes - frequently when I met
him he was wearing goggles; and to all
appearances was laboring under a severe
case of Sore eyes - I continued to meet
him more, or less frequently as he lived
near, or farther from Town, from year
to year up to the present time; and while
as remarked above I never gave him
a medical examination, I did know of
his being treated for the Sore eyes by one
Dr. Reaslead who was at one time
located here, his eyes have continued
Sore and weak from appearances ever
since I first met him after his return
from the Army viz in the fall of 1865 -
up to present time - Sometimes worse and
sometimes apparently better as I observed
them from meeting him one with whom
I was well acquainted, I would further
state that I was personally present in the
office of Doctor Reaslead when he
examined the eyes of said Farmer in
my presence; I then observed the eyes to
be very sorely granulated; and was accordingly
treated in my presence at that time; which
was about the year of 1872 as well as
I now remember - I further state

that I have no Interest either directly
or indirectly,

W. H. Cunniff M. D. A. E.
State of Missouri
County of Co. 335

The above statement
was subscribed and sworn
to by the said W. H. Cunniff
M. D. A. E. late Surgeon of the
13th Mo. Veteran Cavalry before me
this 10th day of August 1881 and
I certify that Cunniff is a
Man of good standing as to
his medical attainments and
Character for truth and integrity.
J. H. Bond Notary Public
Sworn in March 1883



Dr Cundiff

1 + 3



No. 308,912
John D. Farmer
Co. B 2nd Kan. Vols.
Original & Pension
Additional Evidence



[Handwritten signature]

Statement of -
Dr. W. H. H. Cundiff
Pleasant Hill
Cas Co Mo.

Filed by
L. S. M. Arthur
Pleasant Hill
Mo.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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

State of Missouri, County of Jackson, ss:
In the Pension Claim No. 202426

of John Q. Hoerman late of Co. 2, 4th Kansas Cavalry, 66th
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State Calhoun Winfrey a citizen of Jackson County, Mo. whose Post Office address is Kansas City, Missouri

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 30 years, and that he has been his family Physician from 1865 to 1878
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

NOTES.
The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts: 1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier; 2nd. How long he has known him; 3rd. Whether he has known him personally and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition; 4th. Whether he was the family physician or not; 5th. How long he has known him; 6th. If the soldier was sound when he enlisted, and if not, when he was sound, and if not, when he would have known it; 7th. If he treated the claimant while in the service either as his regimental physician or while on furlough; 8th. How long the claimant was under his care; 9th. What medical treatment he administered; 10th. How long he continued to attend the claimant after his discharge; 11th. Whether he has treated the claimant since discharge; 12th. The state of his physical condition when he was examined; 13th. The nature and extent of his disability; 14th. The period during which he attended him; 15th. The name of the medicine used; 16th. The name of the physician to whom he was referred; 17th. The name of the hospital to which he was sent; 18th. The name of the surgeon who operated on him; 19th. The name of the physician who attended him after discharge; 20th. The name of the physician who attended him during the year 1865 to 1878.

I knew John Q. Hoerman since 1840, not intimately until 1865, from 1865 to 1878 I was his family Physician; I treated him for general disability on several occasions during that period

*365
78 sci*

*Treated him only since discharge, or since 1865; I remember he had Kiaticia & precipitated Zincum to be applied, I also prescribed Iodide Potassium, as an alternative of the General System; I know nothing personally of his service in the Army, I treated him on several occasions between the years 1865 & 1878.
Calhoun Winfrey*

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 70 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Walter Winfrey
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1990

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

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

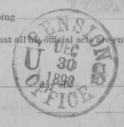
John W. Jones
May 11 1891

William G. Gentry
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

[L. S.] 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 _____



[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.
AFFIDAVIT OF
Walter Winfrey M.D.

CLAIM OF
John G. Harner
Lee C. Lee Harner Case
No. Ct. 202426

for
Amos L. Linnick & New York

Filed by
J. W. Jones
John
Ke

Printed and for sale by J. B. McNeill, U.S. Washington, D. C.

907, East 14th Street (Kansas City) Mo.

July 1, 1892

Sir, I commenced treating John D. Farmer, for
Sciatica, I think in the fall of 1865, Oct. 1865,
and continued the treatment for about Eleven (11) years,
at intervals, of, sometimes one month & sometimes 6 months
I treated him some for ophthalmitis; he was as a
consequence, incapacitated for manual Labour for
one fourth of that time (1/4); I can not say what
was the first cause of the sciatica, or of the
ophthalmitis;

Respectfully Yours

Calh W. Wingrey, M.D.



West Div.

(3-055.)

Col. Est.
Reg. No. 202426
John S. Baumer,
Co. C, 21. Regt. Kansas Cav.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Return this letter with your reply

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1892.

SIR:

Referring to your testimony on file in the above-cited claim, will you kindly furnish this Bureau with a more circumstantial history of claimant's disability on account of Sciatica than is embodied in your affidavit. Please state the date of your first treatment of claimant, the period of time he was under your observation or professional care, and to what extent during said period he was, in your judgment, incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, by reason of said disability.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Raun
Commissioner.

Isabel Wm. Frey, M.D.,
Kansas City,
Mo.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Cass, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 202420 of John Q. Farmer
late of Company A 2nd Kansas Cavalry 1861

ON THIS 21st day of December A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
John R. Center aged 50 years, a resident of Pleasant Hill

in the County of Cass and State of Missouri

whose Post Office address is Pleasant Hill Missouri

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

as follows:

I have been personally acquainted with the aforesaid John Q. Farmer since 1860, and he was then an able bodied young man and free from any disability or disease as far as I know. After the late war and in the year 1867 and in Cass County, Missouri, I worked for one as a hired hand, and I will remember of his then complaining frequently of pains & lameness in his back & hip, which hindered much with his work. Afterward, either in 1868 or 1869, I remember distinctly that one were on a steamer called "Big Creek" in Cass County, Missouri, ^{on a logging expedition} and when said Farmer came out of the water he was totally prostrated by lameness in his back and hip, & could hardly walk, and then I noticed he had plaster on his back. John Farmer lived in Cass County Mo for several years following and I would meet him frequently, and know that still complained of disability in his hip and back & his appearance in disabil he was disabled.

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

5675 John R. Center

Attest: sign by name, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of Affiant.

STATE OF Missouri, COUNTY OF Cass

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 _____, and the words _____ added and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in some interest in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally know to me and that _____ is a credible person.

*Certify of Special Character
Obligations in Pension Dept*

L. S. McArthur
Notary Public
Term expires June 28 1893

_____, 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 _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
John G. Turner
Co. 6 1st Kans Cav

ATTENDANCE OF
John H. Hinkle
Pleasant Hill Mo

ct No-202-426
New Disability

Filed by
J. A. Miles
Dec 20 1890

Patented under Act of March 3, 1879, by J. H. MORTON, Washington, D. C.

West Div.
G.D.S. Ex'r.

(3-083.)

State:



Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1892

Sir:

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

John R. Bruter
of your place, affiant in Ine.
pension claim, No. 202426, of John B. Farmer,
of Co. C, 2 Regt Kans. Cav.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as sub-
stantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth
and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Row

Commissioner.

P.M.,

Pleasant Hill,

Mo.

July 1st 1892
The standing in this
Community, and the
general reputation
for truth of
John. R. Finster is
good.

Respectfully
C. L. Mayo, Pres.
Pleasant Hill, Mo

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Kansas, County of Johnson, SS.

ON THIS 28th day of June A. D. 1871 personally appeared before me a

Sotary Public In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Amos Taylor aged 57 years, a resident of Cedar Junction

in the County of Johnson and State of Kansas

aged _____ years, a resident of _____ and State of _____ who being

duly sworn according to law, state that he was acquainted with John G. Farmer

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said John G. Farmer to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company C. 2^d

Regiment of Kansas Cavalry vols, and who was discharged

at Leavenworth Mo on or about the 14 day of July 1865

by reason of loss of the war (Here specify the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.)

That the said John G. Farmer while in the line of his duty, at or near

Camp Ford Texas in the State of Texas did, on or

about the 1st day of Nov or Decr 1864 become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Contracted Rheumatism and Sciatica

caused by exposure in Rebel Prison

and took water and poor rations and of

insufficient amount; and cruelty

received while there

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of I and the claimant

was captured at the same time at Bear

Fort Gibson on the 16 day of September 1864

and marched to Tyler Texas and was

placed in the Rebel Prison at "Camp Ford"

and remained there till about May 26

1865 and from there to mouth of red river

near Orleans, Deeds Bluffs, Little Rock

Fort Smith - Fort Gibson - Lawrence Kansas

and to Leavenworth Kansas and was mustered

out July 19. 1865 - During the time from

November 1864 the claimant + I were much

malic and I know he has the Rheumatism

and Sciatica from in Back, Hips, Legs and

and a great part of the time almost helpless

and I know he never fully recovered

from the said disabilities up to the time

of Muster out. These things are so deeply im-

pressed on my mind I will never forget them

The claimant was then an Orally Surgeant



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*and I read commission Sergeant and did receive
national pension. The above is written in my request.*

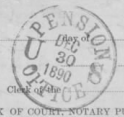
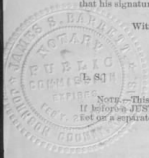
And deponent further state that *he* well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for
at least *since enlistment* and further, that *his* knowledge of the facts above
stated *are* derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as *Capt* of Company *10*
of the *2d* Regiment of *Kansas Caval* volunteers from the
day of *December* 1861 to the *19* day of *July* 1865. And deponent
further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as *he* knew, and
that *he* is *totally* disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is *Declar Junction Kansas*
C.R. Barrett *Amos Taylor*
Geo S Barrett *Mark*
If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here. (Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF *Kansas*, COUNTY OF *Johnson*, 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 *marked* *marked* *marked* *marked*
and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in
nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known
to me and that *he* is a credible person.

Geo S Barrett
Notary Public
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

[L 8] I, _____, 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 _____, 18____.

NOTE - This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COUNTY NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and
set on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
PROOF OF DISABILITY.
CLAIMING OF
Geo S Barrett
2d Co. C. 2 Regt
Kansas Vol. Cav
McX-202. 426

Filed by
J. A. Shivers
H. C. ...
Printed and For sale by J. H. GOTTLEK, Washington, D. C.

Post-office address: Cedar Junction, Kansas.

July 16th, 1892.

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that The said J. G. Farmer
 While in the line of his duty, at or near
 "Camp Ford" Tyler, in the State of Texas,
 did on or about the day of Nov. or Dec.
 1864 become disabled in the following manner,
 viz: Contracted Rheumatism and Sciatica
 caused by exposure in Rebel Prisons, and
 bad water, and poor rations, and insufficient
 amount, and cruelty received while there.
 That the facts stated are personally known
 to the affiant by reason of, I and the claimant
 was captured by the Rebels at the same
 time, at or near Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter.
 on the 16th day of Sept 1864.
 The claimant and I were Bunk mates,
 and therefore know the above statements to be true.

Very respectfully,

Amos J. Taylor



COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

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I hereby certify the contents of above were fully
 made known to affiant before he placed signature to same
 J. S. Barrett Notary Public - com. exp. Feb. 27th 1892.



West Div. *G.D.D.* *E.v'r.* Department of the Interior
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 Washington, D. C., *June 27, 1892*
 No. Inc. No. *202426*
John B. Farmer
 Co. *C*, *2* Reg't *Kans.* *Cal.*

Return this letter with your reply.

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the claim of *John B. Farmer*, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of *rheumatism and sciatica* by said soldier.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer upon the reverse side of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Green Krauss

Commissioner.

Amos Taylor,
Cedar Junction,
Kans.

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

Copy

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 813,488

State: Missouri County: Johnson Post Office: Warrickburg, Mo., 1881

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined John P. Faun, age 35, Regt. Kans. Cav.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an enlarged pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from disease of eyes

In my opinion the said John P. Faun is one eighth (1/8) incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

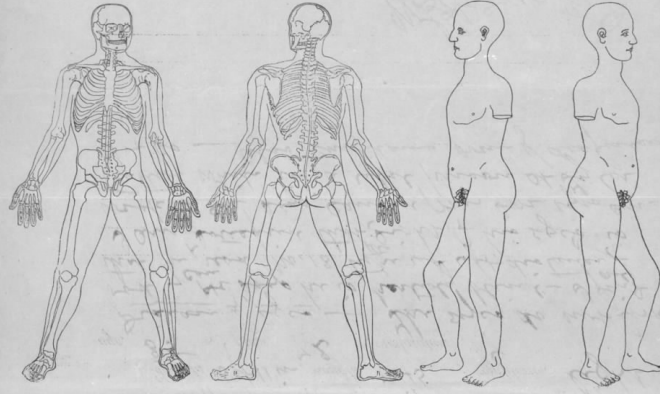
Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me it is my belief that the said disability did first originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

The disability is uncertain

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined: Height, 5ft 11 in; weight, 145; complexion, light

age, 35; pulse, 72; respiration, 17. Disease of Eyes - The eyes do not look good - He says he is partially blind - I find that he reads No. 18 type at a distance of 12 in. I am satisfied that the right eye is weak - He says caused from his eyes contracted while in a rebel prison at Taylor Texas - also complains of dizziness -

W. H. Jones M.D. Examining Surgeon.



C. H. H.
SURGEON & CERTIFICATE I
IN CASE OF
John P. Hagen
Co. "C" Regt. 4th Cav. Ciniz
Application for Pension.
No. *318458*
Date of Examination: *June 21*
1884
W. H. D. D.
Examining Surgeon
Wm. H. H.
Post Office
County, *Johnson*
State, *Missouri*
P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



3 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 202426

State: Missouri County: Cass Post Office: Pleasant Hill Aug 7th, 1892.

It is hereby certified That John J. Harrow formerly a Sergeant of Captain David Whittenhall's Company, Co. in the 2nd Regiment of Kansas Cavalry, in the war of 1861-65 who is now paid at Private, Missouri, Agency at the rate of Two dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Disease of eyes,

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the Winter (day) of 1862-3 at a place called Camp Bowen near Leans Hill, in the State or Territory of Arkansas, is still suffering in consequence of said Disease

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5 ft 7 1/2 in weight, 140; complexion, Light age, 43; respiration, 18; pulse, 72.

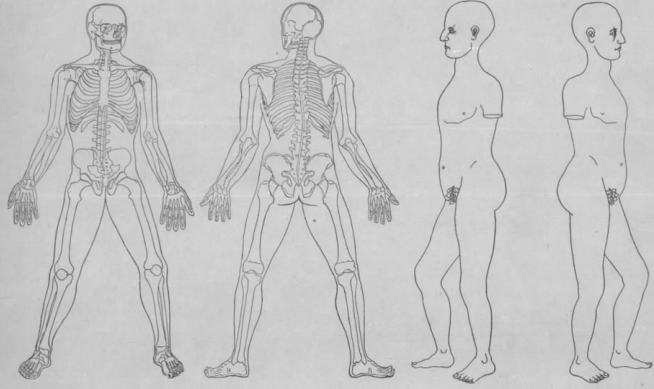
Here state how and originally the injury or disease was incurred, and state to what extent it is now permanent, and when it was last observed, and also state if the applicant is protected by vision glasses.

