

See Invert 1079126

U. S. Department of War
3-732-1010
Cert. No. **868614**

Martha
Nadar of
John Anderson
Rank Sergt.
Company 26
Regiment 40th U. S. C. Inf.

Rate per Month \$ 12
Commencing Mar 17 1917
" Oct 6 1917

Ending _____

Agency Group 3
or
Group No. _____

Issued May 10 1917
6-3357

Report of Appt of
Nellie Crampton
as Cdn attached to brief.
JAN 12 1927 179 FINANCE

March 9-1928 to G. B. Fogleman
as to guardianship. 699 Finances

Division
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *Nov 25*, 1903

No. Claim, *1290.843*

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, *John Anderson -*

Soldier, _____

Co. *A*, *40* Reg't *U.S.C. Inftry.*

Respectfully *Returned to the Chief*
of the Southern Division
for legal completion and
submission to Board of
Review. Claimant not medically
examined nor evidence filed
showing existence of alleged
disability at date of filing
F. C. Check
Re.

See S. E. Report -

Approved - Claim has been
specially examined in connection
with the Act of Congress, April 9, 1882, &
this claimant's identity established.

A. A. Thompson

Chief of

Division

Nov. 27, 1903,

INVALID.

Cert. No. 1079126Name, John Anderson (Deed)Rank, Serge; Service, Co. 76 40 28C. Inf.
 Agency or Group No. Original Roll: Group 3
Transf'd 1 to
 " 1 to

 Issued May 20 1919

 Rate, \$ 16 from Apr 26 1913

 and ending June 13 1916

date of death
Pay to order ✓

Deductions:

 Disability: NOT FOR PAY

Issued

Rate, \$ from

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Rate, \$ from

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Rate, \$ from

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

See Aid Cert 868614

6/214 No. 1290843.
Act of June 27, 1890.

Dec. 17, 1903. Asst. Sec. of Command during term.
Jan. 29, 1904. Ex. Bd. Roanoke, Va.
Md. Atty Bailey not. J.W.C.
Va. Mch 2 1904 Atty Bailey
W. Va. for ~~comptroller of revenue~~
and Michael P. Haring

Numerical No.

*that supreme decided at
date of filing 11/2/13*

N. C.
S. C.
FLA.
GA.
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MISS.
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TEX.
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MO.
ARK.
D. C.
U. S. C. T.

_____ Recognized. _____ Contract.
 _____ Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 189 ,

No. 1290843

8-216 a.

Ex'r.

No.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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290843

John Anderson
P.O. Blacksburg.
Montgomery Co. Va.
Service: H. 40" U.S.C. Inf
Enlisted: April, 26", 1865.
Discharged: Apr. 25", 1866.
Application filed: Sep. 16, 1902.
Alleges:
Any other Claim filed: No.
Numerical No.
See J.O. 953 582.

John Anderson Ford
Attorney: E. S. Bailey
F.O. Wash. D.C.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 189.

Mo.

A. & S.

Oct. 2, 1902
Oct. 11, 1902 Chie. R. Co.
W. & A. Co. and family data etc.
Oct. 14, 1902 Atty. Bailey
to state under oath name

of atty. dated and place of
application for
N.C.
S.C. 13, 1902 Chie. R. Co.
Va. Atty. Bailey
FLA. notified. W. & A.
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ALA. list of comrades
Miss. Nov. 21/03 Receipt for pa.
LA. bus to U.S. Atty, Wash. D.C.
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KY.
TENN. Nov. 23/03 To C. A. Her-
Mo. mans, Christiansburg, Va.
ARK. regarding demand for
D.C. Law sent, copy of
U.S.C.T. E. S. Bailey, Law Dir.
Dec. 19, 1902. Ch. R. Co. location of command during service

No. 1290843

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE *Fortieth* REGIMENT OF U.S. Colored Infantry.



((To all who shall see these presents, greeting:))

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of *John Anderson* I do hereby appoint him *Sergeant* in Company *"K"* of the *Fortieth* Regiment of U.S. Colored Infantry in the service of the UNITED STATES, to rank as such from the *First* day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty Six*. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *Sergeant* by doing and performing all manner of things thence belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as *Sergeant*. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or other Superior Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Warrant to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment for the time being.

Given under my hand at the Head Quarters of the Regiment at *Charlottesville* *Tenn* this *Twentieth* (20th) day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty Six*.

By the Commanding Officer.

Samuel S. Carson

1st S. I. 40th Regt. S. C. Inf'y

J. W. Lister

Col. 2nd Bat. Brig. Gen'l.

Commanding the Regiment

Paid to include Apr 24 "66

Adjutant
Quartermaster U.S.A.

all whom it may

Claim disallowed by Sett. 39412-1 C.R. 181315 January 15-1903

Concern



Know ye, That John Anderson
Sergeant of Captain William H. Barrett's
Company, (16th) 40th Regiment of U.S. Col a Infy
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twenty sixth day of April
one thousand eight hundred and sixty five to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this twenty fifth day of April 1866, at Chattanooga
Tennessee by reason of U.S. N^o 56 U.S. Jrs Mil Dis Gen.
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Sgt Anderson was born in Thomas County
in the State of Georgia, is eighteen years of age,
five feet six inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes,
dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer
Given at Chattanooga Tenn this twenty fifth day of
April 1866.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

W. Blake
2^d Lieut 40th U.S.C.I.
Comdr. Co.

Wm. M. Drake
Capt & Quartermaster
Commanding the Regt

Im. Corp #1290843
John Anderson

OATH OF IDENTITY.

of the town of _____
County of _____ in the State of _____

On this _____ day of _____ in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty _____ personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county
and _____ above mentioned,
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical _____ who was
a _____ in the company commanded by
Captain _____ in the regiment
_____ commanded by _____
that he enlisted on the _____ day of _____
for the term of _____ and was discharged
at _____ on the _____ day
of _____ by reason of _____

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

I certify that _____ before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal, this _____ day of _____
L. S. in the year _____
at _____ in the State of _____

Clerk of the _____

If not delivered in FIVE days

Return to

Reed Hanna

Special Examiner Bureau of Pensions,

At

Incumbent, N. C.

3-1631.

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

Original discharge and Commission as Sergeant
obtained from John Anderson, of Blacks-
burg, Va., Claimant under No. 1290, 843.

CLAIM No. _____

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

**PAPERS NOT
BRIEFED.**

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

C-2039

_____, Examiner.

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

ORGANIZED 1845

PAID POLICYHOLDERS OVER 400,000,000.00

OLD, TRIED, TRUE

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

OF NEWARK, N. J.

JAMES BOYD FOGLEMAN, AGENT

BLUEGRASS FARMS FOR SALE

DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE

BLACKSBURG, (V. P. I.) VIRGINIA, April 24, 1919.

G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

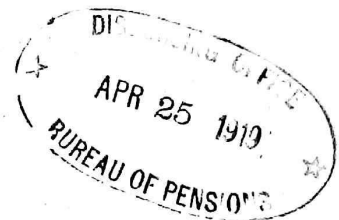
Re - Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40USC Inf.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I enclose
herewith Martha Anderson's statement with reference to her permanent
address, which is shown as Blacksburg, Va.

Yours very truly,

J B Fogleman



APR 29 1919
DIVISION

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BLACKSBURG, (V. P. I.) VIRGINIA.

March 10, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three sworn statements in connection with
pension for Martha Anderson, widow of John Anderson, deceased, as
called for in your letter of July 18, 1918.

I trust that this information is sufficient to bring this
case to the proper conclusion, and that the claimant may receive her
pension at the very earliest possible date.

Respectfully,
Sincerely,
Very truly,
Yours very truly,

J. B. Fogleman



RECEIVED
MAR 18 1964
CIVIL DIV.

W/M
Mellie Crompton
Gdn

A

Blacksburg Va.
Feb 21, 1928.

The Bureau of Pensions.
Sirs.

I am writing to you in regards
to my Pension money. If you have
sent it I have not ~~to~~ received
it yet.

I am in Blacksburg now so
please send it to Blacksburg.

I need it it is my only support
for I am not able to work nor to walk.
do not sent it to Ohio any more
more. for I will always be here.
the number of my Certificate is
868614. Group 3

I am looking for and early
reply.

Yours Truly.
Martha Anderson.
Blacksburg Va.



Over

Martha Anderson

868614

Pd in own name to 12/4/27

Nellie Brampton Gdn

Appointed Probation Officer on 1/9/27

Gdn Pd \$30 to 1/4/28

Gdn Add 319 Lexington Ave

Columbus Ohio



Finance

February 28, 1928

Martha Anderson

Blacksbury, Virginia

Madam:

In response to your letter of the 21st instant in your case certificate No. 868,614, I have to advise you that you were placed under the guardianship of Nellie Crampton October 31, 1927 by the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio. But one payment has been made to your guardian, and that is for the month ended January 4, 1928.

The bureau is required to pay the pension to the legally appointed guardian. Payment cannot be made to you direct until the guardian shall have been discharged and you shall have been restored to competency.

It is suggested that you communicate with the guardian at No. 319 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully,

OGJ kav

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

(STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA - March 3, 1928



Mr. Wingfield Scott, Commissioner
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Cent. No. 868, 614

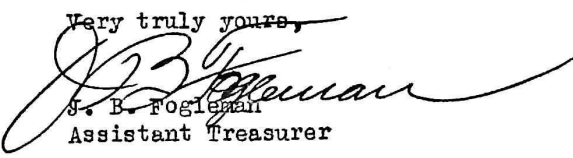
Re: Finance!

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 28, 1928, addressed to Martha Anderson, Blacksburg, Virginia, has been handed to me, and she requests that I confer with you concerning her case. Martha has been in Blacksburg now about four months since she came from Ohio. Her home is here. She is in poor health, being partially paralyzed, but she thinks she is improving some.

Martha thinks she is due to receive money from your Bureau by this time. However, I note that you state only one payment has been made to her guardian, and that was for the month ended January 4, 1928. Martha seemed to think that remittance had been made to the guardian and that the guardian had not forwarded the same to her. In this connection, she said she did not know why Nellie Crampton was appointed guardian for her,—that she did not request such appointment, but that before she left Blacksburg last fall to go to Columbus a petition was presented to her in favor of Nellie Crampton, and upon the advice of a friend she declined to execute the petition.. In other words, it appears that Martha is likely to be here with friends who occupy her property the balance of her days, and that she desires either to have a new guardian appointed, or have her pension sent direct to her. I did not, however, ask her definitely about this feature. As suggested by you, I am writing today to the guardian. In the meantime will you please advise me how Martha should proceed to have this guardianship annulled; also if a payment is due, and if you can do so, please hold it until a new guardian can be appointed or until the present guardian can be discharged? Please advise.

Very truly yours,


J. B. Fogleman
Assistant Treasurer

JBF-S

Finance

March 9, 1928

G. B. Fogleman
Assist. Treas. Virginia
Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 3rd instant in which you make reference to the case of Martha Anderson, certificate No. 868,614, I have to advise you that the bureau is required by the law to pay the pension to the legally appointed guardian. Mrs. Anderson was placed under the guardianship of Nellie Crampton October 31, 1927 by the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio. If that guardian is removed and the pensioner is restored to competency payment will be made to her direct. The bureau has no authority to discharge guardians or to restore the pensioner to competency, such matters are entirely within the jurisdiction of the local State courts. The facts should be brought to the attention of the Judge of the Court.

If the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio, should discharge the guardian and restore the pensioner to competency, and a certificate of the court, showing those facts, is presented to the bureau payment will be immediately resumed to the pensioner direct; or if on the other hand this pensioner is still incompetent and a guardian is appointed in Virginia, payment will be made to this guardian upon receipt of a certificate of the appointment, provided a certificate is filed here showing the discharge of the guardian in the Ohio court.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner

CGJ kav

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

(STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

March 16, 1928

Mr. Wingfield Scott, Commissioner
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Re: Finance!

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant concerning certificate No. 868, 614, Martha Anderson, has been received. If the dates for remittance by your department in this case are definite, will you please let me have them, and also state when the next payment will be due?

Thanking you, and with kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. B. Fogleman
Assistant Treasurer

JBF-S

Martha Anderson

868.614-

Nellie Crumpton Gdn.
Apptd 10/31/27. Prob. Cl. Franklin Co, Ohio

Penz. paid 30 to 12/4/27-
Gdn paid 30 on 1/11/28 to 1/4/28
" " 30 " 3/5/28 " 2/4/28
" " 30 " 3/19/28 " 2/4/28.

Next payment due 4/4/28 on receipt of voucher executed by Gdn.

Maid conferred Blacksburg, Va.
Gdn address 319 Lexington Ave
Columbus, Ohio.

Finance

March 22, 1928

J. B. Fogleman
Asst. Treas. Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 18th instant, again referring to the case of Martha Anderson, certificate No. 868614, who was last paid her pension direct to December 4, 1927, I have to advise you that the records show that payments have been made to the guardian, Nellie Crampton, whose address is 319 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, as follows:

\$30 paid January 11, 1928 - pension due January 4, 1928
\$30 paid March 5, 1928 - pension due February 4, 1928
\$30 paid March 19, 1928 - pension due March 4, 1928

and payment of the pension due April 4 can not be made until the guardian shall have presented the executed voucher therefor.

Respectfully,

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WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

Notified Mar 28, 1917

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 Non divorced & lost
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 Non reimpr.
 Whether any former
husband is deceased
 F.S.

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July 19/18 P.M. at
Blackburg for rep
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July 19/18. And. for
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than one prior mar
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to date of marriage
a Count, & of his death.
April 14, 1919. J. A. F.
Call on E. J. B. J. J. J. J. J.
Blackburg, Va. Plint's
statement as to permanent
P.O. address mBm

Widow
John Anderson

Service H 40. U. S. C. Inf

Died June 13, 1916. Blacksburg
Va. no other claim.
IC 1079126

Mar 28, 1917 EPC
Clerk.

Application filed: Mar. 17. 1917

Attorney: None

P.O. _____

6-1359 Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 19 *Aug*

Sec.B. AK/JHD *ck*

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160,
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 U.S.C. Inf.

July 19, 1918.

Postmaster,

Virginia.

Sir:

For use in the above cited claim for pension,
please state the general reputation of Mrs. Martha An-
derson, colored, in the community; and whether she has
remarried since the death of her husband, John Anderson,
in 1916.

An envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed
for your reply.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN
Acting Commissioner.

Sec.B. AK-JHD *ak*

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160,
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 U.S.C. Inf.

July 19, 1918.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,
Blacksburg,
Virginia.

Madam:

In your above cited claim for pension, it should be shown by the testimony of two persons who knew you from the time you became of marriageable age, whether you had been married more than once prior to your marriage to the soldier.

You should state, under oath, the date, or approximate date of your marriage to Bud Counts, and that of his death.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to give the age and postoffice address of the witness, and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe upon each piece of evidence filed the soldier's name and service, and the number of your claim.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN
Acting Commissioner.

