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Reissue

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.
ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913.

Cert. No. *1169561*
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Claimant, *Francis Irving*
P. O., *Gough* Rank, *Private*
County, *Berkeley* Service, *Co. D*
State, *South Carolina* *128th U. S. Inf.*

Rate, \$ *19.* per month, commencing *March 1, 1915.*
\$22.50 from September 8, 1917.

Civil War Dir

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
(Order April 25, 1907.)

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

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *ad Mar. 18, 1915* *L. B. Bump* Examiner.
Approved for *admission* Rate \$ *19.* per month; age *72 70* years.

Reissue from Act of February 6, 1907

See slip of Chief of Board of Review as to age.

Date of birth ~~March 7, 1844~~ September 8, 1842.

Length of pensionable service: *0* years, *6* months, *27* days.

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

on account of *April 6, 1915 J.M.D.*
April 2, 1915 J.W. Davis *Apr 6, 1915* *Admick*
Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *March 7, 1865* honorably discharged *Oct. 3, 1865*

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18

Length of pensionable service: *0* years, *6* months, *27* days.

Pensioned at \$ *12* per month, under *Act of Feb. 6, 1907*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *March 1, 1915*

Age shown by evidence *72 70* years; date of birth alleged *September 8, 1842*
March 7, 1844

Claimant does *not* write.

No, M. C.

In. Original No. 172,253Certificate No. 1363.308

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Francis IrvingP. O., GoughCounty, BerkleyState, South CarolinaRank, PrivateCompany, E. I.Regiment, 128 U.S. Col. Inf.Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing May 1, 1907

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, [Signature]

P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm., Mar. 15, 1911, James P. Matthews, Examiner.Approved for Consolidation, Feb. 10, 1912, James P. Matthews, Examiner.AdmissionAge over 62Rate \$12 per month1st ReportAug 5, 1912, A. Chapin, Legal Reviewer.Aug 5, 1912, J. J. Dennis, Re-Reviewer.Enlisted March 7, 1865; honorably discharged Oct. 3, 1865

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

not Pensioned at \$ _____ per month, under _____

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed May 1, 1907Declaration filed Mar. 19, 1908Date of birth alleged, Feb. 8, 1912, claims to be 67 years oldAge shown by evidence 62 years.Claimant does not write.

FINANCE PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FEB 28 1918, 191

Certificate No. 1169.561

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner

Soldier Francis Irving

Service I. 128 usc Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 22⁵⁰, to Nov 4, 1917
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Dec - 1917

Very respectfully,



Chief, Finance Division.

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

BOARD OF REVIEW.

CHARGED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1915-

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 1169, 561

Claimant, _____

Soldier, Francis Irving

Co. D, 128 Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

Respectfully referred to Mr. Aspinwall

Chief of Board of Review, on appeal.

The evidence obtained by

the Special Examiner is

based upon the memory of

the witnesses and not upon

record and in my opinion

should not be taken to contradict

the record of age at enlistment.

The approval gives claimant

the benefit of the highest age given

in the record of age at enlistment

Chief, Board of Review.

J. W. Davis

Rev.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 6th, 1915

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 1169561

Claimant, _____

Soldier, Francis Irving

Co. D, 178th Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

Respectfully returned to Mr.

J. W. Davis Reviewer

Mr. Meek, Re-Reviewer

On July 27, 1912 Mr. Joseph Baile testified before a Special Examiner of this Bureau that he was born on April 21, 1844 and that this pensioner who was formerly a slave of his Baile's father, was about 18 months older than he and that the pensioner was then between 64 70 years old. This would make the

Chief, Board of Review

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Pensioner's birth date in
1842 - There is also on
file in the brief a
notarial Certificate,
filed May 25, 1908, to
the effect that the old
plantation record, then in
the possession of J. Corning
Ball, another son of pen-
sioner's owner, shows that
pensioner was born on
September 8, 1842 -

This date may be accepted.

A. A. Aspinwall

BOARD OF REVIEW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Apr 5, 1915

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 1169561

Claimant, Manning

Soldier, _____

Co. _____, Reg't. _____

Respectfully,

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Davis RTo correct
designation of
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notice

The claimant
was a former
slave of the Ball's,
and to special
Examiners stated
that he was 18
months older
than Isaac Ball
son of former
owner -

Chief, Board of Review.

Isaac Ball testified

that he was born
April 21, 1844,
and that claimant
was 18 months,
possibly 2 years
older than he
was, indicating
birth of claimant
in the Spring or
fall of 1842.

The claimant
has filed a
described copy
of the plantation
record showing
his birth was
on September 8, 1842.
This plantation
record was
in the possession
of J. Canning Ball
and no good
reason appears

why it was
not inspected
by Special Exam-
iners -

However, I think
we should
accept Sep 8, 1842
as claimants
birth date -

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FEB 16 1918

2250 To the Chief, Finance Division:
NOV 4 1917

You are hereby notified that check # 601723 for \$ 67.50

dated FEB 4 1918 in favor of
post-office
Certificate #

FRANCIS IRVING,
GOUGH, S. C.

Class Act May 11, 1912

1169561

ACT MAY

Section 4 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster

with the information that the pensioner died Dec. 1917

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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PLATE DESTROYED





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

CP# 6017230



TO THE POSTMASTER:

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

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of South Carolina, County of Berkeley, ss:On this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, personally appeared before me, a Notary Publicwithin and for the county and State aforesaid, Francis Irving,who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of St. John's Parishcounty of Berkeley, State of South Carolina, and that he is the identical personwho was ENROLLED at Beaufort, S. C., under the name ofFrancis Irving, on the day of March, 18 , as a private,in company I, regiment 128th U. S. Infantry
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Savannah Island, New York, on the day of , 18 ,That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal

description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet, 2 inches; complexion, black; color ofeyes, brown; color of hair, black; that his occupation was laborer; that hewas born Limerick, 18 , at Limerick PlantationSt. John's Parish, Berkeley County, South Carolina

(If it is desired to claim under the disability clause, the nature of the disability and the date, place, and circumstances under which it was incurred in line of duty should be alleged in this space. A disability which did not originate in the service and in line of duty can not be considered.)

