



## Stones River National Battlefield

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Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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### Regimental File Donation Form

Donor Name: MICHAEL A. SPEAR

Address: 561 NE 34 St.

City: POMPAHO BEACH State: FL Zipcode: 33064

Phone: 954-781-3374 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significant Person's Name: ISAAC HOLCOMB

Unit: CO I 27 REG'T ILLINOIS INFANTRY

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#### List Contents of Donation Below:

Muster Sheets & CASUALTY Sheet, Declaration  
For Pension & widows Pension.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

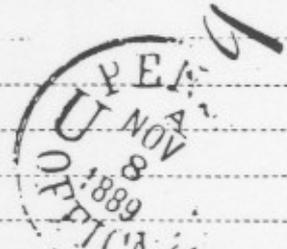
Washington, NOV 7 1889

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Co. V, Reg't 27 Ill. Vols.  
was enrolled \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
and \_\_\_\_\_, 186



From Aug. 26, 1861, to Sept. 20, 1864,  
he held the rank of private.

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows Nov, Dec '62 wounded  
at the battle of Stone River and sup-  
posed to be in hospital in Nashville  
and same to Jan. 20, '63. July & Aug '63  
present. Sept & Oct '63 absent detached  
as guard for supply train since  
Oct. 24, '63 - July & Aug, '64

A. H. [Signature]

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per [Signature]

✓ See also

Book Mark: 11173-a-77

Number of personal papers herein 1

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CARD NUMBERS.

Private Private

Co. 27 Illinois Infantry.

McCombs, George W.  
823

The two-year-old son of William Spear, residing northwest of town, died Friday from membranous croup. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon with interment at the Morrow cemetery. Two more of the children were seriously sick from the same cause, but Dr. Siterta pulled them through alright.

## Obituary of William T. Spear of Keystone

William T. Spear was born at Spencer, Indiana, June 24th, 1865 and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Widner at Paxton, Nebraska, Monday evening, November 23rd, 1931 at 6:45 o'clock.

He emigrated with his parents when a young man from Spencer, Indiana, to Osceola, Nebr. in 1879, and was united in marriage to Miss Maude Louise Holcomb at Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1891. To this union nine children were born, Elmer and David of Laramie Wyoming, Mrs. Ray Widner of Paxton, Nebraska, Harlan of Keystone, Nebraska, Mrs. Elsie Tillman of Sarben, Nebraska, Ted, Edwin of Ogallala, Nebr., and Mrs. Ruby Buchanan of Paxton, Nebr. and one child that passed away in infancy.

William T. Spear and his wife moved on a homestead, and the town of Spear Nebraska, was named after him, at which place he ran a store and was post master.

He joined the Presbyterian church at Keystone, Nebraska, a number of years ago and still belonged at the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and M. B. A.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Paxton, Nebraska, Wednesday, November 25, 1931, Rev. Campbell of Keystone in charge. The I. O. O. F. took charge of the services at the grave. Burial was made in the Paxton cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father  
Mrs. L. E. Spear and family.

### I. N. HOLCOMB PASSED AWAY

#### Another Name Stricken From Our Roll of Old Settlers

I. N. Holcomb died at his home in this city last Monday evening, Jan. 23, 1931, after a sickness of several days.

I. N. Holcomb was born at Elmira, Pa., April 29th, 1843 and in early childhood moved with his parents to Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In August 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment of Illinois Infantry, and served three years for his country.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, January 28, 1931, the casket being delivered by Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor of the church, and interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

## New Store

I have opened a store at my ranch on West Birdwood and will carry a line of

Groceries, Drygoods, Boots and Shoes

The prices will be the same as charged in town.

Produce, butter and eggs bought at highest market prices

Best Flour per sack \$1.45. Salt per hundred 90c.

W. T. SPEAR

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

*F. H. Munn*

Per *R*

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Commissioner.

(11208-10 H.)

