

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

APPLICANT: NO. 1092.729
Helia Sebastian

Widow OF
VETERAN: William Sebastian

CAN NO. 3403

BUNDLE NO. 3

REJECTED

DEPENDENT.

No.

Emp/2 M. 1092729

Act of April 19, 1908

amended by Act Sept. 8, 1919.

Act of

Relia Sebastian,

(Widow)

(Willis Sebastian,

Service Ensp. Q. M. Dept. U.S. Hotel.

Died March 6, 1914, St. Louis, Mo.

No other claim, than

DO 141382

Feb. 23, 1917 H. M. G.

Clerk.

Application filed: Dec. 12, 1916

Attorney: None

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

G-1339

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M. A.

Notified

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May 1, 1917, H. G. reports sold, J. A. B. W. A. W. Div. May 23, 1917, but not of rejection. J. A. B. W. Div.

Army and Navy Division
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EX 44/382

No. 578376

Accepted
JUN 21, 1899.

REJECTED.

ABANDONED.

23/50

Willis Sebastian

P. O. 4232 McKinley Ave

St Louis Mo

Service: Trustee QM U.S. Vols

Enlisted: 1863.

Discharged: 18

Application filed: Jan 14, 1904.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

EX 44/382
518376

Numerical No.

Attorney: So. D. Danmull

P. O. St. Louis

810 Olive St. Mo

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for: 190

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Notified Jan. 20, 1904
Sany 29" 1904 from Dept.
for service. HLG

July 10" 1904 to atty Danmull
for claimants statements.
under oath the correct
representation of the organization
in which he enlisted and
served. HLG

March 28" 1904 to Chief of
Rec'd & Pension office for
further search for Clint Danmull
HLG

April 8" 1904 to E. M. Gane
War Dept for this man.
Service in E. M. Dept as usual
HLG

June 18" 1904 Letters Recd
to Clint & atty Danmull.
E. C. H.

CLAIM NO. 5-18,316,

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

PAPERS NOT
BRIEFED.

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.
W. A. Johnson
Examiner.

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF
ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR
FEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington. D. C., Nov. 18th, 1873

By order of the Commissioner of Pensions,
Benjamin C. Wright. Indianapolis, Ind..
will be recognized as the Attorney of Record in Claim No. 141,383
of Slack Edward W.

"Invalid"

Provided Jacob T. Wright,
Indianapolis, Ind..
is now the authorized Attorney, and has full power of
substitution.

C. C. Peutoy

Chief Clerk.

Record Division.

June 18, 190*4*.

When complete service has been
established, the examiner will
please refer the case to this
Division in order that the
records may be corrected.

C 56 U. S. C. Ins.

Recorded
as Inst. 2. M. Dept.
U. S. vols.

G. C. Kniffin
Chief, Record Division.

Saint Louis

March 22

Cassien Officer _____ 1869

Will have the kindness
to acknowledge receipt of my
con't - as it is a date packet
for all parties

Office - 421 North 6th St

Gustav Kame
St Louis Mo

O. W. Navy (3-046.) H.
RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov 10, 1884.
Sir:

To aid in tracing the claim referred to in the inclosed papers,
THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE with
answers as FULL AS POSSIBLE to the subjoining interroga-
tories, which answers should be inserted on the blank lines below.

Any communications heretofore received from this office
relative to the claim should also be returned.

Very respectfully,

WM. W. DUDLEY,

Commissioner.

Willis Sebastian.
#921. N. 11th St.
St. Louis Mo.

INTERROGATORIES.

1st. What No. was given to the claim by the Pension Office?

No. 578,316 2^d Md Dept.

2d. What is the claimant's full name?

Name, Willis Sebastian

3d. What is the SOLDIER'S full name? his COMPANY and
REGIMENT?

Name, Willis Sebastian

was awarded under Capt Geo Rogers
9th Co. 2^d Md Inf
4th. When, or about when, was the claim filed?

about July 21st 1884

5th. If Pension has been paid, at what Agency?

No pension paid

(Signature:) Willis Sebastian



Office, ALLEN'S ADDITION,

No. 2128, S. SEVENTH STREET.

Corner of Ann Avenue.

St. Louis, Mo. July 7 1884

Sebastian Willis
1204 Franklin ave.
City.

Sir!

I find your Name on the Report of Captain George R. Dyer Quartermaster U.S. Vols at Pilot Knob Mo. in December 1863. as Willis Sebastian and Valentine Valle Teamsters at wages of \$25.⁰⁰ per month. The Storm in which you got frozen was on New years night 1863 - 1864.

Very Respectfully
Charles Stephens

921 North 11th Street
St Louis Mo

Mr W - W Hudley,
Washington D C

Dear Sir
I have written the Comptroller General no they
Redoubt in which I served, but probably they
at the letter. Mr Stephens may be of service in looking up



Respectfully Yours
Mellie S. Johnston

FILES SLIP.

No. 578 316

William S. Johnston

EXAMINER.

Frederick Hoffman

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<u>Sept.</u>	
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<u>Nov.</u>	
<u>Dec.</u> <u>21st</u>	

COLLECTION AGENCY
AND OFFICE OF
FRANCIS VALLE,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
517½ CHESTNUT STREET, ROOM 5.

St. Louis, May 20th 1885

Hon. Jno. J. O'Neil
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith send you ~~by~~ request - the
Explanatory affidavit of Willis Sebastian, at-
tached to the letter of the Pension Comr. Mr.
Clark - Sebastian was not a "Civilian
Employee" of the L. M. Dept. - as you will see by
his affidavit - No Civilian would be furnished
with Uniform, Gun & Equipments, made to stand
guard, & made to fight, as he was.

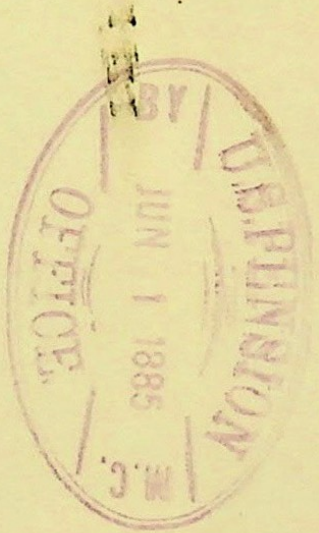
Sebastian asserts that his statements are
subject to proof, and I think his case is a merito-
rious one. The poor fellow lost all the front part
of his foot - toes all gone.

