

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE 6/7/2023		2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS de	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER Lusco, Erika				4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 1002605			
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		5. STACK AREA 118E320	6. ROW 27	7. COMPARTMENT 14	8. SHELF 14		
9. SEARCHER CG							
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only) ☐ MILITARY ☒ PENSION ☐ BOUNTY LAND <i>(If Military or Bounty Land checked – complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked – complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)</i>							
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Hawkins, Erastus				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT Hawkins, Sarah			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) Co E 53rd USCI				14. STATE SERVED FROM		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS							
		APPLICATION			CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID		597253			498806		
b. WIDOW		841132			604940		
c. MINOR							
d. MOTHER							
d. FATHER							
e. OTHER NUMBERS (XC, etc.)							
17. RECEIVED BY		18. DATE		19. RETURNED TO		20. DATE	

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NA FORM 14027 (10-12)

DO NOT REMOVE FROM RECORDS

Claimant	Erastus Hawkins,	Soldier	Erastus Hawkins.
P. O.	Fort Scott.	Rank	Plt
County	Bourbon	Company	E.
State	Kansas	Regiment	83 "U.S. Col Inf.

(P. O. and service need not be stated unless claim is referred to Medical Referee.)

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Inc Claim under act of July 14, 1862 filed Jan. 2, 1895 - and based upon increase of pensioned cancer, disease of rectum and resulting piles.
was rejected Jan. 22, 1900 upon the ground of no increase of disability shown.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

The claim is **REOPENED**, for further consideration in accordance with the decision of the Honorable Assistant Secretary of the Interior dated March 12, 1903.

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

March 27, 1903 A. J. Guimier, Ex'r.
....., 1903 Information, C. Div.

-----, 190-----, Ex'r.
-----, 190-----, C. Div.

Respectfully referred to the _____
_____ for opinion as to whether the
evidence indicated below, filed since rejection named
above, warrants _____

The evidence indicated by Adjudicating Division does
-----warrant-----

190 _____, Ex'r.

190....., C. Div.

, 190....., Ex'r

190 _____, C. Div.

(Reference to Medical Referee or Law Clerk.)

190 _____, Ex'r.

....., 190.....
(To be approved by Medical Referee or Law Clerk.)

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

190— Testimony of

MWS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

MAR 12 1903

Certificate No.498,006. - Docket No.75,854.
Erastus Hawkins, - Appeal.
Co. E, 83 U.S. C.Inf. - Reversed.

REISSUE OF INVALID PENSION TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL
DISABILITY UNDER THE GENERAL LAW .

The proposed action is not adequate; the condition of soldier, as caused by disease of rectum and chronic diarrhoea, was such that his disability warranted a rate of \$24 per month, to date from February 27, 1895.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

Erastus Hawkins, who served as a private in Company E, 83rd United States Colored Troops from July 27, 1863, to October 9, 1865, was pensioned from February 8, 1887, at the rate of \$17 per month, for disease of rectum and resulting piles; on January 2, 1895, he filed a declaration for increase of pension for the cause for which he was pensioned - disease of rectum and piles - and the additional causes, chronic diarrhoea, resulting rheumatism, heart disease and indigestion.

January 22, 1900, the following medical action was noted on the face brief:

Approved for disease of rectum and resulting piles, 17/18. No increase. Chronic diarrhoea, 6/18.

Any disability from indigestion covered by approval and rate. Rheumatism and disease of heart not accepted as a result. Combined rates not to exceed 17/18.

From this action soldier, through his attorney, filed an appeal, April 22, 1902, contending that he was entitled to a higher rate.

In your report on the appeal you state that the action appealed from is not adhered to, invite attention to the

opinion of the medical referee, dated February 24, 1903, and further state that with the approval of the Department, the action proposed by the medical referee will be taken.

The opinion of your medical officer referred to is as follows:

Appeal is made from the medical action of January 22, 1900, rejecting the claim for increase under the general law. The claimant was receiving a pension of 17/18 for disease of rectum and resulting piles. On January 2, 1895, he filed a claim for increase and, also alleged chronic diarrhoea as a new disability.

He was medically examined under this claim on February 27, 1895, and no disability warranting a rate in excess of 17/18 was shown.

On January 22, 1900, the claim for chronic diarrhoea as a new disability was allowed and rated at 6/18 from January 2, 1895, the date of filing and the claim for increase was rejected on the ground that the combined disabilities did not warrant a rate in excess of his present rate of pension, viz. 17/18.

After a careful consideration of the case it is my opinion that this action should not be adhered to.

When the claim is reopened and resubmitted with legal approval for disease of rectum, piles and chronic diarrhoea a rate of third grade will be allowed from May 3, 1899, the date of the second certificate made under the claim in contention. Prior increase is not warranted.

The rejection of the claim for rheumatism and disease of heart as results of pensioned causes is adhered to.

On a careful examination of the medical certificate it is not believed that the proposed action is adequate. Soldier was pensioned at \$17 per month for disease of rectum and resulting piles, on a medical certificate dated August 3, 1887, as follows:

Evidence of former external piles and a bad case of prolapsus of rectum, size of goose egg, brought down by slight straining. The sphincter is relaxed. The mucous membrane has a roughened appearance; there are no ulcers or piles. The mucous membrane above the protrusion being in a normal condition, except slight congestion. There is not much pain, not even the introduction of speculum is complained of but slightly.

A medical certificate, dated June 25, 1890, showed:

Several large bleeding piles; complete prolapsus of rectum, irritable and tender. The mass measures 3-1/2 inches in diameter. This man has to wear a pad constantly to support the prolapsed rectum.

The medical certificate of February 27, 1895, the first under the claim for the additional disability and diarrhoea, showed the following as to disease of rectum and piles and diarrhoea:

Occupation, stone-mason but unable to follow trade. Disease of rectum and piles: Piles, four external, one 2 by 3/4 inches, three 1-1/2 by 1/2 inches, ulcerated and bleeding; prolapsus of bowel 1 inch, bowel very sensitive.

Chronic diarrhoea: Tongue broad, fissured and coated; stomach distended and tender, teeth and skin fair, bladder irritable, prostate enlarged.

The medical certificate of May 3, 1899, on which the proposed action of the medical referee is based, showed the following as to the disease of rectum and piles and chronic diarrhoea:

Disease of rectum and piles: Find rectum inflamed and ulcerated; find sphincter and very greatly relaxed, hemorrhoidal vessels greatly engorged; there are four internal hemorrhoidal tumors, 1-1/4, 1, 3/4, and 1/2 inch in diameter, ulcerated, sensitive and bleeding, owing to relaxed con-

dition of sphincter ani has to wear pad to prevent prolapsus of bowels.

Chronic diarrhoea: Find tongue coated and fissured, liver enlarged, spleen normal; find tenderness over entire bowels, as also tympanitis; rectum inflamed and ulcerated.

By a comparison of the condition of the rectum and piles we find that there has been quite a marked change for the worse between the examination of August 3, 1887, - original date of pension and the examination of February 27, 1895, - the first held under the claim for additional disability, diarrhoea.

If the claimant was entitled to \$24 per month for disease of rectum, resulting piles, and chronic diarrhoea, May 3, 1899, he certainly was entitled to the same rate was February 27, 1895. At the earlier date there were found four external piles; at the later there were four internal piles; at both dates there was an ulcerated and bleeding condition, with prolapsus of rectum; the later examination says he has to wear a pad to prevent the bowels protruding, while the earlier examination says nothing on this point; but this condition has existed since June 25, 1890, as in the medical certificate of that date it was stated that soldier wore a pad. There is very slight difference in the description of the chronic diarrhoea; the earlier certificate says stomach distended and tender, the later says liver enlarged with "tenderness over entire bowels as

also tympanitis"; both certificates show tongue coated and fissured.

It is certainly true that the certificate of May 3, 1899, shows a disability that warrants a rate of \$24 per month; but in the opinion of the Department, the medical certificate of February 27, 1895, shows an almost identical condition from the approved disabilities, and warrants a rate of \$24 per month, as the disability is equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot.

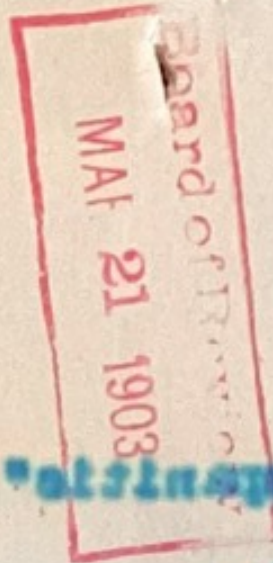
Action reversed.

The papers in the case are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

F. L. Campbell
Assistant Secretary.

REVERSED



Answered.
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Action reversed.

The papers in the case are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

Med.Div.

S.

W. H. D. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1903.

Ctf. #498,006.

Erastus Hawkins,

Co. E, 83 U.S.C. Inf.

Mr. T. W. Dalton,

Chief Board of Review.

Sir:-

"/" Appeal is made from the medical action of January 22, 1900 rejecting the claim for increase under the general law. The claimant was receiving a pension of 17/18 for disease of rectum and resulting piles. On January 2, 1895 he filed a claim for increase and, also alleged chronic diarrhoea as a new disability.

He was medically examined under this claim on February 27, 1895, and no disability warranting a rate in excess of 17/18 was shown.

On January 22, 1900 the claim for chronic diarrhoea as a new disability was allowed and rated at 6/18 from January 2, 1895 the date of filing and the claim for increase was rejected on the ground that the combined disabilities did not warrant a rate in excess of his present rate of pension, viz. 17/18.

After a careful consideration of the case it is my opinion that this action should not be adhered to.

When the claim is reopened and resubmitted with legal approval for disease of rectum, piles and chronic diarrhoea a rate of third grade

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will be allowed from May 3, 1899 the date of the second certificate made under the claim in contention. Prior increase is not warranted.

The rejection of the claim for rheumatism and disease of heart as results of pensioned causes is adhered to. "2"

Very respectfully,

Sam Houston

Medical Referee.

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ^{correct rate} ~~ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.~~

Pensioner, Erastus Hawkins

P. O., Fort Scott

County, Bourbon

State, Kansas

Rank, Private

Company, E

Regiment, 83. W. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 24. per month, commencing January 2, 1895.

deduct sub payments.

In lieu of cert. dated January 29, 1900 + sub issue.

Pensioned for Disease of rectum + resulting piles + chronic diarrhoea.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, O. G. Cheney

P. O., Fort Scott, Kans

Fee, \$ 0; Agent to pay.

Articles filed 1

APPROVALS.

Approved for old dis. disease of rectum + res. piles + chr diarrhoea + res indigestion + rheumatism and disease of heart.

Submitted June 16, 1903; H. C. Duncan

Approved for disease of rectum and resulting piles and chr diarrhoea.

Approved for

Reissue to correct date of commencement of \$24 rate to January 2, 1895.

See slip of Gen Commission of Pension of 16th inst. sent at. Attached.

Deduct sub payments.

June 7, 1903, J. E. Madson
Legal Reviewer.

June 17, 1903, F. H. Laff
Re-Reviewer.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

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Medical Referee.

Enlisted July 27, 1863 Discharged Oct 2, 1863 Last paid to 1

Pensioned at \$ 47. per month for disease of rectum and resulting piles and chr diarrhoea.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Jan'y 2, 1895 claims increase on pensioned disability and chronic diarrhoea and resulting indigestion + rheumatism and disease of heart.

Claimant does — write.

19 Thos. D. Bowersock, M. C.

E. J.

SOUTHERN.

No June 2nd Pending

cal 498006
H. J. Jopika

Special

3-355.
(Old No. 3-145.)

Certificate No.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

Erastus Hawkins.

C/498006

P. O.,

Fort Scott
Bourbon

Rank,

Private

County,

Kansas

Company,

E. 83. US 6 vol 10.

State,

Regiment,

Rate, \$ 24 - per month, commencing

February 27, 1895.

Pensioned for

Disease of rectum + resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

O. A. Cheney

Fee, \$ 25 ; Agent to pay.

P. O.,

Fort Scott Kans

Articles filed June 14, 1897.

APPROVALS

Submitted for

April 1, 1903

1903

E. H. Ripley

Examiner.

Approved for

disease of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea.

Approved for

disease of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea, 3rd Grade from February 27, 1895, no subsequent increase

See decision of Hon. Secretary of Interior attached to brief.

See decision of the Hon. Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

April 1903

J. E. Meyers

Legal Reviewer.

Harrison

Medical Examiner.

Cooke

Medical Reviewer.

1903

Re-Reviewer.

April 2, 1903

Sam Houston

Medical Referee.

Enlisted

July 27, 1863

Discharged

Oct 9, 1865

Last paid to

Pensioned at \$

17

per month for

Disease of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

July 2, 1895

Le present claim is for - indigestion and rheumatism and disease of heart

Claimant does write.

Wm J. D. Bowditch M. C.
E. J.

498006
Jopeka

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ^{include} ~~ALLOW~~ ADDITIONAL DISABILITY

Pensioner, *Erastus Hawkins*

P. O., *Fort Scott*

County, *Bourbon*

State, *Kansas*

Rate, \$ *17* per month, commencing

Rank, *Private*

Company, *E*

Regiment, *83rd Mo. Inf.*

498006

Did not sub payments
In lieu of certificate dated August 15th 1890 -

Pensioned for *Disease of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Ed. Cheney*

P. O., *Fort Scott Kans*

Fee, \$ *—*; Agent *to pay.*

Articles filed *for \$25.00* *Jan 14*, 18*97*

APPROVALS.

Approved for *disease of rectum and resulting piles*, *Chronic diarrhoea resulting indigestion*,
Submitted *ad* *Dec 21*, 18*99*; *Stewart*, Examiner.

Approved for *disease of rectum and resulting piles (old) suspending also for chronic diarrhoea (new) to commence January 2, 1895.*
Indigestion rheumatism and disease of heart, alleged results of chronic diarrhoea and chronic indigestion from time to time since discharge or shortly after, refer to the Med Rep.

Approved for *disease of rectum and resulting piles* *17/8*
No increase
Chronic diarrhoea *6/8*
Any disability from indigestion covered by approval and rate.
Rheumatism and disease of heart not accepted as a result.
Combined rates not to exceed 17/8

Jan 6 1900, Legal Reviewer.
Jan 11 1900, *J. F. Dennis*, Re-Reviewer.

Jan 22 1900, *W. H. Hest*, Med. Ex'r.
Jan 22 1900, *J. B. Rank*, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Enlisted *July 27* *1864*
Discharged *Oct 9* *1865* Last paid to *at \$17.00*
Pensioned from *Feb 8* *1887*, at \$*17.00*, for *disease of rectum & piles*

Original declaration filed *18*; alleged *18*

Declaration filed *18*; alleged *18*

Arrears allowed from *18*, to *18*, at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Jan 2*, 18*95*, increase original - *Chronic diarrhoea, resulting indigestion, rheumatism & disease of heart*

Mr J. D. Bowers
Dec 19 1899
B. H. J.

Chas. Hest

HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, Erastus Hawkins, Certificate No. 498,006

1st service, C 83 (1st Regt. Inf); enlisted, July 27, 1863; discharged, Oct 9, 1865

2nd service, _____; enlisted, _____, 18____; discharged, _____, 18____

Pensioned from Feb 8, 1887, at \$ 17.00 per month for disease of rectum
resulting piles

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed Feb 8, 1887
alleged bleeding piles, Filed July 7, 1891, alleged increase
original, Rejected, May 13, 1892, no increase

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I Erastus Hawkins

LATE A Pr

IN COMPANY "E" of the 83rd Regiment of US Cavalry Volunteers,
war of Rebellion, having made application for Pension under the laws of the United States

NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises

I hereby agree to allow my Agent A. A. Leheney
of Fort Scott Kansas the fee of

Twenty five DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said Agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my Pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

J. J. Basley
Edith B. Bayless
Two witnesses signatures

Erastus Hawkins
Signature of Claimant
Fort Scott Kansas
Post office address

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared Erastus Hawkins, the above-named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses, the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

My Commission Expires

Feb. 9 1899

Chas. H. Mitchell
Official Signature

[L. S.]

Notary Public

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

AND NOW, to wit, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above-named, the sum of nothing DOLLARS, and no more; _____ Dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ Dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these Agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

A. A. Leheney
Signature of Agent

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

PERSONALLY CAME A. A. Leheney whom I know to be the person
he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above Acceptance of Agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May, 1897.

Feb. 9 1899

Chas. H. Mitchell
Official Signature

[L. S.]

Notary Public

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR

DOLLARS and payable to

the recognized attorney

Commissioner of Pensions

14

Fee Agreement.

No. *491006*

CLAIM OF

Ernest Kaurin

Co. *E*, *83*

Regt.

Maier

Vols.

PENSION FOR PENSION.



FILED BY

Q. A. Leary

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Kumaco

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

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.
THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW BUT NOT COMPULSORY.
READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—
Sec. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:
"Sec. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."
Sec. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
"Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, and such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension has been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."
And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.
Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.
APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

✓ Claimant,

Epastus Hawkins

P.O.,

Fort Scott

Rank,

E Dr

County,

Bourbon

Company,

E

State,

Kan

Regiment,

83 USC Val Inf

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

REJECTED

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

J W Tallmadge

Fee \$

2

Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

Washington

Articles filed

18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

April 14, 1892

E H Ripley

Examiner.

Approved for

Disease of rectum & no piles

Approved for

disease of rectum and

resulting piles 22 grade
from Jan 13/92 17/18 no
increase

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Key is a m. &

Apr 19, 1892

Wilson

Legal Reviewer.

May 13, 1892

Thos. D. Dugan

Medical Referee.

Discharged

Oct 9

18

Last paid to

at \$

17

Pensioned from

Feb 8

18

at \$

17

for

disease of

rectum resulting in piles

Original declaration filed

Oct 9

18

alleged

bleeding piles

July 8

1887

Arrears allowed from

18

to

18

at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

July 7

18

no original

Writen

no m.s.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM

Soldier,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rates, \$

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

per month, commencing

Pensioned for

Name,

P. O.,

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Fee, \$

Agent

to pay.

Articles filed

, 1889

APPROVALS.

Approved for

Submitted

for adm July 25, 1890;

Examiner

Approved for

Approved for

Aug 1, 1890,

Legal Reviewer.

Re-Reviewer.

Hayes A., Med. Ex'r,

J. Mead,

Med. Reviewer,

Aug 5, 1890,

J. D. Ingram,

Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted

Mustered

Discharged

Declaration filed

service from

Not in service since

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Declaration:- Bleeding piles contracted about April 20, 1864 at Camden Ark from hard marching.

writes.

A.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

A.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Kansas
 County of Bourbon } ss:

On this 2nd day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven
 personally appeared before me, Clerk of the District Court, a court of record
 within and for the county and State aforesaid, Erastes Hawkins, aged 41 years,
 a resident of the City of Fort Scott county of Bourbon

State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
 identical Erastes Hawkins, who was ENROLLED on the 29th day
 of July, 1863, in company E of the 83 regiment of U.S. Col'd Infy
 commanded by Captain John P. Montgomery, and was honorably DISCHARGED at
Camden Arkansas on the 9th day of October, 1863; that his

personal description is as follows: Age, 41 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, Dark;
 hair, Black; eyes, Black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service
 and in the line of his duty at Camden, in the State of Arkansas
 on or about the 20th day of April, 1864, he was injured by

hard marching, causing the fall
 of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)
which caused bleeding piles. The injury
was caused by long and hard marching

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Fort Smith Ark. also Camden

Ark. at Ft Smith 1864 at Camden in 1863
was

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
 (Here state what the service
 was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Fort Scott
 in the State of Kansas, and his occupation has been that of a Laborer & Stone Mason

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled
 a Farmer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
 manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore
 makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints C. A. Williams
 of Fort Scott, State of Kansas, his true and lawful attorney
 to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension. That his Post
 OFFICE ADDRESS is Fort Scott, county of Bourbon
 State of Kansas

Claimant's signature: Erastes Hawkins

Attest: C. A. Johnson
J. R. Smith

Also personally appeared A. J. Johnson, residing at Fort Scott Kas
and J. R. Smith, residing at Fort Scott Kas, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Franki Newtons, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.

A. J. Johnson
J. R. Smith
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 3 day of February, A. D. 1887,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
words _____, erased, and the
words _____, added; and that
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B. T. Hudson
(Signature.)
Clerk District Court
(Official character.)
Honorable Councilman

A. INVALID.
A. CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Applicant.
Reg't, Vols.
Co. Wolfe

Enlisted _____, 18

Discharged _____, 18



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The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

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

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

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

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer, must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY, unless the official character of such officer is on file in Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

On this 30 day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninty one personally appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid Erastus Hawkins aged 45 years, a resident of Fort Scott County of Bourbon, and State of Kansas who

being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the

Topoka Pension Agency at the rate of 17 dollars per month, Certificate No 498.005 by reason of disability from Disease of Rectum & Piles.
(Here name the disability for which the pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Pvt. Co. E, 83rd.
(Military or Naval.) Regiment U. S. C. I.
(Here state rank, company and regiment, if in the army, vessel, if in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability since the granting of his said Pension Certificate, and at this time he is afflicted by his diseases he incurred in the service of the United States as follows: His disabilities have been progressive.

(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, On account of an increased disability, and he that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and thinks the rate of pension he is now receiving is un- the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of justly and unreasonably low, and disproportionate treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

to the rate received by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities. That he has recently been com- pelled to abandon a job of quite light work because of his inability to stand upon his feet any length of time.

That he asks for increased rating under all Acts of Congress and rulings which pertain to his disabilities embraced in said certificate.

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

T. W. TALLMADGE & CO., OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Fort Scott, Bourbon Co. Kansas.

Willie Savage

J. A. Hornaday

(If claimant signs by mark, two witnesses must sign here.)

Erastus Hawkins

(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared *Willis Savage*, residing at *St Scott House*
and *J A Hornaday*
residing at *St Scott House*, persons whom I certify to be reputable and

entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw *Erastus Hawkins* the claimant sign his name (~~make his mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Willis Savage
J A Hornaday
(Signatures of Affiants.)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2* day of *July* A. D., 18*87*, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
_____ erased, and the words _____
_____ added; and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J R Smith
[Official Signature.]
County Clerk
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate unless the general certificate is filed in the Pension Office.

UNSOLICITED LETTERS
From Parties who have tested the
PIONEER CLAIM AGENCY OF T. W. TALLMADGE & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 15, 1887.
I have received my pension money all right, and I thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter. I shall be pleased if at any time I can be the means of doing something for you, and will advise all old soldiers to place their business in your hands, knowing that their interests will be well taken care of. Again thanking you for your services in my case, I am,
JOHN BARNEY, Co., A, 9th Ills Cav.

ESSEXVILLE, Bay Co., Mich., Nov. 14, 1887.
Your favor of Nov. 8 duly to hand. Many thanks for your success in securing our claim.
JOHN GEROUX, "H" 1st E. & M, Mich. Vols.

CLARK, Mich. Nov. 10, 1887.
I have received my arrears of pension, and am very grateful to you for your services as my attorneys. If I hear of any soldiers who think they are entitled to pension, and who have not applied for same, I will gladly recommend you to them.
WILLIAM HODKINS, Co. A, 22d Mich. Vols.

NORTH MADISON, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1888.
Allow me to thank you for the very efficient way you prosecuted my claim. It was through your colossal figuring and management that my pension was granted. I will herald your name far and wide.
SAM'L BUTTERMORE, Co. D, 169th O. V. I.