CIVIL WAR DIVISION
WID. OPIC. 1896, 160.
Martha Anderson
John Anderson
E.40 USC. Inf.

MPS/GEL

M.P.B.

February 1, 1918.

MRS MARTHA ANDERSON,

BLACKSBURG,

VIRGINIA.

SIR:

In the above entitled claim for pension, evidence is required, the best obtainable, as to death of Alex Counts, your former husband, and Emily Anderson, former wife of the soldier.

Affidavits of attending physicians, or of two witnesses having personal knowledge, stating place and date of death, or certified copies of Cemetery Records should be furnished.

The testimony of William Oliver and Alex Black is not satisfactory as they do not show personal knowledge of facts to which they testify.

Very respectfully,

G. H. SALZGARNER

Commissioner.

MBM-JHD

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160,
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 U.S.C. Inf.

MBM
April 14, 1919.

Mr. J. B. Fogleman,
Blacksburg,
Virginia.

Sir:

In response to your communication, in the above entitled claim for pension, you are advised that a letter from the postmaster at Blacksburg, Virginia, stated that the claimant had removed to Columbus, Ohio. She should, therefore, state, over her own signature, her permanent postoffice address in full.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.
Commissioner.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States John M. Mason who was a Sergeant Co. 40th 40th Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

at the rate of Ten dollars per month to commence on the third day of February one thousand nine hundred and nine

Former payments, covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirtieth

R. H. Allison

Secretary of the Interior.

Counter signed

W. Warner

Commissioner of Pensions.

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That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

No. 1077126
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John Anderson

Payable Quarterly

for the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Philadelphia

H. C. C.

William H. C. C.



The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

OF NEWARK, N. J.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, PRESIDENT

JAMES B. FOGLEMAN, AGENT

BLUEGRASS FARMS FOR SALE DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE

BLACKSBURG, (V. P. I.) VIRGINIA, February 13, 1918.

Commissioner G. M. Saltzgaber,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant addressed to Martha Anderson, Blacksburg, Virginia, (Civil War Division, Wid. Orig. 1096, 160, Martha Anderson, John Anderson, H. 40 U. S. C. Inf.), has been referred to me by Martha Anderson, for the information asked for by you.

According to your request I enclose herewith a sworn statement by T. B. Evans, Funeral Director, Blacksburg, Virginia, to the effect that he buried Emily Anderson, former wife of John Anderson, on the 3d day of December, 1889.

I enclose also the original letter which Martha Anderson, (then Martha Counts), received giving information about the illness and death of her former husband, Alex. ("Bud") Counts, and her sworn statement as to the particular letter.

I trust the information herewith is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Fogleman

PENSION
FEB 14
U. S.
1918
OFFICE.



The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

OF NEWARK, N. J.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, PRESIDENT

JAMES B. FOGLEMAN, AGENT

BLUEGRASS FARMS FOR SALE DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE

BLACKSBURG, (V. P. I.) VIRGINIA. July 12, 1917.

G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

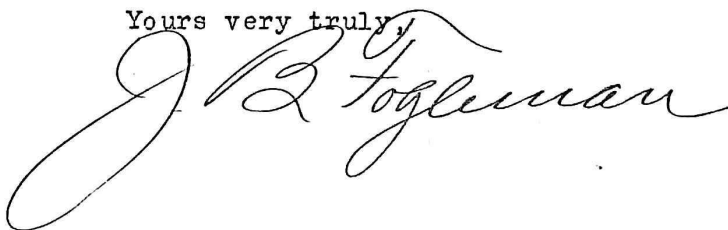
My dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 26th ultimo addressed to you relative to pension for Martha Anderson, (Civil War Division, Wid. Orig. 1096, 160. John Anderson, Co. H. 40 U S C Inf.), I wish to know if it is possible for you to furnish me with the blanks necessary to place this information on as called for in your circular of the 12th ultimo?

If you cannot furnish blanks for this purpose, will you please advise me?

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours very truly,



MORGAN G. BULKELEY, PRESIDENT.

Receipt acknowledged by
Mail & Express Division

Etna Life Insurance Company
of Hartford, Conn.

Agency at

June 26, 1917.

Blacksburg, Virginia

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G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Your letter of the 15th inst. to Mr. Anderson,
(Civil War Division, Wid. Orig. 1096, 160. John Anderson, Co.
H. 40 USC. Inf.), has been referred to me by Martha Anderson,
who has asked me to help her in the matter.

I note your remarks about certain information to be
furnished your Bureau, and I wish to know if you have blanks
upon which this information may be recorded. If you have,
will you please send the necessary blanks to me, and I will
secure the information as quickly as possible.

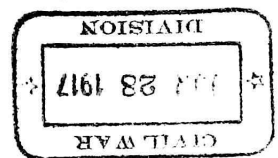
I recently secured quite a lot of information
bearing on this case, as called for by the blanks furnished.

Thanking you in anticipation of any assistance,

I am

Yours very truly,

J. B. Fogleman



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

M.C.
Application No. 1096160

Certificate No. _____

NAME OF SOLDIER.

Wm Anderson
Co. *H*, *40th Reg't*

INFORMATION DESIRED.



Return in 5 Days to

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.



G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

RECEIVED
Virginia Power Co.
August 15-17, 1917
men. Board and lodging at dining hall
and dormitories. PLAN TO ATTEND!

ORGANIZED 1845

OLD, TRIED, TRUE

PAID POLICYHOLDERS \$375,571,089.44

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

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BLACKSBURG, (V. P. I.) VIRGINIA, December 22, 1917.

G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner,

Department of the Interior,

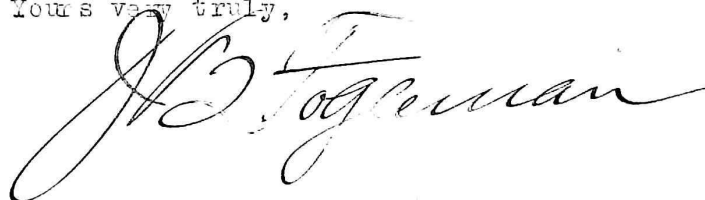
Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 12, 1917, asking for additional information concerning Martha Anderson, and others, who presents a claim for pension, I enclose herewith the information asked for, to the best of her ability to secure it.

If additional information is needed in this case, please advise, and it will be furnished you if possible.

Yours very truly,





Sgt. No. 40 215.6, Aug 4.08,

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

ms ng Washington, D. C., *Oct 20*, 190*2*
No. Claim, *1,290,843*

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, *John Anderson*

Soldier, *Same*

Co. *H*, *40* Reg't *1st* Div.

Respectfully submitted to the Chief of the
Board of Review for reference to the
Law Division, with a view
to a special examination under
Order 33. Paragraph 8.

Two men one a resident of Va the
other of Mo, Cas, are applicants
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Chief of *Southern* Division.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *Oct 22, 1902*

No. Claim, *1,290,843.*

Cert. No. *953 582*

Claimant, *John Anderson*

Soldier, *John Anderson*

Co. *A*, *40* Reg't *U.S. Cavalry*

Respectfully *Report to Chief*

of Land Division under

Order 33, Ser. 8.

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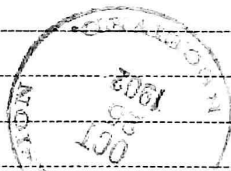
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Chief of ----- Division.

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

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Cert. No. 1079126

John Anderson
P. O., Blacksburg
County, Montgomery
State, Va.

Application filed Feb. 13, 1906

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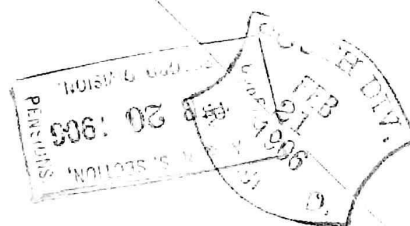
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14 June 1916
To the Chief, Finance Division:

SEP 20 1916

You are hereby notified that check # 2370899 for \$ 42

Dated SEP 4 1916 in favor of
post-office
Certificate #

JOHN ANDERSON,
BLACKSBURG, VA.

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912,

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ACT MAY

Section ~~Seven~~ has been returned to this office by the Postmaster

with the information that the pensioner died

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

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CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION In

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig., No. 1290843.

On this - 11th - day of February, 1903
at Blacksburg, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, Read Hanna, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared John Anderson
_____, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. No.

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C." giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. Yes

Q. State the names of the person or persons instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension, and their post-office addresses.

A. E. S. Bailey, Washington, D. C.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. Not that I know of. I don't recall making a contract with Mr. Bailey

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I gave Charlie Hermans, a lawyer of Christiansburg, Va. a note for \$25.00 for his services in helping me get my pension.

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. None that I know of.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No.

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. No.

Attest

W. L. Anderson

John ^{his} Anderson
Mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February, 1903

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig. No. 1290.843.

On this -12- day of Feb., 1903 at
Christiansburg, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, Read Hanna, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Wm. H. Colhoun, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: My
age is 31. Residence and P.O. address, Chris-
tiansburg Va. Am an Attorney-at-law
and the partner of Charles A. Hermann.
Have been his partner since 1895. If I
am not mistaken Mr. Hermann is
admitted to practice before the Inte-
rior Department. He does some bus-
iness in prosecuting claims for pen-
sion. He attends to that part of our
business. He has been helping a col-
ored man named Anderson, from Blacks-
burg. I think his name is Jack
Anderson. Sometime before Mr. Hermann
left for Richmond which was Nov. 12.
Mr. Hermann being a member of the
Va. Legislature. He told me he
had made an agreement for a
fee of twenty-five dollars with
said Anderson. It was a written
agreement as near as I recollect
I don't recall that I ever saw
the agreement. I have just made
a search among the papers but I
cannot find the agreement. It
may be among some of our papers
but I cannot find it. Our
firm has not, as far as I am
aware, done any other work for said
Anderson except in his pension matter.

I don't think I would know Anderson if I saw him. He comes in once in awhile, and tells me who he is, and he then wants to know if Mr. Hermans has heard anything from Washington about the pension, and then goes away. The contract I have spoken about, was with reference to the fee for services in assisting David Anderson in getting a pension.

(After making the above statement the witness refused to proceed or to sign same, for reasons stated in my summary. Read Hanna, Special Examiner.)

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 190____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

Criminal

3-296
(Old No 3-496)

S. E. D.

753,583
No. 290,845

MAR 3 1903

Claimant: *John Anderson*

Soldier: *same*

P. O. address: *Blacksburg*

County: *Montgomery* State: *Va.*

Recommendation: *Guilty*

Read Hanna.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

March 4, 1903

*Respectfully referred
to Chief of Law Division
for consideration, attention
invited to date of endorsement*

RECOMMENDATION.

Apr. 25, 1903

Identity Established

F. L. R.

Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

DEPOSITION

Case of _____, No. _____

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____, State of _____, before me, *Read Hanna*, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

This envelope can only be used for reply to official communications. The address MUST NOT be changed.

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.

3-1652.
Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

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Photograph of John Anderson
(tin type) P.O. address, Blacksburg, Va. Claimant
for pension, No. 1290.843. as of H 40 U.S.G.B.D.
Mr. _____

Special Examiner Bureau of Pensions,

Handwritten notes area with horizontal lines.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 190____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig. No. 1.290.843.

On this 23 day of Feb., 1903, at
vicinity of Tobaccoville, County of Forsyth
State of North Carolina, before me, Read Hanna,

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Henry Conrad, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 57
years of age; my post-office address is Tobaccoville, N. C.

List

I live on Mr. Gordon's land $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile
East of said P.O. I am a farmer.
I served as a private in H 45"
U.S.C. and am a pensioner. I
was mustered in and mustered out
with my Co. I served about a
year. I was born and raised
about five miles from here.

I have carefully examined
the photograph you now show
me (photograph of John Ander-
son, the N. C. claimant, Read Hanna,
Special Examiner). It sort of
resembles Berry Smith of my Co.

I have carefully examined
the photograph you now show
me (photograph of Anderson
Ford, the N. C. claimant, Read
Hanna, Special Examiner). I
do not recognize that person.
I cannot make it out.

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As I have some of your Corporals.
Jacob Avery and John Anderson,
John Anderson came from Vir-
ginia, from Martinsville, Va. I

Page 26 I know John Anderson came from Martinsville Va. because he told me so. I did not know him before enlistment and have not seen him since discharge. I was over at Martinsville two or three years ago and inquired about him but could not find out where he was. I was well acquainted with John Anderson in the service and I believe, if I saw him, I would recognize him. I know I would if I could talk to him a little. Of course he was not "grown up when I knew him".

Now that you have mentioned John Anderson I think the first picture you showed me favors him. (John Anderson's picture again exhibited). Yes. I believe that to be his photograph. It looks very much like him to me, but of course he has "grown up since I last saw him".

Yes I knew Anderson Ford who cooked in our Co. I do not know whether he was enlisted or not. I cannot tell where he is now. I did not know him before enlistment and have not seen him since discharge. He was a North Carolinian, but I cannot tell you from what part. I cannot tell you whether the second picture

you showed me or the likeness of
Anderson Ford or not. It may be
yet if it is he has changed.
So, Sir, I never heard An-
derson Ford, called John An-
derson, or John Anderson Ford
or any other name than An-
derson Ford.

I have heard this statement
read, have understood your
questions, and am correctly
recorded herein.

Attest

J. M. Gordon

Henry ^{his} Conrad
mark
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Feb
1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig. No. 1290843.

On this - 23 - day of Feb., 1903, at
Mt. Airy, County of Surry,
State of North Carolina, before me, Read Hanna,

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Samuel Denny, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am ^{about} 56 or 57
years of age; my post-office address is Mt. Airy, N. C. I live

List in town. Am a laborer in a tobacco
factory. I served as a private in
St. 40" U. S. Col. Vol. Inf. War of Re-
bellion.

I have carefully examined the
two photographs you now show
me (Photographs of John Anderson
and Anderson Ford, Read Hanna
Special Examiner). The tin type
shot of John Anderson, R. H. Spec.
Exmr.) looks like me. If it
is not my likeness I do not
recognize it. I do not recog-
nize the smaller picture at all.
(Anderson Ford's photograph, R. H.
Spec. Exmr.) I lived here in
Mt. Airy before the war and
then refuged in Wilkesboro,
N. C.

I have as many of your comrades
as you can recall.
as. Henry Conrad, Edward Petty,
Jackson Holt, Anderson Denny,
(my brother - dead), C. L. Miller,
Tom Miller, Jim Burke, Thos.

Page 29 Fraction These are all I
can recall.

Q Do you remember one of your Corporals named John Anderson?

Ans Yes, Sir. I became well acquainted with him in the Army.

Yes I think he became a Sergeant and was so promoted just before we were discharged. He was a young man in the Army. I never knew him before enlistment and have not seen him since discharge. I never saw him till we got to Greenville, Tenn. and were mustered in. I cannot tell you whether or not he came from Virginia. I became well acquainted with him in service. He was brown skinned - not as light as I am - and not as tall. (Witness is about 5 ft 7 inches in height. R. H. Spec. Exmr.) If I should again meet John Anderson, I think I should know him. If I did not recognize him at sight, I am positive I would know him after talking to him awhile. (Here John Anderson's photograph was again presented to the Witness.) No, Sir. I can't say whether that is John Anderson's picture or not.