Will you please, see that the papers are
placed before the Comr. with what assistance you can
give the matter.

Yours very Resp,
Francis Valle

Ref. refused to
Car of America
and request sample
examination of same.

Wm. H. H. H.
me



Willis Sebastian
Employee
Wm Dept U.S. 805

Record Division.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *Jul. 30*, 188*7*.Mr. *Willis Sebastian**St. Louis, Mo.*

SIR:

Your claim has been received, recorded, and has been given a number as below. As claims are presented they are filed, the sufficiency of the declaration is inquired into, and the claimant, if an invalid, is ordered before a Medical Board for examination. Claims will then be taken up for preliminary examination when reached in their order. You have no occasion to expect that your case will be taken up for action until it is reached in its regular turn, ~~and that may be about _____ months, if the work of the Office continues to progress at its present rate.~~ The intervening time, however, can be employed to excellent advantage in preparing the evidence necessary to complete your claim, ~~the nature of which you will learn by reading carefully the accompanying circular, noting particularly the instructions pertaining to claims of this class.~~ If the evidence is found to be complete and satisfactory, with the necessary reports from the War Department in answer to calls from this Office, the claim can be settled without delay when it is reached. Otherwise the proper call will be made for the required evidence.

The clerical force furnished this Office by Congress will be worked to its fullest capacity in settling cases, and you must be patient and wait your turn. Cases will be made special *only* when such cause therefor is shown in writing to the Commissioner as will satisfy him that, should they know the facts, other worthy claimants whose claims precede it would deem such action just and proper.

Your claim is entitled *Invalid No. 518316, Willis Sebastian*
 Co. *Employee L. M. Regt* *Dept. U. S. Vols*; and in all communications
 relative thereto be sure and state the same in full as above.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Dudley
 Commissioner.

O. M. & A. Div.

A. T. T. Ex'r.

Invalid No. 578,316

Willis Sebastian

Civilian Employee of the Dep't.

to:

Return this letter with your reply.

Department of the Interior

PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. Dec. 11, 1884.

Sir:

I have to advise you that there is no provision of law granting pensions for a disability incurred while serving as a Civilian Employee of the Dep't. and the former action of the office in rejecting your claim for a Pension, must be re-affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. P. G. Clarke
Commissioner.

Willis Sebastian.

St.

#921 So 11th St.

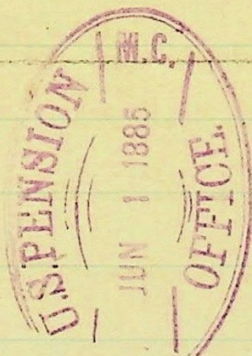
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James Sprague

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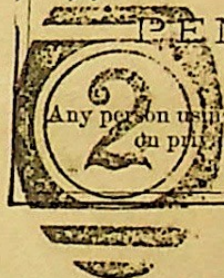
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Willis Sebastian,
St. Louis,
Mo.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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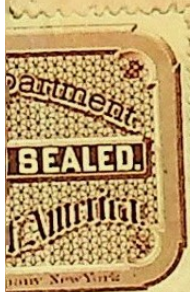


Aug 9 1884



NOT CALLED FOR





John B. B. B.
Orlean & Co.

[3-216.] *495* ✓
Hoffman Ex't. *41382* INVALID.

No. *518316*

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

ABANDONED.

Willis Sebastian
P. O. *#921 St Louis*

Missouri
Service: *Employee Gr. M.*
Dep't. W. & S. M.

Enlisted: *June 15*, 1863

Discharged: *March 15*, 1864

Informal
Application filed: *July 21*, 1884

NO. 141382
Alleges: *Frozen feet resulting*
in Amputation

Re-enlisted: ABANDONED.

8/26
Attorney: *Clairman*
P. O.

Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for *Aug 4*, 1884
(12372-10,000.)

Notified Vol. 30 84.

84 Aug. 8 - 2 M. C. for upmt. at Bd.

Sept. 11, 1884 Claimant notified of
rejection of Claim. A. B. L.

1884 Chmt. No prov of law - rejection
12-9 Re-affirmed. A. T. P.

Hon. John J. O'Neill - Status -
and reasons why claim cannot
be renewed. June 2/85 Est.

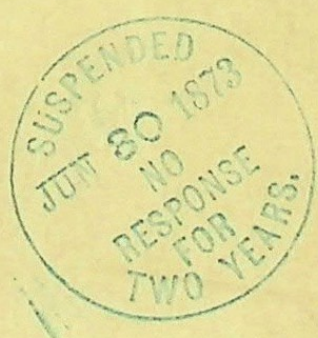
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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

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Willis Sebastian.
No. 1212 South St. St. Louis
St. Louis Co. Mo.
Employer of 2 M. Dept. U.S. Vols.
Discharged March, 1864.