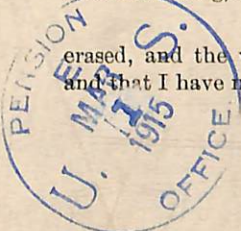
Declaration accepted as
a claim under the act
of May 11, 1912.

Chief, Law Division.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Limerick Plantation,Heidsieck Plantation, Limerick Plantation, then to Reelinwood Plantation
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1169561 That he has applied for pension under originalNo. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.That his post-office address is Gough, county of Berkeley,State of South CarolinaAttest: (1) W. B. Sipaght(2) Col. W. M. MurrellFrancis Irving
(Claimant's signature in full.)SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicantbefore 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. P. Gibbs
(Signature.)Notary Public, S. C.
(Official character.)

SEE COPY OF ACT ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

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



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 1169461Name, Francis BurnsService, Co. 2 128 " 45th RegtChas. M. W.Filed by William Fletcher & Co.March 10

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS IRVING,
GOUGH, S. C.

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ACT FEB



Commissioner.



No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. Oct 15 1845 Limerick Plantations So Ca
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. Co I 128 Reg Colored Vol. Inf USA

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer.

Strawberry So Ca

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer.

Rebecca Irvin Rebecca Irvin

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer.

Dated Now By Rev Chris

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

No

If so, where? Answer.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. No

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

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. Dead

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

George Irvin

Francis "

Eli "

Mary "

Ann "

Han "

Diana "

6 other Dead Dates of Birth unknown

Date April 6 1915

(Signature)

Francis Irving

Chief Cert. Div.

Personal signature required.

PAYMENT \$ 760

Aug 8, 1912
A. Dalton,

Chief, Board of Review.

Orig. No. 1363.308
Soldier F. Irving
Co. I, 128 Regt. U.S.C. Inf

Claim of Francis Irving

No. 1363308

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Gough, S. Cal.

July 26, 1912

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Francis Irving, No. 1363308
To Francis Irving, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 29 day of July, A. D. 1912 and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Gough, County of Berkeley and State of S. Cal., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf if you so desire.

Don McLellan

Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 26 day of July, 1912

and desire the examination to begin on the at once

Attest:

Sam Berman

Francis Irving
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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Francis Irving

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P. O. - Gough, Berkeley CO., S. C.

Charleston, S. C., July 29, 1912.

The Com. of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the above-cited claim for pension, and to submit the following report:

This claim was sent to the field as to identity and age; it came to me for the initial statement. The claimant was notified as to his rights and privileges in the premises, but waived them, and consents that a further examination of his claim may be had in his absence, and without notice or representation.

The Ball who is supposed to have the plantation record, is away for the summer, but Dep. C and B. J. 4 settle the age question and there is no doubt as to identity.

I recommend reference to the Chief of the Board of Review, for his consideration.

Very respectfully,
Don McLean,
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Francis Irving, No. 1363308

On this 26 day of July, 1912, at Yough, county of Berkley, State of S. C., before me, David McKelless, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Francis Irving, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I do not know my age. My P.O. and
2 residence is at above, farmer. I was
3 born near Charleston, S.C., the slave
4 of William Ball, and remained his slave
5 until freedom. Benjamin and Lilla
6 Irving were my parents. I am the
7 claimant in the above-cited claim.
8 I served as a private in Co. I, 128 U.S.
9 S. I. I have never received any back
10 pay or bounty, and have never been pen-
11 sioned an account of said service. The above
12 was my only military service. I was never
13 in the navy. I have titled Irving all my
14 life, after my father. I have never been
15 known or called by any other name. I en-
16 listed at Beaufort, S.C., in March, but I
17 can't give the year. I was stripped and
18 examined all over by a doctor, when I
19 I drew a gun and belt, a knapsack for my
20 clothes, a haversack for rations, a canteen
21 for water, an oil blanket, a wool blanket,
22 and a tent made of canvas. Then we
23 commenced to drill and stand guard.
24 We had dress parade in the evening guard
25 mount in the morning, used arms at
26 a funeral and shot over the grave.
27 On guard we stood two hours and
28 rested four. We used the countersign only
29 at night. If a man did not have the

counter-sign, we held him and called for the corporal of the guard. I was with the Regt., until I took sick, and then I was in the hospital about two months, when they sent me, by boat, to New York, and put me on Davis Island, where I was discharged by Dr. Webster, the head doctor. Lawyer Barker lost my discharge I was discharged about the first of Oct. My discharge was brown, not as big as the paper you are writing on, and had an eagle at the top. (This man drills well, gives proper salutes, and walks a feat like a soldier. He is five feet high by actual measurement - black.) Baby was my boy, Durant was the Regt. head doctor. Our capt. was away all the time, and I never did learn his name. Lt. Boyd was our capt. the most of the time. Should it become necessary to further examine my claim, by taking testimony elsewhere, I waive my right to be present or represented at such further examination. I have been married but once in my whole life. I married Elizabeth in June, right after the war. We have grown grand children. She had not been married before. I was her first husband. I knew her from a girl. I never had a picture taken of myself. Samuel Holmes was my Ord. Sgnt. He was dark brown and

Affat:
Sam Berman

Francis X Irving
mark Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION *a*

Case of Francis Irving, No. 1343308

On this _____ day of _____, 191____, at
Leominster, county of _____
 State of _____, before me, _____, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Francis Irving, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 tall. Berry is the only other Sgt. I recall.
 2 I can't recall the corporals. John Gilliard,
 3 Thorny Brown, and Peter Wick were all
 4 privates. I think Sgt Berry was the
 5 tallest man in my co., and Peter Wick
 6 and I were the shortest. If you can
 7 see Isaac Ball of Charleston, S. C., he can
 8 give my age. I am 18 months older
 9 than he is. The Ball that had the slave
 10 record here, is gone. I have heard and
 11 understood the foregoing statement; It is
 12 all correct.

