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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 572 058

VETERAN George W Reiser

RANK Musician

SERVICE Band 20 Mass Inf.

CAN No. 11154

BUNDLE NO. 9

3-730

INVALID.

Cert. No. 512 058

Name, George W. Reiser

Rank, *Musen*; Service, *Band 20 Mass*
Inf

Agency or Group No. Original Roll: _____
Transf'd _____, 1, to _____
" _____, 1, to _____

Class. *Jan 2*
Issue. *6*
Issued *Mar 1, 1926*
Rate, \$ *30* from *Oct 22, 1916*
\$40 " *June 14, 1918*
\$50 " *May 1, 1920*
\$72 " *Feb 9, 1926*
Deductions: **ACT OF MAY 11, 1912**
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920
Disability: **DEAD**

Class. _____
Issue. _____
Issued _____
Rate, \$ _____, from _____
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

Issued _____

Rate, \$ _____, from _____

Class. _____

Issue. _____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

Issued _____

Rate, \$ _____, from _____

Class. _____

Issue. _____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

March 6 " , 189*4*

Cert. No. *512058*

Pensioner, *Reiser*

Co. *20* " Reg't *Mass. Vol*

Act of June 27, 1890.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Eastern Division, inviting
his attention to the action of the Medical
Division, reducing the rate in this case to
\$ *6.50* per month under the decision
of the Secretary of May 27, 1893, and order
(No. 225) of June 9, 1893.

The ~~pension has been suspended and the~~
pensioner has had legal notice of the pro-
posed action.

The case is now forwarded for briefing
and action through Board of Review for a
reissue of the certificate in accordance with
the medical action.

Kelly

Reviewer.

INCREASE

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 512 058

Name, George W. Reider

Application filed Oct 24, 1911

Service, Band 20 Mass Inf

A. G. R. O. M.

Act of June 27, 1890.



It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States George W. Keiser who was a Musician, Band, 20th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. This pension being for; "malaria, poisoning, rheumatism & right sigmoid hernia."

Given at the Department of the Interior, this Tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fifteenth.

John D. Noble.
Secretary of the Interior.

John D. Noble
Commissioner of Pensions.

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. 4145.—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, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

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No. 512,058
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

George W. Peck

Payable Quarterly
on the

4th of March, June, September & December,

of each year, by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Washington, D. C.

SURRENDERED at the

WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE

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.

Charles
Clerke

Ex'r.

INVALID

No.

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

P. Q.

P. O. #1626 Ridgely St.
Baltimore Md.

Service:

Mus. 20 Mass Inf
E1 Mass Inf

U.S. Nat. Vol. ^{6.6 Mass.} _{10 Md.}

Enlisted: Sept. 11, 1861.

Discharged: Jan, 1893.

Application filed: May 9, 1888.

Alleges: Capture & grow,

Malarial fever & Rheumatism

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: W. W. Westcott Lloyd

P. O. Baltimore

Recognized, _____ Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 _____

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July 14/88 fly origin and Bd

Baltimore Co. Md.

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in ^{to} Mass, Sect. of Marine & Coll
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CONN. Ball. 1896

July 11/93 1st Baltimore Rd. N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

BOARD OF REVIEW

2 1890

3-416

Civil War

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. July 8, 1912

No. Claim,

S. Cert. No. 512058

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co.

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

Respectfully referred to the

Chief of the Army and Navy
Division for his
consideration

H. W. Stanford

Chief of Division.

W. B. M.

3-416

Civil War

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1912

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 512058

Claimant, _____

Soldier, George W. Reiser

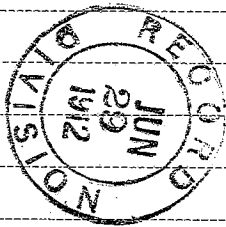
Co. Band 20 Reg't Mass Inf

Respectfully referred to the

Chief of Record Division

for compliance with

Order 51.



H. H. H. H.

Chief of

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3-1647.

May 11, 1912
Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. *572058*

Name, *George W Reiser*
1100 Ridgley St.
Baltimore, Md.

Application filed *May 15*, 1912,

Service, _____

Mus. Band 20 Mass Inf.

~~To A. I. for further report
of absence - *msm*~~

~~*June 6, 12*
To A. I. for further report
of military history - *msm*~~

~~*June 19, 1912*
To A. I. for further report on
military history. - *msm*
June 22, 1912~~

[3-216 a.]
Etty Ex'r.
 Inv. No. *654,486*
 10/10 27/1 Act of June 27, 1890. 8/6 Mus/20.

George Wm Reiser
 P.O. *1026 Ridgely St.*
Baltimore, Md.
 Service: *Band 20 Massch*
E. 6 Mass. Sq.
7/10/61 to 2/10/62
 Enlisted: *Sept*, 1861
 Discharged: *Jan 13*, 1863
 Application filed: *July 9*, 1890
 Alleges: *disability*
 Any other Claim filed: *654,486*
2/167
 Numerical No. *13863*

Attorney: *H. C. [Signature]*
 P. O. *Baltimore, Md.*
 Recognized. Contract.
 Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 ____

ME.

N. H.

Vt.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

4/55

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

D/p. ^{F/1} ——— E/6. Mus/20.

Cert. 512058

Name, George W. Reiser

Application filed Feb. 15, 1907

Service, Band 20 Mass Inf
E. 6 Mass. Inf.
F. 1st. Div. Inf. + D, 10 Ma. Inf

ETA

Bureau of Pensions. ①



No charge

Geo. W. Reiser
mus. Do. Mass vols.
654.486.

Respectfully
returned to Chief
East Div.

Claimants story
as to fever Phlegmatism

Bureau of Pensions.

is in a measure confirmed
by the record, showing
sick in Rebel Hospital
while a prisoner of
war.

If these disabilities,
mal. fever, rheumatism
and dyspepsia, did
not exist at enlistment,
if they did at discharge,
and have been
continuous and
exist now, they
must have been
incurred in service,
and accordingly he
will be pensioned.

(3-217.)

CLAIM

INCREASE.

Claim to ~~George W. Old Law~~

No. 572,058

Geo. W. Reiser

P. O., #1026 Ridgely St.

County, Baltimore

State, Md.

Application filed, May 9th, 1888

State Service: Co. E, 6th Mass. Vol. Inf.
Brand, 20th n n n

Nov. 29/3 A. G. S. (2) V. S. L. returned for
medical history (1st service). To Atty. Lloyd
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Dis. & Rheum. at discharge further Ev. of
continuance to 1878. To Kahl & Martin
for further statements. To S. E. Dir. for stand
ing of Kahl, Martin & Dr. Hammer, E. V. H.

Disability, _____

Attorney, _____

P. O., _____

County, _____, State, _____

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GEORGE W REISER
BALTIMORE MD
512058 ACT MAY
508 COLUMBIA AVE

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Invalid Cert. No. 512.058
Pensioner _____
Soldier George W Reiser
Service _____
Class ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 **SECTION I**

RECORD DIVISION

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

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

_____, 192____
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month
to FEB 4 1928, 19____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death
Feb 10 1928

O. J. RANDALL
Chief, Finance Division.

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3-1647

Act. of May 1, 1920

Cert. 512,058

Name, George W. Reiser

Application filed Feb. 11, 1926

Service, Musc. E, 6 Mass. Inf.

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Exr. RWB 3-400.

Law Division, Oct 27, 1906

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

of No. 512058
Name, George W. Reiser
Service, Band 20 March 1894
Post-office, 1100 Ridgely St
Attorney, Baltimore Md
Post-office, _____

Law
CHIEF OF THE ~~RECORD~~ DIVISION:
Has William McCawley
of Baltimore City Co. Md

filed as J.P. covering
Sept 26 '06

A. J. J. J.
ACT. OF MARCH 3, 1899.

Law Division, Oct. 30, 1906

Certificate on file to cover date
of execution.

Division

M. C. Cuddy

CBN

Chief Record Division.

Law

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FRANK C. WACHTER, MD., CHAIRMAN.
WILLIAM W. WILSON, ILL.
FREDERICK LANDIS, IND.

JAMES T. LLOYD, MO.
HENRY T. RAINEY, ILL.
LINCOLN DIXON, IND.

WILLIAM F. BROENING, CLERK.

Committee on Enrolled Bills,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Baltimore, December 22-06

Dear Mr. Commissioner:--

Sometime ago I wrote you in behalf of Mr. George W. Riser, against whom, his wife had filed a claim before the Bureau. About that time Mr. Riser also submitted his answer to his wife's charges, and since which time he was advised that it will be necessary for him to send the testimony of two credible witnesses in support of the facts contained in said answer.

I am informed that Mr. Riser, in conformity with the suggestion of the department, sent the testimony of two witnesses and also the testimony of four additional witnesses. These affidavits were mailed to the department about the 12th or 13th ultimo.

As I am very much interested in Mr. Riser, whose reliability and credibility I can vouch for, I will appreciate to be advised as to the department's action.

Awaiting your pleasure, I am,

Very respectfully,

Frank C. Wachter

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

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

LAW DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

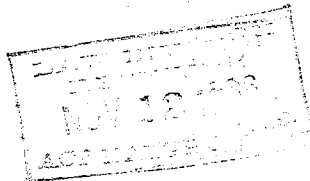
Washington, D. C., October 27, 1906.

Mr. George W. Reiser,
1100 Ridgely St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Referring to the claim of Johanna Reiser, under the Act of March 3, 1899, for one-half the pension allowed you as musician, Band, 20th Mass. Vol. Inf., Ctf. No. 512,058, you are advised that your unsupported affidavit is not considered a sufficient defense of your pension, and if you wish to further defend the same, it will be necessary for you to file the testimony of two or more credible witnesses in support of the allegations contained in the same.

You are further advised that the claimant has filed her own sworn statement, substantially supported by the testimony of two apparently credible witnesses, in which she alleges that there were no circumstances leading up to your separation; that you simply left her and that was all there was to it; that she was a good and faithful wife to you and



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gave you no cause to leave her; that there is no prospect of your returning.

You are at liberty to file your own sworn statement in answer to the above allegations of the claimant, and any statement that you may make relative to the same should be supported in full by the testimony of two or more credible witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts to which they testify, for which purpose thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter will be allowed you.

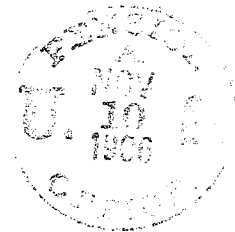
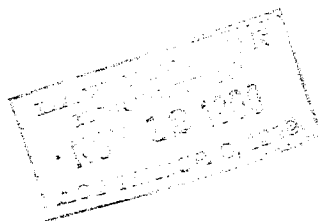
All evidence must be under oath, and the witnesses must state their names in full, ages, post-office addresses (with street and number, or route, if any), and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify; and their credibility should be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavits are executed, if he can consistently do so, in his own handwriting.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

J. Warner

Commissioner.



LAW DIVISION.

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 2, 1906

Mr. Joanna Reiss
508 Columbia Ave.
Baltimore, Md.
Madam:

In response to your recent communication, herewith returned, your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of March 3, 1899, and the accompanying blank form of declaration thereunder.

If the case referred to falls within the provisions of the Act cited, and if this declaration is executed and returned to the Bureau, it must be accompanied with sufficient evidence to demonstrate a prima facie case, showing by the testimony of two or more competent witnesses that pensioner has deserted the claimant for a period of over six months (unless claim is based on the Soldiers' Home proviso only, when evidence of desertion is not required), giving the exact date, and all circumstances leading up to and causing the separation; that claimant is a woman of good moral character; that she is in necessitous circumstances; that she is the pensioner's lawful wife, and record evidence of the marriage must be furnished if it exists.

All evidence must be under oath, and the witnesses must state their names in full, ages, post-office addresses (with street and number, or rural free delivery route, if any), and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify; and their credibility should be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavits are executed, if he can consistently do so, in his own handwriting.

A declaration in the absence of the evidence herein indicated, will not be accepted by the Bureau, and its return to the writer will be the inevitable result.

This letter should be returned with the application and evidence.

Very respectfully,

J. Warner
Commissioner.



LAW DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

B.E.S.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4, 1906.

United States Pension Agent,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the claim of Johanna Reiser, under the Act of March 3, 1899, for one-half the pension allowed George W. Reiser, Band, 20th Mass. Vol. Inf., Ctf. No. 512,058, Act of June 27, 1890, your attention is invited to the enclosed formal thirty days notice of the filing of the wife's claim, which you are requested to forward to the pensioner by registered mail with this September 4, 1906, check, and to transmit to the Bureau the registry return receipt card when the same shall have been received by you.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

(Encl.)

