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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 961705

VETERAN William Fields

(AKAS) AS PINCKNEY, William

RANK Pvt

SERVICE Co B 7 U S Inf

CAN No. 19817

BUNDLE NO. 32

ABANDONED.

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Morrill Ex'r.

4/11 & 19

No. 79697

Act of June 27, 1890.

1/11/39

Wm. Pinckney alias Fields

P. O. Hilton Head

S. C.

RELIETED

Service: Co. 21 U.S.C. Inf.

6 3 S.C. Inf.

Enlisted: April 27, 18 65

Discharged: " 25, 1866.

Application filed: June 27, 1891

Alleges: Rhem.

10/3/37

Any other Claim filed:

Numerical No. 669998 23776.

Attorney: B. F. Greaves

P. O. Beaufort

S. C.

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 18 .

(1020—12,000.)

MD. Jan. 27/91 A.G.

VA. ~~Feb. 5/91 Met. Ct. at Beaufort S.C. to~~

W. VA. ~~May 18/91 Atty. Groves for~~
discharge ltf. of Clmt. E.D.M.

N. C. ~~Sept 5/91 A.S. for Service~~
of Wm Fields. P.M. of
S. C. Hilton Head for cred. of
FLA. wit. Brown & Seabrook.
GA. A.S. verify ser. of above wit.
E.D.M.

ALA. June 10/92 Atty. for clmts
MISS. statement as to his name.
LA. E.D.M.

TEX. Nov. 25/92 Clmt. & Atty.
KY. notified of Rej.: E.D.M.
TENN.

MO.

ARK.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No.

~~Van Buren~~ 3—216 *a*.

~~Hilton~~ Ex'r.

D. O. No. 796097

4/11/19

Act of June 27, 1890. 1139

William Fields ~~alias~~ Pinckney

P. O. Hilton Head

Beaufort Co., S. C.

Service: C 21 Nsl 6 Inf

C 3 S.C. Inf.

Enlisted: , 18 .

Discharged: , 18 .

PENDING

Application filed: Feb 20 , 189 7.

Alleges:

of

Any other Claim filed: D.O. 796097

Numerical No.

Attorney: W. H. Wells

P. O. City

Recognized. Contract.

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MD. July 1/97 atty. W.H. Wills
VA. Ex. Bd. at Beaufort S.C.
W. VA. April 20/98. Personal limits D.C.&V.
from Sals OD.
to Soldiers Home

N. C. Wills.
S. C. Oct 4/97
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No. 196,097

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873. 1/1/89

William Pinckney

alias William Fields.

P. O. Hilton Head. S. C.

Service: Pvt. C. 21 U.S.C. Inf.

C. 31 U.C. Inf.

Enlisted: Apr. 27, 1863.

Discharged: Apr. 25, 1866.

ABANDONED.

Application filed: July 7, 1890.

10/1/57

Alleges: Rheu.- Loss of use of arm.-

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: R. F. Greaves.

P. O. Beaufort, S. C.

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Recognized. Contract.

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MD. Nov. 26/92 Atty full calls for
origin, Higgins + Jenkins for
VA. further particulars of continuance
W. VA. in own handwriting. P.M. for
credability of Higgins + Jenkins. E.D.M.

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No.....

1 Apr 19/68 3-113. 4 by Dept 8/16

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Wid Orig. 1076665

Cert.

Name:

William Fields

C. 21st U.S.C. Inf.

[Post-office address.]

[Service.]

Submitted to the Board of Review for

Wy. Dec. 27th 1916

Charles Reed, Examiner.

To Medical Div.

, Examiner.

To Record Div.

, Examiner.

To Law Div.

, Examiner.

To S. E. Div.

, Examiner.

To Div.

, Examiner.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Sept

Application No. 1076655

~~Certificate No.~~ Widow

NAME OF SOLDIER.

Wm Fields alias Proctor

Co. C, 21st Reg't U. S. C. T.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

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COMMISSIONER

Father.

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Wm Fletcher Co

21/11
1/24/44

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Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 961705

Name, William Fields
alias Pinckney

Application filed March 13, 1907

Service, C- 21 U S Civ Inf
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H. E. P.


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DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1907

William Fields
(Pensioner.)

961705
(Certificate number.)

Invalid
(Class.)

Act June 27, 1890
(Soldier.)

C-21-Ust Cav
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Knoxville

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Apr 26, 1907

J. L. Davenport.
Acting *Commissioner.*

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at $ 8 per month to 4 Feb, 1907, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

Thos Rule

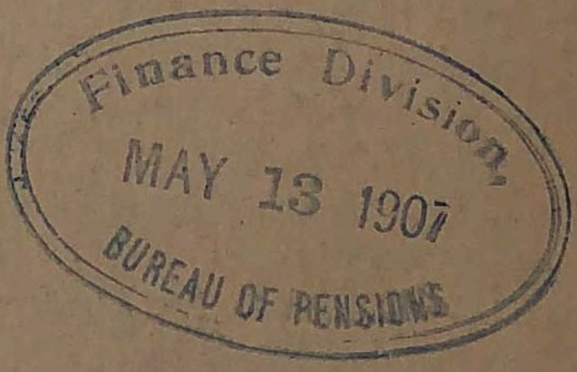
U. S. Pension Agent.

May 11, 1907

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PENSION
MAY 13 1907



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Original No. .....

Certificate No. 961705

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, William Fields

P. O., ...

County, ...

State, ...

Rank, Private

Company, "C"

Regiment, 21 U. S. Colrd. Inf.

Rate, $..... per month, commencing .....

Civil War

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, ...

P. O., ...

APPROVAL.

Submitted for ....., ..., 191 , ..., Examiner.

Approved for .....

....., 191 , ...
Legal Reviewer.

....., 191 , ...
Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Enlisted ....., 18 ; honorably discharged ....., 18

Pensioned at $ 8 per month, under Act June 27, 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed March 13, 1907

Date of birth alleged, 1840

Age shown by evidence ..... years.

Claimant does ..... write.

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Soldier died April 26, 1907

....., M. C.

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Reed Ex'r. DEPENDENT.

20/3
6/21 No. 1076665

Act of Act of April 19. 1908
amended by Act. Sept. 8, 1916.

Notified Jany 19 "1917 Claimant and attys Fletcher & Co notified of rejection

Clara Fields
Hiltonhead
S. C.
Widow
William Fields alias
William Pinckney
Service 6 21 U. S. C. Inf.
6 3" S. C. Inf.

Died April 1907 Hiltonhead S.C.
No other claim than
J. C. 961, 705-

Nov. 11, 1916 GWH
Clerk.

Application filed: Sept. 28 "1916
Attorney: William Fletcher & Co.
P. O. Washington
D. C.

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Clmt. accd requests Death from own wife and cons dsemi of form husband
C.R.

REJECTED

Attorney Filed.

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CIVIL WAR
NOV 13 1916
DIVISION

POWER OF ATTORNEY

6/13-16.

Know All Men by These Presents, That I Clara Fields, widow of William Fields alias Pinckney of Company C, 21st Regiment U.S.C.Inf., Vol., residing in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C. have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents, do make, constitute and appoint,

Wm. FLETCHER & CO., OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any Department, or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion, for me, my claim for

~~Pension~~ accred pension due on soldier's certificate.

Under any and all acts of Congress under which filed

I will, from time to time, furnish evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all 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 personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys or their substitute may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

My Post-Office Address is Hiltonhead, S C.
(Give street and number of residence, if in a city.)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of May 1917.

x Lulie B. Brown.

x her Clara x Fields mark [L. S.]
(Signature of Claimant,)

x Helen S. Brown.
(Two witnesses who write MUST SIGN HERE)

(OVER)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Of No.

Claim of

Clara Fields Widow

of Wm Fields alias Pinckney

Co. C 21" Reg't

U.S. Cav Vols.

For

Accrued Pension

A. 0. 1076 665

Issued Dec 5 1917

CIVIL WAR
16 1917
DIVISION

Chief Law Division

Validity accepted as to execution

Wm. FLETCHER & CO.,

Pension and Claim Attorneys,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Berkeley

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 25 day of May, 1917, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

Clara Fields

to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to her and contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, prospective, in the claim.

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

[L.S.]

Clara Fields

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

NOTE.—This should be executed in the presence of two witnesses before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, who uses a seal.