CORSICA, Ohio, May 30, 1887.
I can say truthfully that I believe you are one of the most prompt attorneys in the business. You have done me justice in my claim and have my best wishes and sincere thanks. I shall endeavor to persuade other soldiers to place their claims in your hands.
JACOB BRIGGS, Co. B, 60th Ohio Vols.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 3, 1888.
I now wish to extend to you my hearty thanks for the manner in which you handled my claim, and also that I will always hold you in grateful remembrance for the same, and will cheerfully recommend others to you.
ALFRED GRADNEY, Co. E, 24th U. S. Inf.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., April 1, 1887.
I have received my pension, and thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter. I shall be pleased if at any time I can be the means of doing something for you, and will advise all soldiers to place their business in your hands, knowing that their interest will be well taken care of. I can certify that you are one of the most prompt attorneys in the business.
HUGH MARTIN, Co. E, 174th Ohio Vols.

INV ALID.
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Erastus Hawkins Applicant,
Co. E, Eighty Third Reg't.
U. S. C. I. Vols.

Pension Certificate, No. *498006*

Filed by
T. W. TALLMADGE & CO.,
ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OF JOSEPH BART & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Additional
DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, SS.

On this 29 day of December, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four
personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Erastus Hawkins aged 49 years, a resident of Fort Scott
County of Bourbon, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law,
declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Tapeka Kas Pension Agency at the rate
of \$17.12 dollars per month, Certificate No. 498,006; by reason of disability from "Discharge
of rectum and rectifying pills"

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Pr. Co. E. 83rd U.S.
C. V. Inf. That he believes himself to be entitled to an additional
on account of additional disability. Chronic diarrhoea incurred
in the service of the U.S. and resulting rheumatism and
heart disease, & indigestion
also incurred disability for personal causes
that he cannot eat fruit or vegetables.

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, O. A. CHENEY, of Fort Scott, Kansas, his true and lawful attorney, to
prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Fort Scott Bourbon County Kansas

H. A. Pritchard
E. E. Toles
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Erastus Hawkins
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared H. A. Pritchard residing at Fort Scott Kansas
and E. E. Toles residing at Fort Scott Kansas 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

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

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

H. A. Pritchard
E. E. Toles
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of December, A. D. 1894
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words incurred

(L. S.)

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

H. Hackett
(Official signature.)
Probate Judge
(Official character.)

I, H. Hackett, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do
certify that Erastus Hawkins 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 29 day of December, 1894

(L. S.)

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, then
Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Inv. Cert. 498,006

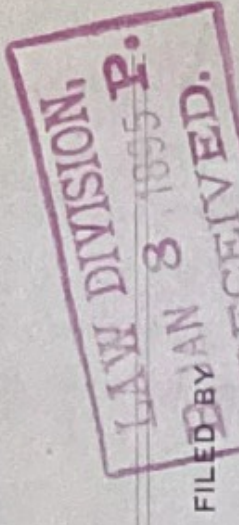
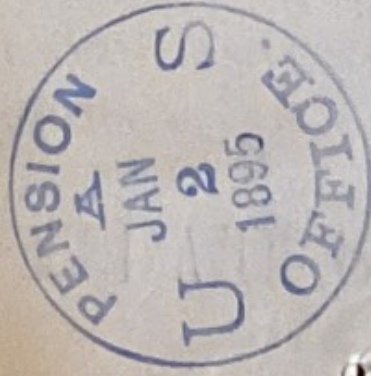
INVALID
Additional
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Erastus Hawkins Applicant.

Co E 83 MS. Reg't.

C U 2d Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 498,006



O. A. CHENEY,

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, Thomas Whitlock Minister A. M. E. Church Do Hereby Certify that I

SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE

of Erastus Hawkins and Sarah Cunningham
at Fort Scott, Kansas, on the 31st day of January 1869
Rev. Thomas Whitlock
Minister A. M. E. Church

State of Kansas, } ss.
BOURBON COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

I Hereby Certify, That the above is a true copy of the Marriage Certificate of

Erastus Hawkins to Sarah Cunningham

as appears of Record in my office, Recorded in Book A. 13, Page 336 of Marriage Record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, B. Y. Hudson, Probate Judge

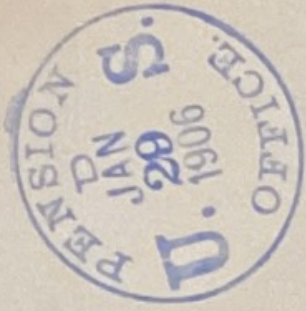
and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and

seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day

of January, A. D. 1906.

B. Y. Hudson,

Probate Judge.



Marriage Certificate



Erastus Hawkins

TO

Sarah Canningham

In relation to pension claim,
No 441132, of Sarah Hawkins
wid. of Erastus Hawkins Co E.
83 Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Infantry,
claim filed under Act of June 27 1890.

Filed By
Wm Higgins Attorney,
of Fort Scott, Kansas.



Fort Scott Kansas, January 9th 1906.
The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir: After diligent search by the Probate Judge
B. Hudson and I've failed to find any date relative
to the marriage of Sarah Cunningham and Erasmus
Hawkins of this city. The Judge of the present Probate
Court has informed me that one of the books pertaining
to the marriage records have been lost. The colored minister
who performed the marriage ceremony is long since deceased
and the witnesses to the wedding of said parties are also dead.
The widow of the soldier has no education and she was
not competent to keep a Bible or other record. Hence it is a
hard matter to secure a true and correct account of her
marriage to the decedent Erasmus Hawkins. She knew at
the time said parties were married ~~but~~ we not stringent
like they are at present about the officials making their
returns for record in the county courts.

Sarah and Soldier reared a family all of whom are
now grown and one of the sons is the principal of the
colored school of this city. The family are highly respected.

Very Respectfully,
Thos Higgins, Atty.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of

Kansas

County of

Bourbon

SS.

In the matter of

Erastus Hawkins

ON THIS

first

day of

August

A. D. 188

; personally appeared before me a

Clerk of District Court

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

to Erastus Hawkins

aged

41

years, a resident of

Fort Scott

in the County of

Bourbon

and State of

Kansas

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as

follows:

That he has lived at Fort Scott Bourbon

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

county ever since his discharge in 1865 has had no other residence that he lives on Horton street no. 218 bet 2nd & 3rd in said City occupation part of the time was doing common labor it is now laying stone. The disability was caused by hard marching on the cameron trip Dr Baldwin of Fort Scott has treated for it for about 20 years. The disease has affected me so that at times I cant work for a week to two weeks I cant give the exact dates of my periodical spells & I was not treated in the for the disease as at that it was very slight

H Post Office address is

Fort Scott Kansas

We

further declare that

he has

no interest in said case and

is

not concerned in

its prosecution.

Erastus Hawkins

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Kansas COUNTY OF Sumner 38.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named Affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit 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 is a credible person.

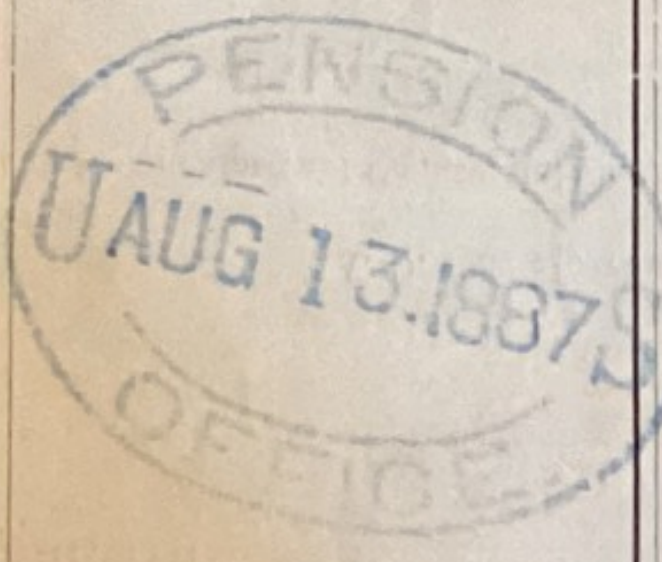
[L. S.]

B. T. Anderson
(Official Signature.)
Clerk District Court
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath 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 _____, 188 _____.
[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

587233	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	CLAIM OF <u>Erastus Newton Kier</u> <u>83 N. E. 67 Sec 6</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF		Filed by H. F. BUNGARDT, ATTORNEY. KANSAS CITY, - MISSOURI.
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If you need more Blanks for affidavits send Postage Stamps and state how many and what kind you require and I will forward them by return of mail.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon } ss.

In the matter of the penurious case of Erastus Hawkins

ON THIS 19 day of April A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Erastus Hawkins aged 42 years, a resident of Fort Scott

in the County of Bourbon, and State of Kansas whose

Post Office address is Fort Scott Bourbon Co. Kansas and

, aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County, of _____ and State of _____ and whose

Post Office address is _____ well

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

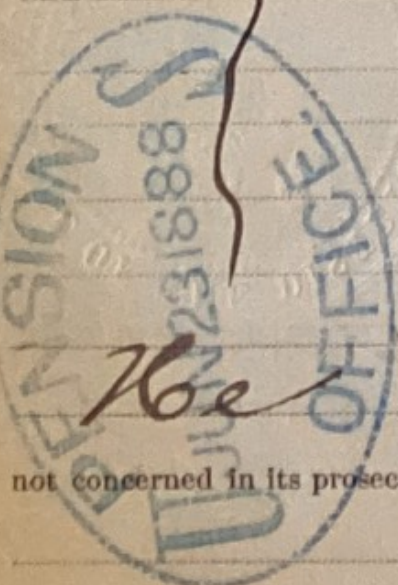
follows:

That he can not give get the testimony
of a physician as the only doctor that
treated him for the piles is dead.

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

His name was G. R. Baldwin, Dr. Baldwin
died about the 1st of March 1888.

He has been the family doctor since
1867 and has treated me for the
piles at several times and quite
often for the last ten years



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

Erastus Hawkins

[If Affiant signify mark two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signatures of Affiants.]

STATE OF Kansas, COUNTY OF Bourbon 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, 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 credible person.

B. T. Hudson
[Signature.]
Clerk District Court
[Official character.]

I certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing 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 _____ 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Erastus Hanks
83 N. 8. 6. 4
AFFIDAVIT OF



Filed by

H. F. BUNGARDT,

Attorney.

KANSAS CITY, - - MISSOURI.

H. F. Bungardt

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

BEFORE FILLING OUT BLANK, WITNESS SHOULD READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

State of Kansas County of Bourbon SS:

In the claim of Erastus Hawkins

late of Co E, 83d Reg't, U.S. Col. Inf. for Orig. Inv. Pension, No 597,253

On this 1st day of June 1890, personally appeared before me, Robert J. May in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, Erastus Hawkins aged 44 years, a resident of St. Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas and whose post-office address is 218 Horton St., St. Scott, who being duly sworn according to law, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in above entitled claim for Pension. That I was not treated by the Surgeon or assistant Surgeon of the Regt. for piles while I was sick in the Army I was treated for the sickness and after I would get well I was not troubled so much with the piles but every time I was sick I was troubled at the same time with piles but when I got well my piles appeared to be better.

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

If Affiant makes mark two witnesses sign here.

R. J. May

Erastus Hawkins

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT.

The Official before whom papers are executed is NOT A COMPETENT WITNESS TO A MARK.

498
No 594, 115-3

General Affidavit.

Claim of
Erastus Hawkins

Late Partner of Co E
834 N. D. St
Reg'd, Chgo
for Genl Pension.

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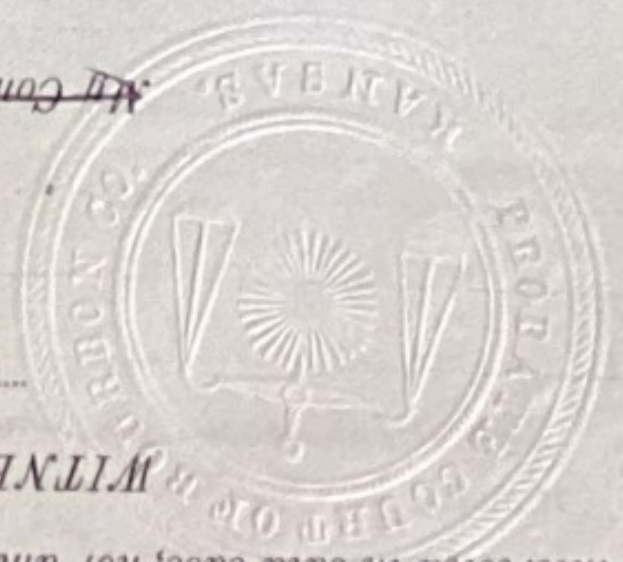
CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY.

WELLINGTON, KANSAS.

The Wellington Monitor, Printers.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1st. Witnesses must state their respective ages; the length of time they have known soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near him.
2d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently on an average, each week, month or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he was able to do—whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{9}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, as the case may have been. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in this case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.



WITNESS my hand and

June

18

seal this

13th

day of

Erastus Hawkins
Erastus Co. Inc

(Official Character)

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My Commission expires

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within-named affiant; and I certify that the affiant was acquainted with the contents of the foregoing affidavit before he executed the same. I further certify that I am no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

STATE OF Kansas, COUNTY OF Sebastian ss:

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Additional Pension of Erastus Hawkins

les 'E' 83-2400 Vol Inf

ON THIS September day of September, A. D., 1895, personally appeared before me, a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Erastus Hawkins aged 50 years, a resident of Fort Scott

in the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is

aged years, a resident of

in the County of and State of

whose Post Office address is

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

That his first serious attack of chronic diarrhoea was when

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

he was with his command on the Camden raid. He cannot
give dates but thinks it was in the spring of 1864, that he
was treated by the regimental doctor, but kept on duty
that he had prior to this been treated in the hospital at
Fort Smith Ark for fever and had diarrhoea also.
That he was treated again in 1865 in the regimental
hospital at Camden Ark this was in the summer or fall
that he was also treated in the hospital at Leavenworth
Kansas, (regimental hospital) and was in that hospital
when he was discharged, he stayed in his own tent &
the Dr came every day until he was able to go to the
Quon. That his indigestion was caused by army fare, some
times plenty to eat, and sometimes nothing. That on the Camden
raid in 1864, his ration was 3 ears of corn per day, and all
the sugar they wanted. That from that time on he had trouble with
his stomach and bowels, and the exposure, with debilitating
condition he believes caused rheumatism and heart
disease. Though, then two discharges did not seem
to develop or trouble him much until 1866 or 7. His
suffering from active discharges was no more greater
he does not remember noticing it before 66 or 67.
That the 3 ears of corn per day was issued from a house at Camden
after leaving Camden they had nothing till after the fight at
Jenkins ferry. This was written in my presence, and dictated by me orally
except that did not assist by any indication written or printed

he further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned

in its prosecution.

Erastus Hawkins

Clay

Signatures of Affiants

Instructions— Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, 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 credible person.

C. B. White
Official Signature

Wm. Disbrow
Official Character

[L. S.]

Sept 3rd 1895

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 _____, 189 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.



Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Ernest Lawrence
Co. E" 83 U.S.C.V."

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

W. J. Cheney
For Sec'y
Kansas

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Claim of Erastus Hawkins for Additional Pension of \$498.006 & \$83 = U.S.C.V. &

ON THIS 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Erastus Hawkins aged 51 years, a resident of Fort Scott

In the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is Fort Scott Kansas and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

In the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

Instructions, Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Note: The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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

That he cannot get an affidavit of any commissioned officer of his Co or Regt, Nor of any Surgeon or assistant surgeon, if any of them are living who might know. He does not know where they are. That he herewith transmits affidavit of comrades as follows George Brown Richard Jefferson Thomas Chaney who also cover the time since his discharge up to date. Also Comrade George Lee, After his discharge at Leavenworth he came to Fort Scott and was treated by Dr G. A. Baldwin, who continued to treat him until he died in March 1888. He commenced treatment with Dr Dickman & Curran some in 1887. Dr Dickman is now dead. Dr Curran and Dr S. L. Hall have treated him more or less, thus he has got perceptions from other doctors, but there are all who have given him regular or continuous treatment. The reason Dr Curran & Dickman began treating him in 1887 was because of an attack while Dr Baldwin was away on a visit. That he was sick when he was discharged, and was sick when he arrived at Fort Scott. and Dr Redfield began the treatment, and he & Dr Baldwin became partners, & after Dr Baldwin continued it, he was treated all the ^{following his discharge} full winter by them. Dr Redfield is also dead. This statement was dictated by me and written in my presence.

further declare that

no interest in said case and

not concerned

In its prosecution.

J. J. Peasley

x Erastus Hawkins

Chas

Signatures of Affiants

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, 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 _____

_____ "following his discharge" 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 credible person.

My Commission expires Feb. 9 1899
[L. S.]

Phar. H. Mitchell
Official Signature
Notary Public
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 _____, 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

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Division.

Additional Evidence.

No. _____

Ernest H. Hurd
Name of Claimant.

Name of Soldier.

Co. E, 83 Reg't. U.S. Vols.

Additional
Nature of Claim



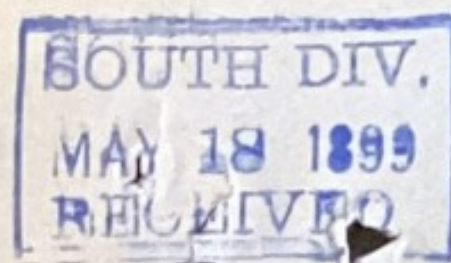
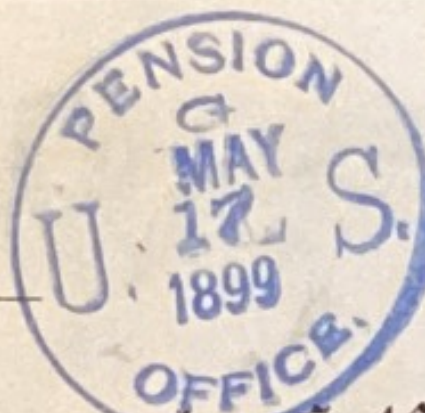
FILED BY

A. A. Leary

J. H. Seely

Kansas

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



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Ex'r.

No. 498006

Ernest Hawkins

Co. E, 83 Reg't 4th Col

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1897

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,

Erastus Hawkins
Fort Scott
Kans

A. C. Evans
Commissioner.

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

Answer: Sarah Hawkins. Maiden name, Sarah Cunningham

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Jan. 31st 1869, Fort

Scott, Kan. married by Thos. Whitlock, A. M. E. preacher.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Under the Kansas

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: I have not been married before.

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

birth. Answer: Ernest J. age 26, born May 26, 1872. Mary F. born, Oct. 12, 1874. Jessie O. born March 16, 1877. Anthony L. born, July 8, 1879. Essie A. born Dec. 9, 1882.

Date of reply, May 13th, 1897.

Erastus Hawkins
(Signature.)

SOUTH DIV.
JUL 15 1899
RECEIVED.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas
County of Bourbon } SS.

In the matter of claim for Additional pension of Erastus Hawkins
(Character and number of claim)

"E" 832 USCVS No 498,006
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a County Clerk in and for aforesaid county
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

and State Erastus Hawkins claimant above named
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post office address.)

person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he cannot furnish the affidavits of officers or entitled men of his Co showing under what circumstances ammunition and heart disease were contracted, for the reason paid disabilities came upon him so gradually in the service that he cannot himself tell when he first felt the effects. Further affiant has no knowledge where any of his Co officers are now, his officers were changed several times. That his surgeon Dr Woods is dead. He knows nothing when the Assistant Surgeon if there was any for of the Stewards of his regiment. That he has furnished apps of comrades who know he had these disabilities while in the service and that to their knowledge the disabilities then existed ever since he came out.

He further declare that his post office address is W Scott County of Bourbon
State of Kansas, and that no interest in said case, and not concerned
in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X Mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.

Erastus Hawkins

2 (Name of other witness to X Mark.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 11 day of July 1899, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.) added, and the words

erased that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

(SEAL)



H. Frankenburg
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
County Clerk
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

Indubitably Chas

This Blank is Prepared by O. A. CHENEY, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and is Exclusively for his use.

City No. 498,006

DIVISION.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CASE OF

Ernest Vawter

& 13 others

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

City

FILED BY

O. A. CHENEY,

ATTORNEY,

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

State of
County of

Appear in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that

(Judge of the Peace or Notary Public)

Myself, who have

signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a

(Judge of the Peace or Notary Public)

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

his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

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(L. S.)

Clerk of the

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I, Erastus Hawkins
of G. H. Scott Post Office, County of Bourbon and State of Kansas,

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

WILL T. WALKER, of Wellington, Kansas,

my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former

Powers of Attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises, to prosecute my claim for Original
Invalid Pension No. 597,253, as Private Co
E, 83rd Regt, U.S. Col. Inf. Inf.

and to from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my
said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and
necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do, if person-
ally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may or shall lawfully
do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day of Dec,
eighteen hundred and eighty-nine
Erastus Hawkins
Signature of Claimant.
Attest: G. Hornaday
W. C. M. Cune
Signature of two Witnesses:

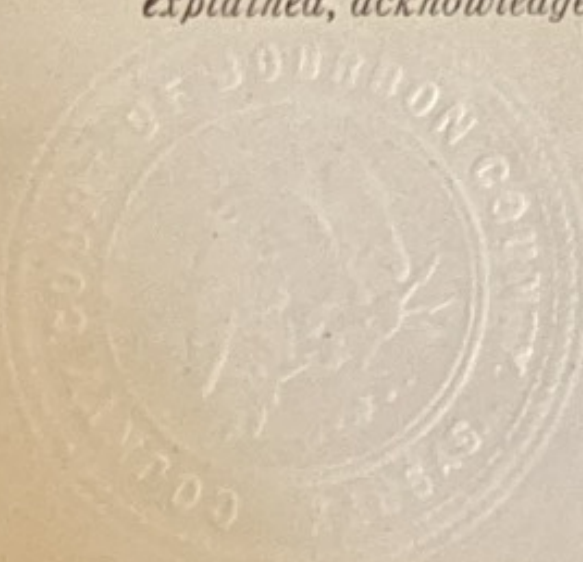
State of Kansas, County of Bourbon ss:
On this 19th day of Dec, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine
personally appeared before me, a County Clerk, within and for the County and State
aforesaid Erastus Hawkins to me well known to be the identical person who executed
the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him and the contents duly
explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest present or prospective in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
the day and year last above written.

J. R. Smith
County Clerk

My Commission expires 18

#218 Horton St,



No 572, 253

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McCott, Kan.

CLAIMANT.

to, of Co. E, 13th

Col 15 vol. 2 p 7

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, WILL T. WALKER, of Kansas City, State of Kansas, have made, presents do make, continue and appoint I. H. CONEY, of Topeka, Kansas, or his duly authorized Attorney to act for me and in my name, place and stead to call upon the

July
and I request all ~~not numbered for me~~ in this case be addressed to me,

Waller Street, Kansas City, Missouri

What a shame

Infant

We witness,

Def 21

KNOWN, That on this 14th Dec 1914

very Public to send for said Company and

in who attended the foregoing Press of Atlantic City, N. J., and who appeared WILL T. WALKER, to me well known by

... a usurper, and rejected by the laws to be his co-act and deed.

William O. ...