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14 Sam Berman

Francis ^{his} Irving
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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1912, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Don McLaughlin

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of Francis Irving, No. 1343308

On this 26 day of July, 1912, at
Georgetown, county of Berkley
 State of S. C., before me, Clara McLellan, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
John Gilliard, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 66 years of age, R. C.
 and residence at above, farmer. I
 served as a private in Co. I, 128 N. S. C.
 V. I., during the civil war, and am
 pensioned on account of said service.
 I have known Francis Irving all my
 life. We were raised neighbors, and
 served in the war together. We have
 been neighbors ever since the war.
 I never knew him by any name except
 Francis Irving. I knew both his parents
 in slave time. He is present now,
 and I know that he is the same man
 that was a soldier in my Co. I am
 not related to him, nor have I any
 interest in his claim for pension. I
 am just as sure that he is the man,
 as I am that I myself was a sol-
 dier in that Co. The Philip Lucas who
 signed a paper with me in this
 case, was not in our Co., but was
 in Co. 20, same Regt. I have heard
 and understood the above; it is correct.

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Sam Berman

John ^{his} X Gilliard
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1912, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Don McElarin

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *6*Case of Francis Irving, No. 1363308

On this 27 day of July, 1912, at
Charleston, county of Charleston
 State of S. C., before me, Don McElaris, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Isaac Ball, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I was 68 years of age, P. O. and
 2 residence 33 King St., Charleston, S. C. I know
 3 this claimant, Francis Irving. He belonged
 4 to my father, W. J. Ball. I do not now
 5 know of a record of the dates of my father's
 6 slaves. We had one, but in moving about,
 7 it became lost, so far as I know. I can't
 8 tell you where it is now. This claim
 9 ant is about 18 months, possibly two
 10 years older than I am. He is between 69
 11 and 70. I was born Apr. 21, 1844. My
 12 brother next older than me, is 15 months
 13 my senior, and Francis is older than that
 14 brother. I have heard and understood
 15 the above; it is correct.

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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July
1912, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
before signing.

Dor McLain
Special Examiner.

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S. E. D.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1912
S. E. D.

No. 1343308

Claimant: Francis Irving

Soldier: Francis Irving

P. O. address: Gough

County Berkeley State: S. C.

Recommendation: Chief Bd. Rev.

Don McBlain

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

JUL 31 1912

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Respectfully referred to
Chief, Board of Review, for
consideration.

A. L. CRAIG,

Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

Aug 5

, 1912

Identity accepted

H. Chapin

Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

Record
Pages:

Inv Orig No. 1363308

Claimant:

Soldier: Francis Irving

Service: "I" 128 Me G. C. Vol. Inf.

Claimant's P. O. address: Gough

Berkeley County, South Carolina

Rec'd in S. E. D. Mch 5, 1912, from L. W. Div.

REFERENCES.

To Hon McClain March 13, 1912,

for orig. ex'm'n at Gough

Berkeley County, South Carolina

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb 12, 1912

No. Claim, 136510

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, _____

Soldier, My own Service

Co. C, 125 Reg't 4 S. V. I.

Respectfully, *Returned to the*

Chief of the Civil War

Suppose that each

May we prepared

As the approved by Fred

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placed above record

Chief of _____ Division.

over

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., _____, 19

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, _____

Soldier, _____

Co. _____, Reg't _____

Respectfully of birth now
in the possession
of J. L. Ball to be
inspected. See
Affidavit filed
May 25" 1908

Chief of _____ Division.

March 12th 1912

dominant note for

Civil War

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1902

No. Claim, / 363,308

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Francis Irving

Soldier,

Francis Irving

Co. D

128 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Respectfully referred to the Chief
of the Special Examination
Division for compliance with
the slip approved by the Chief
of the Board of Review
dated Feb. 12, 1902, herewith.

Order 12 has been observed.

List of comrades attached
to brief

RECEIVED
MAR 5 1902
S.E.D.

J. H. Matthews

Chief of Civil War Division.

Matthews, E. J.

[For Special 4]

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Ex'r.

Orig. No. 1,363,308

Francis Irving

Co. I. 128 U. S. G. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

P. O. Hough, Berkeley Co. S. C.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Enlisted Mar. 7, 1865

Discharged Oct. 3, 1865

Disability incurred, 18

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1912

Chief, Record Division:

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades of Co. I, 128 Reg't U. S. G. Inf.

H. Mayfield.

Chief, Civil War Div.

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WITNESS ACCOUNTED FOR BY—
Sawney Brown		Lincolnton, Berkeley Co. S. C.	
Litue Pimmons		Jacksonboro,	
" De Hone		Colleton Co. S. C.	
James Dossell		Jedburg, Dorchester Co. "	
Frederick Haywood		Augusta, Woodruff Co. Ark	
Charles Hutton		Lincolnton, Berkeley Co. S. C.	
Edward Lloyd		#538 Charles St. Jacksonville, Fla	
Lewis Holmes		Choraw,	
" by Fallin		Chesterfield Co. S. C.	
John Lucas		Calder Depot	
" Smith		Berkeley Co. S. C.	

Respectfully returned to Chief, C. W. Division, with the desired information as far as known.

G. C. Kniffin

Chief, Record Division.

FEB 21 1912

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RECORD DIVISION.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. J, 128 Reg't M.S.C. Inf

FOR USE IN CLAIM

Co No. 1362308



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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb 12, 1912

No. Claim, ~~1372253~~Cert. No. ~~1,323,308~~

Claimant, Francis Irving

Soldier,

Co. I, 128 Reg't. US Cavalry

Respectfully, returned to the Chief

of the Civil War Division

that claim may be

prepared as required

by Order #12 & referred

to the Chief of the Special

Examination Division

for special investigation

relative to identity &

age. Two witnesses John

Gilliland and Philip Lucas

have testified relative to

identity, they should be

seen, and the plantation

record of birth now in the

possession of J. C. Ball to

be inspected see affidavit

filed May 25, 1908

Chief, Board of Review.