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*Acting*

*John Smith*

*Case No. 152241*  
*Blaine M. Roberts*  
*8 27 88 in my*

*in the enclosed report*  
*which shows the evidence*  
*relative to the history of the*  
*case - a more complete*  
*will be sent to the Bureau*  
*with the report - that*  
*Adjutant Gen. W. A.*  
*respectfully returned to the*  
*Washington, D. C., Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 1889.*

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

DIVISION

(3-464.)

*Nov*

*J. G.*

*Return for*  
*only a copy or do not report*  
*this account*  
*L.M.V.*

*WAR*

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

*Albert Keuning*  
*S. S. Wilch*

*Nathan X Harper*  
*mark*

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

(Signature of affiants.)

State of *Kansas*, County of *Rawlins*, 08:

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.

[L. S.]

*Albert Keuning*  
(Official Signature.)  
*Notary Public*  
(Official Character.)  
*Term & Expire Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1897*

I, *S W Gaunt* Clerk of the Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that *Albert Keuning*, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a *Notary Public* in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*9*.

[L. S.]

*S W Gaunt*  
Clerk of the *Dist Court Rawlins Co*

**NOTICE.**—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Notary or Justice, the Clerk of Court must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless a general certificate of official character has already been filed in the Department at Washington.

No.	CLAIM OF	AFFIDAVIT OF	Continuance of Disability.	Filed by	J. M. CURTIS,	Attorney at Law,	WASHINGTON, D. C.
					(Formerly Principal Examiner and late Assistant Chief of Division in the U. S. Pension Bureau.)		

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4 | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. Powell

4 | 27 | III.

Isaac<sup>r</sup> Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Isaac N. Holcomb in Pres. Col.

E. M. M.

4 | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. M. M.

4 | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec., 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Was wounded at the battle of Stones River & supposed to be in Hosp. in Nashville

Book mark:

E. M. M.

Ho | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Priv, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Inf.

Age 18 years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Springfield, Ills., Sept 20, 1864.

Muster-out to date Sept 20, 1864.

Last paid to Oct 31, 1863.

**Clothing account:**

Last settled ..... 186 ; drawn since \$ ..... 100

Due soldier \$ 35<sup>40</sup> 100; due U. S. \$ ..... 100

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

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

Bounty paid \$ ..... 100; due \$ 102 100

Remarks: Eng. Battles of Belmont  
Stone River, Chickasawga  
Mission Ridge, Isaac's  
cross, Peach Tree  
Creek

Book mark: Ill. 173-a-a30, (E R), 7

Hoybarger

Copyright.

Ho | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Priv, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ ..... 100 for .....

Due Gov't \$ ..... 100 for .....

Remarks: .....

Men of this organization transferred to Co. I and the Detachment  
of the regiment.

Book mark: .....

Holcomb

Copyright.

H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Priv, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Nov. & Dec, 1861.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ ..... 100 for .....

Due Gov't \$ ..... 100 for .....

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

Cy. Powell

Copyright.

H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Priv, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Sept & Oct, 1861.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ ..... 100 for .....

Due Gov't \$ ..... 100 for .....

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

McMichael

Copyright.

H | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Priv., Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Was wounded at battle of Stone River Dec. 31/62 and in Hosp. at Nashville.

Book mark:

*E. H. Smith*

H | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Priv., Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for Apr. 10, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent. Wounded in Hosp. since battle Stone River Dec 31/62

Book mark:

*E. H. Smith*

H | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Priv., Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent Wounded in Hosp. since Dec. 31/62

Book mark:

*E. H. Smith*

H | 27 | III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Priv., Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent in Hospital since Dec. 31/62

Book mark:

*Hawling*

H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Private, Capt Merrill's Co., 27 Reg't Illinois Inf.†

Age 19 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

of, Muster, near Springfield, <sup>Aug. 30</sup> Ill., 1861.

