State of Indiana County of Delaware ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant..., and I certify that I read the affidavit to said affiant..., including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise 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.....

(L. S.)

John W. Mansfield
Official Signature.

Clerk Circuit Court
Official Signature

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 191....

(SEAL)

.....

.....

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Debbie J. Carson, wid. of William J. Carson
S-15 24 U.S. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Maria J. Reeves
R.R. - North
Muncie, Ind.

Division

Kid. Reg. No. 1,012,203
Act April 19, 1908

FILED BY

J. Earl PATTERSON
Attorney for Claimant
MUNCIE, IND.

General Affidavit.

State of Indiana County of Delaware ss:

In the matter of Debbie J. Carson, widow of William J. Carson Co. E. 154 U.S. Inf. Act April 19, 1908 Mtd Cig No. 1,019,203

ON THIS 17 day of December, A. D. 1913, personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Robert F. Patterson age 71 years, a resident of Muncie, in the County of Delaware, and State of Indiana and ~~age years~~, whose Post Office address is #408 E. Howard St. Muncie Indiana well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am now and have been well and intimately acquainted with Debbie J. Carson the claimant alique cited, whose maiden name was Debbie J. Carson, ever since before she was of a marriagable age, and I know she never married until she married William J. Carson the soldier alique cited and I know she lived with him until his death, and she was never divorced from him, and she has not remarried since the death of her said soldier husband

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

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

Robt F Patterson

Signature of affiants.

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

PENSION OFFICE. JAN 9 1914 U.S.

General Affidavit.

State of Indiana County of Delaware ss:

In the matter of Debbie J. Carson, widow of William J. Carson Co. E. 15 U. S. Inf. Act April 19, 1908 Trial Cert. No. 1,019,203

ON THIS 17 day of December, A. D. 1913, personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Robert J. Patterson age 71 years, a resident of Muncie, in the County of Delaware and State of Indiana and ~~age~~ ~~years~~, whose Post Office address is #408 E. Howard St. Muncie Indiana well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am now and have been well and intimately acquainted with Debbie J. Carson the claimant above cited, whose maiden name was Debbie J. Carson, ever since before she was of a marriagable age, and I know she never married until she married William J. Carson the soldier above cited and I know she lived with him until his death, and she was never divorced from him, and she has not remarried since the death of her said soldier husband

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

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

Robert J Patterson

Signature of affiants.

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

PENSION OFFICE. JAN 9 1914 U. S.

No. 87,995

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

William J. Carson

Payable Quarterly

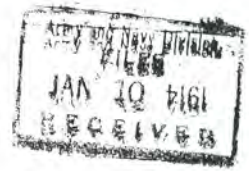
by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Indianapolis,

Ind.

Holland
Clerk



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

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and every person who shall, pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

No. 87,995 Reissue

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States William J. Carson

who was a Private, Co.E, 1" Battalion, 15" Regiment, and Co.C, 1" Battalion , 15" Regiment, United States Infantry.

is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twenty-five dollars per month, to commence May 22" 1912.

Given at the Department of the Interior this fourteenth day of October one thousand nine hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted

State of Indiana, County of Delaware ss:

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

— erased, and the words

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

Robt W. Monroe
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.] My Comm. Exp. Jan 8th 1907 Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, , Clerk of the Circuit 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the

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

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

Isaac Cook No. 87223

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William J. Carson
E. 1/2 W. 1/2 Sec

AFFIDAVIT OF

Corroborative

FILED BY

R. I. PATTERSON,

MUNCIE, INDIANA.

J. W. PERKINS PRINTER MUNCIE IND

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

ARMY DIVISION MAY 12 1903

State of Indiana County of Delaware ss:

In the matter of Inv Cert no 87995 - William J Carson
Co E 15 Regt U.S. Inf.