LAW DIVISION.

3-1868.

Rwb

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

B.E.S.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4, 1906.

A. Parlett Lloyd, Esq.,

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

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Fifteen days from the date of receipt of this letter will be allowed the claimant within which to fully comply with its requirements.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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LAW DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

B.E.S.

Washington, D. C., October 27, 1906.

Mr. George W. Reiser,
1100 Ridgely St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

100 OF MARCH 3, 1899.

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LAW DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4, 1906.

A. Parlett Lloyd, Esq.,
Baltimore, Md.

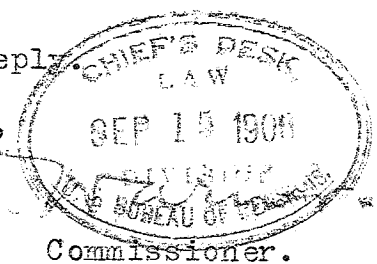
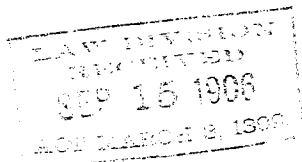
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Very respectfully,



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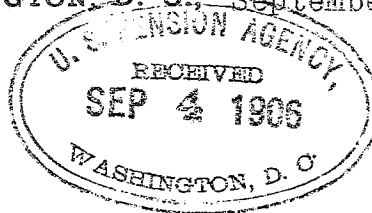
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100 OF MARCH 3, 1899

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

B.E.S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4, 1906.



United States Pension Agent,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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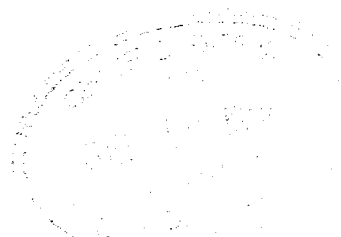
Very respectfully,

J. Warner

Commissioner.

(Encl.)

Address:
1100 Ridgely St
Balto. Md
Aug 16/06



LAW DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

B.E.S.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28, 1906.

Hon. Frank C. Wachter, M. D.,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Wachter:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 25th, filed September 27th instant, in which you refer to the claim of Johanna Reiser, under the Act of March 3, 1899, for one-half the pension granted George W. Reiser, of 1100 Ridgely St., Baltimore, Md., formerly a musician in the 20th Mass. Vol. Inf., and a pensioner under Ctf. No. 512,058, and in which you state your knowledge of this man and that you have faith and confidence in his statements, and ask generous consideration in his behalf, and in response thereto you are advised that this claim was filed August 27, 1906, and after several unsuccessful efforts, the pensioner was duly advised of the filing of said claim September 7th instant, through the United States Pension Agent at Washington, D. C., and of his right to file such evidence in defense of his pension as he might deem necessary or desirable.

In this connection it is to be remarked that the records of the Bureau fail to show that the pensioner has made

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any statement, or offered any defense to the claim filed by his wife, and unless he shall do so within the thirty day period stipulated in the said formal notice of the filing of the claim, he will be deemed to have waived any defense, and the admission of the claim will follow as a logical result.

Should he, however, make any defense, the Bureau will give careful consideration to such evidence as he may file, and he will receive every consideration possible, with a due regard to the rights of the wife.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

LAW DIVISION.

3-1868.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

B.E.S.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24, 1906.

Hon. Frank C. Wachtel

Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Wachtel:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 22nd instant, this day filed in the Bureau, in which you refer to the claim of Johanna Reiser, under the Act of March 3, 1899, for one-half the pension granted George W. Reiser, Band, 20th Mass. Vol. Inf., Ctf. No. 512,058, and in which you revert to the evidence filed by the pensioner in defense of his pension and ask advice as to the Department's action in the premises, and in response thereto to advise you that the claim has this day been rejected on the ground that the claimant fails to establish marital desertion on the part of the pensioner.

Both the claimant and the pensioner will be advised of this action of the Bureau and of their right to appeal therefrom to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Interior, if they so desire, for which purpose they will be allowed thirty days. In the event that no appeal shall be filed within the stipulated period, the United States Pension Agent at

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Washington, D. C., will be directed to resume payment of pension in full to the pensioner, together with any part thereof which may have been held in suspension pending the adjudication of the claim.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

ACT MARCH 3, 18...

Proviso 1st
 Claimant, Johanna Reiser
 P. O., 508 Columbia Ave.
 County, Baltimore State, Ind.

Class Wife
 Pensioner, George W. Reiser
 Rank, Innocence Dead to man. V. Inf.
 Cert. No. 372058 Rate, \$ -6- per month.
 P. O. address, Baltimore, Ind.
(1100 Ridgely St.)

MINOR CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS
 OR
 PERMANENTLY HELPLESS AND DEPENDENT CHILD

{	Born	1
	Sixteen	190
{	Born	1
	Sixteen	190

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

FOR CLAIMANT.
 Name, A. Parlett Lloyd
 P. O., Baltimore, Ind.

FOR PENSIONER.
 Name, George W. Reiser
 P. O., Baltimore, Ind.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Declaration filed August 27, 1906
 Pensioner advised of filing Sept 7, 1906
 Pensioner advised of result December 31, 1906
 Claimant advised of result December 29, 1906
 Pension Agent to suspend Sept 7, 1906
 Pension Agent to pay beneficiary, 190....
 Pension Agent to pay pen. in full Feb 5, 1907
 Governor of Home to suspend, 190....
 Governor of Home to pay, 190....
 Division of current pension to commence from date of
 last full payment to pensioner, 190....

Claimant's marriage to pensioner Oct 27, 1872
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Hon. Frank C. Wachter
Baltimore, Ind.

3-005.

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF BaltimoreOn this 24 day of July, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me, aW.P. within and for the City and State aforesaid,Joanna Reiser, aged 61 years, a resident of BaltimoreCounty of _____, State of Md, who, being

duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration under the act of March 3, 1899, in order to obtain

one-half of the pension due or to become due her husband;

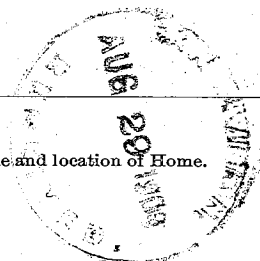
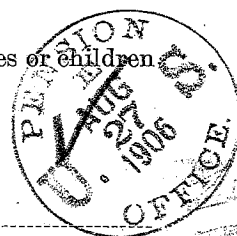
who is a resident pensioner of the United States, and who *

deliberately deserted
her June 1905. He simply refused
to support her & left her without cause
there were no circumstances leading up thereto
he simply left her
That her husband served as a private in Co. 10, Reg. Md
Inf. & Band 20th Mass Inf 512058
and is pensioned under certificate number 512058That she was married under the name of Joanna Bartholomae to saidGeo W Reiser at Baltimore, on
the 27 day of Oct, 1872, by Rev DonnerThat she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in
necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives or children
of soldiers and sailors.That she hereby appoints A Parlett Lloyd

(If she desires to employ an attorney.)

of Baltimore Md, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.That her post-office address is 308 Columbia AvCity of Baltimore, State of MdATTEST: (1) W. H. H. H.(2) C. C. Field Jr.Joanna Reiser
(Claimant's signature.)

- *1. If claim is based upon the first (desertion) proviso of the act, specifically allege desertion, with date.
 2. If claim is based on the second or third (Soldiers' Home) provisos of the act, specifically allege that fact, stating name and location of Home.
 3. Make both allegations if the facts warrant it.
 4. In Soldiers' Home cases evidence of desertion is not required.



Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md

Claim No.

Of ^{wife of} George W. Reiser Co. Band — ¹⁰/₂₀ Reg't. ^{apt claf} ^{maas claf.}

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Joanna Reiser I am 61 years old, and
I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 508 Columbia Street.

I am the claimant in this case. I cannot get record evidence of my marriage as no license was had or required as the bans were read out in church and the church has been done away with and I cannot trace its records. In lieu thereof I furnish evidence of eyewitnesses. I cannot give circumstances leading up to our separation for he just simply left me and that was all there was to it. I was a good and faithful wife to him and gave him no cause to leave. He just walked himself out of the house in June 1905 and has never been back to me since. That's all there is to it. There is no ~~prospect~~ prospect of his returning.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 _____
2 _____

I have no interest in this claim.

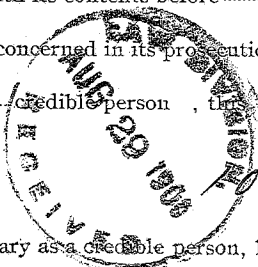
Johann Reiser
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

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

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am

in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant* is I believe a



credible person, the

24

day of August 1906

[Official Signature.]

Am
Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Claim No.

Of *Geo. W. Reiser Co.*

512058

10 Reg't.

Md. Inf

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

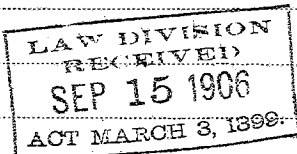
"My name is

Johanna Reiser

I am *61* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *508* *Columbia Ave* Street.

I am the claimant in this case. I have owned no property, real personal or mixed, and have owned none since my husband left me. I am entirely dependent upon my own daily labor for support. I earn my living and of living for my children as best I can by cooking in a lunch room #404 W. Camden St. Baltimore, Md. I do not receive any wages but get only board for my self and two children. I have no other means of support whatsoever.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 _____
2 _____

~~I have no interest in this claim.~~

Johanna Reiser
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

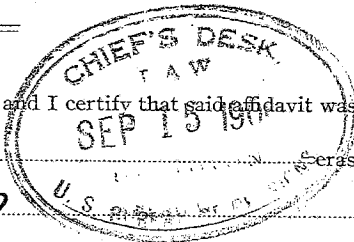
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am

in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant* *is* I believe a

_____ credible person, this *13* day of *September* 190*6*



Justin W. Reiser
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

Johanna Reiser
widow of Geo. W. Reiser
10th Md. Inf &
Band 20 Mass. Inf.
Af 512 058

Filed by
A. PARLETT LLOYD
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Baltimore, Md.

~~Law Office of~~ A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Claim No.

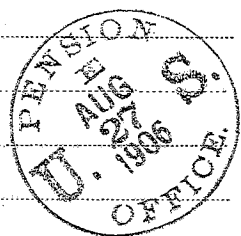
Of *George W. Reiser Co.*

Band of 20th Reg't. Inf.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *Augusta Bartholomaei* I am *53* years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *606 N. Monroe* Street.

I have known the claimant, *Joanna Reiser*, ever since her early youth. She was ~~never~~ never married before she married *George Reiser*. They were never divorced but lived together right up until he deserted her in June 1905. She has always been a woman of good moral character and he had absolutely no cause for leaving her but simply refused to support her. I was a bridesmaid at the wedding in 27 October 1872 by Rev. Mr. Donner, now dead. I have known *George Reiser* ever since his early youth. He was never previously married. She has owned no property real, personal, or mixed and no one has been bound to support her except her husband, but she is and has been a very poor woman wholly dependent upon her own daily labor for support.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 _____
2 _____

I have no interest in this claim.

Augusta Bartholomaei
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words *never* ~~erased~~, and the words

and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* ~~never~~ 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 I believe*

a credible person, this *4th* day of *August*

3:12 pm

Augusta Bartholomaei
[Official Signature]
Notary Public

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Claim No.

Of *George W. Reiser* Co.

Band of 20 Reg't.

Mass. Inf.

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is **Eliza Welsh**

I am 52 years old; and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 176 Dolphin

Street.

I have known the claimant, Joanna Reiser, ever since her early youth. She was never married before she married George Reiser. They were never divorced but lived together right up until he deserted her in June 1905. She has always been a woman of good moral character and he had absolutely no cause for leaving her but simply refused to support her. I was a bridesmaid at the wedding on October 27, 1872 by Rev. Mr. Donner, now dead. I have known George Reiser ever since his early youth. He was never previously married. She has owned no property, real, personal or mixed and no one has been bound to support her except her husband, but she is and has been a very poor woman wholly dependent upon her own daily labor for support.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

Peter Salmon

I have no interest in this claim.

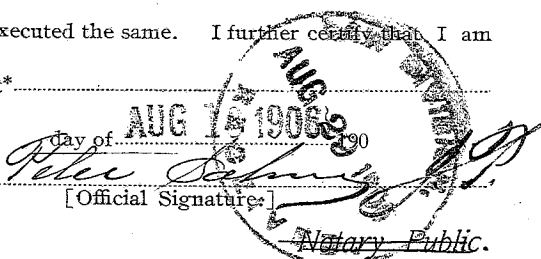
Eliza Welsh

(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____ crased, and the words _____ added and acquainted **her** with its contents before **she** executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant* _____

credible person, this _____



*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

Law Office of A. PARLETT LLOYD, S. E. Cor. St. Paul & Saratoga Sts., Baltimore, Md.