Muster-in to date Aug. 30, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 30, 1861.\*

Where Napoleon, Ill.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. I, 27 Reg't Ill. Inf.  
\* Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of same date, except those enrolled subsequent to date of muster-in of company. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark:

C. G. Powell  
Copyist.

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H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Aug 5 to Sept 1, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 5, 1861.\*

Where Napoleon, Ill.\*

Period 3 years.\*

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

from 31 ... Roll

\* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

H. H. ...  
Copyist.

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H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. ...  
Copyist.

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H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb  
Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

C. G. Powell  
Copyist.

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Isaac W. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Hawling

Isaac W. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep. & Oct., 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Detached as Guard for supply train since Oct. 24/63 by order of Gen. Sheridan

Next roll on file Feb. 1864.

Book mark:

Hawling

Isaac W. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Transferred by reason of war Reenlisting as a Private to Co. K, 27 Ill. Pursuant to S.F.O. No. 34 dated Dec. 28. 4th Corps.

Book mark:

Hawling

Isaac W. Holcomb

Private, Co. K, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Transferred from Co. I; Ill. to Co. K, 27 Ill. Vol. Agreeable to Regt. Order No 2 Jan. 14, 64

Book mark:

A. M. M. M.

H | 27 | Ill.

Isaac H. Holcomb

Prv., Co. K, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred  
Returned to original Co in ac-  
cordance with circular No 42  
from Mt

Next roll on file Muster Out

Book mark:

S. M. Chant

(858)

Copyist.

No. | 27 | Ill.

Isaac W. Holcomb

Prv., Co. I, 27 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Transferred from  
Co. K, 27 Ill. Inf. pursu-  
ant to circular No. 24  
Dated War Dept. Mar. 17/64

Book mark:

H. A. Long

(358)

Copyist.

No. | 27 | Ill.

Isaac W. Holcomb

Prv., Co. I and the Detachment 27 Reg't Ill. Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Gone to Springfield,  
Ill., to be mustered out  
of service.

This organization was formed of men transferred from various com-  
panies, same regiment.

Book mark:

E. J. ...

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No. | 27 | Ill.

Isaac W. Holcomb

Prv., Co. I and the Detachment 27 Reg't Ill. Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Discharged  
Gone to Springfield, Ill.,  
with Reg't, to be mustered  
out of service.

Book mark:

E. J. ...

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27

G. N. Holcomb  
Private Company  
27th Regiment of Ill. Inf.  
Volunteers at the battle of Murfreesboro,  
or Stone River, Tenn.  
From Dec 30. 1862 to Jan. 3. 1863.

CASUALTY SHEET  
OF WOUNDED.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, *J. H. Woodcock*  
 Rank, *Private*  
 Arm, *Inf*  
 Place of casualty, *Mount Pleasant, on Stone River.*  
 Nature of casualty, *Wounded - arm*  
 Date of casualty, *from Dec. 30, 1862 to Jan. 3, 1863.*

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

Report of ~~1st Lt.~~ *Wounded, and Members of the*  
 Regiment, *1st Division, 14th Corps, dated*  
*Jan. 6, 1863. Report of Genl. Breckinridge, page 210.*

*R. Richetts*  
 Clerk.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Kansas, County of Rawlins, ss:

On this 29th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Isaac N. Halcomb who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 69 years of age, and a resident of Atwood, county of Rawlins, State of Kansas; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Keosauqua Ills, under the name of Isaac N. Halcomb, on the 5th day of August, 1861, as a Private, in Co "I" 27th Ills Infantry (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield Ills, on the 19th day of October, 1864. That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, light brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born April 29th, 1843, at Bradford County Pennsylvania

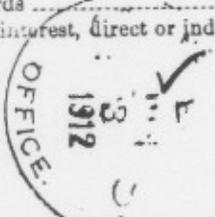
That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: In Ill till spring of 1866 then in Missouri till spring of 1867 then back to Ill till spring of 1867 then in Iowa till spring of 1886 then to Rawlins Co Kansas to this date (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 152241. That he has applied for pension under original No.                     . 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 May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Atwood, county of Rawlins, State of Kansas.

