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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 572 058

VETERAN George W Reiser

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Act of June 27, 1890. (3-230.)

INVALID. (*Series* _____)

Cert. No. 512058

Name, George W. Reiser

Rank, Musc.; Service, Co. L, Mass. Vol. Inf.

Agency. { *Original Roll:* Washington
Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____
" _____, 18____, to _____

Issued Dec. 18, 1899

Mailed " 18, 18

Rate and Period, $12, from July 5, 1899

Deductions: Action complete by Board of Revision.

Disability Malarial poisoning & inguinal hernia

Issue. Class 8 Aug. 1900

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INDORSEMENTS.

1/91 Pick 11 Ck. for a Trusses to Surg. Gen'l

July 14/93 P.M. Wearshud 3c auditor advised Bend Med Ex. F.B.S.

1893-Aug 15th Ck. for Truss to Surg. Gen'l F.B.S.

Oct. 24-93 Amt thro Hon. Raynor exc. F. 320 of Rev.

Oct. 31-93 Hon. 3rd Aud. report

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Dec. 16/93. 60 days to pensioner to reduce to $6 - E.T.J.

Feb. 27/94. P. a. to resume. 3rd aud. & pen'r advised. H.

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(Old No. 3—226.)

ACT MARCH 3, 1899.

Class of Claim: DESERTED WIFE.

Invalid Certificate No. 512058

Soldier: George W. Reiser

P. O. Address:

Service: Musicn Band, 20 Mass. V. Inf.

Claimant: Johanna Reiser
#508 Columbia Ave.

P. O. Address: Baltimore, Md.

Application Filed: Aug. 27, 1906

All papers relating to Claims under Act of March 3, 1899, MUST be kept in this jacket.

REJECTED. Dec. 24. 1906

Atty
A. Parker Lloyd,
Baltimore, Md.

Law Division Card No. 8332

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DDP.

Sept 1/06 P.A. Washington
to suspend from June 14/05
Auditor to advised
P.A. for address. RWB

Sept 4 '06 Marriage Circular
called for.
30 days notice to
pensioner c/o P.A. RWB

Sept 4 '06 Clmt's Atty
for statement on the
crime by clmt RWB

Sept. 28/06 Hon F.C. Wachter
advised of status for
pen. ACJ

Oct 27/06 Law Div for
filing Hon McCauley J.P. RWB

Oct 27 '06 Claimant's Atty
gives pensioner's allegations &
Pensioner to support state-
ment & gives pensioners
allegations RWB

Dec 24/6 Status of claim
to Hon F.C. Wachter ACJ

Pensioner, clmt & clmt
atty advised claim rejected.
B. C. S.

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Feb 5/7. P.A. Washington to pay pensioner in full with amt. withheld.
auditor advised.
Pensioner advised
B. E. S.

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.
FRANK C. WACHTER, MD., CHAIRMAN.
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Committee on Enrolled Bills,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHIEF'S DESK
SEP 28 1906
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
DIVISION

SECOND DEPUTY
SEP 28 1906
COMMISSIONER

Baltimore, September 25-06

ref. 512.055 Mass
Mrs. Bond 20
Inf

My dear Mr. Commissioner:--

Mr. George W. Reiser, of this city, who has been cited by your bureau to answer certain allegations that have been made in connection with the pension he now receives from the government, has been known to me for the past thirty years. I have known him most favorably during that period as a sober, upright, industrious and honorable man. He has the respect and esteem of those that know him and has my sincere sympathy in his misfortune.

I know nothing whatever concerning his domestic trouble, but have faith and confidence in his statements.

I sincerely trust it may be found possible and consistent to grant him generous consideration.

Very respectfully,

Frank C. Wachter

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

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

Inv. Ctf. 512,058

Pensioner George W. Reiser

Claimant Johanna Reiser

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FEB 1 1907
....., 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.
Sir:

In the claim above cited, it is desired to learn whether or not an APPEAL has been filed from Bureau action of Dec 24/06, in the claim filed by the wife under the Act of March 3, 1899.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LAW DIVISION FEB 1 1907 RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
FEB 2 - 1907
....., 1907.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with the information that there has not been an APPEAL filed

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Certificate No. 512058
Pensioner, George W. Reiser
Service, Band 20, Mass. Vol. Inf.
Claimant, Johanna Reiser.