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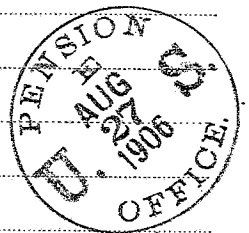
Of *Geo. W. Reiser Co. Band of 20 Reg't. Mass. Inf.*

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *Mrs M. Glenn* I am *48* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *831 N. Eutan* Street.

I have known the claimant, Francis Reiser, about ten years. She has ever been a woman of good moral character. She owns no property, real personal or mixed but it has been to best of my knowledge and belief a poor woman in necessitous circumstances. I know nothing of the facts or causes of desertion of her by her husband.



Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1. _____
2. _____

I have no interest in this claim.

John M. Glenn
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

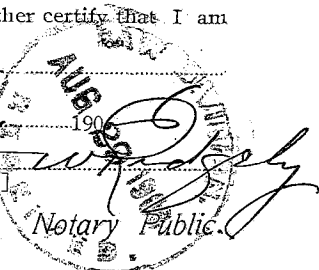
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____, and the words _____

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* a _____ credible person, this *11th* day of *July*, 190*6*

9:15 Pm

Official Signature



*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.

3-1868.

LAW DIVISION.

RWB

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

B.E.S.

Washington, D. C., October 27, 1906.

A. Parlett Lloyd, Esq.,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Referring to the claim of Johanna Reiser, under the Act of March 3, 1899, for one-half the pension allowed George W. Reiser, musician, Band, 20th Mass. Vol. Inf., Ctf. No. 512,058, you are advised that the pensioner has filed his own sworn statement, in which he alleges that he did not desert the claimant, but on the contrary, she deserted him, and has refused and still refuses to live with him; that for thirty years he conducted a barber shop at 1026 Ridgeley St., Baltimore, which property he owned; that he also, when the opportunity presented itself, accepted engagements as a musician, playing with some of the best bands in Baltimore; that in this manner he was enabled to accumulate a sum of money and managed to provide more than a comfortable home for his wife and ten children; that he never denied the claimant or the children any pleasure, but instead of her helping

No report on

him, she seemed to take a special delight in doing those things which would embarrass him; that one evening in the year 1898, upon his return home he found that his wife and children had left his home and taken all the furniture with them; that upon inquiry he learned that they had moved to a son's home, and when he went there he was unable to induce the claimant to return; that in order to preserve harmony in the family he took up his abode at the home of said son; that the claimant, without any cause or reason, refused to have anything to do with him and would not speak to him; that she roomed with one of her daughters and he with one of his sons; that shortly after this he was assaulted in the house by one of his sons, who struck him over the head with an iron poker and drove him from the house; that he lived separate and apart from them from that time until February 4, 1904, when through the intervention of mutual friends he was again permitted to take up his abode at the home of his son on Columbia Avenue; that upon going there he found the claimant of the same obstinate disposition; that she refused to speak, or to have anything whatever to do with him, except to take whatever money he brought home; that while claimant and he had their abode in the same house he could not have a

word with her as she refused to recognize him for a sufficient length of time to even answer his questions; that this condition continued until June, 1905, when his son approached him in a very threatening manner and demanded some money; that remembering the cruel treatment accorded him when he was driven from the house on a former occasion, he told claimant that he could not remain there and asked her to go with him to establish a home elsewhere; that she refused to do so; that since he was thus forced to leave the home of his son he has requested the claimant to come and live with him, and has also written her counsel relative to a resumption of marital relations, which letter was returned to him with the information that she would not have anything to do with him; that he is ready and willing to forget the past and will gladly welcome claimant if she will come back to him, as he is still willing to exert every effort to properly maintain and support her; that two of his sons conduct a lunch room at 404 Camden St., from which they derive a good income; that the claimant cooks for them and they, together with the other children, live at the home which he is not permitted to enter.

The claimant is at liberty to file her own sworn statement in answer to each and all the above allegations of the pensioner, and any statements that she may make relative to

the same should be supported in full by the testimony of several credible witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts to which they testify, for which purpose thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter will be allowed.

All evidence must be under oath, and the witnesses must state their names in full, ages, post-office addresses (with street and number, or route, if any), and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify; and their credibility should be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavits are executed, if he can consistently do so, in his own handwriting.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

3-1077.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



SEP 4 - 1906

The Commissioner of Pensions,

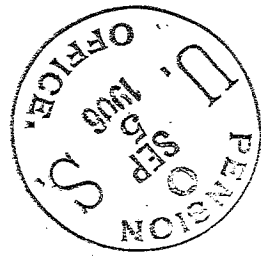
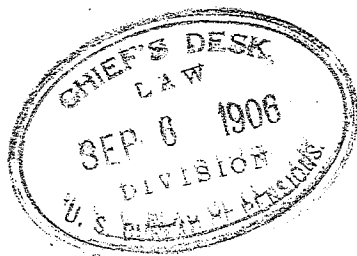
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

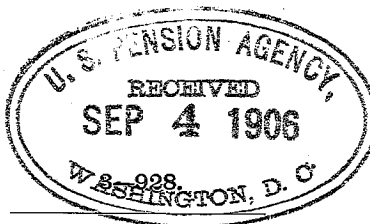
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the order dated Sept 1 1906, to suspend payment of one-half the pension of George H. Reiser, certificate No. 517058, pending the adjudication of a claim filed under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1899. Date to which pensioner was last paid in full. June 11 1906.
Very respectfully,


United States Pension Agent 

(For Law Division.)



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.



LAW DIVISION.

Russ, Ex'r.

Certificate No. 512 058 Department of the Interior,
Pensioner George H. Reiser BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Service Band 30 Mass Vol 24
Washington, D. C. Sept 1, 1906

SIR:

Sept. 4/06 payment

With return of this letter you are requested to state the post-office address,
of George H. Reiser, who is borne on the rolls of your
agency as a pensioner under the Act June 27, 1890 by certificate
No. 512 058

A claim has been filed in behalf of his wife
under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899.

Very respectfully,

The United States Pension Agent,

Washington,
D.C.

Commissioner.

Washington D.C. Sept 6, 1906

SIR:

You are advised that the post-office address of the above-named pensioner
under certificate No. 512 058, at date of last payment Sept 4
1906, was 1100 Ridgely St Baltimore county of
Md., State of

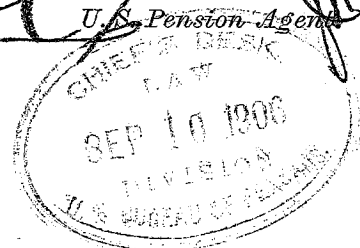
Very respectfully,

J. R. King
U.S. Pension Agent

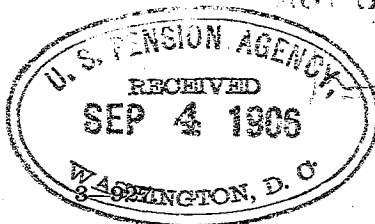
The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.



RWB, Ex'r.

LAW DIVISION.

Certificate No. *512058* Department of the Interior,
Pensioner *George H. Reiser* BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Service *Band 20 Mass Vol Inf*
Claimant *Johanna Reiser* Washington, D. C. *Sept 4*, 1906

SIR:

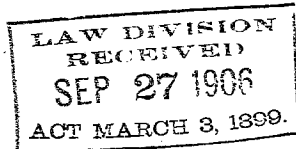
You are hereby notified that *Johanna Reiser*
whose post-office address is *508 Columbia Ave*
county of *Baltimore*, State of *Maryland*, did,
on *August 27*, 1906, file an application, in connection with the above-cited claim,
to have one-half of your pension paid to her under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899, on the
ground that she is your lawful wife, of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, and that
you deserted her in June 1905
without cause.

Thirty days will be allowed you to file such evidence, under oath, as you may deem necessary to
rebut any one or all of the allegations made by the claimant.

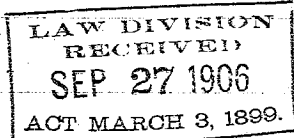
This letter should be attached to and filed with your reply, if any.

Very respectfully,

George H. Reiser,
% U. S. Pension Agent,
Washington, D. C.



To the Hon. Pension Commissioner.



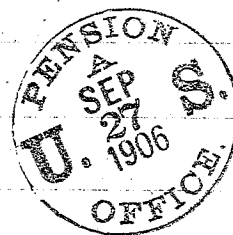
Dear Sir!

The statement is false of my so called wife she is not in necessitous circumstances but the man is whom she deserted and ruined she is living with my Sons who carry on a well paying Lunch Room 404. Camden str I was a well to do Business man owned Two pieces of Property 1026 and 1127 Ridgely str and paid Taxes the Tax office can verify that for nearly 30 Years supported my wife her Mother and 10 Children send her to Atlantic City every Summer and she had full and plenty one day I come home and she had moved all my Furniture and Children out of the House no cause known since then my ruin I followed her up in my sons house but she would not live with me I slept in a Garrett separate Room from her and one day my Son William strike me over the Head with a iron Stovepoker and drove me out she will not come with me so I leave it to your judgement

whether a wife like that shall be
entitled to the money a man served
for as soon as I can raise the money
I will get a Divorce which I think will
save the Government paying money
to such a so called wife.

Yours Respectfully
George W. Reiser
20th Mass Vol. inf. Band
1100. Ridgely str. Balt. Md.

LAW DIVISION
RECEIVED
SEP 27 1906
ACT MARCH 3, 1899.



We, the undersigned herewith certify that we have been personally acquainted with MR. GEORGE W. REISER of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for many years, and know him to be a law-abiding citizen, and of good character and reputation.

That he conducted the Barber business for about twenty-five years at No. 1026 Ridgely Street, in the City of Baltimore, and being the owner of said property at that time, where he did a prosperous business, and well supported his Wife and family. That on or about the 12th day of January 1898, while the said REISER was absent from his home and business, his Wife removed from said premises all furniture and wearing apparel and deserted him, which caused him to be broken up in business, and that from our own knowledge the said REISER has and still is desirous to reconcile and live with his Wife, and give her support, but it is declined by his Wife, as she refuses to live with him.

Name.

Age

Address.

Frank Klasmeier	42	No. 1100 Ridgely st.
L. J. Klasmeier	34	1100 Ridgely St
J. H. Quener	53	1024 Ridgely St
Henry Bringer	62	1041 Ridgely St
John Reed	41	1153 Ridgely
Frank Mahan	57	1006 Ridgely st.

Test
Julius S. J. Gault

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STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this *Ninth* day of November 1906, before me, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared *Frank Klasmeier, Henry J. Klasmeier, Arnold M. Onnen, Henry Krieger, John Real and Frank Mahn all of Baltimore City.* and each severally made oath that the foregoing statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

I ALSO CERTIFY that the above affiants are reputable persons, and are personally known to me.

**Certificate
on file.**

Julius G. Gude
Justice of the Peace.



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

3-402.

Certificate No. 572058

Name, Geo. W. Reiser

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

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

Answer.

Johanna Bartholomea Reiser

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

Answer.

Rev. John Donner

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Church Record

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

No.

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

Answer.

Anthony 3^d March 1875. Jennie 25 July 1876.
Gusta 25 Sept. 1878. George 31 Jan. 1882 Annie 16 April 1883
Joseph 16 March 1885 Willie 16 Nov. 1886 Albert 16 Jan. 1888.

Date of reply,

June 4, 1898

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(Signature.)

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sent Feb. 24, 1928
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508 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore Md Feb. 14th 1928.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington D.C.

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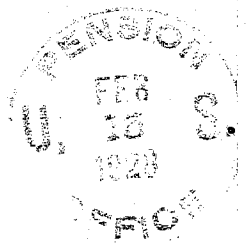
Gentlemen, I wish
to advise you, my Father
George Wm. Reiser died Feb. 10th 1928
at 1 Pm. this city. Certificate # 512058.

Yours Truly.
Son.
Joseph J. Reiser
508 Washington Blvd.

DROPPED AND REPORTED

P.S. P.D. 72 to Feb 4. 28
Kindly advise any other information.

Advise if any other allowance made.



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Baltimore Md, February 29, 1928


The Commissioner of Pensions.

Subject. Death of pensioner in claim Ctf No 512058,
George W Reiser Sr, Musician, Band, 20 Maxs Vol Inf; post
office address 508 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore Md.