ON THIS 7 day of May, A. D. 1903 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths William J Carson, aged 62 years, a resident of Muncie, in the County of Delaware and State of Indiana and ~~_____~~ ave, whose Post Office address is No 104 West Washington St Muncie Ind well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforefaid case, as follows:

I am the Claimant above described. I did not serve in the Military or Naval Service of the United States prior to September 2 1861 or Subsequent to September 1 1864. William J. Carson

PENSION A MAY 11 1903 U. S. OFFICE.

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

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

Signature of Affiants.

The within is a true copy of the certificate forwarded to Annapolis Md. on the 23rd day of July 1864 and directed to C. Vanderdendeff
Surgeon U.S.A. Vols in charge

James Crew U.S.P.L.G.O

Zanesfield Ohio.
February 23rd 1864

This is to certify that I have been attending on William J. Carson a Private of Company E. 15th Regiment of U. S. Infantry, since the twelfth day of February 1864, and find him afflicted with a Chronic Diarrhea, and with Diabetes, and that the above complaints still continue, and that he will not in my opinion be able to return to his Regiment against the twenty ninth day of February 1864, and that he wishes his Furlough extended.

A. L. Campbell

The State of Ohio } ss.
Logan County. }

Personally appeared before me James Brew, a Notary Public in and for said county of Logan Doctor A. L. Campbell, who signed the foregoing certificate, who was by me duly sworn according to law, and upon his oath says that the above is just and true as is therein stated, and further that I am acquainted with said Doctor A. L. Campbell, and that he is a respectable Practitioner of Medicine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 23rd day of February A. D. 1864

James Brew
Notary Public L. C. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
MAR 7 1865
RECEIVED

WIDOW DIVISION
W. C. 769753
William J. Carson
E & C, 1 Bn. U. S. Inf.

January 21, 1929

Mrs. Debbie J. Carson
3408 Broadway
Indianapolis, Indiana

Madam:

In response to your recent letter relative to your above entitled case, I have to advise you that your pension has been increased to the $40 a month rate provided for under the Act of May 23, 1928, and a check covering the increase will reach you at an early date, if you have not already received the same.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

MEN/bm

his country and his duty as a soldier he was not at the battle of Chicamauga when his Co was annihilated.

Now by this certificate you did him great injury and I hope you will take pains to correct it.

The following are the facts and he wants them certified to the Pension Office to be filed in Claim No 58199

While with the Regiment at Cowan Station Tenn in Aug. 1863 he took Diarrhea and was for a few days out a week disabled from duty thereby and on sick report, then got some better but did not recover fully but was on duty and fought desperately at the battle of Chicamauga Sept. 20 63 and while the Regiment was fighting on the 18th & 18th Regiments were retreating he stoped the color bearer of those Regiments rallied the colors sounded his bugle for advance and rallied both Regiments. But was captured at that battle taken to Prison at Richmond, and his Diarrhea there became worse and he was put into Hospital there with you and you will recollect it he thinks for you certainly saw him there and knew he was sick with diarrhea Please certify these facts. The origan of this disease Chronic Diarrhea in the service of the U.S. is the most material fact giving time and place

Respectfully Yours

Jn Warren

By Owen

Bellefontaine O. April 17/1866

Capt D. W. B. Timony.
Late of the 15th Regt U.S. Inf'y.

Sir. Wm J. Carson late private of "C" 1st Battalion 15th Inf'y who served as Bugler applied for Pension in January 1865 by me as his Agent and he referd me to you for a certificate that he contracted his disease in the service of the United States and line of duty. I wrote to you for a certificate and asked you to write out one and send it to the Pension Office and you did so but made a great mistake and had your mind on the wrong man and in doing so caused great injury and wrong to a most worthy soldier.