Attest: (1) W. R. [Signature], (2) J. B. [Signature], Isaac N. Halcomb (Claimant's signature in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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 M. Burton (Signature.)  
Notary Public (Official character.)  
com Exp 10/10/1915

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Kansas  
COUNTY OF Rawlins } as:

On this 14th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary B. Holcomb, aged 72 years, a resident of Atwood, county of Rawlins, 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 APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Isaac N. Holcomb, who was enrolled under the name of Isaac N. Holcomb, at Buda, Illinois, on the 5th day of August, 1861, as a Private in Company I, 27th Regt Ill. Inftry, and honorably discharged September 20th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war. That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Mary B. Matteson to said soldier at Prophetstown, Illinois, on the 23rd day of April, 1868, by Judge Dickenson, of Probate Court; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married, \_\_\_\_\_ (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died January 3rd 1916, at Atwood, Kansas, that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That she has not heretofore applied for pension \_\_\_\_\_ (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the services on which

it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is (street and number) \_\_\_\_\_, R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ city or town of Atwood, county of Rawlins, State Kansas

Attest: (1) Samuel H. Tindell  
(2) M. A. Wilson Mary B. Holcomb (Claimant's signature in full.)

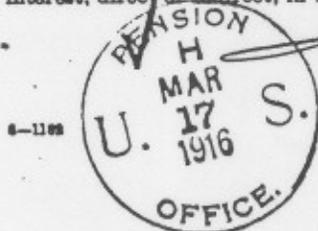
Also personally appeared Samuel H. Tindell, residing in Atwood, Kansas, and M. A. Wilson, residing in Atwood, Kansas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary B. Holcomb, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 30 years and 44 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.

Samuel H. Tindell  
M. A. Wilson (Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Fred E. Robinson (Signature)  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ (Official character)  
My Com. Expires March 23, 1916.



Wm. H. Murray  
District Attorney

Sooner or later - being your

daily current expenses and says the price of  
which you wish more evidence. It is impossible  
for me to get it. as at the time I was not  
employed in any one place. I was  
making the best of my way. There that near  
the time there was any other parts of the  
country or did that no there that ever ultimately  
required. I do not know any thing of any  
condition. The only one that I know of article  
the very further to matter. It is also known as  
of I had furnished you a copy of evidence to  
show the origin of my bank note in the  
country and I have spent lots of time and a  
considerable amount of money to get the same  
and I have written a great deal of other bank  
not able to make go down in any form. It  
for material physical. Now I think I should  
like to see my records as a record in the getting  
a great deal more some as high as \$30.00  
per month or then some over them for  
which can get around better than I can  
have not been able to take for several years  
as a graduate of the Law Institute. I would not

No. 1063795. Mary B. Holcomb,  
Widow of Isaac N. Holcomb,  
Co. I, 27th Regt. Ill. Vol.

State of Kansas, Rawlins County, ss.

On this 8th day of June, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me, Frank E. Robinson, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, M. A. Wilson, whose age is 69 years and who resides in the City of Atwood, in Rawlins County, Kansas, and who being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says, that he is well and personally acquainted with Mary B. Holcomb and with her late husband Isaac N. Holcomb, late of Company I, 27th Regiment Illinois Infantry, who died at his home in Atwood, Kansas, on January 3rd, 1916; that he first became acquainted with the said Mary B. Holcomb and Isaac N. Holcomb in the spring of 1873 at Shenandoah, Iowa and that he has known them well and personally ever since; that during all this time the said persons lived together as husband and wife and were never separated except for a short time when the said Isaac N. Holcomb came to Rawlins County, Kansas, for the purpose of taking a home-  
stead; that he has heard of a divorce and a remarriage of the said parties but his information is all hear-say and he knows none of the facts.