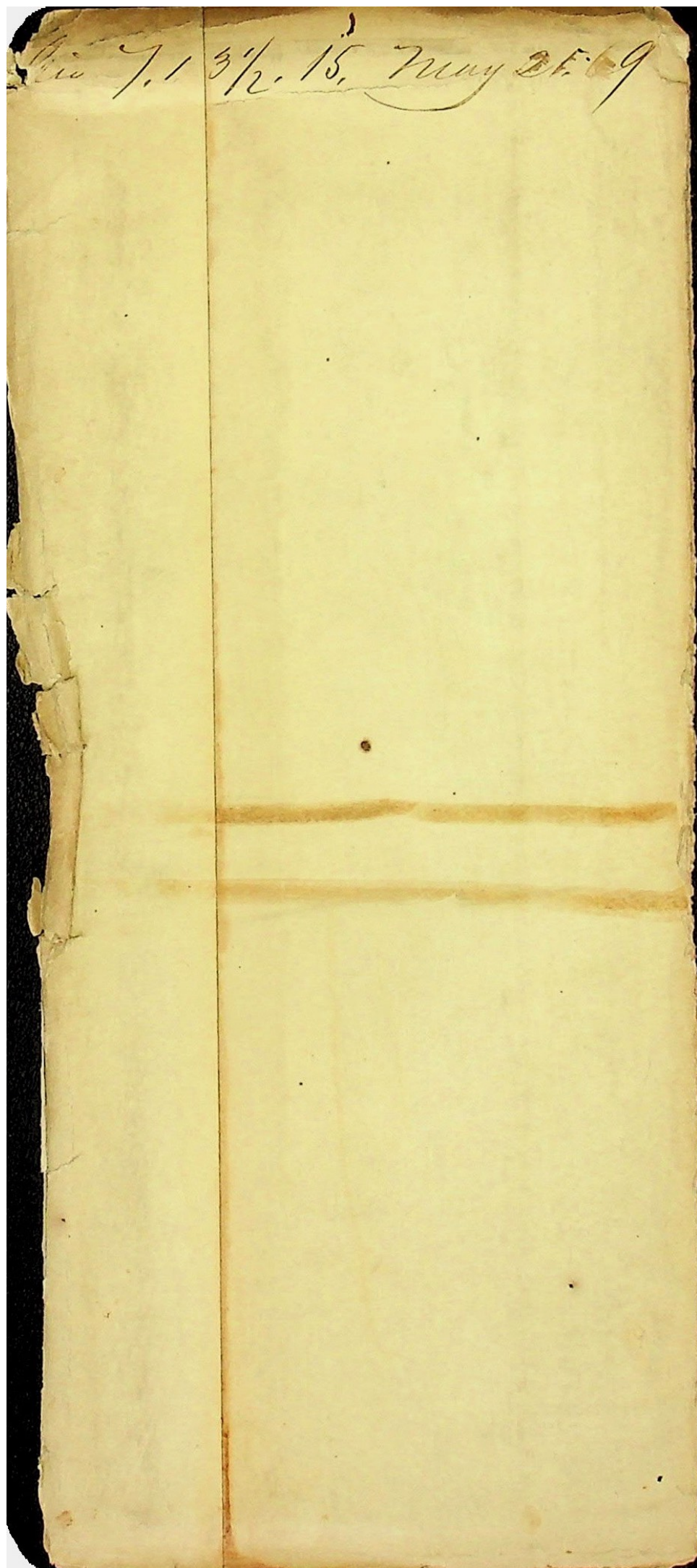
ABANDONED.

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner

Received, March 26, 1864
Claimant: Care of Geo. Van Sant
St. Louis
St. Louis Co. Mo.
Attorney

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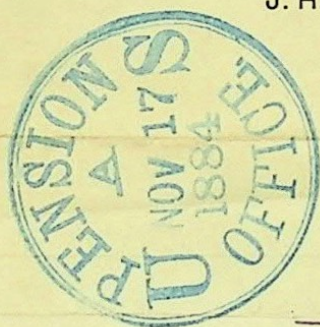


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J. H. CHASSAING, MANAGER.



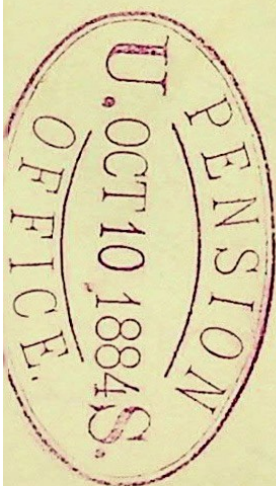
St. Louis, Oct 8th 1884

Dear sir

I wrote you a letter some months ago inquiring of my pension please answer me and let me know if there is any thing to be done about it or not as I am a poor cripple if there is any thing to be done I would like to know I have moved my Post office from 1204 Franklin ave to 921. North 11. st St Louis Mo please give me some satisfaction if you can I have waited patiently for a long time for an answer and have received none I know any other steps to take only through your answer soon. Oblig

Willis Sustar

Please return this letter
with your reply

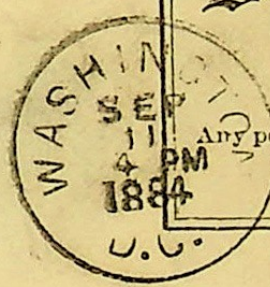


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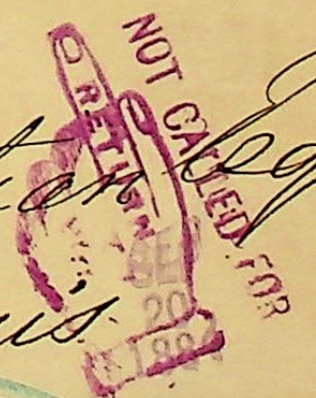
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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.
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Willis Sebastian
St. Louis
Missouri.





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C. W. & W. Div.

A. B. L. Ex'r.

Invalid No. 518316.

William Sebastian

Co. Q. M. Dept.

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Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Return this letter with your reply.

Washington, D.C. Sept 11th 1884

Sir,

In regard to your claim for Original Invalid Pension, I have to state that said claim was rejected on September 10th 1884 on the ground that you were a Civilian Employee in Quarter Master Department, and not entitled under existing law.

Very respectfully
W. G. Clark

Actg. Commissioner.

Willis Sebastian Esq
St Louis
Missouri.

Summary by Examiner.

From my examination of all the evidence submitted in this case, I am of the opinion that the claim should be for

I think that claimant has been disabled for performing manual labor during the years since discharge substantially as follows:

YEAR.	DEGREE.	CAUSE.	REFER TO TESTIMONY OF.	REMARKS BY REVIEWER.
1863	<i>No rating, No Examination.</i>	<i>Frozen feet resulting in amputation.</i>		
1864				
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1883				

Alfred B. Lind.

Examiner.

Reviewer.

Jan
JAL-BBC

A & N Division
Wid. Orig. 1092729
Delia, widow of
Willis Sebastian
Co. G, 40 U.S. Col. Inf.

May 23, 1917.

Mrs. Delia Sebastian,
Saint Louis,
Missouri.

Madam:

Your above-cited claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908 as amended by the act of September 8, 1916, filed December 12, 1916, is rejected on the ground that the records of the War Department fails to show the name Willis Sebastian on the rolls of Co. G, 40 U.S. Col. Infantry, as alleged, or on the rolls of any other company of said regiment.