On examination I observed a granulation in both eyes and the granulation extended from both the internal and external Capillaries the left eye. There is also a decided appearance of both sides of a fainticum appearance over each eyeball. A long and sharp appearance is very manifest in both eyes. More so in the left in case than in the right. He claims the following, viz: Pained at night especially so that he often cannot sleep until about midnight and sometimes not at all. Cannot see a candle flame set up to run off Corn rows by with sufficient distinctness to do work by them. Can see better in the shade than in the sunlight. The object being in the shade. His eyes grow worse if he exercises and heats up his blood. From a long and intimate acquaintance with said pensioner and a close observation of his condition when I recently met him and that too under his accustomed when he would be the best on his guard.

I believe in the same relation I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to rating equal to 63/100ths in 3rd Grade, or \$12 per month. The disability was rated too low when placed at \$2, and I believe it to be on the increased scale.

M. H. Conroy Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.



3 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN CARE OF

John S. Mearns
Co. 1st Regt. S. Inf., Massachusetts

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. *2024026*

Date of Examination: *July 12, 1882*

W. H. McLaughlin
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Pleasant Hill*

County, *Callos*

State, *Massachusetts*

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

1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1
IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 808-912

State: Missouri County: Johnson
Post Office: Waverburg Aug. 4th, 1881

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined
John D. Farmer, late a private
Co. 2^d, 2nd Reg't, Kansas Cav.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Chronic
Iris syco.

In my opinion the said John D. Farmer
is One sixth (1/6th) incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence
by manual labor from the cause above stated.

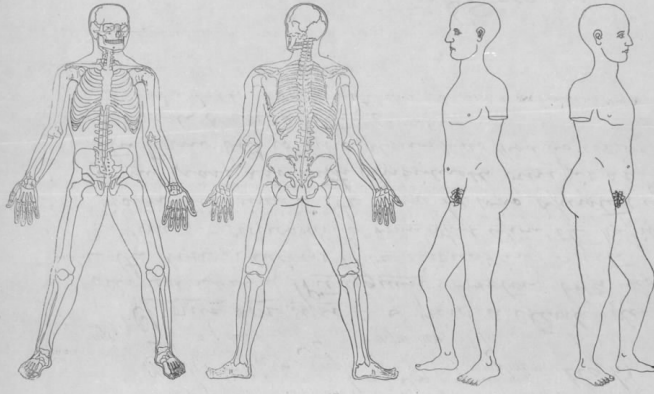
Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me
it is my belief that the said disability did first originate in the
service aforesaid in the line of duty.

The disability is permanent I think.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:
Height 5 ft 10 in; weight, 165; complexion, light
age, 41; pulse, 74; respiration, 17

Chronic Iris syco - I find a clearly de-
veloped case of Pterygium affecting both eyes.
- the disease seems to be increasing quite
rapidly & encroaching somewhat upon the pupila-
risim impaired - He says he was operated upon
some years ago with considerable benefit at
the time but is now almost as bad as ever.
Grade 3 One sixth (1/6th) -

W. L. Hayes M.D.
Examining Surgeon.



1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

John H. Farmer
Co. "E" Reg't, Tennes. Cav.

Application for Pension.

No. *308912*

Date of Examination: *August*
4th 1861.

W. H. Dwyer M. D.
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Harrisburg*

County, *York*

State, *Missouri*

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



Summary by Examiner.

From my examination of all the evidence submitted in this case, I am of the opinion that the claim should be Reject for Reason

I think that claimant has been disabled for performing manual labor during the years since discharge substantially as follows:

YEAR.	DEGREE.	CAUSE.	REFER TO TESTIMONY OF.	REMARKS BY REVIEWER.
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Reasons

W. M. ...

Examiner.

Reviewer.

INCREASE OF PENSION (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 202424

Name of claimant, John J. Finney
 Rank, 1st Sgt
 Company, E
 Regiment, 3 Kansas Cav
 Post-office address, Woundville, Kansas
 ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:
 Post office, Paris, Kansas
 County, LeFlore
 State, Kansas
 Date of examination, April, 188

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at a 74 disability on account of Disease of Eyes Kloustron dia reuter and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that Disability is increasing and that he is now disabled to _____ degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 78; his respiration 18; his temperature 98; his height is 5 feet and 10 1/2 inches; he weighs 150 pounds, and he states that he is 46 years of age.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: Claimant is unable to read any kind of print with left eye

Here give the statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as completely as possible.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do _____ entitle him to an increased rating:

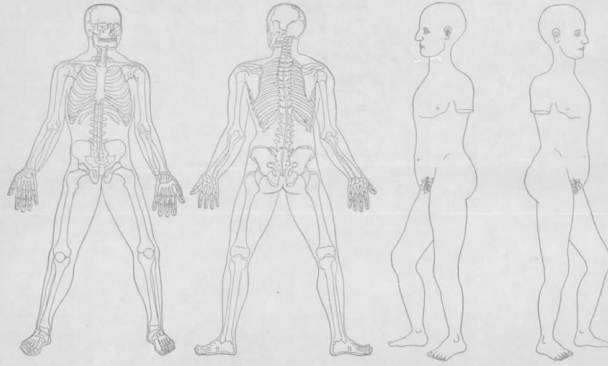
Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was assigned.

Pterygium on cornea of both eyes can see but with left eye with right eye can read head news at distance of 7 or 8 inches Pterygium in Pa. lens Cordua for fundus evidence of Rheumatism Adenoid action in glands Red Swelling of joints Muscles & tendons
Rat in Eyes Total

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 74 rating for the disability caused by Disease of Eyes _____ for that caused by _____ and _____ caused by _____ the sum of which aggregates 74

* See the back.

J. M. M. M. Pres.,
R. C. H. H. Sec'y,
C. A. M. M. Treas.,
 BOARD.



PROVIDE PERTINENT. 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 mental signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

2 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF
John D. Hamner
Capt. 2 Reg't Kansas Cav.

Application for Increase.

No. *202426*
Date of examination: *Apr 24*
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Examining Surgeon

Post office, *Paris*

County, *Wabash*

State, *Kansas*

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

General Affidavit.

State of Missouri, County of Jackson, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim No 202426 of John O. Farmer late of Co. C 2nd Regt. Kansas Cavalry 1861

On this 26th day of January A. D. 1877, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace John R. Scott in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths. John R. Scott aged 22 years, a resident of Little Blue in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri

whose postoffice address is Little Blue Jackson County Mo and _____ aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the county of _____ and state of _____, whose postoffice address is _____, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit; and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

I and personally acquainted with the aforesaid John O. Farmer and knew him inter alia from 1871 to 1879 having been a member of his family during that time. I well remember his complaining of his back and hip and almost all the time using liniments and plasters and taking medicines of some kind. I know it troubled him very seriously many times ^{times} so he could do nothing at all. He was very much disabled a large part of the time & lived with him and must have suffered a great deal of pain. I visited Mr. Farmer's family as late as 1881 or 1882 since which time I have not saw him.

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

John R. Scott
(Signature of affiant.)

10 (If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

State of Missouri, County of Jackson, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant ^{and} including the words erased, and the words added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is credible person. January 26th 1891

Wm M Donnell
Justice of the Peace for the Town of Jackson County Missouri

(L. S.)

I, M J Barr, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that W M Donnell, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all of 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 17 day of Jan, 1891.
M J Barr Clerk of the

(L. S.)

Clerk of the

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



ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

John O. Farmer, Late of Co.

*Co of the 2nd Kansas Cavalry

Volunteer.

APPLICANT OF

John R. Scott, sec to H38011-
147 1873 to 1882

No. of Ct: 202, 426

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FILED BY

J. A. WETLIS,

F. R. E.,
KANSAS.

1891

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

ACT OF JUNE 27TH, 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 Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:

On this Tenth day of October, 1890, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one personally appeared before me, a Mary Tubbers within and for the County and State aforesaid, John D. Farmer aged 57 years, a resident of the City of Erwin County of Neosho, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John D. Farmer who was ENROLLED 2 day of December, 1861 in Co. C 2nd Cavalry Regt. (Here state rank, company and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the navy.)

by the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Fort Sumner No. on the 14 day of July, 1862. That he is entirely unable to earn a support by reason of Disease of Eyes, Rheumatism of Sciatica, and their results (Here name the disease or injury from which disabled)

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. 202,426. That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 202,426 (If a pensioner, the 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

J. A. WELLS, of Erie, Kansas,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, for an agreed fee of \$10.00 as prescribed by law. That his postoffice address is Erie

County of Neosho State of Kansas
A. F. Saffarin John D. Farmer
J. W. Black (Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared P. S. De Haven, residing at Erie Kans.
and G. W. Black, residing at Erie Kans., persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw John L. Jarner, 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 for 5 years and 5
years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they have no interest
in the prosecution of his claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October A. D., 1891,
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.

(1. 2) John L. Jarner 24/93

P. S. De Haven
G. W. Black
(Witnesses)

J. A. Wells
(Notary Public)
Mary Curtis
(Official Chapter)



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 \$5 to \$15, 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.

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Soldier's Application.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Name John L. Jarner

Serving Co. C. 2nd

Infantry, Kan.

Address Erie, Kan.

Chas. C. Burgess

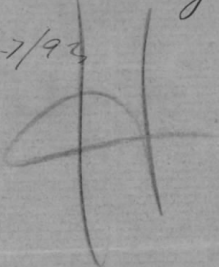
Date of execution Oct 1, 1891

FILED BY
J. A. WELLS,
Erie, Kan.

After issuance of
lett. please return
papers to West Div
for action under
old law.

Dunley Exp.

6/27/95



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. Pension Claim No. 202426
Name and rank of claimant. John Q. Fenner, Rank, Capt.
Company C, 2 Reg't Mass Cav., State, Mass.
City and post-office address. Orr, Mass.
Date of examination. 1898

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Dis. Eye Rheumatism, Scabetic dis. of heart & paralysis.
and that he receives a pension of \$100 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Discharge:
Can not see to distinguish anything any distance
of road unless very close to eyes etc
Constant pain along outer side of left thigh at times
becoming very severe. Pains also in back
in left shoulder & arm. Inability to see
left side to any advantage that is there
is no strabismus

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80;
respiration, 18; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 158
pounds; age, 51 years. Sight normal. General condition
fair. Lungs & trachea normal. No tracheitis
or pleuritis. Pterygium inner part left eye extending
half over cornea.

There is marked vision. Right eye for left eye
def. structure normal. Condensations along
course of optic nerve left side also
in choroid region

Heart apex in 6th intercostal space. plainly
evident to palpation. Murmur impalpable
Murmur increased downward. Sounded &
often normal. Hypertrophy
Pulse artery 80 standing, 120 after exercise 110

All other organs normal
He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 100%
rating for the disability caused by Dis. Eye, and 40% for that caused
by Rheumatism, and Dis. Heart
J. A. Jones, Pres. W. H. Hetherington, Sec'y. J. C. French, Treas.

Continue record of examination here.

Subord Condition of heart when supplied with
severe pain in leg, shortness breath on
exertion causing exhaustion
Anginal in chest at night when joint mites
Compelling sitting up, palpitation at times
And numb feeling of left hand or arm
also left leg intermits with walking.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CARE OF

John D. Bremer
Co. 2 Regt. Non Com.

Applicant for Increase

No. 202420

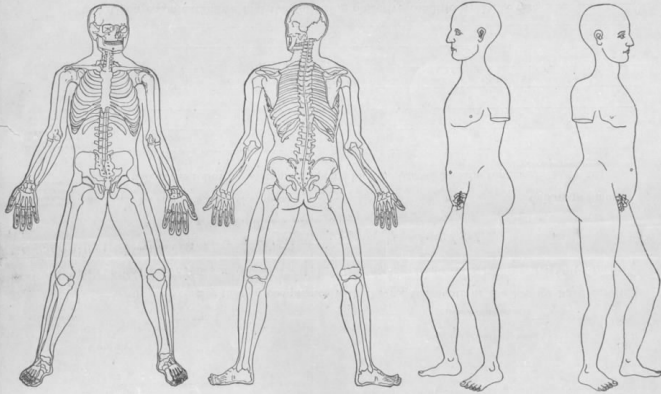
DATE OF EXAMINATION:
Nov 5, 1890.

Boards
Pres., Secy, Treas., BOARD.

Post office, Ore
County, Washo
State, Nev.

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

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

Directions.—That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate shall be filled out at the time, which shall be the statement at the time, which shall be the certificate, and they shall be the outlines of the...

They will erase the words "Pres.," "Secy.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. *Increase* Pension Claim No. *202426*
Name and rank of claimant. *John A. Drum*, Rank, *Private*
Company, *1st Reg't Kans. Cav.* *Fort Kansas* State, *Kans.*
Claimant's post-office address. *Fort Kansas* (Post-office address of the Board.)
Del. 5 (Date of examination.) 1896

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: *Disease of eyes, Rheumatism, and disease of heart.*

and that he receives a pension of *Three* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Increase* *Gravel and ulcers first occurred while in the service Nov. 1863. Eyes diseased ever since gradually getting worse until now right eye is almost gone, left eye is almost blind. Rheumatism from exposure in army, becoming in winter of 1864 was bad while in prison at Ft. Scott. Continuing muscular force on left side including left leg is almost gone. Vertigo, rheumatism of left hip, heart irregular and labors his full past 10 years.*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *70* respiration, *20*; temperature, *100*; height, *5* feet *10* inches; weight, *150* pounds; age, *36* years.

Eyes: Margins of upper lids of both eyes thickened. Slight ptosis of left eye, also ptosis of lower canthus to center of pupil. Pupils of equal size and respond slowly to light and shade. Right eye shows keratic deposit in the canthus a few extending over cornea. Upper conjunctiva of right eye congested. All four lids show chronic granulations. Vision 20/200. R. V. 20/200. L. V. 20/200. Rate 70/70.

Rheumatic crepitation in right shoulder joint no tenderness. Some of right elbow. Left shoulder joint crepitant and tender, not swollen. Left elbow normal. Inability to raise arms above head owing to rheumatic stiffness of joints at base described to extent of one third. Muscles of back stiff tense and tender; and atrophied. Inability to sleep and recover without sedatives. Swell along course of left sciatic nerve. Anesthesia of the greater part of outer and posterior surface of left thigh. Note far above 70.

At present pulse of heart is about normal and regular. Pathology of heart is not important and palpation of pericardium. Heart acting laborious and intermittent. Murmur heard during systole caused by rheumatic endocarditis. Second sound of aortic valve absent. No effusions. Heart in normal position. Pulse 70. Standing 100 after brisk exercise 115. There is no pathology of left ventricle. There is no dilatation of aorta. There is no edema. Rate far above 70.

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John A. Drum Pres. *M. E. Lake* Secy. *J. M. Mowbray* Treas.

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

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CARE OF

John L. Farmer
Capt. 2 Regt. Iowa Inf.

Applicant for *Discharge*

No. *202426*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept. 8, 189*6*

W. H. Beyster,
Capt. 2d Regt. Iowa Inf.,
Surg. Major, 50th
Iowa Inf., (Iowa),
Iowa, Board.

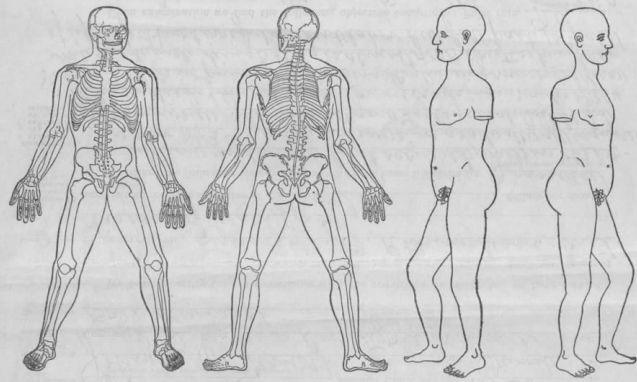
Post office, *Oril*

County, *Neosho*

State, *Kansas*

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

Phillips



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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, 1862.]