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ACT MARCH 3, 1899.

To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

Your favor of the 4th instant, advising me that Johanna Reiser, my wife, had filed application in connection with the above recited claim, to have one half of my pension paid to her, under the provisions of the Act of March 3rd, 1899, on the ground that she is in necessitous circumstances, and that I deserted her in June 1905 without cause, came duly to hand. In answering the same, would say that I deny the allegations set forth in the application of said claimant, and on the contrary, aver that she has deserted me and has refused and still refuses to live with me.

U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS
LAW DIVISION
SEP 27 1906

The facts are as follows:

We lived together for thirty years and I conducted a barber shop at No. 1026 Ridgely Street, this city, which property I owned. I also, when opportunity presented, accepted engagements as a musician, playing with some of the best bands and orchestras in Baltimore. In this manner I was enabled to accumulate some money and managed to provide a more than comfortable home for my wife and our ten children. I never denied her or the children any pleasure, but instead of helping me, she seemed to find especial delight in doing those things that would embarras me.

One evening in the year 1898, on my return home, I found that my wife and children had left our home at 1026 Ridgely Street, taking all the furniture with them. Upon inquiry, I learned where they had moved, and on going there, was unable to induce her to return to our home. In order to preserve harmony within the family, I then took up my abode at the home of my son, where they had established themselves. My wife, without any cause or reason, however, refused to have anything to do with me; she would not even speak to me. She roomed with one of my daughters and I with my sons. Shortly after, I was assaulted in the house by one of my sons, who struck me over the head with an iron poker and drove me from the house. I thus lived separate and apart from them until February 4th, 1904, when through the intervention of some mutual friends, I was permitted to again take up my abode at the home of my son on Columbia Avenue, where my wife and all the children were living together. Upon going there, however, I found my wife of the same obstinate disposition, she refusing to speak to or have anything whatsoever to do with me, except to take whatever money I had or would bring home.

While my wife and I had our abode in the same house, I could not have a word with her, as she refused to recognize me for

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a sufficient length of time, ~~and~~ to even answer my questions to her. This continued until June 1905, when my son approached me in the house in a very threatening manner and demanded some money. Remembering the cruel treatment accorded me when I was driven from the house on the former occasion, I told my wife that I could not remain there, and asked her to go with me and that we establish a home elsewhere for ourselves. She refused to do so, and did not even extend the courtesy of answering me. Since, I was thus forced to leave the home of my son I have requested her to come and live with me and also wrote her counsel, which letter was returned to me with the information that my wife would not have anything to do with me.

I am ready and willing to forget the past and will gladly welcome her, if she will only come back to me, and though I am nearly ~~sixty~~ seventy years of age, I am still willing to contribute my every effort to properly maintain and support her.

My two sons conduct a lunch room at 404 Camden Street, this city, from which they derive a good income. My wife cooks for them, and they together with the other children, live at the home which I am not permitted to enter.

It does not look right to me that she should be entitled to any consideration from the department in view of the facts herein recited.

The letter sent to my wife's counsel is enclosed herewith, and asked to be considered as part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Test!
William McCawley

George W. Reiser

PENSION BUREAU
SEP 27 1906
CHIEF'S DESK

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of September, 1906, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Reiser, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the aforegoing writing and answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further that the same was duly subscribed to in my presence.

LAW DIVISION
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ACT MARCH 3, 1899.

William McCawley
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
104 E. LEXINGTON STREET,
BALTIMORE, - MD.

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Mr. A. Parlett Lloyd.

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Dear Sir!

Please see if you can do anything in my deplorable case see if you can get my wife so called wife by law but in reality my greatest enimy to live with me as I still hang to her with all her faults and I want to be with my Children no matter if they are of age and some Married as you know I supported a large family and had a nice home 1026. Ridgely St but she got stabborn and moved all my Furniture out of the House where there was full and plenty and thats what ruined me for life of course none but me knows and feels the loss as Five Thousand Dallars could not restore me in my wealth and I earned it all myself and now I am poor penniless and deserted without House Home Business and Family and too old to get up in the world again as my days on this earth are counted my wife is over 10 Years younger than me and can outlive me and if she had any Brain or feeling would not fight me to the bitter end so see what you can do with her and Oblige Yours Geo W. Reiser the deserted.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse Hereof

BE SURE TO STATE THE DATE FROM WHICH REGULAR AID AND ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN REQUIRED.