Your husband is shown to have been a civilian teamster in the Quartermaster Department, which service confers no title to pension.

Very respectfully,

J. M. [Signature]
Commissioner.

R. and P. O. number and date of receipt of case.
RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
FEB 2 2309062 1904
WAR DEPARTMENT

CASE OF

Willie Sebastian
A Co., *56 Reg't Ar. Gen. Inf.*
Co., *203866*
O. I. 518316
WAR DEPARTMENT
(Pension Bureau Number.)

Record and Pension Office,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

The statement hereto attached is respectfully
furnished to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
in response to the request contained in the com-
munication herewith returned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *mm*

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

Name Willis Sebastian
has not been found upon
rolls Co. A. 5th Regt.
U. S. C. Infy, nor does
it appear that a Capt
Jack or Simon served
in above Regt.

P. OFFICE, WAR DEPT.
FEB 2 1904

To Bureau of Pensions.

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H. L. A. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 29, 1904

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Office of M. C. C. C.
203836
WAR DEPARTMENT

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

Orig No. 578,316
Willis Sebastian
Lt. 56" U.S. Col Vol Inf.
Act of June 27, 1890

Sir:
230000

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation, of Willis Sebastian, who, it is alleged, enlisted June or July, 1863, at Fredericktown or Pilot Knob Mo. as a U.S. Col Vol Inf in Co. A, 1894 Reg't, and was discharged without being given a discharge at Schofield Barracks, St. Louis Mo. Alleges having served under a Capt Jack and sworn in sometime in 1864.

It is also alleged that on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

J. L. Daoufort
Acting Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

*Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.*

Co. _____, Reg't _____
was enrolled _____, 186____
and _____, 186____

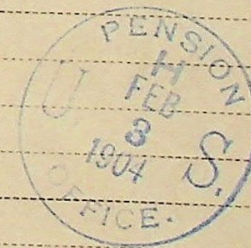
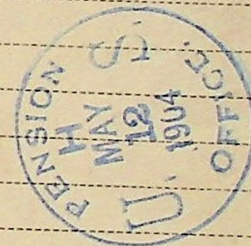
Write nothing to the left of this line.

From _____, 186____, to _____, 186____
he held the rank of _____

and during that period the rolls show him
present except as follows: _____

Place of birth, _____;
age, _____ years; occupation, _____;
height, _____ feet _____ inches; com-
plexion, _____; color of eyes, _____;
color of hair, _____

The medical records show him treated as
follows: _____



authority of the Secretary of War:

Chief of Office.

Date _____

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

R. and P. O. number and date of receipt of case.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

CASE OF

Willis Sebastian

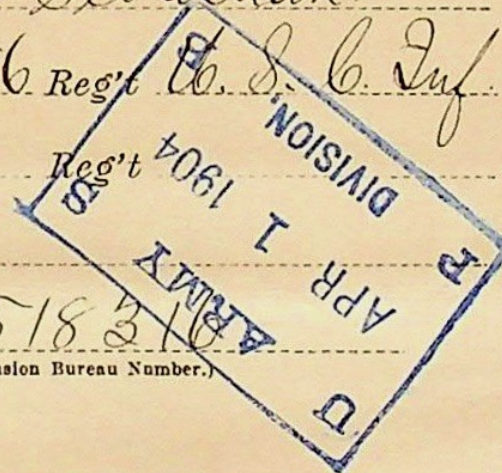
A Co., 56 Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

Co.,

Reg't

518316

(Pension Bureau Number.)



Office Qr. Mr. Genl.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT

The statement hereto attached is respectfully furnished to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

in response to the request contained in the communication herewith returned.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. C. Anseworth

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *h*

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

The name Miller Sebastian
has not been found on the
rolls of the S. G. U. S. C. Def.

U. S. OFFICE, WAR DEPT.
MAR 29 1904

To Bureau of Pensions.

Office Qr. Mr. Genl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

ARMY Div. *HLA* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *March 18, 1904*

Respectfully referred to the
Chief of the Record and
Pension Office War Department
with request that a further
search be made for soldier's
service in co. A, 56th U.S. Col. Inf.
Attention invited to affidavit
hereto attached.

Orig. Du. 5/8 9/6
Willis Sebastian
Steamer 2, West Dept. U.S. Arty.

J. L. Daupont
Acting Commissioner.

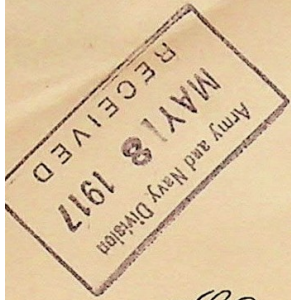
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Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

June 7th, 1869.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. _____, and to return it herewith, with ~~such~~ ^{the} information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that _____ was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ in Co. _____, _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____ 186____, at _____, in Co. _____, _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that Regiment, for the months of _____ 186____, he is reported that the name Willis Sebastian is not borne on the rolls of Co. "A" 66th U. S. C. I. - on file in this office -

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

James M. [Signature]

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

June 10 1869

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CIRCULAR No. 7.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

May 21, 1869.

Sir:

In the case of Willis Sebastian, late
Priv Co. "A", 11. Regiment U.S.C.T.
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's service,
disability, and discharge. He alleges that ~~he was wounded at the~~
~~battle of Gettysburg~~ fetters frozen on the 31 day
of Dec 1864, and was discharged on the _____ day
of March 1864. No. 141382.

Respectfully, yours,

Chris. C. Cox.

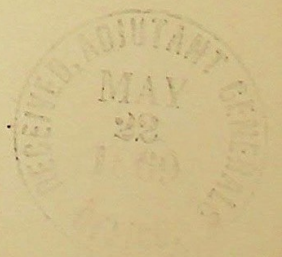
Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

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Office Qr. Mr. Genl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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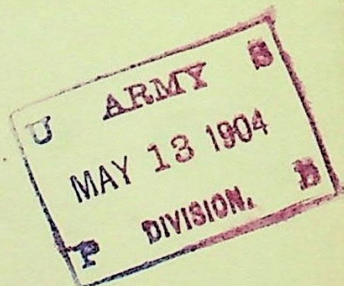
Div. *HLQ* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *April 8*, 1904.