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Declaration for Increase of Pension

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

State of S.C., County of Beaufort, ss: Leven

ON THIS 24 day of Jan A. D., one thousand nine hundred and ..... personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid William Fields, a resident of Hilton Head County of Beaufort State of S.C.,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Knoxville Tenn Pension Agency at the rate of $ 8. dollars per month, Certificate No. 961705; by reason of disability from

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

Partial Paralysis

That he was a Pri in Co. L - 21. Reg't U.S.C. Vols.
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)

That he is ..... years of age, having been born on the ..... day of ....., 18....., and believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the ground that the rate allowed him is too low and not commensurate with the extent of his present disability. He therefore requests that he be favored with another medical examination with the view of determining his right to $12 per month, the full rate allowed under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900. Chronic Rheumatism Myself & return a pitiful Spectacle of Human Infirmity Heart badly Stomach Nervous Debility

Increase

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

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, C.W. CORDIN ◁PENSION ATTORNEY▷ NAT'L SOLDIERS HOME, VA of .....

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-office address is Hilton Head S.C. Beaufort Co

D. M. Bythewood

Lazarus Dixon

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

William X Fields

(Signature of Claimant.)

PENSION U.S. FEB 13 1907 OFFICE.

Also personally appeared Caden's Grant E. Smith, residing at Eagle Wilkins S.C.; and ..... residing at ....., 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 Allison Fields (Name of Claimant.) claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of ..... years and 44 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.

X D. H. Bythewood

X Lazarus Tillis

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

Caden's X Grant alias Caden's mark Smith

(Signatures of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1907, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words well erased, and the words crosses- all added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration and power of attorney valid
S. A. Cudlipp
Chief, Law Division.
per M E H 2-16-07

[L. S.] Exp. at pleasure Gov. S. C.

D. H. Bythewood (Official Signature.)

Notary Public (Official Character.)

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

Soldier's Application
FOR INCREASE
Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

Allison Fields, Applicant.
Co. E, 21 Reg't
U S C Vols.
Pension Certificate No. 791704

FILED BY
C. W. CORDIN
PENSION ATTORNEY
NAT'L SOLDIERS HOME, VA

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Printed and for sale by John R. Sheiry, Claim Blank Printer Washington, D. C.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. March 3 1900

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history of the soldier Reference descriptions and names of former owner of Colt,

No other report on file.

Cert'f Inv. No. 961705

Name, William Fields

Co. C, 21 Reg't U.S.C.T. Inf.

J. L. [illegible], Act

Acting Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, MAR 5 1900

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of
William Fields, Co. C.
3 Regt. D.C. Inf. Changed to
Co. C. 21 Regt U.S.C. Inf.
Mar or Apl. 1864
Mil records furnish the following information in addition to
that contained in former report
herewith.

Rolls to Dec 31.63 Present
Feby 29.64. Absent sick at Hilton
Head, S.C. to Dec 31.64. Present.
Aug. 31.65 to Feby 28.66. same.
Age 23 years, 5 ft 9 3/4 in high
Complexion Colored, Eyes & Hair
Black, Born Pinkney Co. S.C.
Occupation Laborer,
Name of owner not of record.

(257) 3—684

The medical records show him treated as follows:
No record found additional
to that furnished in report
dated Sept. 7. 91. herewith.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John Tweedale

Per Acq *Chief, Record and Pension Office.*

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Department o[illegible]

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by E. T. M.

Claim No.

Certificate No. 961,705

Claimant William Fields

Soldier " " Pinckney

Service C. 21 U.S.C. Inf.

Additional Service

C. 3 U.S.C. Inf.

No other Claim, New Records U.S.C. Nov. 6, 1901

" " " " " S.C. Nov 6, 1901

No Claim, Old Records A.O.P.

REMARKS:

Records corrected.

See Wm Pinckney, C. 21

U.S.C., W.O. 175,975 V

Miss. O. 215,498.

J. M. Wood

Acting Chief Division.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890,

AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION,

Personally appeared before me J. B. Erickson

a Notary Public in and for the County and State hereafter named

Wm Fields of Bluffton

in the County of Beaufort and State of SC, who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that his age is 73 years; that he is a Pensioner of the United States, enrolled

at the Knoxville Pension Agency at the rate of 8 dollars per month

Certificate No. 961705, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by

manual labor. Having been in the Military service of the United States as a Pvt Co C.

(Military or Naval. Here state rank, company and

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regiment if with army, or rating and name of vessel in the navy

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of Pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of disability for manual labor. That he is now suffering from the following named disabilities, to wit:

(Here insert

rheumatism, weak back & pains in

all disabilities with which you are now suffering, not due to vicious habits, including in case of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place

head & debility, due age & exposing &c.

and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same.

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

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of Pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Bluffton

County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina

Attest: (1) David Griggs

(2) Pablo Griggs

Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

Wm his X Fields

mark

Applicant's Signature.

ATTY FILED.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. DEC 14 1905

Also personally appeared David Owens, residing at Hilton Head and Pablo Driggs, residing at Hilton Head, in the County of Beaufort and State of S.C. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant Wm Fields, 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 his claim.

David Driggs

Pablo Driggs

If either affiants signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of Witnesses.

STATE OF S.C. COUNTY OF Beaufort SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 13th day of December, 1905, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, 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.

Official signature. { J. R. Richardson
Notary Public

[L. S.]

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace or any other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer is not required by the law of the State to use a seal, he should state whether he has a certificate of his official character and signature filed for general reference in the Pension Office. If not he should send one properly executed before the Clerk of Court or other Officer having custody of the seal.

Declaration and Power of Attorney valid. Claims Div. per L. [illegible] 12

DECLARATION
Act of June 27, 1890,
As Amended by Act of May 9, 1900.
Certificate No. 961,705

INVALID CLAIM FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF

Wm Williams Fields

Co. G, 21 Regt.

U.S.C.T. Vols.

63 Ala. Inf.

RECEIVED DEC 15 1905 PENSION BUREAU

FILED BY
W. H. WILLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Wills Building, 312 Indiana Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890,

AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION,

Personally appeared before me A Notary Public

a William Fields of Bluffton

in the County of Beaufort and State of South Car., who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that his age is 73 years; that he is a Pensioner of the United States, enrolled

at the Knoxville Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month

Certificate No. 961,705, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by

manual labor. Having been in the Military service of the United States as a Private in

Co. C 21st U.S.C.T.

regiment if with army, or rating and name of vessel in the navy

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of Pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of disability for manual labor. That he is now suffering from the following named disabilities, to wit:

Here insert all disabilities with which you are now suffering, not due to vicious habits, including in case of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same.

Rheumatism, pains in head and back weakness and general debility

Palpitation of the heart. Pains in right arm and side. Dizziness in the head. Impaired vision

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That he was born on the 3rd day of Jan. 1831

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

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of Pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Bluffton,

County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina

Attest: (1) P. A. Riley

(2) Albert Jenkins

Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

his
William X Fields
mark

Applicant's Signature.

PENSION OFFICE. U. S. JUN 8 1904

Also personally appeared P. A. Riley, residing at Bluffton S C

and Albert Jenkins, residing at Bluffton S, in the County o

Beaufort and State of South Carolina persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant

William Fields, 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 his claim.

P. A. Riley

Albert Jenkins

If either affiants signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of Witnesses.

STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Beaufort ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4 day of June, 1904 and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, were fully made known and

explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

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

[L. S.] Official signature. O. M. Pinckney

Notary Public

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace or any other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer is not required by the law of the State to use a seal, he should state whether he has a certificate of his official character and signature filed for general reference in the Pension Office. If not he should send one properly executed before the Clerk of Court or other Officer having custody of the seal.

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DECLARATION

Act of June 27, 1890,

As Amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

Certificate No. 261,703

INVALID CLAIM FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF

William Fields

alias " Pinckney

Co. C, 2nd Regt.

Vols.

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RECORD JUN 10 1904 DIVISION

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W. H. WILLS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Wills Building, 312 Indiana Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Declaration for Widow's Pension.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, AS AMENDED SEPTEMEER 8, 1916.

ON THIS 26 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 16,
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
[Title of officer.]
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Clara Fields
[Name of claimant.]
aged 56 years, a resident of Hiltonhead, County of
Beaufort, State of S.C., who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of the **Act of Congress approved April 19, 1908, amended September 8, 1916.**

That she is the widow of William Fields, who was
[Name of soldier.]
Enrolled under the name of William Fields
[Enrolled or commissioned.] [Name of soldier.]
at Hiltonhead on the 11 day of May, 1863,
as a Private in Co. C. 21 Reg't U.S. Col Inf Vols.
[Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]
and honorably discharged Apl 25, 1866, having served ninety days or more during the late Civil War.

That she was married under the name of Clara Baynard to said soldier
at Hiltonhead S.C. on the day of Feby, 1905,
by Rev. F. E. Miles; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;
that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.
[Or had not.] [Or had not.]
That the Soldiers first wife died July 1904 at Hiltonhead S.C.
[If there was a prior marriage of either the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.]
Frederick Baynard the widows first husband died at
and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above. Murray Hill S.C. 1892

That the said soldier died April, 1907, at Hiltonhead S.C.
that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under 16 years of age, to wit:

[If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.]

