THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 946435

PENSIONER: Pocahontas B

widow OF

VETERAN: Theophilus H Butler

CAN NO: 69033

ARMY 12

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

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Cert. No. 946435

Pocahontas B

Widow of

Theophilus H. Butler

Rank Pvt

Company H

Regiment 1st U.S. Co. Cav

NEB

Rate per Month $ 30

Commencing Aug 11 1923

Ending

Agency or Group No.

Issued Mar 15 1924, 19

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INVALID. ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 896131

Name, Theophilus H Butler

Rank, Pri; Service, Co H 1 U.S.C. Cav.

Agency: Original Roll Washington
Transf'd ....., 1 , to .....
" ....., 1 , to .....

5 Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

Issued Oct. 2, 1912
Mailed OCT 3 1912
Rate and period, $ 20, from May 21, 1912
Deductions: 0
Disability:

6 Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

Issued May 31-1913
Mailed JUN 2 - 1913
Rate and period, $ 24, from June 18, 1912
Deductions:
Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

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Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

Issued
Mailed
Rate and period, $ ....., from
Deductions:
Disability:

Accrued Pension
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.
Accrued-Pension Order
Issued Mch 25 1954
Payable to Mail
Sent
to Finance Division.

Issue. Class Fee, $ Entered

Issued
Mailed
Rate and period, $ ....., from
Deductions:
Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Aug 4 1923. Claim disapproved by Bureau. D. of Int.

Re-adjudicated 946435

Act of June 27, 1890.
(3–230.)

INVALID. (Series )

Cert. No. 896131

Name Theophilus H. Butler.

Rank, Pvt ; Service Co H 1 N.S.G.W.Va Cav

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

Orig. Class Inc Fee, $ 10 Issue. 1 Entered

Issued Oct. 7- , 1892
Mailed " 14 , 18
Rate and Period, $ 6 , from Oct. 22 , 1892

Deductions:

Disability: Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

2 Issue. Class Inc Fee, $ 2 Entered

Issued May 25 , 1897
Mailed July 1 , 1897
Rate and Period, $ 8 , from July 1 , 1896

Act June 27, 1890.

Deductions:

Disability: Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

3 Issue. Class Inc Fee, $ 2 Entered

Issued Dec 12 , 1904
Mailed " 17 , 18
Rate and Period, $ 10 , from Oct 26 1904

Act of June 27, 1890.

Deductions: √

Disability:

4 Issue. Class Reiss. Fee, $ 8 Entered

Issued June 29 1908
Mailed JUN 30 1908 , 18
Rate and Period, $ 15 , from May 21, 1908

Deductions: 0

Disability: a √

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Ex'r.

No. 985917

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Theophilus H Butler

P. O. Surry C H

Surry Co Va

Service: H 1 U S C Cav

Enlisted: May, 1864.

Discharged: 6 mar, 1866.

Application filed: Jan 17, 1891.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: No

Numerical No. 558977

Attorney: N Ward Fitzgerald

P. O. City

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 18

2-9-91 AAR No claim on file Records H 1 26 S C Cav 2-25-91 Mass

Not. mar. 13/91

MD. June 18/91 - A G.

VA. atty for Subs ecv

W. VA.

Issued 91 ord Med ex-cat Hampton Va

N.C. 9/92 Atty F. Origin of

S. Attestation B-L M

FLA. Atty. off Chav. of D P. B-L M

GA.

ALA. 4/6/93 Atty. Rhem of this case

MISS. 93 Date of Exam

LA. B-L M

TEX. Dec 4/93 A.G. for Soldiers history

KY. " Atty for ecv & origin

TENN.

MO. July 1/94 To atty for ecv of

ARK. identity C.

To P.M. as to witnesses

D. C. Oct 1/94 To P.M. to verify

U.S.C. Vicksburg and Soldiers and Record Div for other claims

May 22 1895 Atty Fitzgerald

Ca. for Post Surgeon

Exd ord Hampton

Va - Aug 3rd 1895

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CLAIM NO. .....

**PAPERS NOT BRIEFED.**

EXAMINERS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP THE UNIMPORTANT PAPERS IN THIS WRAPPER.

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

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LANCH~~ER~~ Ex'r. DEPENDENT.

No. 1208734

Act of Act of May 1, 1920

Pocahontas B. Butler

Surry Va.

Widow

Theophilus N. Butler

Service U.S.C. Cav.

Died July 10, 1923. Surry Va.

No other claim. Chart

WC 896131

Aug 11, 1923 J.N.B. Clerk.

Application filed: Aug. 11, 1923.

Attorney: None

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for ....., 19

Clmt.

Notified Aug 22, 1923

Sept 11 1923 ~~Clmt. Death~~ at 3 ~~marriage~~ death or divorce former wife - cohab and non divorce from marriage

~~name under which~~ Comp Circ - D.L. Kid Div

Oct. 30, '23 to Clmt. for pr.mge.clmt.; more than 1 pr.mge.sold.; death of fr.wife; ~~cohab~~ and any div., advising why affidavits are not satisfactory; any service of any member of family since Apr. 6, '17, and whether claim for compen. has been filed. Wid. and Com. Cirs. FLH. Wid. Div. Also clmt.'s stmt. as to date of her mge. to sold.

Dec. 10/23 Clmt. prior mge. clmt. & sol. (circular). Comp. Cir. Clerk Court Surry Va for date of div. of sol. & former wife. N.O.W. Wid. Div.

Jan. 29/24 clmt. prior mge clmt. & sol. other than to Emma Jane (Circular) Comp. Cir. N.O.W. Wid. Div.

Feb 16/24 Comp Cir. to Clmt. N.O.W. Wid. Div.

Issue Date Filed AUG 23 1923 RECEIVED

Surry, Virginia.

January 17, 1924.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Credits,

Office of the Disbursing Clerk,

Washington, D. C.

InR": IL/gab. Widow Division
W. O. 1208734
Theophilus H. Butler
Co. H. I. U. S. C. Cav.

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Gentlemen:

I am enclosing affidavits to meet the requirements and refer you to my letter of Oct. 13th last, and other letters with affidavits enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Pocahontas H. Butler

DISBURSING CLERK
JAN 19 1924
MISC. Sec.
U. S. BUREAU OF

Surry, Va.
Oct. 13, 1923.

Widow Division
W. O. 1208734

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Office of the Disbursing Clerk,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing affidavits to meet the requirements of No. 1-2-7-9-13, per your request in your letter of September the 11th last.

Very truly yours,

Pocahontas H. Butler

WIDOW DIVISION
OCT 15 1923
D. C.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Widow Division
W. O. 1208734
Theophilus H. Butler
H. I U. S. C. Cav.

Surry, Va.
Nov. 17, 1923.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Office of the Disbursing Clerk,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing affidavits required by your letter of Oct. 30th last.

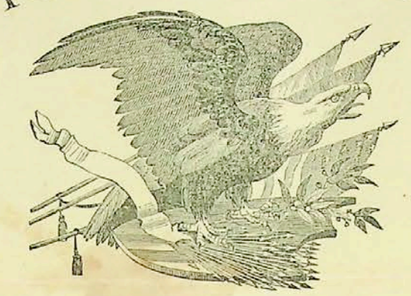
Very truly yours,

Pocahontas H. Butler

DISBURSING CLERK
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U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

PENSION
U. S.
JAN 25 1895
OFFICE

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.



## To all Whom it May Concern:

**This is to Certify,** that Theophilus Butler who was enrolled on the 27th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to serve three years, was **Discharged** on the 4th day of February, 1866, at with Company Brazos Santiago, Tex., while holding the grade of Private in Co. H, 1st Regiment of U.S. Colo'd. Cavalry Volunteers.

**This Certificate** is given upon evidence that the original discharge has been lost or destroyed, and in all cases upon the condition imposed by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1873, that it "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowance, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this 29th day of January, A. D. 1891.

**By authority of the Secretary of War:**

F. C. Ainsworth
Capt. & Asst. Surgeon, U.S.A.

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Theophilus A. Bretta

H. M. S. Cairo

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DATE, INITIAL, AND NUMBER
Dec. 7.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK
WASHINGTON JUL 31 1923

The Postmaster,
Surry, Va.

Dear Sir:

A letter containing a pension check addressed to Theophilus H. Butler,
Certificate Number 896131, was mailed in time to reach your office on or about August 4, 1923.

Since the mailing of that check I have been informed that the pensioner is dead.

Please return that letter and this one to me at once

Respectfully,

B. E. Miller
Disbursing Clerk.

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T. N. CRYMES
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SURRY, VIRGINIA

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July 14, 1923.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Office of the Disbursing Clerk
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Pension of Theophilus H.Butler.

Gentlemen:

I have just been consulted in the matter of the pension of Theophilus H. Butler, who I have been informed died on the 10 day of July 1923 leaving surviving him his wife, Pocahontas Butler. As attorney for her I am asking that the amountsof $50.00 a month which have been paid to Theophilus Taylor be paid to his wife Pocahontas Butler, and will be glad to forward you any information in regard to the matter you may request.

Thanking you to give this matter your usual prompt attention, I am,

Very truly yours

T. N. Crymes

TNC:M

FINANCE DIVISION
JUL 26 1923
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

DISBURSING OFFICE
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Widow Division
W.O. 1,208,734
Pocahontas B. Butler
Theophilus H. Butler
H 1st U.S.C. Cav.

January 29, 1924.

Mrs. Pocahontas B. Butler,

Surry, Virginia.

M a d a m :

In your above-entitled claim, there is required the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letters. The affidavits of Goodman Brown and James Scammel on file are not satisfactory as they do not cover the points indicated, but merely show that the soldier's former wife Emma Jane died before he married you, and are only supplemental to the affidavits of Bolling Morris, Claiborne Kelly, Walter Brown, Lewis Jones, and Emmet Ellis, covering the same point.

Respectfully,

NCW:gem

Commissioner.

Widow Division
W. O. 1,208,734
Pocahontas B Butler
Theophilus H Butler
H 1st U.S.C. Cav.

December 10, 1923.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Surry, Surry County, Virginia.

S i r :

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, please state the date of divorce of Theophilus H. Butler and Imogine Riggan, or Emma Jane Riggan, if shown by your records.

A transcript from the register of marriages in Surry County, Virginia, shows that they were married on December 30, 1869, and that Theophilus Butler remarried on January 25, 1880.

This information is requested as a courtesy to the Bureau, there being no fund available from which to pay for same.

An official envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

NOW:gem

Commissioner.

Widow Division
W.O.1208734
Theophilus H.Butler
H.1 U.S.C.Cav.

October 30, 1923.

Mrs. Pocahontas B.Butler,
Surry,
Virginia.

Madam:

In your above entitled claim there should be furnished the evidence indicated in the accompanying circulars.

As it appears from a copy of the public record on file that you married the soldier January 25, 1880, while you state in your declaration that you married him December, 1867, you should furnish your sworn statement, showing whether you were married to the soldier twice, and if so, why, or, if the date of your marriage has been erroneously stated in your declaration, you should give the correct date thereof.

Referring to paragraph 7 of the accompanying circular letter M 53, I have to advise you that the affidavits of Emmet Ellis, Lewis Jones, and Bolling Morris on file are not satisfactory evidence as to the death of the soldier's former wife, Emma Jane, as it is not shown that said affiants were present at the death or funeral, nor did they state the date or approximate date or how they are able to fix the date of her death.

The affidavits of Merritt Spratley and Alex Bailey on file are not satisfactory evidence to show whether you and the soldier lived together, without divorce, from the date of your marriage to the date of the soldier's death for the reason that said affiants did not state how long they have known you or knew the soldier prior to his death.

Respectfully,

FLH

Commissioner.

DISBURSING CLERK
FEB 7 1924
MISC. 3,
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Surry Virginia.

Febuary 6th, 1924.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Office of the Disbursing Clerk,

Washington D.C.

In RE: IL/gab. Widow Division
W.O. 1208734
Theophilus H. Butler
Co. H. I.U.S.C. Cav.

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Gentlemen:

I am enclosing affidavits to meet the requirements of No. 6 & 8 as per your request in your letter of January 29th, 1924.

Very truly yours,

Pocahontas H. Butler.

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Wid. Orig No. 1208734

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ACT OF May 1, 1920

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Pocahontas B Butler

P. O. Surry

County Surry, State Virginia

Soldier ~~Sailor~~ Theophilus H Butler

Service Private (Rank.), H (Co.)

1 U.S.C. Cavalry (Regiment—Ship)

Rate, $ 30 per month, commencing August 11, 1923 (1923)

and $..... per month ..... additional for each child, as follows:

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

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

None.

..... { Born ....., ..... / Sixteen ....., ..... } Commencing ....., .....

..... { Born ....., ..... / Sixteen ....., ..... } Commencing ....., .....