You certified his name as Wm J Larson whereas it is Wm J Carson. You certified him to be of the 2nd Battallion whereas he was of the 1st Battallion. You certified that he contracted Syphilis at Fort Adams R. I. a short time before his Co left that Post for the field - Now he never had Syphilis and never was at Fort Adams before his Co left for the field nor was his Co ever there at any time when he was with them "C" of 2nd Battalion did join the 1st Battallion at Cowan Station Tenn from Fort Adams. But this Wm J. Carson is the same Wm J. Carson who served as Bugler and was captured with you at the battle of Chickamauga on the 20th of Sept 1863 and has several certificates of most extraordinary gallant conduct in that Battle and one from yourself, and now in this one certificate that you sent to the Pension Office you say that by his own impudence and unfaithfulness to

Bellefontaine Ohio
July 5th 1866

Respectfully forwarded
to Hon. J.H. Barrett
Commissioner of
Pensions —

My request was that
this certificate be for-
warded direct to
you, & I put in an
envelop for the pur-
pose to use for that
purpose, properly ad-
dressed & endorsed.
But the returned
envelop & all to me

M Warren att
for Wm J Carson

I certify, That William P. Cowen was a Private of Co. "E" 1st. Battl. 15th U.S. Infantry, that he was enlisted at Billefontaine O. Sept. 2nd 1861. by Capt. John Young, 15th U.S. Infantry, that he served in the capacity of Teamster up to the time of his capture, and that he was captured at Chickamauga, Sept. 20th 1863, after which time his name is not mentioned on the records of Co. "E" 1st. Battl. 15th U.S. Infantry.

Fort McPherson Ala.
June 23rd 1866

James R Brown
1st Lieut. 15th U.S. Infty.
Comdg. Co. "E" 1st. Battl.

were I to see him, and know him to have fought during the two days action and to have been Captured: I having seen him after he Captain in the hands of the rebels.

I said to me who now should have applied to Capt. E. McF. Simony for a certificate or information on this subject, as he never was in any way connected with C. E. 1st Battl. 15th Regt. Caven himself should have known better than to have done it.

I may perhaps express it all, without being definite, by saying, that you were very unfortunate, considering the object in view, in making such application to C. M.C. Baron Simony formerly a Captain of the 15th U.S. Infty.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
James R Brown
Lieut. 15th U.S. Infantry
Comdg. C. E. 1st Battl.

Fort J. Logan Mo.
Dec. 23rd 1866

A. C. Warren, Attorney
Bellefontaine O.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5th 1866 in relation to William G. Carson late a Private of Co. C" 1st Battl. 15th U.S. Inf. & have made such certificate in the case as the Company records will justify.

My personal remembrance of Carson are, that he was sick at Corinth Station in July 1863, & being the 1st Sergeant of the Company at the time. The "Morning Report" book of the Company for that period has been unfortunately lost, so that I cannot certify to the fact of his having been sick, as being a transcript from the Company Records.

He having been sent after leaving Corinth appointed an Officer and assigned to another Company, lost sight of Carson until the battle of Chickamauga,

M. D. O. Annapolis
No 2 Jan 28 1864
Respectfully forwarded
approved for 25 days
in compliance with
S.O. No 2 A.G.O. 1864

Asst Surgeon
Surgeon USA
Md Gen'l Hospital

C-129-64 M.D.O. 1864

M"D"O" Mid" Dep" 1864
Balt" Md" Jan 30 64

Respectfully forwarded, approved
for 25 (twenty five) days in
compliance with Gen No 2 A.G.O.
1864,

D. Simpson
Surgeon in charge
Medical Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Jan 7 1865
EXAMINATION OFFICE

Read Dis Middle Dep
Baltimore Feby 1/64

Approved & granted
for twenty five days

By order
Bvt Maj Gen Sackwood

Asst Surgeon

Office U. S. Army General Hospital,

DIVISION NO. 1, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE BEARER HEREOF, William J Carson a Private

Captain ..... Company, E 15th Regiment

US Infantry aged 23 years, 5 feet 5½ inches high, light

complexion, Grey eyes, blue hair, and by profession a Farmer born in the State of

Pennsylvania and enlisted at Bellfountain in the State of Ohio

on the Second day of September Eighteen Hundred and Sixty one to serve for the

period of three years, is hereby permitted to go to Bellfountain in the County of Logan

State of Ohio he having received a FURLOUGH from the fourth day of February

to the twenty ninth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Sixty four; at which period he

will report in this Hospital, or be considered a deserter.