Affiant further states that he has no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

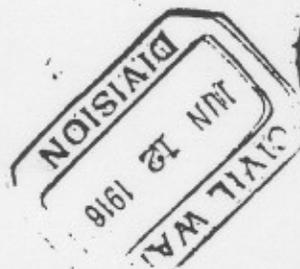
M. A. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before he signed the same, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank E. Robinson

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 23, 1920.



State of Illinois, Whiteside County, ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me, J. H. Mosher a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, J. H. Mosier, whose age is 75 years and who resides at Prophetstown, Illinois, and who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he was well and personally acquainted with Isaac N. Holcomb (alias Newton Holcomb) and Mary B. Holcomb, his wife; that he attended the wedding of the said Isaac N. Holcomb and Mary B. Holcomb, which occurred on April 23, 1868, this date being supplied to me by the said Mary B. Holcomb, the affiant having forgotten the exact date that the said wedding occurred, but is satisfied in his own mind that the date supplied is the correct one.

The affiant further states that as a physician he attended on the said Mary B. Holcomb at the time of the birth of her first child, a boy, which birth was on June 8th, 1869. Affiant further states that he knew the said Holcomb and wife during the time above mentioned and for at least six months thereafter when they left said city of Prophetstown, Illinois, and he knows that they lived together as husband and wife all that time.

This affiant further states that he has no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this pension claim.

J. H. Mosher

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1916, and I do hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the said affiant before he signed the same and that I have no interest, direct nor indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

J. H. Mosher

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Sept. 5, 1918



MARY B HOLCOMB <sup>8081</sup>  
ATWOOD — KANS  
819610 DROP REPORT — PENSIONER ID  
BOX 443  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

..... Cert. No. ....  
Pensioner .....  
Soldier .....  
Service .....  
Class **ACT MAY 1, 1920** Group **2**

LAW DIVISION

....., 192  
In the above-described case a declaration filed  
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died  
....., 19.....

Per ..... **H. P. WILLEY,**  
*Chief, Law Division.*

DISBURSING DIVISION

**APR 10 1923** 192

Check No. **8358410** \$ **30**<sup>192</sup>  
dated **Apr. 4, 1923** Section **5**  
returned by postmaster with information that the  
above-described pensioner died **April**  
19 **23**, has been canceled.

Per **EX** ..... **E. E. MILLER,**  
*Disbursing Clerk.*

FINANCE DIVISION

**APR 12 1923** 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ **30** per month  
to **MAR 4 1923**, 19....., has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of **Death**.....

*J. R. ...*  
Chief, Finance Division.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

*G. M. ...*  
U. S. OFFICE  
APR 6 1915  
Commissioner.

ISAAC N HOLCOMB  
ATWOOD KANS  
152241 ACT MAY

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Bradford County Pennsylvania*  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co. I 27 Ill. Inf.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Keosauqua Bureau County Ill.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Mary B. Matteson*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *By J. C. Justice of the Peace Dickerson  
I forgot first name at Prophetstown White Side County Ill.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *I think official*  
If so, where? Answer. *at Morrison White Side Co. Ill.*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *No.*

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *No.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *yes*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *U*

<i>Theodore Francis</i>	<i>Born June 9th 1869</i>	<i>Died March 8 1873</i>
<i>Alice E</i>	<i>Born March 1st 1871</i>	<i>Died March 1875</i>
<i>Lina E</i>	<i>Born Aug 18th 1872</i>	
<i>Charles J</i>	<i>Sept 11th 1874</i>	
<i>Bert B</i>	<i>June 2nd 1876</i>	
<i>Edith A</i>	<i>Apr 14th 1878</i>	
<i>Royal N</i>	<i>July 3rd 1879</i>	
<i>James J</i>	<i>Apr 5th 1881</i>	
<i>Effie M</i>	<i>Sept 24th 1882</i>	
<i>William H</i>	<i>March 7th 1886</i>	

Date *Apr 2nd 1915* (Signature) *Isaac N. Holcomb*

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They further declare that *They have* *utter than parents* no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

*W E Holcomb* x

*B E Holcomb* x  
(Signature of affiants.)