(over) J. A. Chapman

Rw

A history of the organiza-
tion may not be necessary
if the Spl Exr. shall
find that he needs such
history he should call
for it.

J. J. Dennis

Mar. 4. 1912. Re Rev

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Berkley, ss:

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 11,
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for State within and for the county
 and state aforesaid, Francis Irving, who, being duly sworn according to law
 declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Borough
 County of Berkley, State of South Carolina; and that he is the
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Benford under the name of
Francis Irving, on the _____ day of March,
 as a Private, in C. I. Reg. 128 Col. 1st.
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
 at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____.
 That he also served _____
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated
 above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, _____ feet _____ inches;
 complexion, _____; color of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occu-
 pation was _____; that he was born _____, 18____
 at _____.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: _____

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension _____

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States
 under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Borough, county of Berkley,
 State of South Carolina.

Attest: (1) Isabella Gamble
 (2) Geo. R. Fisher
Francis Irving
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Isabella Gamble, residing in Borough
 and Geo. R. Fisher, residing in Cordover, 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 Francis Irving, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
 to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their
 acquaintance with him of 26 years and 10 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he
 represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.



SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, A. D. 1912
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

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

Validity [Accepted
 as to execution
 S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division.]

per W F

J. C. Guilds
 (Signature.)
Notary Public SC
 (Official character.)

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Act of February 6, 1907

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No.

Name, Francis Irving
Service. I, 128th U. S. C.

Inf

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.
Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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Civil War

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C., June 28, 1901

No. Claim, 1, 372, 253

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Francis Irving

Soldier,

Francis Irving

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128 Reg't U. S. C. Inf.

Respectfully

returned to the Chief

of the Record Division Consolidation
of the above-cited claim with
Inv. Orig - 1,363,308, Francis
Irving Co. D, 128 U. S. C. Inf.
Claimant and service in each
case are identical. Soldier
is borne on Company rolls
as Francis Irving, and this
name will be used when claim
is briefed. Please correct
records accordingly.


H. H. Matthews

Chief of Civil War Division.

Matthews Sr.

Record

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

So Washington, D. C. *Jan 28*, 1901

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *1372253*

Claimant, *Francis Irving*

Soldier, *Co. I 128 Reg't*

Co. *use Inf*

Respectfully *returned to*

the Chief of Civil War Division with a request that he signify whether the claims are identical

G. C. Knapp

Chief of *Pen* Division.

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Civil War

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C., *June 26, 1901*No. Claim, *1, 372, 253*

Cert. No.

Claimant, *Francis Irving*Soldier, *Francis Irving*Co. *D*, *128 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.*Respectfully *referred to the Chief*
of the Record Division, as per
request dated June 23, 1911 -
herewith.
H. H. Mayfield
 Chief of *Civil War* Division.
Matthews - 542

Record.

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1911

No. Claim,

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Cert. No.

Claimant,

Francis Irving

Soldier

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Co.

I 128

Reg't

Respectfully

referred to

the Chief of Civil War
Division with.

D.O. 1363308

Francis Irving

I 128 use Inf.

After completion of
any action determining
identity and correct
name. Please return
to Record Division thro
desk of P.S. Noble Room 77
for correction of the
records by vacation
etc.

G. C. Knappin

Chief of Record Division.

P.S. N.

RETURN SLIP.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Francis Irving, declares in application filed on April 11, 1910, that his P.O. address is Gough, S.C.; that he was a Pvt. in Co. I., 128th U.S.C. Inf'ty., that he enlisted in said service on or about --- day of 1866, at Beaufort, S.C., and was discharged at Davis Island on the ----- day of ----- by reason of the end of the War; that his age is 68 years; that his discharge was "Destroyed by Moving" The claimant was identified by John Gilliard and Philip Lucos- both residents of Gough===== and they declare that from their acquaintance with the claimant for 40 years, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

E. A. GONGWER.

Auditor.

By 22 J. W.

C.I. 452993.
Inv. Orig.
1,372,253.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Civil War Division.
Inv.Orig. 1,372,253.
Francis Irving,
Co.I, 128 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1911.

W.P.M.

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The Auditor for the War Department,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

If the above-named soldier has filed a claim for bounty or arrears of pay, please furnish the names and post-office addresses of witnesses to identity, and a synopsis of their testimony.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.
OF

Office of Auditor
For War Department,
MAY 25 1911
Records Division.



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Civil War Division.
Inv.Orig. 1,372,253.
Francis Irving,
Co.I, 128 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

May 23, 1911.

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. MAY 24 1911

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

John Gilliard
The name Philip Lucas
has not been found on
the rolls of Co. D, 128 U.S. Inf.

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

Enrolled March 7, 1865 and
discharged Oct. 4, 1865 on
A.C. of S.

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

"Lucas" served in Pension
and is a pensioner
U. S. MAY 25 1911 S.

Robert M. Wood

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 106)

Per

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Civil War Div. *C.P.M., Exr.*

Orig. No. 1, 272,253

Francis Ewing

Co. D, 128 U.S. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1911

Sir:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension please furnish a report from the records of your office as to the presence or absence on or about

March 5 - Oct. 1865 -
of John Gilliard and Philip
Lucas, enlisted men of
Co. D, 128 U.S. Inf.
[These witnesses testify to identity
of Arthur]

and the station at that time of the

Very respectfully,
U. S. MAY 25 1911 S.
Office.

Commissioner.

Assistant General
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

mentioned in the preceding indorsement present during the period named in that indorsement except as follows:

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

The Military Secretary.