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. *Increase* Pension Claim No. *202426*
Name and rank of claimant. *James L. Hamner*, Rank, *Sgt-1*
Company, *2 Regt. Kansas Cav. Paratroopers*, State, *Kan.*
Claimant's present address. *Manassas Valley, Howard Co., West* (Post office address of beneficiary, 1886)
(Designation)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: *Decrease of Eyes and results*

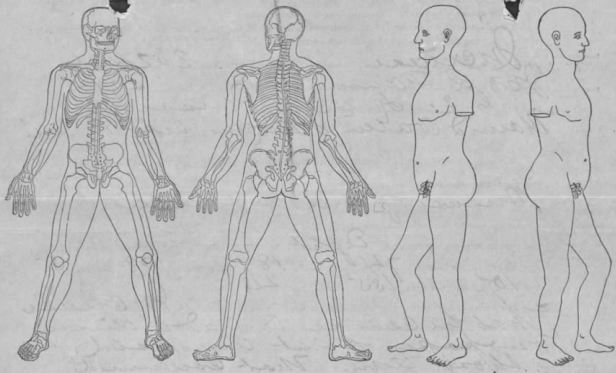
and that he receives a pension of *Eight* dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, *74*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet, *10 1/2* inches; weight, *155* pounds; age, *48* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Increase*
that he can see to read ordinary newspaper print unassisted for a short time. That continued reading causes dimness of vision that his eyes are worse in hot weather that they some times become so bad, inflamed and are so sensitive to light that he is confined to darkness above
Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Find a *Obtuse* form of bending from *intra* *ocular* *changes* *of* *the* *eye* *to* *cause* *that* *of* *the* *left* *eye* *is* *slightly* *larger* *and* *seems* *to* *be* *of* *longer* *duration*.
The *corneal* *curvature* *are* *slight* *in* *filtrated* *irregularities* *detached*
are *found* *on* *inner* *surface* *of* *both* *upper* *lid* *masses* *injected* *and* *red*
he *can* *see* *no* *light* *swell*
with *light* *his* *eye* *is* *32* *with*
at *eye* *is* *out* *can* *see* *no* *light*
and *with* *it* *eye* *the* *eyes* *are* *sensitive*
to *light*

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *4/18/32* rating for the disability caused by *Decrease of Eyes* for that caused by and caused by

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, it should be caused and the reason for the same given.
* See the back.
† Here state whether for original increase, restoration, or renewal, or for re-rating.
L. S. Hamner, Pres. *Howard Co. West*, Treas.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "aw" to read "a", "r" and "out," to read "ay." They will erase the words "Tongue," "Spleen," "Liver," and "Heart" where the words appear, and sign at the top of the certificate, and sign at the bottom of the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

John D. Williams
 O. B. 21st June 1886

Applicant for *Medical*

No. *202512*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

September 1st 1886

John D. Williams
 Surgeon, Board.

Post office: *Parsons*

County: *La Pitt*

State: *Illinois*

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

FOR THE EXAMINERS.—[This all examinations shall be deemed and recorded, and the certificate containing the name of the applicant, the name of the applicant at the time, which shall include all the physical and mental signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 29, 1858.]

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

Name and rank of claimant: *Wm. J. Thomas*, Rank, *Sergeant*
Company, *2nd Regt. 2nd Mass. Cav.*, State, *Mass.*
Post office address of the Board, *100 State St. Boston, Mass.*, 188*7*

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

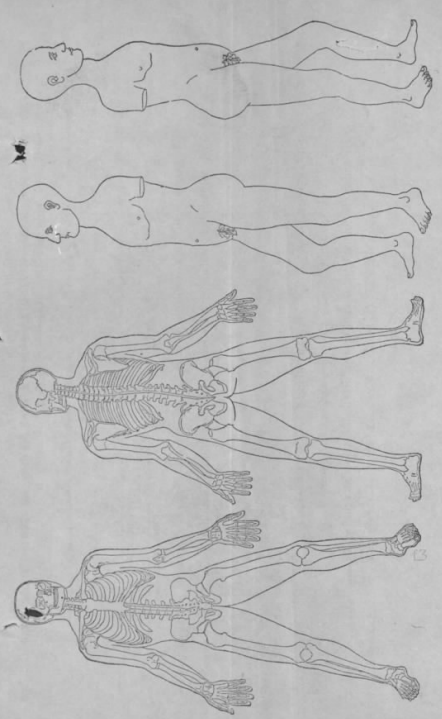
Disability: *Disability of eye resulting from service in Mexico*
and that he receives a pension of *2.00* dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, *72*; respiration, *16*; temperature, *normal*; height, *5* feet *10* inches; weight, *143* pounds; age, *42* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Disability*:
Both eyes were injured & blindness for the reason they were used

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *Disability of eyes*

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, *probable* that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *75* rating for the disability caused by *loss of eye*, and *25* caused by *loss of sight*.

Geo. W. Murch, Pres. of the Board, Sec'y. J. G. Culver, Treas.
N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



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.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF *Wm. J. Thomas*
Co. *2nd*, Reg't *2nd Mass. Cav.*
Applicant for *Disability*
No. *222426*
DATE OF EXAMINATION: *January 2, 1887*
Geo. W. Murch, Pres., *J. G. Culver*, Treas.
Post office, *100 State St. Boston*
County, *Essex*
State, *Mass.*
P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1852.]

May 7/06 H.C. Bryden, Chanute,
Kans notified that he cannot
be recognized as atty in the
case and why - not filed
and status was furnished client

13
Shaw 9-860
Not a case EX r.
No. 26222
1/27
Act of June 27, 1890.

FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH 10,14.05
Notified Oct-17, 1905
IND. TER.
KANS.
M.D.
VA.

Feb 23/06 call motion for that
for Bryden come into to recognize
not as atty W.S.W

Amanda Farmer
Chanute, Kans
Wid
John Q. Farmer
6-2 Kans Cav.
Died at Chanute, Kans
Sept - 19 - 1905
other claim.
I BT 202426
See Wills Ch 734 98
Contract of Farmer,
C 2100.0. msl. cap. 6613,
Oct 16, 1905. Clerk.

Nov 3/05 clmt. for her property &
personal statement, Eri of death,
Progn. for mgr of sal, div, dep.
Assess record, W.S.W
Nov 2/05. Clmt in addition to
Call in claim for renewal of policy,
Eri of for mgr of sal, dep & assess
rec. & clmt's property statement
from date of filing this claim
in no claim on range W.S.W
Jan 13/06 Chief of Law Dir whether
C. Bryden has been as atty
W.S.W
Feb 2/06 Clmt why H.C. Bryden can
not be recognized as atty must file
proof of atty. Following orders again

Application filed: Oct 9, 1905
Attorney: Blaimant
P. O.

Called for, death, mgr of sal
Progn, div, assess rec. & clmt
statement of property assess and
correct christians name, whether
Amanda or Amanda Q. W.S.W.
Oct 16 1905
Oct 23 1905
Oct 31 1905
of clmt statement of her

S.B.P.

D. B. P. v. Do

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., ^{NOV 4 - 1905} 190

No. Claim *836222 Wid. Orig*

Cert. No. *202426 Inv. Eff*

Claimant, *Amanda, widow of*

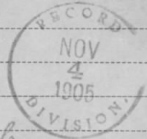
Soldier *John Q. Farmer*

Co. *E* 2 Reg't *Kans. Cav*

Respectfully *referred to the Chief*
of the Record Division for
such cross reference as he
may deem proper in the
premises.

The widow in the above
cited claim is identical
with the claimant in
Wid. Cert # 73,498, herewith.

Returned to [unclear]



J. F. E. [unclear]
Acting

Chief of *Do* Division.

W. J. W.

73, 74, 8

ACT JUNE 17 1890.

3-732

No.

615999

See Renewal Widow
btf # 73,498

Amanda
Widow of
John L. Farmer
Rank Sergt
Company
Regiment 2 Kans. Vol. Cav

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing Oct 9, 1905

Ending Nov 19, 1905
Official record Act March 3, 1901 as widow
of Andrew J. Farmer, et al 73498

Topeka Agency

Issued Oct 21, 1906

Mailed " 5, 1906

Fee, \$

(383-25,000)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1900, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

615999
John
John

Claimant Anna Farmer Soldier John Q. Farmer
P. O. John Rank Sergeant, Co. C
County Charlottesville, State Kansas Regiment 2d Kansas Vol Cav

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing October 9, 1905, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

SOUTHERN

_____	(Born, _____)	_____
_____	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
_____	(Born, _____)	_____
_____	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
_____	(Born, _____)	_____
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_____	(Born, _____)	_____
_____	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
_____	(Born, _____)	_____
_____	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate November 19, 1905, by reason of arrival of pensioner on 3/19/01 as widow of Andrew J. Farmer

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name John Fee, \$ 2.00 Agent to pay. ✓
P. O. _____ Articles filed _____, 1905

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Review Sept. 25, 1906 CC Fland Examiner.

Approved for Admission under the Act of June 27, 1900 as amended by the Act of May 9, 1902

Under Act of 1849 April 27, 1906 M. P. White Sept. 28, 1906 M. Thomas

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 30 per month for disease of eyes, rheumatism and resulting blindness of hands

Enlisted December 3, 1861 Soldier's app'n filed Sept 13, 1877

honorably disch'd July 15, 1865 Cl't's app'n under other laws none, 1 _____

Reenlisted none, 1 _____ Former marriage of Clara Dec 15, 1861

honorably disch'd _____, 1 _____ Death of form August 16, 1862

Died September 19, 1905 Cl't's marriage to soldier March 6, 1867

Declaration filed October 4, 1905 Cl't's remarried not divorced, 1 _____

Claimant M. Campbell writes. P. P. Campbell Do, M. C.

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Kansas }
COUNTY OF Washo } ss:

On this 3rd day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared before me, a Natary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Amanda Harmon, aged 65 years, a resident of Chanute, County of Washo State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of John D. Harmon, who was married under the name of John D. Harmon at Pleasant Hill, Mo. on the third day of December, 1861 as a Private in Co. C. 2 Kansas Cavalry, and honorably discharged July 15th, 1865 having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

(If any other service it should be stated in full.)

That she was married under the name of Amanda Harmon to said soldier at Pleasant Hill, Mo. on the 6th day of March, 1867 by Rev. Henry Harmon; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

The claimant was formerly married to
Andrew J. Harmon - later killed in battle
Sept. 19th 1865 in Chanute Kansas
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce and consent or consents should be stated.)

That she said soldier died Sept. 19th 1865 in Chanute Kansas that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____
- born _____, 18____, at _____

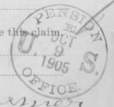
That she has not heretofore applied for pension, as widow of Andrew J. Harmon Private in Col. Mudgett's Battalion, Mo. State Militia
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

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

That her post-office address is Chanute County of Washo State of Kansas

ATTEST: (1) Henry C. Dryden Amanda Harmon
(2) Mary D. Edwards
(Claimant's signature)

No. of Pension Cert. forgo



Also personally appeared Henry P. Dreyfus, residing at Chanute, Kan.
and Mary D. Edwards, residing at Chanute, Kan., persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
saw Annula Harner, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and
their acquaintance with her of 38 years and 50 years respectively, that she is the
identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry P. Dreyfus
Mary D. Edwards
(Signatures of witnesses)



SWORN to and subscribed before me this third day of October, A. D. 1905
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 "No. of Pension Cert. for value", added; and that
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My commission expires Aug 5th 1906. W. B. Wright
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official position)

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, Justice
of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not
required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified
by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in
the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority
and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of the claim.

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Act of June 27, 1890, amended by act of May 9, 1900.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

NO WIDOW.

Claimant Annula Harner
Soldier John P. Harner
Service B-2 Kansas, Civil



RETURN TO THIS OFFICE
AT ONCE.

3-402.

Certificate No. 202426

Name John Q Farmer

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 Brand

Commissioner.

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

Answer. Amanda Olds Farmer - Olds

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

Answer. At 3, 6, 67 Pleasant Hill Mo. Past. Henry Farmer

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Matter of record in Cass County Mo

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
It is recorded at Harrisonville Cass county Mo

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

Answer. Mathew Farmer 25 Oliver Farmer 26 Anna Farmer 24
Carl Farmer 21 Jennie Farmer 20 Sally Farmer 18

Date of reply, 8. 4. 1898

John Q Farmer

(Signature.)

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INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *John Z. Farmer*
P. O., *Eu* Rank, *Sgt.*
County, *Neosho,* Company, *C.*
State, *Kans.* Regiment, *2 Kans Vol. Cav.*
Rate, \$ *12-* per month, commencing *Oct. 5/91.* *JHFB 7/19/92*

Disabled by *dis. eyes, rheumatism, & dis. of heart.*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *J. A. Wells.* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.
P. O., *Eu Kans.* Articles filed, *189*

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm* *June 27, 1892,* *Dullay* Examiner.

5/10/92
Pension granted under former laws
by Cert. No. *207476*
& end *Oct. 4, 1891*
Int. payments.

Approved for *discharge of eyes, rheumatism and disease of heart* \$12

J. A. Wells
Legal Reviewer.
July 11, 1892

John H. Huggins Houston
Medical Referee.
July 16, 1892

do now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to *18*, at \$ *8*
Pensioned from *July 16, 1892*, at \$ *21*, for *discharged eyes.*

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Dec 2, 1861,* honorably discharged *July 15, 1865.*

Re-enlisted *18*, honorably discharged *18*.

Declaration filed *Oct 5, 1891,* alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
from *discharge of eyes, rheumatism, sciatica*
and results. disease of heart partial paralysis under
ground law *Writes - no inc.*



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

How Commissioners Persons



Washington
D. C.

SEP 24 1892

John L. Farmer
Certificate No 202426
Erie Mass 9.24.89

Dear Sir I made application for increase
of Pension in Nov 1888 was examined in
Jan 1889 by Board at Yola I also made
application for revating in May last
I have not heard from either claim
will you kindly inform me of the
present status of the claims please
Resolv me for troubling you but my
needs make me anxious about the
matter Respect- John L. Farmer

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No 202,426

UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws
of the United States John L. Farmer, who
was a Sergeant, Co. C, 2nd Regiment, Kansas
Cavalry,
is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the
Act of June 27, 1890,
at the rate of Twenty dollars per month
to commence on the fifth day of October
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
This pension being for Disease of eyes, rheumatism
and disease of heart.

Given at the Department of the Interior this
Fifth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and seventh.

John W. Noble
Secretary of the Interior.

J. Com signed
John B. Ramm
Commissioner of Pensions.

Pension granted under former laws terminated October 4, 1891.

Time of payment covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

That section forty seven hundred and forty five, title fifty seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3745.— Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No. 202,426.

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John G. Farmer,

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent
at Topeka,
Kans.

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Russ
CANCELLED. Clerk.

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

M. E. Lake, M.D.
Agent's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of March A. D. 1891

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

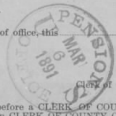
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



M. E. Lake, M.D.
[L. S.] (Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Charge)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for _____ 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 County Court in and for _____ 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.