..... { Born ....., ..... / Sixteen ....., ..... } Commencing ....., .....

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..... { Born ....., ..... / Sixteen ....., ..... } Commencing ....., .....

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## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name N.O.

P. O. .....

Fee, $.....

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission March 7, 1924; N. Webster, Examiner.

Approved for admission Act May 1, 1920

Widow's Division

March 11, 1924, M K Lenihan, Reviewer. | March 12, 1924, W R H Alexander, Rereviewer.

The soldier was ..... pensioned at $ 50.00 per month under Act May 1, 1920.

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| Enlisted | May 22, 1864 | Clt's app'n under other laws | none, 1..... |
| Discharged | February 4, 1866 | Former marriage of soldier | once, 1..... |
| Reenlisted | no other service | ~~Death~~ / Divorce of former wife | November 4, 1875 |
| Discharged | ....., 1..... | Former marriage of claimant | none 1..... |
| Invalid claim filed | January 17, 1891, | Death / Divorce of former husband | ....., 1..... |
| Died | July 10, 1923. | Clt's marriage to soldier | January 25, 1880 |
| Widow's claim filed | August 11, 1923 | Clt not remarried | not divorced |
| Claimant does not write. | | | No, M. C. |

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3—015.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

**Act of May 1, 1920.**

*State of* Virginia, *County of* Surry

On this 7th day of August, 192 3, personally appeared Pocahontas Bailey Butler before me the undersigned, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is 81 years of age, that she was born May 17, 1842, 1....., at Surry, Virginia, and that her post-office address is Surry, Virginia

That she is the widow of Theophilus H. Butler, who ENLISTED May 12, 1864, 1....., at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, under the name of Theophilus H. Butler, in Company H. First U. S. Colored Calvary
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)
and was honorably DISCHARGED - - - - - -, 1....., having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who DIED July 10,1923, 1....., at Surry, Virginia

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

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was ..... employed in the military or naval service of the United States;

THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) Dec. 1867, 1....., at Surry, County, Virginia, by R. W. Berryman

that she had not been previously married, that he had ..... been previously married;

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) 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 are under sixteen years of age;
(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

Left no children., born ....., 1....., at .....

....., born ....., 1....., at .....

....., born ....., 1....., at .....

....., born ....., 1....., at .....

....., born ....., 1....., at .....

....., born ....., 1....., at .....

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being .....; that said soldier (or sailor) was ..... a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 896, 131

Two attesting witnesses

(1) Alex H Bailey (Signature of first witness.)
Surry, Va. (Address of first witness.)

(2) T. D. Cypress (Signature of second witness.)
Surry, Va. (Address of second witness.)

Pocahontas Bailey her X Butler mark (Claimant's signature in full.)
Surry, Virginia (Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 192 3 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Declaration accepted as a widow's claim under Act of May 1, 1920. Per ..... Chief, Law Section.

C. W. Hancock (Signature.)
Notary public (Official character.)
Surry, Va. (Post-office address of Officer.)

My commission expires January, 1924**

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Declaration accepted as a widow's claim under Act of May 1, 1920. Chief, Law Section.

C. W. Hamilton
(Signature.)
Notary public
(Official character.)
Surry, Va.
(Post-office address of Officer.)

My commission expires June 24, 1924**

3—015.

Act of May 1, 1920.

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# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

I. C.

*Number* 826,151

*Claimant* .....

*Soldier* Theophilus M. Butler

*Service* M. I" U. S. C. Cav.

INSTRUCTIONS. Dropped.

This form is to be used ONLY by or in behalf of a widow who desires to claim pension under the Act of May 1, 1920, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man who served 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.

## ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

Under the provisions of the Act of May 1, 1920, the widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War for ninety days or more, and was honorably discharged, or regardless of the length of service was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service in line of duty, may be entitled to pension, without regard to her financial condition, provided she was married to him prior to June 27, 1905. The rate of pension is $30 per month, and $6 additional for each of his children under the age of 16 years. Pension commences from the date of filing a valid declaration in the bureau.

"That no claim agent or attorney or other person shall be recognized in the adjustment of claims under this Act, except in claims for original pension, and in such cases no more than the sum of $10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any such claim, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court."

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NOW:gem - Widow Division
W.O. No. 1,208,734

Theophilus H. Butler

H 1 U.S.C. Cav.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1924.

Mrs. Pocahontas B. Butler,

Surry,

Virginia.

M a d a m :

In this claim there is required the statement of the claimant, under oath, giving the information indicated herein. EACH QUESTION SHOULD BE FULLY ANSWERED AND SWORN TO before a Notary Public or some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Prompt response is requested in order that the claim may not be delayed.

Washington Gardner

Commissioner.

1. Did the claimant or any member of his (or her) family serve in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922? If so, state the name under, the designation of the organization in (or the names of the vessels on), which such service was rendered, with dates or approximate dates of enlistment and discharge.

Answer : No.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. FEB 29 1924

NOTE: The term, "family" includes: Child, legally adopted child, stepchild, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, father and mother thru adoption, and person who has stood in place of parent for a period of not less than one year prior to induction into service.

(OVER)

2. If a member of his (or her) family rendered such service, is such member living or dead?

Answer: None

3. If the claimant rendered such service, state whether he (or she) is in receipt of, or has ever applied for compensation or training pay thru the Veterans Bureau. If so, give the number of the claim used by the Veterans Bureau.

Answer: Claimant rendered no service

4. If a member of his (or her) family rendered such service and is deceased, state whether the applicant for pension is in receipt of or has ever applied for compensation thru the Veterans Bureau on account of such service and death. If so, give the number of the claim used by the Veterans Bureau.

Answer: 220

Witness Alex H Bailey
Surry Va

Pocahontas B. Butler
(Signature)

Surry Va
(Address)

State of Virginia

County of Surry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb. 1924.

C. H. Rawlins
(Signature)

Notary Public
(Official Character)

Surry Va.
(Post-office or address of Officer)

C. H. RAWLINS NOTARY PUBLIC SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(L S)

IL/gab Widow Division
W. O. 1208734
Theophilus H. Butler
H. I. U. S. C. Cav.

DISBURSING CLERK
NOV 20 1923
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U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~,C. T. Hamlin a notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia Pocahontas H. Butler, who after being duly sworn stated that she was married to Theophilus H. Butler on the 25th day of January 1880, and that it was simply an error in the declaration giving the date otherwise. My age is82 Post office Surry Va. and the facts as stated are gained from a public record.

Pocahontas H. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1923.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

Witness
C. T. Hamlin
Surry Va

Witness
J. Winston Fuqua
Surry Va

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W.O. 1208734
Theophilus H. Butler
Co. H. 1 U.S.C.Cav.

State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. J. Hancock a notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia Dr.Blanton P. Seward who after being duly sworn stated that he is a practicing physician in the county of Surry and that as such he attended the late Theophilus H. Butler during his last illness and that the said Theophilus H. Butler died on the 10 day of July 1923, and further state that my age is 26, Post Office address Surry, Va. and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Blanton P. Seward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Oct. 1923.

My commission exmires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C. J. Hancock
Notary Public

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Theophilus H. Butler
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State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. J. Hancock notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia Pocahontas H.Butler who after being duly sworn states that she is the widow of Theophilus H. Butler and is the same person making claim for pension,and that the name under which she was married to the said Theophilus H.Butler is Pocahontas Bailey and further state that my age is 87 Post Office address Surry, Va., and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

her
Pocahontas X Butler
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C. J. Hancock
Notary Public

Witnesses to Pocahontas Bailey's mark
Blanton Zuqua, Surry Va.
J. J. Hancock Surry Va.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Surry Circuit Court, September 19th, 1923.

Transcript from the Register of Marriages in Surry County Virginia, of the marriages entered into by Theophilus Butler, some times called Theo Hamlin Butler;

Full name of husband, Theophilus Butler, full name of wife Immogine Riggan, age of husband 32 years, age of wife 20 years, condition of husband single, condition of wife single, husband's place of birth and residence, Surry County, Virginia, wife's place of birth and Residence, Surry County, Virginia, husband's parent, Miley Jones and Litha Butler, wife's parent, Irvin and Susan Riggan, occupation carpenter, name of person performing marriage ceremony, R W Berryman, date and place of marriage December 30th, 1869 in Surry County, Va.

and on a latter date to-wit: January 25th, 1880, Theophilus Hamlin Butler entered into the holy bonds of matrimony with one, Pokie Bailey, and the records disclose the following; Name of husband, Theophilus Butler, age 42, condition, divorced, place of residence Surry County, place of birth, Surry County, Virginia, Father and mother's name, Miley and Litha Butler, occupation, Carpenter.

Wife's name, Pokie Bailey, age 36 years, condition single, place of birth and residence Surry County, Virginia , father and mother's name Charles and Elanora Bailey. Minister performing ceremony, Ro. W Berryman, in Surry County, Virginia on January 25th, 1880.

A-Copy-Teste:

W M Yancey Dpt Clerk.

SURRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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Certificate No. 896131

Name, Theophilus H. Butler

# 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,*

H. Clay Evans

*Commissioner.*

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

*Answer.* Pollie Butler - maiden name Pollie Bailey

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

*Answer.* 1879. Lamar Co. Rev R W Benyman

*Third.* What record of marriage exists?

*Answer.* Record in Clerks office Lamar Co Texas

*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.* Emma Jane Butler, Divorced in Lamar Co.

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

*Answer.* None

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

Theophilus H Butler
(Signature.)

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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,

G M Saltzgaber

*Commissioner.*

THEOPHILUS H. BUTLER,
SURRY, VA.
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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.* June 18, 1837, Surry County, Va

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.* Civil War., Federal army.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.* Surry C.H. Va

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.* Pocahontas Butler, Pocahantas Bailey

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.* May 12, 1878, Surry Co. Va. married by Rev. R. W. Berryman

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Yes

If so, where? *Answer.* In Surry Circuit Court Clerk's Office

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.*

Emma Jane Riggan, in year 1869. Died in 1874, in Surry County, Va

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 miltary 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.* She was not married

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

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

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| Garfield Butler | 6 mos | Dead |
| No name | Infant | " |
| No name | Infant | " |
| No name | Infant | " |

Date March 16, 1915. (Signature) J. H. Butler

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Pocahontas B Butler
Theophilus H Butler
H 1st U.S.C. Cav.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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December 10, 1923.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Surry, Surry County, Virginia.

S i r :

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, please state the date of divorce of Theophilus H. Butler and Immogine Riggan, or Emma Jane Riggan, if shown by your records.

A transcript from the register of marriages in Surry County, Virginia, shows that they were married on December 30, 1869, and that Theophilus Butler remarried on January 25, 1880.

This informarion is requested as a courtesy to the Bureau, there being no fund available from which to pay for same.

An official envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

Washington Gardner

NOW:gem

Commissioner.

Nov. 4, 1875 Divorce granted Emma J Butler from her husband Theophilus H. Butler.
D 12 Bachmann Hendley

Emma J Butler
from Dec, 15 1923

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State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. D. Hamilton a notary public in and for the County of Surry and state of Virginia Emmet Ellis who after being duly sworn stated that he knew Theophilus H. Butler at the time of his first marriage to Emma Jane Riggan and knows that the said Emma Jane Riggan who the said Theophilus H. Butler married died previous to the marriage of the said Theophilus H.Butler with one Pocahontas Bailey who is now known as Pocahontas H.Butler,and is the widow of the late Theophilus H.Butler deceased and further state that my age is 74 Post Office address Surrey, Va.,and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Emmett Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C. D. Hamilton

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State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C.T.Hamlin a notary public in and for the County of Surry and state of Virginia Lewis Jones who after being duly sworn stated that he knew Theophilus H. Butler at the time of his first marriage to Emma Jane Riggan and knows thatt the said Emma Jane Riggan who the said Theophilus H. Butler married died previous to the marriage of the said Theophilus H.Butler with one Pocahontas Bailey who is now known as Pocahontas H.Butler,and is the widow of the late Theophilus H.Butler deceased and further state that my age is 62 Post Office address Surry, Va.,and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Lewis Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Sept. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C.T. Hamlin
Notary Public.

The above information was obtained in the following manner: I was in the community when the said Emma Jane Riggan died and was buried, and although I do not remember the exact date because it has been several years, I positively know of my own knowledge the facts as stated in the above affidavit, as I have known both the parties all my life.

Lewis Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1923. My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C.T. Hamlin
Notary Public.