Q Do you remember Anderson Ford, a cook in your Co. or in your Regt.

Ans No Sir. I never knew any Anderson Ford.

I have heard this statement read. I have understood your ques-

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times and are correctly re-
corded herein.
Attest Samuel his X Denny
A. A. Humphreys mark
deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Feb.
1903 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Read Hanna
Special Examiner.

3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION *ly*

Case of *John Anderson* Inc. Orig. No. *1290843*

On this *- 25 -* day of *- Feb -*, 1903, at
Statesville, County of *Iredell*
State of *North Carolina*, before me, *Reed Hanna*.

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Edmond Petty, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am about 70
years of age; my post-office address is *Statesville, N.C. Am a*

List. *farmer. I served as a private in H*
40th U.S.C.I., War of Rebellion and am
a pensioner. I was mustered in and
mustered out with my Co and Regt.
I was born and raised in Wilkes Co,
N.C.

I have carefully inspected the tin
type picture you now show me (*John*
Anderson's photograph) but I do not
recognize it.

I have carefully inspected the
other picture you now show me,
(*Anderson Ford's picture*) but I do
not recognize it.

Yes, Sir, we had a Corporal in
our Co, named *John Anderson*. I
remember him well. I did not
know him before enlistment and
I have not seen him nor heard
of him since we were discharged.
He was a young fellow and looked
like he was about 18 years old.
He was a small fellow and "trim
made." I think he came from
Virginia - from Henry County I

Page 32 I think.

Q. Did you know a man named Ford?
ans. Yes, Sir. Anderson Ford. He was
in our Co.

Q. Was he a cook?
ans. No, Sir. I think he was a soldier.
I mean by that I think he
was an enlisted man. It is my
understanding that Anderson Ford
was enlisted. He might, however,
have been just a cook, though
I don't remember that he cooked.
I have not seen Anderson Ford
since I was mustered out. I think
he came from somewhere near
Salisbury. No, Sir. I never heard
him called John Anderson Ford,
or John Anderson, or anything else
except Anderson Ford. He was a
middle aged man - he looked
like a "settled man". Yes, Sir, he
was much older than John An-
derson.

If I should meet John An-
derson, I think I would know
him. He was brown skinned, spare
made, and "moved quick". I am
sure I would know him if I
could see him and talk to him
a little.

Since above testifying you have
again exhibited to me the ten
type. After again closely inspecting
it and after talking about John
Anderson, I am now of the
opinion that that is the pho-
tograph of the John Anderson who
served as a Corporal in my Co.
and Regt. It favors him, but

he did not have a mustache in the service.

Yes, I remember Allen Pierson. Yes, he was hurt in the service.

Q
Ans.

How?
We were skirmishing on a drill at Bridgeport, Ala., and he went into a block house and poked his head out. So I am wrong. Some of the Co. went into the guard house and Allen Pierson poked his head up to one of the holes and got one of his eyes shot out.

I have heard this statement read, have understood your questions, and am correctly recorded herein.

Attest

Henry Klees

Edmond ^{his} Mark Petty
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Feb. 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Read Banna

Special Examiner.

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Cert. No. 1079126

Name, John Anderson
Rank, Sgt.; Service, 1640 USMC
1st Regt, 8th Div

Agency, { Original Roll: Washington
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Issued, May 7, 1904
Mailed, " 13, 1904
Rate and Period, \$ 6, from Sept 16, 1903

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Disability:

Issued, Mch 20, 1909
Mailed
Rate and Period, \$ 10, from Feb 8, 1904

Act of June 27, 1890.

Deductions: 0

Disability:

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Mailed, NOV 22 1912
Rate and Period, \$ 14, from May 24, 1912

Deductions: 0

Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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INDORSEMENTS.

DEPOSITION *H*

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig. No. 1290.843.

On this -12- day of -Feb-, 1903, at
vicinity of Elliston, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, Read Hanna, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Harrison Terry, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: My age
is 82. I live two miles from Elliston, Va.
which is my P.O. address. I belonged to
Mrs. Lucy Preston. I served in G
40th U.S. Col. Col. Inf. Jack Anderson
and I were fellow slaves and we
served in the 40th U.S. Col. Col. Inf.
I served in Co. G. My Capt. was
Fred Hoxburn an Ohio man. Jack
Anderson was in my Regt. but I
can't tell you his Co. He now
lives in Blacksburg, Va. I saw
him last summer. I swear pos-
itively that he served in said
Regt. He was a Corporal.

I am not a pensioner but
I have a claim pending for a
pension and Mr. Hunter, of Wash-
ington, D. C. is my Atty.

I can't tell you how said An-
derson answered roll call. It seems
to me he answered to the name of
Jack Anderson at roll call for
him. I do not remember anybody
with our Regt. named Anderson
Ford. If there was any cook
in our Regt. by that name I
have forgotten him. I have ex-
amined the picture you now show me
(Anderson Ford's photograph. R.H. Spec. Exm.)

I do not recognize it. If I ever saw that person I have forgotten him.

I do not recognize the picture you now show me. (John Anderson's photograph R.W. Spec Exms).

Q Does it look like Jack Anderson?

Ans Yes, Sir.

I have heard this read, and am correctly recorded.

Attest

Harrison ^{his} Terry
Mark.

J. Th. Poth

Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Feb., 1903 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION I

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig., No. 1290843

On this 11th day of Feb, 1903, at
Blacksburg, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, _____, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

James C. Ledgerwood, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: My age
is 53. Residence and P.O. address. Blacks-
burg Va. Am a farmer I am well
acquainted with this man (pointing
to the claimant - R.H. Special Examiner).
I first became acquainted with him
before the Civil War. He belonged to
Mrs. Lucy Preston, wife of Col. Ballard
Preston - both dead. He went away
during the war but I can't tell
the year. I remember that he ran
away to the Yankees. I can't tell
you how long he was gone but
he did not return till the war
was all over. When he came back
he was wearing a Yankee uniform,
clothes worn by Yankee soldiers.
- blue clothes with brass buttons.
He claimed he had been a soldier
in the Yankee Army. He made this
claim as soon as he came home
wearing soldier clothes. I have
never known this man by any
other name or alias than Jack
Anderson. No Sir. I never knew
him as John Anderson. It is not
unusual in this country to call a
man Jack instead of John, which
might be the real Christian name.
The claimant has resided in this

neighborhood - within two miles of Blacksburg, ever since he came home from the Army. I cannot tell you what Co or Regt he claimed to have served in.

I have no interest in claim. I have heard this statement read, - have understood your questions, and am correctly recorded herein.

James E. Gedgerwood

Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb., 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

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Case of John Anderson In Ouz No. 1290,843.

On this 11th day of Feb., 1905 at
Cambria, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, Reed Hanna, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Henry R. Dippo, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: My

age is 45. I was born in 1856. Residence
and P.O. address Cambria, Va. I run
a livery stable and a hotel. Jack
Anderson worked for my father
right after he came home from
the Army. He now lives in
Blacksburg, about eight miles
from here. I was just a
small boy, but I remember
distinctly that Jack Anderson
helped my father plant corn
right after he came home
from the Army. It was in
1866 or 1867. I remember
he was wearing a Yankee
soldier overcoat and uniform.
My father was the first
man he worked for after
he came home. I remember
he was carrying five big
pistols buckled around him
in a holster. My father
thought it the best policy
for Jack to take the pistols
off as feeling at that
time was a little high over
the war, and Jack took
my father's advice and
put the pistols away. He

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claimed at that time that he had been in the Yankee Army but I cannot tell you the Co. or Regt. I have never doubted for a moment that Jack Anderson had been a soldier in the Yankee Army.

I have heard this statement read, have understood your questions and am correctly recorded herein.

H. K. Kipp
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb., 1903 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig., No. 1290843.

On this 11th day of Feb., 1903, at Blacksburg, county of Montgomery, State of Virginia, before me, Read Hanna, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Spencer Johnson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 69 years old. Residence and P.O. address, Blacksburg, Va. I am a butler. I have known this man (pointing to the claimant, R.H. Special Examiner) ever since he was twelve or thirteen years old. He belonged to Mrs. Lucy Preston. He was brought here from Henry Co. Va. and I think he was born there. I never knew who his father was or who was his mother. He is sometimes called John and sometimes Jack Anderson. I have never known him by any other name or alias than Jack Anderson and John Anderson. He is generally called Jack Anderson. He went away during the Civil War, with Stonemen's men. He was gone something over a year and when he came home the war was over. He came home wearing Yankee soldier's clothes and claimed he had been a Yankee soldier. He made this claim as soon as he came home. I cannot recall what Co. or Regt. he claimed to have served in. He has lived right near Blacksburg ever since.

he came home from the Army. There were some stripes on either the arm or shoulder I can't remember which. When Jack went away with the Yankees he was a young man hardly fully grown, but I cannot tell you how old he was. He might have been 16 or 17, possibly a little older than that.

I am not related and I have no interest in claim.

I have heard this statement read, have understood your questions, and am correctly recorded herein.

Attest

Wm O E Webb

Spencer

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X Johnson
mark.

Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb., 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

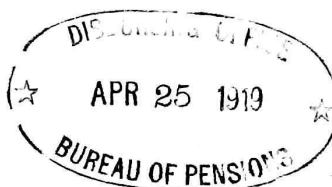
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Civil War Division, *OK*
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160,
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 USC Inf. *CV*

Only
Columbus, Ohio,
No. 112, Cottage Avenue,
April 18, 1919.

G. M. Saltzgaber, Commissioner,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

✓ In connection with my application for pension on account of the death of my husband, I wish to say that my permanent address is Blacksburg, Virginia, and I desire my mail from your department to be sent to me there.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,
Yours very truly,

Martha Anderson
Claimant.



Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160,
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H. 40 U. S. C. Inf.

State of Virginia,
County of Montgomery, to wit:

This statement made and sworn to on the 5th day of ~~December~~ ^{march}, 1919, by William Oliver, the undersigned, certifies that I, the said William Oliver, knew Martha Anderson, widow of John Anderson, deceased, before her marriage to Alex ("Bud") Counts. I also further state that I knew Martha Anderson, then Martha Battle, from the time she became of marriagable age until she married the said Alex ("Bud") Counts, and that she was not married before her marriage to Alex ("Bud") Counts.

I further state that my justification for making the above statement is due to the fact that I have lived in ~~Blacksburg~~, Montgomery County, Virginia, for the past 60 years, and I have known the said Martha Anderson during 40 years of this time.

(Signed)

Wm Oliver

Age 60

Blacksburg

I, J. H. B. Fogleman, a Notary Public in the town of Blacksburg, Virginia, and County of Montgomery, do hereby certify that the above statement was sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 5th day of ~~December~~ ^{march} 1919.

My commission expires May 8, 1919.

J. H. B. Fogleman
Notary Public.



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Civil War Division,
Md. Orig. 1,096, 160.
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 U. S. C. Inf.

State of Virginia,
County of Montgomery, to wit:

This statement made and sworn to on the 27 day of February 1919, by Joseph E. Hoge, the undersigned, certifies that I, the said Joseph E. Hoge, know Martha Anderson, widow of John Anderson, deceased, before her marriage to Alex ("Bud") Counts. I also further state that I knew Martha Anderson, then Martha Battle, from the time she became of marriageable age until she married the said Alex ("Bud") Counts, and that she was not married before her marriage to Alex ("Bud") Counts.

I further state that my justification for making the above statement is due to the fact that I have lived in Montgomery County, Virginia, near the town of Blacksburg, for the past 59 years, and I have known the said Martha Anderson during 45 years of this time.

(Signed) Joseph E. Hoge Age 59
(Address) Blacksburg, Va.

I, J. M. F. Fogleman, a Notary Public in the town of Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, do certify that the above statement was sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 27th day of February, 1919.

My commission expires May 8, 1919.

J. M. F. Fogleman
Notary Public.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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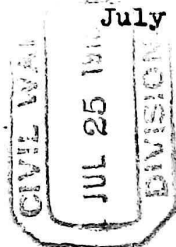
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Civil War Division, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160,
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 U.S.C. Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1918.



Postmaster,
Blacksburg,
Virginia.

Sir:

For use in the above cited claim for pension, please state the general reputation of Mrs. Martha Anderson, colored, in the community; and whether she has remarried since the death of her husband, John Anderson, in 1916.

An envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Tieman

Acting Commissioner.

Party above named is now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, 112 Cottage Avenue, Removed there about six months ago.

She had not married again before she left here and her reputation was good, we might say very good.

Wm. D. Duncanson

Postmaster.

Blacksburg, Va.

July 23, 1918.



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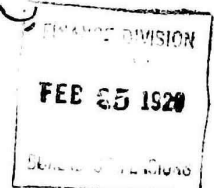
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Commissioner.

Martha Anderson, Chief, Nov. 7, 1928.
At 1371 E Long St Columbus, Ohio.

Nellie Compton,



NEEDHAM CRAMPTON GDN
310 LEXINGTON AVE COLUMBUS OHIO
868614
MAY WID
MARIEA ANDERSON

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____
 Pensioner _____
 Soldier _____
 Service _____
 Class _____

RECORD DIVISION

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

FINANCE DIVISION

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The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month to Oct. 4 -, 1928, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Nov. 7, 1928

Chief, Finance Division

NELLIE CRAMPTON GDN
319 LEXINGTON AVE COLUMBUS OHIO
868614 MAY WID
MARTHA ANDERSON

JUN 5 1928

Dr. Briefs

Personal signature required.

PAYMENT \$ 645.

May 19, 1919.

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No. 1079126

Soldier John Anderson

Co. 26, 40 Regt. 21. S. C. Inf

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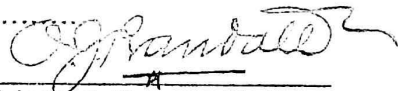
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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, WIDOWS

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In case of Martha Anderson, Certificate No. 868 614
Nellie Crampton, whose post-office address is
319 Lexington Ave, Columbus, Ohio was, on Oct 31 1927
appointed as Guardian by the Probate Court of
Franklin County, State of Ohio, vice
....., who has, pensioner
having been adjudged incompetent
M.W. 12/21/27


Chief of Finance Division.

John ^{his} ~~X~~ Anderson
mark.

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27, 1903.

Mr. Reed Hanna,
Special Examiner,
Greensboro' N.C.

Sir:

Find herewith the papers in the claims of John Anderson Ford, alias John Anderson, Co. H, 40th U.S.C.Inf., alleged, No. 953,582, and John Anderson, alleged same service, No. 1,290,843, with your report thereon, forwarded to you for investigation on the lines indicated in the accompanying letter of the Law Division, dated the 23rd instant.

This matter will take you out of your district, but it is sent you advisedly.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Ware
Commissioner.