No Children, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at

That she has not heretofore applied for pension
[or not.] [If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service
on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated, and if husband was a pensioner, give number of his certificate.]

That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution, and revocation
Wm. FLETCHER & Co., of Washington, D. C.,
her true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute this claim, and agrees to pay them a fee of Ten Dollars therefor.

That her post-office address is Hiltonhead
[If in a city, give street and number of residence.]
County of Beaufort, State of S. C.

her
Clara × Fields
mark
[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST: (1) Adam Brown.
(2) Thomas Middleton
[Twowitnesses who can write sign here.]

[OVER]

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ATTORNEY FILE
LAW DIVISION

ALSO personally appeared 1 Adam Brown residing at Hiltonhead S. C.

, and 2 Thomas Middleton

residing at Hiltonhead S. C. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, according to law say that they were present and saw

the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her for 33 years and 27 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Adam Brown

2 Thomas Middleton

(Signatures by mark **Must** be attested by two witnesses who write.) (Signatures of two identifying witnesses.)

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 26 day of Sept, A. D. 1916

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

erased, and the words

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

added;

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

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

Official Signature W. D. Brown

[L. S.]

Official Character Notary Public

Post Office address Hiltonhead S. C.

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

Declaration for a claim under act April 19, 1908, amended by act Sept. 8, 1916. Power of Attorney valid as to execution. Under Law Division. aBV

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WIDOW'S CLAIM

FOR

PENSION

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

Claimant Clara Fields,

Soldier William Fields

alias Wm Pinckney

Co. L. 21 U.S. Colored Inf. Reg't

4 C 3 S.C. Inf.

Vols.

Enlisted , 18

Discharged , 18

FILED BY

Wm. FLETCHER & Co.,

605 F Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C.

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Not. Oct. 27/16 Rp

And Shall Cleave to His Wife: And They Twain Shall Be One Flesh.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



Certificate of Marriage.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

This Certifies, *That* Williams Fields

of Pinkney Island *and* Clara Grant

of Pinkney Island *have this day been joined in* Marriage, *covenanting to live together as* Husband and Wife, *after God's Holy Ordinance of Marriage until separated by death.*

Dated, Feb. 8th 1906

in South Carolina.

J. E. Miles

OFFICIATING MINISTER.

WITNESSES:



J. M. Middleton,

Ketcy Godersons,

A. S. Brown,

Done at the

For This Cause Shall a Man Leave Father and Mother.

Wherefore, They are No More Twain But One Flesh.

What, Therefore, God Hath Joined Together Let No Man Put Asunder. Matthew xix, 5, 6.

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U.S. PENSION OFFICE.
JUN 20 1907

3—367. No. 1076625

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

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Clara Fields

P. O., Hiltonhead

County, Beaufort; State, South Carolina

Soldier, William Fields

Rank, Private; Co. C

Regiment, 21 U. S. Colrd Inf.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing ----------, ---------, and $----- commencing ----------, 19 , and $2 additional for each child, as stated below.

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

---------- { Born, ----------, ---------; Sixteen, ----------, ---------} Commencing ----------, ---------

---------- { Born, ----------, ---------; Sixteen, ----------, ---------} Commencing ----------, ---------

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REJECTED.
Jany 19" 1917
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CIVIL WAR

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Wm. Fletcher & Co.

P. O., Washington District of Columbia

Fee, $----------; Bureau to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Rej. Dec. 27", 1916; C Rud, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection on the ground that as claimant did not marry the soldier prior to June 27, 1905 she has no pensionable status under the act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the act of September 8, 1916.

Jan. 3, 1917., Geo. S. Livingston, Reviewer. Jany 3, 1917, W. R. H. Alexander, Rereviewer.

The soldier was ---------- pensioned at $ 8 per month under act June 27" 1890

Enlisted, May 11", 1863

---------honorably disch'd, April 25", 1866

Reenlisted, — —, 1-----

---------honorably disch'd, — —, 1-----

Died, April 26", 1907

Declaration filed, Sept 28", 1916

Soldier's application filed July 7", 1890

Clt's app'n under other laws, accrued, 1-----

Former marriage of both, 1-----

Death / Divorce } of former wife alleged July 1904 / husband alleged 1892

Clt's marriage to soldier, February 8", 1906

Cl't---------remarried, ---------- 1-----

Cl't not divorced, ----------, 1-----

Claimant does not write. 6—2240 ----------no----------, M. C.

Married to soldier subsequent to June 27" 1905—

Write nothing above this line.

(3—060.)

So Div.
E. D. M. Ex'r.
No. 796097
William Fields
Co. 21, U.S.C.T. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, *1891*

SIR

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It is alleged that William Fields alias Pinkney enlisted May 11, 1863
and served as a Private in Co. C 21 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.
also as a in Co., Reg't
Capt. Henry Sharp
and was discharged at Charleston, S.C., April 25, 1866
It is also alleged that while on duty at Morris island S.C.
on or about March, 1865, he was disabled by rheumatism

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

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Ramsey

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the
Record and Pension Division,
War Department.

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Inv No. 796097

WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William Fields

Co. G, Reg't 21 U.S.C. Inft

was enrolled May 11, 1863

and M.O. April 25, 1866

From Dec 31, 1864, to June 30, 1865 he held the rank of Private

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

Other records furnish nothing additional bearing upon this case.

The medical records show him treated as follows: As William Fields, - Co. G. 3 S.C. Col. Inf. June 29-63, (No diagnosis): As Pr. Co. G. 21 U.S. Colld. Inf. Dec. 20 to 26-65, Quar-, rtd. to duty - Nothing additional found.

PENSIONS OFFICE SEP 8 1891

By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ainsworth

Per S. Major ~~Captain and Ass't~~ Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Date SEP 7 1891

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing to the left of this line.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of South Carolina } ss.
County of Beaufort }

On this 11 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Magistrate within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Fields, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Bluffton county of Beaufort, State of South Carolina; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Hilton Head S. C. under the name of Williams Fields, on the 11th day of May, 1863, as a Private, in Co. C, 21st Regt. U. S. C. T. 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

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Charleston S. C, on the 25 day of April, 1866

That he also served

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

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches; complexion, Colored; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was a Laborer; that he was born in, 18 40, at Pinckneys Island S.C.

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

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

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension No of Certificate 961,705

(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 Bluffton, county of Beaufort State of South Carolina

his
William X Fields
mark

(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Abram Jones

(2) Sylvia Salvyon

Also personally appeared Abram Jones, residing in Bluffton and Adam Bright, residing in Hardeeville 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 William Fields, 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 60 years and 40 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.

Abram Jones

his
Adam X Bright
mark

(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 11 day of March, 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, erased, and the words, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

A L Mulligan

(Signature.)

Magistrate for S.C.

(Official character.)

Certificate of Pension date.
S. A. CUDDY
Chief, Law Division.

VALID LAW

PENSION OFFICE U. S. MAR 13 1907

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 961,705

[redacted], William Fields,

Service, Co. C, 21" U.S.C.V.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 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.

RECD APR 23 1907 D.N.

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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DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Beaufort } ss:

On this 14th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 7 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Clara Fields, aged 53 years, a resident of Hilton Head, County of Beaufort State of S. C., who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of William Fields who served as a Private in Co B 21 Regiment
[State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.]
and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 961,705, on the roll of the Pension Agency at Knoxville; that the last payment of his pension was made to the 4th day of Feb, 1907; that he died on the 26th day of April, 1907

That she was married under the name of Clara Grant to said pensioner at Hilton Head on the 8th day of Feb, 1906 by G. G. Wiles; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had husband been previously married; that the soldier had wife been previously married.
Clara Fields has no living husband and William Fields previous wife dead
[If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.]

That her post-office address is Hilton Head
County of Beaufort, State of S. C.

Attest: (1) D. H. Hudson
(2) Ben Hudson

her
Clara × Fields
mark
[Applicant's signature.]

And personally appeared D. H. Hudson, residing at Hilton Head S.C., and Ben Hudson residing at Hilton Head S.C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Clara Fields the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 6 years and longer years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per M E H 5-20 7

D. H. Hudson
Ben Hudson
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 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 ———, erased, and the words ———, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

PENSION OFFICE U. S. MAY 16 1907

D. H. Hudson
[Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official character.]
Hilton Head S.C.

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Pension m. m.

Soldiers Widow 15-07

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act ~~June 27, 1890~~

WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

Applicant, Ellen Fields

Soldier, William Fields Pvt.

Service, Co. "I" 21st Ind. Inf.

Cert. # 961,795

Died Dec. 4, 1906

SOUTH DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 23 1907

LAW DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 21 1907

FILED LAW DIVISION MAY 18 1907 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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.

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

The evidence indicated below should accompany the declaration:

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death.