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State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. Hamlin a notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia, Lewis Jones who after being duly sworn stated that he knew Theophilus H. Bulter at the time of his first marriage to Emma Jane Riggan and knows that the said Emma Jane Riggan who the said Theophilus H. Butler married died previous to the marriage of the said Theophilus H. Bulter with one Pocahontas Bailey who is now known as Pocahontas H. Butler, and is the widow of the late Theophilus H. Butler deceased and further state that my age is 67, Post Office address Surry, Va. and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Lewis Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C. Hamlin
Notary Public

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State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin a notary public in and for the County of Surry and state of Virginia Walter Brown who after being duly sworn stated that he knew Theophilus H. Butler at the time of his first marriage to Emma Jane Riggan and knows that the said Emma Jane Riggan who the said Theophilus H. Butler married died previous to the marriage of the said Theophilus H.Butler with one Pocahontas Bailey who is now known as Pocahontas H. Butler, and is the widow of the late Theophilus H. Butler deceased and further states that my age is 67, Post Office address Surry, Va., and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Walter Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov., 1923.
My commission expires on the 26 day of June, 1923.

C T Hamlin

I have known the above parties all my life and am first cousin to Emma Jane Riggan, and the above facts are known of my own knowledge.

Walter Brown

Subscribed and sworn to befor me this 10th day of November 19231
My commission expires on the 26 day of June, 1923.

C T Hamlin
Notary public.

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State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C.T.Hamlin a notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia Claiborne Kelly who after being duly sworn stated that he knew Theophilus H. Bulter at the time of his first marriage to Emma Jane Riggan and knows that the said Emma Jane Riggan who the said Theophilus H. Butler married died previous to the marriage of the said Theophilus H. Bulter with one Pocahontas Dailey who is now known as Pocahontas H. Butler, and is the widow of the late Theophilus H. Butler deceased and further state that my age is 60, Post Office address Surry, Va. and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Claiborne Kelley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

Claiborne Kelley

C.T.Hamlin
Notary Public

The above information was obtained in the following manner: I was in the community when the said Emma Jane Riggan died and was buried, and although I do not remember the exact date because it has been several years, I positively know of my own knowledge the facts as stated in the above affidavit, as I have known both the parties all my life.

Claiborne Kelley

Subscribed amd sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1923. My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C.T.Hamlin
Notary Public.

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Co. H. 1 U.S.C.Cav.

State of Virginia

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C.D. Hancock a notary public in and for the County of Surry and State of Virginia Bolling Morris who after being duly sworn stated that he knew Theophilus H. Butler at the time of his first marriage to Emma Jane Riggan and knows that the said Emma Jane Riggan who the said Theophilus H. Butler married died previous to the marriage of the said Theophilus H.Butler with one Pocahontas Bailey who is now known as Pocahontas H. Butler, and is the widow of the late Theophilus H. Butler deceased and further state that my age is 63, Post Office address Surry, Va., and means of knowledge of the facts as stated above.

Bolling Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Oct. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C.D. Hancock
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL C.D.H. NOTARY PUBLIC SURRY COUNTY, VA.

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State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, Goodman Brown who after being duly sworn stated that he has known Pocahontas H. Butler for a period of about forty years, or possibly more, and that he knows of his own knowledge that she was never married to any one other than Theopilus H. Butler, and further states that he lived in the neighborhood of Theopilus H. Butler and his first wife, Emma Jane Butler, and knows personally that the first wife, Emma Jane Butler, and knows personally that the first wife of Theopilus H. Butler died sometime before the marriage of the said Theopilus H. Butler to Pocahontas H. Butler, and that the said Emma Jane Butler the first wife of the said Theopilus H. Butler has been dead more than forty years. And further states that his age is 83, Post Office, Surry, Va. and means of knowledge by personal association with the parties.

Witness
C. T. Hamlin Surry Va.
C. L. Cofer, Surry, Va.

his
Goodman Brown
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1924.
My commission expires on the 29 day of June 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

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State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the~~x~~ county of Surry and State of Virginia, James Scammel who after being duly sworn stated that he has known Pocahontas H. Butler for a period of about forty years, or possibly more, and that he knows of his own knowledge that she was never married to any one other than Theophilus H. Butler, and further states that he lived in the neighborhood of TheophilusHButler and his first wife, Emma Jane Butler, and knows personally that the first wife of Theophilus H. Butler died sometime before the marriage of the said Theophilus H. Butler to Pocahontas H. Butler, and that the said Emma Jane Butler the first wife of the said Theophilus H. Butler has been dead more than forty years. And further states that his ~~xxxxxxxx~~ his age is _____ Poat Office, Surry, Va., and means of knowledge by personal association with the parties.

his
James X Scammel
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1923.
My commission expires on the 24 day of June 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

Witness
C. Hamlin
Surry Va.

Witness
C. L. Cofer
Surry, Va.

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State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, Meritt Spratley, who after being duly sworn stated that he knew that Theophilus H. Butler lived with his said wife, the said Pocahontas Bailey Butler, until the death of the said Theophilus H. Butler, and were never divorced. And that my age is 56, Post Office address, Surry Va., and know the facts above stated of my own knowledge.

his
Meritt X Spratley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of Oct. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29th day of June 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

I have lived in the same community with the parties named in the above affidavit, and for that reason know the facts therein stated of my own knowledge.

his
Merit X Spratley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov. 1923.
My commission expires on the 26 day of June 1923.

~~Meritt Spratley~~
~~Notary public.~~
C. T. Hamlin
Notary Public

Witness
C. T. Hamlin
Surry, Va.
Alex H. Bailey

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Co. H. I U. S. C. Cav.

State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, _____ Merritt Spratley, who after being duly sworn stated that he knew that Theophilus H. Butler lived with his said wife, the said Pocahontas ~~Butler~~ H. Butler, until the death of the said Theophilus H. Butler, and were never divorced. And that my age is 56, Post Office address, Surry Va., and know the facts above stated of my own knowledge.

his
Merritt X Spratley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29th day of June 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

Witnesses to Merritt Spratley's mark.
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Walter Bailey, Eberon Va.

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Theophilus H. Butler

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State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia, Alex Bailey whoafter being duly sworn stated that he knew that Theophilus H. Butler, and knows that the said Theophilus H. Butler lived with his said wife the said Pocahontas Bailey Butler, until the death of the said Theophilus H. Butler, and were never divorced. The said Alex Bailey furtherstates that his age is 45 ~~42~~, Post Office address, Surry, Va., and knows the above facts of his own knowledge.

Alex H Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29th day June 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

The information given in the above affidavit was obtained in the following manner. I lived in the house with the above parties and for that reason know that they were as stated in the affidavit above and were never divorced.

Alex H Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Nov. 1923.
My commission expires on the 26 day of June 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

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Theophilus H. Butler

Co. H. I U. S. C. Cav.

State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamli, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and state of Virginia, Alex Bailey whoafter being duly sworn stated that he knew that Theophilus H. Butler, and knows that the said Theophilus H. Butler lived with his said wife the said Pocahontas ~~xxxxx~~ H. Butler, until the death of the said Theophilus H. Butler, and were never divorced. The said Alex Bailey furtherstates that his age is 45, Post Office address, Surry, Va., and knows the above facts of his own knowledge.

Alex H Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct. 1923.

My commission expires on the 29th day June 1926.

C T Hamlin

Notary public.

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State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, L. N. Jones who after being duly sworn stated that he has known of his own knowledge Theophilus H. Butler, for a period dating back for several years, and that he knows of his own knowledge, and is making this statement from personal knowledge, and testifies that Theophilus H. Butler was not married prior to his marriage to Emma Jane Riggan. And further states that his age is 60, Post Office, Surry, Va. and means of knowledge by personal association with the parties.

L N Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of February 1924.
y commission expires on the 29 day of June, 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

IL/gab Widow Division
W. C. 1208734

State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, P. E. Ellis who after being duly sworn stated that he has known of his own knowledge Theophilus H. Butler, for a period dating back for several years, and that he knows of his own knowledge, and is making this statement from personal knowledge, and testifies that Theophilus H. Butler was not married prior to his marriage to Emma Jane Riggan. And further states that his age is 73, Post Office, ~~Surry, Va.~~ Scotland, Va and means of knowledge by personal association with the parties.

P. E. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of February 1924.
My commission expires on the 29 day of June, 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

IL/gab Widow Division
W. C. 1208734

State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, L. N. Jones who after being duly sworn stated that he has known Pocahontas H. Butler for a pxeriod dating back for several years, and that he knows of his own knowledge, and is making this statement from personal knowledge, and testifies that he knows that Pocahontas H. Butler was never marridd prior to ther marriage to Theophilus H. Butler. And further states that his age is 61, Post office, Surry, Va., and means of knowledge by personal association with the parties.

L. N. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of February 1924.
My commission expires on the 29 day of June, 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

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State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:

Personally appeared before me C. T. Hamlin, a notary public in and for the county of Surry and State of Virginia, Balling Morris Sr. who after being duly sworn stated that he has known Pocahontas H. Butler for a pxeriod dating back for several years, and that he knows of his own knowledge, and is making this statement from personal knowledge, and testifies that he knows that Pocahontas H. Butler was never marridd prior to ther marriage to Theophilus H. Butler. And further states that his age is 63, Post office, Surry, Va., and means of knowhidge by personal association with the parties.

Balling Morris Sr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of February 1924.
My commission expires on the 29 day of June, 1926.

C. T. Hamlin
Notary public.

2 Privs.

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## ACCRUED PENSION

Class Invalid.

Pensioner Theophilus H Butler

Date of death July 10, 1923 Certificate not filed.

Claimant Pocahontas B Butler, widow

Surry,

Surry County,

Virginia

Attorney No

Address

The fee of $ ____ allowed on issue of

to

of to be paid when payment is made on accrued.

Widow Division

Submitted Adm. Mch 7, 1924, N.O.Wootten, Examiner.

Approved for admission

B

Mrs Leinburg, Reviewer, March 11, 1924.

W R Alexander, Rereviewer, March 13 1924

Claimant signs by mark writes. No. M. C.

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Increase

# ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 896131

Amended by act March 4, 1913

Claimant, Theophilus A. Butler

P. O., Surry

County, Surry

State, Virginia

Rank, Private

Service, Co. A, 1 U.S. Ct. Car.

Rate, $ 24 per month, commencing June 18, 1912

Approved for Increase
$ 35 from June 10, 1918
$ from 19
Act of June 10, 1918

## ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, None

P. O.,

Fee, $ ; Agent to pay.

Articles filed

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## APPROVAL.

Submitted for Ad., April 28 1913, J. Harvey, Examiner.

Approved for Increase Rate $ 24 per month; age 75 years.

Born June 18, 1837.

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 3 months, 17 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: — 0 years, 4 months, 26 days,

on account of desertion and imprisonment

May 27, 1913, H. V. Smith. Legal Reviewer. May 29, 1913, mpt, Andrews Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted May 22, 1864; honorably discharged Feb. 4, 1866

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 3 months, 17 days.

Pensioned at $ 20 per month, under Act of May 11, 1912

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed Oct 2, 1912

Age shown by evidence 75 years; date of birth alleged June 18, 1837

Claimant does — write.

No, M. C.

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CIVIL WAR

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Act of May 11, 1912.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Virginia, } ss.
County of Surry }

On this 30 day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Theophilus H. Butler, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Surry, county of Surry, State of Virginia; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fortress Monroe under the name of Theophilus H. Butler, on the 12 day of May, 1864, as a private, in Company "H." 1st U. S. regiment, colored volunteers.
(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
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Saudiago, Texas, on the 6 day of March, 1866

That he also served —
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above; that he was born June 18, 1837, and that he served years months and days during the Civil War.

If applicant is unable to perform manual labor because of wounds, injuries or disabilities incurred in service and in line of duty, such allegation should be made in this blank space.

That he has has heretofore applied for pension

That he is a pensioner at rate of $ 15.00 per month. Certificate No.

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

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JAMES H. SPALDING, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his post-office address is Surry, County of Surry, State of Virginia.

Theophilus H Butler
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) A. J. Edwards,
(2) A. W. Bohannan

Also personally appeared A. S. Edwards, residing in Surry
and A. W. Bohannan, residing in Surry, 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 Theophilus H. Butler 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 40 years and 25 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.

A. S. Edwards.
A. W. Bohannan
(Signatures of witnesses.)

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

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 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, and the words —— ; ——, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. s.]

Gordon C. Berryman
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
Surry, Va.
(Address.)

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

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Soldier's Application For Pension.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

NAME Theophilus H. Butler.

SERVICE

CO. M, 14. S. C. Cav. REG'T

ADDRESS: Surry, Va.

FILED BY
JAMES H. SPALDING,
Pacific Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENSION BUREAU OCT 3 1912

CIVIL DIVISION OCT 4 1912

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# ACT OF MAY 11, 1912. Reissue

Cert. No. 896131

Claimant, Theophilus H. Butler Butler

P. O., Surry

County, Surry

State, Virginia

Rank, Private

Service, H 1 U.S.C. Cav.