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LAW DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

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Washington, D. C., January 23, 1903.

The Chief of the
Special Examination Division.

Sir:

Herewith are transmitted the papers in the claims of John Anderson Ford, alias John Anderson, Co. H, 40th U. S. C. Inf. (Alleged), Orig. No. 953,582, residence, Salisbury, North Carolina; and John Anderson, Co. H, 40th U. S. C. Inf. (Alleged), Orig. No. 1,290,843, residence, Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia; together with a report by Special Examiner Read Hanna, with the request that they be referred to a Special Examiner whose district includes Montgomery County, Virginia, for further investigation as to identity.

In a supplemental deposition before Mr. Hanna, the North Carolina claimant admitted that he was cook in the organization named, and not an enlisted man. The examiner should call upon the Virginia claimant and obtain a statement relative to his personal and military history, and should take such further testimony as may be available and necessary to show whether the claimant under No. 1,290,843, is identical with the soldier of record. If the testimony obtained should tend to show that the claim is false and was filed with criminal intent, the testimony of the authenticating officer and identifying witnesses to the declaration filed

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September 16, 1902, should be obtained, with a view to showing their ability to identify the claimant in court, if it shall be necessary; and if the statement of claimant amounts to a confession of violation of law, the fact that the same was made without constraint or promise of immunity from punishment should be attested by credible, intelligent and disinterested witnesses, in accordance with the prescribed form.

It is requested that early action be taken and that this letter be made an exhibit of the examiner's report.

Very respectfully,


Chief of Law Division.

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DEPOSITION

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig. No. 1290843

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____, State of _____, before me, Read Hanna, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

3 John Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: The officers I can recall.

Among my comrades I remember Preston Cogar (a corporal). Rufus Cogar (a corporal). Julius Osborn (a sergeant). Harrison Terry, Joe Bogus ^(dead), Ofello Fraction. Thomas James. William Hackett. Allen Pierson, Adam Pierson. Thomas Avery, Manso Robinson. William Hackett tented with me. There were three of us in the same tent but I cannot recall the other.

Thomas James lives in Christiansburg. I have heard you read the list of comrades. Of that list I remember Thomas Avery. Henry Conrad. Samuel Denny. Jeffrey Horton. Thomas James. Long Miller. Thomas Miller. I do not recall any of the others on the list. Thomas James is the only one of the list that I have seen since muster out. None of that list were partic-

ular friends of mine and I cannot tell whether or not they would remember me except Thomas James. I did not know any of them before enlistment. Adam Pierson would remember me because I had him tied up by the thumbs at Bridge-

port, Ala. because he would not dress up clean for dress parade. I cannot tell you whether he is living or dead. He came originally from North Carolina somewhere. Allen Pierson was one of my squad. We were fighting a sham battle at Bridgeport, Ala. and he lost one of his eyes and I helped pick him up. I cannot tell you where he now is or whether he is living or dead.

I have my original commission as Sergeant which I will lend you to file with the papers. I have my original discharge but it is not with me. I will bring it to you tomorrow, and you may file it also in my claim.

Q Did you ever know a man named Anderson Ford?

Ans Yes, Sir he was with our Regiment.

I cannot tell you whether he was an enlisted man or whether he was merely a cook. I cannot tell you where he lived before the war and I have not seen him since I was mustered out of the service. I never heard him called John Anderson or John Anderson Ford. It seems to me he was with our Co. I cannot tell you anything about him except I remember.

Attest

John Anderson

John ^{his} Anderson
mark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Feb., 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of John Anderson Inc. Orig. No. 1290,843.

On this 10th day of Feb., 1903, at Blacksburg, county of Montgomery, State of Virginia, before me, Read Hanna, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared John Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I do not know my age but I am fifty odd years old. I think I was 18 when I enlisted. I live near Blacksburg, Va. which is my P.O. address. Am a farmer. I served under the name of John Anderson, in Co. H 40th Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Inf. during the year of the Rebellion and am an applicant for a pension. I was never in my life known by any other name or alias than John Anderson. Though some people call me Jack Anderson. I am known by both names. I was born in Henry Co., Va. about ten miles west of Martinsville. My mother was Mrs. Lucy Preston (dead). My father was Anderson Adams (dead). I cannot tell you where I got the name of Anderson. I have been called either Jack Anderson or John Anderson all my life. Before the war commenced my owner came to Smithfield plantation about a mile and three quarters from Blacksburg. The Yankees came through this country and took me with them to Greenville Tenn. and that is where I enlisted. I enlisted in April and it was just after Lincoln was killed. I was mustered out in Chattanooga, Tenn.

in April. I can't tell the year but I served one year. The above is all the service, military or navy I ever had. I came back here as soon as I was mustered out and I have lived here ever since.

After being mustered in we remained in Greenville Tenn all summer, and in the Fall we went to Huntsville, Ala. by train. We remained there probably a week and then went by train to Bridgeport Ala. where we remained till the following April when we went to Chattanooga, Tenn. and were mustered out.

I was regularly enlisted. Oh yes, Sir. I was a soldier. Yes, Sir. I did guard and picket duty some and then was made a Corporal and afterwards a Sergeant. I was a Sergeant when I was mustered out. Yes, Sir. I answered roll call just like the rest of the men. As Corporal I received \$18 a month. I was made Corporal a day or two after being mustered in. I was promoted to Sergeant about a month before we were mustered out. My officers were Col. Luster. Major Wade. Capt. Barnett. Lieut. Blake. Orderly Sergt. Berry Smith. These are all

Attest
J. W. Anderson

John ^{his} Anderson
mark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this - 10th - day of Feb., 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna
Special Examiner.

Greensboro, N.C., Feb. 28, 1903.

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

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to return the papers and to submit the following report in Contesting claims Orig. No. 1290.843, John Anderson, H 40" U.S.C.I., whose P.O. address is Blacksburg, Va., and Orig. No. 953.582, John Anderson Ford, alias John Anderson, H 40" U.S.C.I., whose P.O. address is Salisbury, N.C.

The papers came to me for the examination of the Virginia claimant, in compliance with Law Div. letter, dated Jan. 23, 1903, herewith returned as an exhibit.

In my judgment there is not a doubt in the world but that the Virginia claimant is the identical soldier of record. His original discharge and his commission as Sergeant, which I obtained from him, will be found among the papers. He gives a good account of himself, lived in Blacksburg before the war, having been brought there from Henry Co., Va. He has never been known by any other name than John Anderson, except that some call him Jack Anderson. He bears a first class reputation among both white and colored, and in every way

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answers the description of the soldier. I regarded his identity conclusively established. Before I left Blacksburg, this claimant brought me a photograph of himself which he borrowed from his son. It was taken about 15 years after the close of the war and is regarded as a good likeness, but he told me he had changed considerably since enlistment, as he was hardly more than a mere boy at that time. None of the comrades recognized the picture, except Thomas James, who lives in the same county with the claimant and sees him often. I did not consider it necessary to use the letter of authority to have a photograph taken for the reason that the features of the claimant have changed as he has grown older, and for the further reason that the photograph secured from him will serve every purpose in the investigation. Some of the comrades, who did not at first recognize the photograph, after being questioned about John Anderson, thought the picture resembled him.

Frank Spears and Thos. Miller were seen during the examination of the Salisbury, N.C., claimant and did not remember the soldier. For this reason

I considered it would be ~~useless~~ to again call on them for any further testimony.

Harrison Ferry, named by the claimant, states that he himself served in 40th U. S. C. I., and that the claimant served in the same Regt., but he cannot name the Co. He and claimant were fellow slaves. In the event of Anderson Ford's prosecution, Harrison Ferry should be used as a witness if the records show his alleged service.

In my judgment enough testimony has been secured, to identify the va. claimant as the soldier of record, and for all purposes in the prosecution of Anderson Ford.

If, however, in the opinion of the Chief of the Law Div. further examination as to identity is deemed necessary, I recommend the examination of

List Othello Fraction - Melvale, Baltimore Co., Md.

List Rufus Couger - Knoxville, Tenn.

List Jeffrey Horton, Edenton, Chowan Co., N. C.

List and
claimant's statement Allen Pierson, Branchville, Southampton Co., Va.

and elsewhere per list if necessary.

It appears that Chas. A. Hermans, of Christiansburg, Va., contracted with the va. claimant for an illegal fee of \$25.00. Mr. Hermans, who is a member of the Legislature is now in Richmond, Va. Wm. H. Colhoun, after I began

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to give a statement declined to proceed further or to sign his deposition. He says he and Mrs. Hermans are only nominal partners and that they will dissolve as such on Mrs. Hermans return. He does not want to make a voluntary statement that might injure Mrs. Hermans. Mr. Colhoun. While the contract was probably made in the name of the firm, was not an actual party. In the event that his deposition should be deemed necessary, it will be necessary to subpoena him.

I recommend that this report be referred to the Chief of the Law Division for consideration.

Very respectfully,
Read Hanna,
Special Examiner.

TO SPECIAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

No. 1,290.843

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DEPOSITION

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Case of John Anderson Inc. Orig. No. 1290843

On this 11th day of Feb., 1903, at
Blacksburg, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, Read Hanna, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

John Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, ^{Supplemental} deposes and says: I am
the above designated claimant and
have previously testified. I have care-
fully examined the photograph you
now show me. (Anderson Ford's
photograph, Read Hanna Special Ex-
aminer). I have seen that man.
He was with our Regt. but I cannot
tell you who he is.

Q Does it resemble Anderson Ford?
A Yes Sir, but the mustache looks
kind of white.

Q What did Mr. Hermans say about
the note you say you gave him?
A He said if I did not get my
pension I would not have to pay
the note.

Yes Sir he still has the note
so far as I know. I call it a
note. It might have been a written
contract. I can't tell as I cannot
read or write.

I have brought you my orig-
inal discharge which I will lend
you to forward with your report.

This is the identical discharge which
was given to me when I was mus-
tered out of the service. I have kept
it in my actual possession ever
since I was discharged, except once

when I let Col. Runnels have it. I got it back and have kept it ever since. Col. Runnels is dead. He was the man I consulted about twenty years ago about getting a pension.

I cannot tell you the name of my Washington Attorney. Now that you mention him I remember his name is Bailey.

I have heard this statement read, have understood your questions, and am correctly recorded herein.

Attest

[Signature]

John ^{his} Anderson
mark.
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb. 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of John Anderson Ins. Orig. No. 1290.843

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____,

State of _____, before me, Richard Horne, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____,

John Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

7 \$25.00 and I said I would pay it and he then drew up a note which I signed for \$25.00. I made my X mark to the note and Mr. Hermans took me to a printing office next to his law office. A man in the printing office whose name I don't know witnessed my X mark to the note. It is unpaid. Mr. Hermans has never done any work for me except in my pension claim. The note was given him to help me get my pension.

No. Sir. I have no photograph of myself.

I have been married twice. My first wife was Emily Sanders. I married her the next year after I came home from the Army. She died about twelve years ago. I next married Martha Batter. I married her eleven years ago but I cannot tell you the year or month. I married her in Blacksburg by license issued at Christiansburg. Preacher Gray married us. Martha and I are still living together.

She was married just once before she married me. Her first husband was Bud Counts. He died near Hinton, W. Va. four or five years before she married me.

The only child I have under 16 is Roy. No. I am mistaken. He is over 16. I have no children under 16.

I do not desire to be present in person or by Atty. during any further examination of my claim, and I waive all notice of same.

I have heard this statement read, have understood your questions and am correctly recorded herein.

Attest

[Signature]

John ^{his} Anderson
mark

Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Feb., 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[Signature]

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *John Anderson Inc* Orig. No. *1290.843*

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____

State of _____, before me, *Read Hanna*, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared _____

John Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to ~~he~~ ^{him} during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: *Such a man being with us.*

(The claimant is five feet seven inches high. Complexion dark brown almost black. Hair and eyes, black. He appears to be over fifty and under sixty years of age and well preserved. He has a black chin beard and a mustache. *Read Hanna, Special Examiner*).

No. Sir. I have no marks or scars on my body.

No. Sir. I never received any bounty. A gentleman from Washington, whose name I do not remember, wrote me two or three months ago that he could get me bounty and sent me a paper which I signed and swore to before a Notary Public. I am not sure whether I was sworn or not but I know I made my X mark to it.

About 20 years ago Col. Punnels, (now dead) wrote on to Washington to see if I could get a pension but I did not go before a Notary and did not file a claim.

The only time I ever applied for

a pension was last Fall. I thought it was about time to apply for a pension and I went to Christiansburg, Va. which is about nine miles from here and saw Charlie Hermans a lawyer. I had received a blank from Washington and Mr. Hermans filled it out and we then went to the Clerk of Court and I made my X mark and was sworn to it before Geo. Lutsin who is the Clerk of Court if I am not mistaken. Mr. Harless and

a man named Thompson were present. Geo. Sir, there was a man named Walters who was also present. The paper was mailed to Washington by Mr. Hermans. Mr. Hermans said he would charge me \$25.00 for getting my pension for me, and I gave him my note for twenty-five dollars. The conversation I had with him was in his office. Nobody was present except a man named Calhoun. I do not know his Christian name but he is a lawyer and middle aged. He is Mr. Hermans' partner. There was no written contract to pay \$25.00. I asked Mr. Hermans what he would charge to work to get my pension for me and he said

Attest

[Signature]

John ^{his} Anderson
mark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Feb., 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of John Anderson Inv. Orig., No. 1290, 843

On this 26th day of Feb., 1903, at
vicinity of Bel, county of Rowan
State of North Carolina, before me, Reed Hanna, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Long Miller, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: My age
is about 70 years. I live four miles
South of Bel, N.C., which is my P.O.
address. Am a farmer. I served
as a private in H 40th U.S.C.I., War
of Rebellion.

I have carefully examined the
tin type picture you now show me
(John Anderson's photograph, R.H.
Special Examiner). It appears to
me I have seen that man in
my Co., but I can't just name
him. No, Sir. I cannot tell
you who it is.

Yes, Sir. I knew John Anderson
of my Co. He was a Corporal and
now that you have mentioned
him, I think that is the pic-
ture of John Anderson who
served as a member of my Co.
and Regt. I did not know John
Anderson before enlistment and
have not seen him since dis-
charge. I was born and raised
in Salisbury, N.C.

John Anderson looked like
he was about 20 when he was
in the Army. He was young,
looking and was young, just
about 20 I guess. He was brown

skinned. Just about medium height. I can't tell you whether he came from Virginia or not. Can't tell what State he was from. If I should see him I believe I would know him. I am satisfied I would if I could talk to him about our Army life. Yes Sir, I heard about one of my Co. getting his eye shot out. It was in a sham battle somewhere, and one of the men stuck his head up against a loop hole from which the men were firing and he lost one of his eyes. I can't remember who it was though.

Yes Sir, I am positive I would know John Anderson if I should see him. I believe I would recognize him by sight, but anyway, after talking to him a short while, I am confident I would know him. Yes Sir, the picture you showed me certainly resembles John Anderson.