Respectfully *replied* to the
Quartermaster General
U. S. Army War Department
with request that he furnish
this Bureau with a record
of this man's services in the
2nd Regt U. S. Col. Attention
invited to Affidavit hereto attached.
P. G. 518, 316
Willis Sebastian
Teamster, 2nd Regt U. S. Col.



C. F. Ware

Commissioner.

2nd Indorsement,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the
Quartermaster General,
Washington, May 10, 1904.

Respectfully returned, by di-
rection of the Quartermaster Gen-
eral, to the Commissioner of
Pensions.

The reports on file in this
office of Captain George R.
Dyer, A. Q. M. at Pilot Knob,
Mo., show the employment of
Willis Sebastian as a civilian
teamster at \$25.00 per month
from December 20, 1863, to Feb-
ruary 29, 1864, when paid and
discharged. No other record of
service is found.

J. D. Beeinger

Major and Quartermaster,
U. S. Army.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

O. W. + M.
 A. B. L. Div.
 No. 518316 Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

August 8th, 1884

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 Willis Sebastian, who, it is claimed, enlisted June 15th, 1863, and served on post duty under

Captain George R. Hoyer 2. M. of U. S. Vol. and was discharged at April, 1864

While serving in Co. 2. M. D. Regt. on Jan'y 1st, 1864, he was disabled by having both feet frozen so severely that they had to be amputated; and that this took place while driving from Pilot Knob, Mo. to Patterson.

Served from June 15th 1863 to March 15th 1864

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

By Surgeon of Hospital at Pilot Knob, Mo.

Very respectfully,

The Quartermaster General

W. W. Dudley

Commissioner.

~~The Adjutant General~~, U. S. Army.

OR. MR. GENL'S OFFICE
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Dept. of the Interior,
Aug. 8, 1884.

Comr. of Pensions

Requests record
of service of Willis
Sebastian who served
in the U. S. Army during the war. &c.

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1st Endorsement.

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Gr. Mr. Genl's Office,
Washington, D.C.
Aug. 21, 1884.

Respectfully returned
to the Commissioner of
Pensions.

The records of this
Office show that Willis
Sebastian, teamster, is re-
ported by Capt. S. H. Moer,
A. G. M., Pilot Knob, Mo., at
\$25.00 per month, from
August 24th to September
30th 1863: and by Capt. S. R.
Dyer, A. G. M., same place,
from October 1st 1863 to Feb-
ruary 29th 1864, when dis-
charged. He was a civilian employee.

No record of disa-
bility is found.

J. F. Chandler
Dep. Dir. Mr. General,
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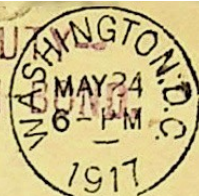
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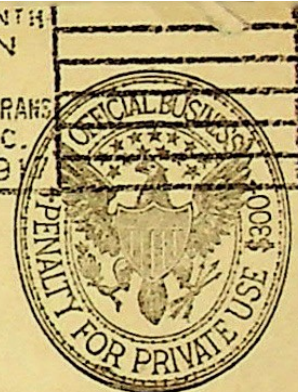
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A & N Division
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Delia, widow of
Willis Sebastian
Co. G, 40 U.S. Col. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON May 23, 1917.

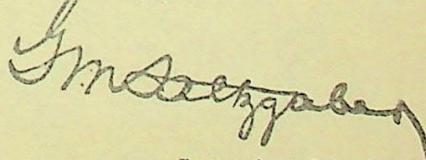
ab-
Mrs. Delia Sebastian,
Saint Louis,
Missouri.

Madam:

Your above-cited claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908 as amended by the act of September 8, 1916, filed December 12, 1916, is rejected on the ground that the records of the War Department fails to show the name Willis Sebastian on the rolls of Co. G, 40 U.S. Col. Infantry, as alleged, or on the rolls of any other company of said regiment.

Your husband is shown to have been a civilian teamster in the Quartermaster Department, which service confers no title to pension.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

as amended by the Act of September 8, 1916

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Delia Sebastian*P. O., *Saint Louis*County, _____; State, *Missouri*Soldier, *Willis Sebastian*Rank, *Private*; Co. *G*Regiment, *40 U.S. Col. Inf*

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing _____, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate _____, 1_____, date of _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

{ Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *None*

P. O., _____

Fee, \$_____; Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *rejection* *May 4*, 1917. *J. A. Wimer* Examiner.
 on the ground that the War Department report fails to show the name of *Willis Sebastian*
 enrolled in Co. G, 40 U.S. Col. Inf. the only service alleged, or to any company of the 40 U.S. Col. Inf. during Civil War.
 Approved for *rejection*. The records of the War Dept. fail to show the
 name *Willis Sebastian* as a member of Co. G, or other Co. of
 40 U.S. Col. Inf. the service alleged. *But* said man is shown to
 have been a *Civilian* teamster in A.M. Dept. which confers no title
 to pension. *no other service shown*
May 12, 1917. *A. C. Caschman* Reviewer. *May 16*, 1917. *W. A. H. Anderson* Rereviewer.

The soldier was *not* pensioned at \$_____ per month for _____Enlisted, *Service not identified*, 1_____,

_____ honorably disch'd, 1_____,

Reenlisted, _____, 1_____,

_____ honorably disch'd, 1_____,

Died, *March 6*, 1911,Declaration filed, *Dec. 12*, 1916,Claimant *does not* write.Soldier's application filed *July 21, 1888* & *Jan. 14, 1904*Clt's app'n under other laws, *None*, 1_____,Former marriage of *neither alleged*

Death } of former _____, 1_____,

Divorce } *alleged Jan. 13, 1888*Clt's marriage to soldier, *not* remarried, *not* divorced, 1_____,Clt. *not* M. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
RECORD DIVISION.

Feb 12, 19*17*

When the question of

Correct

Name

shall have been determined, all papers should
be referred to the **Record Division** under para-
graph *327*, Orders of the Commissioner.