CLAIMANT SHOULD ANSWER FULLY THE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION.

State of Maryland, *County of* City of Baltimore, *ss:*

On this 9th day of February, 192 6, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared George W. Reiser, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That he is 85 years of age; that he was born October 22nd, 1841., in Germany.

That he is the identical George W. Reiser, who ENLISTED April 15th, 1861, at Boston, Mass., under the name of George W. Reiser, in 6th Mass Vol Infantry Co. E. also Musician Band, 20th Massachusetts Infantry. (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.), and was honorably DISCHARGED Aug. 2nd, 1861, at Falmouth, Va, having served the United States, in the Civil War War. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served 20th. Mass. in the Band. Sept. 10th, 1861 and discharged January 14th, 1863 (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than herein stated he was Not employed in the United States Military or Naval Service.

That his personal description at time of first enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 3 inches; complexion fair; color of eyes grey; color of hair lt bro; that his occupation was Musician

That since leaving the service he has resided at Baltimore, Md.

and his occupation has been Musician 9has been unable to work past 6 years0

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person and has required such aid and attendance since July 1st. 1925. on account of the following disabilities: Breaking down of whole Systom. severe rupture. Bladder and Stumac trouble. and complications that it is very necesary that i am in need at all timmes for the assista assistance of daughter or some other person. (State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That he has applied for pension under Original No. 512.058.; that he is now a pensioner under Certificate No. 512 058;

Two attesting witnesses:

(1) Louis A Cornthwaite (Signature of first witness.)

Tusk Ave, Arlington P.O. Balto, Md. (Address of first witness.)

George T Leech (Signature of second witness.)

3822 W. Hanford Road Balto Md (Address of second witness.)

George W Reiser (Claimant's signature in full.)

#508. Colombia, Ave. (Claimant's address in full.)

Baltimore, Maryland. (Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 192 6, 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 nothing erased, and the words nothing added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Ernestine L. Seatman (Signature.)

Notary Public (Official character.)

[L.S.] 708 American Bldg., Balto., Md. (Post-office address of officer.)

PENSION C. FEB 11 1926 U. S. OFFICE

Validity accepted as to execution Chief, Division.

per MJP

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
FEB 11 1926
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Act Approved May 1, 1920.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Number Crt. # 512,058

Claimant George W. Reiser,

Service Musician

Co. E, 6th Mass. Vol. Infty.

This form is only to be used by or in behalf of one who desires to claim original pension or under section 2 of the act of May 1, 1920, because he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

The declaration and testimony in support thereof should be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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Act Approved May 1, 1920.

Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of $72 per month.

INSTRUCTIONS.

If the applicant claims that, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, he should file with his application:

The sworn statement of the attending or family physician, describing the disabilities which require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, and giving the date from which such aid and attendance has been required; or, if the claimant is unable to procure such statement,

The sworn statement of the claimant's attendant showing the character and frequency of the aid and attendance required, and from what date; whether the claimant is confined to the house or to his bed and, if so, whether for the whole or only a portion of the time; and the relationship existing between the attendant and the claimant.

☞ **Compliance with these instructions will expedite the adjudication of the claim.**

(Signature of claimant)

Claimant should answer fully the following:

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, state your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer:* .....

Wife Died December 18th 1922.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married to your present wife? *Answer:* .....

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? *Answer:* .....

No. 4. Were you previously married? *Answer:* ..... If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your marriage to each, and the date and place of death or divorce of each former wife. *Answer:* .....

No. 5. Have you any children under 16 years of age living? If so, state their names and the dates of their birth. *Answer:* .....

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jany. 22, 1890.

Respectfully referred to the Surgeon General U.S. Army, with the request that he furnish such information as any records in his possession may afford showing whether claimant was treated for rupture of right groin, malaria, and rheumatism while in the service.

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G. W. Reiser

Mus. 20 Mass. vol.