No Sir, Anderson Ford was never called John Anderson. No, I never heard him called John Anderson Ford. I knew him before the war and have known him ever since the war. He was not a soldier. He was just a cook. Bill Bessent (dead) cooked for our Co. After thinking this matter over I do not believe Anderson Ford cooked for our Co., he cooked however for one of the companies in the 40th Regt., but I can't recall which Co. I have heard this read and am correctly recorded.

Attest

Maggie Miller

Long ^{his} Miller
mark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of Feb., 1905, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 6

Case of John Anderson Orig. No. 1290,843.

On this - 11th - day of Feb. -, 1903, at
Christiansburg, county of Montgomery
State of Virginia, before me, Wm. E. Smith, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Thomas James, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am
about 57 years of age. My residence
and P.O. address is Christiansburg,
Va. I live in said town. I am a
farmer. Am also a pensioner. I
served in Co. H 40th Regt. U.S. Col.
Vol. Inf. during the War of the
Rebellion. I served about a year.
I was mustered in and mustered
out with my Co. and Regt. Yes.
Sir, I am acquainted with
Jack Anderson. He lives at Blacks-
burg, Va. which is about nine
miles from here. I saw him
about a month ago. He served
in my Co. and Regt. He was
corporal and then Sergt. in Co.
H 40th Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Inf. I
cannot tell you whether he was
called Jack Anderson or John
Anderson at roll call but I swear
positively that the Jack Anderson
who now lives about two miles
out of Blacksburg was a corporal
and a sergeant in my said com-
pany and Regiment. There was
only one Jack or John Anderson
in my Co. and the man who
lives near Blacksburg is the
identical soldier. We have lived

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within nine miles of each other ever since we were mustered out of the service and have seen each other several times a year.

I have examined the photograph you now show me. That looks like Jack Anderson. (Photograph exhibited is the photograph of the Jack Anderson of Blacksburg Va. Read Hanna, Special Examiner.)

I have examined the photograph you now exhibit (Anderson Ford's photograph. R.N. Special Examiner). I do not recognize it as the photograph of any person I have ever known.

Q Did you ever know a man named Anderson Ford?

Ans. Yes, Sir, he was a cook in our Co.

I cannot tell you whether Anderson Ford was enlisted, or not but I know he cooked for our Co. I never knew him before I was mustered in and I have not seen him since I was mustered out, nor heard of him. Anderson Ford, I think, came from North Carolina, but

Attest H. R. Skiff

Thomas ^{his} James
Mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb., 1903 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C

Case of John Anderson Orig. Inv. No. 1290843

On this _____ day of _____, 190____, at _____, county of _____, State of _____, before me, _____, a special examiner of the Bureau of Patents, personally appeared _____

Thomas James _____, who being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I cannot tell you whether from Salisbury or not. The photograph you last showed me might or might not be the photograph of Anderson Ford. I cannot tell. No, Sir. I never heard Anderson Ford called John Anderson. I never heard him called by any other name than Anderson Ford.

I have heard this statement read, have understood your questions, and am correctly recorded herein.

Attest _____ Thomas ^{his} James
H. S. Siffers mark.
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feb. 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Read Hanna
Special Examiner

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Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of....., 190..., and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

.....
Special Examiner.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

1079126

UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT



of the INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the
United States John Anderson
who was a Sergeant Co. H, 40th Regiment, United States
Colored Infantry

is entitled to
a pension at the rate of Fourteen dollars per month, to
commence May 24, 1912

Given at the Department of the Interior this
twenty-first day of November
one thousand nine hundred and twelve
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and thirty-seventh

Harry Fisher

Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned,

H. L. Cresswell

Commissioner of Pensions



Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

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That section forty-seven, hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any prison which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any pretense of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 1079126
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John Anderson
Payable Quarterly

by the

W. J. Pension Agent
Washington
D. C.

Garesche

Clerk.



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Cert. 1079126Act. May 11th 1912

ACCRUED PENSION

Class InvalidPensioner John AndersonDate of death June 13th, 1916 Certificate is filed.Claimant Martha Anderson widowBlacksburgMontgomery CountyVirginiaAttorney none

Address _____

The fee of \$_____ allowed on issue of

_____ to _____

of _____ to be paid when

payment is made on accrued.

Submitted for Act May 10th 1919, C Reed, Examiner.

Approved for _____

_____, Reviewer, _____, 19____

_____, Rereviewer, _____, 19____

M. C. No Claimant _____ writes.

CIVIL WAR

Revised, Jan-11/19/09.

W. H. P.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.
AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Martha AndersonSoldier, John AndersonP. O., BlacksburgRank, Sergeant; Co. HCounty, Montgomery; State, VirginiaRegiment, 40 U. S. Col'd Inf.Rate, \$12 per month, commencing March 17, 1917, and \$25 commencing October 6, 1917, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate _____, 1____, date of _____
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____
{	Born, _____,	_____	{	Sixteen, _____,	_____	Commencing _____,	_____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, none Fee, \$_____; Bureau to pay.
P. O., _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm. May 10, 1919; C. Reed, Examiner.Approved for admission under act of April 19, 1908 amended by act of September 8, 1916

May 15, 1919 M. Thorne May 17, 1919 J. M. Riffel
Reviewer. Rereviewer.

The soldier was _____ pensioned at \$ 14 per month under act May 11, 1912Enlisted, April 26, 1865 Clt's app'n under other laws, none, 1_________ honorably disch'd, April 25, 1866 Former marriage of both, 1____Reenlisted, _____, 1____ Death } of former wife Dec 1, 1894_____ honorably disch'd, _____, 1____ Divorce } husband, 1894Died, June 13, 1916 Clt's marriage to soldier, April 6, 1890Declaration filed, March 17, 1917 Clt's not remarried, _____, 1____Soldier's application filed September 16, 1902 Clt's not divorced, _____, 1____Claimant does write. _____, M. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN ANDERSON,
BLACKSBURG, VA.
1079126 MAR. 20-1909

*Sgt H H O U.S.C. V.I.
Fried pensioned in 1904.*

*as above
as above*

*No
Spring 1865
Apr to May 1866
None
None
Henrico Co. Va.
about 1860
Barrett
Blair
Berry Smith
Seen O.K.*

*Martha
Counts (2 miles) 1891
his
Anderson
witness
A. Anderson P.O. as above*

I certify that I have read the foregoing statement of John Anderson and believe that he is the soldier who served in the 1st U.S. Cavalry from 1865 to 1866.

J. B. Stead

June 19 1911

Height 5' 6" 5' 6" 5' 6"
Complex Black
Color of hair eyes "

Some times called
"Jack" - but short,
but right name
is John Anderson
Special Examiner
made a thorough
examination of claim
some few years
ago on point of his
identity.

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First applied for
pension about 20
or more years ago.

look. - Last night some of the members
were with him talking and he said he
was willing to die - on Friday night
he was talking to me and told me
to tell you if he should never see
you again to meet him in heaven
and to bring up the children so they
to would meet him some day - he
was unconscious when he died but
died quite easy - He came here on
Tuesday and was only well enough
to work until Sat. he staid in there
until the next Thursday when he

came out and did a half a days
work but had to stay in after that
until he died - Mr. Johnson, the head
gentleman; here took care he should
have all he need to take care of him.
- he was buried to night - we laid him
out in new clothes and did
everything we could think of for
him. Enclosed you will find
\$ 5.10 which we men raised to send
him home but now we think you
will need it and send it to
help you and the children

and hope it maybe a comfort
to you and that God may
bless you and take care of you
as he does all who love and
serve him. Your true friends

Jim Baker

Please acknowledge the receipt of
the money - so I can show it to
the boys



Engle Mills
Virginia

Mrs. Martha Coates, wrote to you
on Monday to tell you of your husband
- he was there much better and was
now trying to raise money to send
him home but Monday he began to
get worse and failed rapidly - we
did everything we could for him
- he had the best of care and medicine
I took particular care of him myself
but he died this morning at eight

Civil War Division,)
Wid. Orig. 1096, 160.)
Martha Anderson)
John Anderson)
Co. H. 40 USC. Inf.)

To the Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C. Attention, TFS/GWL

Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, to wit:

This statement, made and sworn to on the 22 day of December 1917, by Martha Anderson, widow of John Anderson, deceased, (formerly of Co. H. 40 USC Inf.), and Alexander Black, and William Oliver, all of Blacksburg, whose names are signed hereto, certifies that the said John Anderson was, previous to his marriage to the said Martha Anderson, (then Martha Counts), on June 6, 1867, married to Emily Saunders.

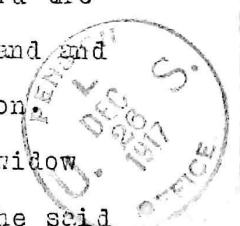
This statement further certifies that prior to her marriage to the said John Anderson, Martha Anderson, (then Martha Counts), was married, one time, to Alex ("Bud") Counts, but the date of this marriage is unknown.

This statement further certifies that Emily Anderson, first wife of the said John Anderson, died, December 1, 1889, (according to the family bible of John Anderson). At that time this county made no official record of deaths.

This statement further certifies that Alex ("Bud") Counts, first husband of Martha Anderson (then Martha Battle), died, and that no record of his death is available.

This statement further certifies that Martha Anderson and the said John Anderson, deceased, lived together continuously as husband and wife after their marriage, until the death of the said John Anderson.

This statement further certifies that Martha Anderson, widow of the said John Anderson, has not remarried since the death of the said John Anderson.



No. 2.

This statement further certifies that the former husband of Martha Anderson, Alex ("Bud") Counts, did not serve in the Army or Navy of the United States, and that application for pension has not been made on account of the said Alex ("Bud") Counts.

Martha Anderson
Claimant.

I knew Alex ("Bud") Counts, 15 years before his death.

I knew Emily Anderson, 7 years before her death.

I knew John Anderson, 20 years before his death.

Wm Oliver age, 54
Witness.
Blacksburg Va
(post office)

I knew Alex ("Bud") Counts, 10 years before his death.

I knew Emily Anderson, 15 years before her death.

I knew John Anderson 35 years before his death.

Alex Black age, 60
Witness.
Blacksburg Va
(post office)

I, J. H. B. Fogleman, a Notary Public in the State of Virginia and County of Montgomery, certify that the above statement was subscribed and sworn to before me, by Martha Anderson, claimant, Alexander Black, and William Oliver, at Blacksburg, Virginia, on the 22 day of Dec. 1917.

J. H. B. Fogleman
Notary Public

My commission expires May 8, 1919.



DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,

Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Virginia, COUNTY OF MontgomeryOn this 13th day of March, 1917, personally appeared before me, a Notary Publicwithin and for the County and State aforesaid, Martha Anderson, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 58 years of age and that she was born don't know, 1859,at Patrick CountyThat she is the widow of John Anderson, who enlisted April, 1865, at Greenville, Tennessee, under the name of John Andersonas a Private (Rank.) in Company H - 40th United States Colored Infantryand was honorably discharged April, 1866, (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.) having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.

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

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) April 6th, 1890, under the name of Martha Counts, at Blacksburg, Virginiaby Rev. Wm. H. Gray, Pastor; that she had --- been previously married; that he had --- been previously married _____ (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

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

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

That said soldier (or sailor) died June 13th, 1916, at Blacksburg, Virginia

that the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:

If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

Left no children
under 16 years of
age
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____

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

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier (or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 1079126.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)
(1) Mr. Branch Bunch
(Signature of first witness.)
Blacksburg Va
(Address of first witness.)
(2) Mr. A. C. Lygork
(Signature of second witness.)
Blacksburg Va
(Address of second witness.)Martha Anderson
(Claimant's signature in full.)
Blacksburg Va
(Claimant's address in full.)SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917, and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____

[L. S.] erased, and the words _____, added;

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

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Erasures made
by W. H. LygorkW. H. Lygork
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

My Commission Expires May 8, 1919

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

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Number 1079, 126, 05000

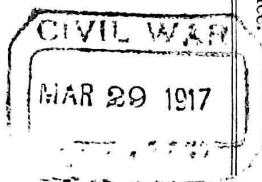
Claimant Martha Anderson

Soldier John Anderson

Service No. 400860 days

INSTRUCTIONS.

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



AN ACT

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

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

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

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

Approved April 19, 1908.

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

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

6-5211

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION
a claim under act April
19, 1908, amended by act
Sept. 8, 1916.
Chief Law Division
Per

CIVIL WAR DIVISION
WID. ORIG. 1096, 160.
Martha Anderson
John Anderson
H. 40 U. S. C. Inf.

Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia:

In connection with my claim for a pension, account
John Anderson, deceased, I, Martha Anderson, widow of the said
John Anderson, deceased, do hereby solemnly and sincerely swear that
the attached letter, dated "Longdale, Alleghany County, Virginia,"
which is addressed to me as "Mrs Martha Counts," giving account of
the illness and death of my first husband, Alex. ("Bud") Counts,
copy of which follows, was received by me and has since been in
my possession.

(Copy of letter) - "Longdale, Alleghany County, Virginia.

to
"Mrs. Martha Counts, I wrote you on Sunday to tell you of your
husband, - he was then much better and we were trying to raise money
to send him home but Monday he began to get worse and failed rapidly.
We all did everything we could for him, - he had the best of care and
medicine. I took particular care of him myself but he died this morning
at eight o'clock. Last night some of the members were with him talking
and he said he was willing to die. On Friday night he was talking to
me and told me to tell you if he should never see you again to meet him
in Heaven, and to bring up the children so they too would meet him some
day. He was unconscious when he died but died quite easy. He came
here on Tuesday and was only well enough to work until Saturday.
He stayed in then until the next Thursday, when he came out and did a
half a days work, but had to stay in after that until he died.
Mr. Johnson, the head gentleman here took care he should have all he
need to take care of him. He was buried to-night. We laid him out
in nice new clothes and did everything we could think of for him.
Enclosed you will find \$ 5.10 which we men raised to send him home
but now we think you will need it and send it to help you and the
children, and hope it may be a comfort to you and that God may bless
you and take care of you as he does all who love and serve him.

"Your true friend,
"Jim Baker.

"Please acknowledge the receipt of the money, so I can show
it to the boys."

(Signed) Martha Anderson
Claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 12th day of February,
1918.

J. B. Hogeman
Notary Public.

My commission Expires May 8, 1919.

March

allured a Mrs. Coninto
by letter mentioning
depth of clouds & headland
no name, no date -
quite old (all. Co. Va. -
long date)

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

(3-1639.)

INCREASE.

Cert. No. *1079.1216*
John Anderson
P. O., *Blacksburg*
County, *Montgomery*
State, *Texas*
Application filed *Dec. 29, 1904*
Service, *U. S. 40 "U. S. C.*
Army.

Feb. 8, 05. Bailey for Med. Evid. sho
degree of disability. Wetherell.

april 6, 1905. At. Roanoke
for Capt. Bailey. notified
by J. H. -
aug 21, 1905 - Capt. Bailey
Bailey notified of the
issuance of this claim.
E. V. H. -

Attorney, *Edw. S. Bailey*
P. O., *city*
County, *State,*

(181 100m.)