Rate, $ 20 per month, commencing May 21, 1912

## ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, $ ; Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 19

## APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad, Sept. 23, 1912 L.A. Rogers Examiner.

Approved for Admission Rate $ 20 per month; age 74 years.

Reissue from act of February 6, 1907.

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 3 months, 17 18 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: years, 4 months, 26 35 days,

on account of desertion and confinement.

September 27, 1912, 7 7yrs Sept 30, 1912 L.A. Lawson
7 7yrs Original Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted May 22, 18 64; honorably discharged Feb 14, 1866

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

absence ~~not~~ deducted LCR

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 3 months, 17 18 days.

Pensioned at $ 15 per month, under act Feb. 6 - 1907

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 21, 1912

Age shown by evidence 74 years; date of birth alleged June 18, 1837

Claimant does — write.

, M. C.

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CIVIL WAR

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Act of May 11, 1912.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

*State of* Virginia, }
*County of* Surry } *ss.*

On this 18 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Theophilus H. Butler, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 74 years of age, and a resident of Surry county of Surry, State of Va; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fortress Monroe under the name of Theophilus H. Butler, on the 12 day of May, 1864, as a private, in Company H, 1st U. S. Regiment
(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
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Saudiago, Texas, on the 10 day of March, 1866
That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above; that he was born June 18, 1837, and that he served 2 years months and days during the Civil War.

If applicant is unable to perform manual labor because of wounds, injuries or disabilities incurred in service and in line of duty, such allegation should be made in this blank space.

That he has heretofore applied for pension
That he is a pensioner at rate of $ 15.00 per month. Certificate No.
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.
That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **JAMES H. SPALDING, of Washington, D. C.,** his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.
That his post-office address is Surry, County of Surry, State of Virginia

J. H. Butler
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) C. W. Bohannan
(2) Jesse Taylor

PENSION OFFICE K MAY 21 1912 U. S.

Also personally appeared A. W. Bohannan residing in Dury, Va
and Jesse Taylor, residing in Dury. Va 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 Theophilus H. Butler 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 30 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.

A. W. Bohannan
Jesse Taylor
(Signatures of witnesses.)

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

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 18 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, includ-
ing the words , erased,
and the words , added;
[L. S.] and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Gordon C. Benyman
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
Dury Va
Address.

Validity accepted
as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per JOI

Army and Navy Div.
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Soldier's Application
For Pension.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

NAME Theophilus H. Butler

SERVICE

Co. 1st, 1 U.S.C. Cav, REG'T

ADDRESS:

Dury, Va

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Pacific Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Original No.

Certificate No. 96131

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Pension

# ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant Theophilus H. Butler

P. O., Drury. | Rank, Private.

County, Drury | Company, K.

State, Virginia | Regiment, 1st U.S. Vol. Engrs.

Rate, $ 15 per month, commencing May 21, 1908.

SOUTHERN.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name,

P. O.,

## APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm. June 25, 1908. H. U. Selak, Examiner.

Approved for Admission

Age over 70.

Rate $15.00 per Month.

Prisum to allow under Act February 6 1907. Deduct Subsequent payments, and drop name from rolls under Act June 27, 1890.

June 26, 1908. R. C. Ryner. June 26 1908. F. H. Taft

Legal Reviewer. Re Reviewer.

Enlisted May 22, 18 64; honorably discharged February 4, 18 66

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Pensioned at $ 10 per month, under Act June 27 1890.

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed May 21, 1908.

Date of birth alleged, June 18 1837.

Age shown by evidence 70 years.

Claimant does write.

W. A. Jones M. C.

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# SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR INCREASE ~~OR ADDITIONAL~~ PENSION,

**Act of June 27, 1890, amended May 9, 1900.**

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

ON THIS 16 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 8 personally appeared before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Theophilus H. Butler

AGED 71 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency, at the rate of 1000 dollars per month,

CERTIFICATE No. 896131

That he was enrolled in Co. H, 1, Reg't W. S. C. T. Vols., in
*(State rank, company and regiment, if in the Army or vessel, if in the Navy.)*
the Service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged.

That he never served in the military or naval service of the United States before May 12, 1864 or after March 1866.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability.

That he is disabled by reason of the following disabilities: Rheumatism, (NOTE.—Here name ALL the diseases or injuries from which disabled and which are not due to vicious habits.) Loss of eyesight, old age.

He was born on the 18, day of June 1837.

That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent in character and disable him from earning a support by manual labor.

That he makes this application under ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890 as amended by ACT OF MAY 9, 1900, and orders of the Commissioner of Pensions approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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

**GEORGE BANCROFT & CO., of Washington, D. C.,**

his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Surry-
*(If in a city, give street and number of residence.)*

County of Surry, State of Va.

1 B. D. Edwards — Theophilus H Butler
*(Signature of Claimant.)*

2 Gordon A. Baughman
*(Two persons who can write MUST sign here.)*

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PENSION OFFICE U. S. MAY 21 1908

Also personally appeared[1] B. D. Edwards residing at Surry Va. and[2] G. C. Bowman residing at Surry Va., persons whom I CERTIFY to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Theophilus H. Butler the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from their acquaintance with him for 25 and 10 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.

1 B. D. Edwards

2 Gordon C. Bowman

(Signature by mark MUST be attested by two persons who write.) (Signatures of two identifying witnesses.)

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1908.

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.

Declaration and power of attorney valid. S. A. Cuddy, Chief Law Division. per ITd 5 22 08

Notary is empowered by laws of this State to act

[L. S.]

A. J. Edwards
(Official Signature.)

Clk Surry Circuit Court
(Official Character.)

Post Office address: Surry, Va.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate, covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed, he should so state opposite his signature.

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR INCREASE

OR

ADDITIONAL PENSION,

Act of June 27, 1890, amended May 9, 1900.

Applicant: Theophilus H. Butler

Co. H, 1 Regt.

U. S. L. S. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 896131

SOUTH DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 23 1908

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Theophilus H. Butler,

P. O. Surry,
County Surry,
State Virginia,

Rank Private
Company H.
Regiment 1 U.S.C. Vol. Lgar.

Rate, $ 10— per month, commencing October 26, 1904.

Pensioned for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name M. L. Moran
P. O. Washington D.C.

Fee, $ 2.00
Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for December 2, 1904, E. J. Fitch, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism and resulting disease of heart old. Impaired vision and age now alleged July 9. 1904

Dec 6, 1904, J.S. Roy Legal Reviewer.
, 190, Re-Reviewer.

Approved for Rheumatism disease of heart and senile debility.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $ 10 per from October 26. 1904.

Bulloch Randall Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.
Dec 7, 1904, Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 22, 1864; honorably discharged February 4, 1865

Enlisted , 186 ; honorably discharged , 186

Pensioned at $ 6— per month. Last paid to

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed July 9 1904, alleges increased disability from pensioned causes and failing sight and age.

Claimant does — write.
Certificate not filed.

M. C.

SOUTHERN

# DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION AND NEW DISABILITY

Under Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900. order. March-1904

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

ON THIS 5 day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

personally appeared before me, a Clerk Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Theophilus H. Butler, aged 67 years, a resident of the town of Surry, County of Surry State of Va, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency, at the rate of 8 00 dollars per month, Certificate No. 89 6 131, by reason of disability from Here name the disability for which pension was granted. Rheumatism

That he was a private in Co H-1, Regt. U.S.C.T. Vols. Company and regiment of service if in the Army, or vessel and rank, if in the Navy.

having enlisted on May 12. 1864 and honorably discharged on the day of 1866. at Brazos. Texas

That he has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than as stated above.

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That he did not serve prior to May 12 1864 nor since day of 1866

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Increase Here state the reasons for applying for increase If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. of disabilities for which pensioned and age - born - June - 18 - 1839

And he also believes himself to be entitled to a further increase of pension on account of the following disabilities for which he has not heretofore been pensioned. failure in eyesight in both Ks. all result of increased age. If either of these new disabilities are the result of an injury, or accident, state where, when and how they were incurred.

That said disabilities are not the result of his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge permanent in character; that he appoints

W. L. Moran, of Washington D.C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post-Office address is Surry, County of Surry, State of Va

Theophilus H Butler
Claimant's signature—full name.

ATTEST:

1 C. L. Sprouley

2 J. B. Seward
Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

ATTY FILED.

PENSION OFFICE U S JUL 9 1904

Also personally appeared J B Seward, residing at Surry Surry Co. N. C. and E S Sprattley residing at Surry Surry Co. N. C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Theophilus H. Butler, the 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 for 20 years and 30 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.

J B Seward

E S Sprattley

(If either witness signs by mark, two attesting witnesses who can write, must sign here.) (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 5 day of July, A. D. 1902

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

..... erased, and the words

(If any words have been erased, enter them here.)

..... added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

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

Perjury is imposed by the laws of this State on the [L. S.] affiant

*Official Signature:* A. S. Errand

*Official Character:* Clerk Circuit Court

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The POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim*; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and the age of the applicant if 62 years a rate of $6, if 65, of $8, if 68, of $10, if 70, of $12 per month and are not affected by the rank held.

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APPLICATION

FOR INCREASE AGE AND DISABILITY,

Under Act of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900

Theophilus H. Butler, late Pvt. Co. A, 1 Reg't. N. C. Cav. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 89 6 131

FILED BY JUL 12 1902 M. L. MORAN. RECEIVED LAW DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Re. 896131

(3–145 b.) Act of June 27, 1890.

Increase

# INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Theophilus H. Butler, Cert. 896,131.

P. O., Surry
County, Surry,
State, Va.

Rank, Private
Company, "H"
Regiment, 12 S. C. Vol. Cav.

Rate $ 8 per month, commencing July 1, 1896.

Disabled by Rheumatism & resulting disease of heart.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, M. L. Moran,
P. O., City.

Fee $ 2., Agent to pay.
Articles filed ....., 189..

APPROVALS:

Submitted for April 21, 1897
Approved for rheumatism and resulting disease of heart - old; and impaired vision - new - alleged October 30, 1895;

April 27, 1897, Albert, Legal Reviewer.

L. J. Bringham, Examiner.
Approved for rheumatism and resulting disease of heart,
$8 from July 1, 1896.
no other disability shown affecting rate.

Abel, A. M. C.,
May 17, 1897, Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 22, 1864 Honorably discharged Feb. 24, 1866. Last paid to ....., at $ 6, for Rheumatism and res. disease of heart.

No. Pension under other laws at $ ....., for

..... ended .....

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed Jan. 17, 1891; alleged Failing eyesight, Oct. 22, 1892. alleged rheumatism,

**PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.**

Declaration filed Oct. 30, 1895, alleges failing eye sight, and rheumatism in right shoulder and arm

Writes. No M. C.

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(3—145 a.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

Cert. Disc. No. 985 017

Claimant, Theophilus L. Butler

P.O., Surry C.H. | Rank, Private

County, Surry | Company, H

State, Va | Regiment, 1st Va Cav

Rate, $ 6. per month, commencing ~~Jan. 17, 1891~~ Oct. 22, 1892 Trk Oct. 5. 95

Disabled by Rheumatism & res. dis. of heart

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, N. Ward Fitzgerald | Fee, $ 10.00 Agent to pay.

P.O., City | Articles filed, , 189 .

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission Mch 16, 1893 | B. L. Markland Examiner.

Re " " " June 18. 1895 | E. D. Clayton

Approved for ~~Impaired vision of both eyes~~, ~~to begin Jan. 17, 1891~~ & Rheumatism to begin Oct. 22, 1892. ~~Impaired vision rejected—No ratable dis. since filing of Mod. Rel.~~ as per Commissioner Kinsley Legal Reviewer. Oct. 5, 1895 Kinsley July 19, 1895

Approved for rheumatism mild causing disease of heart $6.00 from Oct. 22. 1892. No other ratable disability. Ratable disability not from prior to Oct 22. 1892. C.F.W. Camp M.R. Ass't Surgeon Medical Referee. Sept. 28 1895

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 189 , at $

Pensioned from , 18 , at $ , for

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted May 22, 1864 and honorably discharged Feb. 4, 1866

Re-enlisted , 18 , honorably discharged , 18

Declaration filed Jan. 17, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from failing eyesight. An affidavit filed Oct. 22, 1892, alleges rheumatism contracted ten years ago.

6—687 (9250—200,000.)

Writes

No M.C.

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

This can be Executed before any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:
(Name of State.) (Name of county.)

On this 7 (Date of) day of January (Month.), A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 1891

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace (Official position of person before whom declaration is sworn to.) of the County of Surry Va (Name or title of the court.)