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

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.
AFFIDAVIT OF
M. E. Lake, M.D.
1888 to 1890
CLAIM OF
John G. Farmer
No. 62202-426
for
Incurved Spine Disability
3 Rhum
83/90
Filed by
J. A. Wall
Eric
AK
Printed and for sale by J. H. GOTTLEF. Washington, D. C.

Copy

1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1
IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 308912

State: Missouri County: Johnson
Post Office: Hannasburg Aug 4th, 1881

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined
John L. Farmer late a private
Co. "C" 2nd Regt, Kansas Cav.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Chronic
eye eyes

Degree of disability. In my opinion the said John L. Farmer
is one sixth (1/6th) 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 first originate in the
service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Terminable duration. The disability is permanent I think

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

Height 5 ft 10 in; weight, 155; complexion, light
age, 41; pulse, 74; respiration, 17

Chronic eye eyes - I find a cloudy developed
corn of Perrygium affecting both eyes - two hyper-
trophied ciliary muscles for increasing quite rapidly,
encroaching some what upon the pupils - vision
is impaired - He says he was operated upon
with 3 one sixth (1/6th) - some years with
considerable benefit at the time, but is now
almost as bad as ever -
with 3 one sixth (1/6th)

Duplicate

W. H. Jones M.D.
Examining Surgeon.

IN CASE OF
John D. Farmer
Co. "E" 2nd Reg't, Kansas Cav.

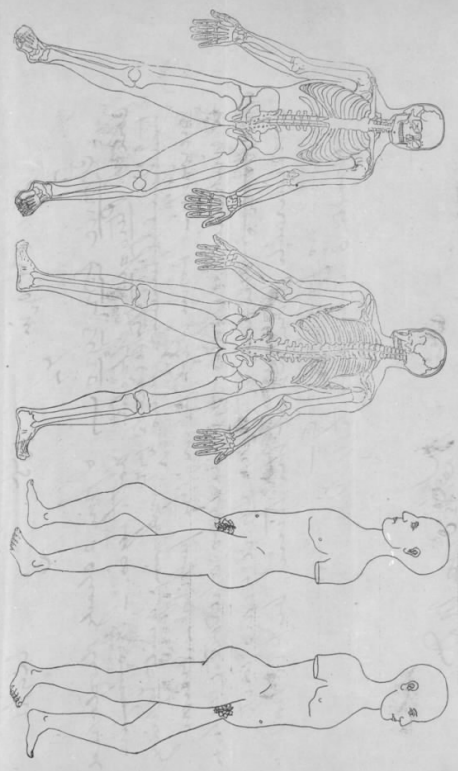
Application for Pension.

No. *808912*
Date of Examination: *August*
4th 1881.

W. H. Hedges M.D.
Examining Surgeon.
Post Office, *Warrensburg*
County, *Johnson*
State, *Missouri*



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



Western Div.
W.W.C. Ex'r.

[3-083.]

State:

Kansas

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec 29th, 1881.

Sir:

Will you be so kind as to inform this Office, by indorsement on the back of this letter, as to the general reputation for truth and standing in the community of H. H. Caniff & Calib. Kinney & John R. Ginter of your place, affiants in Invalid pension claim No. 308,912, of John D. Farmer of Co. C, 2 Reg't Kansas Cav. who alleges lone eyes. Any information from personal knowledge or reliable sources, as to soldier's condition since discharge is requested.

Your early reply will be appreciated and considered strictly confidential.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Dudley
Commissioner.

[8913-75 M.] ELECTRO'S

Postmaster

Pleasant Hill

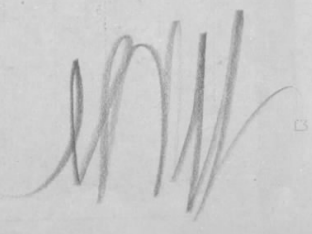
Caas Co

Mo

Musquit Hill no 1
1-10-82

Mrs. Cundiff & Mubry &
Dr. Fisher, all are men
in good standing
in this community,
I am also acquainted
with John S. Warner
I have not seen much
of him for the last
three or four years - have
not been intimate with
him, but have a distinct
recollection of his having
bad eyes - my first recollec-
tion of him was, in 1860 or
his eyes are then very
bad & I have seen him at
different times ^{since} and
believe he has bad
eyes.

Respectfully
J. A. Morrison
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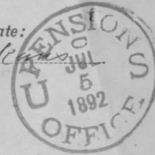


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JAN 13 1882
OFFICE

West Div.
C.D.D. Ex'r.

(3-083.)

State:



Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1892

Andley

Sir:

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

John R. Scott,

of your place, affiant in *one*
pension claim, No. 202426, of *John B. Paine,*
of Co. C, 2 Reg't Kans, Cal.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as sub-
stantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth
and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

Guen B. Ream

Commissioner.

P.W.,

Little Blue,

Mo.

As for standing:
John R. Scott is foreman
on a large Stock and Dairy farm
at this place for H. N. Ess
at Law K. C. Mo.

As for telling the truth
He is reliable.

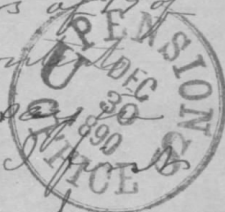
Yours very Resp^{ly}.

W. C. Riekey P. M.
at Little Blue Mo.

Dictated
Cedar Junction, Kans.
J. G. Farmer.

Dear sir:

And Conrad, yours of 19 of
June at hand & contents
noted and would ~~be~~ ^{be} glad to
reply, that - when I
made application for a
Pension I was bad sick,
consequently signed by
Mark - and as I have
not got very good use
of my fingers I have
done all my business
in that way - for
several years - you send
the affidavit in just
as I sent it to you
and it will be all right



Yours in H. L. V.
 Anna Taylor
 Riv
 Jas. S. Bassett.

3-464.
 Nest DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 6, 1895.

Respectfully returned to
 the Office in charge
 of the Record & Pension
 Div. War Dept. for full
 military and medical
 history of claimant
 John L. Farmer
 Co C 2 Kansas Cav.
 Cert. 202426
 P. M. McInnes.

Green B. Kraun
 Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,
 Washington, JAN 10 1895 '18

Respectfully returned to the Comr.
 of Pensions

With the information that in the case
 of John L. Farmer
 2 Kansas Cav. in addition to
 report of Nov. 15, 1880
 herewith,

From current to M. L.
 he held the rank of
 1st Sgt & 1st Lt
 & was M. D. as 1st Lt.

The rolls show him
 present except as fol-
 lows: - Apl 30/64 not on
 file - Aug 2/64 to Feb
 25/65 in which not on file.
 Not home on subsequent
 rolls except Ind. M. D. roll
 which shows him "was
 captured by the enemy
 in an engagement near
 Fort Gibson C. N. Sept."

"16, 1864: - P. M. records
 show him captured near
 Fort Gibson C. N. Sept. 12, 1864
 Paroled at Red River La
 May 27, 1865."

The medical records show
 him treated as follows: - of
 L. Farmer, Sgt, co C. 2 Kan
 Cav. in Regimental Hosp.,
 Jan 6 to 8, 1863 (no diagnosis).

Medical records also show
 Farmer, Rank - as C. 2 Kansas
 Cavalry in Regimental Hosp.,
 Dec 2 to 5, 1862 (no diagnosis);
 Dec 1, 1863, bronch

These were two men named
 Farmer in co C. 2 Kan Cav.
 It cannot be determined to
 which one; this evidence
 refers.

Nothing additional from
 PENSION DIVISION
 1895
 JAN 11 1895
 BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
 J. C. Ainsworth
 Colonel, Adjutant and Act. Surgeon, U. S. Army.
 Per Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Soler
Can't this voucher
be approved

Nov 22 7-2

W. J.

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(3-061.)

CALL No 10

West Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

JUL 29 69 JUN 27 1892

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 Sept 1864 to July, 1865, of Amos Taylor

of Co. C. 2 Kans Cav. and the station, at that date, of the Command

Claim No. 202426

John D. Farmer, Co C 2 Kans Cav.

Green B. Rawson Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT JUN 29 1892

Washington, 1892

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

Amos Taylor

mentioned in the preceding endorsement was present during the period named in that endorsement except as follows: Oct. 31 64 and Dec. 31 64 not on file. Jan. 10 65 (M. C. 7 Co.) Captured near Ft. Gibson C. A. Sept. 16 64. Other records show him paroled at mouth of Red River May 27 65. He was M. C. at Leavenworth Kans. Aug. 11 65.

During the period named the station of the company and regiment was as follows: Oct. 31 64 Ft. Smith Ark. To Mich 2 65 Ft. Smith Ark and Charleville Ark. To Apr. 30 65 Lewisburg Ark.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Newcomb Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per K

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct. 14*, 188*0*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

There are no records of the within named Regiment on file in this Office.....

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Kans
J. J. Woodward
Surgeon, U. S. A.
(123)
J. Fresh



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(No. 6.)



Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.

Sept 9, 1880

To:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim
No. 308-912, of John L. Farmer, late a
1st Co. 6th Kan Cav, from
the data given below.

1. Disability from Chronic Sore Eyes
Contracted from Ark. Nov. 1863

2. Treatment, as follows: Regimental Surgeon

3. The Adjutant General's report shows this day called for

4. Discharged July 14, 1865.

Very respectfully,

J A Purdy

Commissioner.

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 307,912, 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 John D. Farmer was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 1861, at _____, in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to _____ years or during the war, and mustered into service as a private on the 3d day of Dec. _____, 1861, at Lawrence, Kan., in Co. C, 2d _____ Regiment of Kan. Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of Nov. & Dec. _____, 1863, he is reported present. The Return for Nov. 1863 does not report him absent. Co. was stationed at St. Louis, Ark.

He was mustered out ^{as not} on 2d. M. O. and discharged July 25th 1865 at Lawrence, Kan. to date July 15th 1865. Roll for Sept & Oct. 1864 and Return for Sept 1864 are not on file. The records of this office furnish no evidence of disability as alleged.

See new rept.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If his declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kansas, County of Labette, 59.

ON THIS 20th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 21

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, John C. Farmer aged 46 years, a resident of Mad. Valley County of Labette State of Kansas

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Lepika Hall Pension Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, Certificate No. 202,426, by reason of disability from disorder of eyes (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

Incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a 1st Supt Co. "C" 2nd Regt Kansas Cavalry (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of irregularity of disability for which he is already pensioned, that his eyes are inflamed sore and that there is something growing on the sight; that there are circumstances of its origin and the date of treatment is a weakening of the optic nerve so that in looking at anything he does not have a correct vision, the vision is misty and the object is not in the place where he sees it. Cannot use glasses. Cannot focus an object. Cannot tell a man across the street. Cannot see how to read. Cannot see what he writes. makes the letters and words from memory mechanical. Uses colored glasses at times for a protection left eye much the worse. Said disability somewhat interferes with any attempt to perform manual labor, that he is unable to earn his subsistence, and that his disability is fully equivalent to one-half total incapacity.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation 3 J. W. Hill of Osage Kansas his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. His Post Office address is Mad. Valley, Labette County Kan.

C. E. Woodin John C. Farmer
Sam Gordon (Signature of claimant.)
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Certificate of Notary on file in Pension Office, Washington D.C.

Also personally appeared C. E. Wooden residing at Mount Valley
John Gordon and John Gordon residing at
Mount Valley 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 John C. Farmer
the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that
he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] _____
C. E. Wooden
John Gordon
(Signature of Affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of January A. D. 1886.
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 I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.] _____
L. K. Kilpatrick
(Official Signature)
Com. Notary Public
Com. Ex. Oct. 24, 1885
(Notary Character.)

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 _____, 1886.

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

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
John C. Farmer, Applicant.
Co. C " 2nd Reg't.
Kansas Cav., Vol.
Pension Certificate No. 212,426



Filed by
J. F. Hill
Chgo.
Kan.
Printed and for sale by F. H. NEWLAK, Washington, D. C.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kansas, County of Washio, SS:

ON THIS 11 day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eightyeight

personally appeared before me, J. M. Kennedy, Clerk of Court within and for the County and State

of John Q. Farmer aged 49 years, a resident of

Eric County of Washio State of

Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency at the rate of Eight

dollars per month, Certificate No. 202.426; by reason of disability from "Disease of Eyes"

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Sergeant
Co. "C" 2^d Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of an increase of the
Disability for which Pensioned in that the

nerve are weaker, and a film grows

over them causing almost total blindness

at times. The left eye is nearly totally

blind all the time. The right eye at

these times is affected also, so as to very

seriously interfere with the performance
of any ordinary business. He therefore
asks for a thorough examination of
his eyes by a Physician or Board of
Examiners that are prepared to do so
with the necessary instruments.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,
J. A. Walls of Eric Kansas

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Eric Kansas

John Q. Farmer
(Signature of Claimant)

H. J. Cory
W. P. ...
(Two Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared W. F. Cory residing at Eric
Kausas and W. P. Wright residing at
Eric Kausas 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 John Q. Farmer
the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that
he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, A. D. 1888
W. F. Cory
W. P. Wright
(Signature of Affiants)

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

[L. S.] W. M. Kennedy
Clerk of the County Court
(Official Character)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that
his signature thereunto is genuine.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the
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If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and
not on a separate slip of paper.

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Applicant _____
Ref. to _____
Vols. _____
Co. _____
Pension Certificate No. _____

FILED BY

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOUTHERN, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON
OCT 17 1888
OFFICE

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE - If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the contents of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer, must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kansas, County of Woods, SS:

ON THIS 0th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

personally appeared before me, Just of the Dist Court within and for the County and State

aforesaid, John Q Farmer aged Forty nine (49) years, a resident of

Paris County of Woods State of

Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency at the rate of Eight

dollars per month, Certificate No. 202426; by reason of disability from Disease of the

Eyes (here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a 1st Sergt

(Military or Naval) (Here state rank, company, and

regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the navy.) Company C 2nd Regt Kansas Cavalry 10th

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the original rating

being solely out of proportion to the conditions that

(here state reasons for increase) if of account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If

disease or disability during the entire time covered by the

on account of disability for which not pensioned) the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances

two dollar value and as shown by the medical testimony

of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as

as the case and as practically admitted by the pensioning

possible.)

Department and granting an increase from two to six dollars

per month upon an application for same being filed

immediately upon receipt of my certificate of discharge for

last pay. It is my testimony that I was discharged from service about the year 1890 the disease was active and required continuous treatment

at home confining me to the house and over a death scene for

weeks and months at a time totally disabling me from

engaging in any business or occupation successfully

while I have lost the use of my sight to very much impaired

the left eye being practically blind the disease at present

leaving me the expense of continuous treatment and allowing

me to engage in some kind of labor.

I submit to you so near as the evidence in the

case believing it will secure a fair investigation

and a pension with consideration of the claims.

His Post Office address is John Q Farmer Paris Kansas

Frank Smith John Q Farmer

W. P. Knight (Two witnesses who can write here.)

Also personally appeared Frank Smith residing at Eric
Kansas and H.P. Knight residing at
Eric Kansas 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 John L. Farmer
the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May A. D. 1889
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.] Frank Smith
H. P. Knight
John L. Farmer
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that John L. Farmer, Esq., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing
in and
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and
set on a separate slip of paper.