Statement. Pensioner died Friday February 10, 1928,
leaving sufficient assets with which to defray the expense
of his last sickness and burial.

Recommendation. Consideration of Chief, Finance
Division.

Respectfully submitted.


Inspector.

3-289a

(For typewriter)

Case of George W Reiser Sr

No. 512058

On this 29 day of February , 19 28 at Baltimore
county of Baltimore City , State of Maryland before me,
W. H. Stevall , an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions,
personally appeared Jennie Mack , who, being by me first
duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her
during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension,
deposes and says:

I am 50 years old, am the widow of Frank Mack,
post office address 508 Washington Boulevard,
Baltimore Md. I am a daughter of the late
pensioner George W Reiser and I will report that
he died at his residence in Baltimore Friday
February 10, 1928 and was buried in Western Cemetery.
I was present at the death and burial of my father.
George W Reiser left no widow surviving, and no
children under the age of sixteen years.

My brother Joseph J Reiser stood for the expenses
of his sickness and burial and our father left no
real estate or personal property but may have had
some money on deposit, the amount of the deposit I
do not know. Father left no insurance and had no
income to live on except his pension of \$72 per
month. Joseph J Reiser is in possession of the
pension certificate and other papers of our late
father George W Reiser and I will refer you to him
for full information concerning the burial expenses.
I have heard the foregoing deposition read and it
is correct.

Mrs Jennie Mack
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29 day
of February 1928, and I certify the contents were
fully made known to deponent before signing.

W H Stevall
Inspector.

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(For typewriter)

Case of George W Reiser Sr

No. 512058

On this 29 day of February, 1928, at Baltimore county of Baltimore City, State of Maryland before me, W. H. Stovall, an inspector of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Joseph J Reiser, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 42 years old, occupation dining car inspector with B & O R R, post office address 508 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore Md.

I am a son of the late George W Reiser Sr and I will report that my father died at his residence in Baltimore Friday February 10, 1928 at about 1 P M and he was buried in the Western Cemetery.

My father at date of his death owned no real estate or personal property and the only thing of value he left was about \$900 on deposit in a bank.

The money my father left in bank probably will be sufficient to cover all expenses attached to his last illness and burial, and if not, I may file a claim for reimbursement with the U S Pension Bureau for the amount of pension due at date he died.

George W Reiser Sr was pensioned at \$72.00 per month on account of service with the Band of 20 Mass Infantry in the Civil War, under etf No 512058.

I have heard the foregoing deposition read and it is correct.

Joseph J. Reiser
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29 day of February 1928, and I certify the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. H. Stovall
Inspector.

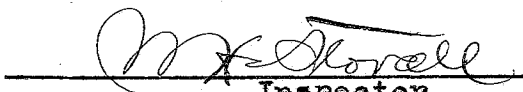
Case of George W Reiser Sr , No. 512058

Deposition of _____ , continued, sheet

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6-5120

The following is a correct transcript of death-records
at Baltimore Md, on file with City Board of Health:

George William Reiser Sr, residence 508 Washington
Boulevard, Baltimore Md, residence in city 84 years,
male, white, widower, former wife Johanna Reiser,
date of birth October 22, 1840, age 87 years 3 months
and 19 days, occupation musician, birthplace
Germany, name of father Anton Reiser, birthplace of
father Germany, maiden name of mother unknown, birth-
place of mother Germany, informant Joseph J Reiser,
425 N Kenwood ave, date of death February 10, 1928,
cause of death broncho pneumonia, contributory cause
acute bronchitis, M.C.Freilinger Md, medical attend-
ant, 682 Washington Boulevard. Place of burial
Western Cemetery, date of burial February 13, 1928.
Joseph Jordens & Son, undertakers, 2173 Penn avenue.


Inspector.

Baltimore Md, February 28, 1928

Wm. H. R.

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RECEIVED
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S. E. D.

No. 512058

Claimant: George W Reiser Sr

Soldier: do

P. O. address: 508 Washington Blv

County: Baltimore State: Md

Recommendation: Finance Division

W. H. Stovall

Inspector.

REFERENCE

MAR 11 1928, 19

*Respectfully referred
to Chief Finance Division
for consideration*

[Signature]

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION

, 19

Reviewer.

ACTION

, 19

Commissioner.

Act of May 11, 1912 and

Cert. No. 512058

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

INCREASE

Claimant

George W. Reiser

P. O. 508 Columbia Ave, Baltimore

Rank Musician

County

Service Band,

State

Maryland

20 Mass. Inf.

Rate, \$ 30 per month, commencing October 22, 1916

\$40 from June 10, 1918

\$50 from May 1, 1920

\$72 from February 9, 1926

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

no

APPROVAL

Med. Div

Submitted for action, Feb. 19, 1926, D. Motte, Examiner.

Approved for increase under Act of May 11, 1912, amended by Act No. 41, 1918. Age 45 years. Rate \$30. Date of birth, Oct. 22, 1841. Length of pensionable service (approximate) 3 yrs. 2 mos 5 ds.

INCREASE, SECTION 2
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

No Medical Examination

Approved for

\$72 from February 9, 1926.

Insurer per prior date.

2/24/26

Feb. 20, 1926, H. Edwards, Reviewer.
Feb. 25, 1926, M. J. W. Riser, Rereviewer.
FEB 26 1926

Canavan, Medical Examiner.
Feb 24, 1926, C. S. Rice, Medical Referee.
ACTING Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 7, 1861; honorably discharged Aug 2, 1861
" Sept 11, 1861
Enlisted June 24, 1863; honorably discharged Jan 29, 1864
Enlisted Feb 27, 1865; honorably discharged Feb 6, 1866
Length of pensionable service (approximate) 3 years, 2 months, 5 days.
Pensioned at \$ 50 per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed February 11, 1926

Claimant does write.

no, M. C.

No. 89

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:
 IN the matter of George W. Reiser 508 Columbia Ave Baltimore
Co E 6th Mass Inftry. Cert. 512-058
 ON THIS 10th day of February, A. D. 1926, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to
 administer oaths Mrs Jennie Mack, aged 51 years, whose Post Office
 address is 508 Columbia Ave Baltimore Md

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

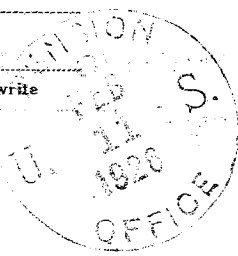
I am am the Daughter of the above applicant..he is 85 years of age
 he is very feeble.he has a severe rupture and other complications.
 that is generally suffered by aged persons. this condition has been
 my experiance with him long before July 1st. 1925.and up to the pre
 sant time,requiring my constant attendanceday and Night.

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained 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.

1.
 2.
 If affiant signs by X mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Mrs Jennie Mack
 Affiant's Signature.



(OVER)

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read this 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 nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is credible person.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of February, 1926

Frank Chamberlain
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

Post Office address Balto & Ohio Freight Office, Eastern Terminal
Balto Md.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 2nd 1927

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

<p>OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FEB 16 1926 NO. 12,058</p>	<p>U. S. DEPT. OF PEACE Additional Evidence</p>	<p>CLAIM OF George W. Reiser,</p>	<p>Musician</p>	<p>Co. E, 6th Mass. Vol. Infy.</p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF</p>	<p>Jennie Mack,</p>	<p>508 Columbia Ave., Balto., Md.</p>		<p>FILED BY</p>
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No. 89

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss:

IN the matter of George W. Reiser, Co E 6th Regt. Mass. Inf.
20 th. Regt. Mass. Inf. Musician.

ON THIS 10th day of February, A. D. 19 26, personally appeared before me, a
 Notary Public, _____ in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to
 administer oaths Herbert C. Blake., aged _____ years, whose Post Office
 address is 1014. Lafayette Ave. Balt'o. Md.

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

*I have examined Mr Geo W. Reiser and
 find him to have a Right Inguinal Hernia
 ring admitting two fingers. Has never
 been strangulated, but he wears a well
 fitting truss.*

*He has high blood pressure due to
 arterio sclerosis, mitral regurgitation.*

*This prostate is markedly enlarged causing
 him great discomfort especially at night.*

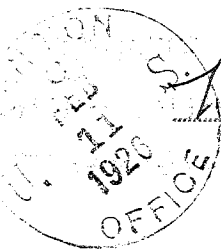
*These infirmities cause him to need
 the help of an attendant in dressing
 and undressing, eating, attending to
 calls of nature.*

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

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

1 _____

2 _____
 If affiant signs by X mark, two persons who can write
 must sign here.



Herbert C. Blake
 Affiant's Signature.

(OVER)

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read this affidavit to said affiant, including the words nothing erased, and the words nothing added and acquainted him with its contents before I 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.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of February, 19 26

Eustace R. Pearson
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

Post Office address 708 American Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

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

<p>OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FEB 11 1926 No. cert. # 512,058</p>	<p>Additional Evidence</p>	<p>CLAIM OF</p>	<p>George W. Reiser, Musician</p>	<p>AFFIDAVIT OF</p>	<p>6th Mass. Vol. Infy. Co. B Dr. Herbert C. Blake, 1014 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.</p>	<p>FILED BY</p>

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *Aug 23*, 1912

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *512058*

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *George W. Reiser*

Co. *Muse - Band* Reg't. *20 - Maryland*

Respectfully referred to the

Chief Cert. Div.
Inviting

attention to change in
rate on face brief.

Certificate herewith upon
which no payment has
been made according to
statement of Pension Agent
made this date.



J. H. Watson

Chief, Board of Review.

Reissue
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. *512058*

Claimant, *George W. Reiser*

P. O., *1100 Ridgely Street*

County, *Baltimore*

State, *Maryland*

Rank, *Musician*

Service, *Band*

20. Mass. Inf

Rate, ~~\$2.50~~ *\$2.50* per month, commencing *May 15, 1912*

Approved for Increase	
\$ <i>40</i>	from June 10, 1918
\$	from 19
Act of June 10, 1918	
<i>M. Lawrence</i>	Exr.
<i>Wm. J. ...</i>	Rev.
JUL 13 1918	
Agent to pay.	

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____

P. O., _____

Fee, \$ _____

Articles filed _____, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *Adm* *July 12* 1912 *John W. Bullington*, Examiner.

Approved for *admission* Rate \$ ~~24.25~~ *24.25* per month; age *70* years.

Reissue from Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Length of pensionable service: *3* years, *2* months, *6* days.

Deductions in service from any cause *none* years, _____ months, _____ days,

on account of *Period of absence without leave not definitely shown, but not material*

July 19, 1912 *W. J. ...* *July 23, 1912* *A. A. ...*

Enlisted *May 7*, 1861; honorably discharged *May 2*, 1861

Enlisted *June 24*, 1863; honorably discharged *July 29*, 1864

Enlisted *July 7*, 1865; honorably discharged *July 6*, 1866

Length of pensionable service: *3* years, *2* months, *6* days.

Pensioned at \$ *15* per month, under *Act of Feb. 6/07*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *May 15*, 1912

Age shown by evidence *70* years; date of birth alleged *Oct 22*, 1841

Claimant does _____ write.

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

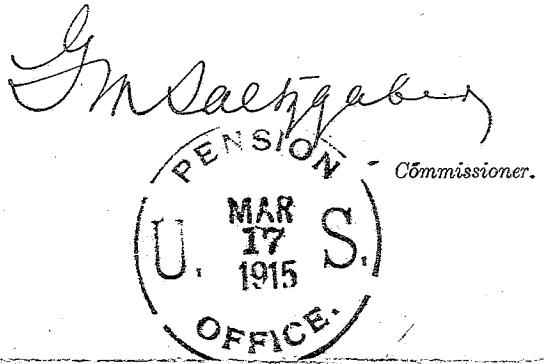
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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,

GEORGE W. REISER,
1100 RIDGELY ST.,
512058
BALTIMORE, MD.



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *22nd October 1841. born in Germany*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *6th Mass Cav. 15th April 1861 to 1 Sept. 1861 enlisted in Acton Discharged in Boston 20th Mass Band 10th Sept 1861 to 14th Jan 1863 10th Md. P. 24 June 1863 29 Jan 1864*
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Boston* *Co F. 1st U.S. Vol. 74*
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Johanna Bartholomaei* *Feb 1865 to 7th Feb 1866. Served 3 years 3 mo.*
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Rev. John Donner Luth Church Balto* *26 Days*
27th October 1872.
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *No. Church burnt down*
If so, where? Answer. *have plenty witnesses for it*
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. *have and had no other wife but one*
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. *My wife never was married before I married her*
No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *No Separation Live together since 27th October 1872. 44 Years.*
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Adelia born 18th Aug 1873 Died 14 Oct. 1874. Anthony born 3 March 1875. Jennie born 25th Sept 1876. Augusta born 25th July 1878. Minnie born 16 March 1880 Died 23 July 1881. George born 31 January 1882. Audie born 16 April 1883. Joseph born 16 March 1885. William born 16. Nov. 1886. Albert born 16. January 1888.*

Date *16th March 1915.*

(Signature)

George W. Reiser

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907. MAY 11 1912

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Maryland
 City of Baltimore } ss.