Green B. Raum

Commissioner.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

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xamination of the records on file in ice has been made as requested, and no nation bearing upon this inquiry has found.

Finance Division, FEB 19 1894 Bureau of Pensions.

P.E. U JAN 25 1890 OFFICE

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. G. Ainsworth

Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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6. Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29th, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of the Record and Pension Division, War Department, requesting such information as the records may afford, tending to show whether the soldier suffered from, or was treated for rheumatism, malaria or right inguinal hernia while a member of Co. E 6th Mass. Vol. Inf.

Bd. of Division FEB 23 1894

Certificate No. 512,058.

George W. Reiser

Co. E, 6th Mass. Vol. Inf.

Band, 20th Mass. Vol. Inf.

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Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, DEC 2 1893, 189 .

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

An examination of the records on file in this office has been made as requested, and no information bearing upon this inquiry has been found.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE DEC 4 1893

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Ainsworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

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Law Div. Act of March 3, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, FEB 1 1907, 190 .

Ctf. No. 512,058

Soldier, George W. Reiser

Service, Band, 20th Mass Inf

Respectfully referred to Chief of East Div. with the request that a thorough search be made of the files for evidence relating to above-named claim under the Act of March 3, 1899.

Please endorse below whether or not any evidence has been found.

Chief of Law Division.

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Chief of Law Division:
Files have been searched and no evidence found

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Chief _____ Division.

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at BALTIMORE, MD.
(Delivering office.)

Registered {Letter / ~~Parcel~~} *No.* 183682, **From Post Office at WASHINGTON, D. C.,**

Addressed to Gev. W. Reiser
(Name of addressee.)

Date 9-7-, 190 6
(Date of delivery.)

George W. Reiser
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT Form No 1548

Received from the Postmaster at Baltimore Md
(Delivering office)

Reg. Registered {Letter / Parcel} *No.* 580042, **From Post Office at WASHINGTON, D. C.,**

Addressed to Mrs. Johanna Reiser
(Name of addressee)

Date 12-29 190 6
(Date of delivery)

Johanna Reiser
(Signature or name of addressee)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT

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Reg. Registered {Letter / Parcel} *No.* 580043 **From Post Office at WASHINGTON, D. C.,**

Addressed to George W. Reiser
(Name of addressee)

Date 12/31, 1906
(Date of delivery)

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E. M. Riser Per Harry Klausman
(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Commissioner of Pensions,

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Law Division

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Civil War Div. LEO Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., Oct 27, 1911

Respectfully returned to Adjutant Genl. War Dept for personal description and age at enlistment 2 inclosures
Ct. 517,058
George W. Reiser
Band 20 Mass Inf

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DIVISION

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, OCT 30 1911

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

George W. Reiser
~~Co.~~ Band 20 Reg't Mass Inf

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 19, ~~*height* feet, inches~~,
complexion ,
eyes , *hair* ,
place of birth ,
occupation
No further description found

PENSION F U. S. OCT 31 1911 OFFICE

F. C. Ainsworth
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 136) *Per*

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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, 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. Aug. Pension Claim No. 654486

Name and rank of claimant. G. W. Riesse, Rank, Musician

Company, 20th Reg't Mass. Vols. Balto. Md. State,

Claimant's post office address. Balto. Md. (Post office address of the Board.) Aug. 15, 1888. (Date of examination.)

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

Cause of disability. Rupture of right groin.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of 0 dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, 98½; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 152 pounds; age, 47 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† Aug. that he incurred above in the service.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: General appearance healthy. Thoracic & abdominal viscera sound. Man has a right oblique inguinal hernia size of English walnut, reducible, and retainable by proper truss. It present at the external abdominal ring.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the *present* condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as ¼, ½, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/8 rating for the disability caused by Right oblique inguinal hernia for that caused by, and caused by

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

* See the back.

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

J. H. Hoffman Pres. Geo. W. Reynolds, Sec'y. S. K. Musick, Treas.

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

(9626—100,000.)

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.

PENSION BUREAU AUG 23 1888 OFFICE.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

J. W. Rieser

Co. ....., 20th Reg't. Mass. Vols.

Applicant for Aug.

No. 657,486

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Aug. 15, 1888.