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
John L. Farmer Applicant.
Co. C Reg't. 3rd
Kansas Cavalry Vols.
Pension Certificate No. 202426
Filed by
John L. Farmer
Eric Kansas
Printed and for sale by J. W. MOTTLE, Washington, D. C.

Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

(OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.)

State of *Kansas*, County of *Neosho*, SS:

On this *26* day of *May*, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and *thirty*

personally appeared before me *Clerk of the District Court*

John Q. Farmer, aged *57* years, a resident of *Erie*, County of *Neosho*, State of *Kansas*

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he

is a pensioner of the United States by certificate number *202426*, and duly enrolled at

the *Topeka Kansas* Pension Agency, at the rate of *Eight* dollars per month, by reason of disability from *Disease of Eyes*

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the *Military* service of the United States, while serving as a *Orderly Sergeant Leo C. 2^d Kansas Vol Co*

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: *His eyes has become much worse during the last year Vision very poor. Can not distinguish objects readily.*

Application is also hereby made for increase of pension on account of a new disability, to wit: *Camp Ford Tyler Military Prison*, in the State of *Texas*, on or

about the *Nov*, 18*64*. Incurred and contracted *Rheumatism and Sciatica caused by exposure*

to poor diet & water and inhumane treatment while a prisoner in said "Rebel" Prison - that I was captured Sept. 16 1864 at near Fort Gibson Indian Territory and was paroled from same Prison about June 1865 and sent to Sergeant Kansas and discharged July 14 1865. Said Rheumatism has resulted in Disease of Heart and Partial Paralysis. Often having swelling and smothering spells. Being wholly incapacitated from performing manual labor

J. A. Wells that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, *Erie Kansas*

His Post Office address is *Erie Kansas*

L. H. Reynolds
H. B. Powell

John Q. Farmer
(Signature of Claimant.)

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared F. M. Reynolds residing at Eric
Kausas and W. H. Powell residing at
Eric Kausas 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
John G. Hammer, the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him
 that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
 x J. M. Reynolds
 x W. H. Powell
 (Signatures of Affiants)

sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of May A. D. 1910
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

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

[L. S.] J. M. Reynolds
 Clerk of the Dist. Court

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

UPPER MERIDIAN
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
 OLD AND NEW DISABILITY

John G. Hammer Applicant.
 Co. E Reg't. 2 Vols.
John Lowery
 Pension Certificate No. 202426

Filed by
J. M. Reynolds
W. H. Powell

Printed and for sale by J. H. BOUTWELL, Washington, D. C.

INABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

To be executed only by the Claimant.

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:

In the matter of John D. Farmer Pension Claim No. Ch# 202,426

of John D. Farmer Co. "C" 2nd "Low Cad. Val."

ON THIS 3 day of March A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

John D. Farmer a resident of Erie

in the County of Neosho and State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is Erie Kansas

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

case as follows: That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to Surgeon
West Surgeon Hospital Surgeon, St. Commissioned
Officer, in the services

for reason that there were none of those with me in
Prison when the disease was incurred.

He respectfully requests that the
testimony of Amos Waylor, a Commissary
Sergeant, be accepted in lieu of such requirements

That he is unable to prove his condition from 1878 up to the year 1889 by medical testimony

for the reason that during that time he used the
prescriptions as prescribed by Dr. Caleb
Winfrey of Missouri, and did not place
himself under the charge of any one
until 1889, when Dr. M. C. Lake began treating
me, that during this time (1878 to 1888) my location
was not permanently located and was so far
to travel and elude around and made but few
complaints to neighbors or other persons, but for these reasons
he has caused an opinion that he can prove his disability
to cover such period. He respectfully requests that the testimony

be accepted in lieu of Medical or other
testimony for such periods as are not
fully covered by the evidence of Drs.
Caleb Winfrey, M. C. Lake and John R.
Winter, now on file.

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John D. Farmer
(Signature of Affiant.)

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

STATE OF Kansas COUNTY OF Neosho

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 _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that _____ credible person.

[I. S.] my son. Exp June 24/78. P. C. Keller
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Special Character.)

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

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

[I. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

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

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Inability Affidavit.

CLERK OF COURT

John G. Farmer

Geo. B. L. Newland, Not

Oct 17 2024 26

Affiant of Claimant.

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Filed by

J. Keller

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Product and made by J. B. BOSTELL, Washington, D. C.

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION

The Pension Certificate should be Forwarded with the Application.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement, will cause trouble and DELAY.

STATE OF Missouri }
County of Cass } ss:

On this 7th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight personally appeared before me, a Notary Public John G. Farmer, within and for the county and State aforesaid, John G. Farmer, aged 42 years, a resident of Pleasant Hill, county of Cass, State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Topeka Kansas Pension Agency at the rate of two dollars per month, by reason of disability from "Disease of Eyes" (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.) incurred

in the Military service of the United States while Sergeant (Here state rank, company, and Regiment, if in the Army—regiment, if in the Navy.) of Company "C" 2d Kansas Cavalry Dies

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of great disability to his eyes. That his eyes are so disabled that he cannot discernish objects which are not close to him. That he is almost blind and operations of his eyes, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as fully as possible. That his eyes are now getting weaker and weaker and that he is unable to procure any kind of eye-glasses or spectacles that will help or aid him in seeing. His physician informs him that the nerve of the eye is partially decayed and that they are beyond it a cure

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation C. S. McArthur of Pleasant Hill Cass Co Mo his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address is Pleasant Hill, county of Cass, State of Missouri

Attest: J. B. Wilson John G. Farmer (Notary's Signature)

Also personally appeared P. Mahan, residing at Pleasant Hill No, and G. B. Wilson, residing at Pleasant Hill No, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John G. Harmer, 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.

(Witnesses sign by marks)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1882 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 _____, [L. &] _____, erased, and the words _____ added; and that

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

John G. Harmer Official Character on 3 Geo. Stumbo
filed in Pension Dept Washington D.C. Notary Public
(Official Character)

INVALID

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

John G. Harmer Applicant,

Engl. Co. 2d Regt.,

Tramcar Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 202426



FILED BY
A. B. McArthur
Pleasant Hill
Car Co. Mo.

For Sale at the Office of the U. S. TREASURER & G. OFFICE, Washington, D. C.

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.

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.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.
202426

State of Kansas }
County of Labette } ss:

On this 4 day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid, John D. Farmer, aged 43 years,
a resident of the Town of Mound Valley, county of Labette
State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Lopika Kansas Pension Agency at the rate
of Six dollars per month, by reason of disability from decrease of the
Eyes incurred

in the Military service of the United States while 1st Supt of Co C
Second Kansas Cavalry Bde

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the increase in

of disability for which already pensioned; also
on account Rheumatism incurred while confined in
Prison at Camp Ford near Tyler Texas during
the time between Sept 16 1864 to June 1865 caused by
the exposure to the inclemencies of the winter without sufficient
bedding or clothing food or shelter

that he appoints _____, of _____,
county of _____, State of _____, his true and

lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address is Mound Valley
county of Labette, State of Kansas

Claimant's signature: John D. Farmer
Attest: L. S. Wilmoth

Also personally appeared Nathan Huff, residing at Mound Valley
 and J. Wilmoth, residing at Mound Valley, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
 _____, 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.

Nathan Huff
J. Wilmoth
(Signatures of witnesses)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 4 day of December, A. D. 1884
 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
 [L. S.] State Mound Valley, W. Kansas, erased, and the words
Laura E. Mound Valley, added; and that I have
 no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



L. Wilmoth
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official character)
 Com exp Oct 21 1886

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 INVALID.
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CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

John L. Larnier, Applicant.
Co. Second, Reg't.
Starnes Co., Vols.

(PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED)



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 such claim; and such change of residence
 of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.
 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.
 If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the certificate of the Clerk as to the official
 character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.

Honorable Commissioner Pensions

Sir in regard to the disability of Rheumatism
in my application for increase of Pension
it was contracted as therein stated & never was
treated for it while in the Service I don't
remember that I complained of it as I was not
sued given to complaining as my army
record of 3 years 7 1/2 months without being a single
day in Hospital I think will prove I don't
know that I can prove anything by contracts
more than the conditions of things as stated
and they are so fully known and believed I don't
suppose it would be of any service to say
that I suffered from Rheumatic Pains in my back
and hips & shoulders from lying ~~on~~ the wet
ground while there I know and that is
perhaps the end of evidence there I have never
been treated by Physicians directly for the
Rheumatism any more than to receive prescriptions
for local applications when suffering more than
usual it has increased greatly on me for last
year or more and I have not been able to do
a days work on account of it since last July
and I may could rest well of nights on account of it
I can furnish you no evidence relative to it perhaps
outside of my own family and I suppose that is not
advisable to make the application and state as they
are Hoping the case may receive your favorable action
John L. Farmer

PENSION
OFFICE
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Mound Valley Kas 6, 17, 55
Hon Commissioner Pensions
Washington, D.C.

I wish to apply
for a re-rating of my Pension.
Certificate No 202426 granted
Feb 7th 1882 at rate of \$2⁰⁰ per month
increased July 7, 1882 to \$6⁰⁰ per month
now I think I have been unjustly
dealt with when the Pension was
granted Feb 7, 1882 I appealed to the
Department for a new hearing and
an increase - I was re-examined and the
rate increased to \$6⁰⁰ but only the
original \$2⁰⁰ was granted
now if the evidence of Physicians who
treated me during the interval from
~~1865~~ 1865, to 1882 (and others) on file
in your dept is not sufficient I will
furnish additional testimony that
my disability was as great from 1865
on as it was in 1882 or as it is now
and I have been rated by a recent
examination (April 4, 1885) at \$8⁰⁰
per month. Hoping to receive a favorable
hearing from you -

I am very Respectful
John L. Harmon

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John J. Farmer

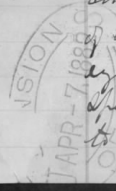
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State of Missouri
County of Cass
On this 1st day of April
1882 personally appeared before me a Notary Public
within and for the County of Cass aforesaid
John S. Farmer who being duly sworn on
his oath states that he is the identical
John S. Farmer who was late sergeant of
Company B 2^d Kansas Inf. Cavalry and
whose claim for original pension was allowed
as by date of Certificate numbered 202426
on the 7th day of February 1882 - at the rate of
two dollars per month to commence on
the 16th day of July 1865 - He further states
that he believes that rate of two dollars
per month from July 16th 1865 - is greatly
insufficient and not proportionate to
his disability - from July 1865 - to the present
time and more particularly from 1865 to
1875 - during which ten years he could
not perform manual labor by reason
of his said disease of the eyes - that he
attempted to work at his trade a carpenter
- but soon after his discharge - but was
compelled to abandon work on account
of his great suffering from his said diseased
eyes and unable to see - that he
spent more than four hundred dollars
to physicians and surgeons for treatment



to his eyes from 1865 to 1878 - and
that said amount four hundred dollars
is more than he received for his arrears
of pension from 1865 July 16th to present
date - that he hereby respectfully asks
that his claim be reexamined, and
if further proof be required to establish
the degree of his disability on account of
disease of his eyes - he be informed of its
nature - that he was a prisoner at Tyler
Texas for over nine months which also
affected his general health - from which
he has never recovered, and believes
he never will -

John L. Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of April 1882 - I have no
interest -

Geo. Trumbo
Commissioner of Public Notary Public -
July 31 1885



Before Service!

John D. Dintin filed March 1880 that claimant's eyes prior to and at enlistment were sound and free from any disease. P. M. says good

Dr. Cundiff aff filed Sep. 19, 1880. says he was intimately acquainted with claimant prior to enlistment and knows he was free from any disease of eyes. P. M. says good

During Service.

David Bigert filed March 18, 89, comrade, that
Ct. contracted disease of eyes at Camp Bowen in
Arkansas in the winter of 1863 or 64 from exposure,
and the spring of 1864 while at Camp Reilly his
eyes became worse and subsequently during
his stay in service. (A. G. reports him present.)

G. J. Gugler comrade, filed March 18, 89, to the
same effect. (A. G. reports him present.)

St. J. P. Root Surg. 2nd Regt. Ill. Inf. filed Sept. 19, 1881. Says Ct.
was treated as shown by his records in Jan. 1863 in quarters but disease
not named.

Post Master Pleasant Hill Mo. letter dated Jan. 10, 1882. says
his first recollection of Ct. was in 1866 or 67, that he then had
sore eyes, very bad. has seen him at different times since
and has had eyes.

Since Service.

John R. Dieter in aff. filed March 15, 80 testified that
Clt on his return from service worked with
him as a carpenter, but had to quit the trade on
account of the disease of the eyes, his eyes were
very badly diseased and he could not see how
to do his work properly, and he has worn goggles
most of the time and used a great deal of medicine.

P. M. says good.

Dr. Cabot Winfrey filed March 18, 80 that he has been
Clt's family physician from 1867 to '75 and during
said period has treated Clt for disease of the eyes;
that he has known Clt. since 1861 and when he
came home from service he was suffering with
disease of the eyes, and during the period that he
treated Clt. he was also treated by a professional oculist.

P. M. says good.

Dr. James A. Herndon filed July 19, 80 that he and
Dr. J. A. Boushans treated Clt for disease of the eyes
and the disease was of long standing. (no dates given)

Dr. Cundiff aff. filed Sept. 18, 1881. says met claimant in fall
of 1865. being well acquainted with him shaking hands with him
frequently observed that he (Clt) was laboring under a very severe case
of granulation of the eye lids, with Corregium in both eyes. frequently
claimant was wearing goggles. never treated Clt. Know he was treated
by Dr. Peaseleau. Saw said Dr. examine Clt. eye in 1862. Know that Clt's
eyes have been affected since his discharge from the army to the present.

P. M. says good.

Re Rate (3) INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, John D. Finney
P. O., Erie
County, New York
State, New York
Rank, Sgt
Company, 6
Regiment, 2 Kansas Vol Cav

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by disease of eyes -

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, None Fee \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Mich 28, 1890, J. Finney, Examiner.

Approved for re-rating, under Dec. 4695 1/2 R. D. the rates allowed having been made in conformity with the law and the evidence in the claim. Approved for J. Finney

Alph. G. M. Davis, Legal Reviewer, _____, 18 _____, Medical Referee.

Discharged July 15, 1885, Last paid to _____, at \$ 8

Pensioned from " 16, 1885, at \$ 2, for disease of eyes -

Original declaration filed Sept 13, 1879, alleged disease of eyes -
" Inc 1886 July 7 - 1882
" " 88 April 1 - 1883 -
" " 88 Oct 13 - 1882
" " Dec 30 - 1889 -

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

Re Rate Declaration filed Oct 17, 1889, PRESENT CLAIM:

Moore INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *John G. Farmer*
P.O., *Eric* Rank, *Sergeant*
County, *Brooks* State, *Ks.* Company, *G*
Regiment, *2. Kans 7th Cav*

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

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Disabled by *Disease of eyes*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *J. A. Wells* - Fee \$ *10*, Agent _____ to pay.
P.O., *Eric* Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Mr 25*, 18*88*; Examiner, *Carson*

Approved for *Disease of eyes*; Approved for *No increase*

Nov. 29, 18*88*; *Barwick* Legal Reviewer. *Dec 6*, 18*88*; *Chalmers* Medical Referee.