W. F. Waite

Chief, Record Division.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Missouri City of St. Louis
On this 28th day of October, 1916, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the City and State aforesaid, Delia Sebastian, who, being duly
sworn by me according to law, declares that she is about 70 years of age and that she was born Frederic Town,
at Frederic Town, Madison County, Missouri
That she is the widow of Willis Sebastian who enlisted Sept 26th 1864 ✓
at Pilot Knob Missouri, under the name of Willis Sebastian
as a Private in Co 9, in 40 Reg U.S. Col Vol
(Rank.)

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)
and was honorably discharged March 5th 1865, having served ninety days or more during the Civil War.

That he also served _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) January 13th 1868, under the name
of Delia, Frederic Town Missouri ✓
by Father Tucker; that she had not been previously married; that he had not
been previously married,
(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died March 6th 1911, at St. Louis Missouri
that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the only children of the soldier (or sailor) who are now living and under sixteen years of age, namely:
(If he left no children, the claimant should so state.) Left no children

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) {is are} _____ now receiving a pension, and that such child _____ {is a are}
member of her family and _____ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier
(or sailor) was not a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being _____

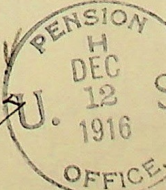
(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

(1) Amie Washington
(Signature of first witness.)
2829 Howard Street
(Address of first witness.)
(2) Frances Keunt
(Signature of second witness.)
2234 Ward Street
(Address of second witness.)

Delia Sebastian
(Claimant's signature in full.)
mark
(Claimant's address in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1916, and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant
before swearing, including the words _____
[L. S.] erased, and the words _____, added;
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

my Commission
Expires July 24th 1919



Joe Smith
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
I have accepted as
a claim under act April
19, 1908, amended by act
Sept. 8, 1916.
Chief Law Division.

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Act of April 19, 1908, *Act of April 19, 1908*
 Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Number *10.141382*

Claimant *Delia Sebastian*

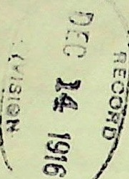
Soldier *Milio Sebastian*

Service *40: U.S.A. 1890*

Enthaupt 2. 7. 1904. U.S.A. 1890.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form is to be used ONLY by or in behalf of a widow who desires to claim pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the Act of September 8, 1916, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.



Not till 10-1917-22

AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

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

Sec. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolution of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

Sec. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

Section 3 of the act of Congress, approved by the President September 8, 1916, reads as follows:

Sec. 3. That any widow, as described in section two of the Act approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, who married the soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five, shall have title to pension under the provisions of said section of said Act, to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: *Provided, however,* That where a pension has been granted to a soldier's or sailor's helpless or idiotic child or children, or child or children under the age of sixteen years, his widow shall not be entitled to pension under this section, unless the pension to such child or children has terminated, or unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon allowance of pension to the widow, payment of pension to such child or children shall cease.

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION. *DJ 578316*

Claimant, *Willis Sebastian*
 P. O., *4232 No. Kinley Avenue, St. Louis* Rank, *Quartermaster*
 County, *St. Louis* Company, *Quartermaster Dept.*
 State, *Missouri* Regiment, *U.S. Vols.*
 Rate, \$_____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____ inability to earn a support by manual labor.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *L. D. Emmell*
 P. O., *St. Louis, Missouri*
 Fee, \$_____ *June 18, 1904*
 Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

The claimant was in the military service of the U.S. Army as a Quartermaster in the 1st Regt. U.S. Vols. from 1863 to 1864.
 Submitted for *rejection* *April 8, 1904*, *H. L. Atchison*, Examiner.

Approved for rejection the records of the War Department do not show that claimant was in the military service of the U.S. as a soldier but do show that he was a civilian employe of the Quartermaster, and as such has no title to pension.
 Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$_____

May 21, 1904 *M. Thorne*
May 21, 1904 *J. D. Connelley*
 Legal Reviewer.
 Re-Reviewer.

Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.
 _____, 190____, Medical Referee.

No ~~is~~ pensioned under other laws at \$_____ per month for _____

Enlisted June or July 1863, and honorably discharged about 1864
 Reenlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____

Declaration filed *Jan 14*, 1904, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from *injury to left side and loss of all of the toes on left foot except thumb*

_____, M. C.

Claimant does _____ write.

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

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.

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis, ss:

On this 12th day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

four, personally appeared before me Thomas Bayley

a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Willis Sebastian, aged 82 years, a resident of the City

of St. Louis County of St. Louis

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

the identical Willis Sebastian who was ENROLLED on the or about

day of or July, 1863, in Co. K. 5th U.S. Col.

2nd Regt. at Fredericktown or Fort Knapp in the service of the

United States in the War of Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Schofield Barracks he believes was disbanded

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2nd Regt. at Fredericktown or Fort Knapp in the service of the

Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name? Sebastian
Service: _____

Co A 56 4500
Tel Clark
Smith & Co. 2nd St.
ADDRESS:

4237 W^e Kiley Ave. S^d Ave. W^e

Sumner Nov 5 / 1831

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Date of Execution.....

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418-416 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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- The Act of June 27, 1890, 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.
 3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
 4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
 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.

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

Frederick Douglass
(Signature.)

Frederick Douglass
(Moral Character.)

February 13th 1844
[L.S.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 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.

Also personally appeared John J. Parent, residing at Myams me, and John J. Parent, residing at Myams me, 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 Deborah, 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 many years and many respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signatures of witnesses.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF St. Louis S.S.