William B. E. C. E. Oct 1880

Washburn, Conn. Exp. Oct. 2000

FILED BY

WILL T. WALKER,

Claimant's Attorney.
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LINGTON, KANS.

Wellington Monitor, Printers

ATTY FILED

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, WILL T. WALKER, of Kansas City, State of Kansas, have made, constituted and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint P. H. CONEY, of Topeka, Kansas, or his duly authorized representative, my Associate Attorney to act for me and in my name, place and stead to call up the pension claim No. 597,253 of *Erastus Hawkins* late of Co. *E. 83* Regt. *10th* *Inf*; and I request that all mail intended for me in this case be addressed to me, care of P. H. CONEY, 708 Wall Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Informal,
STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Jackson.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this *28* day of *December*, 189*7*, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared WILL T. WALKER, to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[SEAL]

William Higgins
Notary Public, Com. Exp. Oct. 9th 1900

orney.

Hawkins

Kan.

TT.

10th

Inf

WALKER,

KANS.

South Div. *J P W* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec 23^d, 1895

Respectfully returned to the
Record and Pension Office
War Department requesting
an additional report of
any medical treatment of
the soldier while in the
service, and which may
be of record and not
heretofore reported

Erastus Hawkins
Co. 'E' 83^d Regt US Col Inf
Bt # 498006

Wm. L. Brown

Commissioner.

No other report on file

Record and Pension Office,

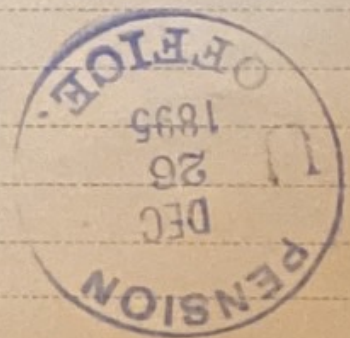
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, DEC 24 1895, 189

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that no medical
record has been found in
this case additional to
that furnished in report
dated Dec. 23. 87, herewith.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Minnith

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office

(823)

P. W.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

DEC 24 1895
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WAR DEPARTMENT

[C. T.]

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec. 23 - , 1887.

SIR:

Your inquiry of July 14th, 1887, in Pension Claim No. 597,253, is herewith returned, with the following information:

Orastus Hawkins was enrolled on the 27th day of July, 1863, at Fort Scott, Kans, as a private in Co. E, 83rd Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops (new), to serve 3 years.

He is reported on Muster Roll from orgn. to June 30, 64 present for duty - a Corp; July & Aug. 64 absent "Sick in Hosl. Ft. Smith, Ark" - a private; Sept. & Oct. 64 and to Aug. 31, 65 present for duty.

He was mustered out of service with company Oct. 9, 1865 at Camden, Ark.

Regt. Hosp. Reports covering Oct 4, /63, to Aug 9, /64; Nov 1, /64, to Jan 8, /65; Feb /65, to Oct 9, /65, show him, treated Feb /64, Complaint, Bronchitis; 20' Return to duty; Feb 25, /64, Vaccination, 27' duty; April 3, /64, Bronchitis, 7' duty; April 24, /64, Diarrhoea; 26' duty; Aug 1, /64, Remit Fever; 4' Genl. Hosp; Aug 12, to 23, /65, Remit; Aug 25, /65, Recd; 27 + 28, Diarrhoea; Aug 30, /65, Recd; Sept 2 to 4, /65, No diag, Pres. Quin; Sept 8 + 10, /65, Quin N. M. Date of return to duty in above entries same as stated not shown.

Records on file do not show Piles alleged, or afford any additional information as to disability during service. Co M Reports cover Oct /63 to Oct /65, and Return Oct /63, to Aug 4, /65. Pres Books not on file.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. Drum,

Assistant Adjutant General,

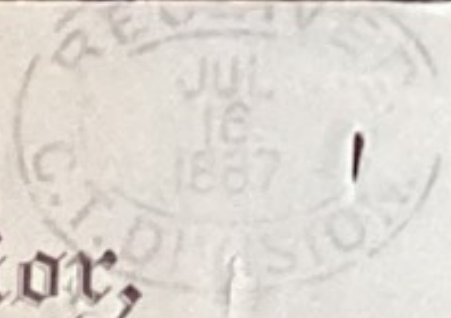
The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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by

Wm. Thompson

STEREO'S



Southern Div.

H. E. W. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

No. 597253

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Erastus Hawkins

E. 83 U.S.C. Inf.

July 14, 1887.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of

Erastus Hawkins, who, it is claimed, enlisted July 29, 1863, and served as Private in Co. E, 83 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.; also in Co.

Capt John R. Montgomery Commanding and was discharged at Camden Ark, Oct 9, 1865.

While serving in Co. E, 83 Reg't U.S.C. Inf. he was disabled by Piles Camden Ark April 1864

also

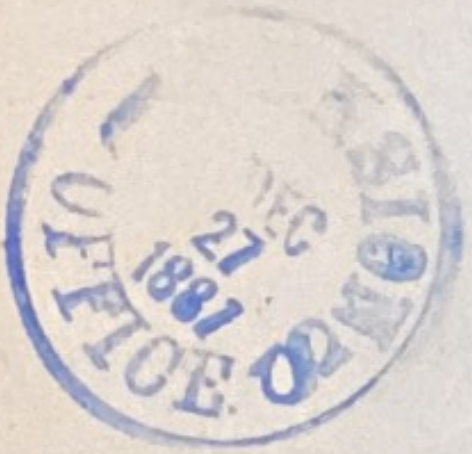
and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Please search Regimental Hospital Records

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.



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Southern Division.

FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. 897 253

Ernesto H. Hartsman

E. 83, MS C. 100.

Southern Div.
H&W. Div.

(3-065.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

July 14, 1887.

Sir:

Please furnish this Bureau a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 597 253, of Erustus Hawkins, late a Private Co. E. 83rd U.S.C. Inf., from the data given below.

1. Disability from Piles Camden Ark.
April 1864

2. Treatment, as follows: Genl Hosp Fort Smith Ark 1864 and Camden Ark 1865

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: Not in

4. Discharged Oct-9, 1865, Camden Ark

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., *July 21, 1887*

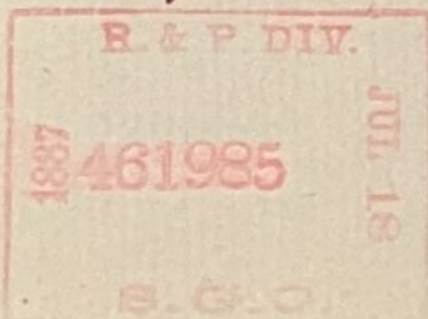
Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pen-
sions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been
obtained from *records of Hospital at*
Fort Smith Ark Jan 1 to
July 22/64, nor from re-
ords of Camden Ark July 1
commencing to Oct. 10/65

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. C. Ainsworth
Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army,
(10614)

Per *J. E. Condon*



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss:
In the matter of Erastus Hawkins

ON THIS 6th day of August A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me a
in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Richard Jefferson aged 43 years, a resident of Fort Scott
aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have known the applicant Erastus Hawkins for about twenty three years

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

I knew him to belong to the 83 Regt U.S. Co. C. know that he was and is afflicted, often heard him complaining and say that he was troubled with the piles I have known him to be an afflicted ever since his residence in Fort Scott, Kansas know that at times he has been unable to perform manual labor he was mustered in at Fort Scott Kan and discharged at Fort Leavenworth on Nov 15th 1886

I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution

Richard Jefferson

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

[Signatures of Affiants]

Affiants' Post Office address is

had piles at Fort Scott - 1886 old

stated that time they first commenced

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

HEATHEN

Charles D. Davis

63 2/4 AUG 1863

AFFIDAVIT OF

OFFICE
AUG 13. 1887
PENSION

Filed By

H. F. BUNGARDT,
ATTORNEY.

KANSAS CITY, - - - MISSOURI.

If you need more Blanks for affidavits send Postage Stamps and state how many you require and I will forward them by return of mail.

NOTE.—This should be before a Justice or separate slip of paper.

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Clerk of the

Witness my hand seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188

that his signature therunto is genuine.

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath 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

W. J. Thacker

B. Johnson

[15.8.]

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

earned and the words

added

and acquainted with the 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 personally known

to me and that

he is a

credible person.

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STATE OF *Illinois* COUNTY OF *Franklin*

Thurs

COUNTY OF

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss:
In the matter of Erastus Hawkins

ON THIS 9th day of August A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me a

George Brown in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
aged 43 years, a resident of Fort Scott and
aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is acquainted with the applicant
Erastus Hawkins and has known him
[NOTE - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
for about twenty five years knew him first
in Limber Kansas in 1868 where we both
enlisted know that he was in the 83
St. S. C. T. Co. E. Know that he
was injured in the army that he had
the piles at Fort Smith Little Rock
and Camden. Have seen him bleed from
the piles and have set up with
for that cause know him to complain
for several on that account
know him to be so sick from
the effects of the disease that he
could not work

I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution
C. A. Williams
S. H. Pratt George Brown
[If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] [Signatures of Affiants.]

Affiants' Post Office address is Fort Scott Kans

STATE OF
Hawaii
COUNTY OF
Honolulu
1887

J. J. F.

(3-061.)

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South

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

June 5, 1890.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

April and May, 1864,

Richard Jefferson
and Geo. Brown

Co. "E" or other Co. 83 U. S. C. T.

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

and Regiment

Inv. No. 597. 253

Grades, Rank,
Co. "E" 83 U. S. C. T.

Geo. B. Brown

Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, JUN 6 1890, 18

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

Richard Jefferson Co. H.
and
Geo. Brown Co. E.

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

Returns does not show
them absent.

During the period named the station of the company
and regiment was as follows:

April 3d 64 in the field, and
June 1st. It demitted



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. G. Cincinnati

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per A.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim of Erastus Hawkins

Ct. No 498,006 E 53^d U.S.C.V.S.

ON THIS 28 day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me, a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

George Brown aged 49 years, a resident of Fort Scott

in the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is Fort Scott Kansas and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

I served with claimant in the same Co and regiment and remember his having chronic diarrhoea and trouble with his stomach while we were at Fort Smith, Camden and Little Rock Ark. we tented together and I waited on him and know he had severe attacks, I have known him ever since and lived within a block of him ever since we came out of the army and know he has suffered with said disability more or less every year since his discharge, and has gradually got worse all the time. That ever since he came out of the service he has had more or less rheumatism getting worse all the time. I noticed he gets short of breath, I don't know the cause of that, he has not been able to labor for a good many years. He was in the hospital at Fort Smith and Camden River he came out of the service I know that Dr Baldwin treated him soon after he came from the service and on up until Dr Baldwin died some 12 years ago or thereabouts.

This statement was written in my presence as made by me orally, and without any prompting that from his discharge to 1870 he could not do more than half a man's work, from 1870 he gradually became worse until he is wholly unable to perform manual labor.

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

E. J. Chapin
B. W. Boatz

George X Brown
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Instructions—Read Carefully.

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State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, 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 credible person.

My Commission expires Feb. 9 1899
[L. S.]

Charles H. Mitchell
Official Signature
Notary Public
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 _____, 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Charles H. Mitchell

E & J. A. Leary

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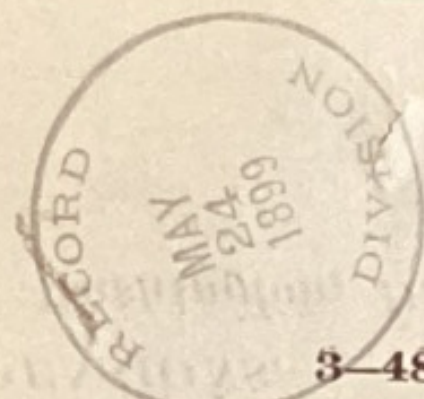
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E. A. Leary
Notary

Kansas

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



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F.B.S., Ex'r.

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*Inv of No 498006
Erastus Hawkins
E. 83, 1126 Col by*

Div. *OK*

**Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**

Washington, D. C., *April 26, 1899*

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above-entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of any wound, injury, or disease, by *Erastus Hawkins* while in the service

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Kindly answer upon the reverse of this letter and return the same in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

A. Philip Evans

Commissioner.

*George Brown
Fort Scott
Kans*

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the *Postmaster* or some other *United States official*, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

Post-office address:

624 W 2nd St

Fort Scott May 15, 1897

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that I know of Erastus Hawkins being affected with the piles after our return to Ft Smith from the Camden raid. He was also affected with chronic diarrhoea about the same time. I have also know him to suffer with rheumatism while engaged in the service. During the army, I have slept in the same tent and since being mustered out, I have lived in the same block and know that these diseases have have gradually grown worse, I think he was in hospital at Ft Smith and Camden, he has also been affected with short breath ever since he was in the service.

This is written by—

George Brown - Daughter

Very respectfully,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Randolph, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Application for Pension of
Erastus Hawkins

ON THIS 11th day of July, A. D., 1896 personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

George Lee aged 49 years, a resident of Yates

in the County of Randolph and State of Missouri

whose Post Office address is Yates Missouri and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with Erastus Hawkins in the fall of 1864 and we were stationed at Fort Smith Ark and I know that he was sick with Piles and chronic diarrhoea and also know that he had severe attack at Camden Ark. - at Fort Smith he was in the General hospital - at Camden he was in the Oregonian hospital and he was also sick with same disease at Fort Leavenworth Kansas when we were discharged and I further declare that he was soldier in Company E 83rd Colo. Troops and that I was also in same Company and I further declare that this statement is from my own personal knowledge, this testimony was written in my presence my own moral statements made to Wm. D. Dimond at Highway Mo. July 11th 1896. I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to my testimony

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

George Lee

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State of Missouri, County of Randolph, ss:

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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 credible person.

A. F. Minniedie
Official Signature

Notary Public
Official Character
my Com expires July 26 1886

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 _____, 189 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

Cite No 498,006

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Ernest Hamilton
83 Waco, G.E.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Conrad Geo Lee
as W in Power



FILED BY

A. A. Lehman
Waco

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

State of Kansas County of Bourbon }
In the matter of the pension case of Eraster
Hawkins

On this 7th day of ^{June} ~~May~~ A.D. 1888
personally appeared before me A Clerk
District Court in and for the
aforesaid County, duly authorized to
administer oaths Benjamin Redd
aged about 45 years, a resident of
Fort Scott in County of Bourbon and
State of Kansas whose Post Office
address is Fort Scott. Bourbon Co.
Kansas, well known to me to be
reputable and entitled to credit,
and who being duly sworn, declares,
in relation to the aforesaid case
as follows. That he has known
Eraster Hawkins about 23 years

Know that he has been afflicted
with the piles twenty two years

The first time I noticed him
being troubled with the piles
was while we were in bathing
in 1866 in Warmaton river

at Fort Scott Kansas I saw the
end of his rectum projecting
out about two inches. He worked
in brick yard wheeling mud

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and often would break down
and I would often assist him
on the account of this affliction
I know that he has to stop
work quite often on the account
of the piles or his affliction
I have known him to complain
of soreness of the end of rectum
and also pain. I have seen him
swollen there also I have also
known bleeding to take place
there frequently

He is continually growing worse
I know Dr Baldwin was his
physician and treated him I have
no interest in the claim or its prosecution
Benjamin Redd
mark

Witness
C. H. McLean
Oliver McSafflan

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this June 7 1888

W. H. Wilson
Clerk District Court
Gentry County Kansas



State of Kansas County of Bourbon

In the matter of the pension case of Eras
tes Hawkins

On this

1888 personal

ly appeared before me a clerk
of the District Court of the
aforesaid County, duly authorized
to administer oaths. Jefferson Savage
aged years a resident
of Fort Scott in the County of
Bourbon + State of Kansas
whose post office address is
Fort Scott Bourbon County
Kansas

Well known to me, to be rep-
utable and entitled to credit
and who being duly sworn
declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows
That he has known Erastes Hawkins
twenty years. He has been for
about seventeen years to my
personal knowledge afflicted
with the piles. At times he would
be compelled to quit work.
The end of his rectum would
come out at times and bleed
considerably

C. H. S.

He would walk with his
legs or feet wide apart
in order to walk without
being uncomfortable. The piles
would occur when he strained
himself or overworked himself.
He has often told me that
Dr Baldwin was treating him
for the piles. I have known
him to be so bad off with
this disease that he would
have to be hauled home
in a wagon was not able to
walk. I have no interest in
the claim and am not
concerned in its prosecution.

Jefferson Swags

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1888

B. Hudson

Clerk District Court
of Bourbon County Kansas

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

BEFORE FILLING OUT BLANK WITNESS SHOULD READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss:

In the claim of

Erastus Hawkins

late of Co. E, 83^d Reg't, U. S. C. T., Vol Inf for inj. dw. Pension, No 597,753

On this 22 day of March 1890, personally appeared before me, a County Clerk in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, F. F. Dickinson aged 47 years, a resident of Wichita, County of Bourbon, State of Kan and whose post-office address is Wichita Kansas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician of 13 years practice, that he has been acquainted with said Soldier Erastus Hawkins for about 7 or 8 years, and that since Aug. 1886 and at various times since I have attended him for Piles and Protrusion of the Rectum. The latter protruded at every stool and at times becoming so enormous and bleeding to prevent prostration. This of originally him almost totally from performing his usual occupation. That of a stone thrust being unable to lift anything on an anal pad did no good at the present time. It seems a chronic internal lesion of any own suggestion and made by himself. This helps the anal and other parts, he suffers very this time from the usual digestive disturbance incident to the condition at various times ulceration takes place requiring well treatment to secure any effect. In my opinion the man is totally disabled for the performance of his usual occupation.

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

If Affiant makes mark two witnesses sign here.

F. F. Dickinson

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT.

The Official before whom papers are executed is NOT A COMPETENT WITNESS TO A MARK.

STATE OF Kansas, COUNTY OF Bourbon ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the within-named affiant; and I certify that the affiant was acquainted with the contents of the foregoing affidavit before he executed the same. I further certify that I am no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

WITNESS my hand and Official seal this 22nd day of March 1890

J. R. Smith
County Clerk
(Official Character.)

My Commission expires _____ 18____

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated. The following facts should be shown:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as nearly as possible of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

Physician's Affidavit.

Claim of

Erasmus Hawkins

Late _____ of Co E

834 Reg't, U.S.C.T., Vol Inf

for my Pension.



Dr. F. F. Dickman
Fl. Scott, Mo.

FILED BY

WILL T. WALKER,

CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY.

WELLINGTON, KANSAS.

The Wellington Monitor, Printers.

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State of Kansas County of Bourbon, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. _____

of Erastus Hawkins - Fort Scott, Kansas, late
Private Co. E 83rd U. S. V.
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the District Court in and for the
aforesaid County and State W. L. Marriener M.D.
whose Post Office address is Fort Scott, Kansas

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about _____ years, and that _____

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)

Erasures or interlineations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certify in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

I have examined above named Erastus Hawkins, applicant for Increase of Pensions, and find him afflicted seriously. That he is suffering from Prolapse of the Rectum, to such an extent that he is compelled to wear a support constantly to be upon his feet. Also suffers from Chronic Diarrhoea. He is a stone mason by trade, but can not work at his trade.

My professional Opinion is that his disability is permanent and renders him unable to perform any manual labor requiring him to be on his feet, and that his disability is not less than equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot, and I do not hesitate to state that his means of support by manual labor are inadequate on account of his physical condition.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.

The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

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General
Div. 49875 DIVISION.

General Pension.

Dist No.

CLAIM OF

Erasmus A. Perkins

Div. 49875

PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

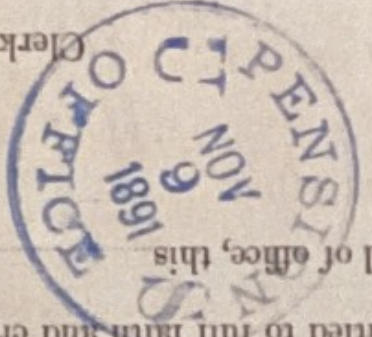
FILED BY

J. W. Robinson
Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTE.—To be sworn before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate to the official character of the NOTARY or JUSTICE hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

[T. S.]

Clerk of the



Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1891

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a

County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed

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

[T. S.]

engaged in its prosecution.

added; that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not

erased, and the words _____

the words _____

the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 1891

[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service if in the army or navy.]

W. J. Robinson M.D.

to its prosecution.

has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for _____ years, and that he

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No. 498006

Charles Hawkins
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Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

April 26, 1899

Sir

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

W L Harrison M.D.
Fort Scott

Kans

A. C. Evans

Commissioner.

When did you first see the soldier after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer:

Of what disability did he then complain, and how was he affected?

Answer:

Did he continue to suffer from said disability? If so, please state how frequently you saw him, what symptoms you observed, and the extent to which he was disabled for the performance of manual labor during each year.

Answer:

I remember the name of E. Hawkins but
have no record of treating or examining him

Very respectfully,

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

W L Harrison M.D.

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State of Kansas County of Bourbon, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. ✓ ✓
of Erastus Hawkins, late
Private Company "E" 83rd U.S.C.T.
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, Clerk of the District Court in and for the
aforesaid County and State W. L. Harringer M.D.
whose Post Office address is Fort Scott, Kansas

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)

Erasures or interlineations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certify in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

I have examined Erastus Hawkins and find him suffering with Hæmorrhoids Prolapse of the rectum to such an extent that he is obliged to wear a support constantly for same. Also has chronic Diarrhoea. He claims that the Prolapse causes him a great deal of pain and suffering so that he can not work at his trade, that of a stone mason. Having examined him and having the rectum prolapsed I believe him to be un-able to perform manual labor owing to the fact that he can not be on his feet any length of time.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:
Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that he has been unsound, he would have known it.
If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.
If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.
The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 3 1/2 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged in its prosecution.

W. L. Warriner M.D.
[Affiant's Signature Give rank and service if in the army or navy.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of October, 1891.

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added; that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

J. C. [Signature]
[Official Signature]
Clerk District Court

[L. S.]

[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 affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a

_____ 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 _____, 189

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be sworn before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate to the official character of the NOTARY or JUSTICE hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

<u>Overland</u>	DIVISION.
<u>Insurance Pension.</u>	
<u>Ent No 498, 1898</u>	
CLAIM OF	
<u>Erastus MacKinnon</u>	
<u>Co. E 83rd U.S.C.I.</u>	
<u>Dr. J. C. [Signature]</u>	
PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.	
<u>Respectfully ask an</u>	
<u>Order of Examination</u>	
FILED BY	
<u>J. W. Tallmadge</u>	
Attorney at Law,	
WASHINGTON, D. C.	



PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss.

In the Pension Claim No. 498,006

of Erastus H. Harniss late of
Priv. Co. E. 83rd Regiment U. S. C.
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
County and State Dr. A. E. Hewitt, a citizen of Fort Scott Kansas
whose Post Office address is The same

NOTES. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated the soldier while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while the soldier was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The soldier's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated the soldier since discharge, he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions or advice.

4th. The EXTENT or DEGREE to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time, or for the time his condition has been known to the physician who testifies.

That he is a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 2 years, and that

he has this day examined the above named soldier and finds that he is suffering with and from the effects of Chronic Diarrhoea and Piles. That he is in a very bad physical condition. very weak. Poorly nourished and system in general deranged.