2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.

3. If the claimant or soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or wife should be proved: In case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of either party, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses.

4. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and, if not, whether she was divorced from him.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

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Cert. No. 961,705

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Fields

P. O. Bluffton

County Beaufort

State South Carolina

Rank Private

Company G,

Regiment 21 U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $ ---- per month, commencing ----

Pensioned for ---- inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED Feby 1 1906

Name W. H. Wills

P. O. Washington, D. C.

Fee, $2.

Agent to pay.

SOUTHERN.

APPROVALS.

Referred December 23 1905 Med. Ex. A. MacDonald Ex.

Submitted for Ad. January 25, 1906, H. M. VanBuren, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism, disease of heart and Senile debility. Old Pains in head, back, right arm and side, dizziness, impaired hearing and general debility. New alleged June 8. 04.

Jan 27, 1906, A. C. Benjamin Legal Reviewer.

, 190, Re-Reviewer.

Approved for Senile debility

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $ 6

Benoit Medical Examiner.

Jany 29, 1906, Medical Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 11, 1863; honorably discharged April 25, 1865

Enlisted ----, 186--; honorably discharged ----, 186--

Pensioned at $ 6 per month. Last paid to ----

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed June 8, 1904, alleges increase and pains in head and back, right arm and side, dizziness in head and impaired hearing, general debility December 17, 1905, alleges increase and old back pains in head and annuring in head.

Claimant does not write.

Certificate not filed.

No, M. C.

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CALL No 10

(3—061.)

E. D. M. No. 463925 1891

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sept. 5, 1891.

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* March, 1865, *of* Leon Brown & Isaac Seabrooke

of Co. C. 21st U.S.C. Inf.

and the station, at that date, of the Co

command

Claim No. 796097 *of* William Fields & Pinkney

Geo B Ramsay

Commissioner.

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☞ Address "The Officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division, Washington, D. C."

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, SEP 7 1891, *18*

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that Leon Brown Isaac Seabrooke.

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

Returns do not show them absent.

PENSION OFFICE SEP 8 1891 U S

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

Mar 27/65 Charleston SC.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

D. L. Brainerd

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per S.

(320)

SOUTH DIV.
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Claimants (1.)

~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of Claim of William Fields Co. C. 21st Regt U.S.C.T. Infantry

ON THIS 27th day of March, A. D. ~~189~~ 1900, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Fields aged ____ years, resident of Hiltonhead, in the County of Beaufort, and State of S.C., whose Post Office address is Hiltonhead S.C.

and ____, aged ____ years, a resident of ____

____, in the County of ____

and State of ____, whose Post Office address is ____

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

That on or about March or April 1864, while at Morris Island, S.C. he was first attacked with Malaria, which was caused by being compelled to lie on wet ground, that he was confined to the Regimental Hospital for two month, and treated by the Surgeon of the Regiment, Dr Hawk That he has been troubled with malarial ever since its first inception That the malaria was not caused by vicious habits

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

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(☞ *SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.*)

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

W. D. Brown — William Fields

Rentz Miller — his mark

[If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.] [Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March, 1900, 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.

W. D. Brown

[Official Signature.]

Notary Public

[Official Character.]

Affiant's credibility must be certified to in the handwriting of the officer by whom the paper is executed.

[L. S.]

NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA

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.

Witnesses should always give their Post Office address and state their means of knowing the facts to which they testify.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William Fields

Co. C. 21st Regt

U. S. C. Vol. Infantry

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

W. H. WILLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Wills Building,
312 Indiana Ave., Washington, D. C.

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Act of Jun 27, 1890.

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INVALID. (Series ____)

Cert. No. 961705

Name, William Eldo

Rank, Pvt.; Service, Co C 21 U S Inf

Agency. Original Roll: Kinmundy

Transf'd ____, 18__, to ____

"____, 18__, to ____

DEAD.

Issued May 13, 18

Mailed "18" 18

Rate and Period, $ 6, from Feb 20, 18

Deductions:

Disability: Partial inability to earn support by manual labor.

Class ____ Issue. Fee, $ 10

Entered ____

Issued July 1st 1905

Mailed " 14 18

Rate and Period, $ ____, from Jan 15, 18

Act of June 27, 1890

Deductions:

Disability: Partial inability to earn support by manual labor.

Class LMC Issue. Fee, $2.

Entered ____

Issued ____, 18

Mailed ____, 18

Rate and Period, $ ____, from ____, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

ENDORSEMENTS.

MAY 5 1900 Rejn of Atty W. H. Wells

Rejd

Adjudged in U. S. Oct 3rd

Atty W. H. Wells adv. of

Issued ____, 18

Mailed ____, 18

Rate and Period, $ ____, from ____, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issue. Class ____ Fee, $ ____

Entered ____

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INCREASE

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Cert. No. 761705

William Giles

P. O., Hiltonhead

County,

State, S.C.

Application filed May 16, 1917

Service, 21 U.S.C. Jan 1918 Jany 15 30 days Fletcher & G - date death or Div. former consorts. Whether Div & state the name of ex of former husband. his present name & any papers relating to the case. Div. (Carton)

Attorney, Wm. H. Fletcher & Co

P. O., Washington

County, , State, DC

The Certificate of marriage on file
in my office does not show whether
it is now under seal, ~~nor is it~~ or
oath,

There should also be furnished the
testimony of credible witness, who
knew you and the soldier from the
time each became of marriage age
showing whether either had been more
than once previously married
and if so, ~~the~~ Roy and Julia A C
date of death, or divorce
of such prior husbands.

Very respectfully

Mrs Clara Steeds

Hilton Head

S. C.

Beaufort County

No. 4039

LAW DIVISION.

CALL FOR VOUCHERS.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9th, 1901

The Auditor for the Interior Department.

Sir:

I have the honor to request you to forward me the original voucher~~s~~ upon which pension was paid to William Fields, *Cert. No.* 961,705, *by the U. S. Pension Agent at* Knoxville, Tenn. *from* May 4, 1901 to Aug. 4, 1901, ~~*and the paid and canceled checks issued thereon.*~~

The voucher~~s and checks are~~ is *required for use as evidence in an investigation for violation of the pension laws.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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VOUCHERS RETURNED.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR
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Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. 1076665.
Clara Fields,
William Fields, alias
William Finckney,
Co. C, 21 U.S.C.Inf.

CR MKR

January 19, 1917.

Wm. Fletcher & Co., Attys.,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The above-cited claim for pension under the Act of September 8, 1916, amending the Act of April 19, 1908, filed September 28, 1916, is rejected on the ground that claimant's marriage to the soldier did not occur prior to June 27, 1905.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

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January 19, 1917.

Mrs. Clara Fields, , Attys.,
Hiltonhead, South Carolina.

Madam:

The above-cited claim for pension under the Act of September 8, 1916, amending the Act of April 19, 1908, filed September 28, 1916, is rejected on the ground that your marriage to the soldier did not occur prior to June 27, 1905.

Your claim for soldier's accrued pension requires the best obtainable evidence, record if possible, showing date of death of soldier's former wife and date of death of your former husband; also your statement showing the correct name and designation of the service of your former husband.

If you have any papers relating to the pension or service of your former husband, you should forward them to this Bureau and they will be returned, if requested, when no longer required as evidence.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper furnished, the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

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Civil War Division,
Inv. Ctf. 961,705,
Clara Fields,
William Fields,
Co. G, 21st U.S.C. Inf.

January 15, 1918.

William Fletcher & Co., Attys.,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

In addition to the evidence indicated in the attached circular letter, there should be filed in the above cited claim the statement of the claimant or some one having the requisite knowledge, showing the full designation of the service rendered by the claimant's former husband, Frederick Baynard; or there should be filed for inspection some paper or papers relative to his service, which might aid this Bureau in identifying the service.

The claimant should state the correct spelling of her former husband's name, as the name appears as Baynard and as Beynard; and she should give the number of her pension claim based on his service.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

Inclosure.

W.C.F. 96,705

Clara Fields

William Fields

C.S.A. 4th Ala. Vol. Inf.

Clara Fields, Widow

Mrs. Clara Fields

Shelton Head

Branford Conn. S.C.

Madam:

Relative to the above
the
entitled Claim for Pension upon
which
advised that upon Examination
Former Application and Evidence Papers
Second the Widows Pension
that upon which
his Former Application was based
Upon Should the Letter
of the Commissioner and the number of
the Certificate in which he Issued.
~~Application with the Date of Examination~~
together with the number of Pension
Claim Forwarded in this Office

Very Respectfully,

Commissioner

No of 961,705

Clara Fields

William Fields

C. 21, H. S. C. Vol. Inf.

F.B.T.

J.P.O.