~~court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid~~ Theophilus H. Butler (Name of soldier.)

aged 53 (Age now.) years, a resident of the Town (Village or city.) of Surry C.H. (Name of town, village or city where you reside.) County of Surry (Name of your county.) State of Virginia (Name of State.) who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical Theophilus H. Butler (Name you enlisted under.) who was *enrolled* on the ..... (Date of.) day of May (Month and year.) 1864, as a H. 1st N.C.C. Cav Vols. (Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the navy.)

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was *honorably discharged at* Brazos de Santiago (Place where discharged.) Texas on the 6-12th (Date.) day of March 1866 (Month and year of discharge.) That he

is Partially (Totally or partially.) unable to earn a support by reason of failing eyesight. (Here name the disease, wounds or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that

he has never (Never or formerly.) applied for pension under application No. ..... (Number if heretofore applied.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. .....
(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 June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints N. WARD FITZGERALD of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

that his P. O. address is Surry C.H. (Name of Post Office.), County of Surry (Name of County.)

State of Virginia (Name of State.)

Theophilus H Butler (Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to signature sign here: Attest: J F Cortell

A P Bohannan

Also personally appeared J F Cortell (Name of first witness.), residing at Surry Court House (Witness' place of residence.)

and A P Bohannan (Name of second witness.), residing at Surry Court House (Witness' place of residence.) 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 Theophilus H Butler (Name of soldier applicant.), 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

for 15 (No. of years first witness.) years and 15 (No. of years second witness.) 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.

J F Cortell
(Signature of first witness.)

A P Bohannan
(Signature of second witness.)

**The witnesses to this paper need NOT necessarily be members of the company or regiment. ANY two persons who believe from your appearance, or their personal acquaintance with you, that you are the person you represent yourself to be, will answer.**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 7th ...day of January, A. D. 1891
Date. Month. Year.

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.....
Write the words erased, if any.

erased and the words.....added, and that I have no interest, direct or
Write the words added, if any.

indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.] Filed July 1-1889 to July 1/91 & July 1/93

James M Stewart
Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official character.

**This Declaration under the New Law can be sworn to before any Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or any Officer authorized to administer oaths.**

## NOTES.

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 $5 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.

## NOTES OF CONSTRUCTION.

This blank is intended only for SOLDIERS or PENSIONERS.

It is believed by the Attorney, N. W. FITZGERALD, who sends it out, to be sufficiently plain and intelligible to be of great service for all who desire to have their claims filed at once. Pension begins at date of filing the Claim. By noting carefully the printed instructions, in small type under each blank space, Mr. FITZGERALD believes that you will be able to fill it out and execute it at once, and have your case speedily put on file. Any one who can write a plain hand, can fill it out, by noting the directions printed in small type, under each blank space, to be filled out.

Have it done at once, and mail it to N. W. FITZGERALD, Attorney, Washington, D. C. If you are unable to fill out this declaration and execute it then fill out the enclosed question blank. Hand question blank or this declaration, whichever one you do not use, to some comrade, soldier or pensioner, and oblige, N. WARD FITZGERALD, Attorney.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

*Name* Franklin Powell
Soldier's name.

*Service* Pvt. Co. B.
Rank, Company and Regiment.

ADDRESS

*Post Office* Berry Ck.

*County* Berkeley

*State* West Virginia

NOTE.—Leave the spaces on this fold blank, for me to fill out.

N. W. F.

FILED BY

N. WARD FITZGERALD,
Attorney-at-Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Date of execution* .....

# CLAIMANT'S TESTIMONY.

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Dinwiddie } ss.

In the matter of the application for ——— Pension No. 98017

of Hopkins H Butler, personally comes the claimant, who, being first sworn on oath, says, That he was first attacked with rheumatism in his arms about ten years ago. That he then resided in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. His present place of residence. That no physician has ever prescribed for such disease to claimant having such remedies as suggested themselves to him and as were recommended by his neighbors and acquaintances. Sometimes he Claimant is unable to use or move his arms on account of rheumatism and it has disabled him from performing labor during one half his time and sometimes deals that said disability is and due to his vicious habits, but in winter and hard roads, and are to the best of his belief permanent

My Post-Office address is Dinwiddie C.H.,
County of Dinwiddie, State of Virginia

Hopkins H Butler (Claimant's Signature.)

When signed by mark, two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October, 1892. The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I am not interested in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

A. S. Edwards
Clerk Dinwiddie Co Court.

*STATE OF* .....
*COUNTY OF* ..... } *ss.*

*I HEREBY CERTIFY* that ....., before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the execution thereof a .....

..... in and for the County of .....

and State of ....., duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

.....
(Official signature.)

This may be Executed before any Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace,- or any officer authorized to administer oaths.

Appellant's

CLAIMANT'S TESTIMONY

*Claim of*

The widow & Dependent

of H. M. Mc. E. Co.

For Inv. pens. new law

No. 670,017

PENSION OFFICE. U.S. DEC 22 1899

N. WARD FITZGERALD,

Pension and Claim Attorney,

Washington, D. C.

## Declaration for the Increase of Pension and for New Disability under Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

On this 23 day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 0
personally appeared before me, a Clerk County Court.
within and for the county and State aforesaid, Theophilus H. Butler, aged 58
years, a resident of the of Surry C.H., county of Surry
State of Va., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner
of the United States, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency, at the rate
of 6 dollars per month, Certificate No. 896731, by reason of disability from Failing
disability for which pension was granted. Here name the eyesight.
That he was a Private in Co. H-1st M.S.S. Cav.
Here state rank, company, and regiment if in Army—vessel, if in Navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Failing
eyesight for the reason that Here state the reason for
applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described.
the rate he now receives is not commensurate with the
degree of his disability.

And he also believes himself to be entitled to a further increase of pension on account of the following
disabilities for which he has not heretofore been pensioned. Rheumatism
If either of these new disabilities are result of an injury or
in right shoulder and arm.
accident, state where, when, and how they were incurred.

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That said disabilities are not the results of his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge permanent
in character; that he appoints M. L. Moran of Washing-
ton, ~~County of~~ D. C., ~~State of~~
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his P. O. address is Surry C.H.
County of Surry., State of Va.

Theophilus H. Butler
Signature of Claimant.

Attest: Ro. E. Gill
W. S. Clerk

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Over

Also personally appeared Rev. E. Gill, residing at Surry Co. Va, and W. B. Clarke. residing at Surry. Surry Co. Va, 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 Rev Philus H. Butler, the 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Rev. E. Gill

W. B. Clarke

Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of October, 1895

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

[L. S.] words ~~_____~~ erased,

and the words ~~_____~~

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

*Official Signature:* A. S. Edwards

*Official Character:* Clerk Surry Co Court

The POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, *and all evidence in each claim*; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer having a seal, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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DISABILITY.

Claim for Increase and New Disability under Act of June 27, 1890.

Rev Philus H. Butler, Applicant.

Co. K, 1 Reg't.

M. S. S. Cav. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 896,131

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Washington D.C.

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OCT 30 1895 U.S. PENSION OFFICE

LAW DIVISION, OCT 31 1895 P. RECEIVED.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of claim for invalid pension of Theophilus H Butler.

Personally came before me, a Clerk County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, Theophilus H Butler, aged 57 years citizen of the town of Surry (Post-Office address.), County of Surry, State of Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States. (or any other) prior to May 22. 1864. He further states that "this testimony was written from my oral statements of my own free and voluntary dictation or recitals or prompting from any other person in the presence of the below named officer on this 18 day of February 1895. at the Clerk's office of Surry County Court. in Surry County Virginia -

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

PENSION FEB 18 1895 OFFICE. U.S.

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

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Theophilus H Butler
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by × mark, two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , 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 personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 14 day of February 1895

Sign here A. J. Edwards
Clerk Surry Co. Court.

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer has a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

☞Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and state how you know what you say to be true.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 19, 1893.*

Order No. 229.

In the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written, or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing, or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written, or prepared for typewriting (as the case may be), in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

WM. LOCHREN,
*Commissioner.*

Approved:
HOKE SMITH,
*Secretary.*

No. 950,017.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Geo. Washington Bowles
Co. I, 11th U.S.C.Cav.

FOR

Inv. Pen. W.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

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*Date of Execution*

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# CLAIMANT'S TESTIMONY.

STATE OF Virginia } ss.
COUNTY OF Surry }

In the matter of the application for Inv. Act June 27/90 Pension No. 985.017
of Theophilus H. Butler, personally comes the claimant, who,
being first sworn on oath, says That he has never been
employed in the Military or naval
service of the United States since
the 6th of March 1866. the date of
his discharge thereform, and that
he has resided in the County of
Surry in the State of Virginia ever
since the said 6th day of March
1866.

My Post-Office address is Surry C.H. Virginia
County of Surry, State of Virginia
Theophilus H Butler
(Claimant's Signature.)

When signed by mark, two witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, 1892 The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same I am not interested in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

A. S. Edwards
Clerk Surry County Court

STATE OF .....
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that ..... before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the execution thereof a ..... in and for the County of ....., duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature and State of ..... thereto is genuine.

.....
(Official signature.)

# CLAIMANT'S TESTIMONY.

*Claim of*

Theophilus H. Butler

H. 1st U. S. C. Cav

For Pens. Act June 27/90

No. 985,017

PATENTED
DEC 8 1903

N. WARD FITZGERALD,
Pension and Claim Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of Claim for Inv Pension of Theophilus H Butler
Co. H, First Regt U.S. Col. Cavalry

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State Theophilus H Butler, aged 56 years
citizen of the town of Surry, County of Surry, State of
Post-Office address.
Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That he has
suffered with Rheumatism in both Arms.
for At least ten Years Past, and up to and
including the present time. and That he has
suffered with chronic Diarrhoea At least
Seven Years. and the disease began to
manifest. And he further sevears that the
above disabilities are not the result of
any vicious habits. and are permanent
and that they disable him from earning his
living by manual labor. at least three
quarters. This Affidavit was written at my dictation
by John E Lonell in My presence at Claremont Va

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

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2 .....

Theophilus H Butler
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

U.S. PENSION AGENCY JAN 1894 OFFICE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of December 1893

John E Farrell

Sign here

Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

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.

☞ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

Southern Pacific

No. 9850 A.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Thos. Duggan & A. Ortiz
vs
U.S.

FOR

Sec. 2 Act

AFFIDAVIT OF

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PENSION OFFICE AUG 11 1894

State of Virginia,

County of Surry, to-wit:-

In the pension claim of Theophilus H. Butler/ late a private in Co. H., 1st Regt. U. S. Col. Cavalry.

This day personally appeared before me, a Clark of the County Court of the County of Surry (the same being a Court of record) in the state aforesaid, Theophilus H. Butler, to me well known to be a credible person, and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says;

That his full name is Theophilus Hamlin Butler, and that he enlisted on the 22. day of May 1864 , under the name of Theophilus Butler, as a private in Co., H., first Regt. of U. S. Col. Cavalry, to serve three years, and that he was discharged with the company on the 4th day of Feb'ry., 1866, at Brazos Santiago, Tex. That at the time of his said enlistment his description was as follows: Five feet nine inches high, dark hair and eyes, complexion dark; age , twenty seven years, but said description is given from memory only.

This testimony was written from my oral statements of my own free will and without dictation or recital or prompting from any person in the presence of thebelow named officer on this 30th day of July, 1894, at the Clerk's Office of Surry County Court, in the County of Surry, State of Virginia.

Theophilus H. Butler

Surry County, to-wit:

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, this 30th day of July, 1894, and I further certify that I have no interest in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 30th day of July, 1894, and in the 119th year of our foundation.

A. I. Edwards. Clerk.
C. Court Surry Co. Va..

Chas. Schwartz & Co.
983-017
1 B.L. & C. Cert.
Our Mr. Nelson

Yours very truly,
Hartford Fire
Insurance Co.

Aug 10-91

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
SEP 20 3102729 1912
WAR DEPARTMENT

6—336 Civil War 3,094.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 12

Respectfully returned to
The Adjutant General
War Dept. for a report
showing the whole time
lost by reason of desert
and leave without authority

2 inclosures

Ct. 896131
Theophilus H. Butler
H. 1 U.S.C. Cav

Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. SEP 21 1912

*Respectfully returned to the*

**Commissioner of Pensions,**

with the information that The records show that Theophilus H. Butler Co. H, 1 U.S.C. Cav. deserted Aug. 6/64 and was arrested Oct. 4/64. Absent in confinement at Norfolk to Dec. 31/64. Returned to Co. Jany. 1/65 from confinement at Norfolk, Va., by SO. #40 Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Eastern Va., Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15/64. Name Theophilus H. Butler has not been found on the rolls of this O.

Geo. Andrews
*The Adjutant General.*

(A. G. O. 161) Per E

DEC 6 946469 1893

DIVISION.

W. F. O.

**Department of the Interior,**

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Washington, D. C.,* Dec 5, 1893

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history and personal description (Descriptive list.) of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

Inv. 98 5 017

Claim No.