That the Diarrhoea and Piles for which he now draws a pension is progressive and that he is now annoyed continually with the above named diseases. That by any exertion. Hemorrhage from the piles will set in. and that the Diarrhoea is liable to come on at any time by change of diet or by the least exertion.

It is my opinion that the above named soldier is incapacitated to the extent of wholly wholly, for the performance of any manual labor.

That the disabilities are not the result of his own vicious habits.

A.B. That he suffers continually with a catarrhal inflammation of the large intestines. with continual catarrhal discharges. continually excreting the external parts also suffers badly with tenesmus.

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AFFIDAVIT OF

A. E. Smith M.D.
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CLAIM OF

Charles B. Smith

No. 498088

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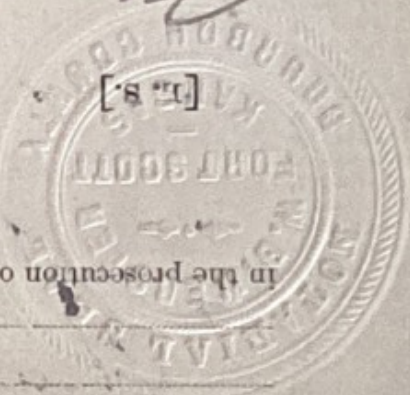
T. W. TALLMADGE,

Attorney at Law & Solicitor of Claims,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Note.—The witness must make oath to his statement before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and if before some officer, like a Justice of the Peace, who has no official seal, the official character of such officer must be certified by the Clerk of the Court, who must attest same by impression of his seal of office. If oath is certified by a Notary Public who uses a seal, no other certificate is required but that of such Notary or other officer who has a seal of office.



In the prosecution of this claim.

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,

erased, and the words

above declaration, &c. were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1891,

(Affiant's Signature, Name, rank and service, if in the army.)

A. E. Smith, M.D.
2nd

interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 2 1/2 years, and that he has no



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim of Erastus Hawkins

Ct No 498006 E 1/3 1/2 U.S.C.

ON THIS 18 day of Sept A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me, a

Clerk Dis Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Sarah C Hall aged 64 years, a resident of Fort Scott

in the County of Bourbon And State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is Fort Scott and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

I have known of Erastus Hawkins for twenty seven years. First through his who worked for me. He told me he had been an old soldier, not able to work all the time we were here. I have known him personally for a number of years, can't say just how many. He often come to my office when I was treating his wife and daughter. When they were improved he asked me to prescribe for him. He had a liver-Arrest for Rheumatism first I think. I have prescribed for his stomach & bowels many times during the last two years. He has been to Dr. Coover too. He has to diet all the time & has since I first knew of his case. He told me he drew a pension on of the condition of his lower bowels. I never have made any ^{physical} examination of him. I have prescribed from the symptoms he gave

further declares that she has no interest in said case and is not not concerned

in its prosecution.

Sarah C. Hall M.D.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, 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 her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in

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

to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

O B White
Official Signature
Clerk Dis 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 _____, 189 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Emmett Newman

E 83rd - West

AFFIDAVIT OF

D C New



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O A Henry

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Kansas

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim of Erasmus Hawkins
Co "E" 83^d U.S.C.V. Co No 498006

ON THIS 19th day of February, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Richard Jefferson aged 52 years, a resident of Fort Scott

in the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is Fort Scott Kansas and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

Instructions, Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Note: The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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

I served in Co H 83^d U.S.C.V. and was well acquainted
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
with Claimant, and have been well acquainted with him
ever since our discharge, having lived the whole time
in the same town. I knew of Claimant having chronic
diarrhoea at Fort Smith after the Camden raid. He also
had stomach trouble soon after he came out, also rheumatism
and later heart trouble came on. I have seen him every
few days since 1863 and a good deal of the time daily, and
I am satisfied that all these troubles were caused by his
service in the Army, exposure and insufficient and
improper food. I remember distinctly of the attack
of Chronic diarrhoea as stated, and of the development of
the other troubles soon after we came to Fort Scott in 1865
he has had a good many attacks and come near dying
two or three times from Chronic diarrhoea. He has
been disabled from performing manual labor on account
of said diseases as follows, the first few years after discharge or
up to 1870, about one half each year about the same, since that
the disabilities increased gradually until he became unable
to perform any manual labor. I would say from 1870 to 1880
about 1/2 each year he could work, he has been troubled all the time
with shortness of breath, and lameness, and trouble with his stomach
during all the time he has also had piles. The foregoing statement
was written in my presence as dictated by him, and I
was in no way aided in making the same.

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

Richard Jefferson

State of Kansas, County of Lawrence, 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 credible person.

My Commission expires Feb. 9 1899
[L. S.]

Chas. W. Mitchell
Official Signature
Notary Public
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 _____, 1899.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

498,006

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Additional Evidence.

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Century News

Name of Claimant.

Name of Soldier.

Co. E, 83 Reg't. West Vols.

Nature of Claim Additional

Comrade + neighbor



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A. A. Lehigh

W. Scott

Kansas

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim of Erastus Hawkins Co. E.

83rd U.S. C. Vol. C. No. 498,006

ON THIS 18 day of February, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a

County Clerk in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Thomas Chaney aged 55 years, a resident of Fort Scott

in the County of Bourbon and State of Kansas

whose Post Office address is Fort Scott Kansas and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

In the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

Instructions, Read Carefully.

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

Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify
 That he has been well and intimately acquainted with Claimant since 1869, and lived neighbor to him most of the time and has worked with him, and during such and every year from 1869 to the present he has had piles, and attacks every year of chronic diarrhoea, also was short winded, Claimant is was heart-disease, and indigestion, and rheumatism, which affected him a good deal. He has tried to work with affiant in the brick yard, also laying stone and many other things, which he had to give up, his troubles seemed to be growing slowly worse, he has tried every kind of light work, but he has been disabled such and every year since 1869, until now he is totally disabled for any hard work and has been for the last 12 years or more. That he was more than one half disabled in 1869 and has never been better any year since but has grown worse. His attention was particularly called to chronic diarrhoea, as he had frequent occasion to converse while they worked together, also rheumatism on account of lumbago. The foregoing was written in presence of affiant at his oral dictation and he was in no way aided in making the same.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned

in its prosecution.

W. E. Love
L. E. Keach

Thomas Chaney
 mark

If Affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Signature of Affiant

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State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, 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 credible person.

[L. S.]

H. Frankenburg
Official Signature
County Clerk
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 _____, 189 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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.

Division.

Additional Evidence.

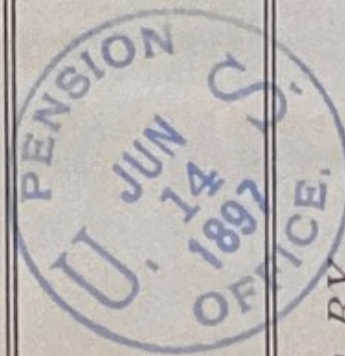
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Charles Henderson
Name of Claimant.

Name of Soldier.

Co. E, 83 Reg't. 2nd Vols.

Additional
Nature of Claim



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

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FBI, Ex'r.

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Inc. No 498006
Erastus Hawkins
E. 83 U.S. Col. Reg.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1899

Sir

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own words the questions below, in addition to the information given in your affidavit.

Very respectfully,

Thomas Chauncy
Fort Scott

Handwritten signature of Commissioner

Commissioner.

Handwritten: *Kans*

When did you first see the soldier after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: I saw Erastus Hawkins in the fall of 1868. This was the year I came from Texas, and he was one of my first acquaintances.

Of what disability did he then complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: He complained of piles and rheumatism, more so of piles at that time. Later on, he complained more and more of indigestion and rheumatism. He also complained of heart disease and seemed to be troubled with it.

Did he continue to suffer from said disability? If so, please state how frequently you saw him, what symptoms you observed, and the extent to which he was disabled for the performance of manual labor during each year.

Answer: When I first became acquainted with him he was unable for the performance of manual labor but each year he has grown worse, and now he is wholly unable. He continues to suffer with these diseases and they seem to grow worse each year. I have lived close to him since I have known him, and have generally seen him two or three times a week, but now I live in the same block, next door, and see him about every day.

Very respectfully,

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Handwritten signature: *Thomas Chauncy*

NOTE.—If the witness is unable to write, it is suggested that he request some competent person to aid him in replying to this circular; his mark to be attested by the postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents of the paper were fully made known to the witness before his mark was placed thereon.

Witness - Eldon Lowe P.M.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Pension Claim of Erastus Hawkins

Ct No 498,006 "E" 832 U.S.C.D.

ON THIS 18th day of September A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me, a

Probate Judge

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

J. B. Carr aged 38 years, a resident of St. Louis

In the County of Bourbon and State of Kans

whose Post Office address is St. Louis Kans and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

That I have known Erastus

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

Hawkins since 1887 and that I know
him to a subject of Indigestion
Rheumatism Heart trouble (Rheumatic)
and also a sufferer of Protrusion of
the Rectum. I have treated him
at different times since Aug 1887
for all the allegations. He appears
is totally unable to perform
manual labor. I also certify
that this Affidavit is in my own hand
writing and I was not aided or prompted
by any written or printed statement
or recital prepared or dictated by
any other person

Instructions— Read Carefully.

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

J. B. Carr

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Signatures of Affiants

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, 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 I executed the same. I further certify that I am in

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

to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Frederick Deville
Private Judge

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 _____, 189 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Additional Evidence.

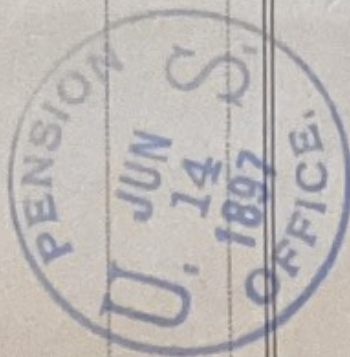
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Dr J. B. Leary



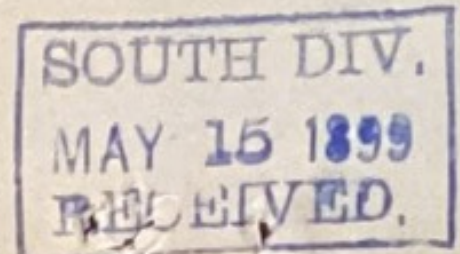
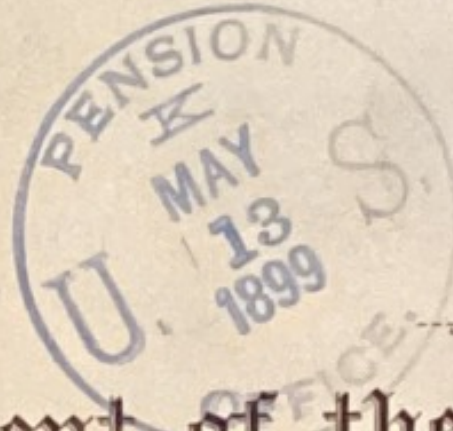
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For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

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FBI, Ex'r.

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*At No 498006
Grastus Hawking
283 4th St Wm*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *April 26*, 189*7*

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

*J. B. Crover
Fort Scott
Kans*

A. C. Evans
Commissioner.

When did you first see the soldier after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: *In the year 1887. The first year I
came to Kansas*

Of what disability did he then complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: *Protruded Rectum*

Did he continue to suffer from said disability? If so, please state how frequently you saw him, what symptoms you observed, and the extent to which he was disabled for the performance of manual labor during each year.

Answer: *Have treated him at different times since
1887 for Protruded Rectum. Has to wear
a pad continually. It is getting so now that
the pad will not retain it. He is totally disabled
on account of it from performing any manual labor where
he is on his feet or has any lifting to do*

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

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DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Under Act Approved June 27th, 1890.

This must be Executed before some Officer having a Seal.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss.

On this 16th day of July, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety
personally appeared before me Henry J. Dietrich ~~a Notary Public or Clerk of a Court~~
within and for the County and State aforesaid Erastus Newsum aged 44 years,
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Erastus Newsum
who was ENROLLED as a private on the 27 day of July, 1863, in Company "E"
of the 83^d regiment of U.S. Inf. 1st Volo
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Camden Ark on the 9th day of October

1865; That he is now suffering from a physical disability of a permanent character, which is not the result of his own vicious habits or misconduct, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor to such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support by reason of Piles, Chronic diarrhoea, loss of sight of right eye, and affection of left eye due to injury

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

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 9th day of October, 1865 That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of Kansas in the State of

That he is now almost wholly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States, under Act of Congress, approved June 27th, 1890. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

O. A. CHENEY, of Fort Scott, Kansas,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has received applied for

a pension; Claim No 597, 253

that his residence is Fort Scott Bourbon Co Kansas

and that his post office address is

the same

Erastus Newsum
(Signature of Claimant)

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared L. A. Davis residing at Fort Scott
Kansas and Rufus Burger residing at
Fort Scott Kansas

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

L. A. Davis
Rufus Burger
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

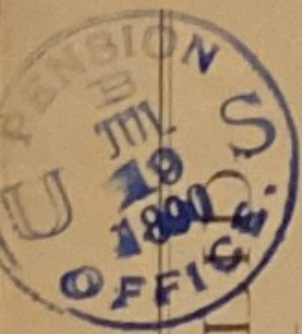
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and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

(L. S.)

erased, and the words

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

J. C. Cayler
Clerk District Court
(Give Official Character.)



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CH 498,006

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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

(Act of June 27th, 1890.)

Charles Hawkins Applicant

Co. "E", 83 Reg't.

USC Reg't Vols.

Enlisted July 27 1862

Discharged Oct 9, 1865

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O. A. CHENEY,
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

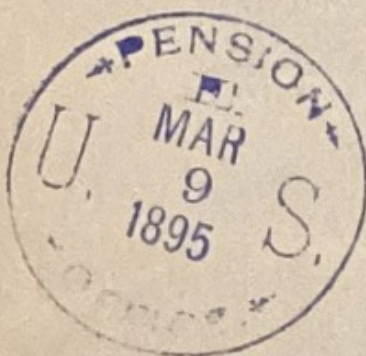
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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Everett Hamilton

Co. *E. B.* Reg't *2d S. Cal. Inf.*

Applicant for *Discharge*

No. *498006*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept 27, 189*5*

W. McDonald, Pres.,
W. H. H. H., Sec'y, BOARD.
C. J. Adams, Treas.,

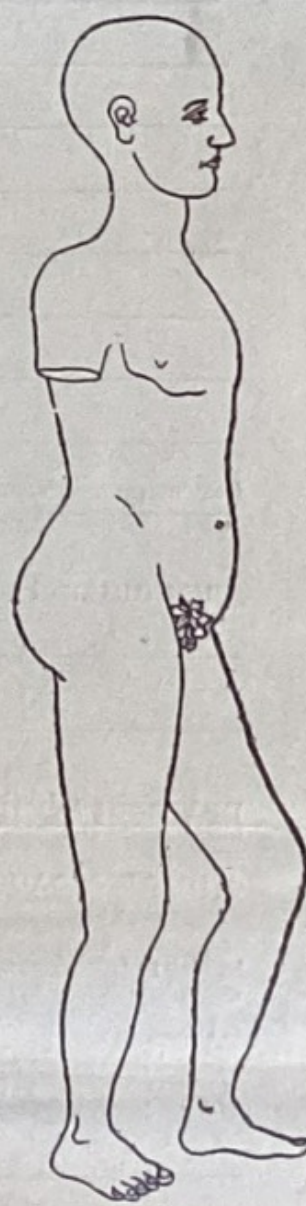
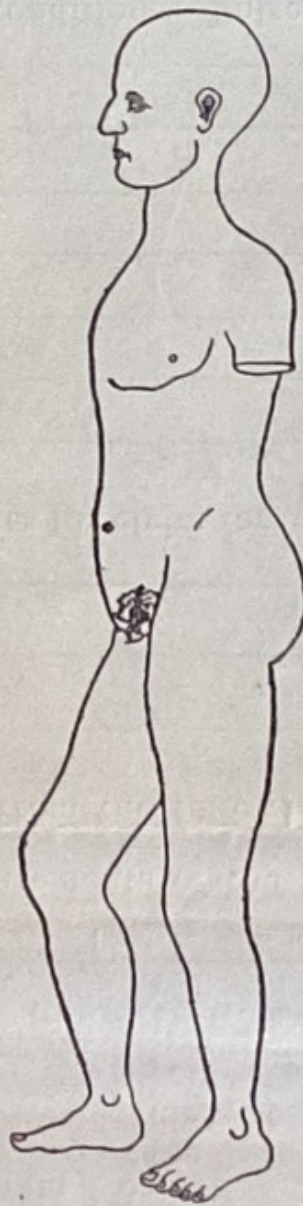
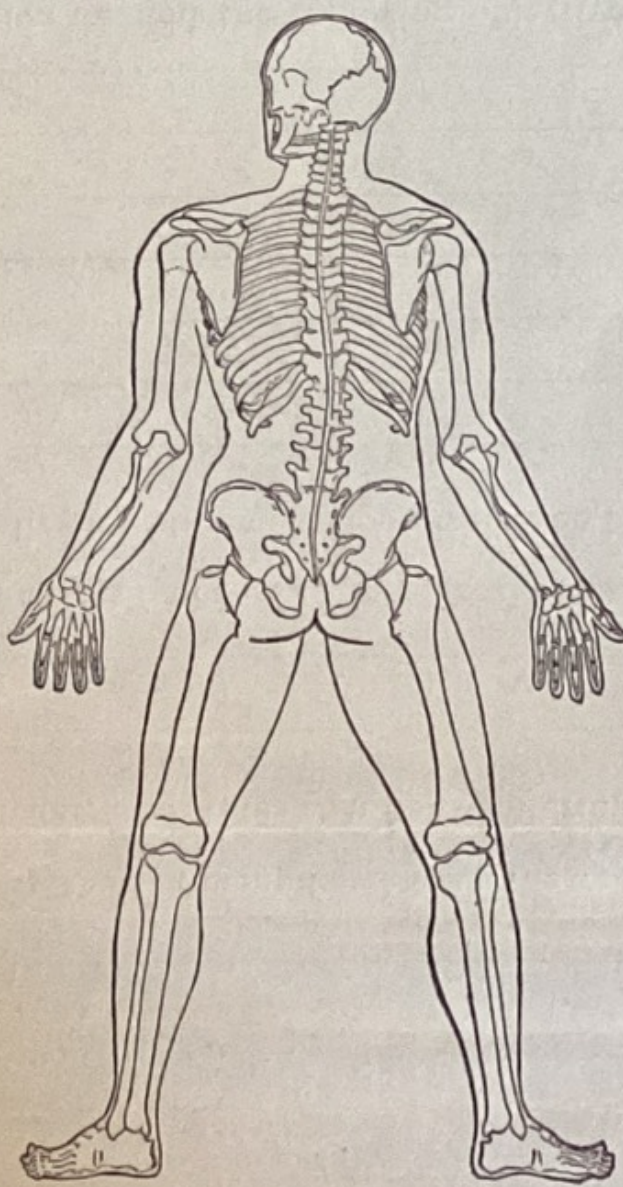
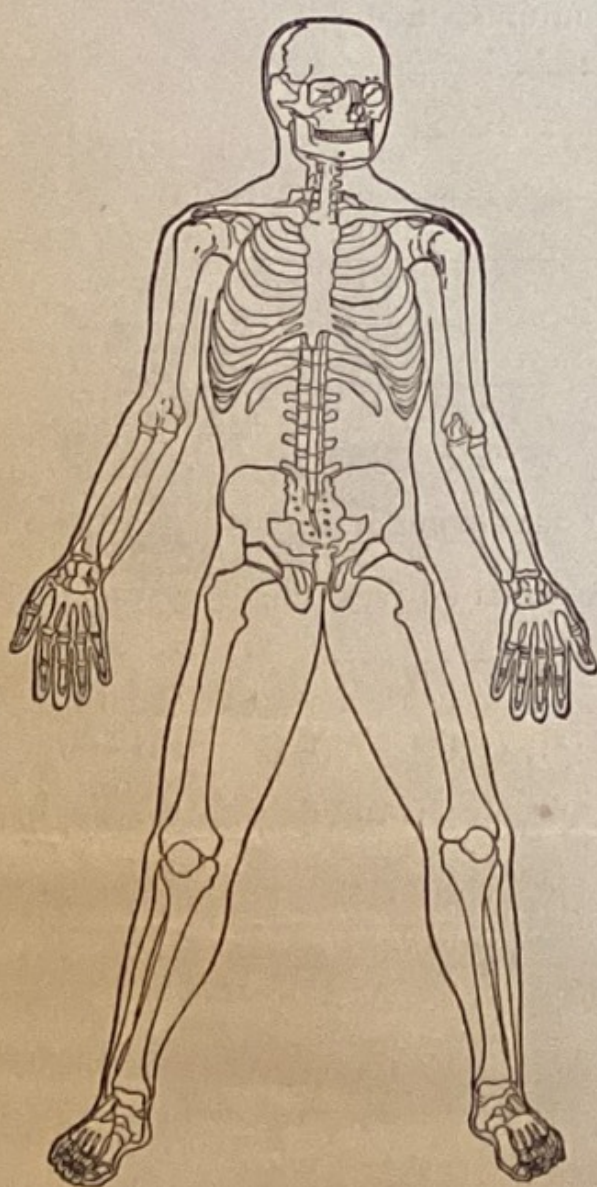
Post office, *Fort Smith*

County, *Benton*

State, *Arkansas*

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

O. Conwell



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

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

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 498008

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Ernest H. Hamilton

Rank, 2d

Company E, 83

Reg't U.S. Col. 2d

Fort Scott, Kan.

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Fort Scott, Kan.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Feb 27

, 189 4.

[Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Disease of rectum & result Piles Chronic diarrhoea
with Rheumatism disease of heart & indigestion & result

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

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

I have had Piles and disease of rectum and Chronic
diarrhoea since 1864

I have had Rheumatism since 1865

I do not remember just how long I have had heart disease

I have suffered from indigestion about 25 years

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 88; respiration, 20; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; weight, 170 pounds; age, 49 years. Occupation Stone mason but unable to

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

follow trade

Disease of Rectum and Piles. Piles four internal

One 2 by 3 in. thick 1 1/2 in by 1/2 in ulceration and

bleeding Protrusion of bowel 1 in. Bowel very sensitive

Chronic diarrhoea Tongue broad fissured and coated

Stomach distended and tender Teeth and skin fair

Glands in labile prostate enlarged

Rheumatism sub-acute Muscles affecting

Muscles of leg and shoulder Joint - also affected

Effectively shoulder knee and ankle joints of both

Sides in atrophy of muscle or enlargement of

joints

Heart apex has not evidence on inspection or

palpation Pulse standing 84 after exercise 100

Very irregular area of tenderness 4 1/2 by 3 in

action feeble Oedema of hands and feet

Cyanosis present by inspection after exercise

Especially traumatic catarrh of right eye.

Vision of right eye completely gone

Vision of left eye normal

Cataract anterior and posterior nasal Cataract

None of the above are due to vicious habits

Except the above all organs are normal

From the above we consider applicant almost totally

disabled from the performance of manual labor

Witnessed, Pres. W. M. Wheeler, Sec'y. C. J. Valer, Treas.