M. H.

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Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1,096,160.
Martha Anderson,
John Anderson,
Co. H, 40 U. S. C. Inf.

Blacksburg, Virginia

State of Virginia,
County of Montgomery, to wit:

I, Martha Anderson, widow of John Anderson, deceased, do hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief I was married to Alex ("Bud") Counts in the year 1884, and that I am unable to secure a record of this marriage. I was married in Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia.

I hereby further swear that my first husband, the said Alex ("Bud") Counts, died, about the year 1887, while at work at Longdale, Alleghany County, Virginia, and that his body was not sent to me, owing to lack of funds. I was unable to attend the funeral. The best proof of this fact is contained in a letter from my friend, Jim Baker, which letter was forwarded to your office on the 13th day of February, 1918.


Martha Anderson
Claimant.

I, J. H. B. Fogleman, a Notary Public in and for the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia, do certify that Martha Anderson, the above named claimant, had this the 24th day of October, 1918, sworn to and subscribed before me the above statement. My commission expires May 8, 1919.

J. H. B. Fogleman
Notary Public.



MAILED
MAR 28
1961

Thomas A. Helms
Undertaker and Registered Embalmer,
Blackburg, Virginia.

Virginia, Montgomery County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me, T. A. Helms,
who made oath that John Anderson, Colored,
died on the 13th day of June, 1916, and
that the said T. A. Helms buried the
said John Anderson, Colored, deceased, on
the 14th day of June, 1916.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
in my County and State aforesaid, this
the 7th day of March, 1917.

(Signed)

T. A. Helms

J. B. Toggeman, Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 8, 1919





MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Virginia, Montgomery County, to wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

John Anderson
and
Martha Counts

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery, this 5th day of April, 1890.

Guy F. Ellett. D. Clerk.

Certificate to obtain a Marriage License.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage,	6th April, 1890.	Place of Husband's Birth,	Henry Co., Va.
Place of Marriage,	Blacksburg, Va.	Place of Wife's Birth,	Patrick Co., Va.
Full Names of Parties Married,	John Anderson and Martha Counts	Place of Husband's Residence,	Montgomery Co., Va.
Color,	Colored	Place of Wife's Residence,	Montgomery Co., Va.
Age of Husband,	45	Names of Husband's Parents,	Anderson and Alsia Adams
Age of Wife,	30	Names of Wife's Parents,	Wm. Jones
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single)	Widowed. ✓	Occupation of Husband,	Farmer.
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)	Widowed. ✓		

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1890.

Guy F. Ellett. D. Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I CERTIFY, That on the 6th day of ^{April} ~~March~~, 1890, at Blacksburg, Va., Montgomery Co., I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Wm. H. Gray, Pastor.

I, Geo. W. Wilson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, State of Virginia, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License issued to John Anderson and Martha Counts, together with the Minister's return thereon, and I further certify that a true and correct abstract of same is recorded in the Marriage Register, one of the Record Books of my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said Court at ^{and} Christiansburg, Va., this the 10th day of ^{April} ~~March~~, A. D. 1917.

Geo. W. Wilson Clerk.

To be used in Pension Business No Stamp is required. Geo. W. Wilson Clerk.

In re claim of Martha Anderson, No. 1,096,160
Widow of John Anderson, late of Co. H - 40 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, to wit;

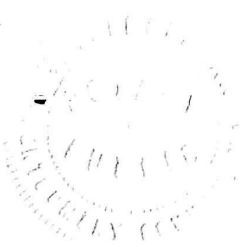
I, J. H. B. Fogleman, a Notary Public in and for the
State and County aforesaid, do certify that Alex Black and
Wm Oliver, whose names are signed here-to, personally
appeared before me and made oath that Martha Anderson, colored, the late
widow of John Anderson, colored, deceased, was, previous to her marriage
to the said John Anderson, married to Bud Count, and that
the said Martha Anderson lived with the said Bud Count, until
his death; and we further-more make oath that the said John Anderson,
prior to his marriage to Martha County, was married to Emily Saunders
and lived with her until her death.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my State and County
aforesaid, this the 30th day of March, 1917.

(Signed) Alex Black

(Signed) Wm Oliver

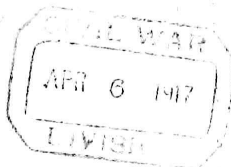
J. H. B. Fogleman
Notary Public.



1096160
Martha Andersen
John Andersen
H. 20. U/60



Recd filed
Recd 17/17



7/3/17
Jed

CIVIL WAR DIVISION
WID. ORIG. 1096, 160.
Martha Anderson
John Anderson
H. 40 U. S. C. Inf.

Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia.

I, T. B. Evans, Undertaker, in the town of Blacksburg,
Montgomery County, Virginia, do certify that Emily Anderson,
deceased, former wife of John Anderson, deceased, died, on
the 1st day of December, 1889, and that the said Emily
Anderson, deceased, was buried by me in Montgomery County,
Virginia, on the 3d day of December, 1889.

T. B. Evans, T. B.
Undertaker.

The above statement sworn to and subscribed before me
on the 8th day of February, 1918.

W. B. Foye
Notary Public.

My commission expired May 8, 1919.



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U. S. PENSION
OFFICE
FEB 1918

Ex. 1290843
John Anderson
Co. H, 40 Reg't 1st Ky

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 11, 1902

Sir:

Will you kindly 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 family.

Very respectfully,

John Anderson
Blacksburg
Montgomery Co Va

E. H. Ware
Commissioner.

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

Answer:

Martha Anderson - Maiden name Martha Patton

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

1892

Blacksburg, by preacher Gary

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

In Montgomery County
County Clerk's office, License Certificate

No. 4. 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:

Emily Anderson nee Sanders
1866 she died at Blacksburg Montgomery Co 1889

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer:

James Anderson born April 2nd 1867 Millington
Anderson, born 1871, Frank Anderson, born April 24th 1877
Orlean B Anderson born August 28 1879, Clarence
Anderson, born July 30th 1882, Roy Anderson, born Feb
7th 1886

Date of reply,

Christmading 10/18, 1902

Wm. F. Colman

John Anderson
(Signature.)



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,

JOHN ANDERSON,
BLACKSBURG, VA.
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Commissioner.



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *born in Henry Co. Va record of date of birth destroyed*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co. 40th Regiment United States Colored Infantry*
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Greenville Tennessee*
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Martha Anderson Martha Battle*
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *April 6th 1891 at Blacksburg Va by Rev. Gray of the A.M.E. Church*
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *record taken from family bible.*

If so, where? Answer.

- 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.

married to Martha Counts on Apr 6th 1891 after the death of her former husband Bud Counts, I was formally married to Emily Sanders, in the year 1867, who died about 1889 or 1890

- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.

was married to Bud Counts before married to me said Bud Counts died at Houston Va Va rendered no service military or naval

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

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

James Anderson born Apr 2 1867 by former wife Frank Anderson born Mar 6th 1869 William Anderson born Jan 18th 1871 Susan Anderson born Dec 7th 1873 Anna Anderson born Apr 21st 1895 Jackson Anderson born Feb 12th 1876 Mash Anderson born Apr 25th 1878 Artan Anderson born Aug 28th 1880 Bessie Anderson born Aug 30th 1882 Clarence Anderson born July 30th 1883 Roy Anderson born Feb 21st 1886 Lelia Anderson born Jan 27th 1889

Date

March 20 1915

(Signature)

John Anderson



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

3-014.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, ss:

On this 23 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, John Anderson, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 65 years of age, and a resident of Blacksburg, county of Montgomery, State of Virginia; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at * Greenville Tenn, under the name of John Anderson, on the 26 day of April 1866, 18 , as a Sergeant, in Co. H, 40th, Regiment of U.S. Infantry 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, war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Chattanooga Tenn, on the 25 day of April, 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 his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Dark; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born 1847, at Henry County Virginia.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Blacksburg Montgomery Virginia, (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1079126. That he has applied for pension under original No. 1079126.

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 his post-office address is Blacksburg, county of Montgomery, State of Virginia.

Attest: (1)

(2)

W. E. Stanger
W. E. Stanger

John Anderson
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D. 1912, 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 Chattanooga, erased, and the words * Greenville, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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

T. A. Helms
(Signature.)
Notary Public,
(Official character.)

per TOI

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 1079126

Name *John Anderson*

Service

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.
 Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other 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 such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

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

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *John H. Anderson*
 P. O. *Bellevue* ✓
 County *Washington* ✓
 State *Virginia* ✓
 Rank *Sergeant* ✓
 Company *1st* ✓
 Regiment *U.S. 6th Regt. Inf.* ✓
 Rate, \$ *10* per month, commencing *February 3, 1909*

Pensioned for *partial* inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Walter R. Ricketts* Fee, \$ *2*
 P. O. *Washington D.C.* Agent to pay. *9*

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *March 12*, 1909, *W. R. Ricketts*, Examiner. *W*

Approved for *right inguinal*
hernia, (old)
Increase pensioning

Approved for *Right inguinal hernia*
and skull defect

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ *10*
from February 3, 1909

March 16, 1909, W. H. Handwerker,
March 16, 1909, W. H. Handwerker,
 Legal Referee.

March 17, 1909, W. H. Handwerker,
 Medical Examiner.
March 17, 1909, W. H. Handwerker,
 Medical Referee.

Enlisted *April 26*, 186 *5*; honorably discharged *April 25*, 186 *6* ✓

Enlisted _____, 186 ; honorably discharged _____, 186

Pensioned at \$ *16* per month. Last paid to _____

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed *Feb 13, 1906*, alleges *depression* ✓

Declarations Filed Dec 15 1903. increase

Claimant does *not* write.
 Certificate not filed.

Carter Glass *not* *M. C.*
copy of

SOUTHERN.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase - INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *John Anderson*
 P. O. *Blackburg*
 County *Montgomery*
 State *Virginia*
 Rank *Sergeant*
 Company *16th*
 Regiment *40th W. H. Inf.*
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____ inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Edmund Bailey*
 P. O. *Washington D. C.*
 Fee, \$ *2.00*
 Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *July 19th*, 190*5*, *H. T. Wilson*, Examiner.Approved for *Right inguinal hernia, sold.*Approved for *Right inguinal hernia*

Sanitary news alleged
December 29, 1904

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ *6**No increase*

July 25, 190*5*, *Hearing*
Legal Reviewer
No. 101
Re-Reviewer

Shirley
Medical Examiner
July 25, 190*5*, *Griffin*
Medical Reviewer
Medical Referee

Enlisted *Apr 26th*, 186*5*; honorably discharged *Apr 25th*, 186*6*

Enlisted _____, 186____; honorably discharged _____, 186____

Pensioned at \$ *6.00* per month. Last paid to _____

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed *Dec 29th*, 190*4*, alleges *Increase in**Pensioned causes.*

Claimant does *not* write.
 Certificate not filed.

No, M. C.
 0-4

June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900, and July 1, 1902

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, ss:

On this 14th day of Dec, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Four, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Anderson, aged 61 years, a resident of the Town of Blacksburg County of Montgomery

State of Virginia who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Washington D C Pension Agency, at the rate of 6 dollars per month, Certificate No. 1079, 126, by reason of disability from

Age and exposure during service in the Army
Here name the disability for which pension was granted.

That he was a Sergeant in Co H - 40, Regt. USC 7 Vols.
Company and regiment of service if in the Army, or vessel and rank, if in the Navy.

having enlisted on April 26th 1865 and honorable discharge on April 25th 1866

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

That he did not serve prior to April 26th 1865 nor since April 25th 1866

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of age 61 years. Born Dec 10 day of 1843 not Physically

able to do manual labor by reason of Rupture of the Bowels
Here state the reason for applying for increase.
If on account of increase in the disability for already pensioned, that should be described.

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 hitherto been pensioned. the reason of my disability is Hard labor and heavy lifting
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

Edward D. Bailey of Washington D C
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Blacksburg, County of Montgomery, State of Virginia

ATTEST:
1 F. A. Shusser

2 M J Green
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

John Anderson
Claimant's Signature—full name.
mark



Also personally appeared F. A. Slusser residing at Blacksburg Va, and M. F. Green residing at Blacksburg 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 John Anderson, 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 15 years 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.

F. A. Slusser
M. F. Green
Signature of Witnesses.

If either witnesses sign by mark, two attesting witnesses who can write, must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Dec, A. D. 1904 and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, etc., were truly made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

I am erased, and the words he is added; and that
If any words have been erased enter them here
If any words have been added in place of any erased enter them here.

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

J. A. Helms
(Signature.)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

Blacksburg Va

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 allegation 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.

DISABILITY.

Claim for Increase under Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900, and July 1, 1902.

John Anderson Applicant

Co. 74-40 Regt.

W.S.C. 7. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 1079.126.8

FILED BY

Edward D. Bailey
Washington

Printed and sold by S. E. Tomlinson, Washington, D. C.



EDM

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

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

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

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, ss:

On this 13 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two

personally appeared before me, a

within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Anderson
aged 55 or more years, a resident of the _____ of _____

County of Montgomery, State of Virginia, who, being
duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Anderson

who was ENROLLED on the 26 day of April, 1865 in Co "H."
40th Regt U.S. Cav infy Here state rank, company
and regiment if in the army, or vessel if in the navy

_____ in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least Ninety Days,

and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Chattanooga, on the 25th day of
April, 1866 That he is now unable to earn a support by manual

labor by reason of Rupture
Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.



That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, of a permanent character.

That he has not so far as he knows, though some lawyer did want to applied for pension under application No. _____ 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 has not been employed in the MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE otherwise than as stated above.

That he makes this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Pension-Roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. He hereby appoints—

Edward D Bailey of Washington D.C.

his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim, and he directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to said Attorney.

That his post-office address is Blacksburg

County of Montgomery, State of Virginia

1 E. A. Kelmans John Anderson
Signature of claimant

2 J. M. Walter
Two witnesses who can write sign here

ATTY FILED

for him 9 months

Also personally appeared

A. J. Harless

residing at

Christiansburg

VA

and

M. H. Thompson

residing at

Christiansburg 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

John Anderson

, 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 *4 years* years and *a short time* 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.

Allen J. Harless

M. H. Thompson

Signatures of witnesses

SWORN to, and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *September*, A. D. 190*2*.

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

[L. S.]

, erased, and the

words

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

John M. Wilson
Official signature
Clerk of the County Court
Official character

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit,

and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 190*2*.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

[No Revenue Stamp Required.]

no claim

Soldier's Application.

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

John Anderson

H-40 W 324

address

SEP 15 1902

FILED BY

Edward S. Daring
Washington

SEP 15 1902

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION No 1290,843

Claimant, John Anderson

P. O., Blacksburg

County, Montgomery

State, Virginia

Rate, \$ per month, commencing September 16, 1902

Rank, Sergeant

Company, H

Regiment, 40 USV Vol Reg

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Edward S. Bailey

P. O., Washington D.C.

Fee, \$ 10

Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for April 20, 1902, W. C. Cooper, Examiner.