On this 14 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve
 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county
 and State aforesaid, George W. Reiser, who, being duly sworn according to law,
 declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Baltimore City
 county of _____, State of Maryland; and that he is the
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston Mass. under the name of
George W. Reiser, on the 15 day of April, 1861,
 as a Musician, in Company C. 1st Regiment. Inf.
(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 Boston Mass. on the 2 day of August, 1861
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served in the 20. Regiment, Mass. Band, on September
10th 1861, discharged January 14, 1863 at Falmouth Virginia
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

Entered in Co. D, 10th Maryland Regt. on June 24, 1863. Discharged 29th day
January 1864, reenlisted in Co. B, 11th Mass. Heavy Artillery, discharged Feb 7, 1864

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 5 inches;
 complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, Brown; that his occu-
 pation was, Musician; that he was born on October 22, 1841,
 at Bavaria Germany

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Baltimore Md. always

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension

My Pension Certificate is No 512058

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United
 States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907. MAY 11 1912

That his post-office address is 1100 Ridgely Street, city of Baltimore,
 State of Maryland

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

Attest: (1) John T. Gram

(2) James E. Birmingham

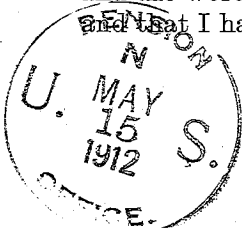
Also personally appeared James E. Birmingham, residing in 669 Columbia Ave
 and John T. Gram, residing in 817 Mt. Leans St., persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were
 present and saw George W. Reiser, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
 to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant
 and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 15 years, respectively, that he is the identical
 person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate filed validly accepted
 cover date. F as to execution
 S. A. CUDDY, Chief, Law Division.
 S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, A. D. 1912,
 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,

[L. S.]

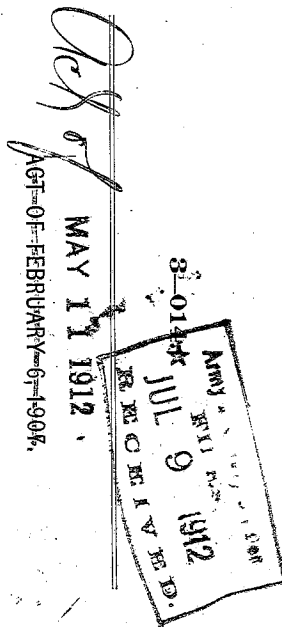
and the words _____, added;
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



William M. Cowley Jr
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

104 E. LEXINGTON STREET,
(Official character.)

BALTIMORE. MD.



CLAIM FOR PENSION.

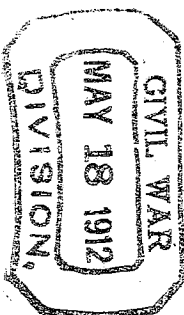
Certificate No. 5712-058

Name, *Wm. Harrison*

Service,

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to and use a seal, his official character, signature, rank or office must be certified by the proper State, Territory, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for reference.



AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

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Original No. _____

Certificate No. 512058

Increase ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, George H Reiser

P. O., 508 Columbia Avenue

County, Baltimore

State, Maryland

Rank, Musican

Company, Band

Regiment, 20 Mass. Inf

Rate, \$ 15. per month, commencing October 24, 1911

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, [Signature]

P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad, Nov. 1, 1911, J. E. Rogers, Examiner.

Approved for incum

Rate \$15 per month

Nov. 2, 1911, R. E. Redway Legal Reviewer. Nov. 3, 1911, A. A. Aspinwall Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Sept 11, 1861; honorably discharged Aug 18, 1862

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged Jan. 14, 1863

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under act Feb. 6-07

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed Oct 24, 1911.

Date of birth alleged, Oct 22, 1841

Age shown by evidence 70 years.

Claimant does _____ write.

No. 142.

Declaration for Pension.

Under the Act of February 6, 1907.

State of Maryland City Baltimore County of Baltimore, ss:
OCT 23 1911

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

_____, personally appeared before me Laura H. Martin
Notary Public Residing in Balto.
 within and for the County and State aforesaid

George W. Reiser a resident of the _____
 of City County of Baltimore

State of Maryland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical George W. Reiser who was ENROLLED on the _____

day of _____ 18 _____, in Band 20th Mass Vol Inf
 (Here state rank in company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

_____ in the service of the

United States in the Civil War, and served at least 90 days, and was HONOR-
 (Civil or Mexican) (90 days if Civil War; 60 days if Mexican)

ABLY DISCHARGED at _____, on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated
 above
 (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended)

That he is 70 years of age, having been born on the 22nd day of October 18 41

and asks for a pension of \$ 15 per month [62 years of age, \$12; 70 years, \$15; 75 years or over, \$20]

That he has _____ applied for pension under application No. _____ That he

Is a pensioner under Certificate No. 337620 5 1205A
 (If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

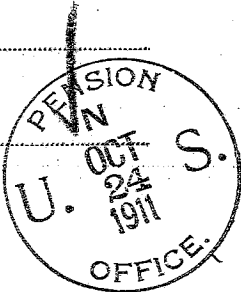
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States
 under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is 50A Columbia Ave

City Baltimore County of Baltimore State of Maryland

1 _____
George W. Reiser
 (Claimant's signature—FULL name.)

2 _____
 (Two witnesses who write sign here.)



Also personally appeared O. Liepman, residing at Baltimore, Md., and Louis O. Bodfish, residing at Baltimore, Md., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George W. Rensen (Name of Claimant.) claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration: that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of _____ years and _____ years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Louis O. Bodfish
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this OCT 23 1911 day of _____, A. D. 190____, and I do 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 _____

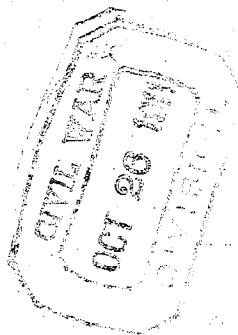
Validity accepted added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division

Lamar H. Martin
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

per W. H. C.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.



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Act of February 6, 1907
SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

Name: George W. Rensen
Service: Band 20th Mass. Inf.

Address: 508 Columbia Ave
Baltimore Md.

Lloyd Odgers
per [Signature]

OCT 23 1911

Date of Execution: OCT 23 1911

LAW DIVISION
OCT 24 1911

Original No. _____

✓ Certificate No. 512,058

Reissue
ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

✓ Claimant, George W. Reiser
✓ P. O., 1100 Ridgely Street ✓ Rank, Musician
✓ County, Baltimore ✓ Company, Band
✓ State, Maryland ✓ Regiment, 20 Mass Vol Inf
✓ Rate, \$ 12- per month, commencing February 15, 1907

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, No
P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm. April 3, 1907, W. A. Robinson, Examiner.
Approved for Admission,
Age Over 62.
Rate \$12 per month.
Reissue to allow under act of Feb'y 6, 1907. Deduct Enlistment Payments and drop name from the rolls under Act June 27, 1890.
April 15, 1907, W. F. Schuckers, Legal Reviewer. April 17, 1907, W. W. Robinson, Re-Reviewer.
✓ Enlisted Sept 11, 1861; honorably discharged Jan'y 14, 1863. ✓
Enlisted Not, 18 ; honorably discharged , 18
Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18
✓ Pensioned at \$ 6 per month, under Act of June 27-1890.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

✓ Declaration filed Feb'y 15, 1907.
✓ Date of birth alleged, Oct 22-1841
✓ Age shown by evidence 64 ^m 65 years.

✓ Claimant does _____ write.

Order 51 Observed, No, M. C.

CIVIL OR MEXICAN WAR

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION

Claim under Act of February 1907 which originated in the U. S. Senate
and was known as Senate 976.

State of MARYLAND, City of BALTIMORE, ss:

On this 14 FEB 1907 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and
seven, personally appeared before me

a NOTARY PUBLIC George W. Reiser within and for the City and State aforesaid
a resident of the
of County of

State of who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is
the identical George W. Reiser who was ENROLLED on
day of Band 20 class, 18, in
(Here state rank in company, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

in in the service of the
United States in the late Civil War, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at
on the day of, 18

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated
above.
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

This application is intended to cover allegation of at least sixty days service in WAR WITH MEXICO in
cases dates above given show such services.

That he is years of age, having been born on the 22 day of Oct 1841

Claims benefit of Act of February 1907 which originated in U. S. Senate and was known as Senate 976
59th Congress 2nd Session, having served the full period required by the statute in one of the Wars men-
tioned and having reached the age specified in the said Act, and having been honorably discharged from
the service of the United States.

That he has applied for pension under application No. That he is a
pensioner under Certificate No. 3512058 at the rate of \$ 6 month. Claims the
rate of pension specified in said Act for the age herein before stated.

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 herein mentioned.

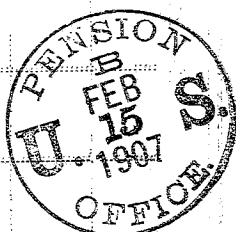
He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. PARLETT LLOYD, of Baltimore, Md.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is
1100 Ridgely St Baltimore, Md., County of

State of

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(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



George W. Reiser
(Claimant's signature—FULL name.)

FILED

Also personally appeared, Simon C. Rosenberg residing at Baltimore, Md.
1839 10 North Ave, and George Deninger
 residing at 1448 Camden St., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
 who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George W. Reser
 (Name of Claimant.)

claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to
 believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of 19 years and
15 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that
 they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Simon C. Rosenberg
George Deninger
 (Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 FEB 1907 day of February, A. D. 1907, and
 I do 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.]

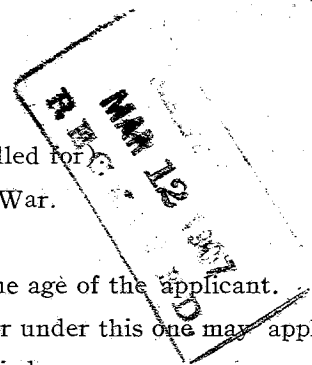
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Henry L. Lloyd
 (Official Signature)
 NOTARY PUBLIC,
227 ST. PAUL ST.
 (Official Character)
 BALTIMORE, MD.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a
 Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and
 in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of
 Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Bureau, when
 such fact should be stated.

The act REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days, Civil War, or sixty days Mexican War.
3. An attained age of 62 years or over.
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$12 to \$20, proportioned to the age of the applicant.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply
 under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.



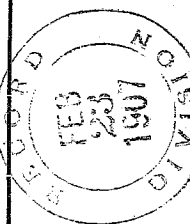
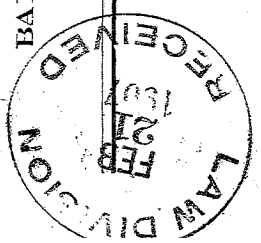
Act of February 1907 which orig-
 inated in U. S. Senate and was
 known there as Senate 976.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name: George W. Reser
 Service: Band 10 Mass Vol
Oct 17 1865

Address:

FILED BY
A. PARLETT LLOYD,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 BALTIMORE, MD.



Issue to correct Rate
3-149.

Certificate No. *512.058.*

BRIEF FOR REDUCTION, DROPPING, OR CONTINUANCE.

Act of June 27, 1890.

512,058
Claimant, *George W. Reiser*
P. O., *#1026 Ridgely St.* Rank, *Mus. Band.*
County, *Baltimore* Company,
State, *Md.* Regiment, *20. Mass. Vol. Inf.*
Rate, \$ *6* per month, commencing *March 4, 1894*

In lieu of Cth dated December 10/90
As per action of Med Ref - see slip Bx
Pensioned for *Revision of March 6, 1894*

APPROVALS.

Approved for
Submitted *Mar. 12th, 1894,* *M. E. Smoot.* Examiner,

(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

512058
D.C.

Claimant, George W. Reiser
P. O., 1026 Ridgely St. Rank, Misc
County, Baltimore Company, Band
State, Md. Regiment, 20 Mass. Vol. Inf.
Rate, \$ 2., per month, commencing July 5, 1890

Disabled by Malarial poisoning, rheumatism and right inguinal hernia

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, A. P. Lloyd Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P. O., Baltimore Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission, Nov. 21, 1890, R. A. C. E. T. Howard, Examiner.