Sept 24/07

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Madam:

Relative to the above entitled claim for pension now pending in which you are interested in which Frederick Benjamin Fenton was a member of your claim for pension which was rejected:

You should also furnish the testimony of credible witnesses who knew you and the Soldier (Fields) from the time of your marriage whether either had been married more than once, and if so how and when terminated.

Very respectfully,

Comm.

Mrs. Clara Fields

Shelby Iowa

Benton Co.

Invoice 961.705

William Field
Clara Field
6.21.M.C.Vaffuf

Madam:

Vouchers June 17/07

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F.B.B.

Relative to the above
entitled claim for pension, you are
advised that Form 4 Corroboration
two competent witnesses

Very respectfully

Commissioner.

Mrs Clara Field
Hilton Head
Beaufort County So Carolina.

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PENSION DIVISION.
Form 461 —Ed. 4 18 1900 1,000.

TRANSMITTING PENSION VOUCHERS TO COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

(1 Inclosures.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 9th, 1901.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

In response to your request of the 7th inst., *and by direction of the Secretary, I transmit herewith the original voucher upon which payment of pension* was *made to* William Fields, *Certificate No.* 761705, *by the U. S. Pension Agent at* Knoxville *for period from* 4th May, 1901, *to* 4th Aug., 1901.

The letter has this day been referred to the Chief of the Division of Public Moneys, Office of the Secretary, in order that the check called for may be furnished.

Respectfully,

R. J. Brown

Auditor.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE. NOV 11 1901

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(Old No. 3—448.)

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Inv. Ctf. 96I705

William Fields

C-2I-U. S. C. I.

Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 26, I90I.

Hon. Com. of Pensions,

Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

A letter from the Law Division, bearing date of August 28, I90I, was forwarded to W. L. Harris, Special Examiner, through the S. E. D., relating to the improper practice of one Henry J. Grant, a Notary Public of Beaufort, S. C. in executing pension vouchers. Mr. Harris referred the matter to me for investigation, which I have made, and now have the honor to submit the following report:

I found that the above-named pensioner and fourteen others, executed their Aug. I90I, vouchers, before said Grant on Aug. 3, I90I, and that Grant dated them Aug. 5, I90I, and sent them to Knoxville, Tenn., for payment. It was not developed that this had been done before, but was done on this occasion for the convenience and gain of Grant only. The pensioner was not sworn, his certificate was not exhibited, yet Grant makes the false certificate that these requirements had been complied with. He admits it, but puts stress on the fact that his official seal and signature were not affixed until Aug. 5, claiming that the date of his signing and sealing was the date of execution. There is no variation between the statement of the pensioner and Grant.

I recommend reference to the chief of the Law Division for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

Louis McLean

Special Examiner.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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Inv. No. 746097

William Fields

Co. G, 21 Reg't U.S.C.T. Vol. Inf.

Sir:

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1898.

PENSION
E
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U. S.
OFFICE

In your above-entitled claim for pension you are required to answer the following questions in the blank spaces prepared for that purpose, and return the same to this Bureau at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

A. Clay Evans
Commissioner.

William Fields.
Hilton Head.
Beaufort Co. S. C.

First. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office?

Answer. Rinkny Island Beaufort Co S C

Second. Where did you live from date of discharge until you moved to your present place of residence, and what were the dates of the various changes? If in a city, state name of street and number of house.

Answer.

Third. What post-office was nearest to each of your several places of residence?

Answer. Hilton Head P O to Rust after

Fourth. What has been your occupation since date of discharge

Answer. farmer

Fifth. Have you ever been known by any name other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state it in full.

Answer. no

Sixth. 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.

Answer. no

Date of reply, May 24, 189 8

William Fields
(Claimant's signature.)

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Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of South Carolina, **County of** Beaufort, **ss:**

ON THIS 5th day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty personally appeared before me Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid William Pinckney aged 45 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Pinckney who was **ENROLLED** as a Private on the 27 day of April, 1863, in Company C of the 21st regiment of U. S. C. T. commanded by Capt Shark and was honorably **DISCHARGED** at Charleston S. C. on the 25th day of April, 1866; That his personal description is as follows: Age 45 years; height 5 feet 11 inches; complexion black hair black; eyes black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of duty at Morris Isl. in the State of S. C. on or about the day of March 1865, he contracted rheumatism caused by hardships and ex-

(Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

posure while on picket duty, said disease resulting in the loss of use of arm. Said disability has continued to increase ever since the date of his discharge in consequence of which he has been unable to perform manual labor a greater portion of his time.

He claims pension on account of rheumatism as above stated under the Act of Congress granting pension to all disabled ex-union-soldiers.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: In the regimental hospital under D. Hawk

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not 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 he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 25th day of Apr. 1866

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the on Pinckney of Island in the State of S. C., and that his occupation has been that of a Farmer

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 very much 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 with full power of substitution and revocation, R. F. Graves of Beaufort S. C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension; that his residence is No. street and that his post office address is Hilton Head, Beaufort Co. S. C.

his
James Chisolm William × Pinckney
mark

(Signature of claimant.)

C. B. Jones

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared C. B. Jones residing at Hilton Head

S. C. and C. B. Miller residing at

Beaufort 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 William Pinckney

, 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.

Thomas Miller

C. B. Jones

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1890

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.

[L. S.] J. J. Bampfield

Clerk of the Circuit Court Beaufort

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

William Pinckney Applicant.

Co. B, 2nd Reg't.

U. S. C. H. Vols.

Enlisted Nov. 27th 1863

Discharged Nov. 25 1865

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Filed by

C. B. Jones

W. J. McMahan Agent

Beaufort S. C.

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

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(Old No. 3—146 a.)

Certificate No. 961705

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

Pensioner, William Fields alias Pinckney.
P. O., Blufton,
County, Beaufort,
State, South Carolina.
Rank, Private.
Company, C
Regiment, 21st U. S. C. V. Inf.
Rate, $ ---- per month; commencing ----

Pensioned for ----

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, ----
P. O. ----
Fee, $----; Agent to pay.
Articles filed ----, 1----

APPROVALS.

Approved for Law Dec
Submitted Dec. 20, 1901; M. F. Ukert, Examiner.

Approved for ----

----, 190---, ----
Legal Reviewer.

----, 190---, ----
Re-Reviewer.

Approved for ----

----, ----
Medical Examiner. *Medical Reviewer.*

----, 190---, ----
Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 11, 1863 Discharged April 25, 1866
Other service ----
Pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at $ 6 per month. Last paid to ----, 1----

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed July 7, 1899, under the general law, alleges rheumatism

Claimant does not write.

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PENSION OFFICE U.S. MAY 1 1894

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
Sworn the 30 day of Jan 94
personally appeared
before me a Notary Public
in and for the State
aforesaid David William Fields
age 63 yrs states he
is a member of Co. C. 21st
U.S.C.T. that he has been
continually suffering with
Rheumatism Chills & pain in
the left leg swinging in the head
Pain in the back & pain in
the left side for the Pas-
twelve months not one day
for one day of an able
bodied man Labor that
he is unable to do Nothing of
any account since the Pas-
t 6 Months on account of
said disabilities and that
the loss of age & ~~old~~ due to bad Habits
has taken away all he had and
that he had to Just depend on
the Red Cross Stations for some
thing to eat as a small
support. and that he ask the
aid of the Pension Bureau

they have Him to help him in
His Helpless condition.
Thereupon said affidavit
Prepared by J. P. Riley in His
Presence on the 20th day of April
1894. and that He then and
Promptly or dictated by and
and Pursuant affidavit
as Given His dictation
that He understood the
Question as His answers
are Correctly Recorded there
in He also stated that His Post
office address is Beaufort
Beaufort S.C.
He further stated that
He could read and understood
it and before signed

his
James J. Miller William Fields
Sophia Riley mark

Sworn and Subscribed Before me this Day
the above Name Clement & Certificate of
Read said affidavit Before Executed and
acquainted him the Same further Certifies
that he have no interest in this Clement nor
in Prosecution

J. A. Riley
Notary Public

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
On this 30 day of April 1924

Personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the State aforesaid James Miller age 53 yrs State that He Knows that William Fields Has been suffering with Rheumatism failer of Sight swinging in the Head Pain in the left side & Pain in the left leg & Pain in the back for the Space of 10 years & Knows that said disabilities Has been unable Him for the Space of 6 months Prior to one Yr. of an able Man Labor that he believe that said disabilities are attributed to his bad Habits but Came on Him Without any fault of His Further State that the Soldier Has been Continually suffering with Rheumatism Pain from disease & Pieces that his Reason of Knowing the facts is Because He see the said Soldier at

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all times do Help him in his
Needfull & Helpless Condition
He also State that said affidavit
Prepared in his Presence by O. F. Riley
at Bluffton S.C. on the 30th day of April
that he has not been Prompted or
dictated by any one but said statement
is from his own dictation that he
understood the question and his
answers are correctly Recorded
there in He further state that he has
Not written in said Claim & that
said affidavit Read over to
him before sign
He further state that his Post-
office address is Bluffton S.C.