J. H. Hoffman, Pres.,
Geo. B. Reynolds, Sec'y, } BOARD.
J. K. Munch, Treas.,

Post office, Yellow Place

County, Balto.

State, Md.

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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[redacted]6 of George W. Reiser late private of

Company 20 Regiment, Mass Volunteers,

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore. } ss;

of

On this 6 day of Feby A.D. 1890, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Leonhardt Martin resident of 1209 Scott St County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law and thus deposeth:

My age is 57 years and I reside as above stated. I know that for last eight years (during which time our intimacy has been great) George W. Reiser has suffered from rheumatism and malarial disease and has been disabled in my opinion at least 1/4 his time. I have frequently helped him put on his coat on account of great pains in his arms and legs

THE WITNESS will please state in his own handwriting all he knows personally concerning

And he has no interest in the claim of Geo W Reiser for Pension

Test: Frank deW Benzinger [When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

Sign Here. Leonhard Martin (Signature of Witnesses)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 6th day of Feby A.D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim. Frank deW Benzinger [Official Signature]

(If this affidavit is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT should be affixed here, unless the Magistrate has such a certificate on file in the department.)

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Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD. No. 9 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY.—Act of June 27, 1890.

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.

State of Ind, County of Balto. Cty, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 512058

of Geo. W. Reiser late of

Band 20 mos by Massachusetts Vol

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a JP in and for the aforesaid

County and State L. Hamer a citizen of Baltimore

whose Post Office address is 533 Augusta St " "

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 15 years, and that he has been often ever since under my

(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.)

professional treatment for chronic malarial poisoning, chronic rheumatism and right inguinal Hernia. Patient is troubled at times from rheumatism to such an extent as to disable him totaly for any manual labor; his condition being worst in fall=time, as for instance now, where he is again under my treatment for malaria. Patient has a big family to support, 10 Children, wife & himself, which is, when he gets his spells of sickness a matter of impossibility. Mr. Reiser is a very industrious man whenever his condition permits him to work. He never would have claimed a pension if his general condition were not getting worst with every year. Patient is at present almost entirely disabled for any work. I further declare

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

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I have not been aided or prompted by anything else as my memoranda as a physician and that I am not befriendet or related to applicant of this claim and that I have no interest in this claim whatever.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 16 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Ludwig Hammer, M. D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Sept A. D. 1893

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.

J. Magundo Tabucan
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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

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

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

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.

PHYSICIAN'S EVIDENCE.

Act of June 27, 1890.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Nature of claim Brief pendet

Soldier Geo. W. Reiser

Co. ..., ... Regiment, ... Vols.

No. 511,055

Filed by

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

OCT 6 1893 ★ EXAMINER

OCT 19 1893 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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6 of George W. Reiser late ~~private~~ Musician of

~~Company~~ 26 Regiment, Mass Volunteers,

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore. } ss;

of

On this 6 day of Feby A.D. 1890, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Charles E. Kahl resident of 743 Paca Street. County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law and thus deposeth:

My age is 44 years and I reside as above stated. I Knew Geo. W. Reiser in 1860 up to his enlistment in the army to be a well sound hearty man. I Know that when he came home from the army in early part of '63 he was suffering from rheumatism and malarial trouble and that he has continued to suffer from same ever since to such an extent as to be in my opinion disabled for manual labor on average at least 1/4 his time. In 1872 he had a place on Light St. and was wholly crippled up with rheumatism & could not attend to his business & had to give it up. I have also during said period heard him complain of rupture but I never saw the rupture

THE WITNESS will please state in his own handwriting all he knows personally concerning

And he has no interest in the claim of Geo. W. Reiser for Pension

Test: Frank del B. Longnecker [When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

Charles E. Kahl (Signature of Witnesses)

Sign Here.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 6 day of Feby A.D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before making oath thereto, (including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

JURAT ON FILE

Frank del B. Longnecker [Official Signature.]

(If this affidavit is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT should be affixed here, unless the Magistrate has such a certificate on file in the department.)

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FORM 199a.

Treasury Department,

Ore. THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 21st, 1893.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: In reply to your letter of October 31st, in case of George W. Rouse, Certificate 512,058. Washington D.C. Agency, Act June 27, 1890 Roll, you are informed that the records of this Office show last payment to have been made at $12 per month in June 1893 to June 4, 1893.