Per

Index Sheet, Claim ^{cut} No. 298,104, Gen Law,

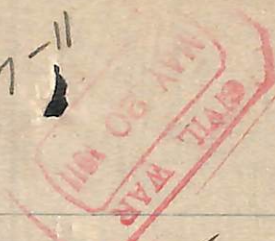
Joseph B. Biggs,

Service, La. A. 1 Battalion Miss. M. Brigade 24, Co. B. 89 Ill. Inf.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between

State of South Carolina }
County of Berkeley }

5-17-11



Personally appeared before me and made oath
that he was a Soldier in Co. I Reg. 138
with Francis Irving and knows him to be the
Idemical Soldier.

Sworn to before me Philip ^{his} Lucas
State So Carolina the 17th May 1911
County of Berkeley J. C. Smith
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me and made
oath that he was a Soldier in Co. I Reg. 138
with Francis Irving and knows him to be
the Idemical Soldier.

John ^{his} Gilliard
Notary

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the 17th May 1911
J. C. Smith
Notary Public
cc



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1911.

Civil War Division.
Inv.Orig. 1,372,253.
Francis Irving,
Co.I, 128 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

Mr. Francis Irving,
Gough, South Carolina.

Sir:

In your claim for pension under the act of February 6, 1907, filed March 19, 1908, you should furnish the testimony of two comrades to show that you are the identical soldier who served with them in Company I, 128 United States Colored Infantry under the name of Francis Irving.

Very respectfully,



J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

Civil War Division.
Inv.Orig. 1,372,253.
Francis Irving,
Co.I, 128 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

March 30, 1911.

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

RETURN SLIP.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

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Auditor.

C.I. 452993.
Inv. Ctf.
1,372,253.

By 

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WASHINGTON

Civil War Division.
Inv.Ctf. 1,372,253.
Francis Irving,
Co.I, 128 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

452993 R.H.

The Auditor for the War Department,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish a report from the records of your office, showing whether a claim for arrears of pay and bounty has been filed, and, if so, the names and addresses of claimant and witnesses, with a synopsis or copy of the testimony.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport,

Commissioner.





Civil War Division.
Inv.Ctf. 1,372,253.
Francis Irving,
Co.I, 128 U.S.C.Vol.Inf.

March 21, 1911.

The Auditor for the War Department,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish a report from the records of your office, showing whether a claim for arrears of pay and bounty has been filed, and, if so, the names and addresses of claimant and witnesses, with a synopsis or copy of the testimony.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16, 1911

No. Claim, ~~342 253~~ 1,362,308

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, Francis Irving

Co. E (D), 128 Reg't. U.S. C. 607s

Respectfully, returned to the Chief of
the Civil War Division

This is an original claim of
a colored man signing by X mark.

He should have the usual
testimony of comrades as to his
identity.

It would be well to request
the Auditor for the War Dept.
to state whether any claim for
Back pay or Bounty has been
filed and if it has to furnish
a copy of the evidence as to
identity.

J. S. [Signature] Rev.

Chief, Board of Review.

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RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier

Service

Additional Service

No. claim, State records, 191

No claim, combination records, 191

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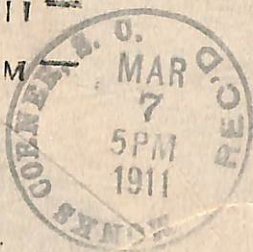


Mr J. L. Davenport
Care Bureau
Washington
D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAR 9 - 11

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Cordova St.

Me 6/9/11

Mr J. L. Thompson

Com. Pension Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours to hand in regard the
Francis Irving Chasin as a prisoner -
he did not get any Certificate - he
pass all A.R. and get his bounty pay
of \$100⁰⁰ in August 1910. I fix out
new papers and send them to you dated
July 7th Co I - 128 Reg -

Please send me the necessary papers & I
will have them fix. He certainly pass
as a prisoner - awaiting your reply -

I am

Yours Very Truly
J. C. Gulev

You did not send Envelope as stated in
your letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. PENSION AGENCY,
Knoxville, Tenn.

3-3-11

Respectfully returned with the information that in any inquiry relating to a pensioner on the rolls of this agency, the name of the pensioner as it appears on the certificate, the number of the certificate, and the war in which the soldier served must always be given. Unless this is done, it is impossible to identify the pensioner on the rolls.

Please return your letter with the information above indicated. Your inquiry will then be given prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Wm. R. Rule

U. S. Pension Agent.



Frances Irving
Agent State
Ch 128-2-1



J. C. GUILDS & SON,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Cordesville, S. C.

July 28/1911.

Mr J. L. Devenport

Come Run Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of July 28th to hand &
noted - in regard to Francis Irving -
There is certainly a mistake about
him somewhere and some where his
claim which I thought all O.K. - &
He got his bounty in August 1910
but did not send any Certificate
or Voucher, He is certainly a pensioner
Will you kindly advise me. What
steps to take to rectify him.



Yours Very Truly
J. C. Guilds



Carroll —
identifies
call for
full service
Co. Regiment —
cc.
Please inform of
Photo Copy
Letter Division

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

Briefed by

Claim No.

1372253

Certificate No.

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Claimant

Soldier

Francis Irving

Service

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Additional Service

No claim, State records, 191

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REMARKS:

Any other notes
NoneFINANCE DIVISION
FEB 16 1911
BUREAU OF PENSIONSJ H W
A. H. Thompson

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C. *Jan. 25, 1911*

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the queries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit, and return to this Bureau.

No. of claim, *1.372,253*

Name of soldier, *Francis Irving*

~~P. O. address of soldier,~~

~~Company~~ *I*

~~Regiment,~~ *128 U.S.C. Inf*

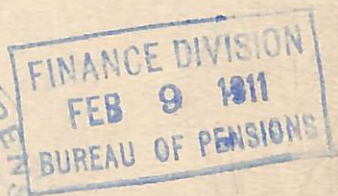
~~State where enlisted,~~ *Bradford*

If unable to furnish company and regiment give names of commanding officers.