Sylvia Riley
Carrie Holmes } James Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 30th day
this above name Claimant & Witness Read
Sayd affidavit Before & Sayd in my Presence
him the Same & further Certify that I have
Not interest in Said Claim nor is

Executive
B. L. Riley
Notary Public

R. B. R. I. A.
NOTARY
PUBLIC
SOUTH CAROLINA

R. B. RILEY
NOTARY
PUBLIC
SOUTH CAROLINA

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

Act of June 27, 1890.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives); showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort ss:

In the matter of the application of William Pinckney

ON THIS 23 day of December, A. D. 1890; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Samuel Huggins aged 32 years, a resident of Pinckney Island in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C. whose Post Office address is Hilton Head S. C. and Cuffy Jenkins aged 29 years, a resident of Pinckney Island in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C. whose Post Office address is Hilton Head S. C.

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows; That We have been well and personally acquainted with William Pinckney for 20 years, and 19 respectively, and that We are farmers We live within three hundred yards from the claimant and see him from three to four times each week and have conversation with him more or less each time we see him We know that the claimant is suffering from rheumatism which so effects him that he has lost the use of his right arm. The claimant has no one who is duly bound to support him and he depends upon his daily labor for his support. His complaints are not the results of his vicious We have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. The claimant loses about 2/3 of his time by his disability.

Samuel Huggins
Cuffy Jenkins

Instructions----read carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier and how long during that period they have employed worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near him.

2nd. If they have employed or worked with him they should state where it was and at what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how intimate they are with him, and from what disease or disability he is suffering with at present, and whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he is able to do—whether ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF, TWO-THIRDS, THREE-QUARTERS, or as the case may be: what his actual earnings are, and whether or not the wages paid him are less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor; than is paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilties are, and describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully, and show whether or not he is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits and the extent which he is incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, or the degree he has been unable to earn a support since the filing of his claim.

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

Act of June 27. 1890.

CLAIM OF

William Pinckney

Nature of Claim pension

Soldier

Co "L", 21 *Reg'*

Ma.S.L.I. *Vols.*

No. 796,097

Filed by

R. F. Greaves,

U. S. Claim Agent.

BEAUFORT, S. C.

Printed by New South Pub. Co., Beaufort S. C.

PENSION OFFICE DEC 26 1890

NOTARY PUBLIC S. A. B. BASCOMB BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24 day of December 1890 I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim for pension

S. A. B. Bascomb

Official Signature.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of the pension Claim of William Fields

ON THIS 2 day of Aug A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Fields age 64 years, whose Post Office address is Hilton Head County of Beaufort State of S.C. who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to said case as follows: That he never

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

Served in the Army or Navy of the U.S. Prior to his enlistment in Co. C. 21st Regt U.S.C. Vol Infantry

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

S E Scott

W. D. Brown

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

his
William Fields
mark

[Signature of Affiant.]

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STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Aug A. D. 189 7, by 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.

[He or she is a]

W. D. Browne
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

Affiant's credibility must be certified to in the handwriting of the officer by whom the paper is executed.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths—Clerk of Court, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, etc. If executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public not required by law to use a seal, who has no certificate on file in the Department, then a certificate from Clerk of Court, or other proper officer with a seal, must be furnished as to signature and official character of officer executing the paper.

Witnesses should always give their Post Office address and state their means of knowing the facts to which they testify.

Southern Division.

Inv. No. 496,091

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Wm. Fields

" "

Co. C, 21st U.S.C.T.

Hilton Head,

PENSION OFFICE. U.S. AUG 23 1897

FILED BY

W. H. WILLS,

Attorney and Solicitor,

312 INDIANA AVE.,

Washington, D. C.

Cromwell Bros., Prs., 512 E St. N. W.

ACT MAY 9, 1900.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of South Carolina County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 5 day of June, ~~189~~ 1900, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William Fields of Hilton Head in the County of Beaufort and State of S.C., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is ____ years; that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Knoxville Pension Agency at the rate of 6.00 dollars per month. Certificate No. 961,705, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason of disability from partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

Having been in the military service of the United States as a private in Co. C. 21st U.S.C.T.
(Military or Naval. Here state rank, company and regiment if with army, or rating and name of vessel in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of disability for manual labor. That he is suffering from the following named disabilities, to wit: Rheumatism - (Here insert all disabilities) abscess occurring in head, pains in back and weakness with which you are now suffering, not due to vicious habits, including in cases of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same.

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

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Hilton Head

County of Beaufort, State of S.C.

Attest: (1) Robt Williams

(2) S.E. Scott
Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

his
William x Fields
mark
Applicant's Signature.

PENSION A JUN 9 1900 U. S. OFFICE.

ATTY FILED.

Also personally appeared Benj. Williams residing at Hilton Head S.C.,
and S.E. Scott, residing at Hilton Head, in the County of
Beaufort and State of S.C. persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant,
William Fields, ~~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 his claim.

S.E. Scott

Benj Williams

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 5 day of June, 1900, and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

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

[L. S.]

Official signature { W. D. Brown
Notary Public

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace, or any other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer is not required by the law of the State to use a seal, he should state whether he has a certificate of his official character and signature filed for general reference in the Pension Office. If not he should send one.

ACT MAY 9, 1900.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Certificate No. 96,705

INVALID

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

CLAIM OF

William Fields

Co. C, 21 Regt.

Tenn Vols.

FILED BY

W. H. WILLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECORD JUN 12 1900 DIVISION

LAW DIVISION JUN 12 1900

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 13" day of June, 1898, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William Fields of Hilton Head, in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is ____ years; that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Knoxville Pension Agency at the rate of six dollars per month. Certificate No. 961,705, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason of disability from partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

Having been in the military service of the United States as a private in Co. C, 21st U. S. C. T.
(Military or Naval. Here state rank, company and regiment if with army, or rating and name of vessel in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of disability for manual labor. That he is suffering from the following named disabilities, to wit: Rheumatism in right leg. Swinging in head. Pains in back. Weakness throughout the whole System
(Here insert all disabilities with which you are now suffering, not due to vicious habits, including in cases of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same.)

PENSION B JUN 21 1898 U. S. OFFICE.

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

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Hilton Head,

County of ____, State of South Carolina

Attest: (1) Rest Greville

(2) W. L. Browne
(Two witnesses who can write must sign here.)

his
William X Fields
mark
(Applicant's Signature.)

FILED.

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Also personally appeared Rusty Miller, residing at Hilton Head S.C.
and S. Eo. Scott, residing at Hilton Head [redacted]., in the County of
Beaufort and State of S.C. persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant,
William Fields, 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 his claim.

Rusty Miller

S.E. Scott

If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 13 day of June, 189[illegible], and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words S.C.
erased, and the words
added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.] Official signature { W. D. Browne
Notary Public

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace, or any other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer is not required by the law of the State to use a seal, he should state whether he has a certificate of his official character and signature filed for general reference in the Pension Office. If not he should send one.

Act of June 27, 1890.
Certificate No. 961,705

INVALID
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

CLAIM OF

Co. "C", 21" Regt.
Vols.

FILED BY
W. H. WILLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cromwell Bros., Printers, 512 E St. N. W.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss

In the matter of pension claim #796,097 of William Fields alias Pinckney

of Co. C. 21st Regt U. S. C. Inf

ON THIS 20th day of June, A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths William Fields alias Pinckney aged 61 years, a resident of Pinckney Island in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina 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 his true and correct name is William Fields and that he enlisted and served under the name of William Fields; that his former owner was Pinckney; that when he first went into the regiment he went under the name of Pinckney; that when he was mustered in he had his name corrected and mustered as William Fields which name he served under and was discharged under; that he filled out the question blank sent to him by William Wright, under the name of William Fields and when he returned it to him for his signature, he returned it under the name of William Pinckney; that he believed that his name was still on the roll as Pinckney and that it had not been corrected, and believing that Wm Wright Attorney in Washington had gotten his name from the roll he let it remain so when he filed his claim with R. F. Greaves under Act of June 27" 1890 and continued to do so while proving up his claim, until he was informed by his present Attorney R. F. Greaves that the name of William Pinckney could not be found on the roll; that he then made a search for his discharge and found and forwarded it to the pension office as evidence of his correct service

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

His Post Office address is Shelton Station, Beaufort Co. S. C.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and no concerned in its prosecution.

P. C. Jones

Franklin Greaves

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

William his X mark Fields alias Pinckney

Signature of Affiants.

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STATE OF South Carolina COUNTY OF Beaufort ,SSS.