Subsistence has been furnished to said ..... to the

day of ..... 186...; and Pay to the ..... day of

186...; both inclusive.

Given under my hand, at Annapolis, Md. this Fourth day of

February 1864

Respectfully recommended

Surgeon U. S. Vols., in charge.

Approved:

ON OFFICE BAGGAGE TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED FROM

BALTIMORE TO Bellfountain Ohio

AT A COST OF

Feb 4 1864

325 N Charles Stret

Muncie, Indiana 10/21/10

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.,

Army and Navy Division
FILES
OCT 27 1910
RECEIVED.

Dear Sir:

On Aug 30th. I was seventy years of age, being born Aug. 30, 1840 and believe I am entitled to an increase of $1.00 on my pension. Am receiving $14.00 per month on certificate # 87,495., dated May 31 1907.

Please send me necessary papers, to apply for above ad age increase and oblige

Respectfully Yours
William J Carson

late Co E. 1st Batt
15 N J Infy.

NO STATE
UNION

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

SEC. 4745—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any pretext of such security or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions or the pensioner to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

No. 8,995.

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Elizabeth A. Carson

Ward 6

636

Payable Quarterly

on the

4th of March, June, September & December

of each year, by the

U.S. Pension Agent

at Indianapolis, Ind.

Elizabeth A. Carson

TRANSFERRED TO

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.

Peter Clerk.

34113-10 a c

2

No. 87,995. Increase.

The United States of America

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States, William J. Carson who was a Private Co. "E" 5th Regiment United States Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Ten dollars per month, to commence on the Twenty Eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine. This pension being for "Chronic diarrhoea and resulting disease of stomach and rectum."

Given at the Department of the Interior this Eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourteenth.

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned

Commissioner of Pensions

Payment of pension commences on the date of the certificate.

ARMY

3-349.

Act July 14. 62 — W.A.C.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 24 1905

Dr. B. H. Pierce, *Secretary,*

Anderson

Co. Madison, (State.) Ind.

Sir:

Mr. William J. Carson.

P. O. 104 West Washington St

Muncie Ind. (State.)

late a Pvt

Co. E, 15 *Regiment* Ind. (State.) *Vol. Inf'y*

an applicant for Increase

Invalid Pension No. 87995

has been directed to report himself to you for examination on account of disability from

Chronic diarrhea and resulting disease of rectum and Stomach.

Pensioned Causes.

Are there any other disabilities?

Are there evidences of vicious habits?

Very respectfully,

W. H. F. WARE,

Commissioner.

0-4 0-2

(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

3—340.

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 certificates of examination made upon orders issued to other boards or surgeons will not be accepted or paid for, except in cases in which this Bureau may direct such action by special instructions.

Any order received by a surgeon which is intended for another, should be immediately remailed to this Bureau in a separate envelope, together with the envelope in which it was received.

(2) If the order to a 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."

Whenever a claimant shall have been ordered before a board of examining surgeons, and shall appear for examination, all the members of said board shall participate in said examination; nor will any certificate be accepted from such board which fails to show that all the members of the board participated therein, save only and except that in case the claimant, on appearing, shall find a less number of surgeons than the full board, the examination may proceed with the consent of the claimant expressed in writing on the certificate reciting such fact, and agreeing nevertheless that the examination shall proceed; and in that case such claimant shall be held to have waived the privilege of the statute relative to examination by a full board. (See forms on back of Medical Certificate.)

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.

3-1638.

INCREASE.

ARMY DIV.