Lieut Boyd act Capt
Jr Com I.

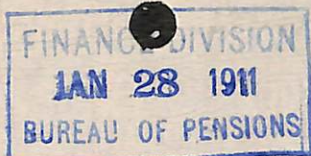
Return attached letter with reply.

J. L. Sargent



Answered Feb. 21/11.
K. M.

C. GUILDS & SON,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Cordesville, S. C.



Please return this
communication.

Jan 25/11

The Com. of Pensions
Washington D.C.
Genl

Would you be kind enough
to look up "Francis Irving" he
was put on the Pension List &
got his back pay amtg to \$100⁰⁰
between the 1st of Aug & 1st Sept.
did not get any Certificate or
Voucher. I have written Mr
Rice & he says he can't find his
name on the Roll. Please let
me know what to do to get it
continued for the old money.



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FINANCE DIVISION
FEB 9 1911
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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FEB 8 1911
OFFICE.

FINANCE DIVISION
JAN 28 1911
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

RECORD
FEB 9 1911
S.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED
FEB 15 1911
Clerk.

RECORD
FEB 14 1911
S.

His name is certainly on
some Roll - for he got the
Co. & for all O.C.
awaiting reply - I am

Yours Very Truly
J. C. Smith
For Francis Spring -

L.M.G.

6/7/11.

J.C.B.
6-15/11.

Examined in
Record Div.

For correction of records

1/4/11

JAN 10 1911
Bonorden.

[Signature]

NATHAN BICKFORD,
SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS AND PATENT
1425 N. Y. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHONE MAIN 4320-M
B. P.

IN WRITING ME PLEASE GIVE THE
LAST FILE MARK OF YOUR CLAIM,
WHICH IS P.

July 8, 1910.

Dear sir:

I am glad to inform you of the allowance of your claim for bounty;
a balance of \$100.53 has been found due. Out of this, please send me \$10.00,
the amount due me for collecting same.

Truly yours,

Nathan Bickford,
P.

Mr. Francis Irving.

What about this to get the acc. in August - 1910

James
Cordwain DC



M.E.
5/27/10.

B.E.S.

June 3, 1910.

The Auditor for
The War Department.

Sir:

In response to your call of the 25th ultimo, received the 26th (G. M. H. 326, 452,993), relative to the case of Francis Irving, of Gough, Berkely Co., S. C., as private, Co. I, 126th U. S. C. Vol. Inf., Inv. Ctf. No. 1,372,253, you are advised that Francis Irving testified in a declaration for pension executed at Gough, January 6, 1906, that he was the identical person who served in Co. I, 126th U. S. C. T., and was honorably discharged in September, 1865; and John Ball and Alfred Segar, of Gough, S. C., testified in said declaration that they were present and saw the claimant make his mark to the said declaration, and that they had every reason to believe from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 and 25 years respectively, that he was the identical person ~~has~~ represented himself to be.

Francis Irving stated, April 25, 1908, that he was born at Cooper River, S. C.; that he was a slave

and that his owner's name was William Ball.

A report from the records of the War Department shows that Francis Irving, of Co. I, 128th U. S. C. Inf., was 28 years of age, height 5 ft., 1 in.; complexion, black; eyes, black; hair, black; and his place of birth, Cooper River, S. C.; that he was enrolled March 3, 1865, and discharged October 3, 1865, on S. C. of D.

No further evidence has been filed in support of the claim.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Form 2993.
MIL. CLAIMS DIVISION.
(Ed. Jan. 21-05-3,000.)

INQUIRY AS TO STATUS OF PENSION CLAIM.

452993

In answering this letter address "Auditor
for the War Department," and refer
to above number.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1900

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Sir:

If an application for Pension has been filed in your office in behalf of
anyone (soldier or relative) in case of Francis Irving

Co. I, 128th Regiment U.S. Col'd Inf

please furnish this Office the applicant's name, post-office address, and the
present condition of the claim; and state whether a special investigation has

been made, or is contemplated. A loan of the Special Examiner's report is

requested, if there has been a special investigation. If the Soldier has applied,
please furnish an abstract of the evidence of his identity.

Respectfully,

B. F. Harper

Auditor.



RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.Briefed by *W.B.G.*Claim No. *1372253,*

Certificate No. _____

Claimant _____

Soldier *Francis Irving*Service *9128 U.S.C. Inf.*

Additional Service _____

No *Other* claim, State records *June 15, 1908*

J.H.W.

No claim, combination records _____, 190_____

REMARKS:

Records corrected.*G. Kniffin*

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1908

No. Claim,

1872253

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Francis Irving

Soldier

Francis Irving

Co.

128 Reg't U. S. Cavalry

Respectfully

referred to the

Chief of the Record Division

under Order of

Please record

Name as Francis Irving



Chief of

Division.

W. L. Buckley

St. L.



Gough St. P.O.
May 22 1908

Mr J Warner
Washington D.C.

Dear.

Referring to the age of
Fannie Irving - was born Sept
8th 1842. This is taken from
old Platsmin record. Now in
the Hands of Mr J Coning Ball.
The original Irving's Spelt with - y.

Respectfully
J. C. Gilson

Notary Public

S.C.

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5-22-08

State of South Carolina
County of Berkeley

Personally appeared before me
and made oath that the
truth of his in-listiment, that
he only knew his name was
Francis Irwin - but did ^{not} know
himself how it was spelled -

Sworn to before me } Francis ^{his} Irwin
the 22nd day May 1908 } _{made}

J. C. Gidder

Notary Public

SC.