Name Theophilus H. Butler

Co. H 1st Regt. U.S.C. Cav.

Wm Lochren

*Commissioner.*

12088—100,000. 6-843

No other report in the case

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

**Record and Pension Office,**

WAR DEPARTMENT.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions.

Theophilus Butler

Co. H, 1 Reg't U. S. C. Cav.

was enrolled May 22, 1864,

and M. O. Feb 4, 1866,

with Co.

Personal description furnished with report of June 19, 1891.

From 6nr, 186, to M. O., 186,

he held the rank of Pvt.

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows June 30 to Aug 31/64 on detached service since June 26/64. Oct 31/64 deserted Aug 4/64 and recaptured Oct 4. Absent in confinement awaiting sentence G.C.M. Dec 31/64, absent in confinement awaiting sentence.

*The medical records show him treated as follows*

No record found.

(280)

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

D. C. Ainsworth

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

*Per* m

*Washington, D. C.,* DEC 6 1893

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

PENSION OFFICE U.S.

(3–060 a.)

# MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Theophilus H. Butler

Co. Div.

I. J. F. Ex'r.

No. 985.017

Brig Gnv.

Bureau of Pensions,
June 18, 1891

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

May, 1864, and served as a Priv.

in Co. "H," 1 Reg't U.S.C.Cav.

also as a ..... in Co. ....., ..... Reg't

....., and was discharged at

Brazos Texas

on Mar 66, 1866.

A personal description is requested

No. of prior claim .....

*The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.*

*Very respectfully,*

Geo B Ramm

*Commissioner.*

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT. 0—1

# War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUN 19 1891

*Respectfully returned to the*

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

*The rolls show that*

Theophilus Butler

*mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled* 22

May, 1864, and M.O

Feb. 4, 1866

Name Theophilus H. Butler has not been found on the rolls of Co. H, 1 U.S.C.Cav.

Age 27 yrs. Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Complexion Blk

Eyes Blk. Hair Blk

Where Born Surry Co. Va.

Occupation Servant

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. Heinemann

Maj, Captain and A.A.I Surgeon, U.S. Army.

Per

3958 b—100 m

No. 417.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Theophilus H Butler
late private in Co. H. 1st Regt U.S. Col'd Cav Vol

ON THIS 28th day of July, A. D. 1894 personally appeared before me, Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, John Gilchrist, aged 55 years, a resident of Spring Grove in the county of Surry and State of Virginia, whose Post Office address is Spring Grove Surry County, Virginia, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known the Claimant Ever since I was ten Years of age. and I know that he is the Colored Theophilus H Butler who served as private in Co. H. 1st Regt U.S. Col'd Cav Vol. during the War of Rebellion I know those facts from having served as Corporal of Co. "C" 1st Regt U.S. Col'd Cav Vol. during the War of the Rebellion. This testimony was written from my oral statement of my own free will and without objection or receipt of a prompting from any other person. in the presence of the below named persons on this 28th day of July 1894. by John E Farrell at Claremont. Surry County in the State of Virginia

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

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

James Boyce
Ellen Farrell
(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

John H Gilchrist
(Signature of affiant.)
his mark

Secretary

READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE.

PENSION OFFICE AUG 11 1894

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, A. D. 189 4 by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally well known to me, and that he is a credible person.

John E. Lassell
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

## INSTRUCTIONS.

Under Order 229 of the Commissioner of Pensions dated June 29th 1893, it is absolutely necessary in every case, *where the witness does not write his own affidavit*, that he shall close with, and *embody in his affidavit*, a statement, if it can be truthfully done, substantially as follows:

—(*I or we*)— certify that all the statements made above were written (or prepared for typewriting, as the case may be) in —(*My or our*)— presence, and only from —(*My or our*)— oral statements then made.
The person to whom said oral statements were then made and who reduced the same to writing was —(*Give the name of the writer*)—; the time was —(*Give date*)—, 189—, and the place was —(*Give town and State*)—.
In making said oral statements —(*I or we*)— did not use and —(*was or were*)— not aided or prompted by any printed or written statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

If, however, *the affiant writes the affidavit himself*, he should close with, and *embody in his affidavit*, substantially the following words in his own handwriting:

This affidavit is in my own handwriting, and I certify that in its preparation I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

☞ Affidavits not made in strict conformity with these instructions will be rejected by the Pension Bureau.

No. 985,017

ADDITONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Polycarpus A. Carter
Lt. 1st U.S.C. Cav.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Aug 10-1894

FILED BY

W. WARD FITZGERALD, Attorney.

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M. T. O. Ltr. (3—061.) CALL No. 10.

Do. Division.

# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oct. 11, 1894

*Respectfully requested of the Officer in charge of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about* Fall & Winter 1865 18—, *of* John T. Gilchrist

of Co. C 1st U.S.C. Cav.

*and the station, at that date, of the* Co.

Inv.
*Claim No.* 985 017
Theophilus H. Butler
Co. H 1st U.S.C. Cav.

Jno. Lochren
*Commissioner.*

6—922

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

## Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

*Washington,* OCT 12 1894, 189 .

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*The rolls show that*

John T. Gilchrist

*mentioned in the preceding endorsement were present during the period named in that endorsement ~~except as follows:~~*

*During the period named the station of the company ~~and regiment~~ was as follows:* Ala. Dragoons Santiago Texas.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE OCT 12 1894 U.S. OFFICE

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth
*Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.*

*Per*

(320)

No. 417.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Theophilus H Butler late Private Co H 1st Regt U S Col Cav Vol

ON THIS 28th day of July, A. D. 1894 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Merrett Sprotley, aged 55 years, a resident of Surry in the county of Surry and State of Virginia, whose Post Office address is Surry. Surry Co Virginia, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known the Claimant all my life we were raised as boys together. And I know that he served in the U S Col'd Cavalry during the War of the Rebellion. under the name of Theophilus H Butler. I know the same from having Served As a Private in Co H 37th Regt U S Col. Infty Vol. during the War of Rebellion. This testimony was Written from my oral Statement of my own free will, and without dictation or recital or promptery from any other person in the presence of the below Named persons. on this 28th day of July 1894 by John E Farrell. of Claremont Surry County Virginia

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE.

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

James Boyce
Ellen Farrell
(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

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Merrett X Sprotley
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(Signature of affiant.)

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U S PENSION OFFICE AUG 11 1894

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July,
A. D. 189 4, by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ____ erased, and the words ____ added, and acquainted Him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally well known to me, and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

John E Farrell
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

## INSTRUCTIONS.

Under Order 229 of the Commissioner of Pensions dated June 29th 1893, it is absolutely necessary in every case, *where the witness does not write his own affidavit*, that he shall close with, and *embody in his affidavit*, a statement, if it can be truthfully done, substantially as follows:

—(*I or we*)— certify that all the statements made above were written (or prepared for typewriting, as the case may be) in —(*My or our*)— presence, and only from —(*My or our*)— oral statements then made.
The person to whom said oral statements were then made and who reduced the same to writing was —(*Give the name of the writer*)—; the time was —(*Give date*)—, 189—, and the place was —(*Give town and State*)—.
In making said oral statements —(*I or we*)— did not use and —(*was or were*)— not aided or prompted by any printed or written statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

If, however, *the affiant writes the affidavit himself*, he should close with, and *embody in his affidavit*, substantially the following words in his own handwriting:

This affidavit is in my own handwriting, and I certify that in its preparation I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

☞ Affidavits not made in strict conformity with these instructions will be rejected by the Pension Bureau.

No. 980,817. 12

ADDITONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Archibald A. Cutter,
Lt. 1st U.S.C. Cav.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Oct. 11, 1894

*Respectfully requested of the Officer in charge of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about* Fall of Fruter, 1865,
*of* Merritt Spratley
*of* Co. H 37 U.S.C. Inf
*and the station, at that date, of the* Co.

Inv.
*Claim No.* 985017
Theophilus H. Butler
Co. K 1st N.S.C. Cav.

Geo Tochman
*Commissioner.*

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

## Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

*Washington,* OCT. 12 1894, *189*

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*The rolls show that*
A Merritt Spradley - not known as Spratley

*mentioned in the preceding endorsement* was *present during the period named in that endorsement* ~~except as follows~~:

*During the period named the station of the company and regiment was as follows:* Aug. 31 Oct. 31 1865, Wilmington, N.C.

U.S. OCT 13 1894 OFFICE

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Ainsworth
Per K *Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.*

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

PENSION OFFICE FEB 19 1894

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of a claim of Theophilus Butler

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid County and State, of Virginia, aged 37 years citizen of the town of Surry (Post-Office address.), County of Surry, State of Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I have known Theophilus H Butler for the last ten years. I know he has suffered very much with the rheumatism and also with the heart affection. I have known him to be down two or three times a year

My knowledge of the facts is, that I have lived near him during the ten years, as above mention and visited him at all times when sick

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

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James M Barnett
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h 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

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF SURRY, } SS

I, A. S. Edwards, Clerk of the County Court of Surry County, in the State of Virginia, being a Court of record, and having a seal, do hereby certify that P. O. Goodrich, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was at the time of taking the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, duly Elected — — and qualified to take the same.

I further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Justice of the Peace and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate is genuine. And that said instrument is executed and acknowledged in conformity with the laws of the State.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and set the seal of said Court at the Court-house, this 22 day of January 1884, in the 108 year of the Commonwealth

A. S. Edwards Clerk.

No. 758, 117

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF
Thos. H. Smith
vs. M. & O. Car.

FOR
Gen. Pen. Claim

AFFIDAVIT OF
Jas. M. Schuerett

2/6/84

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

PENSION OFFICE U.S. JUL 23 1883

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Surry } SS.

In the matter of Pension Claim of Thostibus H Buttle

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforementioned County and State Lewis A. James aged 63 years citizen of the Town of Surry C. H. Post Office Address. County of Surry State of Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have known the claimant Since 1870 I have known him not to be a Sound and Hale Body man I have known him to be Sorely with Rheumtism & piles most all the time he has so use of the Left Hand at all I have known him to have Several attacks of the Heart Last Winter I have lived in the Neighborhood with him for the 15 years and have attended to him on all occations when sick and I know these to be fact and I know him not to have much to do with Doctor medicain but he used a great deal of Patten medicain and I know him not to be able to work more than ½ of his time

I know his weight more than Half of the time he is not Capable of Labor

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

Signature of Affiants. Lewis N James

NOTE. In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons WHO CAN WRITE must attest the signature by signing their names opposite

☞ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember and if of your own personal observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of June 1883 and

I hereby certify that the contents of this paper were fully made known to the affiant before its execution, that he

credible person , and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this case nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

[SEAL.]

James A. M. Thurnatt a Justice of Peace
Official Signature.

NOTE.—This may be executed before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, a certificate of the CLERK OF COURT need NOT be attached, but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the NOTARY or MAGISTRATE is already officially known to the Department.

Sam Keen Musson

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

No. 85,017.

CLAIM OF

Sam Keen Musson

Co. A 1st Miss. Cav.

Vols.

FOR

Pension.

FILED BY

N. WARD FITZGERALD,
Attorney,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss:

In the matter of a Claim of Theophelus H. Butler

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Virginia, aged 33 years citizen of the town of Surry (Post-Office address.), County of Surry, State of Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I have known Theophelus H Butler for the last ten years. I know he has suffered very much with the rheumatism and also with heart affection. I have known him to be down a good many times with that trouble.

My knowledge of the fact is. that I have lived near him for the last ten or twelve years and have been with him when sick.

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

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L. H. Jones
Signature of Affiant.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me: that he is a credible person and as reported i

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
COUNTY OF SURRY, } SS

I, A. S. Edwards, Clerk of the County Court of Surry County, in the State of Virginia, being a Court of record, and having a seal, do hereby certify that P. D. Goodrich, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was at the time of taking the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, duly Elected — — — and qualified to take the same.

I further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Justice of the Peace and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate is genuine. And that said instrument is executed and acknowledged in conformity with the laws of the State.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and set the seal of said Court at the Court-house, this 22 day of January 1894, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth

A. S. Edwards Clerk.

No. 85,017

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Humphries & Butler
vs.
U. S. Ct. Cls.

FOR

Gen. Gen. Neuralgia

AFFIDAVIT OF

P. D. Goodrich

4/6/94

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

U.S. PENSION OFFICE JAN 10 1898

State of Virginia, County of Surry, ss.