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.

G W Anderson
Official Signature.

Notary Public
Official character.

L. S.]

J. ANDERSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF SO. CA.

PENSION OFFICE. U S JUN 23 1892

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF #16,097

William Fields alias Smoky

No. 6 2nd U.S.C. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

Filed by
P D Segars
P.O. Emanuel Attorney
Jan 1 1896.

New South Print.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

☞ To be Executed Before any Officer duly Authorized to Administer Oaths, but if executed by a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace not authorized to use a seal, a Clerk of Court certificate must be on file.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 6 day of Feby, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety Seven, personally appeared before me W. D. Brown a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid William Fields aged 64 years, a resident of the Town of Hilton Head County of Beaufort, State of S C, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Fields who was *enrolled* on the ....day of....., 18....., in Co. C. 21 U.S.C.I.

Here state rank, Co., and Regt. in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was *honorably discharged at* Charlestown S.C. on the .....day of....., 18..... That he is now unable to earn a support by reason of Rheumatism in right leg pains in back Swinging in head

Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

That said disabilities are not due to his own vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent, that he has.....applied for pension under application No.....; ~~that he is a pensioner under cer-~~ tificate No.....

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

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

If he has rendered other service here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provision of the act of Congress, approved June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and hereby agrees to pay a fee of $10 on allowance of same; and he hereby revokes all former powers of attorney. That his P. O. address is Hilton Head County of Beaufort, State of S C

William his ✕ mark Fields
Claimant's Signature.

Attest: Benj Williams
Dick Jones
Two persons who can write must sign here.

Also appeared Benj Williams, residing at Hilton Head S.C. and Dick Jones residing at Summerton, persons whom I certify to be respectible and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William Fields, the claimant, sign ~~his name~~ (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 43 years and 18 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.

Benj Williams
Dick Jones
Signatures of Witnesses.

If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

ATTY FILED

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6 day of Feby A. D. 18 97, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing; including the words ..... erased and the words ..... added. and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W. D. Brown
Signature.

Notary Public
Official Character.

NOTES.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in the case of a soldier:

(1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).

(2) A minimum service of ninety days.

(3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)

(4) The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.

(5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.

LS-776.098 O.J.

Act of June 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Wilson Fields.
Co. I, 21st Regt. U.S. Inf.

Service

Address. Alton Heights
Canyon Co.
Idaho.

Not in regular Army Files.

PENSION OFFICE. U. H. FEB 20 1897
LAW DIVISION. FEB 24 1897
RECORD DIV. FEB 27 1897
RECEIVED MAR 15 1897

FILED BY
W. H. WILLS,
Attorney and Solicitor of Claims
AND PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be Executed Before any Person who is Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

On this 20th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid William Fields alias Pinckney

aged 51 years, a resident of the Island of Hilton Head County of

Beaufort, State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical William Fields alias Pinckney who was *enrolled* on the 11th

day of May, 1863, in Co. C. 21st Regiment

Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or ves-

U. S. C. T.

sel, if in the Navy

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was *honorably discharged at* Charleston S. C., on the 25th

day of April, 1866. That he is now unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of Rheumatism caused by exposure and hardship while in

Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

picket duty, said disease resulting in the loss of the use of his arms, said disability has continued to increase ever since the date of his discharge, in consequence of which he has been unable to perform manual labor a greater portion of his time.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he has applied for pension under application No. 796,097; that he is a

pensioner under Certificate No.

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

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, R. F. GREAVES, of BEAUFORT, S. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Hilton Head

county of Beaufort, State of South Carolina.

his
William X Fields alias Pinckney
mark

Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1. Ellen E. Williams

2. W. D. Brown

Two witnesses who can write sign

Respectfully referred to Thos. W. Hyde
8 July 1890 in the name of Thomas
with this, gave his name after his

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Bluffton S.C.
July 18. 1901
Hon W. H. Trescott
Atty at Law
Dear Sir
I write to
inform you that
I have Rem-
itted you the
Application in
my case for
increase & please
send me
Blank forms &c
as soon as
Convenient - for me
I am Sufering
much with my

Washington, D. C., July 23rd 1901

To the Hon. Com. of Pensions.

—o—

Application for Inc. Gen. New Law.

No. C.F. 961.705

Wm Fields

Co. G, 21 Reg't U.S.C.T.

P. O. Address

has been changed

to Bluffton, S.C.

Attention also invited to claimants request for examination order before the Board at Beaufort

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Wills.

Wills Building,
312 Indiana Avenue.

(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

C. D. P.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Fields

P. O., Hilton Head,

County, Beaufort,

State, S. C.

Rank, Private

Company, E,

Regiment, 21st U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

Rate, $..., per month, commencing June 27 1891

REJECTED.

Disabled by ...

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, B. F. Greaves,

P. O., Beaufort, S. C.

Fee, $10 00 Agent to pay.

Articles filed, ..., 189...

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Oct. 22, 1892, E. D. Morrill, Examiner.

Approved for admission

A. J. Green

Nov. 14 1892

Legal Reviewer.

Approved for rejection. No ratable disability shown under Act June 27, 1890 O.C.

Shirley

Nov. 18, 1892

Thos. D. Sturgeon

Medical Referee.

is not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to ..., 18..., at $...

Pensioned from ..., 18..., at $..., for ...

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted May 11, 1863 and honorably discharged Apl. 25, 1866

Re-enlisted ..., 18..., ... honorably discharged ..., 18...

Declaration filed June 27, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from Rheumatism,

Signs by mark.

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(3—145 *a*.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Fields

P. O., Hilton Head- | *Rank,* Private

County, Beaufort- | *Company,* L.

State, S. C. | *Regiment,* 21 U.S.C. Vol. Inf-

Rate, $ 6, *per month, commencing* Febr. 20, 1897.

Disabled by Rheumatism

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, W. A. Wells | *Fee, $* 10 . *Agent to pay.*

P. O., Washington D. C. | *Articles filed,* , 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission April 25, 1898, G. M. Van Buren, *Examiner.*

Approved for rheumatism and "stringing" in the head

Legal Reviewer.

April 28, 1898. Brandebury

Approved for Rheumatism $6"

No other ratable disability

Russell Mc J. Rauh

Medical Referee.

May 3rd, 1898.

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

Pensioned from , 18 , *at $* , *for*

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted May - 11, 1863, *honorably discharged* April - 25, 1866

Re-enlisted , 18 , *honorably discharged* , 18

Declaration filed Feby - 20, 1897, *alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from* Rheumatism and Stringing in the head.

Claimant signs by mark

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(3—145 b.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

Incurable INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Fields

P. O., Belton Beach	**Rank,** Private
County, Beaufort	**Company,** C
State, South Carolina.	**Regiment,** 21 U.S.C.T. Inf.

Rate, $ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by _____

REJECTED.
MAY 5 1900

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, W. A. Wells	**Fee $** 5.00, _____ **Agent to pay.**
P. O., City	**Articles filed** _____, 189___

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Def April 3rd, 1900	_____, **Examiner.**
Approved for Rheumatism (old) dizziness, pains in back and weakness (new) alleged June 21. 1898; and Malarial poisoning (new) alleged March 30 1900	**Approved for** rheumatism, #6. No increase. No other disability shown affecting rate. Stanton. a. m. Ex
April 18, 1900, Ellis, **Legal Reviewer.**	April 27, 1900, J. J. Rauch, **Medical Referee.**

Enlisted Aug 11, 1863. **Honorably discharged** April 25, 1866. **Last paid to** _____, **at $** 6.00, **for** rheumatism June Feb 20. '67

_____ **Pension under other laws at $** _____, **for**

_____ **ended** _____

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed _____, 189___; **alleged** _____

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed June 21st, 1898., **alleges** Alleges increase on examined cause and disease pains in back & general debility. Also filed March 30th 1900 Alleges malaria

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Check degree by mark

None

3—357.
(Old No. 3—145 b.)

Cert. No. 961705

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William O. Fields

P. O. Hilton Head, | Rank Private

County Beaufort | Company "G"

State South Carolina | Regiment 21st U.S.C. Vol Inf

Rate, $ ---- per month, commencing ----

Pensioned for ---- inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED June 18. 1901.

Name W. H. Mills | Fee, $ 2

P. O. City | Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for May 28, 1901, T. Murray, *Examiner.*

Approved for ~~rheumatism - old.~~ ~~Drumming in head, pains in back, weakness - new - alleged June 9. 1900,~~

June 6, 1901, J. R. Davis *Legal Reviewer.*

----, 190--, ---- *Re-Reviewer.*

Approved for Rheumatism

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $ 6

Increase.