Cert. No. 879 95

William J. Carson

#104 West Washington St

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware

State, Ind

Application filed Feb 13, 1905

Service, C & E 15th US Inf

Mch 24 1905 - Ex. to Anderson, Bd.

Aunt Sally P. Notyet Madison Co. Ind.

Attorney, R. J. Patterson

P. O., Muncie

County, , State, Ind.

(167-50,000.)

Mott

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by T. B. F.

Claim No.

Jur, *Certificate No.* 87,995

Claimant

Soldier William J. Carson

Service C & E 15 U.S.L. (1 Battery)

Additional Service

No Other *claim, State records* May 11, 1907 T.B.F.

No claim, combination records ....., 190...

REMARKS:

Records OK

Y-8 *Chief Division*

Cir to Pay School Hospital
Cir for Cap. Cert. Feb. 25/65
Cir to A G
Sent forms & Instrns March 10/65
Cir for Cap cert July 3/65
Letter to Asst Secretary to Examine Clerks two Cert's dated [illegible] 13/65
and oath [illegible] 2/64. Cert 27/65
Dr Scarff
Mem 9/67

No 58.199

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

6 x 6/15

Vol. 3, page ____

Wm J Carson

Zanesfield

Logan Co. Ohio

Pvt Co K 15th (1 Regt) US Inf

Discharged Sept 2, 1864.

Act 7-16-1867

Joseph K Barrett

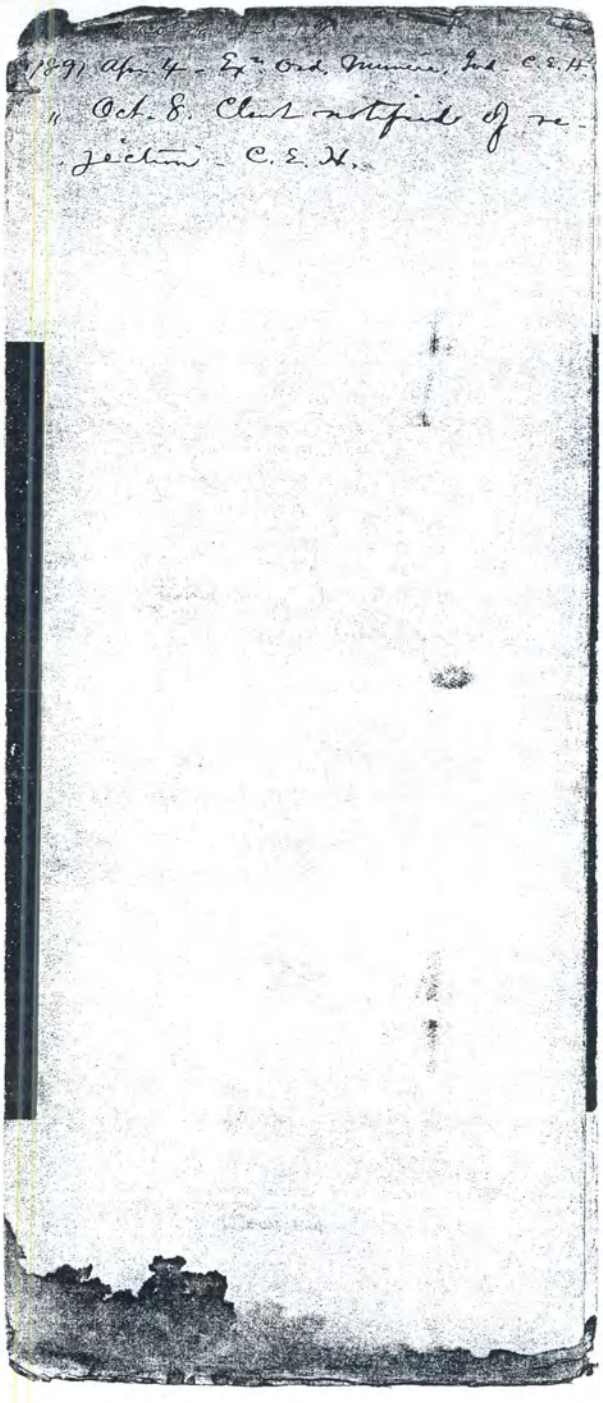
Commissioner.