In the matter of Willis Sebastian late Private
Co. A. 56th U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 18th day of February A. D. 1904 Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to admin-
ister oaths, Willis Sebastian aged 82 years, a resident of St. Louis
in the County of Missouri and State of Missouri
whose Post Office address is 4232 M Kinley Ave
aged _____ years, resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____
whose Post Office address is _____

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:

That in answer to the pension office call of
Feb. 10, 1904 applicant states his enlistment for Co. A. 56th

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

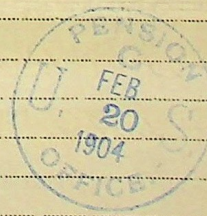
U.S.C. Vol. Inf. was at Pilot Knob Mo. with which he was armed
clothed and drilled by a Lieut. Bradley until taken sick
and sent to Hospital at Brenton Mo and when the rebel
Gen. Price raided the place in Sept. 1864. Applicant was in
the Battle of Pilot Knob defending the fort and having been detailed
as teamster by Capt. Dyer the Q.M. not having been able
to go South with his Co. A. 56th U.S.C. Vol. Inf. That the enemy
being driven off, the Command retreated to Leasburg Mo
where he was sworn into a white Regiment of Mo. troops
under Gen'l Ewing, and served in it under a man called
Col. Lindsay. From Leasburg they were sent to Rolla Mo
where they built a large fort under arms and drew new
uniforms clothing and from there they were sent to
Franklin now Pacific Mo and thence brought to
St. Louis Mo and were disbanded. That he may have
been sworn into the white Regiment as an
under cook, or the service may have been an
emergency action by the officers in Command
but he is certain his service under arms lasted
as much as four months

_____ further declares that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned
in its prosecution Willis Sebastian

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

(Signature of affiants.)

Office Ar. Mr. Genl.
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1904
WR DEPARTMENT



Q.O. 515, 316

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William Sebastian Private

C. A. 54th U.S.C. Infantry

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Sebastian

Applicant

Ensign 32nd Regt. U.S. Col.

FOR

Domestic Pension

FILED BY



L. D. IMMELL,

PENSION AND PATENT ATTORNEY,

Notary Public and Collector,

810 Olive Street,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Em

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.

(L. S.)

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF St. Louis

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

erased and the words

added and acquainted with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me and that

credible person

Official Signature: [Signature]

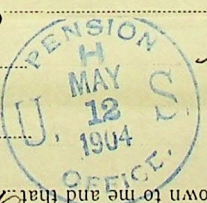
Official Character: [Signature]

I, Clerk of County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that

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 , 190



[Signature]

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

No. 106.

Soldier, Willis Sebastian
P. O., St. Louis Rank, Employer, (Civilian)
County, St. Louis Company, Quartermaster Dept.
State, Missouri Regiment, W. S. Vols.
Rates, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

REJECTED.

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Claimant. Fee \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Rejection Sept. 9th, 1884, Alfred B. Lind, Examiner.
Clmt. a Civilian Employer at \$250 per month.
Disabled by Frozen feet which were amputated.

Approved for rejection Approved for _____
Clmt. a Civilian Em-
ployee Q. M. Dept.
Not entitled under ex-
isting law.

Sept 10, 1884, Attorney, Legal Reviewer. _____, 188 _____, Medical Reviewer.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted June 15th, 1863 No other service from _____
2. M. G. reports employed for
Mustered September 16th 1863, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, in _____
Discharged March 15th, 1864
Declaration filed July 21, 1884 Not in service since July, 1864

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges that on the 1st day of January 1864 while on
duty as driver & on his way from Pilot Knob to Patterson
both of his feet were frozen so severely as to have them
amputated by Surgeon at Hospital Pilot Knob.

Claimant
Writter

State of Missouri

City of St. Louis

} ss I Remembered For

on this 19th day of July A D 1884. before

me personally appeared, Willis, Sebastian

who is known to me to be the person whose

name is subscribed to this instrument,

and who after being duly sworn on his

oath says that he was detailed for post

duty in the United States army, and ~~that~~

under Captain George H. Fox, Quarter Master,

U S, Vol at Pilot Knob Mo. from June

15th 1863, till March 15th 1864, and he

said Willis, Sebastian further states that

on the first day of January A D 1864,

whilst on duty as driver, and being on

his way from Pilot Knob to Patterson,

both of his feet were frozen so severely

that he had to have his feet amputated.

said amputation was performed by

the surgeon of the hospital at Pilot Knob,

and that it was several months before he

could get out of bed, and that he was dis-

charged from the Army in the early part of

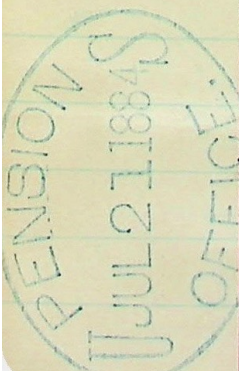
April 1864, on account of inability, and

since that time he has not been able to sup-

port himself, that he has been entirely

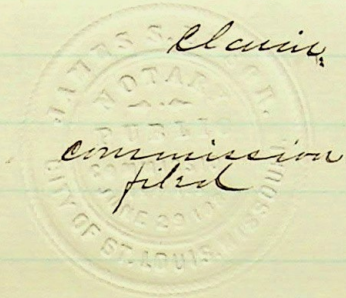
dependant on his wife for a support,

that previous to his enlistment in the



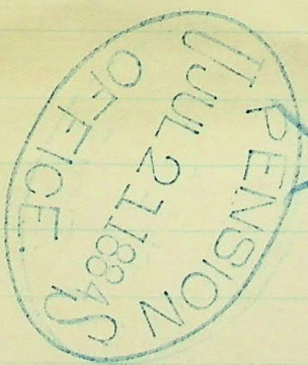
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U S Army, ^{the major, and would man} and I hereby appoint myself
as my Attorney to prosecute this claim.
Notar Willis S. Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 19th day of July
A D 1884. I certify that I have no
interest in the prosecution of this
claim.



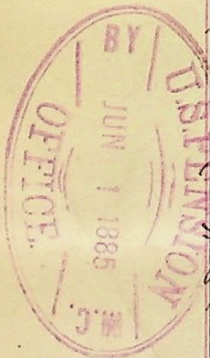
James S. Johnston,
Notary Public,
City of St. Louis, Mo.

Application of
William Substantive
for Pension
21834



State of Missouri } In the matter of Claim # 518,316. of
City of St Louis } Will's Sebastian.