In the matter of Claim for Inv Pension of Theophelus H Butler late Private Co H First Regt U S Col Cavly Vol

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State Warner G. Spratley, aged 37 years citizen of the town of Surry (Post-Office address.), County of Surry, State of Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I have known the claimant personly for 27 years & for this last 10 years he have been suffering A Great deal with Rheumatism & Asma & heart disease which is not the Result of Vicious habits I do consider that his disenbilities 3/4 of this time this affedavid in my own hand writing

He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

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Warner G. Spratley
Signature of Affiant.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†,) two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h— 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 not personally known to me; that he credible person and so reputed in the community in which h reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28 day of December 1893

Sign here John E Jones

Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

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.

☞ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

Southern Indiana R.R.

No. 9507

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

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Dec 1st 1893

FOR

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AFFIDAVIT OF

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Surry } SS.

In the matter of Pension of Theophilus H Battle

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforementioned County and State Thomas Hargrave aged 40 years citizen of the Town of Surry C.H Post Office Address. County of Surry State of Virginia, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have Known the Claimant Dena 1870 and I Know him not to be a Sound and able bodyman Dena he come home out of the war he has been Down from time to time ever Dena He Has Suffered very much with the Rheumatism for the last 12 year and get worse he can not now use the Rite Hand as he used to I have Known him to have Several attacts of the Heart Disease that Dena him very bad at times Joined Lived in ½ mile of him for 12 years and I Know the these to be fact and I Know him not to be able to work more then ¼ of his time

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

Signature of Affiants. Thomas F. Hargrave

NOTE. In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons WHO CAN WRITE must attest the signature by signing their names opposite

☞ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember and if of your own personal observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of June 1893 and

I hereby certify that the contents of this paper were fully made known to the affiant before its execution, that he

credible person , and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this case nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

[SEAL.]

James A. M. Bennett A. Justice of Peace
Official Signature.

NOTE.—This may be executed before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, a certificate of the CLERK OF COURT need NOT be attached, but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the NOTARY or MAGISTRATE is already officially known to the Department.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of June 1893

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

No. 985,017.

CLAIM OF

Theodore Edwin Bates

Co. "I" Regt. Mich. Cav. Vols.

FOR

Original & Increase Pension.

FILED BY

N. WARD FITZGERALD,
Attorney,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PATENT OFFICE U.S. JUL 22 1893

(3—III.) Act of June 27, 1890.

☞ 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.

Original Pension Claim No. 985,017
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Theophilus H. Butler, Rank, Private

Company H, 1 Reg't U.S.C. Cav. | Hamilton Va [Post-office address of the Board.] State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Surry C.H. Surry Co. Va. | August 5th [Date of examination.], 1891.

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: Failing Eyesight Act of June 27th 1890

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

~~and that he receives a pension of~~ _____ 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.

His sight has been failing for several years and now is very dim.
Both arms are very weak & stiff and he has but little use of either. Does light farm work but at times can not do anything on account of stiffness of his arms.
Does not know of any other disabilities.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, ____; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 152 pounds; age, 54 years. Eyes. No conjunctivitis. No opacities of lenses or cornea. Pupils normal & respond to light. Cross scenile mid marked. Vision normal. V = 10/10 both eyes alike in vision.
Rheumatism. Both elbows show marked signs of chronic rheumatism. Motions of flexion & extension normal in left arm, but the right cannot be fully extended. Both hands are in semi pronation and there is no rotation at all of either radius. He cannot pronate or supinate either hand, nor can it be done by passive motion. All other joints move freely and show no structural changes. No atrophy of muscles. Muscles of arms & forearms are rather small, but no marked atrophy of any special muscles.
Heart. Action irregular & intermittent. Pulse 108 after exertion of undressing & standing. Normal in size & position. Marked blowing diastolic murmur at apex, heard less distinctly over aortic valves.
Lungs. No dulness. good respiratory murmur. No rales.
Except as above, no disability found.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

_____. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 1/8 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism, 8/8 for that caused by Heart disease, and _____ for that caused by _____

Thos Selden, Pres. S. K. Towle, Sec'y. J. B. Bartlett, Treas.

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

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Continue record of examination here.

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Rockbridge H. Butler

Co. H, 1st Reg't U. S. C. Cav.

**Applicant for** Original

No. 283 617

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 5th, 1891.

Magruder, *Pres.*,
S. G. Towle, *Sec'y*,
C. M. Bartlett, *Treas.*,
} BOARD.

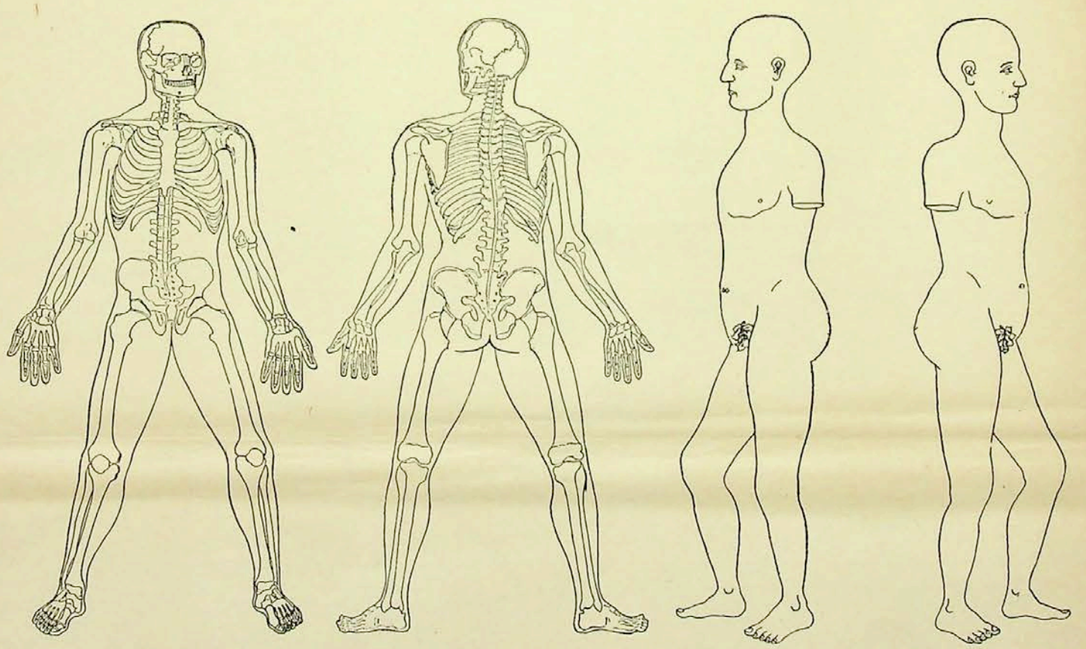
Post office, Mat. Mill. Home

County, Elizabeth City

State, Virginia

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

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

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

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☞ 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.

Orig [State above whether for original, increase or restoration.] Pension Claim No. 985017

Name and rank of claimant.

Theophilus A. Butler, Rank, Priv

Company H, 1 Reg't U.S. Cav. Hampton Va [Post-office address of the Board.] State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Surry C.H. Va Aug 28 [Date of examination.], 1895

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: Dis of eyes + Rheumatism

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

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

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

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

I have a stiffness in my elbow joint and shoulder joint on right side. Last Spring I could not stoop down and pick up any thing, because of a pain that would strike me in the pit of my stomach. My eyes been failing for 3 or 4 yrs. Can see a long distance but cannot see close to me.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 20; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 58 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Dis of eyes. Claimant has no disease of external or internal eyes. V = 20/20 in each eye. No Rate Rheumatism. His right elbow joint is one inch larger than the left. When pressure is made over the head of the radius & the elbow flexed it gives him much pain. He can flex & extend his fore arm normally but he is unable to supinate his hand over one half. With his arm flexed and the fore arm lying full length on the table palm down he is unable to turn the hand over placing the back of the hand on the table. Can turn the hand midway between pronation & supination. There are evidently adhesions at radio. ulnar articulation. His right shoulder joint is a little stiff but there is no pain or swelling. No wasting of muscles, or contraction of ligaments 9/18 Heart Pulse sitting 84. Standing 90. after brisk exercise 120. Impulse imperceptible to inspection or palpation. The first sound at apex is roughened but clear over base. R. 9/18 No other disability found to exist. No evidence of vicious habits, over

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

J. A. Pierce, Pres. W. W. Parker, Sec'y. Milton Hope, Treas.

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

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MEDICAL.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Co. F, 1 Reg't U.S. Cav.

Applicant for Orig

No. 985017

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Aug 28, 1895.

(Pres.,
(Sec'y,
(Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Hamptin

County, Elizabeth City

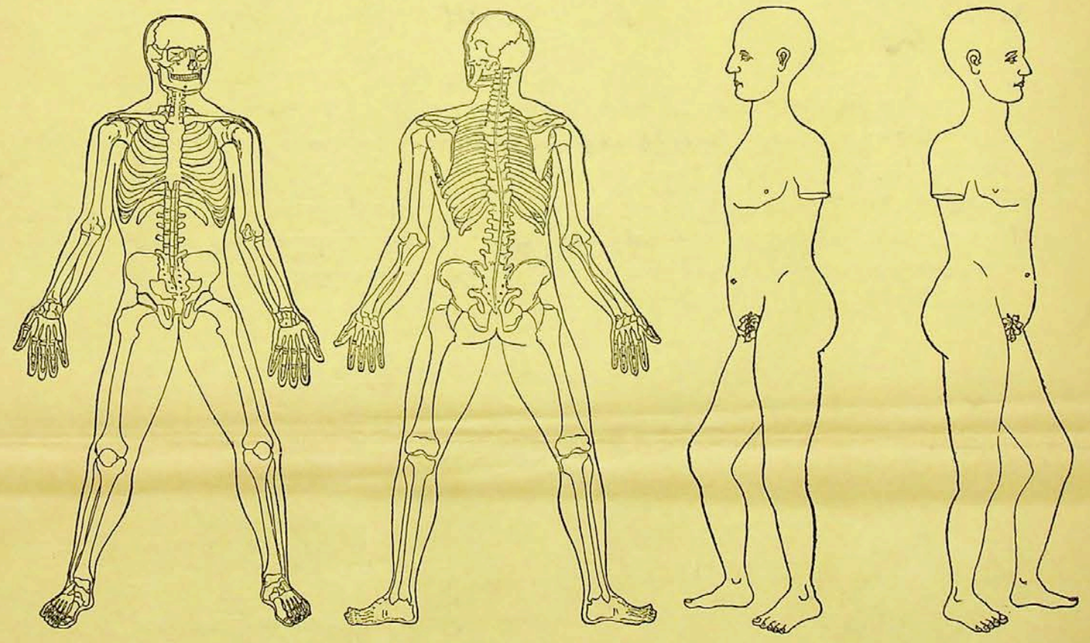
State, Virginia

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

Continue record of examination here.

Palms of his hands are hard & claimant is in a good physical condition.

Name



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

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

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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. Inc [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] Pension Claim No. 876131

Name and rank of claimant. Theophilus H Butler, Rank, Priv

Company H, 1 Reg't U.S.C. Vol | Hampton Va [Post-office address of the Board.] State,

Claimant's post-office address. Surry C.H. Va | July 1 [Date of examination.], 189 6

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: Rheumatism and resulting dis of heart. Defective eyesight and results

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Six (6) dollars per month.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. I have aching & pains all over me. a month ago was in bed. My eyesight been failing for 6 or 7 yrs

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 96; respiration, 20; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 7½ inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 59 years.

Here give a full description of the infirmities, in accordance with Rule of Instructions. Rheumatism. He rises and stoops with Some Stiffness. He is unable to supinate the right hand further than one half. When the forearm is semipronated he can not extend the elbow joint over 3/4. The articulation of the head of the radius is partially anchylosed. He is therefore unable to put the back of the hand on the Table. When we flex & extend his right ankle, he complains of pain. But there is no enlargement or Simulation of motion in the joint. There is no evidence of rheumatism any where else on his body. Rate 6/8. Heart. Pulse Sitting 96. After undressing 116 apex beat feet not seen 3 inches below nipple & on nipple line. A loud Systolic murmur is heard at apex. Feebly so at base. Some Hypertrophy. No cyanosis or dropsy noted or Oedema. Rate 6/8

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

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Defective Eyesight. Claimant has no disease of external or internal eyes. Can recognize Small Cards (5c) at 20 ft. & count fingers at Some distance. Rate 0.

No other disability found to exist. no evidence of vicious habits

J N Peel Pres. W A Cleaves, Sec'y. Jordan Hope, Treas.

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

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Continue record of examination here.