Approved for Malarial poisoning, Rheumatism, Right inguinal hernia,

Approved for reduction to one-half pay per month from July 5, 1890 to Nov. 21, 1890 for malerial poisoning and right inguinal hernia

Nowell Legal Reviewer
du Medical Referee

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18__, at \$ _____

Pensioned from _____, 18__, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Sept 11, 1861, honorably discharged July 14, 1863

re-enlisted May 7, 1861, S. C. Man. Vol. honorably discharged Aug 2, 1861

Declaration filed July 5, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, malarial poisoning and ruptures.

Club writes, W. M. C.

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 27 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 90
personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Ct. a Court
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Geo Wm Reiser

aged 49 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George Wm Reiser
Reiser who was ENROLLED as a Priv. on the Sept day of 1861, in Company Band of the 20 regiment of Mass
commanded by Cul Lee and was honorably DISCHARGED at Falmouth Va on the 13 day of July, 1863. That his
personal description is as follows: Age 49 years; height 5 feet 10 inches; complexion fair

hair dark; eyes blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the
service and in the line of duty at Fort Mifflin in the State of Penn
on or about the 1st day of Aug he contracted disabilities as
set forth in his original ap
plication but owing to the
difficulty of proving his case he never also claims under Act June 27 1890.

That he served for more than 90 days during the late war.

That he is suffering from pneumonia, rupture, malarial fever
a permanent physical disability & is unable to earn
support. That said disability is not due any recent
harm & applies for pension under Act June 27 1890.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:
(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the July day of 1863

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Balt.
in the State of Md., and that his occupation has been that of a laborer

That prior to his entry into the service above-named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a
That he is now wholly disabled

from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore Md.
and agrees in stipend & price the for of his services
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, That he has not received any applied for
a pension; that his residence is No. 1026 Radgeley street
Baltimore Md. and that his post office address is
same.

Geo Wm Reiser
(Signature of Claimant.)

ly appeared Andrew Schielly residing at 7409-

22. Callahan St. and John Diehl residing at
17 E Fayette St. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
 who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Ges W. Reiser

....., the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him
 that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Andrew Schielly
John Diehl

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

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

W. A. Campbell
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

[L. S.]



INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Geo. Reiser, Applicant.

Co. B 1st Reg't

20th Mass. Inf Vols.

Enlisted 1861

Discharged 1863

13863

Filed by

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Mid, County of Baltimore, ss:

ON THIS 7th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid George Wm Reiser

aged 46 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

George Wm Reiser who was ENROLLED on the _____ day of _____, 1861, in Company _____ of the _____ regiment of _____

commanded by Col Lee and was honorably DISCHARGED at Falmouth on the _____ day of January, 1863 That his

personal description is as follows: Age 21 years; height 5 feet 4 inches; complexion fair hair dark brown eyes greyish blue

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of duty on way from Belle Island to Arkens on or about the _____ day of Sept, 1862, he was ruptured in

Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. the right groin by the jolting of the wagon

which was overcrowded. He had just been paroled

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: _____ Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

☒ That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Here state what the service

was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the _____ day of Jan'y, 1863

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the _____ City of Baltimore in the state of Mid, and that his occupation has been that of a barber

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a clerk That he is now partly disabled

from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation.

A Parless Lloyd of Baltimore Md

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received _____ or applied for a pension; that his residence is No. 1026 Ridgely street _____

Baltimore Md and that his post office address is

1026 Ridgely St Baltimore Md

George Wm Reiser
[Signature of Claimant.]

ly appeared Joseph Stoll residing at 703 W. Hamburg
St. Baltimore and John Peters residing at
8 East Lexington St. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who
being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George Wm Reiser
_____, the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that
he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Joseph Stoll
John H. Peters
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May A. D. 1888,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to

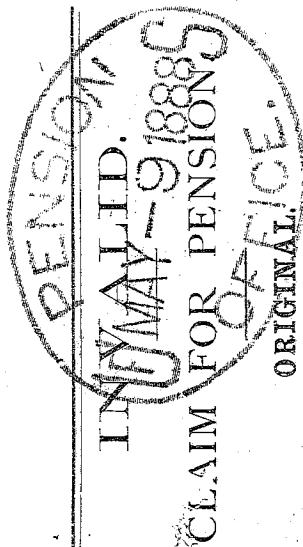
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____

_____, erased, and the words _____

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

[L. S.]

Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
Peter Stevens



George Wm Reiser, Applicant.

Reg't.

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Mass Infantry

18

Enlisted

18

Discharged

Filed by

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of MD, County of Baltimore, SS:

ON THIS 3^d day of Feb A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty

personally appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Cr a Court

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid George W. Reiser

aged 48 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George

W. Reiser who was ENROLLED as a musician on the day of

 , 18 , in Company of the 20 regiment of Mass Vol.

commanded by Cpl Lee and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Falmouth Va on the day of Jan, 1863; That his

personal description is as follows: Age years; height feet inches; complexion

hair ; eyes . That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the

service and in the line of duty at Savage Station in the State of Va

on or about the day of June, 1862, he contracted Ty

phoid malarial fever and
of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

rheumatism from exposure

incidental to his service. He

was then taken prisoner &

remained in prison 3 months

& during this the disease became

much worse. He ^{has} suffered from

effects thereof ever since.

Treated by Rebel Surgeon

in prison

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Not in hospital

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here state what the

service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the Jan day of 1863

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the city of Balto

in the State of MD, and that his occupation has been that of a barber

That prior to his entry into the service above-named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a

musician That he is now partly disabled

from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of

the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid

pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

A Parlett Lloyd of Baltimore

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but has applied for

a pension; that his residence is No. 1026 Radely street

Balto MD and that his post office address is

Geo. W. Reiser

(Signature of Claimant)

Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Claimant states that he does not remember names of comrades but any who were in prison with him would know of the facts.

Claim No 654

Personally appeared Fred^r Johnston residing at 1011 Mulberry
St Paul and Michael Eberline residing at
617 Hamburg St Paul persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George W. Reiser

_____, the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Fred^r Johnston
Michael Eberline
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3^d day of February A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____

_____, erased, and the words _____

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

[J.S.]

W. A. Campbell
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court



INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Geo. W. Reiser, Applicant.

Co. 1st Wisconsin Reg't.

20 Years Vols.

Enlisted 18

Discharged 18

Filed by

3-871

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by MOR

Claim No. _____

Certificate No. Dep 512,058

Claimant _____

Soldier George W. Reiser,

Service Mass 20 Mass. Inf
& 6 Mass - 2d

Additional Service D, 10 Ind. Inf
F, 1 U.S. V. Co. Inf

No oth Mass. & Ind claim, State records June 29 1912

" " " U.S. " June 29 1912

No claim, combination records _____, 191

REMARKS:

Records OK

MOR
G. C. Kniffin

Gen. F. B. Staun. Comr. of Pension
Sir!

A Short History of my case for claiming Pension
may sound strange but true.

I served 3 months in the 6th Mass. the Regt which
was attacked in Baltimore and Aug. 31. was discharged
enlisted in the 20th Mass Band 10th Sept. 1861.
little Band duty did we do for 21st Oct. 1861.
1 month from time of enlisting in Boston
were detailed for Hospital duty and had
to take care of the wounded from the Battle
of Balls Bluff. I was detailed to carry the Doctors
Medicine and instrument Box for amputating
and had to go with Doctor Revere then surgeon
of our Regt. by his side wherever he went and
none of my comrades was with me for they were
detailed elsewhere, in front of Fort Mifflin I layed
in the swamp and there contracted the Typhoid
fever but kept up with Dr Revere and on the
Retreat from Richmond ^{under} ~~under~~ McClellan I got
worse and Dr Revere left me lay at Savage Station
to my own fate as there was no ambulances in
which he could have me carried away, more Dead.

than alive I was taken prisoner and carried to Belle Isle and there I had and could eat nothing as sick as I was but stuck it out and got parolled 7th Sept. 1862. feeble and weak as I was I had to crowd in and stand on a wagon without springs and I claim the jolting therefrom give me the rupture Dr for the rupture is no use as they can not do anything for it, the Typhoid fever makes its appearance every year more or less and rheumatic pains I had ever since parolled from prison but never so bad as it is getting now for the older a man gets the worse it gets and to all this nobody of my Regt except Doctor Revere who I was with daily hourly and minutely he alone could testify but he got killed at Malvern Hill If I had the luck of getting in a Hospital I might have plenty witnesses but I was always in front and when I come home was discharged by an act of Congress and then had Doctor Herring treat me but he's dead 20 years and since I doctor me myself for Rupture

and Rheumatism no Dr can do any
 thing its only throwing away money
 that a poor old Soldier has ~~no~~ ^{money}
 I would never claim Pension if I would not
 think myself entitled to it more then
 some ^{who} get it who never seen the front but
 were most their time in a nice Hospital
 if I would know any that were on Belle
 Island with me then ^{it} be all right but
 that time every man was fighting for
 his own life to get out best he could
 the most men with me on Belle Island
 were from the 3rd 4th 5th Ohio Regts. but
 I know none anymore I think men who
 got out of Rebel prison are all suffering
 more or less of aches and pains of some kind
 and that ought to be testimony enough
 when don't always complain to everybody
 as I say Dr. Revere 20th Mass Regt. could testify
 in my case and he got killed and others
 don't know anything hoping you can
 understand this I will wait for a favorable
 consideration.

Respectfully
 Geo. W. Reiser

George W. Reiser enlisted in Boston, in Company E.,
6th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, on the 15th of
April, 1861. Discharged at Acton, Mass., the 1st of September,
1861.

Served 4 months and 16 days.

Enlisted in Boston on the 10th of September, 1861, in Band
of 20th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Discharged
at Falmouth, Va., the 14th of January, 1863.

Served 1 year 4 months and 4 days.

Enlisted in Baltimore in Company D, 10th Maryland Volunteer
Infantry, the 24th of June, 1863. Discharged at Baltimore the
29th of January, 1864.

Served 7 months and 5 days.

Enlisted in Washington, D.C., in Company F 1st Regiment,
U.S. Veteran Volunteer Infantry, the 7th of February, 1865.
Discharged in Baltimore the 6th of February, 1866.

Served 1 year.

Total service, 3 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Aug. 23rd 1912.

*George W. Reiser
1100. Ridgely Str
Baltimore Md*

Baltimore Aug 19th 1893.

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Pensions. William Lockren Esq.
Sir.

Please read this for better
information of a deserving old Soldier
who has seen hard service in front
and only in front with 1st Regt. who is
known as having done its duty The 20th
Mass. I also served 3 months in Co. E.
6th Mass I was detailed to carry the
Medicine Knapsack and on the Peninsula
Campaign under W. C. C. C. I was
taken with Typhoid Fever and left
in the woods coming from Fair Oaks
more dead than alive and taken Prisoner
and taken to Belle Island and suffered
all that a Human being can suffer
and when released I was discharged
in a sick condition my Rupture
I claim come from being thrown
on a wagon without springs and
the jolting and fatigued Condition
I was in when released caused it and I
have Doctor'd ever since off and
on of Typhoid Malarial caused from
the swamps on the Peninsula my

So much complaint comes from there
say nothing about Rheumatism and
other aches & pain I will cut it short so
not to tire you reading as I could give
more of my War Experience but the
informer who ever it be if any ought
not to be heard hoping you judge
justly of the report of the Examining
Board who have reexamined me
and will Close.

Yours Respectfully
Geo. W. Reiser
No 1026. Ridgely Str
Baltimore Md.

No of Claim 654.486.

#654486

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug 9, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

George W. Reiser, a musician of ~~Company~~,

20 Regiment Mass

Volunteers, was enrolled on the

11 day of Sept. 1861, at Camp Cameron, for 3 yrs,

and is reported: present on roll dated Oct. 31,

1861. — Nov. & Dec. '61, absent, on furlough
from Dec. 27, '61 to Jan. 6, '62. — Jan. & Feb. '62, present. —

March & April '62.

"Absent without leave since March 27,

1862." — May & June '62, presence or

absence not stated. — Muster out roll

of band dated Aug. 8, '62 shows him

absent, missing in action since battle

of Savage Station, Va. June 29, '62. —

"Was paroled at Richmond, Va. Sept

7, 1862; reported at Camp Parole, Md.,

date & disposition not given. He

"was discharged August 18, 1862 at (over)

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

R. C. Evans

H.H.F. "Harrisons Landing, Va. under Act
"of Congress of July 17, 1862, abolishing
"Regt bands, but his discharge & final
"statements were not delivered to him
"until Jan'y 14, 1863, to which date
"he is entitled to pay & allowances."