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

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

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)
"I hereby certify that Dr. W. H. McCreary, Dr. W. H. McCreary, and W. H. McCreary were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Charles Marking, the claimant in this case, on Nov 15 day of 1905."
(Signature.)
(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, W. H. McCreary, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. W. H. McCreary and Dr. W. H. McCreary, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this 15 day of Nov, 1905."
Witnesses }
(Signature of Applicant.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Charles Marking

Co. E, 83 Regt. W. H. McCreary

APPLICANT FOR Discharge

No. 498006

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Nov 15, 1905

W. H. McCreary, Pres.,

W. H. McCreary, Sec'y,

BOARD.

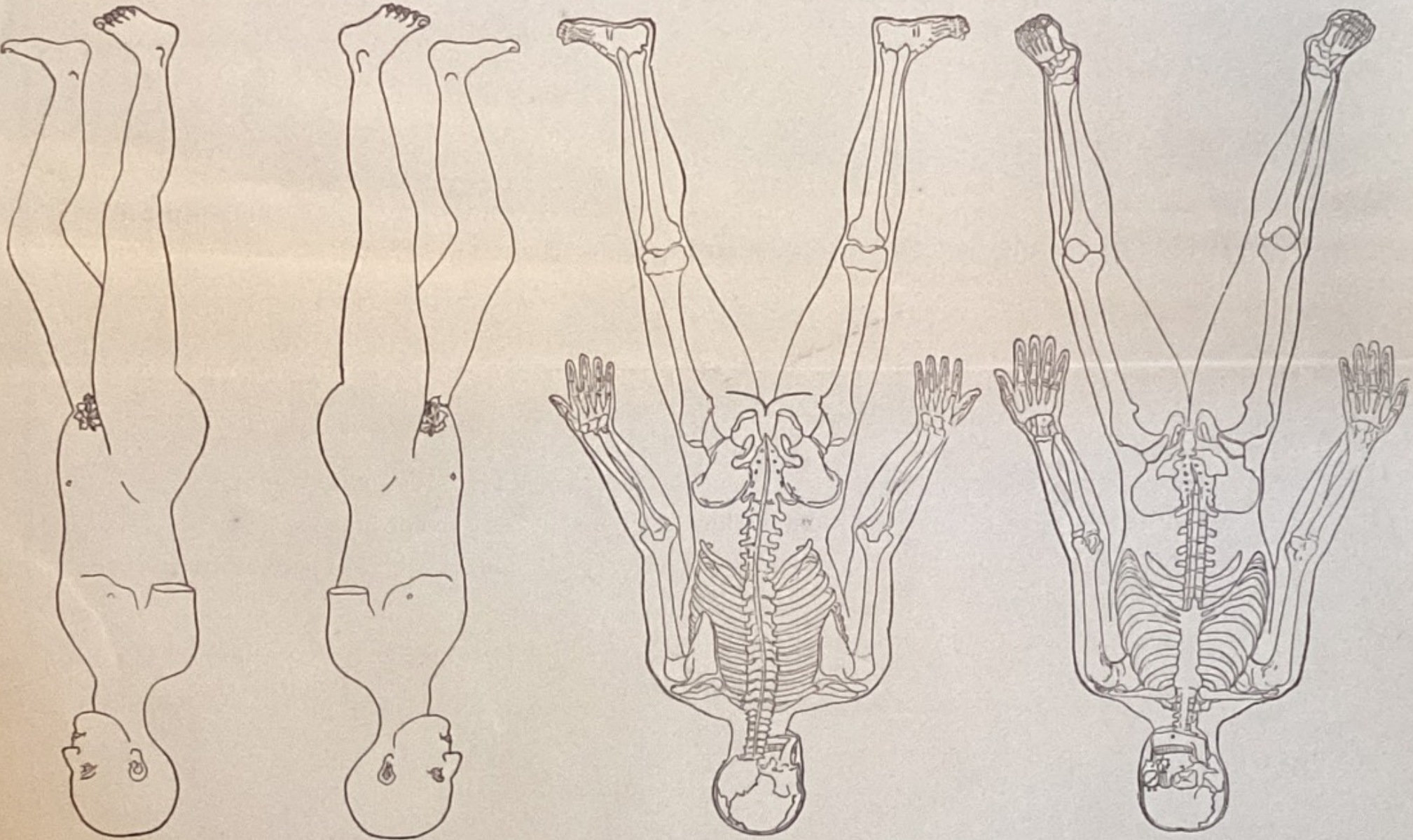
W. H. McCreary, Treas.,

Post office, W. H. McCreary

County, W. H. McCreary

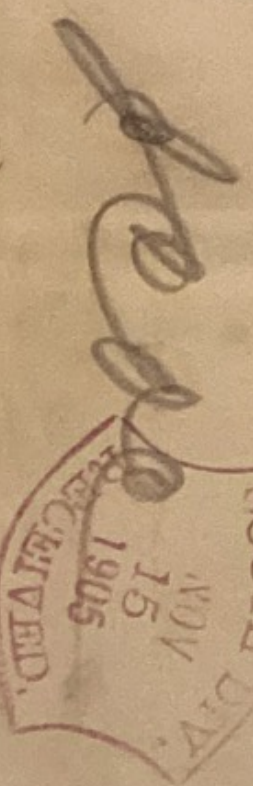
State, W. H. McCreary

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



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

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)



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. 498.006

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

1905

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of 24 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Dis of Rectum & Piles seen 1864. Chronic Deceitful seen 1864

Birthplace, Arkansas; age, 60 years; height, 5.9; weight, 160 pounds; complexion, Colored; color of eyes, Dark; color of hair, Grey; occupation, None; permanent marks and scars other than those described below,

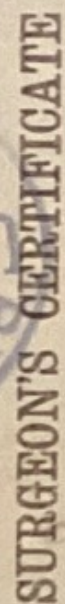
We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 70 80 98; respiration, 18 20 28; temperature, Normal; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Apex beat of heart 2 inches below and 1 1/2 inches to right of nipple. Area of Cordial dulcifies 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches slight hypertrophy pulse irregular no Cyanosis or edema some dyspnea. Very slight Astic regurgitation. Four large protruding piles measuring 1/2 inch in length & 1/2 inch in thickness of shape very conical, and bleeding to rectum almost prolapsed and irritable no fissure or fistulas the prolapsed condition is constant. Bowls tender & symptomatic, tongue dry coated and fissured. Stools forced expiratory 4 inches. forced expiration 38 inches at rest 40 inches. No effusions or adhesions. Auscultation & percussion normal. Total loss of sight of right eye. Vision specific gravity 1018 no sugar or albumen present and a abnormal deposits. Appetite well nourished and muscular system well developed. Digestion good. Shows evidence of senility the above disabilities in an aged person are not the result of vicious habits no other disabilities found. The disabilities in an aged person warrant a rating of 10/18 Dis of Rectum 4/18 Deceitful 2/18 Dis of Heart + 17/18 for loss of sight of right eye.

Marginal entries must never be made.

R. M. M. Pres. J. A. Caran, Sec'y. A. E. Currie, Treas.



IN CASE OF

IN CASE OF
Corporal Hawkins
Co. E 83 Reg't U.S.A.

Co.

Applicant for Original

No. 597.203

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

DATE OF EXAMINATION, June 25, 1890.

1890.

Richard^{res.}

BOARD.

Sec'y,

W. B. Canner, Treas.

Post office,

Hand

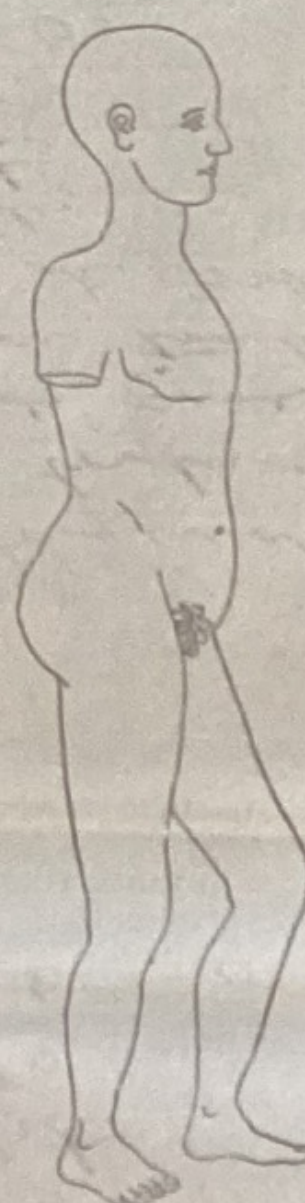
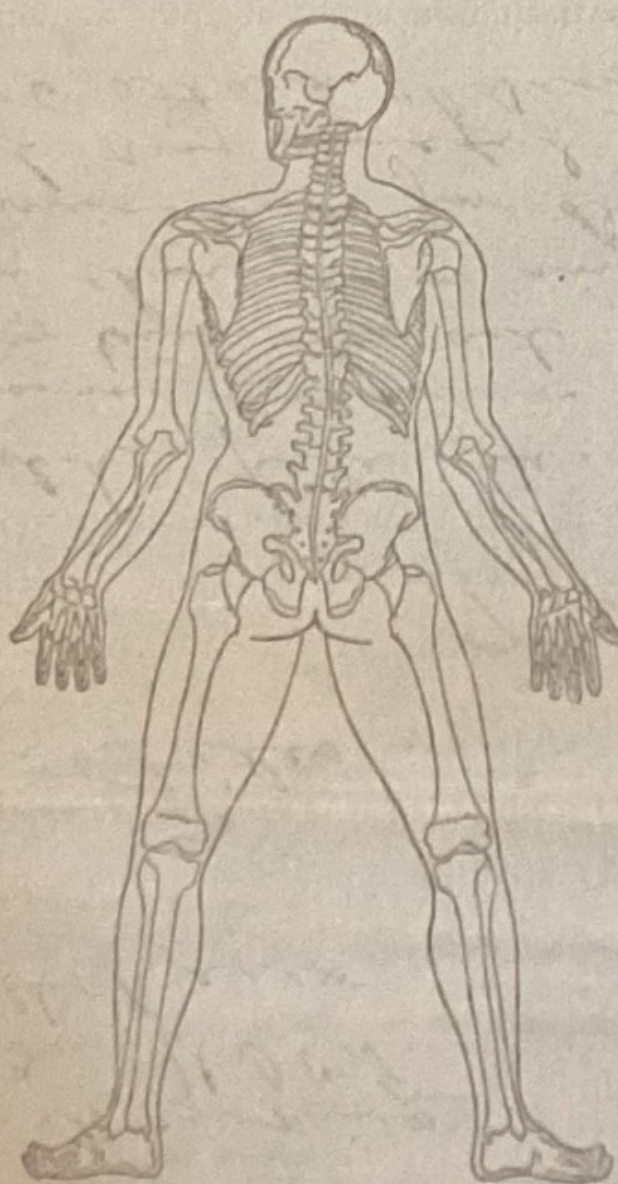
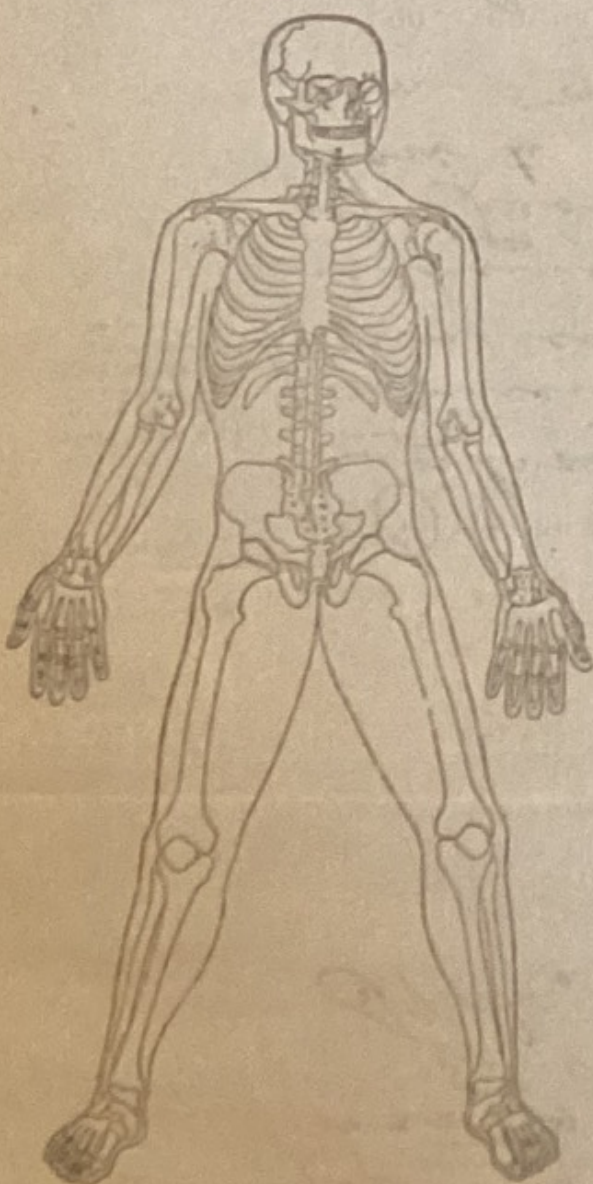
County,

Benjamin

State.

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



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

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No.

597 253

Name and rank of claimant.

Erastus Hawkins

, Rank,

1st

Company *E*, 83 Reg't *U.S.C.*

[Post office address of the Board.]

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

W. Scott Kansas

[Date of examination.]

June 25, 1890.

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

Piles

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

and that he receives a pension of

No

dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Original

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

Contracted piles in 1864 close to border of Louisiana Arkansas Texas bowls come down every time they act and after long trouble reducing them was in Hospital at Ft Smith and Leominth to for Diarrhoea & Piles have to be very careful of my diet from 5 or 6 attacks of Diarrhoea a year

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *68*; respiration, *24*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *9* inches; weight, *168* pounds; age, *44* years.

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

*Several large Bleeding piles
Complete prolapsus of rectum
Irritable and tender
The mass measures 3 1/2 inches in diameter*

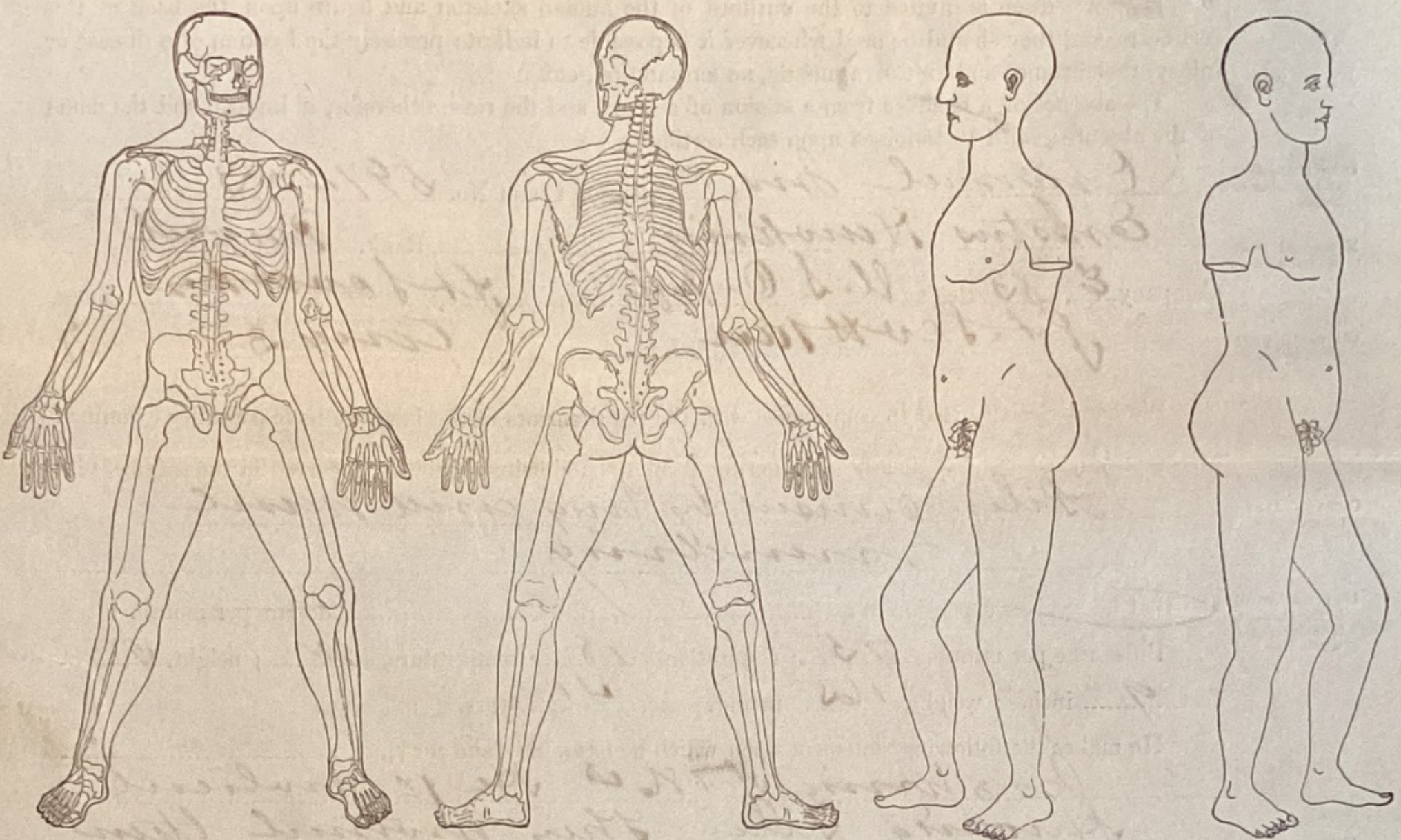
This man has to wear a pad constantly to support the prolapsed rectum

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *8/18* rating for the disability caused by *Piles & Prolapsus* for that caused by _____, and _____ for that caused by _____

A. C. Cushman, Pres. *J. H. Harris*, Sec'y. *A. G. Currier*, Treas.

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



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

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF
SOUTHERN
Co. E 83 Regt. U.S.C. Infy

Applicant for Prisoner

No. 577.253

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 3, 1887.

J. J. Donner, Pres.,
J. J. Dickinson, Sec'y,
Board.
Thomas Briggs, Treas.,

Post office, Fort Scott

County, Barber

State, Kansas

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

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

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. *Original Inv.* Pension Claim No. *597.253*
 Name and rank of claimant. *Ernestus Hawkins*, Rank, *Private*
 Company *E, 83 Reg't U. S. O. Infy* *J. J. Scott* State, *Calif*
 Claimant's post office address. *J. J. Scott* (Post office address of the Board.) *May 3*, 188*7*.
 (Date of examination.)

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

Cause of disability. *Piles caused by long and hard*
standing
 If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.
 Pulse rate per minute, *75*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *W*; height, *5*
 feet *9* inches; weight, *165* pounds; age, *41* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for†

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

In spring of 1864 I noticed
growing Piles they protruded then
and have ever since have to be
put back after my operation

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as to total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *Evidence*
of former External Piles and a bad
case of Prolapsus of Rectum size of Goose
Egg brought down by slight straining the
sphincter is relaxed the mucous
membrane has a ragged appearance
there are no ulcers or Piles the
mucous membrane above the Protrusion
being in a normal condition except
slight congestion. There is not
much pain, not even the introduction
of speculum is complained of but
slightly

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *Partial*

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

rating for the disability caused by *Rectal Prolapsus* for that caused by _____, and *non* caused by *Pile*

* See the back.

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

J. S. Sanger, Pres. *J. J. Dinkum*, Sec'y *Wm. Dodge*, Treas.

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

ACT JUNE 27 1890.

No. 604940

Sarah Hawkins

widow of
Erastus Hawkins

Rank Private

Company E

Regiment 83rd U. S. C. Vol. Inf

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing Jan 12 1906

Ending

Topeka Agency.

Issued Feb 17 1906

Mailed Feb 21 1906

Fee, \$ 10⁰⁰

(Order 1450,000.)

Ernest F. Higgins
[3-216]

Harlan Ex'r.
No. 57423
INVALID.

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

Erastus Hawkins.

P.O. Fort-Scott.

Barbon Co. Kan.

Service: Pri. Co. 83 U.S.

C. Inf.

Enlisted: July 27, 1863.

Discharged: Oct-9, 1865.

Application filed: Feb-8, 1887.

Alleges: Rules.

6/17

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: C. A. Williams.

Ed. March 3/87

Md. C. G. Myle West, Clerk
Va. West & P. C. Ex. Bel. J. L. Seal
W. Va. Atty. General, S. G.
W. Va. Atty. Gen. Clerk
Adm. H. W. July 14/87
April 6-1888 Atty. Williams Reg. & Cont.

June 5/90

N. C. Pres or Atty of course
S. C. Jefferson & Brown who
Fla. may be in cto Co;
Ga. both companies, others
Ala. cred.
Miss. Atty (W) for treatment
La. for files Ex Ba Fort
Tex. Scott Kan.

Tenn.

Mo.

Ark.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No

Ernestus Lawton
P.O. *Frank Scott*

Boston Co. Har
Service, *Co. E 83 US & Inf*

Enlisted: , 18

Discharged: , 18

Application filed: *July 19*, 18*98*.

Alleges: _____

Any other Claim filed: *Qty 498006*

Numerical No. *137323*

N. C.

S. C.

FLA.

GA.

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MISS.

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KY.

TENN.

MO.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No. _____

Attorney: *O. A. Cheney*

P. O. *Frank Scott*

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *January 5*, 1893No. Claim *498,908*Claimant *Erastus Hawkins*Soldier *"*Co. *"E"*, *83 Reg't U. S. C.*Respectfully returned to *Mr. Paine*
A. A. Chief South Dd.

It does not appear that the physician furnishing the certificate in this case was the family physician or medical attendant of the claimant.

The evidence is not therefore deemed competent to re-open the claim.

B. C. May

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

*[Signature]**[Signature]*

Medical Referee.

See Account, 3-860.

Ex't

1/2226 No. 841132

Act of June 27, 1890.

FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH
18 Notified January 19, 1906

A. & N. S. O. K.

IND. TER.
KANS.
MD.
VA.

W. VA.
N. MEX.

COLO.

ARIZ.

UTAH.

N. C.

S. C.

FLA.

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ARK.

D. C.

U. S. C. T.

NEV.

CAL.

Carah Warrick
12 Benedict's Street
Fort-deott.
Wid.
Gratus Warrick.
§ 83 U. S. C. Inf.

Died at Fort-deott. Kans.

Dec. 30, 1903.

no other claim. have

\$6,498.00

Jan. 18, 1906, E. G. M.

Clerk.

Application filed: Jan. 12, 1906

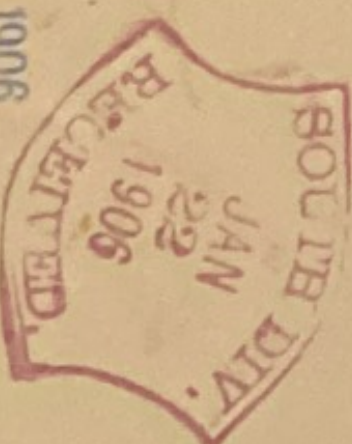
Attorney: Mrs. Warrick.

P. O. Fort-deott.

Kans. 2

No.

