

2 Re. Examination for Med. Referee
Examining Surgeon's Certificate 2

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR ~~RENEWAL~~ OR RESTORATION.
Re-examination

No. of Certificate, _____

State: *Penn* County: *Philada*
Post Office: *Philad Sept. 7th, 1870.*

Applicant's service.

Whereby Certify, That we have carefully examined Ephraim A. Smith, late a Priv in Co. C, 26th Reg't, Penn Vol.
in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for the continuance of an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from *Chronic Diarrhoea*.

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said Ephraim A. Smith is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

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

Probable duration.

*The disability is chronic.
A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:*

Particular description.

*Height, 5ft 7; weight, 130 lbs.; complexion, dark.
Age, 31; pulse, 98; respiration, 17.
Residence 2341 Stewart St (25th ward)
Pensioner against diarrhoea at Ship Island in July 1861 - since the assault has become chronic average at present about eight or ten motions of the bowels in one day (24 hours) - Have no evidence that this statement is correct General health is poor.*

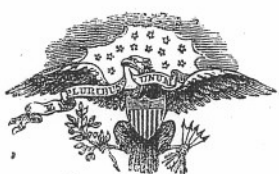
Ephraim A. Smith

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Examining Surgeon.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.
CERTIFICATE
OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Ephraim A Smith a private of Captain Chapman
Bochee's Company, (103.) of the 2^d Battalion Regiment of United States
Art. Mus. Corps was enlisted by Capt. Chapman (in Co. E) 26 Mass. Inf. Vol.
the Regiment of at Lewell Mass.
on the twentieth day of September, 186 / , to serve three years; he was born
in Andover Mass. in the State of Mass., is twenty seven
years of age, five feet three inches high, dark complexion, blue eyes
brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a carpenter. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days.*

STATION: Marine Hospital, New Orleans La.
DATE: New Orleans La June 27 64

Jacob Barker
Surgeon in Charge
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Ephraim A Smith of
Captain Chapman Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
because of chronic diarrhea of nine months
standing with occasional attacks of intermittent
fever - his disability has been continued since
enlistment & in the line of his duty
he has up to now been unable to perform
disability half (1/2) Jacob Barker
Surgeon. U.S.A.

DISCHARGED, this twenty eighth day of June, 1864, at Marine Hospital
General Hospital New Orleans La.
Jacob Barker
Surgeon in Charge
Commanding the Reg't

The Soldier desires to be addressed at
Town Walter Junction County Middlesex State Mass.

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.
[A. G. O. No. 100 & 101—First.] [DUPLICATES.]

" Ordered " Sept 16. 1866

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Peterborough N.H. Sept 13th 1866.

Applicant's service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined Ephraim A. Smith, late a private in Co. (E) 26th Regiment Massachusetts Vols in the service of the United States, who was discharged at New Orleans La., on the day of July 1864, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from chronic diarrhoea.

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said E. A. Smith is one half incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

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

Probable duration.

The disability is not permanent.

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

Particular description.

The applicant's complaint is chronic diarrhoea. It was first manifested at Ship Island and continued till his arrival at New Orleans, and on the march to Iberia it became so bad that he was sent to the Franklin Hospital and afterwards to New Orleans. The disease continuing, he was transferred to "Invalid Reserve Corps" in which he continued till he was discharged for this disability. Since his discharge, the chronic diarrhoea has continued to this time, and so weakens and debilitates him, that he is not able to earn his subsistence by manual labor.

Albert Smith M.D. Examining Surgeon.

Applicants residence
Mason Village N.H.

WAR OF 1861.
ACT JULY 14, 1862.

*off 127.661
Sept 27. 1861*
Brief in case of *Ephraim A. Smith, Pri.*
of Company *C*, *26 Regiment Mass. Vol.*

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Masonville, Hillsborough, Co. N.H.
Enlisted *Sept 22, 1861*, Discharged *June 28, 1864*

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Lieut Blagden reports from taken sick with dysentery at Ship Island in July 1862.

Cert. of Disability shows chronic dysentery of nine months standing contracted since enlistment.

Sept. 13/66 Dr. Smith reports him one half crippled from chronic dysentery contracted at Ship Island La. and has continued to this time rendering him very weak -

Annual Ex.

Admitted *Sept 26*, 186*6*, to a Pension of \$ *4.00* per month, commencing *July 13*, 186*6*

Disability *One half* Disabled by *Chronic dysentery*

Josiah Fletcher,

Boston,

Mass.
Name and Residence of Agent.

Examining Clerk.

E. R. Village