On this 20th day of May 1885, before me, a Notary Public within and for the City of St Louis Missouri, personally appeared Will's Sebastian, who being duly sworn by me, deposes and says: I left my home - or the home of my Master Edwin Sebastian, in St. Francis County, in June 1862, (I believe is the date) with a number of other Colored people (men) and slaves for the purpose of joining and enlisting in the Union army at Pilot Knob Missouri, at that last mentioned place, we were taken charge of by the officers, uniformed, drilled, supplied with guns and accoutrements, and I supposed I was regularly enlisted in the army; in fact I was told that I was a soldier; but after being at Pilot Knob a month or so, and helping to build the fort at that place, I was taken sick, and while sick, the other men, my companions, were all sent to Jefferson Barracks near St Louis, and when I got well enough, I was anxious to go and rejoin them, but Capt Dyer the Quarter Master at Pilot Knob would not let me go, as he needed me as a teamster, telling me that I would be just as much of a soldier & that capacity as any where else. I preferred going on and rejoining my companions, amongst whom I had two (2) brothers Henry and Alvin Caldwell (Caldwell being the name of my first master) but Capt. Dyer insisted



so strongly, and believing that it was my duty as a soldier to obey him, I remained with him as teamster in the Quarter Master Department. During all the time I was serving in the Quarter Masters service, I stood on guard as a soldier around the gr. M^r. property, and around the enclosure where the horses and mules were kept and carried a gun and accoutrements. I was on and off duty just like any soldier, and at Rolla, Missouri and at Leesburg, I did service as a soldier. and at Pilot Knob Mo., when the place was attacked by the forces of the Confederate General Price in the fall of 1864, I took part in the defense of the fort, the same as any other soldier, and had my clothes pierced by bullets, but I was not wounded there. I had my foot frozen whilst doing duty in the Quarter Masters service on the last day of December 1863 - and all my toes of my left foot were amputated.

My Post Office address is #921 N. 11th Street St Louis Mo.

Willis Sebastian

Witness

Thos R Bruce

M. V. Fairfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of May 1885, by the above named Willis Sebastian to whom I read and explained the contents of the foregoing statement by him subscribed; and I further certify that I am not in any wise interested in his claim for pensions.

Francis Valli
Notary Public
City of St Louis Mo

(Certificate on file)

Filed by
John J. Meisel M.L.



State of Missouri } ss.
County of St. Louis }

On this 22^d day of March 1869, Personally appeared before me & Clerk of the County Court in and for the State of Missouri above named Willis Sebastian aged 43 years - a resident of Saint Louis ^{State of} Missouri who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical Willis Sebastian who enlisted in the Service of the United States at Frederic Town State of Missouri - on the 18 day of June 1862 as Private Col. Cook in Comp. A. 66 Regt U.S. Troops - commanded by in the War of 1861 - and was honorably discharged from the Service of the United States on day of March 1864 that while in the Service of the aforesaid United States and in the line of his duty he was disabled by having his feet badly frozen. That on about the 31st of December 1864, he was detailed to assist in the L.M. Department and was engaged in driving teams from Pilot Knob to Ottumwa Mo. and to Paoehoulas Mo. and other places. The weather was severe - and in consequence of this exposure his feet became very badly frozen - and he was discharged by reason thereof - and he has endeavored to find some Officer of his Regiment whose affidavit should of possible accompany this application - but has utterly failed and in lieu thereof offers the testimony of two witnesses One of whom was with him during said Cold weather also driving team - in the Service of the United States. The other witness - was there at Pilot Knob when he was brought in with frozen feet - and saw the

The Surgeon - Dr. Short of the 6th Mo. Regiment
when he amputated his toes - also lived in the
same house during the time he was confined to the
house in consequence of the said amputation - and
both helped take care of him for full three months
till he was able to get about -

My Post Office address is - St Louis State of
Missouri - N^o 1212 - South St Bet Biddle & O'Fallen
" Case of Geo Van Nasse - "

Witnesses to mark;
J. C. Schenck
W. J. Lee

Willis ^{his} Sebastian
mark

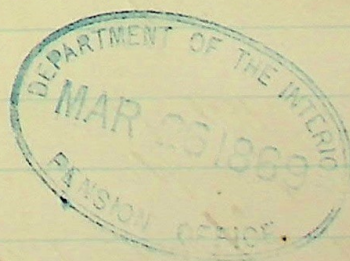
Also personally appeared Jennie Anthony - and
Willis Cole residents of St Louis - Missouri - persons
whom I certify to be apparently respectable - and who
being by me duly sworn say they were present and
saw Willis Sebastian Sign his name - or make his mark
to the foregoing declaration - and they further swear
that they have every reason to believe from the
appearance of the Applicant - (one of them having
^{in days} been engaged with him as above stated in the
same Regiment - same Company, and was with him
when he was frozen, the other knew him from a
little child - and that he is the identical person
he represents himself to be - and they further
swear that they have no interest whatever in
the prosecution of this Claim

Witnesses to mark;
J. C. Schenck
W. J. Lee

Jennie ^{her} Anthony
mark
Willis ^{his} Cole
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of
March A.D. 1869. And I certify. that the foregoing
statements were read and explained to claimant and
witnesses before signing, and that I am not interested
in this claim.

D. C. Coleman
Clerk St. Louis County Court.



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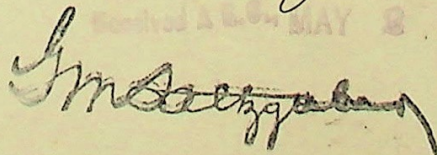
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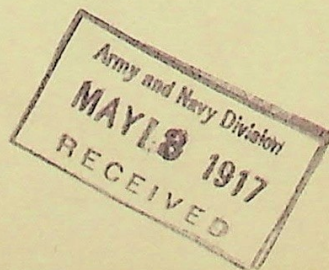
Respectfully referred to the
Adjutant General,
War Department,
requesting a report showing a
full military history, personal
description and conjugal condition
at enlistment, and name, ad-
dress and relationship of per-
son named as nearest of kin,
of Willis Sebastian, whose ser-
vice is alleged as Co. G 40 U.S.
Col. Inf., from Sept. 26, 1864 to
March 5, 1865.

Mil. C. 1092729

Willis Sebastian
G 40 U.S. Col. Inf.



Commissioner.

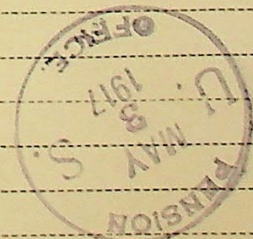
WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON.

MAY 2 1917

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that the name
Willis Sebastian, has
not been found on the
rolls of any company of
the 40 Regt. U.S. C. Inf.



H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.