H.H.F. Regt was in action at Savage
Station, Va. June 29, '62.

H.H.F. Prisoner of War. Records show him captured at
Savage Sta. June 29, '62, confined at Richmond,
June 30, '62, Rept'd sick in Hospital at
Richmond June date not stated, returned to
Quarters July 14, '62; paroled at Richmond June
Sept 7, '62, reported at Ft Delaware, same
day, and sent to Camp Parson, Md. Dec 22, '62.
H.H.F. Where he re'pt'd date not stated. No ^{other} evidence
of medical treatment, and no further information
in said records. The records of this office
furnish no further evidence of disability.

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

By

R. C. Evans

O.H. Ex'r. **Department of the Interior** NOTED Pension Br.
 No. 654,486
G.W. Rieser
Mus. 20 Mass. vols. July 14, 1888.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of
 the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of
G.W. Rieser, who, it is claimed, enlisted
 _____, 1861, and served as Musician
 in Co. 20 Reg't Mass. vols.; also in Co. _____

and was discharged at Falmouth, January, 1863.

While serving in Co. 2 Reg't Mass. vols. he was disabled by
rupture of right groin while enroute from Bell Island
to Akys in September 1862.

also _____

Full military history and report from regimental
records desired.

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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FIRST CALL

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Claim No. 654486

G. W. Riesen

Musician 20 Mass. Co.

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TO EXAMINER

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Finance Div.
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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.

Certificate No. 512058,

George W. Reiser,

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

Band, 20th Mass. Vol. Inf.

Feb. 19/94 Bd. Review
Sp. Lochorn

Commissioner

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

Record and Pension Office,

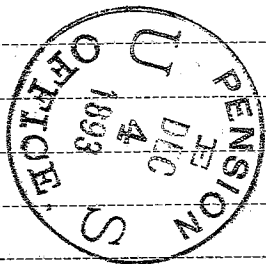
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, ~~DEC 2 1898~~, 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.*



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

A. C. Miesworth

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

(216) *Per W*

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Civil War Div. *LER* Ex'r.

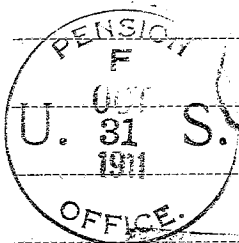
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Oct 27*, 191*1*

Respectfully

returned to
Adjutant Genl War
Dept for personal
Description and Age
at enlistment
2 inclosures

At, 5/20/58
George W. Reiser
Band 20 Mass Inf



J. L. Navenport

6-280

Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *Oct 30* 191*1*

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

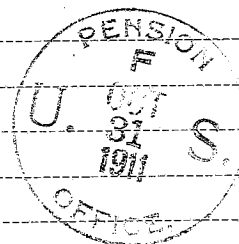
with the information that in the case of

George W. Reiser
Co Band 20 Regt 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



F. C. Ainsworth

Per *7* The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 136)

(3-111.)

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.

Pension Claim No.

654486

Name and rank of claimant.

Aug. S. W. Riese

, Rank, *Musician*

Claimant's post office address.

Company *20th Mass. Vols.* Reg't *Balt. Md.*

State, *Balt. Md.*

(Post office address of the Board.)

(Date of examination.)

1888.

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, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet, *4* inches; weight, *152* pounds; age, *47* years.

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

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

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.

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

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 to 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 *4/18*

Rate for each cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by *Right oblique inguinal hernia* for that caused by *Right oblique inguinal hernia*, and *Right oblique inguinal hernia* caused by *Right oblique inguinal hernia*

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

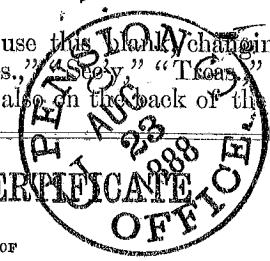
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† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

J. H. Gaffman Pres. *Geo. D. Edwards* Sec'y. *S. K. Munick* Treas.

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

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



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

G. W. Rieser

Co. *20th Mass. Vol.* Reg't.

Applicant for *Reg.*

No. *657,486*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Aug. 15th, 188*8*.

J. H. Hoffman, Pres.,
Geo. H. H. H., Sec'y,
H. K. M., Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Yelapoo Place*

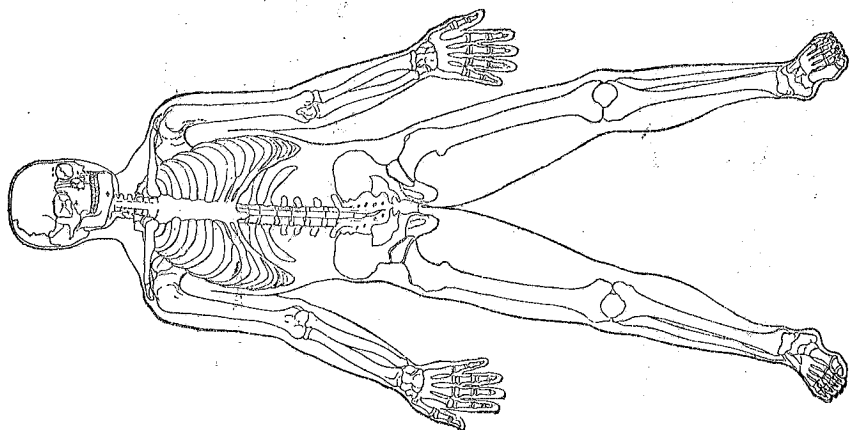
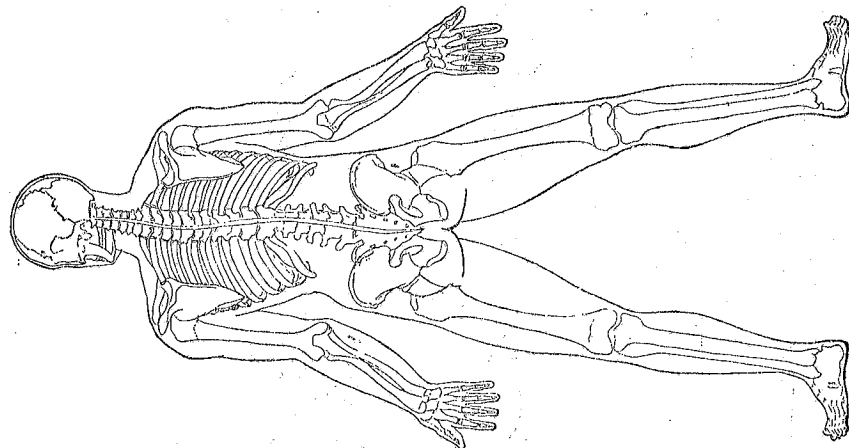
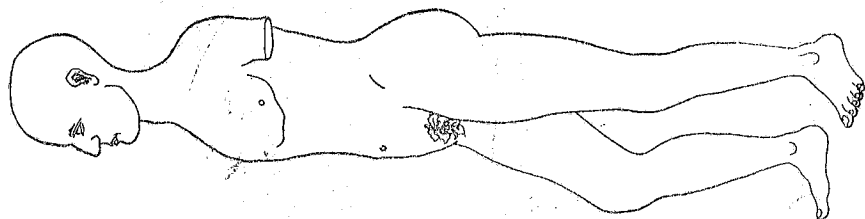
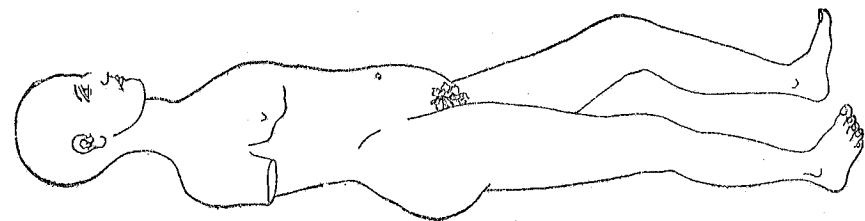
County, *Balt.*

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.]

R



86 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 July A.D. 1890, before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Leonhard 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

THE WITNESS
will please state in
his own handwriting
all he knows
personally concern-
ing

eight years (during which time our
intimacy has been great) George W.
Reiser has suffered from rheuma-
tism and malarial disease and
has been disabled in my opinion
at least $\frac{1}{4}$ his time. I have frequently
helped him put on his coat on
account of great pains in his arms
and legs

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

Test : Frank delBonzing Leonhard Martin Sign
[When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.] Here.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 6th day of July 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 delBonzing

(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.)

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 Balt., ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 512058

of Geo. W. Reiser late of Bainbridge Massachussetts Vol
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a J.P. in and for the aforesaid

County and State L. Hammer a citizen of Baltimore

whose Post Office address is 533 Annapolis 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.

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.

Patient is troubled at times from rheumatism to such an extent as to disable him totally 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

I have not been aided or
 tempted by anything else as my
 memoranda as a physician
 and that I am not befriended
 or related to applicant of
 this claim and that I have
 no interest in this claim what-
 ever.

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. Maguire
 (Official Signature.)

Jus. of the Peace
 (Official Character.)

[L. S.]

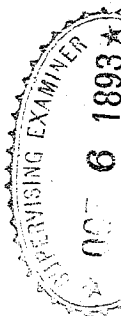
I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
 and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the
 foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and
 for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are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

Soldier Geo W. Reiser

and, Volmans Regiment,

Vols.

No. 517,058.

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

Not for sale
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BUREAU OF PENSION

F. 6 of George W. Reiser late Musician private of
Company 26 Regiment, Mass Volunteers,

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore. ss;

of

On this 6 day of July 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 Court 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

THE WITNESS
will please state in
his own handwriting
all he knows
personally concern-
ing

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
 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 numbness but I never
saw the complaint

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

Test : Frank delSinger Charles E. Kahl Sign Here.
[When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.] (Signature of Witnesses)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 6 day of July 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 Frank delSinger added,) and that I have no interest,
direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

JURAT ON FILE

(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 annexed here, unless
the Magistrate has such a certificate on file in the department.)

FORM 1992.

Treasury Department,

One. 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. Rorer.

Certificate 512158.

Washington D.C. Agency, Act June 27, 1890 Roll,

you are informed that the records of this Office show ^{last} payment to havebeen made at 12⁵ per month in June 1893 to

June 4, 1893.

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

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully, yours,

Sam'l Blackwell.

Auditor.

(Ed. 6-9-93-1,000.) T. B.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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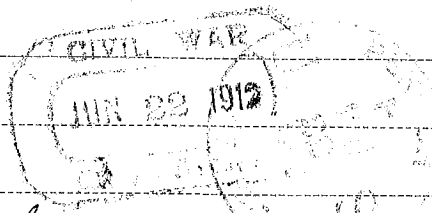
Civil War Div. *mm* Ex'r.

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
C 7, U S Vet Vols
of the within named soldier.
Six enclosures.



Spec. Cf. 572058
George W Reiser
Mus. Band 20 Mass Inf.
J. L. Haverfont,

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Commissioner.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

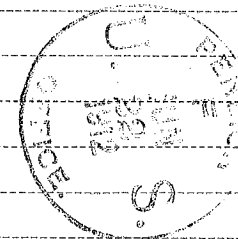
Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

George W. Reiser
Co. *F*, 1 Reg't *U.S. Vet. Vol. Inf.*,
age _____, height _____ feet, _____ inches,
complexion _____,
eyes _____, hair _____,
place of birth _____,
occupation _____,
was enrolled *Feby. 7*, 18*65*,
and *mjo, with det. Feby. 7*, 18*66*.
to date from Feby. 6, 1866.

From *mjin*, 18____, to *mjo*, 18____,
he held the rank of *private*

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



Henry O. McCain
The Adjutant General.

Per *7*

Washington, D. C., JUN 2 1892

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

(A. G. O. 119-1)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 26 3080124 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT

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Civil War Div. *mem* 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

Inw Cert. 512058

George W. Reiser

Mus E6 & Band 20 Mass Inf.

71 U S Vet Vol Inf.

J. L. Haverfont,

Commissioner.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

George W. Raiser
Co. *D*, 10 Reg't *Ind. Inf*
age *21*, height _____ feet, _____ inches,
complexion _____,
eyes _____, hair _____,
place of birth _____,
occupation _____,
was enrolled *June 24*, 18 *63*
and *M. O. Jan'y 29*, 18 *64*
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. Raiser
not on rolls of Co.

Henry P. McCann
Adjutant General.

Per *E*

Washington, D. C., JUN 20 1912

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

3-050.