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Memphis 137225
Adams Drinn
Es. I. 128. Use

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

WLF

May 18, 1908

Sir,

Relative to your alone cited claim
for pension under Act of July 6, 1907
filed March 14, 1908. You ^{are advised that} should state
under oath the correct spelling of
your surname showing whether
~~you~~ ^{this information is desired} ~~it~~ from a Drinn
for the reason that the name Drinn, is not
been on the roll of Es. I. 128. U.S.C. Inf

Address

Gough

South Carolina

Berkely Co

Div.

Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.



Washington, D. C., May 18 1908

Dear Sir:

Referring to your claim for pension under act of February 6, 1907, filed March 18, 1908, in which you allege you are 67 years of age, you are advised that the best obtainable evidence of the date of your birth is required by this Bureau.

If there is a public record of your birth you should forward a verified copy of it.

If there is no such record, and there is a baptismal record, a verified copy of the baptismal record should be forwarded.

If there is no baptismal record, and there is a family record showing the date of your birth, a verified copy of the family record should be forwarded.

If a verified copy of the family record is furnished, the magistrate certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether, from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

If you are unable to furnish any of the evidence indicated, you should state that fact, and the reasons why you are unable to furnish it, under oath.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner

Commissioner.


 MCB, Ex'r.
 WAM

No. 1372353
 Francis Irwin
 Co. 2. 128810 Eddy
 Div. Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

April 18, 1908

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

 Francis Irwin
 George H.

 J. L. Davenport,
 Acting Commissioner.

Berkeley Co. S.C.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: Rebecca Irwin ne Rebecca Brass

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Cooper River
 Riv Christmas Ball

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

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: only once

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

George Irwin	age	about 42 years	
Mary	"	"	32 " }
Mother	"	"	32 " } Irwin
Anna	"	"	30 " Elie Irwin about 18
Frank	"	"	34 " Linnah " " 25
			Mayrath " " 23

 Date of reply, April 20th, 1908

 Francis Irwin
 (Signature)

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Emergency No. *137225* Department of the Interior,
Francis Brown
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. *128* Reg't *US Cavalry*

Washington, D. C.,

April 18, 1908

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

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

Very respectfully,

*Francis Brown**Gough SC**J. L. Davenport*
Acting Commissioner.

1. Where were you born? Answer. *Lincoln Plantation Cooper River*
2. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Beauford*
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Cooper River*
4. What was your occupation? Answer. *Labourer*
5. Were you a slave? If so, state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment. *Yes. Owner Wm Ball*
6. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Davis Island*
7. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. *Cooper River*
8. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Labourer*
9. What is your height? *5* feet, *3* inches. The color of your skin? *Dark*
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. *No*
10. Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. *Same Name, Military*
11. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. *No*
12. By what name are you now known? State in full. *Francis Brown*
13. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. *Gough SC* *Francis Brown*
name



WITNESSES:

1. *J. G. Gault*
2. *Geo. R. Fisher*

(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Date:

April 20, 1908

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

OF DISABILITY



FOR DISCHARGE

Private Francis Irving, of Captain *Lieut*
Parices, Company, (*C*) of the *One hundred and twenty eighth* Regiment of the United States
Bold Troops was enlisted by *Capt. Metcalf* of
the *Regiment of* at *Manafort S. C.*
on the *Fourth* day of *March*, 1865, to serve *three* years; he was born
in *Charleston* in the State of *South Carolina*, is *twenty one*
years of age, *five* feet *three* inches high, *black* complexion, *black* eyes,
black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Laborer*. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty *60* days.*

De Camp Gen Hosp
STATION: *David's Island*
DATE: *September 21st 1865*

Warren White
But Maj & Asst Surgeon U.S.
Commanding Company Hosp

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *F. Irving*
of Captain *Parices* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a
soldier because of *Weakness of pectoral & spinal muscles*
and incipient *phthisis pulmonalis*
the result, he states, *exposure in the*
line of duty. Degree of disability - *one half*.
Physical objections to transfer to reg.
Warren White
Asst Surgeon U.S.

DISCHARGED, this *5th* day of *October*, 1865, at *De Camp Gen Hosp*
David's Island N.Y.

Warren White
But Major & Asst Surgeon U.S.
Commanding the Regt.

The Soldier desires to be addressed at

Town *Charleston* County *So. Carolina* State *So. Carolina*

*See Note 1 on the back of this.

† See Note 2 on the back of this.

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NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the nature of the injury, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the facts are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer or affidavit of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a probable cause for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability—as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent of which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par 1260 Regulations, Editt. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs, and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

The certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward both of these certificates direct to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not, under any circumstances, be given into the hands of the soldier.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Oct 16 1865

Duplicate for Pension Office.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE CASE OF

Private Francis J. Williams
Co. 3

128th Reg't of Ill. Inf.

APPROVED

Edward Brooke

Asst Surgeon, M. S. A.

Asst Medical Director Dept of the East.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

NEW YORK CITY, Sept 29th, 1865.

To be discharged.

By COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HOOKER:

[Signature]

Bvt. Maj. and A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Received (A. G. Office.) 186



[Signature]

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Div. *M. C. B.* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *April* 1908

The Adjutant General,
War Department:

For use in the claim indicated below, you
are respectfully requested to furnish this
Bureau with a full military history and
personal description, including birth-place
and occupation, of

Francis Irvin

who, it is alleged, entered the service

March 2, 1865 as a private

in Co. *2*, *128* Reg't *U.S.C.*

and was discharged

September 2, 1865

No other report.

Inquiry No. 1372253

W. Warner

Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Francis Irvin

Co. *2*, *128* Reg't *U.S.C.*

the records show the following:

Age *20 yrs.*, height *5* feet *1* inches,

complexion *Black*

eyes *Black*, hair *Black*

place of birth *Cooper River, S.C.*

occupation *laborer*

enrolled *Mch. 7*, 1865

and discharged *Oct 3*, 1865

as a *priv.* in *S.C.*

and the rolls on file for that period do not
show him absent without leave or in deser-
tion, except as follows:

Age also shown 2 1/4 yrs.
place of birth Charleston,

S.C., and height 5 ft 3 in.