Susp. L.P.O. July 14, 1893.

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully, yours,

Simon Bluckwell.
Auditor.

(Ed. 6-9-'93—1,000.) T. B.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. June 19, 1912,

Respectfully returned to
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
requesting a further report
showing the full military
history as of
Co F, 1 U S Vet Vols
of the within named soldier.
Six enclosures.

CIVIL WAR
JUN 22 1912

Inv. Cf. 512058
George W Reiser
Mus. Band 20 Mass Inf.

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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Civil War Div. MSM Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., June 22, 1912,

Respectfully returned to
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
requesting a further report
showing the full military
history as of
Co D 10 Maryland Inf.
of the within named
soldier.
Seven enclosures.

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J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

George W. Reiser

Co. F, *Reg't* U.S. Vet. Vol. Inf.,
age _____, *height* _____ *feet,* _____ *inches,*
complexion _____,
eyes _____, *hair* _____,
place of birth _____,
occupation _____;
was enrolled Feby. 7, 1865,
and Mo. with det. Feby. 7, 1866.
to date from Feby. 6, 1866.

From mo'in, 18____, *to* mo., 18____,
he held the rank of private

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent except as follows:

Henry P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

Per _____

Washington, D. C., JUN 21 1912

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

George W. Kaiser

Co. D, 10 Reg't Md. Inf,

age 21, height ____ feet, ____ inches,

complexion ____,

eyes ____, hair ____,

place of birth ____,

occupation ____;

was enrolled June 24, 1863

and M. O. Jany. 29, 1864

with Co.

From M. I., 18__, to M. O., 18__,

he held the rank of private and musician.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent ~~except as follows:~~

Name, George W. Kaiser not on rolls of Co.

Henry P. McCain

~~The~~ Adjutant General.

Per E

Washington, D. C., JUN 26 1912

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

(A. G. O. 119-1)

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Civil War Div. MXM Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1912.

Respectfully Returned to The Adjutant General, War Department, requesting a further report showing the duration of absence without leave about March 27, 1862 of the within named soldier.

Five enclosures.

JUN 11 1912 DIVISION

Inv. Cf. 512058
George W. Reiser
Musc. Band 20 Mass Inf.

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, JUN 10 1912

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of George W. Reiser Band 20 Rgt Mass. Inf. Military records do not show date of return to Rgt from absence without leave Mch 27 1862.
Return for May does not show him absent.

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W P Hall
The Adjutant General.
Per

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

Insert character and number of claim. — Original [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] Pension Claim No. 654486

Name and rank of claimant. — George W. Reason, Rank Musician

Company C, 20th Reg't Mass Vols. Baltimore State Md

Claimant's post-Office address. — 1076 Ridgelyst Balto [Post-office address of the Board.] September 5th, 1890. [Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. — and that he receives a pension of 0 dollars per month.

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

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

Contracted Malaria on the James River and has had a recurrence every Fall and at times in the Spring.
Has a numb dull feeling.
Rheumatism in left shoulder, side and knee. Shoulder is very painful
Claims Right inguinal hernia.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 17; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 154 pounds; age, 48 years. General physical condition fair. Skin and conjunctivae clear. No enlargement of liver. Some increase in area of splenic dullness. No abdominal sensitiveness.

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

Probably has malarial attacks as claimed
Rheumatism. No crepitation or deformity in joints. Much pain on motion of left shoulder. Cannot swing arm backwards on account of severe pain.
No rheumatism in knee at present.
Heart is normal.
Right inguinal hernia. Protruding slightly beyond inguinal ring. Very sensitive. Tumor 1½ inches diameter. Readily reducible. Wears truss constantly. Ring relaxed and sensitive.
No other disability

Rate for EACH cause of disability. — _____. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 2/18 rating for the disability caused by Malarial poisoning 4/18 for that caused by Rheumatism, and Specific for that caused by Right inguinal hernia.

A. H. White, Pres. E. S. Conlyn, Sec'y. Geo R Baker, Treas.

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

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Continue record of examination here.