FEB 5 - 1906



INVALID. (Series _____)

Cert. No. 498006

Name, *Charles Edward*Rank, *1st Lt*; Service, *Co. B. 89th**and 6. 1st Lt*Original Roll: *Trapped*

Agency. {

Transf'd

, 190 , to
" , 190 , toIssued *April 17*, 1903.Mailed *April 24*, 1903.Rate and Period, \$ *24*, from *Oct 27*, 1903

Deductions:

Disability: *Loss of action**& mechanical & chemical*Issued *June 19*, 1903Mailed *June 22*, 1903Rate and Period, \$ *24*, from *May 27*, 1903

Deductions:

Disability: *Loss of action**& mechanical & chemical*Issue. Class *Issue*

Entered

, Fee, \$ *none*Issue. Class *Inc*

Entered

, Fee, \$ *25*

Issued _____, 190

Mailed _____, 190

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 190

Accrued Pensions, *74*
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1898.Accrued-Pension Certificate and
Order Issued *Feb 17*, 1906Deductions (Pen. Ctl. *12*, herewith)Disability: *Payable to ~~John~~ *John**
Mailed *Feb. 21*, 1906

Issue. Class

Entered _____, Fee, \$

Issued _____, 190

Mailed _____, 190

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 190

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Jan 26 1906 *DEAD*

Author and Pension Agent

John

PROPLD

Jan 30 1906 *MTA**See Mid. of. 604940*

SARAH HAWKINS
FORT SCOTT KANS
604940
12 HENDRICKS
ACT APR

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service

Class _____

SEC. W

RECORD DIVISION

-----, 192

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

_____, 19____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

FEB 11 1927, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month

to JAN 4 1927, 1927, has this day

been dropped from the roll because of death

Jan 6, 1927

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Randall

Chief, Finance Division.

April 25/99 Treasury
Circular to Chiefs - 1901

June 6, 1900. Power info
Division of did not increase
rate, it was made to include
add. disability ch. - division
L. M.

Oct. 7-1901. Statute as above
to club. thro. Bow & R. Bowley-
acc. - M. R.

DECISION TO APPELLANT.
MAR 25 1903

to the Secretary.
FEB 25 1903

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series

Cert. No. 498006

Name, Charles Newkine

Rank, Priv.; Service, C. C. & U. S. C. Co.

Original Roll: Tapeka

Agency. Transf'd, 18, to

" " 18, to

Issued L Aug. 15, 1890

Mailed " 30 ", 1891

Rate and Period, \$ 17, from Feb. 8, 1887

Deductions:

Disability Disease of rectum & res. piles.

Issued Jan. 29, 1898

Mailed Feb. 3, 1900

Rate and Period, \$ 17, from Jan. 2, 1895

Deductions:

Disability: Disease of rectum & piles & chronic diarrhoea

Issued, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Sec'd. of 60940
INDORSEMENTS
At N 15/92 atty Thayer
2d. Court informed that
sum under as June 77/90
Inspector
May 27/92 atty Galtmeyer
9. Payment in record of Jan
1890-1891

May 11. 93. atty. J. and
that evidence does not
show another. M. R. &

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

mul. 604940
Jopoka

Claimant Sarah Hawkins Soldier Erastus Hawkins
P. O. 2. Hendricks St., Fort Scott Rank Private
County Bourbon, State Kansas Regiment 83. U. S. C. Inf
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing January 12, 1906, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
Born, _____ }
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Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____

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

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Thomas Higgins Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P. O. Fort Scott, Kansas Articles filed not, 1____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission July 12, 1906 M. O. Fouts Examiner.

Approved for admission under act of June 27, 1890 as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

Feb 14, 1906 O. E. Elmer Reviewer. Feb 15, 1906 J. P. White Reviewer.
The soldier was pensioned at \$ 24 per month for service of relict, & res. & chronic disease
Enlisted July 27, 1863 Soldier's app'n filed February 8 (O.L.), 1887
honorably disch'd October 9, 1865 " " July 19 (N.L.), 1890
Reenlisted not, 18____ Clt's app'n under other laws none, 1____
honorably disch'd _____, 18____ Former marriage of none, 18____
Died December 30, 1905 Death of former none, 18____
Declaration filed January 12, 1906 Clt's marriage to soldier January 31, 1869
Claimant does not write. Clt not remarried no divorce, 1____
No, M. C.

SOUTHERN.

Declaration for Widow's Pension

Act of June 27, 1890, as Amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

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State of Kansas, County of Bombon, ss:

ON this 9 day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Six personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge within and for the County and

State aforesaid, Samuel Hawkins, aged 54 years,

a resident of Fort Scott, County of Bombon,

State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration

in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY

THE ACT OF MAY 9, 1900:

That she is the widow of Ernestus Hawkins who was

Enrolled under the name of Ernestus Hawkins

Enrolled or commissioned

at discharge fails to show date of enlistment on the 29 day of July, 1863,

as a Private in Company E. of the 43 Regt of U.S. Col. Vol. Inf.

Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel

and honorably discharged at Camden Ark. October 9th 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late war of

the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE of the United States except as stated above.

Soldier served in up other organization during the war of the Rebellion
aside from said company and Regiment.

If any other service it should be stated in full

That she was married under the name of Narah Birmingham to said soldier

at Fort Scott Kansas, on the day of , 1864,

by Rev Whitlock, Colored Minister of the Gospel; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;

that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

no marriage ever existed between said soldier and said woman If there was a prior

marriage to each other, record of marriage must be found on file. marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated

That the said soldier died December 30th 1905 at Fort Scott Kansas;

that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of

support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under SIXTEEN YEARS

OF AGE at the date of the soldier's death, are as follows: (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

claimant has no children under 16 years born , 18 , at

of age. born , 18 , at

born , 18 , at

born , 18 , at

born , 18 , at

born , 18 , at

That she has not heretofore applied for pension.

If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based,

No other application has been made for pension by claimant only this one.

and the name of the soldier should be stated

That she hereby appoints Thos Higgins

If she desires to employ an attorney

of Fort Scott Kansas her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim,

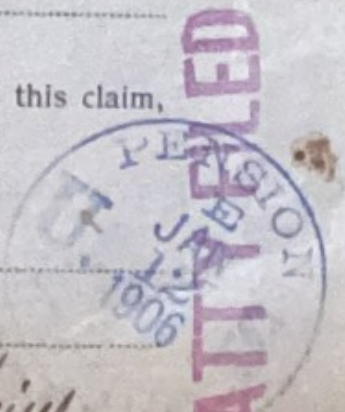
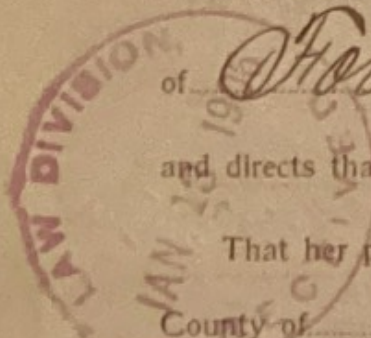
and directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid him for his services.

That her post-office address is 90 1/2 Hendricks Street, Fort Scott.

County of Bombon, State of Kansas

ATTEST: Mary F. Cox Narah Hawkins

(1) Elizabeth Thomas Signature of claimant



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Act of June 27, 1890, as Amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

no WIDOW.

CLAIMANT Sarah M. Hawley

SOLDIER Emory Hawley

SERVICE Private Co. 1083, Regt.

1st. Cav. Regt. 1st. Div. 1st. Army

FILED BY

W. H. Cuddy

W. H. Cuddy

Attest: Clerk of Court



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

Declaration and valid.

S. A. Cuddy, Law Division, 1/13

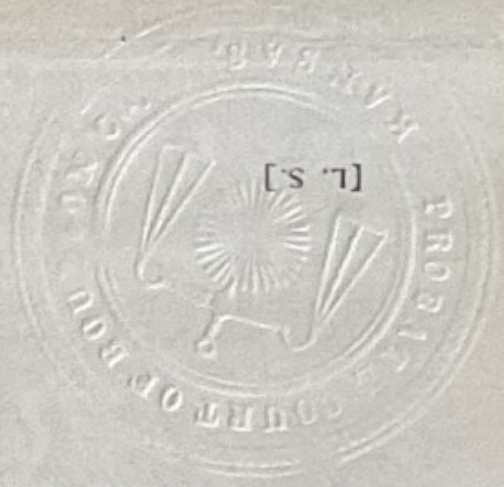
per W. H. Cuddy.

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 a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

1. *S. A. Cuddy*
(Official signature)
2. *W. H. Cuddy*
(Official character)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 9 day of January, A. D. 1906

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



Signatures of witnesses

Mary F. Cuddy
E. Elizabeth J. Hawley

of this claim.

an actual net income of not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year; and that they have no interest in the prosecution that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 10 years and 20 years respectively;

the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and residing at

Also personally appeared *Mary F. Cuddy* and *E. Elizabeth J. Hawley* residing at *1083, Regt. 1st. Cav. Regt. 1st. Div. 1st. Army*

RETURN TO THIS OFFICE
AT ONCE.
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Certificate No. H98006

Name, Erastus Hawkins

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand
Commissioner.

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

Answer. Yes. Sarah Hawkins, Sarah Cunningham

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

Answer. Jan 21. 1869, Ft Scott Kas. Thos. Whitlock

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Record of Probate Court, Bourbon Co. Kansas

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

Answer. No

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

Answer. Yes. Ernest, age 18 72 May 26. Mary 1874
October 12. Jessie 1877 March 16. Anthony 1879 July 8
Essie 1883 December 9.

Erastus Hawkins
(Signature.)

Date of reply, August 4, 1898

I was in Co. "H" 83^d Kansas U. S. Vols.
I have been acquainted with Erastus Hawkins since 1863.
I remember distinctly that he had an attack of Chronic
diarrhoea at Fort Smith right after the Camden raid,
and had several severe attacks after, and was very much
diseased when he came out of service, and developed
rheumatism and piles; also, was lame and short of
breath; He kept having such spells from Chronic
Diarrhoea, and came near dying several times.

From the time he came out of the service
he was, for ten or fifteen years, at least, half
disabled, and has kept getting more until at the
present time he is unable to perform manual
labor, at all.

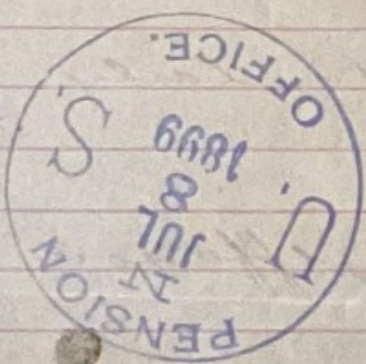
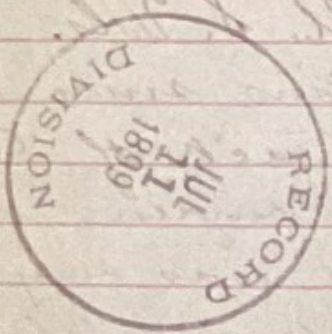
I have seen him almost daily all
these years

Richard Jefferson

Fort Scott, Kansas
July 4, 1899

This statement has reference to blank previously
sent in reference to case of Erastus Hawkins' case, which
blank has been lost or misplaced, and having been away
from home several weeks have not been able to attend
to the matter before

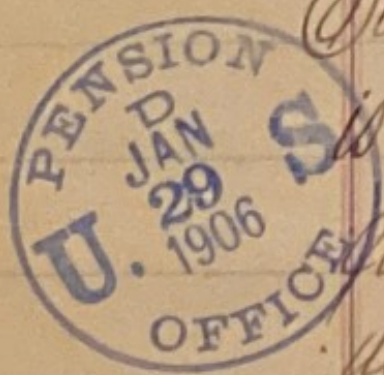
Erastus Hawkins. Co. E. 83^d ^{Kansas.} U. S. V.



General Affidavit.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, SS.

In the matter of claim no 41,132 of Sarah Hawkins wid. of Erastus Hawkins
Co. E. 83 Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Inf. For original pension under Act of June 27, 1890.
On May 9, 1900, personally appeared before me a Probate Judge within and
for the county and state aforesaid Sarah Hawkins aged 54 years, who being
duly sworn declares in relation to her said claim as follows. That she is
the lawful widow of Erastus Hawkins. That she lived with him from the date
of her marriage January 31, 1869, to the date of his death December 30, 1905.
She was not divorced from him. That he was not employed in the Military or
Naval Service of the United States otherwise than as a member of Co. E. 83
Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Inf. She has not remarried since his death. She is dependant
upon her daily labor for support and no person is legally bound to provide
for her support. She has no investments in stocks and bonds nor has she
any other investments whatever. Her said deceased husband Erastus Hawkins
carried no life insurance at the date of his death, nor did he make a will
prior thereto. She further declares that she has not disposed of any
real estate before or since the date of death of her said husband
neither did he dispose of any real estate prior to that time. That
affiant is not in possession of an actual net income exceeding \$250.00
per year. That the following is a description of all the real estate
owned by claimant and said soldier or that they had any interest
in at the date of his death. Viz: Lot no (10) Block No. (1) in Fort
Scott Kansas. Its full valuation is about \$450.00 and its tax valuation
is \$150.00 and a yearly tax paid on said property is \$9.04 and it
carries a policy of insurance of \$500.00. Claimant and the deceased
also owned the following real estate Lot no. (12) Block No. (1) its full
or true valuation is about \$180.00 and its yearly tax is \$1.81 and it is
taxed at a valuation of \$60.00. Claimant declares that she is the



owner of one small house in connection with said lots its rental valuation would not present about \$7.00 per month the foregoing described real estate is all that she is the owner of or that she has any interest in so that her late husband had any interest in at the time of his death. She further declares that her income from all sources is what she may derive from her daily labor.

That in her application for pension she could not give the exact date of her marriage to said soldier, on account of the records of not being accessible at that time, but since then has secured the correct record of her marriage. She further declares that neither she or her late husband the soldier were ever otherwise married.

Signature of Affiant Sarah ^{her}_{mark} Hawkins.

Attest / E. J. Hawkins.

2 Merritt Lillis

Spoken to and subscribed before me this 20th day of January A.D. 1906. and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was read over and fully explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, that she is well known to me, and is a credible person. I further certify that I have no interest in this claim nor have I in its prosecution.

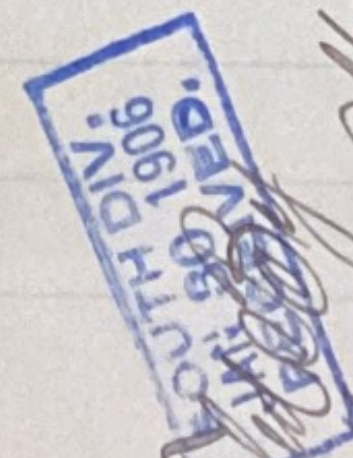
Signature B. T. Anderson

Official Character Probate Judge.

No of claim 841132
Call of

Sarah Hawkins
wid. of Equatus Hawkins
do. W. 83 Regt. 10. Ark
Vol. Inf. 4th original
pension under Act of
June 27, 1890.

Affidavit of
Sarah Hawkins.
Address No. 12 Hardicks
St. Port Jett Channel.



Filed
Washington City
Post Office Channel

Power of Attorney.

Know all men by these presents that *Sarah Hawkins, widow of Ernest Hawkins, do. & 3. Regt. U.S. 100. Vol. Infantry.* have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint *Mo. Higgins, of Ft. Scott Kansas,* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place and stead to prosecute my claim for original widows pension under the Act of June 27, 1890. Giving and granting unto the said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. My Post-office address is no 702. *Wardicks Street, Fort Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas.*

signature of claimant *Sarah ^{the} ~~the~~ Hawkins,*

Attest 1 *Mary F. Cox,*

2 *Elizabeth Thomas*

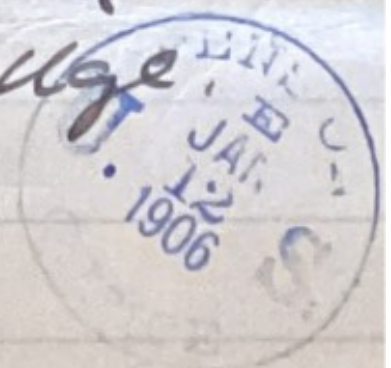
State of *Kansas.* County of *Bourbon* ss:

On this 9 day of January A.D. 1906 personally appeared *Sarah Hawkins,* the above named claimant, who after having had the contents of the foregoing power of Attorney read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. I further certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

signature *B. Threlson*

official character *Probate Judge*

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division
per W. L. B.



No

Power of Attorney.

Case of Sarah Mary and widow
of William W. W. W. W. W.
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At Scott, Kansas.



General Affidavit.

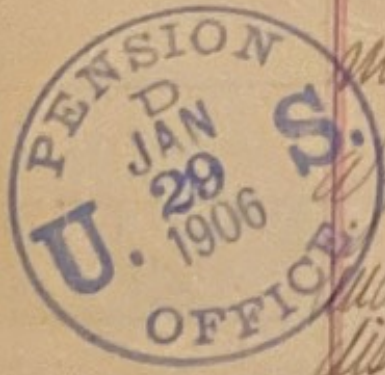
State of Kansas county of Bourbon ss.

In the matter of claim for original widow's Pension under Act of June 27, 1890 of
Annie Hawkins widow of Erastus Hawkins Co. & 3 Regt. U.S. Vol. Inf. Buff.

Personally appeared before me a Probate Judge within and for the
county and state aforesaid Merrit Lilly aged 62 years
a resident of no E. Pine street Fort Scott, county of Bourbon State of Kansas

who being duly sworn declares in relation to said case as follows. That affiant
has known Erastus and Annie Hawkins intimately and personally from the
time they became of marriageable age while residing in Fort Scott,
Kansas and knows personally that neither of them were ever married
otherwise than to each other, neither were they divorced, they lived as husband and
wife from the time of their marriage ^{in 1867} to the date of death of Soldier Dec. 30, 1905.
That Soldier was not employed in the Army or Naval Service of the United States
otherwise than company E. & 3 U.S. Vol. Inf. That said widow has not remarried
since the death of Erastus Hawkins. She has not an net income exceeding two
hundred and fifty Dollars per year. That she is dependent upon her daily
labor for support and no person is lawfully bound to provide for the same.
That she has no investments in stocks and bonds, her income from all sources
is her daily labor and the benefit of a residence worth about \$500.00
its rental valuation is about \$7.00 per month. it carries an insurance of \$500.00
so says the claimant. Soldier made no will prior to his death and carried
no life insurance at said time. That the said deceased Soldier and claimant
were recognized as husband and wife in Fort Scott Kansas all during
their married life, of which continued in said city from the time of their
marriage till the time of death of Soldier and during said time reared
a family all of whom are now grown. The said residence is all that Soldier
and claimant owned or had any interest in at the date of his death. The widow has not
disposed of any real estate since death of Soldier Dec. 30, 1905. The foregoing
statements are according to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief and as known to facts.
He further declares that he has no interest in this claim nor has he in its prosecution.

Affiant's signature Merrit Lilly



If affiant signs
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by two persons
who can write

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of January AD 1906

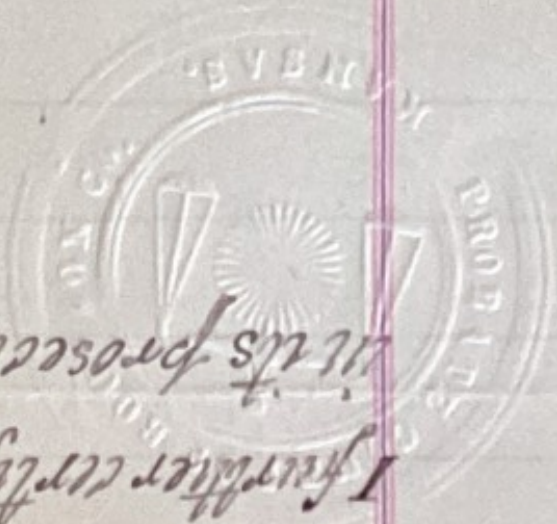
and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing Affidavit
was read over and fully explained to the affiant before swearing
there to including the words

_____ erased _____ added.

I further certify that I have no interest in this claim nor have I
in its prosecution and that Affiant is to me well known and is a credible person.

Signature B. T. Johnston

Official character, Private Judge.



No 841132.

Additional Evidence.

case of Daniel W. Perkins.

and of Elizabeth W. Perkins.

County of Co. No. 83 of pt. vol.

Vol. No. 83 of pt. vol.

For original record please

refer to Vol. of June 27, 1890.

and May 9, 1900.

Applicant's Name: Emily

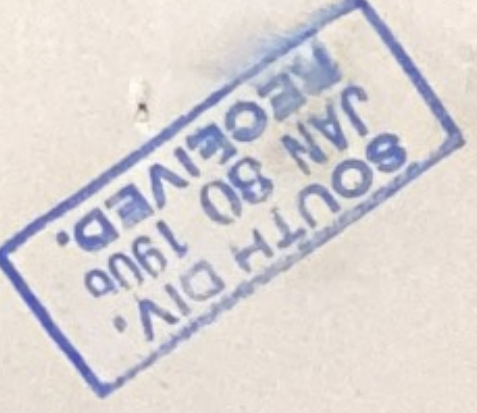
Residence: Co. Pine Street

Post Office: St. Louis

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Wm. H. Johnson & Thomas

250 West 5th St. St. Louis



General Affidavit

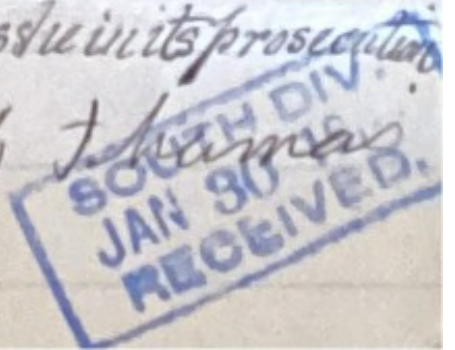
State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss.

In the matter of claim for original pension under Act of June 27, 1890 of Sarah widow of Ernest Hawkins No. 53. Reg. U.S. Col. Vol. Inf. No. of claim

Personally appeared before me on Probate Judge within and for the aforesaid county and state on Elizabeth Thomas aged 42 years a resident of no National Ave. Street, Ft. Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas who being duly sworn, declares in relation to said claim as follows: That affiant has been intimately and personally known to Ernest and Sarah Hawkins from the time they became of marriageable age while residing in Fort Scott Kansas and Kansas of personal knowledge that neither of said parties were ever otherwise married and they married to each other. They lived as husband and wife from the time of their marriage in 1869 until the date of soldier's death December 30, 1905. They were not divorced. Said widow is not in possession of a net income exceeding two hundred and fifty Dollars per year. She has no investments in stocks and bonds. She has not remarried since the death of her late husband the said soldier. That she is dependent upon her daily labor for support and no person is lawfully bound to provide for same. She has a small residence property worth perhaps about \$500.00 and is insured for said amount. Its rental valuation is about \$7.00 per month. The said property is all that claimant and soldier owned, or had any interest in at the date of his death and the said widow has not disposed of any real estate since then. That affiant will say that said soldier according to belief and knowledge was not in any service of the United States aside from Co. B. 83. Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Inf. He carried no life insurance at the time of his death, nor did he make a will prior to that time. The widow of said soldier has not remarried since his death. That they were at all times considered as husband and wife in the city of Fort Scott Kansas and around a grown family. The foregoing is in accordance with the best of affiant's belief and personal knowledge of the facts in the case.