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

State of *Iowa*, County of *Polk*, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *are* personally known to me and that *they are* credible persons.

[L. S.]

*J. B. Carter*  
(Official Signature.)  
*Notary Public*  
(Official Character.)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

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

NOTICE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Notary or Justice, the Clerk of Court must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless a general certificate of official character has already been filed in the Department at Washington.

*Cl. No. 1522241*

CLAIM OF  
*Isaac N. Holcomb*  
*Nov 27 1882*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Continuance of Disability

U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
J. M. CURTIS, Chief

(Formerly Principal Assistant and later Assistant Chief of Division in the U. S. Pension Bureau.)

Attorney at Law,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of Iowa County of Page 96:

In the matter of the application for pension of Isaac N. Holcomb  
late of Co. I 27 Ills. Vols

ON THIS 18 day of Aug, A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me a

Notary public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
H. S. Hulcomb aged 71 years, a resident of Shenandoah Iowa

in the County of Page and State of Iowa

whose Post Office address is Shenandoah Iowa and

B. C. Hulcomb aged 72 years, a resident of Shenandoah

in the County of Page and State of Iowa

whose Post Office address is Shenandoah Iowa

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as

follows: That they have been well and personally acquainted with Isaac N. Holcomb  
from birth for years and years respectively, and that he is their son that

he has been troubled with liver com-  
plaint & dyspepsia ever since he came  
home from the army. That he made in  
his home at our house from the fall  
of 1864 till 1868 the most of the  
time and they were well acquainted  
with his condition

Instructions.  
Read carefully.  
The witnesses must state: How long they have known the soldier, and if they have employed or worked with or for him since his return from the army, they should state where and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they have lived, how frequently, on an average, each week, month, or year they have seen and conversed with him, and how intimate they have been with him, from what disease or disability he has suffered during all that time, and how severely, whether at any time during said period he has been obliged to stop work, whether confined to his bed or house, or wholly unable to do manual labor by reason thereof, giving dates as nearly as possible when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were, and stating the symptoms of his disease or disability as actually observed by them. They should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to do, and should compare the degree of disability to that which would result from the loss of an arm or leg, hand or foot, thumb, finger or toe, according to their best judgment, what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less than were paid to others physically sound.

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Testimony of Employers, Neighbors or Acquaintances of Soldier,  
[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of

County of

In the matter of the application for pension of

late of *Li D. 27 His. Col.*

ON THIS *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 188*7*, personally appeared before me a

*Nathan Harper* Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

aged *59* years, a resident of *Atwood*

in the County of *Rawlins* and State of *Kansas*

whose Post Office address is *Atwood* and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as

follows: That *Nathan Harper* have been well and personally acquainted with *Isaac Holcomb*

for *2 1/2* years, and \_\_\_\_\_ years respectively, and that *at the time of first*

*accruing acquainted him Isaac*

*Holcomb was totally disabled from*

*performing manual labor and*

*has been so totally disabled ever since*

*and is now - he is compelled to*

*keep his bed nearly all the time*

*I know he is greatly troubled with*

*his digestion. I live about one and one*

*half mile from claimant I see him*

*quite frequently & neighbor with him*

*my means of knowing his condition is*

*good and I*

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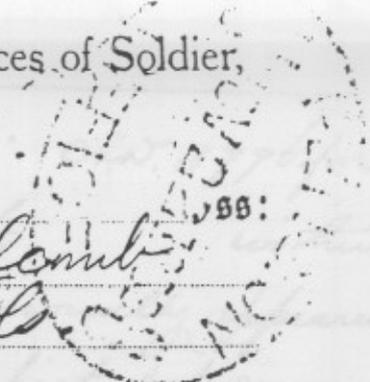
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*Nathan Harper*