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## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Theophilus H. Burden

Co. H, 1 Reg't U.S.C Vol

**Applicant for Inc**

No. 846131

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 1, 1896

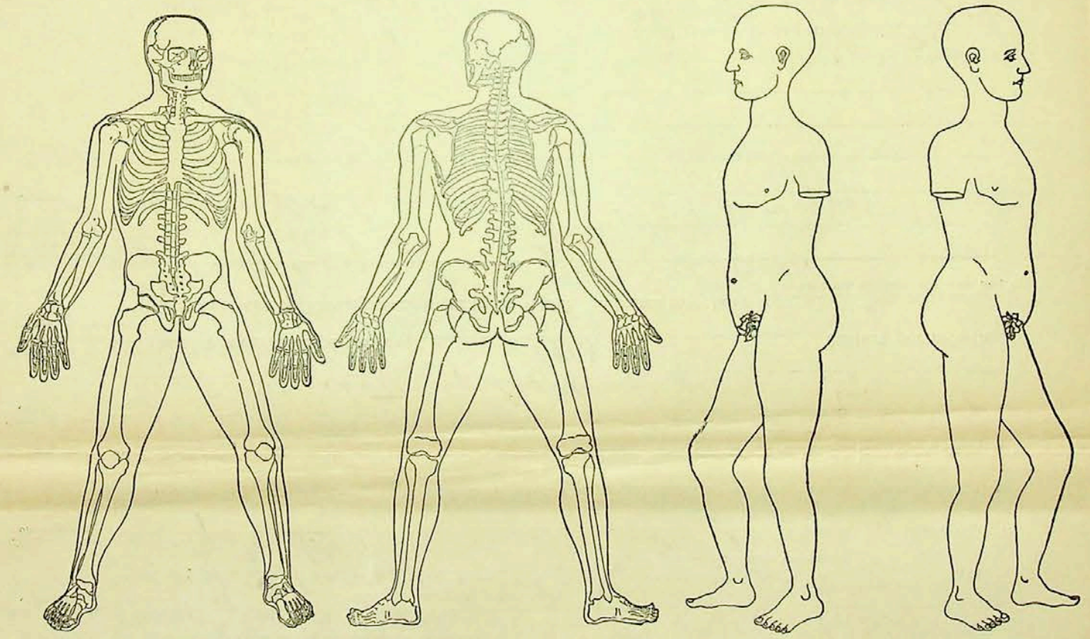
P. O. Peck, *Pres.*,
Allen Mason, *Sec'y*,
Joshua Foote, *Treas.*,
} BOARD.

Post office, Hampton

County, Elizabeth City

State, Virginia

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



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

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

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# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Pension Claim No. 896181

Name of claimant. Theophilus H. Butler

Company H / Reg't U.S.C. Cav.

Claimant's post-office address. Surry, Surry Co. Va.

Address of Board. Hampton / Va. P. O. State.

Oct. 26, 1904 [Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities. Rheumatism & resulting dis of heart, defective sight & senile debility.

He receives a pension of 8.00 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Rheumatism 15 yrs.

Birthplace, Surry Co. Va.; age, 67 years; height, 5-8; weight, 147 pounds; complexion, black; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, white; occupation, laborer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, scar between eyes

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 100-104-106 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; respiration, 20-24-28 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; temperature, 98 2/5;

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Rheumatism:- We find no pain swelling or loss of motion in any joint except the general stiffness of age which is marked & stiffness in right elbow & with some contraction & inability to fully extend arm 1/4 loss of motion

Dis. of Heart:- Impulse felt in 6th interspace on nipple line. There is a soft blowing systolic murmur heard at apex & transmitted toward axilla. There is compensatory hypertrophy no dyspnoea, cyanosis or oedema. Some intermission.

Defective sight:- Vision in either eye is 20/50 reduced to 20/20 with a -.75 D lens.

Senile debility: Claimant is slow & stiff in movements all molar teeth gone. Hair & beard white. Vessels hard & atheromatous. Muscles soft.

Kidneys: urine spp 1014 acid free from sugar & albumen.

We find no evidence of vicious habits & no other disability

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

We find the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism, dis of heart & senile debility, not due to vicious habits & warrants a rate of 8.00

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

J. Hilton Pope, Pres. H. O. Ford, Sec'y. J. K. Cross, Treas.

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Magisterial districts must be stated.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

☞(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. J.M. Hope, Dr. H.D. Howe, and Dr. J.K. Cross, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Prophilus N. Butts, the claimant in this case, on 26 day of Oct, 190[illegible]."

(*Signature.*) H.D. Howe

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 ."

*Witnesses to mark.* _____ _____

(*Signature of Applicant.*) _____

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Prophilus N. Butts

Co. K, 1 Reg't U.S.C. Cav.

APPLICANT FOR Mine

No. 846131.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct 26, 190[illegible]

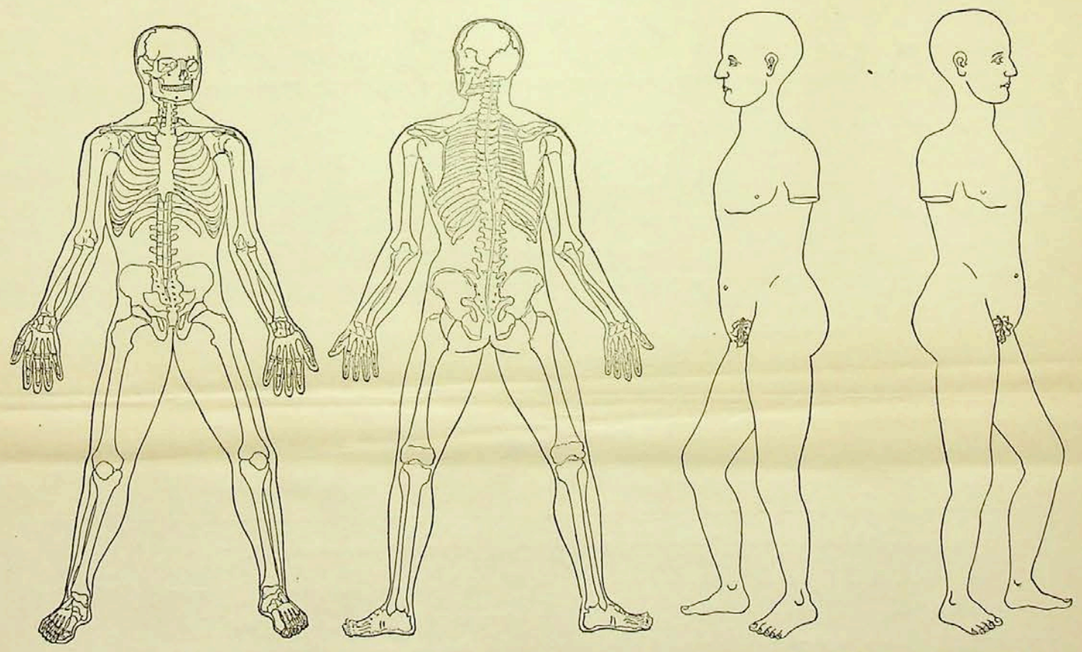
J.M. Hope, *Pres.*, } BOARD.
H.D. Howe, *Sec'y*,
J.K. Cross, *Treas.*,

Post office, Hampton,

County, Elizabeth City.

State, Virginia.

Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. 6—862a



The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)

THEOPHILUS H. BUTLER,
SURRY, VA.
896131 ACT MAY

3-1081

**DROP REPORT—PENSIONER**

INVALID Cert. No. 896.131

Pensioner
Soldier Theophilus H Butler
Service
Class ACT OF MAY , 1920 Group 3

**LAW DIVISION**

....., 192

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

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

**DISBURSING DIVISION**

AUG 14 1923, 192

Check No. 10493016 $50
dated August 4, 1923, Section 7
returned by postmaster with information that the above-described pensioner died ~~.....~~ 19—, has been canceled.

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

**FINANCE DIVISION**

JUL 30 1923, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 50 per month to JUL 4 1923, 19....., has this day been dropped from the roll because of Death

July 11 1923
O J Rambaud
*Chief, Finance Division.*

6—2240 10493016

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JRH.

# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

July 23, 1895

*Nature of Claim: Act of June 27, 1890.*

*No.* 985 017

*Soldier:* J. H. Butler

*Service:* H. 1. U.S.C. Cav.

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

Diseases of eyes and Rheumatism.

This is a test examination to determine whether soldier is incapacitated for earning his support by manual labor, by reason of alleged or other permanent disabilities not due to vicious habits. Please report occupation, exact age, height, weight, state of nutrition and muscular development, condition of palms and general physical appearance. Note in what manner and from what causes he is disabled, being careful to describe clearly the seat, character, and extent of all lesions found, in accordance with general instructions of 1895, and in a way that will enable this Bureau to determine the degree of his inability to earn a support.

Compliance with Pars. 6, 12, and 101, Instructions of 1895, is required in every case.

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# BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

*Washington, D. C.* Sept 30, 1912

*No. Claim,*

*Cert. No.* 996.131

*Claimant,*

*Soldier* Thaddeus H. Brooks

*Co.* H, 1 *Reg't.* U.S.C.V.V.Co

*Respectfully,* Referred to
Hon. Topeka,
Hon. Lotts Section.

Claimant's name
is Brooks not
Brothers.
Middle letter H omitted.

Lt Carman
Examiner

*Chief, Board of Review.*

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2-1661

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**
**BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**
**OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,**
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**
**RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.**

TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have re- married; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or re-enlistment, the date thereof if known.

10498016

WASHINGTON, D.C. AUG 3 6-PM 1923

REGISTER OR INSURE VALUABLE MAIL

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

SURRY VA AUG 2 PM

Prvt. H 12 U.S.C. Cav. ✓
Enl. May 22. 1864. ✓
Dis. Feb. 4 1866 ✓
Pol. claim / Hd. claim
Jan. 17 1891. / Aug 11. 1923
Death. July 10. 1923 ✓
Wife. Jane. 25. 1880. ✓
P.M.D. - Imogene Reggen m. Mar 30. 1869 ✓ div. Nov. 4/75 -
P.M.C. 30. ✓✓
Dis. 0 ✓✓

Comp. Cir ✓

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Wid. Orig. 1205734

..... Cert. .....

Name T. H. Butler

TO Pond FILES:

CLAIM NOW CHARGED

TO Hagist

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CHANGE CHARGE

TO Howaker

Dec. 5/23

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This slip to be sent to Files when claim is sent elsewhere by person to whom charged.

**Under Act of June 27, 1890.**

(3-1639.)

INCREASE.

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*Cert. No.* 896131

Theophilus H. Butler

*P. O.,* Surry

*County,* Surry

*State,* Va

*Application filed* July 9, 1904

*Service,*

H-1—U.S.C. Cav.

Oct 7, 1904 Fr. at. Hampton Va.

atty Moran notified. DF

*Attorney,* M. L. Moran

*P. O.,* Washington

*County,* , *State,* D. C.

(181 1oom.)

Atty filed

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3-1647.

# Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

17/32

Cert. 896,131

Name, Theophilus H. Butler.
Surry.
Surry Co. Va.

Application filed May 21, 1908.

Service,
Vet 1 U S C Cav

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HDS

Under Act June 27, 1890.

Not Rec'd (3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to Inc.

No. 896,131

Theophilus H. Butler

P. O., Surry C. H.

County, Surry

State, Va.

Application filed, Oct. 30, 1895

State Service Pr. H. 1 U.S.C.

Cavy

Ex. through Atty Moran

at. Hampton Elizabeth-

City Co. Va. Apl 28-96. M.D.

Disability.

Attorney, M. L. Moran

P. O., Leity

County, State,

(Order 10 — 100 M.)

(P.W. Journ)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THEOPHILUS H. BUTLER,
SURRY, VA.
896131 JUNE 29-1908

H. I. M.S. C. Cav. no
1864
1866
no
no
Surry Co., Va
27
Richardson
Wardman
Boyd
Shown OK

Pocahontas Bailey

Theophilus H. Butler

Robert M. Weedin
March 11, 1911

Height 5-7, Black
Hair black, Eyes black

Discharge in Washington

17. About 12 years ago,
dont remember exactly.

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RECORD DIVISION.

# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

*Briefed by* T. B. F.

*Claim No.* 985,017

*Certificate No.* .....

*Claimant* .....

*Soldier* Theophilus H. Butler

*Service* H 1 U. S. C. Cav.

*Additional Service* .....

Other, no Old Law

*No. Claim, New Records* Oct. 11/24 T.B.F.

*No. Claim, Old Records* .....

REMARKS:

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T. B. Albert

*Chief Division.*

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POCAHONTAS B BUTLER

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SURRY VA

3-1081

**DROP REPORT—PENSIONER**

..... Cert. No. .....

Pensioner .....

Soldier .....

Service .....

Class ACT MAY 1, 1920—WIDOW SECTION W

**RECORD DIVISION**

....., 192

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

....., 19.....

*Chief, Record Division.*

30 4/4/27

**FINANCE DIVISION**

APR 8 1927, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 30 per month to MAR 4 1927, 19....., has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Mch. 10. 1927

*Chief, Finance Division.*

MAR 31 1927

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