Discharged *July 15*, 18*65*; Last paid to _____, at \$ *5*.
Pensioned from *Apr 16*, 18*60*, at \$ *2*, for *time*

Original declaration filed *Apr 13*, 18*79*; alleged *same*

Dec 15 1866 from July 7 1862 -
Apr 15 1865 Dec By Dec 5 1866

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

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Apr 17*, 18*88*; Examiner, *Carson*
May 15, 18*88*; Approved for *No inc*

Increase INVALID PENSION

Claimant, John D. Farmer
 P.O., Osce Rank, Ord. Sgt
 County, Neosho Company, C
 State, Kans Regiment, 2^d Kans Cav.

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

REJECTED

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, J. A. Mills Fee \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
 P.O., Osce Kans. Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for adm. May 21, 1891 E. G. Dudley, Examiner.
 Approved for disease of eyes Discard of eyes
8/18. No moral

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June 30, 1887 Wm. M. Wain, Legal Reviewer July 31, 1891 Wm. M. Wain, Medical Referee.

Discharged July 10, 1860 Last paid to _____ at \$ 8c
 Pensioned from _____, 1865, at \$ 2.00 for diseased eyes.

Original declaration filed Sept. 13, 1874; alleged lost eyes.
Inc. to \$600 July 7, 1882
" " \$8.00 Apr. 1, 1885
" " " Oct. 13, 1886
" " Dec 30, 1889
" " Apr. 3, 1890

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

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed May 29, 1890 eye disease and
New disability, Rheumatism and heart
disease, partial paralysis.

INVALID PENSION.

PLEASE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY. Cash 202426

Pensioner, *Mr. L. Farmer*

P. O., *Eric*

Rank, *1st Lieut*

County, *Keosau*

Company, *C*

State, *Iowa*

Regiment, *2d Iowas, 10th Cav.*

Rate, \$ *8* per month, commencing *December 17, 1884*

\$1 from April 1, 1885 ending October 4, 1891 by reason of allegiance under Act of June 23, 1872 deduct out. payments.

Pensioned for *Dis of eyes & rheumatism (paralysis)*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *J. A. Mills*

Fee, \$ *2.50*; Agent _____ to pay.

P. O., *Eric Iowas*

Articles filed *June 22*, 1891

APPROVALS

Approved for *As per usual and rheumatism and res. dis of heart*

submitted *Jan 13*, 1891

Dudley, Examiner

Approved for *Disease of eyes*

Approved for *Disease of eyes 9/18*

and rheumatism (paralysis) no. 1000000000
The latter a new disability.
to commence Dec. 17, 1884 - alleged dis-
abling dis. of heart shown by Med. Ex-
amination, referred to Med. Referee.
Report of increase under ben dis-
abledness, recommended to make additional
allowance shown Oct 27, 1891.
This is submitted to Special Agent
by report of attending physician under act of June 23, 1872
July 16, 1893. Referral to Med. Referee.
See 10 1893

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Discharged *July 15*, 1862
Pensioned from *July 16*, 1862 at \$ *12* for *diseased eyes*
Inc. to \$ 6 - from July 7, 1882
" 58 - " " " " "
" Reg. Oct 13/86 & Dec 20/89 & Apr 3/90 & July 3/90

Original declaration filed *Sept 18*, 1879, alleged *inc eyes*
" *Apr 7*, 1882, " *inc*
" *Jan 25/86 & Oct 17/88* alleged *inc.*
Declaration filed *Dec 17*, 1884, alleged *rheumatism*

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

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Dec 17*, 1884, and *May 29/90* alleged *rheumatism & paralysis and disabling disease of heart and partial paralysis in latter declaration.*
Mc. Mills.

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INVALID PENSION.

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Claimant, *John E. Farmer*
 P. O., *Grand Valley* Rank, *Serge*
 County, *Lafayette* Company, *C*
 State, *Ill* - *Ill* - *Ill* Regiment, *2 Kaw. Cav*
 Rate, \$ *8* per month, commencing *April 1, 1885*

Disabled by *Disease of eyes*
 Submitted *Apr 20*, 18*85* by *W. H. ...*, Examiner.

Approved for *Illness of eye*. Approved for *disease of eyes*.
Total from April 1st 1885.

Review on Pensions - no disability
no disability from rheumatism since
May 1st 1885 Reviewer. *May 24, 1885*. Med. Referee.

Discharged *July 15*, 18*65*. Certificate surrendered *Nov*, 18*...*
 Original application filed *Sept 13*, 18*79*. Last paid at \$ *6*, to *...*, 18*...*
 Increase application filed *Dec 17*, 18*84*.

Pensioned *Feb 7*, 18*85* from *July 15*, 18*65* at \$ *8* per month
 for *Disease of eyes*
No W. H. J. July 7/82

Claims *same as R. Chem. Satisfactory*
before alleg. Ref. order 92

Declaration of Pensions informal, *same*

INVALID PENSION.

Joseph
Claimant. *John D. Farver*
 P. O. *Wheatland Hill* Rank, *Serjeant*
 County, *Cass* Company, *C.*
 State, *Mo.* Regiment, *2 Kansas Cav*
 Attorney, *C. S. McArthur, Wheatland Hill, Mo.* Fee, \$ *100.00*
 Rate, \$ *6-* per month, commencing *July 7, 1882*

Disabled by *Disease of Eyes*
 Submitted *July 26, 1882* *W. S. Sombridge*, Examiner.
 Approved for *Disease of Eyes* Approved for *Disease of Eyes*

3/4 from July 7 1882

10 August 1882 *W. S. Sombridge* Reviewer. *Aug 17, 1882* *W. S. Sombridge* Med. Reviewer.
 Discharged *July 15, 1865* Certificate surrendered *400* 18
 Original application filed *Sep 13, 1879* Last paid at \$ *2* to 18
 Increase application filed *Apr 7, 1882*
 Pensioned *1882* from *July 16, 1865* at \$ *2* per month
 for *disease of eyes*

Claims *Same*

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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, John D. Farmer
 P. O., Pittsville Rank, Private Sergeant
 County, Johnson Company, C
 State, Mo Regiment, 2nd Kansas Cav.
 Attorney, C. S. McArthur Peculiar Cases Co Mo
 Fee, \$ _____ Agent not to pay
 Rate, \$ 2 per month, commencing July 16 1865.

Disabled by disease of eyes
 Submitted for ad. Jan. 26, 1882, by W. M. Locke Examiner.
 Approved for Disease of Eyes Approved for disease of eyes
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Jan. 22, 1882 M. S. Roberts Reviewer. Feb. 1, 1882 J. W. Rawlins Med. Referee

Enlisted Dec 2nd, 1861. service from 15
 Mustered Dec 3, 1861. 18 to _____, 18, in
 Discharged July 16, 1865.
 Declaration filed Sept 13, 1879. Not in military or naval service since July
 Last material evidence filed _____, 18 16, 1865, when discharged.
Dec,

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed Sept. 13, 1879 that at Camp Brown in Ark.
in Nov. 1863 he contracted sore eyes from exposure.

Index Increase, Claim No. 202426
John L. Farmer Co. C. D. Regt. Kans. Cav.

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.;
4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.
IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence,
&c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Clammant	Dec. 17/74	Des. Rheum
2-4	"	1884-85	affidavit
3-4	"	86-88	
5	"	87	
6	"	1890	Des Rheum & rev. deb. J. Hunt
7	A. H. - 89.	80-8	
8	Amos	91	Off
9	Amos Taylor Cedar Junction	1890	Origin
10	Same letter	92	
11	A. H.		
12	Sales Wm. W. D. Kans. Cav. Mo.	1890	Cont. 65
13	Same letter		
14	J. R. Fenton Pleasant Hill Mo	1890	Cont. 67-
15	PK "	92	
3	John R. Scott Little Blue Mo.	1891	" 71-81
17	PK " " "	92	
18	M. E. Lake M. D. Dun Kan	91	" 83-91

A DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. **A**

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Missouri }
Coas County, } ss.

On this 2d day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven
personally appeared before me, Charles of the Circuit Court, a court of
record within and for the County and State aforesaid, John S. Farmer aged
41 years, a resident of the town of Weller, county of Jehar
State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical John S. Farmer who was ENROLLED on
the 9th day of December, 1864, in Company 1st of the 9th
of Illinois Infantry, commanded by J. S. Whiffard,
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Weller on the 16th day
of March, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 41 years; height
5 feet 10 inches; complexion, light; hair, black; eyes, blue.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Weller
Missouri, in the State of Missouri on or about the 10th day
of September, 1865, he was shot in the eye by a rebel
Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by
disease, state first its cause, if by exposure to water, the season in which it occurred.
brought on by previous exposure and privations, that
in September 1865 near Ft. Gibson, Ark. he was taken prisoner
and taken to Texas and there held about nine months
and that while a prisoner he suffered great privations and the
discharge of his eyes assumed a very aggravated form rendering him
nearly totally blind, that he could obtain no medical treatment while
in prison.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Waller Army Hospital, but was
Here state the names or numbers, and the location of all hospitals in which treated, and the date
of treatment.
treated occasionally by regimental surgeon at sick call. That his
eyes continued ever after his release from prison to date of discharge

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above Here state what
the time since his discharge he has paid over his discharge
dollars for medical treatment and other expenses attending
the treatment of his eyes and unable to perform any manual labor

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of Missouri
in the State of Missouri, 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 totally 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 there-
fore 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, C. S. M. Cook of Weller
of Missouri, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has not received any applied for a Pension. That his
Post Office address is Weller county of Jehar
State of Missouri

Claimant's signature, John S. Farmer

ATTENT: J. J. Peats
John S. Farmer

Also personally appeared A. J. O'Connell, residing at Amherst
 and J. A. Craig, residing at Warrenton, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
John J. Hanna, 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.

J. J. O'Connell
Hanna
 (Signature of Witness.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of September
 A. D. 1879, 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 increased, and
 the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
 of this claim.

[SEAL]

Demard Zisk
 (Signature)
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 (Official Character)
 Clatsop County, Oregon

CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

A. INV. ALTD. A.

John J. Hanna Applicant,
 General, Co. G, 2nd Regt.
 Cavalry, Kentucky, Vol.
 Enlisted 11th 9th 1864
 Discharged July 1864

RECEIVED BY
 A. J. O'CONNELL
 J. A. CRAIG
 JOHN J. HANNA

Post Office
 Warrenton

Prescribed under Act of March 3, 1878, Chapter 110, Act of Washington, D. C.

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.
 Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.

No 700 C.

2022
 Restoration (3-145)
 Renewal & Success **INVALID PENSION.**
 under general law. # 202,426. EM

Claimant, John D. Farmer
 P.O., Eric, Rank, Serjt.
 County, Neosho, Company, C
 State, Kans., Regiment, 2. Kans. Vol. Cav.

Rate, \$10 per month, commencing October 5, 1891
 and \$30 from February 5, 1896.
 Subject at the rate of \$10 per month from Oct. 5, 1891
 to Febr. 4, 1896 inclusive all payments thereafter
 under Act June 27, 1890.

Disabled by disease of eyes, rheumatism & reed. dis. of heart.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:
 Name, J. A. Wells, Fee \$ 2, Agent _____ to pay.
 P.O., Eric, Kans., Articles filed _____, 18__

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Ad. Apr 18, 1896
 Approved for Restoration under gen. law for disease of eyes and rheumatism from Oct. 5, 1891
 Claim for increase not pending.
 Alleged resulting disease of heart referred to next report.
 Budget payments both at old and new rates.
 Act of June 27, 1890.
 May 16, 1896, W. H. Meyer, Legal Reviewer.
 Enlisted Dec. 8, 1864.
 Discharged July 10, 1865. Last paid to _____, at \$ 12.
 Pensioned from July 16, 1865, at \$ 2 for disease of eyes, due to \$ 6 from July 1862 for same at \$ 8 from Oct 1861 at \$ 10 from Oct 1, 1861 for same at renewal granted Oct. 4, 1891 by allowance of \$ 12 from Oct 1891 under act approved June 27, 1890, alleged Loss of eyes.
 Original declaration filed Sept. 18, 1879, alleged Loss of eyes.
 " Apr 4, 1882 " Same.
 " Dec 19, 1884 " Inc & rheumatism.
 " Jan. 26, 1885 " Same.
 " Oct 18, 1888 & May 15, 1889 alleged Same.
 " May 17, 1891 & May 29, 1890 Inc & rheumatism.
 Act of June 27, 1890 filed Oct. 5, 1891. (allowed \$ 12)

Arrears allowed from _____, 18__ to _____, 18__, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Oct. 14, 1895. Renewal and Success for disease of eyes and rheumatism & reed. dis. of heart
 Under unit - no M.C.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer, must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:

ON THIS 17th day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Five

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State

aforesaid, John Q. Farmer aged fifty six (56) years, a resident of

Erie County of Neosho State of

Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Fort Ska Kansas Pension Agency at the rate of twelve

dollars per month, Certificate No. 299,480; by reason of disability from disease of Eyes and

Sciatica Rheumatism (and under the old laws \$10.00 on same disabilities). 1/182

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a sergeant in Company

"C" 2nd Regiment Kansas Volunteers Cavalry.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of an increase in the nature

of the disabilities for which he is pensioned under the "old laws".

(Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If

that his eyes are in a worse state than when last examined, and that

on account of disability for which pensioned, the nature of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances

of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as

that he is wholly unable to do or perform any manual labor, whereby to

earn a support for himself and family; and he therefore asks that he may

be examined at an early date that justice may be done him. That in addi-

tion to the above he believes that his Heart has become affected as a

result of the Rheumatism for which he was; and is pensioned.

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

J. A. WELLS of Erie Kansas

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Erie Neosho County, State of Kansas.

Witness signatures: J. W. Anderson

John Q. Farmer (Signature of Claimant)

ATTY FILED

Also personally appeared B. W. Harmon residing at Eric
Kansas and J. W. Anderson residing at
Eric Kansas, 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 John Q. Farmer
the claimant, sign his name (initials) 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.

B. W. Harmon B. W. Harmon
J. W. Anderson J. W. Anderson
(Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October A. D. 1895,
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
_____ and the words
_____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.

W. B. Wright
(Official Seal)
County Clerk
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. 8.] My Commission expires on the
day of _____ 1895.
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 _____
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 _____ 1895.
[L. 8.] Clerk of the _____

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.

U. P. M.
INVALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
John Q. Farmer, Applicant.
Co. 6 Regt. 24
Kansas Cavalry Vol. 4
Pension Certificate No. 202,426 19

RECORD DIV
OCT 17 1895
RECEIVED.

FILED BY
J. A. Nelson
One No

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
OCT 14 1895

LAW DIVISION
OCT 16 1895
RECEIVED.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas John Q. Farmer late a Ordnance Sergeant in Company C of the 2d Regiment of Kansas Volunteers, war of Rebellion, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

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

W. A. Brown
M. R. Jones (Two Witness Signatures.)
John Q. Farmer (Signature of Claimant.)
Eric Kemsal (Post Office Address.)

State of Kansas, County of Nowata, SS:

I, John Q. Farmer, known that on this, the 15 day of June, A. D. 1891 personally appeared the above named, who, after having had read over him the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily

signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.
L. S. My Com. Ex. June 24 1893 B. L. Stiles (Official Signature)
Satary Public

Agent's Acceptance.
And now, to wit, this 15 day of June, A. D. 1891, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of no dollars and no more, no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.
J. A. Wall (Signature of Agent)

State of Kansas, County of Nowata, SS:
Personally came J. A. Wall, whom I know to be the person he represents to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of June, 1891.
L. S. B. L. Stiles (Official Signature)

Commissioner's Approval.