*Name Francis Irvin has
not been found on the rolls
of Co. 2, 128 Reg't S.C.*

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The Adjutant General.

Per *16*

Washington, D. C., *APR 7 1908*

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

State of South Carolina County of Berkeley, ss:

On this 8 day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

8, personally appeared before me

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

Francis Irvin

, a resident of the

Gough

of

SC

County of

Berkeley

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

the identical who was ENROLLED on the

day of March, 1864, in C. I. 118 Reg U.S.A.

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and served at least 90 days, and
(Civil or Mexican.) (90 days if Civil War; 60 days if Mexican.)

was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Devio Island, on the day of Sept, 1865

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

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he is 67 years of age, having been born on the day of , 18

That he has not applied for a pension, CLAIM No. That he is a

pensioner under Certificate No. at the rate of dollars per month
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, the number of the former application, if one was made.)

payable at agency.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

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

Wm. Fletcher & Co., of Washington, D. C.

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS

Gough SC

(If in a city, give street and number of residence.)

Francis Irvin
(Claimant's Signature.)

Witnesses to signature:

1 J. C. Smith

2 J. Q. Fisher

(Two persons who can write must sign here.)

(Over)

Execute and return to Wm. FLETCHER & CO., Washington, D. C.

No Claim is

Application for

Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

APPLICANT,

James Brown

Co. *2*, Reg't *118*

M. S. Childs Vol's.

FILED BY
Wm. Fletcher & Co.,
Washington, D. C.



[L. S.]

Post Office address

No Claim

My commission expires

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. It is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate, covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed, he should so state opposite his signature.

accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division,
MAR 21 1908

(Official Character.)

(Official Signature.)

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

applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *Aug*, A. D., 190*8*

Signature by mark **MUST** be attested by two persons who witness.

1 *James Brown*
2 *Arthur Began*

identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

acquaintance with him for *25* years, respectively, that he is the

to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their

I CERTIFY to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and

residing at

Also personally appeared, *James Brown* and *Arthur Began* residing at

Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 8 day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

8, personally appeared before me

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

Francis Irvine, a resident of the State

Gough of Beaufort County of Beaufort

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

the identical who was ENROLLED on the

day of March, 1865, in C. I. 128 Reg N. S. I.

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and served at least 90 days, and
(Civil or Mexican.) (90 days if Civil War; 60 days if Mexican.)

was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Devils Island, on the Sept day of 1865

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

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he is 67 years of age, having been born on the day of, 18

That he has not applied for a pension, CLAIM No. That he is a

pensioner under Certificate No. at the rate of dollars per month

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, the number of the former application, if one was made.)

payable at agency.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

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

Wm. Fletcher & Co., of Washington, D. C.

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS Gough SC

(If in a city, give street and number of residence.)

Francis Irvine
Declarant's Signature.)

Witnesses to signature:

1

2

(Two persons who can write must sign here.)

(Over)

Execute and return to Wm. FLETCHER & CO., Washington, D. C.

orig 136308.

Francis Durin

- 128. U.S. Vol Inf.

(N.)

SXB
Sept 17. 1907

Sir:

In the above cited claim

for pension under the act of Feb 6.

Filed May 1. 1907

1907, you should state, under oath the
company of 128. U.S. Vol Inf in which
you served with names of command
ing officers and dates of your enlistment
and discharge.

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Goughs.

Berkeley Co.

So Carolina

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of South Carolina }
 County of Berkley } ss.

On this 27th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Francis Irwin, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Gough county of Berkley, State of South Carolina; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Beaufort under the name of Francis Irwin as a private, in 128th U S Colored Vol (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Davis Island N Y, on the _____ day of _____, 18____. That he also served _____ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, _____ feet _____ inches; complexion, _____; color of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born _____, 18____, at Plantation of Late William Bell

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: _____

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is not a pensioner. That he has not heretofore applied for pension _____

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Guy, county of Berkley, State of South Carolina

Francis X Irwin
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Sam R James

(2) J C Guise

Also, personally appeared Sam R James, residing in Gough S.C. and J C Guise, residing in Gough S.C., 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 Francis Irwin, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 2 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J C Guise
Tabella Gamble
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, A. D. 1907, 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 Sam James & Tabella Gamble perused,

[L. S.]

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



J C Guise
Notary Public S.C.
 (Official character.)

Validly accepted
 S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division.
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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No.

Name, *Francis Duran*

Service, *2-1889 U.S.C. & Reg.*

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.
Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have a seal, use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.



AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

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

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

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

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

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Respectfully submitted - that the claimant says he is unable to remember the exact dates of his enlistment, discharge - because of the destruction by fire of his effects - and refers to his record in company of the 128th Regt of Col & Co. A. D. Co.

John R. Jones
Remington Plantation
Lytle
Beckley Co
Feb 27 1907

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Index Sheet, Claim No. 1, 363, 308

Act of Feb. 6, 1907 Law,

Francis Irving

Service, Co. I, 128 U.S.C. Inf.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Francis Irving Gough, Berkley Co., S.C.	May 1, 1907	Declaration.
2	" " " "	Mar. 19, 1908	"
3	" " " "	Feb-8, 1912	"
4	Transcript of entry in Plantation record.	May 25, 1908	"
5	Chmt's personal history	Apr. 29, 1908	Cir- Reply to Bureau inquiring
6	" family "	Apr. 29, 1908	Cir- " " " "
7	Report from War Dept	Apr. 8, 1908	Service
8	Cert- of disability for discharge.	Oct. 14, 1865	weakness of erector muscles, & incipient phthisis pulmonalis
9	Report from Auditor for War Dept.	Mar. 27, 1911	As to identification.
10	John Gilliard and Philip Lucas	May 19, 1911	aff- as to identity.
11	War Dept verification	May 25, 1911	

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