Re. submitted for adm. April 29, 1904

Approved for Right inguinal hernia

Approved for right inguinal hernia

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: 6

May 2, 1904, F. C. Orr, Legal Reviewer.

May 3, 1904, A. A. Fernald, Re-Reviewer.

May 4, 1904, J. B. Bell, Medical Examiner.

May 4, 1904, J. B. Bell, Medical Referee.

Not pensioned under other laws at \$ per month for

Enlisted April 26, 1865, and honorably discharged April 25, 1866

Reenlisted Not reenlisted, honorably discharged, 18

Declaration filed Sept 16, 1902, alleges permanent disability, not due to

vicious habits, from rupture

No, M. C.

Claimant does not write.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

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.

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.

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

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of 6.00 dollars per month.He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Orig. shortly after service& been effected since - not able for manual labor.

Birthplace, Norfolk Co Va; age, 66 years; height, 5-6; weight, 150 pounds; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Dark; occupation, Janitor wld; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, _____

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

Pulse rate, 72, 78, 96; respiration, 18, 19, 26; temperature, 98.5
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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HERT: Apex beat evident to inspection and palpation, 1 1/4 in. below nipple and 1/2 in. within nipple line; dullness from 3rd to 6th and from left border of sternum to nipple line, rhythm irregular, force decreased; no distinct murmur, but some roughness; no oedema, no cyanosis, slight dyspnoea.

LUNGS: Chest at rest 35 1/2 in. Insp. 36 3/4 in. Ex. 34 in. vocal resonance normal; no abnormal dullness on percussion, occultation reveals no abnormal sounds.

RT. INGUINAL HERNIA: Cir. of mass 5 in. extends into scrotum; is kept in place by truss; ring about 3/4 in. in diam. Hydro. & Varicocele excluded.

Gen'l. D. No good teeth, arcus senilis, conjunctiva injected. Rt. V. 20/30 left 20/30.

No other disabilities.

URINE: Sp. G. 1018, acid, no albumin or sugar.

RATING:

By reason of inguinal hernia, heart, gen'l. D. and age, we recommend an allowance of \$10.00 per month.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

A. A. Carmichael Pres. L. E. Polip, Sec'y. H. E. Jones, Treas.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. A. A. Amaday, Dr. L. G. Pedigo, and Dr. H. E. Jones, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of John Anderson, the claimant in this case, on 3rd day of Feb, 1909."

(Signature.)

L. G. Pedigo

(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 _____, 1909."

Witnesses to mark.

(Signature of Applicant.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
IN CASE OF

John Anderson

Co. H 40 Reg't USC 104th

APPLICANT FOR Inc.

No. 1079126

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Feb 3rd, 1909

A. A. Amaday, Pres.,
L. G. Pedigo, Sec'y,
H. E. Jones, Treas.,

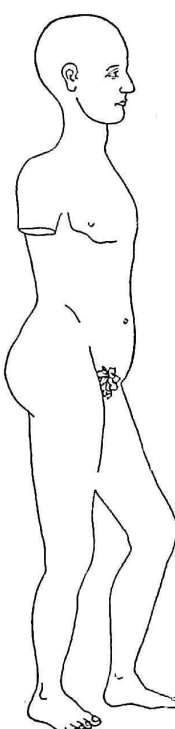
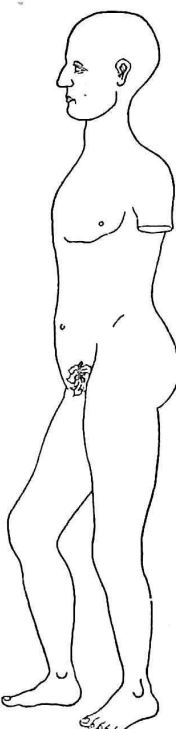
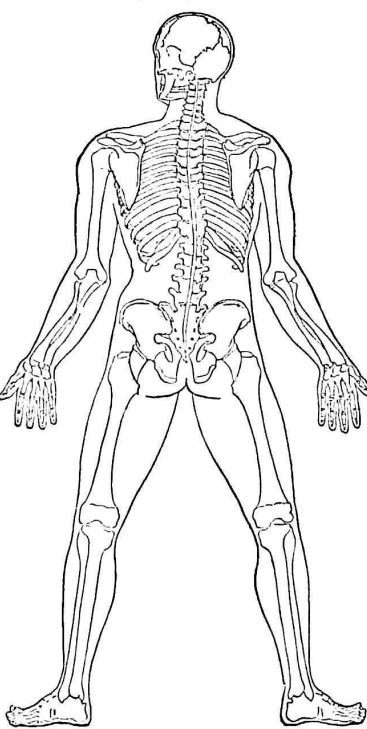
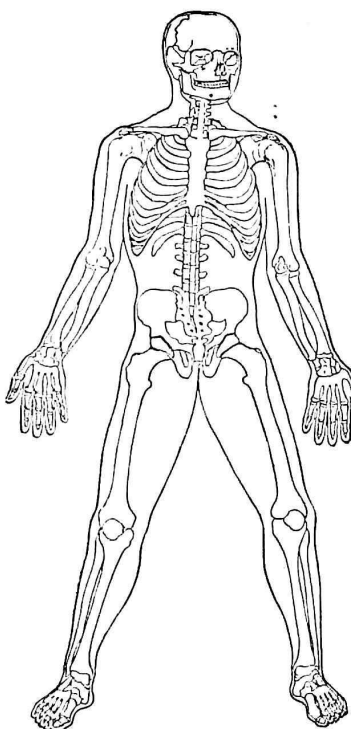
BOARD.

Post office, Roanoke

County, Roanoke

State, Va.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

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.

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

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

Pension Claim No. 1,079,126

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

[Date of examination.]

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

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He receives a pension of \$6.00 dollars per month.He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Strain just after war

Birthplace, Henry Co. Va; age, don't know years; height, 5-6 3/4; weight, 148 1/2 pounds; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Black; occupation, labour; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, _____

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

Pulse rate, 72: 72: 72; respiration, 20: 24: 28; temperature, 97 2/3;
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Rt. Inguinal Hernia - oblique - passes through the external ring & into the scrotum & can be reduced & retained by turn except when at work - can't be kept up while at work - Siz - cir 6 in - ring about 1 in in diameter

no other disabilities - no evidence of vicious habits.

Urine - Sp. gr. 1.018 - acid - no sugar or albumen.

By reason of Rt. Inguinal Hernia - we recommend an allowance of \$10.00 per month

, Pres. A. A. Canady, Sec'y. H. E. Jones, Treas.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 190 _____."

(Signature)

A. A. Canaday

(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, John Anderson, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. A. A. Canaday and Dr. H. E. Jones, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this 21 day of June, 190 3."

Witnesses to mark.

A. A. Canaday
H. E. Jones

(Signature of Applicant.)

John Anderson
mark



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

John Anderson
Co. H & Reg't 100

APPLICANT FOR Inc.

No. 1179, 136

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 21, 1903

BOARD.

Pres., A. A. Canaday, Sec'y, H. E. Jones, Treas., _____

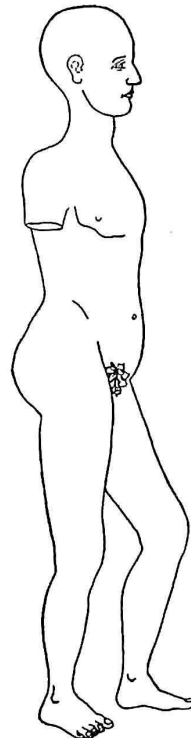
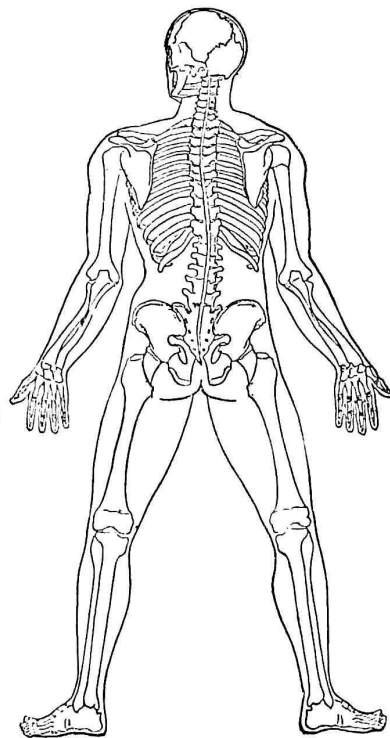
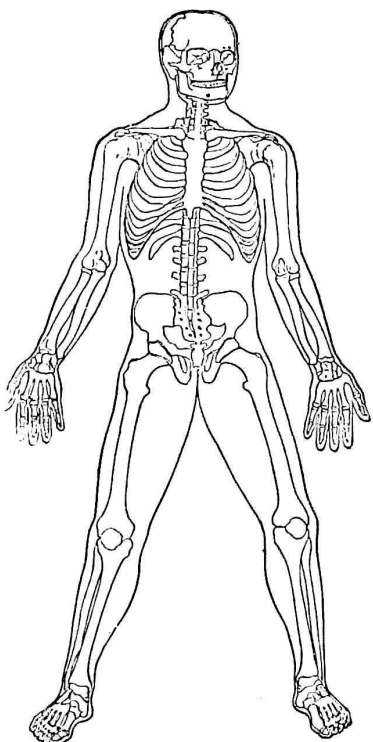
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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

1904

[Date of examination.]

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 receives a pension of 70 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Many years ago but since

injury -

Birthplace, Va; age, 40 years; height, 5 ft 7 in; weight, 154 pounds; complexion, dark; color of eyes, dark; color of hair, dark; occupation, Janitor; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 90-96-78; respiration, 18-18-20; temperature, 98.5;
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Rupture Right Side. Indirect inguinal hernia
Right Side. Passes through both external &
internal rings & into scrotum 8 in in circumf.
enormous & 4 in long. Size of rings 1 in in di-
ameter - hydrocele varicocele excluded -
can be retained by proper fitting
truss except when doing strain work
no evidence of vicious habit - no other
disabilities

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

urine: sp. gravity 1010 - color. amber.
reaction acid. No albumen nor sugar.

By reason of rupture of right side in
abdominal wall and 7
per month

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.

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

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Marginal entries must never be made.

G. L. Canaday, Pres. A. A. Canaday, Sec'y. H. E. Jones, Treas.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. A. G. Cammaly, Dr. A. G. Cammaly, and Dr. Dr. E. Jones, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of John Anderson, the claimant in this case, on 3d day of Feb, 1904."

(Signature.)

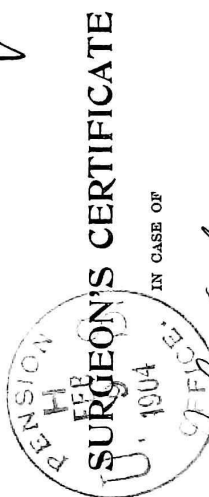
A. G. Cammaly

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"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 _____, 1904."

Witnesses to mark.

(Signature of Applicant.)



John Anderson

Co. N. 40 Reg't N.S. Cavalry

APPLICANT FOR Original

No. 1290843

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Feb. 3d, 1904

BOARD.
A. G. Cammaly Pres.,
A. G. Cammaly Sec'y,
N. E. Jones Treas.,
Rosamby

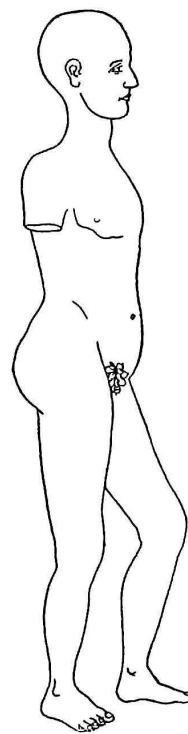
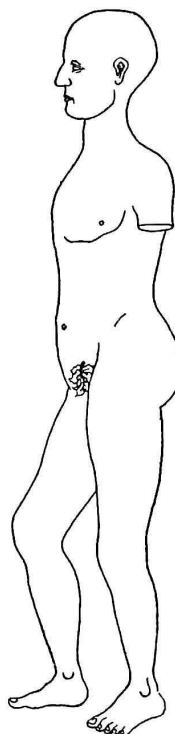
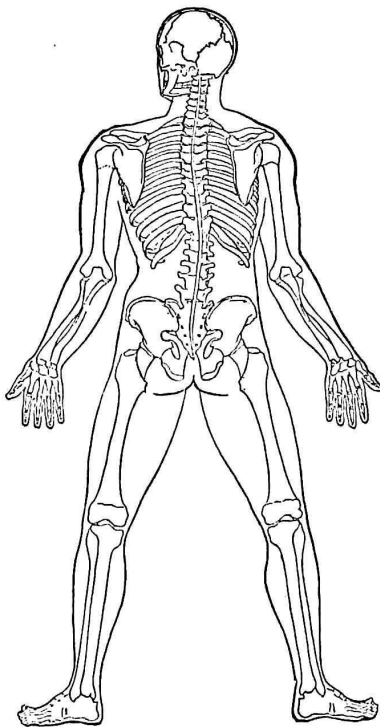
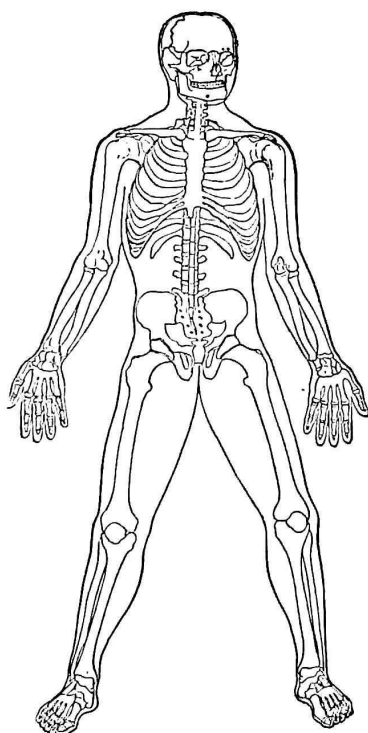
Post office, _____

County, Rosamby

State, Pa

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Handwritten signature



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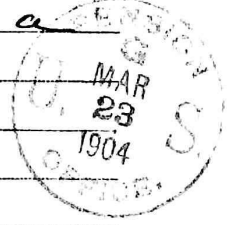
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, ss:
In the matter of _____

ON THIS 18 day of March, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths W. F. Henderson, MD aged 50 years, a resident of Blacksburg
in the County of Montgomery, and State of Virginia
whose Post-office address is Blacksburg Va
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows: _____

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

This is to certify that I have known John
Anderson for the past 10 years and
that he suffers with rupture or inguinal
hernia, and that I have treated him
twice in the past 10 years by applying
a truss to prevent strangulation to
my knowledge he has been ruptured
for the past 10 years and is now
wearing a truss for fractures and
that he also suffers with Rheumatism
on and on from Sept 16th 1902
and he is at this time wearing a
truss.