APPROVED FOR _____ Dollars and payable to _____ of _____ the recognized attorney.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This contract is permissible under the law but not compulsory.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: Provided, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: Provided, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed. And provided further, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentally in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.



ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

No. 67-202-426

CELEBRATION OF

John G. Ferris - for
Increase (New Disability)
and fee
of
Twenty Dollars

FOR PENSION.



Filed by

J. W. Deane
Clerk
Kendall

Printed and for sale by J. W. Deane, Washington, D. C.

REJECTED
OCT 8 1888

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Attorney,

Rate, \$

John L. Larmur
Wayne Valley
Sabette
Kans
John W. Hill
per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Serge
Co
2
Trans

Fee, \$ *eight pay*

Disabled by *dis of eyes-*

Submitted *Sept 27*, 18*88*, by *A. L. Comman*, Examiner.

Approved for *Increase of eye results*

Approved for *No increase*

No special results.

Oct 1, 18*86*, *W. D. O'Don* Reviewer.

Oct 4, 18*88*, *John P. ...* Med. Referee.

Discharged *July 15*, 18*65*.

Certificate surrendered, 18*...*

Original application filed *Sept 13*, 18*74*.

Last paid at \$ *8*, to 18*...*

Increase application filed *Jan 25*, 18*86*.

Pensioned *Oct 7*, 18*84*, from *July 16*, 18*65*; at \$ *2* per month

for *dm* - *inc to \$ 6 Apr July 7 82*
inc to \$ 5 from April 185

Claims *Same results.*

202.426

John D. Farmer

Was Clt. Gen. Master
since Dec 17/84
on acct. of Rheum.

Mrs S

Apr. 18 85

202 426

No!

J. D. Farmer
M

Div.
Ex'r.

INV

Department

PE

Washington

SIR:

In the claim for pension
....., of Co.

testimony indicated in paragraph No. she

1. The affidavit of the family physician, (or
the claimant's physical condition was at and prior

2. The testimony of all the physicians who
the service, showing explicitly the history and degree

administered, and a full description of the disability

It is especially important that the physician
the service should state the date at which his

especially if he then suffered from
affidavit should be, as far as practicable, in the language

3. If the claimant cannot furnish the medical
the fact and reasons under oath, and there should be
fellow workmen, or neighbors, showing what his physical
ance, and what it has been each year since the
incapacitated for obtaining subsistence by manual labor

The statement of the witnesses in regard to the
full and definite, and they should show how they

Each witness should state his post-office

The credibility of witnesses and all errors
by the officer before whom the affidavit is executed
oaths, his official character and signature being certified

This circular should be returned with your reply

Very respectfully

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., 1/3, 1893.

No. 202,426

Name, John L. Farmer

Co. C, 2 Reg't Kans Cav.

Date of filing, Dec 17/82

Date of rejection, May 1/85

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

No disability from claim
since date of filing claim
Dec 17/82

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN.

Claim legally established
and pd by Ex. Surgen
Nov 5/90 rate 10/18

Grs. J. Dudley, Examiner.

W. D. ... Chief of Div.

REOPENED
JAN 5 1893
Charles J. ...
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

When Certificate
is issued, please
return papers
to Western Div.
for further action
in pending disa-
bilities.

Dudley Pitt

May 21/91.

J. W. V. S.
R. W.

June 30/91

Bureau of Pensions.

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

By direction of Commissioner:

A. W. FISHER,
Chief Clerk.

M Division,

Re Rate Claim,

No. *202426*, of

J. J. Farmer

P. O. *Eric*

Hans
Hon. *B. W. Perkins*

called up this case *Feb 19*, 18*90*

and should be informed of its adjudication.

Young Examiner.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., OCT 21 1905, 190

John C. Farmer
(Pensioner.)

202,426
(Certificate number.)

Invalid
(Class.)

6 2 Kansas Cav
(Soldier.)
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Topeka

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Sept 19th 1905

J. Warner
Commissioner.

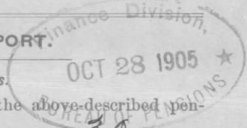
REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ 30 per month to AUG 4- 1905, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

Walter B. Metcalf
U. S. Pension Agent.

OCT 25 1905, 190



3 Bfs

Accd

& Orig wid ef
615999 & Rent
wid ef 73498
for issue

302 302 wife

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

cas
Lopezka

Southern Division.

Certificate No. 202426 Last issue June 13, 1896

Pensioner John Q. Yarnall Act July 14, 1862

Date of death September 19, 1905

Claimant Amanda Yarnall, widow

Elgin
Chautauque County
Kansas

Certificate not filed

Attorney, Wm. Fee, 1.00 Agent to pay.

P. O., Articles filed

Submitted Sept 5, 1906, C. J. Shaw, Examiner.

SOUTHERN.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission

Pay to the widow as above.

M. J. Roberts, Reviewer, Sept. 27, 1906

M. Thomas, Rereviewer, Sept. 28, 1906

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order Issued 1906
Mailed 1906

Payable to


M. C., P. P. Campione Claimant writes.

State of Kansas.)
))
Neosho County.)

John O Farmer, being by me first duly sworn
deposes and says that his original Pension Certificate
202.426, has been lost, and is not now in his possession
nor, can he find it, although he has made diligent search
for it.

The last time I have any remembrance of seeing it was
at the time I executed my Vouchers, in the office of J.W.
Sharrock a notary Public in Erie Kansas.

I have made search for it but am unable to find it; and
the said Sharrock is now absent from the City and will be
for several weeks, and all I can say is if it should ever
be found I will send it in to the proper Officer, as dire-
cted to do.

 *John O Farmer*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of
August A.D. 1892.

my Commission expires October 8th 1892.

J. A. Neils
Notary Public.

PENSION
U S
SEP 5 1892
OFFICE

RECEIVED
SEP 5 1892
OFFICE

Invalied Pension }
John B Farmer }
Capt Co. C. 2^d Regt }
Kan. Cav. - Mo. }
No. 202.426 }

Osage Kan. June 19th 1886

Sir

By request of the above named claimant
I return his old Order and ask for a new
one, as is more fully shown in the accompa-
nying letter herunto attached.

Respectfully Yours &c
Jno. F. Hill

atly for claimant

Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Invalied Pension }
John B Farmer }
1st Regt. Co. C. 2^d Regt. }
Kansas Cav. - Mo. }
No 202426 }

Moonee Valley June 15th 1886

Sir

I am the claimant - in above entitled
case; that I have been unable to attend
the examination as called for on
the enclosed order owing to having
been prostrated with sickness; therefore
I ask that I may have a new
order with which I will try and
comply as soon as possible.

Respect &c
John B Farmer

PENSION
JUN 22 1885
OFFICE.

PENSION
JUN 22 1885
OFFICE.

~~Request~~

claim of
John L. Farmer
Co. "E." 2^d Regt. Kan. Cav
No 202.426

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Filed by
Jno. L. Hill
Omaha
Kan

U.S. PENITENTIARY
OFFICE
JAN 1872

Columbus Johnson Co M^d

Jan 23rd 1852

Col W W Dudley Commissioner Prisons
Washington D.C

Dear Sir I'd write you

Some time since in regard to 2 more witnesses I thought
I could procure in regard to the first Conrad Holland
who was in prison with me that is all right I can
procure his affidavit if required it will have
effect as Engle's & Buzant's - but as to Dr. J. M. Snyder - I
I have had all trace of him entirely I traced him
to Leadville but he disappeared from there 2 years since
and that is the last heard of him I suppose the case must
go to trial without his testimony if you will excuse my
assumption I would like argument on the case particularly
as regard degree of disability as I think have established a clear
case of disability in some degree I will simply draw a
parallel to take the case of 2 soldiers both pensioners whom
I have known intimately all my life in both are
related to me by marriage the 1st lost a leg at the
battle of Lone Jack in 1862 that is a very clear case
of disability and the government very justly pays him
a pension of \$25.00 per month now take the inside of his
history since the war 1st he got a situation in the
Revenue collectors office that paid him something over
\$100.00 per month after a few years ^{he} thought he would
make good county judge so he went into the county
court and served there 6 or 6 years then he was sent

to the County Recorders Office where he served a number of
years their Officers all paid a handsome Salary particularly
the last his net income averaging \$12⁰⁰ per Annum This is clear
case of disability: Totally incapacitated from performing
manual labor and yet he is able to follow other business
and make a handsome living and acquire a good property
The 2nd case did not enter the army at the beginning but
waited until 1863 then he thought he saw an opportunity to
get an office by going into a new organization so he
goes to the post was sworn in and started back home
to recruit a company his horse fell with him and broke
his leg recruiting and the captaincy both played out I suppose
he is disabled anyway he draws a pension of \$25 per month
and never served the government a single day
The 3rd case my own at the time of the election in Nov 1860
I was attending high school in Pleasant Hill as I have
stated before I had to leave there I went to Michigan
and entered school there my course of study was preparatory
to entering the Medical Institute at Ann Arbor Mich
but I did not remain long the call for help from a
bleeding country was so urgent to go unheeded I left
my school went west and entered the army that fall
I served 3 years 8 months & 12 days 10 months of that time
in the death hole called prison I returned home not to
finish my education and I could attain a position in
my chosen profession no because I was practically blind
I must become keeper of wood & drawer of water if help
I could labor had the physical ability to do so you understand

I tried the Carpenters Trade having learned it in my
youth but that was no go I could not see to do the
plainest work I was offered various situations in county
offices business houses &c I possessed the necessary qualifications
but all were unavailable for the same reason lack of sight
Thought I would try Farming could work a little here &
goadeals and perhaps make a living that done pretty well
when I could hold or drive but when I could not it did not
work worth a cent so with unavoidable labor Dr bills &c
my course down hill was gradual but sure and powerless
to arrest it result my life practically a failure a blank
it might have been different had I remained in school
I dont say that would, but I dont regret the act
nor will I, Uncle Sam never gives medals.

Take the 3 cases who lasted the most but there is another
point in parallel I want to make a man with a leg off
does not require an expert medical examination to
to determine his disability or with the broken leg either
or with another bodily wound or hurt all he has to do is
to bare the flesh and show his scars it is different with
diseases of the Eye not every Surgeon is an oculist not one
have of local instruments suitable for and intelligent examination
of the eye no Dr can look into my without instrument and tell
that nerve of the eye is partially destroyed by long and almost
constant ^{the} cauterizing and a prostration ^{of the system} by sickness or
accident is likely to leave me totally blind without a moment
warning but this is the fact of the case and the
point I wished to establish by Testimony of C over

of Dr Snyder but he is not to be found -
the case is before you and believe you will do me
justice as far as you have information and hope
it may be done speedily for now is my hour of need

Very Respectfully Submitted by

John D. Farmer

1st Regt Co C 2nd Kas Cav Regt

and Claimant for original

pension No 6912

John L. Lamm
Co. C. 2 Kansas Vol.
Board Review
Jan. 26. 1882

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W. H. Loda Ey

lth Div
July 6/82

Reb. Division. (3-091.) No. 212,428

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Jan. 23, 1885.*

Sir:

You are hereby directed to report yourself for a medical examination to the **Board of Examining Surgeons**

(St. and No.) *# 9, G. Beams Bldg -*

Town *Peoria -*

County *LaSalle*, State *Kans.*

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at *10* o'clock
every Wednesday in each month.

Return this slip with the date of the examination indorsed hereon by the Secretary of the Board making the same.

Very respectfully,

O. P. G. CLARKE,
Commissioner.

Claimant: *John - G. Lamer*

P. O.: *Monroe Valley -*
LaSalle Co. Kans -

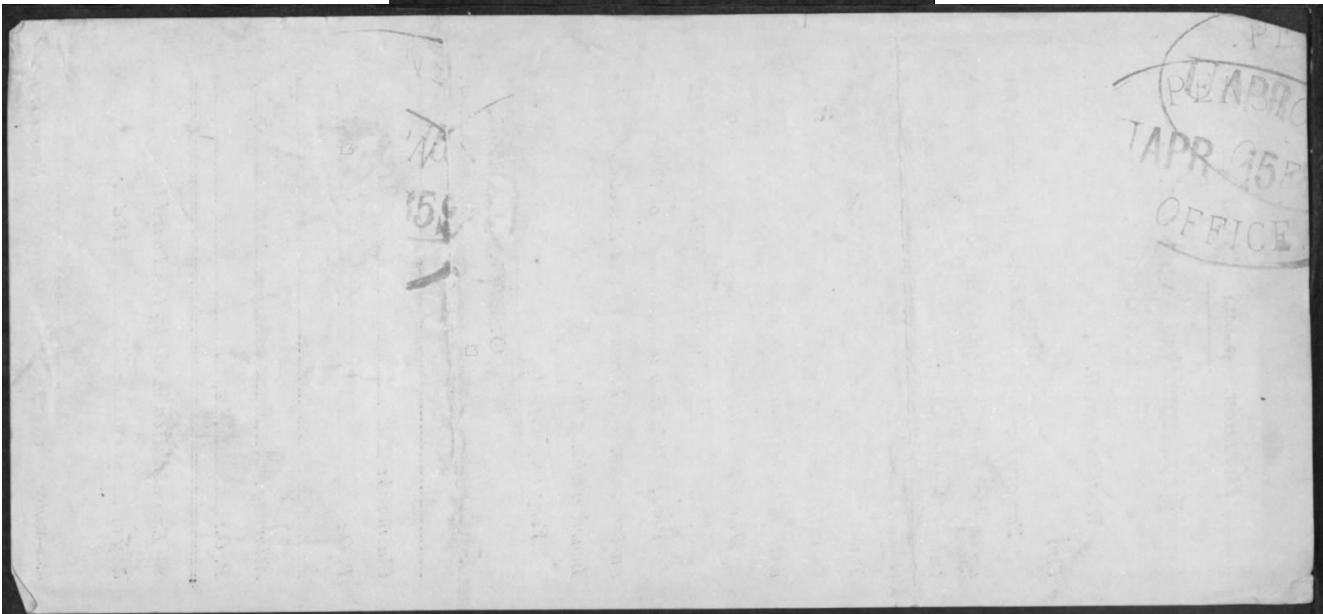
Attorney: *Chas*

P. O.: _____

Examination made by the Board this *1*
day of *Feb*, 1885

W. A. Keenan
Secretary.

(1572-100,000.)



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No 202426

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

OF THE INTERIOR



PEYSTON FORBENT

Farmer payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, John B. Farmer who was a Sergeant Co. C. 2. Regiment Kansas Cavalry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Six dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty two. This pension being for Disease of eyes.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventh

Comptroller and Auditor General
M. M. Deady
Commissioner of Pensions

M. D. Wesley
Acting Secretary of the Interior

MI. C. DIV.
JUL 16 1885

No. 202426
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John D. Farmer

Payable Quarterly
on the
4th of March, June, September & December,
of each year, by the
U. S. Pension Agent
at *Topeka,*
Kans.

TRANSFERRED TO
John D. Farmer Agency.
from _____
Commissioner.

TRANSFERRED TO
_____ Agency.
from _____
Commissioner.

NOTE - No sale or transfer of any kind of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this Certificate is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

Chastnut Clerk.

3-13-47

J. H. WELLS & SONS

Real Estate and Loan Brokers

MAY 26 1900

Geo. Hens.