Received, Jan 7, 1865.

M Warren

Bellefontaine

Ohio


1891 Apr. 4 - Ex. Ord. Numero, Ind. C.E.H.
" Oct. 8. Clerk notified of re-
jection - C.E.H.

203

[3—216 a.]

Hayward Ex'r.

No. 87,995

Act of June 27, 1890.

6/6/15 REJECTED

Wm J Carson

P. O. Muncie Ind

Service: Co. 15th (Vols.) Ms Inft
C 15 U. S. Lt Dy

Enlisted: Sept 2, 1864

Discharged: Sept 2, 1864

Application filed: July 2, 1890

Alleges: Chr Diarrhoea
and results

Any other Claim filed: Cert. 87995-
3/143

Numerical No. 3552

Attorney: Claimant

P. O.

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18 .

[1015—10,000] C—505

3–416.

Division

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C. May 4, 1907

No. Claim.

Cert. No. 87,975

Claimant.

Soldier, William J. Carson

Co. E, 15 Reg't U. S. Inf.

Respectfully Referred to the Chief of the record division for compliance with order 61

E. & F. 1st Battn. 15 U. S. Inf.

RECORD MAY 7 1907 DIVISION

Chief of Army Division.

H. W. Vanghn Esq

6-645

The act of Congress approved July 25, 1882, authorizes the Commissioner of Pensions to direct examinations by Boards of Surgeons. When a claimant ordered before a board finds less than a full board present, he may, if he desires, refuse to be examined, and appear later before the full board. Should he be willing to proceed without a full board, the Secretary of the Board shall specify by name on the certificate of examination the members of the board present, and the applicant shall subscribe a certificate on the same paper as follows:

"I, ..., the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. ..... and Dr. ..... the examining surgeons here present."

By such certificate the claimant will be held to have waived the privilege of the statute relative to examination by a full board.

6-564

Div. 3–338. WWC.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch 24 1905.

No. 879,95-

Mr. William J. Carson

Co. E, 15 Regiment Ind. (State) Inf.

P. O. 104 West Washington St

Muncie, Ind. (State.)

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

(St. and No.) 1037 Meridian St.

Town, Anderson

County, Madison, State, Ind.

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 o'clock A.M.,

every Wednesday in each month.

Read the instructions on the back of this slip, and return it with the date of examination noted below by the secretary of the board making the examination. Very respectfully,

E. F. Ware
Commissioner.

Examination made by

Dr. S. W. Edwards

Dr. G. F. Pierce, and

Dr. F. E. Allen

members of the Board, this 19

April, 1905.

Secretary.

Attorney: R. J. Patterson

P. O.: Muncie, Ind.

0-8

(3–217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to Inc.

No. 87 995

Wm J. Gibson

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware

State, Ind.

Application filed April 26, 88

State Service: Co I 1st Batt 15 Yrs.

Inf.?

Paid $2 - Ct. in New Castle

Ord. for ex. M.

Disability, Dear, kles. dis. of heart

Kid. - Rheu.

Attorney, Wm H. Bradley

P. O., [illegible]

County, State,

6–27

1

(3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to [illegible]

No. 877995

William J. Carson.

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware,

State, Ind.,

Application filed June 19, 1897

State Service, C & C US Navy

Oct. 18th 1897. Sent Claim Mar. Div. (173) - ~~Ans~~

~~Oct~~ 20/97 Med ltr, Muncie

Ind, Atty clmt, Corr ltr &

Disability,

Attorney, Lemon.

P. O.,

County, , *State*,

(Order —100 M.)

805.