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

Wm F. Henderson MD
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Virginia, COUNTY OF Montgomery, ss:

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

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

.....added, and acquainted.....

with its contents before.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

J. P. T. Harvey
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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

Division

Pension

Enrolled

No. 1290,843

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John Anderson -
H-40 W.C.M.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

EDWARD S. BAILEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, SS:
In the matter of _____

ON THIS 18 day of March, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Geo. W. Fleet aged 48 years, a resident of Blacksburg
in the County of Montgomery, and State of Virginia
whose Post-office address is Blacksburg Va
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows: _____

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

This is to certify that I have known
John. Anderson for the last 10 years
and he was in my employ for 6 years
and I have known him to suffer very
much from rupture: he was ruptured
when hired by me: and how this happened
I know not: but his suffering at times
was very great and had to be carried
home & the Dr sent for =

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

Geo. W. Fleet
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)



STATE OF Virginia, COUNTY OF Montgomery, ss:

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

_____erased, and the words_____

_____added, and acquainted_____

with its contents before_____executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

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(Official Signature.)
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Division

Pension

Dividend

No. 1290.843

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John Anderson
H-40 W.S.C.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

EDWARD S. BAILEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,



State of Virginia,

County of Montgomery to wit:

This day personally appeared before me T.A. Helms a Justice of the Peace of said County, John Anderson, who made oath, that he is the identical John Anderson who is now receiving a United States pension at the rate of \$6.00 per month under pension certificate No. 1079126, that he is now past the age of 66 years, that at the beginning of the late war there was a record of his birth in possession of the owners of his person, that the same was by some means destroyed during the campaign of Cook and Averell through this section at the time of said war. It being kept in a book together with the records of the births of other slaves, that there is no other record in existence that he knows of.

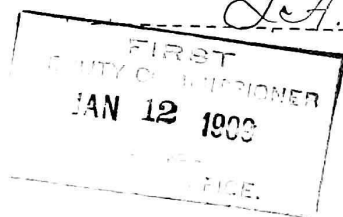
Witnesses:

F. L. McCoy
T. J. Effinger

--- *John Anderson* ---
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of January, 1909.

--- *T. A. Helms* --- J.P.



SOUTHERN DIVISION.

MEY E.A.R.

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July 29 No. 1290843 Department of the Interior,
John Anderson, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Co. # 40 Reg't 1st 6888 Central Postal Directory
Washington, D. C., Oct 11, 1902

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing anyone falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

John Anderson
Blacksburg

Montgomery Co Va

W. F. Ware
Commissioner.

1. Where were you born? Answer. *Aug 1848 in Henry County Va*
2. Where did you enlist? Answer. *At Greenville Tenn*
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Montgomery County Va*
4. What was your occupation? Answer. *Farmer*
5. Were you a slave? If so, state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment. *Mr. Lucy Proctor*
6. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Chattanooga Tenn 26 April 1866*
7. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. *In Montgomery County Va*
8. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Farmer*
9. What is your height? *5* feet, *7 1/2* inches. The color of your skin? *Dark*
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. *Only fracture*
10. Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. *Military*
11. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. *Chief Clerk in Henry County*
12. By what name are you now known? State in full. *John Anderson*
13. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. *In Montgomery County, Blacksburg, Va P.O.*

WITNESSES:

1. *Wm. C. Colman*
2. *John S. Anderson*
(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Date: *10/18*, 1902



3-333.
(Old No. 3-060.)

No. 1290843

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

John Anderson
Co. H 40 Regt. 168 C Inf.
was enrolled at Greenville, Tenn.,
and MPO April 25, 1866.

name of owner
not found

From MPO 1866 to MPO 1866
he held the rank of private, corporal
and sergeant.

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

(A military + medical
history of this man was
furnished your office March
25/95 in your call for
Anderson's record. My
claim No 953582)

Place of birth, Henry Co., Va.;
age, 18 years; occupation, Farmer;
height, 5 feet 6 inches; com-
plexion, Dark; color of eyes, Dark;
color of hair, Dark

The medical records show him treated as
follows: June 28 and 29, 65,
Dunkles.

No additional record
of disability found.



By authority of the Secretary of War:

William H. ...

Chief of Office.

Per *m*

Date OCT 4 1902

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

3-333.
(Old No. 3-060.)

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RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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SIR
WAR DEPT.

Southern Div.
King-Or No. *1290,843*
John Anderson
Co H 40 USB Ky

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Oct 3*, 1902

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation, of *John Anderson*, who, it is alleged, enlisted *April 26*, 18*65*, at _____, as a _____ in Co. *H*, *40* Reg't, *USB Ky*, and was discharged *April 25*, 18*66*, at *Chattanooga Tenn*.
Please give place of enlistment, and name of former owner.

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

_____ and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

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

J. L. Sargent
Acting Commissioner.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
1921 2301107 1903
WAR DEPARTMENT

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(Old No. 3-464.)

So. Div. J.W.A. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 19, 1903.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of
The Record and Pension Office, War
Department, for an additional report
showing the location of the command
of the within named soldier during
his term of service.

This information is desired to
determine his title to pension under
the Act of June 27, 1890, as required
by Order 77 of this Bureau.
One enclosure to other report on file.
Encl. Orig. No. 1290843.

John Anderson
H. 40. U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

B. S. Ware
Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office.

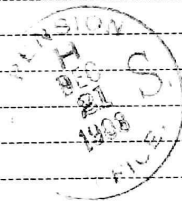
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Dec. 21, 1903.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case
of John Anderson
Capt. 40 Regt. U. S. C. Inf.
the records show said
Co. serving May 6, 65
to Aug 31, 65 at Green-
ville, Tenn.
Oct. 31, 65 to Feb. 28, 66
Bridgeport, Ala.
Apr. 25, 1866 at Chat-
tanooga, Tenn.



H. S. Ware

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

(323) Per M.

Declaration for Increase of Pension

Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, ss:

ON THIS 29th day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and six
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State
aforesaid John Anderson, a resident of Blacksburg
County of Montgomery State of Virginia
who, being duly sworn according to law,

is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the
Pension Agency at the rate of \$6 dollars per month,
Certificate No. _____; by reason of disability from Rupture
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

That he was a _____ in Co. H 40- Reg't U. S. 6th Vols.
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)

That he is 43 years of age, having been born on the 21st Nov day of
_____, 1843, and believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on
the ground that the rate allowed him is too low and not commensurate with the extent of his present disability.
He therefore requests that he be favored with another medical examination with the view of determining his
right to \$12 per month, the full rate allowed under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9,
1900.

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

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

Edmond S. Bailey of Washington D. C.
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-office address is Blacksburg Va

John A. Anderson
John J. Johnson
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

John Anderson
(Signature of Claimant.)



ATTY FILED

Also personally appeared Geo A Anderson, residing at Blacksburg Va, and Geo J Johnson residing at Blacksburg 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 John Anderson (Name of Claimant.) claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June, A. D. 1904, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased, and the words

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

[L. S.]

Byrd. Anderson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

Blacksburg Va

My Commission Expires August 29, 1908

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

Declaration and
power of attorney valid.
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

APR 2-14

ref
Soldier's Application

FOR INCREASE

Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

Geo Anderson, Applicant.

Co. H. 40th Reg't

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Pension Certificate No. 1079, 126



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia, County of Montgomery, ss:
In the matter of the application for pension of John Anderson

ON THIS 1st day of March, A. D. 1905 personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Dr. H. F. Henderson aged 60 years, a resident of Blacksburg
in the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia
whose Post-office address is Blacksburg Va.
well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:

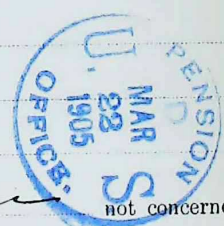
(Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

This is to certify that I have examined
John Anderson Col & find he has a
bad Scrotal wound which will
admit four fingers the thing being
so large that - he has never been able
to secure a band sufficient to prevent
the descent of intestines in to the Scrotum.
He is a day laborer and loses about
two thirds off his time from work. I
have treated said Anderson a number
of times - and have known him for
15-20 years - and consider him a right
honest man.

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

H. F. Henderson
(Signature of affiant.)

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



State of *Virginia* County of *Montgomery*, ss:

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

_____ added and acquainted *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 and that *he is* a creditable person.

[L. S.]

J. A. Helms
(Official signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

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

 No Revenue Stamps Required.

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Division.

Additional Evidence.

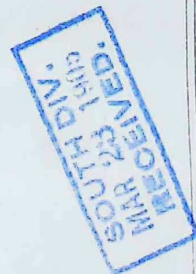
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John Anderson
(Name of Soldier.)

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APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION

On Account of Increase of Disability, or for a New
Disability, or for Disability Due to Age.

Act of June 27, 1890
And amendments thereof.

Personally appeared Jno. Anderson aged 66 year
whose Post-Office address is Blacksburg, Va.
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States
enrolled at the Greenville Term Pension Agency, at the rate of 6.00
dollars per month, Certificate No. 1079126-, for partial inability to earn a support
by manual labor.

That he was a Sergeant in Co. H, 40 Reg't U. S. C. Inf. Vols.
Company and regiment of service if in the Army, or vessel and rank if in the Navy.

having been enrolled on 1865 and honorably
discharged at Chattanooga 1865 nor since 1866
That he did not serve prior to 1865 nor since 1866

in the Army of the United States. Or in the Naval Service of the United States.

(a) That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased
inability for the performance of manual labor since his last examination by Medical Board by
reason of the increase of the severity of rupture effect-
the hip and back to such an extent that man-
ual labor is performed with great pain and
difficulty.

(b) 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

If either of these new disabilities

is the result of an injury or an accident, state where, when, and how received or incurred.

(c) ~~That this claim is made under the Act of June 27, 1890, and amendments thereof and~~
~~order of the Commissioner dated March 15, 1904, and that his age is~~ years, having been
born

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

That he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

NATHAN BICKFORD, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

Attest:

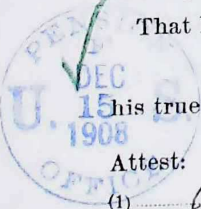
(1)

(2)

W. F. Harvey

G. H. Vaden

Jno. Anderson
Claimant's signature
If by mark, it must be attested by two persons who
write their names.



ATTORNEY FILED
JAH
LAW DIVISION

Also personally appeared W. F. Harvey residing at Blacksburg Va and B. H. Vaden residing at Blacksburg Va persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Jno. Anderson, 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 20 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.

Attest

1
(If either of the identifying witnesses sign by mark the same must
2
be attested by two persons who can write their names.)

W. F. Harvey
B. H. Vaden
Signature of identifying witnesses.

State of Virginia County of Montgomery ss:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8 day of Dec 1908
and I certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known
and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

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

(L. S.) Certificate filed to
cover date.

S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division.

J. A. Helms
Signature.
Justice of the Peace
Official character
Blacksburg Va
Post Office Address

NOTE—This declaration may be executed, within the limits of his jurisdiction, before an officer who is authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Signatures by mark must be attested by two persons who write their names.

Declaration and
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
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APPLICATION FOR INCREASE

OR FOR

Increase With New Disability,

OR

Under "Age" Order.

APPLICANT.

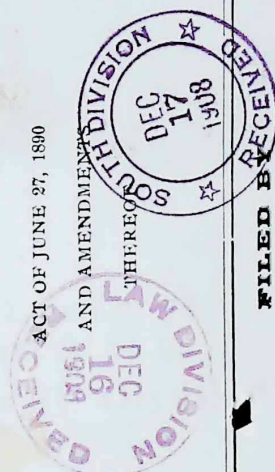
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NATHAN BICKFORD

Solicitor of Claims and Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Reissue ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 1079, 126.
Army,

Claimant, JOHN ANDERSON.

P. O., BLACKSBURG,

Rank, sergeant,

County, Montgomery,

Service, H.

State, virginia.

40' U.S.C. Inf.

Rate, \$ 14 per month, commencing May 24, 1912.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.

P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm Oct 31' 1912., 191 H. P. Maxwell, Examiner.

Approved for admission Rate \$ 14 per month; age 65 years.

Reissue from Act June 27, 1890.

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 0 months, 0 days.

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

on account of

Nov. 18, 1912, Gus Duane Legal Reviewer. Nov. 19, 1912, W. F. Wolfe Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted April 26' 1865, 18 honorably discharged April 25' 1866, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, _____ months, _____ days.

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

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 24' 1912., 191

Age shown by evidence 65 years; date of birth alleged May --- 1847., 18

Claimant does not write.

No. _____, M. C.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SEP 25 1916, 191

Certificate No. 1079126

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner John Anderson

Soldier

Service H 40 U.S.C. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 14, to June 4, 1916
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death, June 13, 1916

Very respectfully,



Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

6-2219

2 Brief
Restoration & Increase
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.
& Act March 4th 1913

Cert. No. *1079126*

Aug 3
 Claimant, *John Anderson dead - Martha Anderson widow*
 P. O. of wife, *Beachburg* Rank, *Sergeant*
 County, *Montgomery* Service, *C. H.*
 State, *Virginia* *40 U. S. Colored Inf.*
 Rate, \$ *16* per month, commencing *April 26, 1913* *m 7*
May 15, 14

13 End pension June 13, 1916 - death.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, *none* Fee, \$.....; Agent to pay.
 P. O., Articles filed, 19

APPROVAL.Submitted for *ad May 10*, 1919, *C Reed*, Examiner.Approved for *restoration and increase* Rate \$ *16* per month; age *66* years.

Terminate pension June 13, 1916 date of death of soldier and
pay widow as above

Length of pensionable service: *1* years, months, days.Deductions in service from any cause: *none* years, months, days,

on account of

May 15, 1919, *M. Thorne* *May 17*, 1919, *G. M. Riffel*
 Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *April 26th*, 1865; honorably discharged *April 25th*, 1866

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Length of pensionable service: *1* years, months, days.Pensioned at \$ *14* per month, under *Act May 11th 1912***PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.**

widow
 Declaration filed *March 17th*, 1917

1847
 Age shown by evidence *66* years; date of birth alleged *April 26*, 18*47*

Claimant does write.

Original #1290,843,)
John Anderson, P.O.)
Address Blacksburg,)
Va., H. 40 U.S.C.Inf.)
Original #953,582)
Anderson Ford alias)
John Anderson, P.O.)
Address Salisbury,)
N.C. H, 40 U.S.C.Inf.)
(alleged).)

LAW DIVISION, NOV. 23, 1903.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Board of Review, inviting attention to testimony obtained through special investigation under Order 33, Paragraph 8, tending to show the identity of the Virginia claimant with the soldier of record, and also showing that the North Carolina claimant was not an enlisted man, but was employed as a cook in the organization named. B.J.-5 of his claim was made the subject of proceedings against him in the United States Court for the western District of North Carolina, but he was acquitted. The certificate of discharge and a likeness of Virginia claimant should be returned to him under Order 1. Further action in this Division is not contemplated.

Chief of Law Division.

E. L. Howard