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [*Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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PENSION BUREAU
SEP 5 1890

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George H. Reiser

Co. —, 60th Regt. Mass. Vols.

Applicant for Original

No. 654486

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

September 5, 1890.

A. A. White, *Pres.*,
E. S. Conyn, *Sec'y*,
Geo. R. Lahew, *Treas.*,
BOARD.

Post office, Baltimore

County, "

State, Maryland

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

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Aug 12, 1890.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General U.S. Army for claimants military record while a member of 6. Mass. Vols (Company not stated) about August 1861. Please give full Mil Record of soldier while in said Regiment.

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George W. Riser

Musc. 20. Mass. Vols.

(4 inclosures)

Acting Commissioner.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington AUG 13 1890, 18

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions

With the information that George Rimer Musc. Co. E 6th Mass. Inf. was enrolled May 7/61 for 3 mos. Roll from enrollment to June 30/61, not on file. M.R. with Co. Aug 2d 1861 Returns, & other records not on file.

Not borne as Geo. W. Rimer (Borne on Printed Register as George Reser.)

PENSION OFFICE AUG 14 1890

By authority of the Secretary of War:

H. C. Ammon

Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army

Per

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

Insert character and number of claim. Increase [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] Pension Claim No. 654,486

Name and rank of claimant. George W. Reiser, Rank, Musician

Company ___, 20" Reg't Mass Inf. Baltimore, Md State, [Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. 1026 Ridgely st Balto, Md July 19th, 1893. [Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

Commissioners of Pen

Dear Sir = In justice to the a. d applicant (Geo W. Reiser) the Board desires to say that when he returned two days after our examination of July 19th we found that there was a protrusion through the external abdominal ring, which failed to be found upon a careful examination when he first presented himself. We can only reconcile the discrepency to the fact that he failed to wear his truss in the mean time -

A H Sayton, President
H S Jarrett Secy.
D. C. Ireland

July 26/93

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Rate for EACH cause of disability.

. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Inguinal hernia for that caused by ___, and ___ for that caused by ___

A H Sayton, Pres. H S Jarrett, Sec'y. D. C. Ireland, Treas.

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

Insert character and number of claim. Increase [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] Pension Claim No. 6524,486

Name and rank of claimant. George W. Reiser, Rank, Musician

Company, 20" Reg't Mass Inf. Baltimore, Md [Post-office address of the Board.] State,

Claimant's post-office address. 1026 Ridgely St Balto, Md July 19th [Date of examination.], 1893.

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: Malarial Poisoning - Rheumatism & right Inguinal hernia

Cause of disability.

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

Pensioner, fill the amount; not, erase the whole line.

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

Give the claimant's statement briefly and compactly possible.

Has rheumatism, especially in hips and back - Has had rupture on right side since 1863 - Chronic inflammation of stomach - burning sensation in stomach all the time - Has had the stomach trouble for the past five years.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 52 years. General physical condition good. Malarial Poisoning - No malarial poisoning present - No liver trouble - tongue Thickly coated with yellow coating - No tenderness over hepatic area - No hemorrhoids - No diarrhoea - No splenic enlargement - Skin clear.

No objective evidence of rheumatism. Right Inguinal Hernia - Right inguinal hernia direct - careful examination shows hernia presenting at the external ring - without protrusion - evidently in the same condition as when examined in 1888.

We recommend six dollars per month on account of inguinal hernia not passing through external ring

Give a full description of all disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Give actual and probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Inguinal hernia for that caused by , and for that caused by

A H Layton, Pres. W S Farrell, Sec'y. D. C. Ireland, Treas.

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

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

June 16, 1893

Nature of Claim —

No. 572058

Soldier: Geo. W. Reiser

Service: Musician 20 Mass Vol.

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

Malarial poisoning, rheumatism, and right inguinal hernia —

Please show the result of mal. poisoning (if any) and make your diagnosis clear and explicit. Are the results permanent conditions? Please designate the joints, tendons, and muscles affected by rheumatism and show their actual condition. Does the hernial tumor pass through the external ring? What is its size? Does it pass into the canal? In 1888 it merely presented at the external ring. See section 68.

THOS. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,
Medical Referee.

☞ Civil and foreign surgeons are required to make oath on the back of Certificate.

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