Sanborn of Pensioners
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir - The Postoffice
address is wanted of the following
named Soldiers

John Vanharn	Co. C	2 ^d	Kansas	Vol	Co. 1 st
J. N. Holland	Co. C	2 ^d	"	"	"
Amos H. Taylor	Co. C	2 ^d	"	"	"

The testimony of one or more of the above
is wanted in claim for Pension on new
Disability and Increase of John G.
Farmer Co. C 2^d Kansas Vol Co. 1st
Certificate No. 202,426

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Wells
att'y

Pay 1/27

Cred for
Samuel

A. K. Surdow

MAY 29 1890
OFFICE

Real Estate and Loan Brokers

W. R. WRIGHT & SONS

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including names like 'Samuel' and 'A. K. Surdow', and illegible text.]

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Topeka, Kansas, September, 1st, 1892.

Hon. Green B. Raum,
Com'r of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with circular letter dated March 21st, 1891, I have the honor to enclose herewith executed voucher and affidavit as to loss of pension certf. in the case of John Q. Farmer, No. 202,426, Additional, Act June 27th, 1890.

Very respectfully,

B. Kelly
Pension Agent.
N

M 202,426
Nov. 25-92. Ex. voucher
ret'd to P. A. with
authority to accept,
waiving surrender
of P. O. of previous
issue. L. M.

FINANCE DIVISION,
MAY 18 1893
TO EXAMINER.



SEP 6 1892
Finance Division,
Bureau of Pensions

W.

Circular Call No. 7.

(3-100.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 24, 1890.

Mr. John A. Farmer
late a Serjt.
Co. C 2 Regiment Kans. Cav.
an applicant for Inc.

Invalid Pension, No. 202426

on account of disability from Dis.
of eyes, rheuma-
tism, sciatica,
dis. of heart,
paralysis.

has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,

GREEN B. RAUM,

Commissioner.

Dr. C. E. Fletcher Suy
erie Kans.
Co. _____

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

(855-100 M.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease. Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

A particular description of the disability as it now exists, and a separate rating where more than one cause is found, must be given; and it must be clearly set forth in what form or manner, and from what probable causes, an increased disability, if any, has resulted.

You will use the following distinctive terms to designate the degrees of disability, viz:

1. Claimants so disabled as to "require the regular presence, aid, and attendance of another person," are entitled to a *First Grade* rating.

2. Those so disabled as to be unfitted for "the performance of any manual labor," to *Second Grade*.

3. Those who suffer a disability "equivalent" to the loss of a hand or foot, to *Third Grade*.

4. The surgeon should certify to the fact, only, in each of the following disabilities: The loss of a hand or foot; of both hands or feet; of sight of both eyes; of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost; of arm *at* or above elbow; of leg *at* or above knee; of leg by amputation at hip joint; of arm by amputation at shoulder joint; of hearing of both ears so that subject is compelled to use artificial aid.

5. When claimant is totally and permanently disabled in both a hand and a foot, the surgeon should certify to the fact, and explain *why* it is he is so disabled.

6. When disability falls below above-named grades, the ground of comparison should be anchylosis of wrist or ankle, and disabilities should be rated accordingly.

7. When disability is *greater* than that caused by anchylosis of wrist or ankle joint, and *less* than that caused by loss of hand or foot, the latter disability is taken as a basis of comparison.

8. The *Third* is the only grade subject to fractional divisions.

9. The lowest degree of disability pensionable is $\frac{1}{4}$.

The surgeon may inform the claimant of the result of the examination, as to whether or not in his judgment there is any pensionable disability, BUT IN NO CASE SHOULD HE COMMUNICATE HIS OPINION TOUCHING THE DEGREE OF DISABILITY—THAT IS TO SAY, THE SURGEON MUST NOT STATE HIS RATING TO THE CLAIMANT.

NOTICE.—This Circular must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination, accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as follows: "Claimant failed to appear within the specified time."

Mound Bally Koo

Nov 9 1885

Hon Commissioner of Pensions

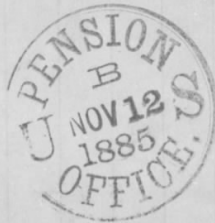
Sir I made application
Some time since (several months)
for revating of Pension stating
reasons re - I heard nothing from
you from it will you be so
Kind as to give me a statement
of the status of my claim
whether in process of adjustment
or rejected

Very Respect re

John L. Farmer

Mound Bally Koo

Late Company 2^d Regt Coats
and pensioner on Certificate 202424



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KEEP WITH CASE.

IMMEDIATE.

These papers relate to the correction or amendment of a pension certificate, and will be taken up and acted upon at once.

When referred from one division to another, they will be sent with this card direct to the chief of the division for his IMMEDIATE action.

When completed return to the chief of the Finance Certificate Division.

Grant S. Peun
Commissioner.
C. Q. and Kans. Gov.

Name: *John L. Farmer*

Certificate No. *202426*

Each division will stamp date of receipt on back of this card.

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INCREASE.

Claim to Inc. NW Dis

No. 202,426

John D. Harmer

P. O., Eric

County, Neosho

State, Kans.

Application filed, May 29, 1890

State Service: Ord. Sgt. Co. 2

Kans. Neosho

Oct. 24-90 Eric

Atty- Neosho

5/21/91. Atty. Call 11-12. Chief

at N. & S. Co. for P. O. address of com.

6/27/92 at 10 P.M. Cred of

Paylor & Winfrey, ~~at 10~~

Printer. Letter to Dr. Winfrey and

Paylor & Printer. 1/19/93 at 10 P.M.

Disability, Origl. & ~~at 10~~

Attorney, J. A. Mills

P. O., Eric

County, Neosho, State, Kans.

(Order 105 - 100 M.)

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Rec'd Call No. 902,426
Western Division (3-091) No. 2,426

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., Jan. 23, 1896

SIR:

You are hereby directed to report yourself for medical examination to the Board of Examining Surgeons
Dr. Lakin's office
(St. and No.) Main St.
Town Erie
County Nesbits, State Kans.,
within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 o'clock
a.m. 1896 Wednesday in each month.

Return this slip with the date of the examination indorsed hereon by the Secretary of the Board making the same.

Very respectfully,

Wm Lockron

Commissioner.

Claimant: John D. Farmer

P. O.: Erie Kans.

Attorney: J. A. Meller

P. O.: Erie Kans.

Examination made by the Board this 5th
day of February, 1896

M. E. Lake
Secretary.



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Dict. no. 202424?

John L. Farmer
late to 2nd Kansas
bar



Return to

John L. Farmer

MOUND VALLEY, Kansas,
If not delivered within 10 days.



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John Commissioner

Washington
D.C.

INCREASE.

Claim to _____

No. 202, 426

John J. Faraner

P. O., Eric

County, Neosho

State, Kan.

Application filed, Oct. 14, 1895

State Service, _____

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Neosho Co. Kans.

Disability, _____

Attorney, J. A. Wells

P. O., Eric

County, _____, State, Kan.

(Order 10 - 100 M.)

W. L. M.

INCREASE.

Claim to Increase

No. 202426

John Q Farmer

P. O., Mound Valley

County, La Pette

State, Kans

Application filed Dec 17, 1895

State Service: 1st Regt C 2nd
Kans Vols Cav

Jan 23 '85 - Present

Disability, Big & thin

Disease of eyes - Rheumatism & neuralgia

Attorney, Chas

P. O., _____

County, _____, State, _____

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Armed
INCREASE.

Claim to Increase

No. 202,426

John D. Farmer,

P. O., Ma. Valley,

County, Labette,

State, Kan.

Application filed Jan. 25, 1886

State Service: "C. 2" Kan. Cav.

July 1886 Parsons Bld

July '86 " "

Disability, Origin and res'ts.

Attorney, Geo. F. Hill,

P. O., Oswego,

County, _____ State, Kan.

Locke Ex'r.

202426
INVALID.

Socket
No. 308912

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

John V. Parmur
P. O. Pittsville

Service: Johnson Co. Mo
Co. "C." 2nd Regt.
Kans. Cav.

Enlisted: Dec 2, 1861

Discharged: July 14, 1865

Application: ~~July 13~~, 1873

Alleges: Chronic sore eyes, Camp
Bowen Ark, Nov. 1863

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: C. J. McArthur

P. O. Peculiar
Cass Co. Mo.

Recognized. Contract

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 12

June 10/80. to Col. cult & Latt'y

~~Sept 9/80~~

May 16, '81. Atty. meet. re. at
disch. up to 87 and from '75 to present
time. Col. was sworn in as a member
of the Ex. D. S. H. S. Hedges

~~Harriet's bequest~~

Dec. 29, 81. P. M. Pleasant Hill, Mo.

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INCREASE.

Claim to

Hande 7
No. 202,426

John L. Farmer

P.O., *Eric*

County, *Mosho*

State, *Kans.*

Application filed *Oct. 17*, 1888

State Service *Dep. Co. 2 Kansas Vol.*

Law. No. 1988 John Km

Atty Mills Allen Co

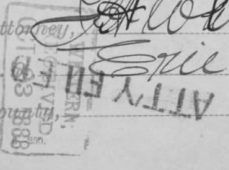
Dis. - eyes, nearly totally

Disability *blind*

Attorney, *At Wells*

P.O., *Eric*

County, *Atty*, State, *Kans.*



INCREASE.

Claim to *Increase.*

No. *292,426.*

John P. Farmer

Pleasant Hill

County, *Caes*

State, *Mo*

Application filed *Apr 7 1882*

State Service *Wails*

Dr W. H. C. Cundiff

May 9 1882

Disability, *"diseased Eyes" and*

results

Attorney, *C. S. McArthur*

P. O., *Pleasant Hill*

County, _____, State, *Mo*

ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. 202,426

Series _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier J. D. Parmer

Service _____

Drawn by J. B. Peck

for Reg. R

~~_____~~ Division.

Charged 1-30, 1886

to West. Div.

on slip signed [Signature]

File Clerk.



ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. _____

Series _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Drawn by _____

for _____

_____ Division.

Charged _____, 18 _____

to _____

on slip signed _____

File Clerk.

ADMITTED FILES. ⁶⁵ 117

Certificate No. 202.424

Series 202426

Pensioner

Soldier John E. Farmer

Service C. 2. Kas bar.

Drawn by [Signature]

for [Signature] Division.

Charged _____, 18

to _____

on slip signed _____

[Signature] File Clerk.

STEREO'S. (10, 108-100 M.)

RECORD RECORDED JAN 20 1886 DIVISION

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ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. 211 517

Series *Inv*

Pensioner

Soldier *H. C. Bolt*

Service *E 143 Ill*

Drawn by *Pennington*

for *Widow 332.398*

West Division.

Charged 18

to

on slip signed

STEREO'S. [10,108-100 M.] *File Clerk.*



[3-216 a.]

Ext.

Imgr. No. *200426*

Act of June 27, 1890.

John D. Faymer
P. O. *Eric*
Neosho Mo Kans
Service: *U. S. Kans lev.*

Enlisted: _____, 18 .

Discharged: _____, 18 .

Application filed: *Oct 5*, 18*91*.

Alleges: _____

Any other Claim filed: *Oct 202,426*

Numerical No. *721208*

1/27
Attorney: *J. A. Wells*
P. O. *Eric*
Kans

Recognized. _____ Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____ 18 .

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N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

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Circular Call No. 7
Western Division (100) *J. D. H.*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Jan 23, 1896*

Mr. *John P. Farmer*
late of *Pa*
Co. *C*, 2nd *Regiment* *Kane Co.*

an applicant for *increase*
Invalid Pension No. *202,426*
on account of disability from *disease*
of eyes + rheumatism,
+ disease of heart,

has been directed to report himself to you.
Very respectfully,

WM. LOCHREN,
Commissioner.
M. C. Laker Sec
Cane Kane
Co.

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

Claimant's address.
Cane Kane

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

(B-100.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

(1) Orders for examination are issued in duplicate, one to the claimant and one to the examining surgeon, or board of examining surgeons. These orders should be carefully compared before an examination is made, as boards frequently examine claimants on orders intended for other boards.

(2) If the order to the surgeon fails to reach him, and the applicant presents himself with *his* order, the examination should be made. Or, if the claimant presents himself without an order, and the surgeon has one in his possession authorizing the examination, it should be made.

(3) Orders for examination received by the surgeons should be carefully filed, and at the expiration of three months from their respective dates, if the claimants have not reported, they must be returned, and each order of this character must be indorsed "claimant failed to appear within the specified time."

This Circular must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination, accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as required by paragraph 3 of the instructions quoted above.

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FINANCE DIVISION.

H. M.
H. M.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Nov. 25*, 1892.

Gen. B. Kelly,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Topeka,

Kansas.

SIR:

I return herewith executed voucher for *first*
payment on the *additional* issue of *August 5*, 1892,
in the case of *John Q. Farmer*
Certificate No. *202,426*, (act of *June 27*, 1890), which you may
accept, waiving surrender of the pension certificate of the issue. ^{*former*} #

Very respectfully,

Gen. B. Kelly
Commissioner

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John Q. Farmer
Off. 207. 426

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR



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Division of Pensions

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States John C. Farmer who was a Sergeant of Co. C. of the 2d Regiment Kansas Cavalry is entitled to a pension Two dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty five This pension being for Disease of Eyes.



Given at the Department of the Interior this Seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventh

W. M. Quay
Commissioner of Pensions.

A. D. Bell
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

No. 202 426.
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John G. Farmer

Payable Quarterly

on the 4th of March, June, September & December.

of each year, by the
U. S. Pension Agent
at Topeka, Kansas.

TRANSFERRED TO

Agency:
from
Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

NOTE - No sale or transfer of any kind of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this Certificate is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

M. A. Walker
Clerk.

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UNITED STATES AMERICA
of the INTERIOR



DEPARTMENT
PENSION BUREAU

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws
of the United States James H. Farmer who
was a Sergeant of Co. C of the 2nd Regiment
Kansas Cavalry is entitled to a pension
Two at the rate of
Two dollars per month, to commence
on the first day of Jan 1882 one thousand
eight hundred and sixty five
His pension being for disease of eyes

Given at the Department of the Interior this
12th day of February
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and eight

Commissioner of Pensions
W. D. Dallas

Acting Secretary of the Interior
A. B. Lee

No. 202426
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John G. Farmer

Payable Quarterly
on the
4th of March, June, September & December.
of each year, by the
U. S. Pension Agent
at Topeka Kansas.



TRANSFERRED TO _____
Agency:
from _____
Commissioner.

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Agency:
from _____
Commissioner.

NOTE - No sale, or transfer of any kind, of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this Certificate is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

M. A. Walker
Clerk.

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Topeka

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FLATE DESTROYED

JAN 18 1915, 191

Certificate No. 73,498

Class WIDOW

Pensioner Amanda Farmer

Soldier Andrew J. "

Service Co 2 Mo Bar.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$12, to Nov 4, 1914
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Nov 30-1914
3940 Mich. Ave.

Kansas City, Mo.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Campbell
Chief, Finance Division.

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

FEB 10 1915

M. W.


Check No. 716584 dated July 4, 1915 canceled.

3940 Mich. av
Kansas City - Mo.

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SOURCE INFORMATION

Image url: <https://www.fold3.com/image/270864564>
State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: State Militia Cavalry
Regiment: 2
Company: C
Application Number: WC73498
Veteran: Farmer, Andrew J
Birth Year or Age: [Blank]
Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Farmer, Amanda Olds
Relationship: Widow
Document Type: Other
Conflict Period: Civil War (Union)
Served for: United States of America
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