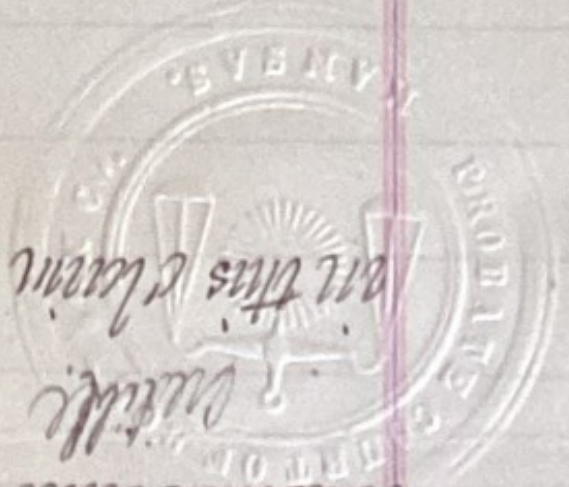
she further declares that she has no interest in this claim nor has she in its prosecution

Affiant's signature Elizabeth Thomas



If Affiant signs by mark attest by two witnesses who can write

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavits
 received over and finally examined to the affiant before swearing
 there to including the words
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 and that said affiant is so well known
 and to the certifying that I have no interest
 in this claim nor have I in its prosecution.
 Signature B. T. Truitt
 Official character Probate Judge



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Additional Evidence

Case of Sarah Thompson

Widow of Samuel Thompson

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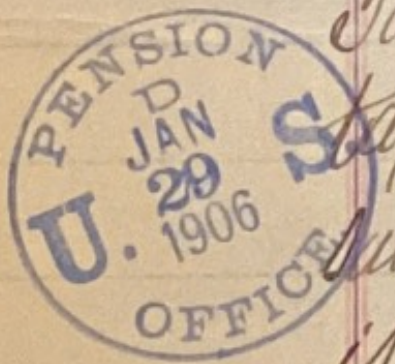
100 of Chain 841132, case of Sarah Hawkins,
wid. of Erastus Hawkins, co. & 43. Regt. v. s. col. Inf.
Act of June 27, 1890 & May 9, 1900.

State of Kansas,
County of Bourbon) ss.

I Charles E. Holstein, County Clerk of the aforesaid County do hereby certify that I and the Custodian of the Tax Rolls of Said County, and upon examination of Said Rolls I find the following described real estate assessed in and to the name of Erastus Hawkins viz. Lot no. (10) Block no. (1) in block addition to the city of Fort Scott, Kansas. Its full or true valuation is based upon about three times the valuation it bears to its tax valuation, which is about \$450.00 and its tax valuation and yearly average is \$150.00. The average yearly taxes paid on said real estate is \$9.04. I also find Lot no. (12) Block no. (1) in block addition to the city of Fort Scott, Kansas. Its full or true valuation is about three times its tax valuation, its true valuation is about 180.00 and is taxed yearly for said amount and the tax paid yearly on said Lot is \$1.81. ^{and its Tax val. is \$60.00} Total taxes paid yearly on said real estate is \$10.85. I further certify that I can find no other property on file assessed in the name of Erastus or Sarah Hawkins. nor can I find any record of either of said parties disposing of any real estate in 1905 or 1906. I further declare that I have no interest direct or indirect in this statement of property.

Given under my hand and Seal of office at the Court House this 27 day of January A. D. 1906.

Signature Chas E Holstein
Official Character County Clerk.



No. 841,132

Statement of Charles

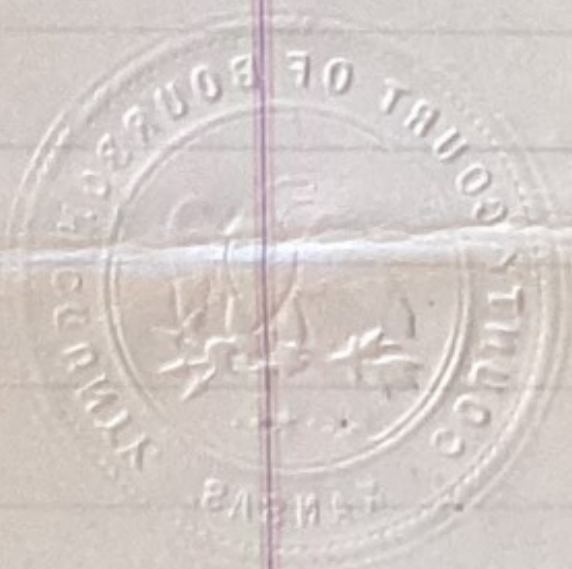
Walters County Clerk
of Southern County, Tenn.
one hundred & eleven
of Sarah Williams
widow of Captain
Walter Williams
No. 841,132, 83 Regt.
Vol. Inf. 1st Div.
Act of June 27, 1878,

Chas. Walters

Wm. Williams, Clerk
of said Court.

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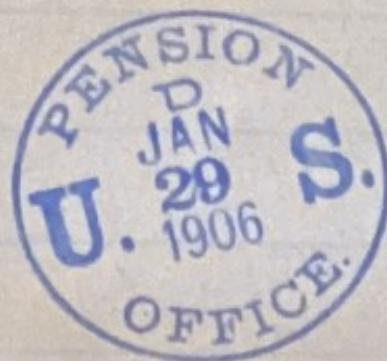


Physician's Affidavit

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss.

In the matter of claim no. 441,132, of Sarah Hawkins,
widow of Evastus Hawkins Private Co. E. 83 Regt. U.S. Vol. Inf.
For original pension under the Act of June 27, 1890 & May 9, 1900.

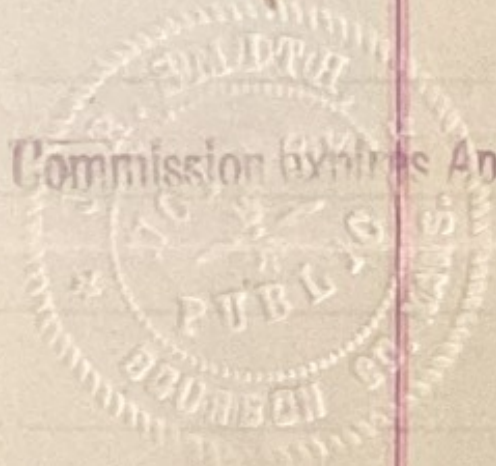
Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and
for the aforesaid county and state B. A. McLeure, M.D.,
a resident of Fort Scott, County of Bourbon State of Kansas,
who being duly sworn declares in relation to said case as
follows: That he was the attending Physician in the
last and fatal sickness of the above named Evastus
Hawkins the deceased Soldier who died at Fort Scott
Kansas on the 30. day of December 1905. The cause
of death of said Soldier was paralysis.



He further declares that he has no interest in this case nor has he in its prosecution.
Signature of Physician B. A. McLeure M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January
A.D. 1906, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing
Physician, that he acquainted himself with the contents
of the foregoing affidavit before swearing thereto. I further
certify that I have no interest in the claim nor have I in its prosecution.

Signature J. R. Smith
official character Notary Public



Physician's Affidavit

No. 841132

Additional Evidence

case of

Charles H. Hurlburt

widow of Ernest

Hurlburt Co. 1883

Rept. W. S. L. Co. 1883

For original, permission

under Act of June 27, 1890

Affidavit of

H. E. McLanahan, M.D.

Address Fort Scott,

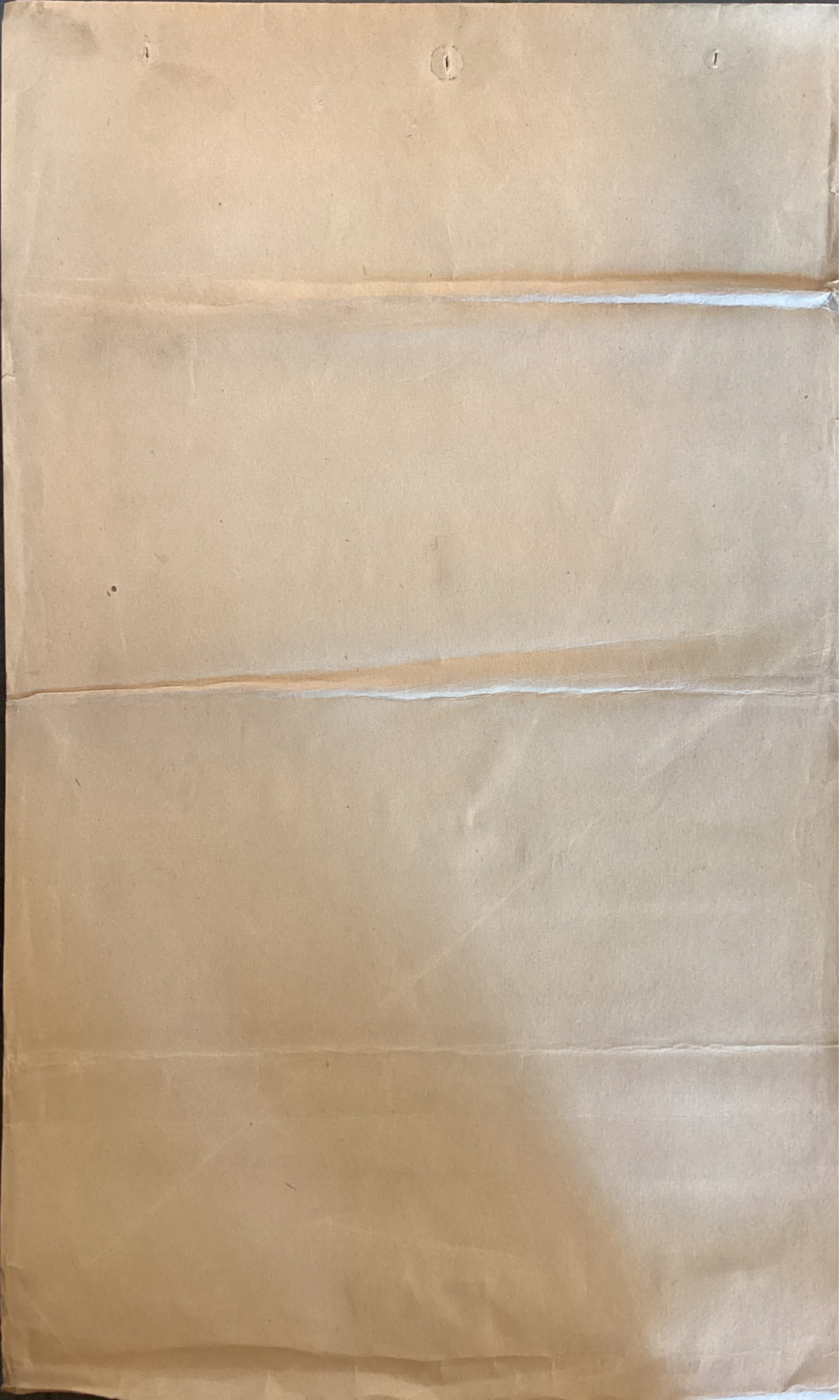
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of Ft. Scott, Kansas.

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Claimant's Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

ON THIS 17th day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred & two

In the matter of claim for Additional pension Cf. No. 498,006

Erustus Newkirk Claimant.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County

and State Erustus Newkirk aged 56

late Pr Company "E" 8th Regiment U S C Inf Volunteers,

a citizen of the Town of Fort Scott County of Bourbon

State of Kansas well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being

duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

That his claim for Additional Pension No. 498,006 having been rejected for the following reasons:

That "Chronic diarrhoea" a disability additional

Here state the reasons why rejection was made

to "disease of rectum and resulting piles" the former pensioner carries any disability from indigestion was covered by that rate

and that the extent of his disability is and was total for the performance of

State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor

manual labor and such as to require constant treatment

The Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said claim

on the ground first that
Fully state the reasons why a review of the claim should be made

the evidence showed that he was entitled to and was rated at \$17⁵⁰ per month for "disease of rectum and resulting piles" which rate he was receiving at the time he applied for additional pension Dec 1894. That he applies for additional pension on the grounds of "Chronic diarrhoea, resulting rheumatism and disease of heart" disabilities incurred in the military service of the United States.

Second, the San Commission admitted and included "Chronic diarrhoea" and added it to "disease of rectum and resulting piles" without increasing the rate.

Third the San Commission rejected the claim for "rheumatism and disease of heart" on the ground they could not be accepted as results of the pensioned causes, viz "disease of rectum resulting piles and Chronic diarrhoea"

Claimant was clearly entitled to additional pension on the ground that additional disability was admitted to and did exist, on account of "Chronic diarrhoea", as well also for "disease of heart and rheumatism" \$17⁵⁰ per month not

being commensurate with the disabilities shown to exist

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **O. A. CHENEY.**
of **FORT SCOTT, Kansas**, as his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is **Fort Scott Kansas**

H. Harrison
H. P. Posh

Two witnesses who can write sign here

Signature of claimant

State of **Kansas**, County of **Barton**, 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 *is a* credible person.

Official signature
Notary Public
Official character

My Term Expires
Dec 6. 1903

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 _____, 1902.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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

APPEAL
FOR RECONSIDERATION.

IN CLAIM FOR

Emile H. H. H. H.

No. 498006

AFFIDAVIT OF

Co. E, 83 Regt.

MS C 24 Vols.

FILED BY

O. A. CHENEY,
FORT SCOTT.

Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

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BOARD OF PENSION APPEALS

75854

Docket No. 75854

Department of the Interior,
APR 24 1902

Appeal received APR 22 1902, 190

A. C. Henry
John Scott
Rams

SUBJECT:

Appeal in pension claim

No. 1498,006

Orlando Haukeine

83 No. 2. J. H.

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Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Pensions for report.

H. Campbell
Assistant Secretary,Report received , 190
and filed herewith.

FINAL ACTION.

A. M. M.
March, '03.

MAR 12 1903 ACTION REVD.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas }
County of Bourbon } SS

In the matter of claim for Pension of Erastus Hawkins
(Character and number of claim.)

C & E 83 = U.S. Cal. Sep Cy No 498006
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for aforesaid county
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

and State Erastus Hawkins
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post office address.)

_____ person _____ of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare _____ in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is pensioner above named, That he has not received his Certificate, or voucher for money pension, That he has had a permanent residence here for over 30 years and resides at No 12 Hamiltons Street where he receives his mail. He therefore asks to be permitted to draw his said money and to have a new Certificate issued to him, That he has never received it and has no knowledge of its existence. That he has not ever drawn his money installment, although he made out his voucher for it.



He further declare that his post office address is Wheat County of Bourbon
State of Kansas, and that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not concerned
in its prosecution

☒ If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark)

Signature of
Affiant or of
each Affiant

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Erastus Hawkins

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 8 day of June 1903 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____ added, and the words _____
[If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.]

_____ erased
that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B. F. Otter

Name of officer before whom executed.

Wm. O. Oakes

State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk

My Com & Sept 16 1905



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DIVISION

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

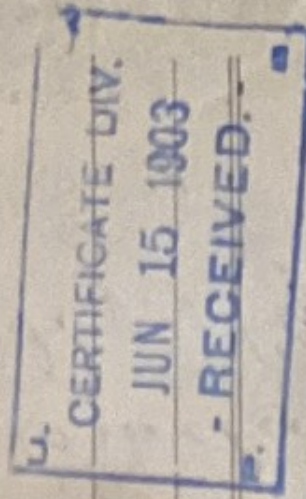
CASE OF

498006

Ernest Hanks

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF



90p

Comd June 16

FILED BY

O. A. CHENEY,

ATTORNEY,

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

THE AMERICAN POSTER CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

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Topeka*

2 Brief

SSA

Southern

Certificate No. 498006 Division. June 19
 Pensioner Erastus Hawkins Last issue April 7, 1903
 Act Old Law

Date of death December 30, 1905

Claimant, Sarah Hawkins, widow,
12 Hendricks Street,
Fort Scott,
Kansas

Certificate — filed January 12, 1906.
 Attorney Thomas Higgins Fee, none Agent to pay.
 P. O., Fort Scott, Kansas Articles filed nat.
 Submitted Feb 12, 1906, M. O. Fouts, Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for admission
Pay widow as above
E. O. Alger, Reviewer, Feb 14, 1906
J. L. White, Rereviewer, " 15, 1906

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued Feb. 17, 1906
 Mailed " 21, 1906
 Payable to Wid.

M. C.,

270

Claimant does not write \$.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 26, 1906

Crastus Hawkins

(Pensioner.)

498006

(Certificate number.)

INVALID.

(Class.)

6-83-111177

(Soldier.)

(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Dopeka

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the
roll the name of the above-described pensioner
who died Dec 30, 1905

J. Warner

Finance Division,
Commissioner.

REPORT. FEB 2 1906 *

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pen-
sioner, who was last paid at \$ 24 per
month to NOV 4- 1905, has this
day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

Wilder S. Metcalf

U. S. Pension Agent.

Jan 30, 1906

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1906

Application for Accrued Pension.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

ON THIS 9 day of January, 1906, personally appeared Sarah Hawkins, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Epastus Hawkins, deceased; that he died on the 30th day of December, 1905; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 498,006, which is herewith returned (if not, state why not) Returned herewith.

that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Topeka Kansas up to the 4th day of November, 1905; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States, except as above stated.

; that she was married to the said Epastus Hawkins on the _____ day of _____, 1904, at Fort Scott, in the State of Kansas; that her name before said marriage was Sarah Spinningham; that she had ~~for had~~ not been previously married; that her husband had ~~for had~~ not been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on the aforesaid Certificate to the date of death. She hereby appoints Prof Higgins of Fort Scott, Kansas

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

Her residence is No. 121 Hendricks Street, City of Fort Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas, and her Post-Office address is Fort Scott, County of Bourbon, State of Kansas

Mary F. Cox
Elizabeth Thomas
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Sarah Hawkins
Widow's signature

Also personally appeared Mary F. Cox, residing at Fort Scott, Kansas and Elizabeth Thomas, residing at Fort Scott, Kansas, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sarah Hawkins sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Epastus Hawkins who died on the 30th day of December, 1905, and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

They resided as close neighbors to the applicant and deceased soldier, for many years prior to his death in the city of Fort Scott, Kansas.

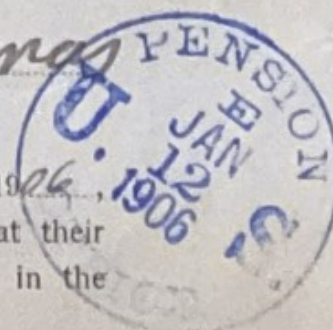
Mary F. Cox
Elizabeth Thomas
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 9 day of January, 1906, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

Declaration and
power of attorney valid.
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per WLB. 1/13

B. T. Jackson
Official signature

Private Jackson
Official character



ATTY FILED

State of _____, County of _____, ss.:

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____
is _____, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated
on the _____ day of _____, 1_____, and will expire on the _____ day
of _____, 19_____, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

_____, Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same, must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.
It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

m. m.
Application for Accrued Pension.

WIDOWS.

Certificate No. *498006*

Pensioner *Quentin M. Murphy*

W. D. 832006

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



Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Erastus HawkinsP. O., 12 Hendricks Street, Ft ScottCounty, BourbonState, KansasRank, PrivateCompany, E.Regiment, 83 U.S.C. Vol Inf

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Thomas HigginsP. O., Ft Scott, KansasFee, \$ 2; Agent to pay. Nov. 28/05. J. H. C.

Articles filed _____, 1 _____

M. A. McDonald Ex.

Refused October 4, 1905. and Ex. APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad November 21, 1905, P. D. McDermott, Examiner.Approved for disease of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea3rd gradeNo increaseNov. 22, 1905, W. F. McDaniel
Legal Reviewer._____, 190____, South. Dir
Re-Reviewer._____, Taylor,
Medical Examiner._____, Rice,
Medical Reviewer.Enlisted July 27, 1863 Discharged October 9, 1863 Last paid to _____, 1 _____Pensioned at \$ 24 per month for disease of rectum resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed July 10, 1903, claims increase on pensioned disabilitiesDeclaration filed April 4, 1904 claims increase on pensioned disabilitiesDeclaration filed August 12, 1904 claims increase on pensioned disabilities

Claimant does _____ write.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

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 date of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon, ss:

ON THIS 6th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three

personally appeared before me, a

within and for the County and State aforesaid,

aged 57 years, a resident of the

County of

Bourbon, State of Kansas, who, being

enrolled at the Spencer Pension Agency, at the rate of Twentyfour Dollars per month, Certificate No. 498,006

; by reason of disability from

Here name the disability for which pension was granted

Discharge of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea

incurred in the

military
Military or Naval

service of the United States, while serving as a

Pt 9 Co
Here state rank, company

"E" 83^d U.S. Col V.D.

and regiment if in the army, or vessel if in the navy

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

not having received a pension commensurate with

Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of dis-

his degree of disability, that he is totally

ability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of

disabled for the performance of manual labor

hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

on account of above disabilities, and to take

extra care and precaution to prevent

becoming bed fast, on account of the

above combined disabilities. That his

said disabilities are more than the loss of

a hand or foot



ATTY FILED

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

A Cheney of Fort Scott Kansas his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is

Fort Scott Bourbon Co Kansas

Erastus Hawkins

1 John M. Tidwell

2 James Brown

Two witnesses who can write sign here

Signature of claimant

Also personally appeared John M Tidwell residing at Kerr Scott
Kansas and James C Brown
residing at Kerr Scott Kansas 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
Everett Hawkins, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to
the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim.

1. John M Tidwell
2. James C Brown
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July A. D. 1905, and I
do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added;

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

My Commission expires June 30th. 1905.

[L. S.]

R. J. Campbell
Official signature
Notary Public
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 _____, 1905.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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

No Revenue Stamps Required.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Everett Hawkins Applicant.

Co. E, 83 Regt.

US Cal 21 Vols.

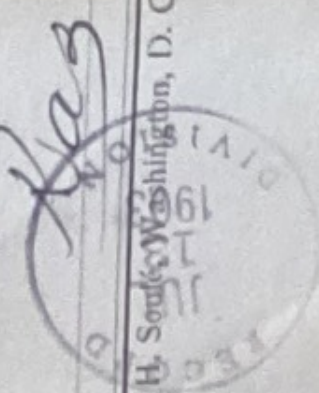
Pension Certificate No. 4988006



FILED BY

B. A. Cheney
Kerr Scott

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



Edin

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

Form No. 2.

NOTE.—To be executed by some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer, if required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

State of Kansas, County of Bourbon 5, 55:

ON THIS 31st day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four

personally appeared before me, a

within and for the County and State aforesaid,

aged 58 years, a resident of the

County of Bourbon

State of Kansas

, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the

Pension Agency, at the rate of twenty four Dollars

per month, Certificate No. 498006

; by reason of disability from

Disability of veteran and
Here name the disability for which pension was granted

resulting from and chronic disease

incurred in the

military
Military or Naval

service of the United States, while serving as a

Private 1st
Here state rank, company

Co. 832 U.S. C.V.S.

and regiment if in the army, or vessel if in the navy

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

his disabilities having increased also resulting in complication with

Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of dis-

ability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of

needing constant treatment

hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.



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

O.A. Leheney

of

Fort Scott Kansas

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is

Fort Scott Kansas No 12 Hendricks

St

ATTEST:

R. Campbell

G. F. Campbell

Two witnesses who can write must sign here

Erastus Hankins

Claimant's signature

ATTY FILED

At the

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE

Ernest Maurin Applicant.

Co. *E*, *83* Regt.

W. L. C. Inf. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. *498004*

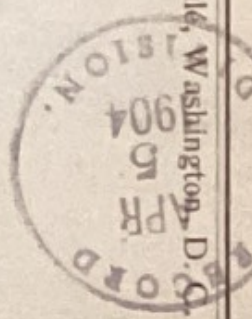
FILED BY

A. H. Cheever

715 East

St. Louis

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



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No Revenue Stamps required.