Civil War Div. *MM* 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

Jan. Cf. 512058
George W. Reiser
Musc. Band 20 Mass Inf.
J. L. Navenport,
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, Regt Wisc. Inf. Mass
Military records do not show
date of return to Regt from
absence without leave *Mich 27*
1862.

Return for May does not
show him absent.

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W P Hall

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 161)

Per

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Original
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] Pension Claim No. *654486*
George W. Fisher, Rank *Musician*
 Company *120th Regt. Mass. Vol. Baltimore* State *and*
1076 Ridgely St. Balt [Post-office address of the Board.]
September 5, 189*0*. [Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: *Malarial fever and rheumatism*

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 Peninsula 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, *98*, height, *5* feet *4* inches; weight, *154* pounds; age, *48* years. *General physical condition fair. Skin and conjunctiva clear.*

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

No enlargement of liver. Some increase in area of splenic dullness. No abdominal sensitiveness. Probably has malarial attacks as claimed. Rheumatism. No crepitation or deformity in joints. Much pain or irritation in left shoulder. Cannot swing arm backward on account of severe pain. No rheumatism in knee at present. Heart is normal. Right inguinal hernia. Protruding slightly beyond inguinal ring. Very sensitive. Cannot 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Readily reducible. Wears truss constantly. Very irritable and sensitive. No other disability.

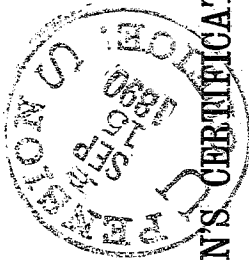
Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *2/18* rating for the disability caused by *Malarial poisoning* for that caused by *Rheumatism*, and *Specific* for that caused by *Right inguinal hernia*.

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

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

Continue record of examination here.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George W. Feiser
Co. —, Regt. *Mass Vol.*

Applicant for Original

No. *654486*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

September 5, 1890.

E. H. White, Pres.,
E. H. White, Sec'y, BOARD.
Geo. R. E. White, Treas.,

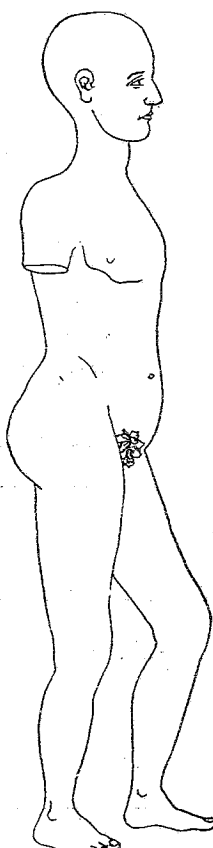
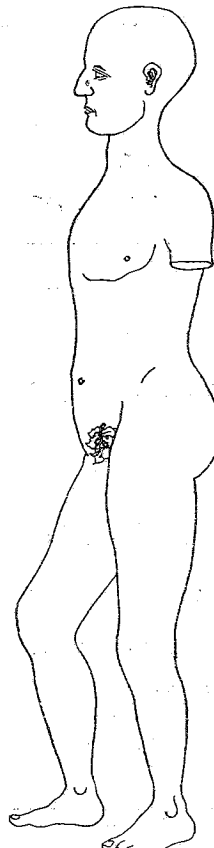
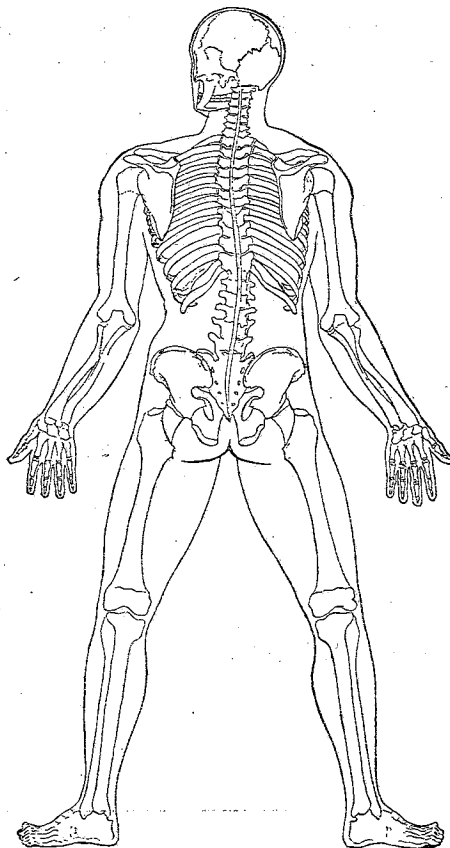
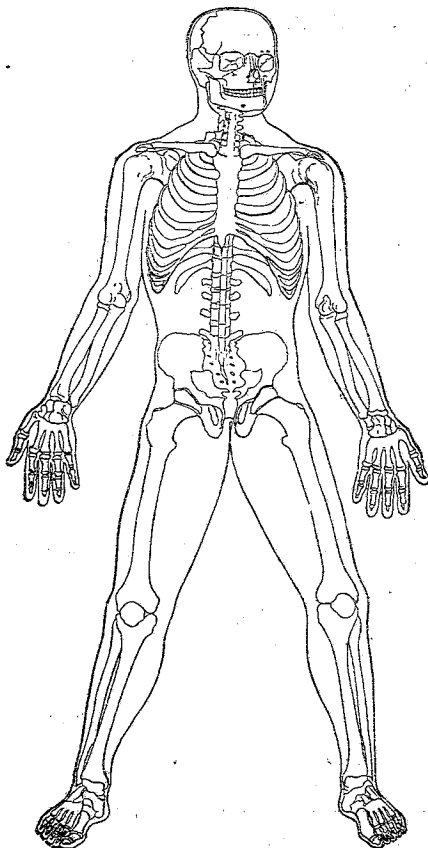
Post office, *Baltimore*

County, *///*

State, *Maryland*

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(3-105.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

June 16, 1893

Nature of Claim

No. 572058

Soldier: Geo. W. Reiter

Service: Musician 2d Mass. Vol.

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

Malarial poisoning,
Chenismation, and right
ingrained hernia

Please show the results of
malarial poisoning (if any) and
make your diagnosis
clear and explicit. Are
the results permanent?
Continue? Please des-
ignate the joints, tendons,
and muscles affected by
Chenismation 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 pre-
sented 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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[OVER.]

These special instructions are forwarded for your information, and when the claimant reports you will read them carefully before making an examination, and return them with your certificate.

Very respectfully,

THOS. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,
Medical Referee.

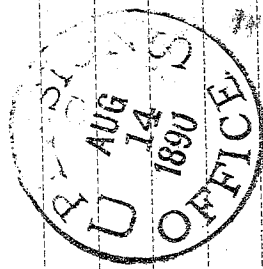
Dr. _____

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War Department,
Record and Pension Division,
Washington AUG 13 1890 .18
Respectfully returned to the Commission
of Pensions
With the information that George R. R. R.
Morse Co. & Co. 6th Mass. Inf.
was enrolled May 7/61
for 3 mos. Roll from small
unit to June 30/61, not on file
M. R. with Co. May 28 1861
Return, & other records not
on file.
Not borne as Geo. W. R. R.
(Borne on Printed Register
as George R. R. R.)



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
J. C. Amundson
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army
Per A
(323)

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C. C. C. DIVISION.
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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 documents military
records while a member
of 6th Mass. Inf. (Company
not started) about August
1861. Please give full mil
Record of service while in
said Regiment.
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George W. R. R.
Morse Co. Mass. Inf.
(4 inclosures)
J. C. Amundson
Commissioner.
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Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 654,486

Name and rank of claimant.

George W. Reiser

Rank, Musician

Claimant's post-office address.

Company, 20th Reg't Mass Inf.

Baltimore, Md

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

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 &

Arthritis of knee.

dollars per month.

im for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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: Pulse rate, 72

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A. S. Saxton, President

W. A. Farrate Sec'y

D. B. Ireland

July 26/93

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by Inguinal hernia

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18

for that caused

by _____, and _____

for that caused by _____

A. S. Saxton, Pres.

W. A. Farrate, Sec'y

D. B. Ireland, Treas.

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

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Alexander, Pres. *Wm. J. Farnell* Secy. *J. H. Trevelock* Treas.

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2/18	Organic Nervous	

[illegible]

and that he receives a pension of \$24000
dollars per month
He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase
[original, increase, restoration, etc.]
His remuneration, so far as his wife and back
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over at in abymach all the time - still
had the abymach built for the past
two years.

in the service, viz: Malabar Province, Chumathur & Agla-Orangurul furma

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1026 March 21st 1893
[Date of examination.]


Company _____, Regt _____, _____
[Post-office address of the Board.] State, _____

George W. Peavey, Rank, Instructor

Pension Claim No. 634,486

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George W. Peiser
Co. *20* Reg't *Mass Inf*

Applicant for Increase
512.058
No. *554*

DATE OF EXAMINATION
July 19th, 189*3*

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D. C. Ireland Mas. BOARD

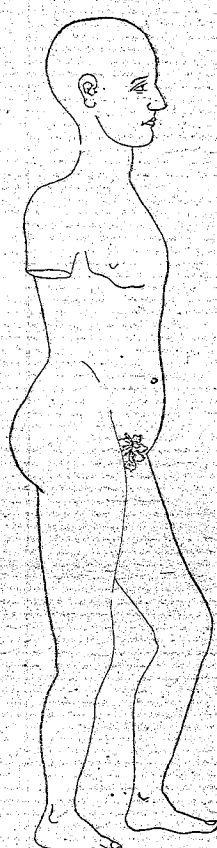
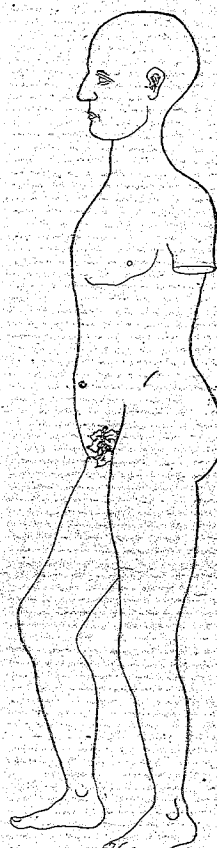
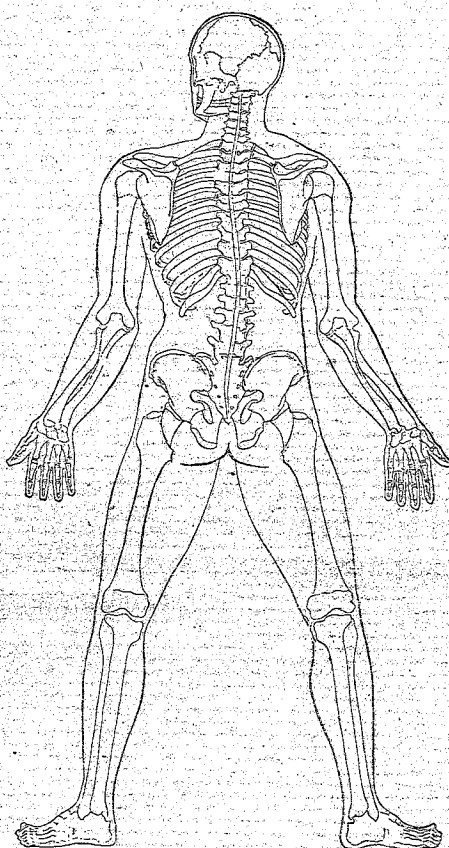
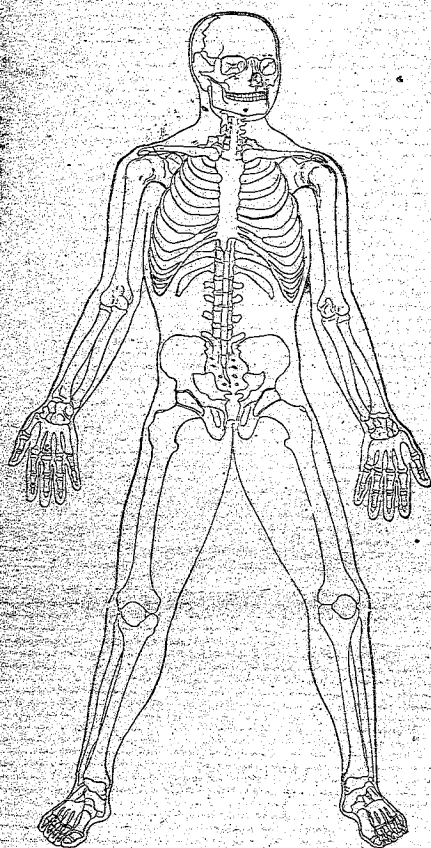
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