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

Clerk of the

[L. S.]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 190____, his signature thereunto is genuine. and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that going declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the fore-

County of *Madison* [L. S.]

W. L. C. Inf.
Official signature
Official character
Notary Public

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

Insert any words added

added; _____ erased, and the words

Insert any words erased

the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190____,

1 *W. L. C. Inf.*
2 *W. L. C. Inf.*
Signatures of witnesses

claim.

him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this

foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with

_____, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

residing at _____ persons whom I

_____, and _____

Also personally appeared _____ Name of one witness

residing at _____ Name of other witness

W. L. C. Inf.

Declaration For Increase of Pension
Under Act of July 14, 1862.

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss.

On this 9th day of August one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Epastus Hawkins aged 60 years late a Private of Co. E. 83. Reg't. W. Vol. Inf. a resident of Fort Scott County of Bourbon State of Kansas. who being duly sworn according to law.

declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under Act of July, 14, 1862. enrolled at the Dep't. Pension Agency, under certificate no 494006 by reason of Disease of rectum and resulting piles and chronic diarrhoea. That from the said disabilities he is totally disabled for purposes of any manual labor.

incurred in the military service of the United States while serving as a Private in the above named organization, and he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension upon the ground that his present rating is insufficient according to the degree of incapacity resultant from the disabilities named in his pension certificate, and that there has been a material increase of disability since his last medical examination by the U.S. examining surgeons on account of the above named disabilities, and is from the said disabilities totally disabled from earning his living by manual labor.

He hereby appoints M. Higgins of Fort Scott, Kansas, his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim. His P.O. address is no 12 Handicks Street Ft. Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas.

Signature of claimant Epastus ^{his} ~~mark~~ Hawkins

Attest: C. D. Cornelius

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J. F. Ferson

ATTY FILED

59.



Also personally appeared D. Fuson residing at
Fort Scott Kansas and L. D. Cornelius residing at
Fort Scott Kansas. persons whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say they were
present and saw Euastus Hawkins the claimant sign
his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration.
that they have every reason to believe from the appearance
of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that
he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
signatures of witnesses 1. D. Fuson
2. L. D. Cornelius

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August.
A.D. 1905, 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
thereto and that I have no interest direct or indirect in
the prosecution of this claim.

Signature F. H. Humphrey

my Com. Ex. Nov 16th 1905 official character Notary Public

Declaration and
power of attorney valid.
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division
per W. L. E. C/16



Filed By
AUG 14 1905

Cl. of Fort Scott Kansas
200 m

Claim For Increase
Act of July 14, 1862
Name Euastus Hawkins
Service Co. E 83 Regt.
Mie. Art. Vol. Corp.
A. F. F. No. of
Cont. #498.006. 2x

ATTY FILED

Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I Erastus Hawkins,
do & 3. Regt. U.S. A. Vol. Inf. No of cert. 498, 006,
have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents
do make constitute and appoint Thos Higgins of Fort
Scott Kansas true and lawful attorney for me
and in my name place and stead to prosecute my
claim for increase of Pension under Act of July 14, 1862,
giving and granting unto the said Attorney full power
and authority to do and perform every act and thing
whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and
about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes
as I might or could do if personally present with
full power of substitution and revocation hereby
ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney
or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by
virtue hereof my Post Office address is no 121
Hendricks Street Ft. Scott County of Bourbon State of Kansas.
Signature of claimant Erastus Hawkins

Attest: C. D. Cornelius

2 W. L. B.

State of Kansas County of Bourbon ss

on this 9th day of August A.D. 1905, personally appeared
before me Erastus Hawkins the above named claimant who after
having read the contents of the foregoing power of attorney and over to
him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses
voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Validity accepted
S. A. Caddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per W. L. B. 8/15

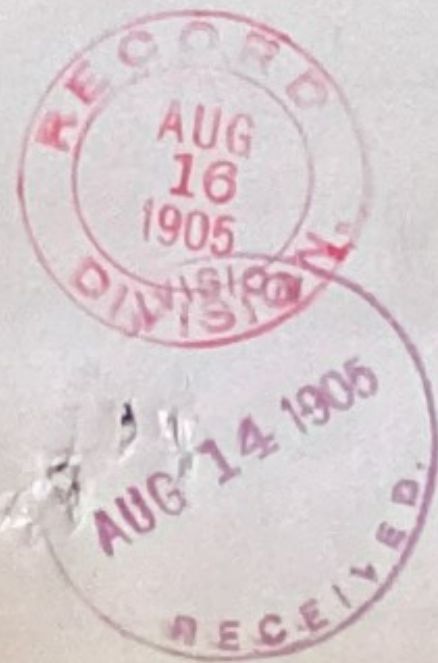


my Comm. & Nov 16th 1905 - Signature F. H. Humphrey
Official Character Notary Public

Owner of City of
E. Cape of
Oranienburg

No. 83. 1862. 1862.
No. 10. 1862. 1862.
No. 14. 1862.
No. 14. 1862.
No. 14. 1862.
No. 14. 1862.

Filed By
W. H. Higgins.
City of Port of
Oranienburg.



Sum. *Law* Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *Apr 6*, 190*2*,

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *498,006*,

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Epastus Hawkins*

Co. *E*, *83* Reg't *U. S. C. & I. Inf.*

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Pughaw, Atty. Genl.
advising him that a
fee of \$25⁰⁰ should
be certified in the
proposed issue, on
account of this allow-
ance producing a fund
to pay a fee, which the
which the issue of Jan.
29th 1900. (to include) did
not make.

J. W. Cuddy

Chief of *Law* Division.

Law Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *April 16*, 190*3*.

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *498,006*.

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Epastus Hawkins*

Co. *E*, *83* Reg't *U. S. Vol. Inf.*

Respectfully referred to
Mr. J. W. Cuddy,
Chief Law Division
requesting to be
advised whether
a fee of \$25 should
not be certified
on this issue. See
decision of Hon. Sec.
of the Interior and
statement by Medical
Referee.

W. L. Pughaw
Atty. Genl.

3-978.
(Old Form 10)

Socket 76854
Bureau of Pensions,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,

Apr. 23, 190*3*,

No. Claim,

Cert. No. *498,006*

Claimant,

Soldier *E. Hawkins*

Co. *E*, *83* Reg't *U.S.C.*

ACTION AND ORDER.

Make Special.

To: *Chf.*
Adm.
MAR 23 1903
COMMISSIONER.

E. F. W.
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER,

June 16, 1903.

Cert. No. 498,006,

Erastus Hawkins,

Co. E, 83d U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Board of Review for his consideration and reissue to change date of commencement from February 27, 1895, to January 2, 1895, the date of filing declaration in which the additional disability was alleged in the issue to include of January 29, 1900. The date of February 27, 1895, mentioned in the syllabus of the decision of the Secretary is an evident error as it is the date of medical examination instead of the date the declaration was filed. Said date in the decision may be disregarded and the legal one approved.

Ware

Commissioner.

T/608 Higgins }
Atty Ft. Scott Kans. }

RECEIVED
SEP 27 1865
SOUTH BAY
ALBANY

Physician's Affidavit
State of Kansas }
County of Bourbon } ss.

In the matter of claim no cert. 498,006. of Erastus Hawkins
Co. Co. 83. Regt. U.S. Col. Vol. Infantry
For Service of Pension under Act of July 14. 1862.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and
for said County and state B A McLenore M.D. a resident
of Fort Scott County of Bourbon, State of Kansas who
being duly sworn declares in relation to said claim as follows:

That I have attended Erastus Hawkins for
the last year and that claimant
is totally disabled for the performance
of manual labor by virtue of Piles
& Diarrhoea with chronic disease
of Rectum all of which render
him entirely disabled to do
any kind of labor
B A McLenore

PENSION
A
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1905
U. S.
OFFICE

I further declare that I have no interest in this claim nor have I in its prosecution.

signature of physician B A McLenore M.D.

NO of claim cert. 498006.

Physician's Affidavit

Case of *Constitutional*

Co. Co, 83. Regt. W. S. Co.
Vol. Regt. for service
of Pension Act of July
14, 1862. Affidavit of
B. O. McLenore M.D.

address Fort Scott, Kansas.

Filed By
Thos. Higgins Attorney
Fort Scott, Kansas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21. day of September. A.D. 1905, and I
hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing Physician, that he acquainted
himself with the contents of the foregoing affidavit before swearing thereto.
I further certify that I have no interest in this claim nor have I in its prosecution.

Signature

J. A. H. Madan

Official Character

Notary Public

My term expires Jan 31-1908



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Erastus Hawkins
E. 83 Reg't *U.S.C. Inf*

Applicant for *Incenseal*

No. *498006*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Jan 13, 189*2*

R. A. Linnard, Pres.,
J. C. Linnard, Sec'y,
A. C. Linnard, Treas., BOARD.

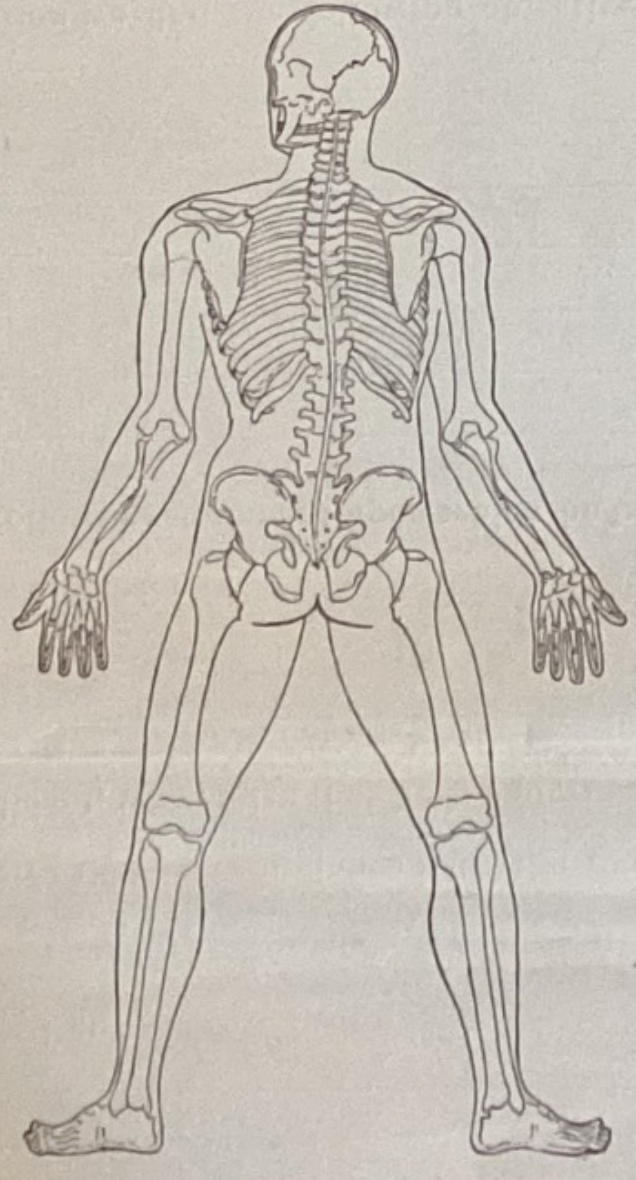
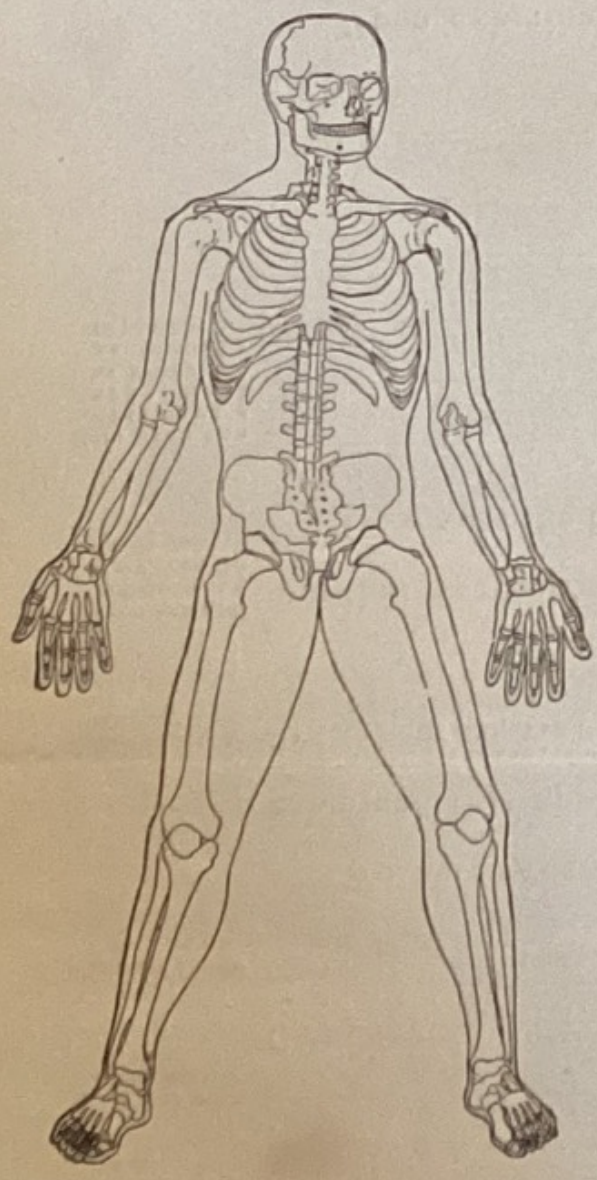
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M.H.S.
MEDICAL DIVISION.
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 11*, 189*2*
No. claim, *498006*.

Claimant, *Erastus Hawkins*.

This certificate is respectfully returned to
Board of Surgeons at *St. Louis, Kan.*
for *Rating in body of*
certificate after each
description, in words,
as per para. 125.

THOS. D. INGRAM,

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Medical Referee.

Please correct and return certificate promptly, inclosing this slip.

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

[State above whether for original increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. 498006

Name and rank of claimant.

Erastus Hawkins

Rank, Priv

Company E 83

Reg't U.S. Inf

At Scott Kas

State, Kans

Claimant's post-office address.

At Scott Kas

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[Date of examination.]

Jan 13, 1892

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Disease of Rectum and

Resulting Piles

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

and that he receives a pension of Seventeen

dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Contracted Piles in 1864 near the
Texasian and Texas line. Bowls
come down worse and the bleeding
is getting worse. Now had to give up all
work that requires me to be on my feet
or lift

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 21; temperature, 71; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 163² pounds; age, 46 years.

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

Applicant says he has to be careful of
his diet and cannot be on his feet long
at a time as the bowl comes out and
falls by hemorrhage. There is complete
prolapse of the rectum forming a tumor
as large as a hen's egg, surfaces inflamed
and bleeding a constant discharge
of serous fluid causing chafing of the
thighs has to wear a pad to support
the prolapse constantly when on his
feet. Traumatic cataract of right
eye causing total blindness
lung, liver, spleen and kidneys
normal. Applicant anemic
muscles small and flabby
no other disability found
Given Eighteenth for Loss of sight of one eye
Seventeen Eighteenth for Prolapse of Rectum
&c.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 19/18 rating for the disability caused by Loss of sight of one eye 19/18 for that caused by Prolapse of Rectum, and &c. for that caused by &c.

N. Outman, Pres. J. D. Coran, Sec'y. H. E. Currier, Treas.

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

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

498006

Name of claimant.

Eustas Henokins

Address of Board.

J. T. Scott

P. O.

Pvt Company E 83 Reg't 45th Inf

Kansas

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

J. T. Scott 1st

May 3

1897

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

disease of rectum + piles chronic diarrhoea rheumatism disease of heart and indigestion

He receives a pension of 17 dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase
 [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]
 Have had disease of rectum and piles since 1864 contracted chronic diarrhoea in 1864 and have had it ever since contracted rheumatism in 1865 while in the army had disease of heart many years have had indigestion 30 yrs

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

Pulse rate, 68 78 98, respiration, 28 30 34, temperature, 98 1/4
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 9 inches; actual weight, 156 pounds; age, 33 years.

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

disease of rectum + piles. I find rectum inflamed and ulcerated find sphincter ani very greatly relaxed hemorrhoidal vessels greatly engorged there are four internal hemorrhoidal tumors 1 1/4, 1 3/4 & 1/2 inch in diameter ulcerated sensitive and bleeding owing to relaxed condition of sphincter ani has to wear pad to prevent prolapsus of bowels Rate 17/8

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

chronic diarrhoea. I find tongue coated + fissured liver enlarged spleen normal find tenderness over entire bowels as also tympanitic rectum inflamed and ulcerated Rate 8/8

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.

Rheumatism. I find crepatus in right shoulder joint as also in both knee + ankle joints but no limitation of motion find tenderness of muscles of lumbar region stoops and recovers with difficulty muscles soft and flabby palms of hands soft Rate 6/8

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

Heart. I find heart's action feeble apex beat near lower end of ensiform cartilage area of dullness 4 1/2 x 8 mitral systolic murmur dyspnoea after exercise Rate 4/8

Indigestion. I find tongue coated and fissured tenderness over stomach as also tympanitis Rate 2/8

This claimant is so disabled from disease of rectum piles and chronic diarrhoea as to be incapacitated in a degree equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot for the purposes of manual labor and is entitled to \$24 a month

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

There exists no evidence of vicious habits

R. A. [Signature] Pres. M. Coryell, Sec'y. J. E. [Signature] Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

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

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. R. Aikman, Dr. M. Coryell, and Dr. A. E. Leurrer, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of E. Rastus Hauokins, the claimant in this case, on 3 day of May, 1899."

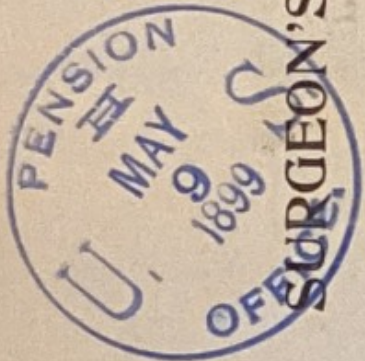
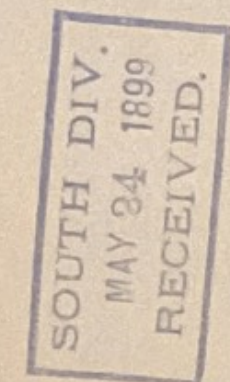
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M. Coryell Secy.

(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 _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.)



IN CASE OF

E. Rastus Hauokins

Co. E, 83 Reg't W. S. S. 6. Vol Inf

APPLICANT FOR Increase

No. 498006

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

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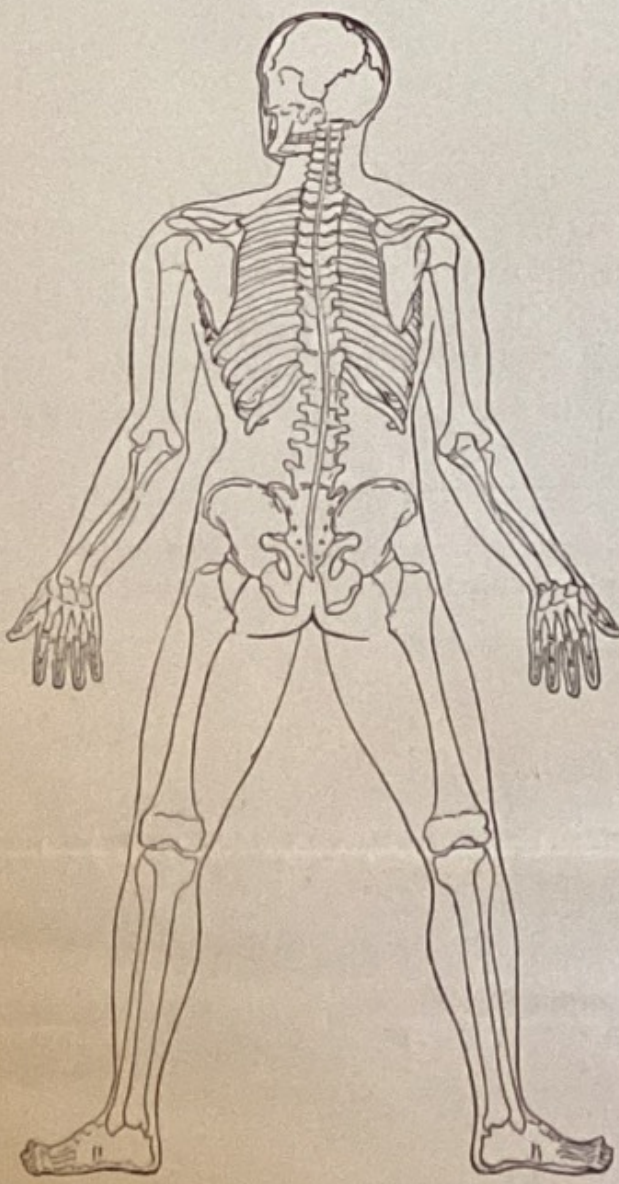
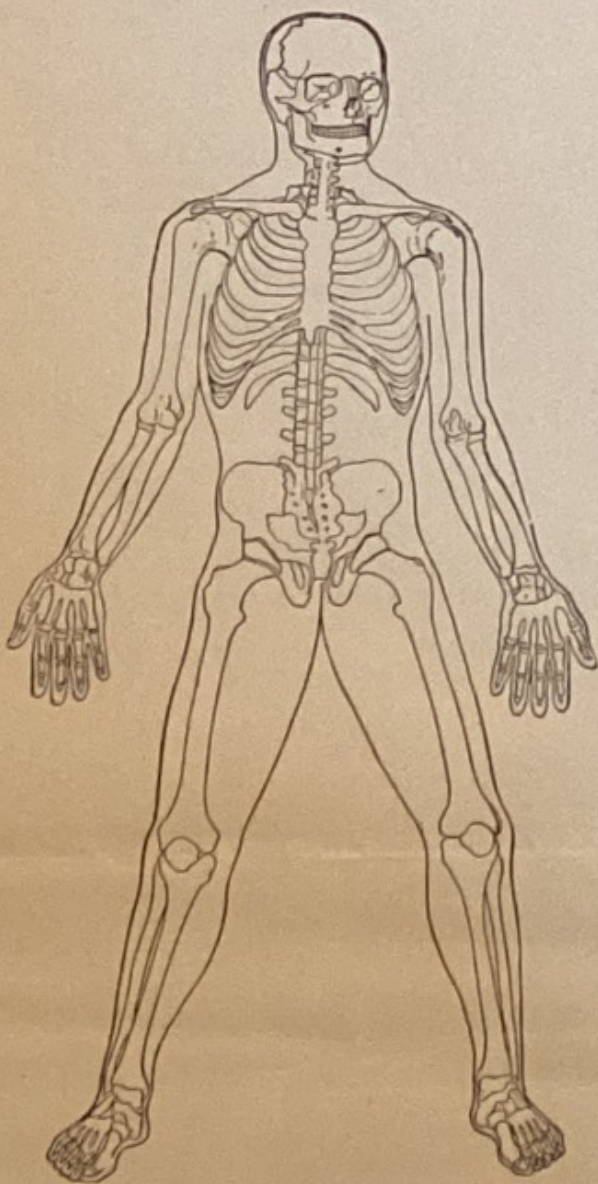
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