Pratt *Medical Examiner.* Stubbs *Medical Reviewer.*

June 10, 1901, [illegible] *Medical Referee.*

Enlisted May 11", 1863; honorably discharged April 25, 1866

Enlisted ----, 186--; honorably discharged ----, 186--

Pensioned at $ 6.00 per month. Last paid to ----

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed June 9, 1900 alleges Increase of pension on claim Drumming in head, pains in back and weakness

Claimant does not write.

Certificate not filed. No. M. C.

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SOUTHERN.

3—357.
(Old No. 3—145 b.)

Cert. No. 96 1705

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant William Fields

P. O. Bluffton

County Beaufort

State South Carolina

Rank Private

Company C

Regiment 21st U.S.C.Inf.

Rate, $ ---- per month, commencing ----

Pensioned for ---- inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name W. H. Wills

P. O. Washington, D.C.

Fee, $2—

Agent to pay.

SOUTHERN.

Land Dpt.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Dec. 20, 1901, M. F. Doty, *Examiner.*

Approved for ----

---- , 190—, ----
Legal Reviewer.

---- , 190—, ----
Re-Reviewer.

Approved for ----

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $----

---- , 190—, ----
Medical Examiner.

---- , 190—, ----
Medical Reviewer.

---- , 190—, ----
Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 11, 186 3; honorably discharged April 25, 1866

Enlisted ----, 186—; honorably discharged ----, 186—

Pensioned at $6— per month. Last paid to ---- for abandonment.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed July 27, 1901, alleges mic. of orig. on/ pains in head and back, weakness, failing sight, palpitation of heart, pain and numb in the right groin.

Claimant does not write.

Certificate not filed.

no, M. C.

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ACT MAY 9, 1900.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

ON THIS 19th day of July 1901, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William Field of Hilton Head in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 67 years; that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at $12.00 dollars per month.

Certificate No. 961,705, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason of disability from partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

Having been in the Military service of the United States as a Co. C 21st U.S.C.T.
Military or Naval. Here state rank, company and regiment if with army,

or rating and name of vessel in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of disability for manual labor. That he is suffering from the following named disabilities, to wit: pain in
Here insert all disabilities
head and back, rheumatism and general debility
with which you are now suffering, not due to vicious habits, including in cases of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same. failure of sight - pain in the hip palpitation of the heart - failure of sight when walking any distance cause a pain in his right - groins which cause a lump and there it remains for weeks & days before it disappears & causes severe pain and sore affliction are not - caused from bad habits.

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

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Hilton Head

County of _____, State of South Carolina

Attest: (1) David Heyward

(2) Emily A. M. Trotter

Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

William his X Field
Applicant's Signature.

FILED
ATT'Y

PENSION OFFICE. U. S. JUL 27 1901

Also personally appeared York Kitty, residing at Blessfton,
and Daniel Mitchell, residing at Blessfton, in the County of
Beaufort and State of S. C., persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant,
Wm. Fields, 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 his claim.

David Hayward — York his X mark Kitty
Julia Mitchell — Daniel Mitchell
If either affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here. Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 19" day of July, 189 1, and I hereby
certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, 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.

Official signature { E. M. Pinckney
Notary Public

[L. S.]

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace, or any other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer is not required by the law of the State to use a seal, he should state whether he has a certificate of his official character and signature filed for general reference in the Pension Office. If not he should send one.

ACT MAY 9, 1900.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Certificate No. 961.715

INVALID
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

CLAIM OF Pvt. Wm. Fields

Co. K, 21 Regt.

Va. Inf. Vols.

FILED BY
W. H. WILLS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVED JUL 30 1901 PENSION BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR JUL 30 1901 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cromwell Bros., Printers, 512 F St. N. W.

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Knox.

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(Old No. 3—145 b.)

Cert. No. 961705

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

O.L. Abandoned

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Fields

P. O. Bluffton, | Rank Private

County Beaufort, | Company C

State South Carolina | Regiment 21st U.S.C.Col. Inf

Rate, $ 8 per month, commencing January 15, 1902

Partial

Pensioned for inability to earn a support by manual labor

SOUTHERN.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name H.L. Wills | Fee, $ 2

P. O. Washington, D.C. | Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for June 24, 1902 M.F. Ohly, *Examiner.*

Approved for Rheumatism old Ed pains in head and back weakness impaired sight disease of heart & pains and lump in right groin Ocw/ alleged July 27, 1901.

June 27, 1902 P.L. Lindenwood
Legal Reviewer.

, 190 ,
Re-Reviewer.

Approved for Nervousness and desease of heart and senile debility

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $ 8
from January 15th 1902

Bennett
Medical Examiner.
June 26, 1902

Canman
Medical Reviewer.
J.T. Rand
Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 11, 1863, honorably discharged April 25, 1866

Enlisted —, 186—; honorably discharged —, 186—

Pensioned at $ 6 per month. Last paid to —

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed July 27, 1901, alleges rheumatism for which pensioned, pains in head & back, weakness impaired sight, heart trouble, pain & lump in right groin. Claims under act of May 9, 1900.

Claimant does not write.
Certificate not filed.

MD, M. C.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890,

AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort ss:

ON THIS 20th day of July, 1903, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William Fields of Bluffton in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 73 years; that he is a Pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Louisville Pension Agency at the rate of six dollars per month. Certificate No. 967,705, issued under Act of June 27, 1890, by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor. Having been in the Military service of the United States as a Private
(Military or Naval. Here state rank, company and)
Co. C 21st U. S. C. T.
regiment if with army, or rating and name of vessel in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of Pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of disability for manual labor. That he is now suffering from the following-named disabilities, to wit: (Here insert all disabilities with which you are now suffering, not due to vicious habits, including in case of wound or injury, a statement of the time, place and circumstances of the origin or incurrence of the same.)

Rheumatism, swimming in head, pains in back and weakness and general debility increased upon him

[redacted]

PENSION BUREAU AUG 1 1903 OFFICE. U. S.

ATTY FILED.

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

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He therefore files this application for increase of Pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. H. WILLS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Bluffton

County of Beaufort State of South Carolina

Attest: (1) Adam Drayton

(2) B. H. Peterson
Two witnesses who can write must sign here.

his
William X Fields
mark
Applicant's Signature.

Also personally appeared Benjamin H. Peters residing at Bluffton and Adam Brewer, residing at Bluffton, in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the claimant, William Fields, 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 his claim.

B. H. Peters

Adam Brewer

If either affiants signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 25th day of July, 1903, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above application, and the affidavit of identification, were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .....

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

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

[L. S.]

Official signature. { H. H. Verdier
Notary Public S C

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace or any other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If the officer is not required by the law of the State to use a seal, he should state whether he has a certificate of his official character and signature filed for general reference in the Pension Office. If not he should send one properly executed before the Clerk of Court or other Officer having custody of the seal.

Act of June 27, 1890,
As Amended by Act of May 9, 1900.
Certificate No. 96,705

INVALID CLAIM FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF

William Fields

Co. E, 21" Regt.

U. S. C. Inf Vols.

FILED BY

W. H. WILLS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Wills Building, 312 Indiana Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

8—357.

Cert. No. 961,705

O. L. abandoned

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Fields,

P. O. Bluffton, | Rank Private

County Beaufort, | Company C,

State South Carolina | Regiment 21 U.S.C.V.I. Inf.

Rate, $..... per month, commencing .....

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

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED DEC 29 1903

Name W. H. Wills, | Fee, $2

P. O. Washington, D.C. | Agent to pay.

SOUTHERN.

APPROVALS

Submitted for ....., Dec 14, 1903, Chas. R. Douglass, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism and disease of heart & senile debility. Old Shrapnel wound Order 71. Swimming in head, pains in back and weakness and general debility. New alleged August 1. 1902

Dec 15, 1903, S. C. Benjamin. Legal Reviewer.

....., 190..., Asst Dir - Re-Reviewer.

Approved for Rheumatism and disease of heart and senile debility.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $ 8

No increase.

Bulloch Medical Examiner.

Dec 18, 1903, Mann Medical Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 11, 1863; honorably discharged April 23, 1866

Enlisted ....., 186...; honorably discharged ....., 186...

Pensioned at $ 8 per month. Last paid to .....

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PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed August 1, 1903, alleges increase pensioned cause: Rheumatism, and disease of heart and senile debility. Also alleges swimming in head, pains in back, and weakness, and general debility.

Claimant does not write.

Certificate not filed.

No, M. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of William Fields
Late Private in Co-C 21st Regt U.S.C.T.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
and State, Edgar Brown aged 60 years,
Name of witness.
and B. H. Peterson, aged 74 years,
Name of witness.
citizens of the town of Bluffton
Post-office address.
County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina
Give Street and No. if in city or town.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

The deponent Brown testifies that he has known the claimant all his life. That when he was a boy the claimant was quite full grown. That he believes the claimant to be the age he claims viz (73 years) That he gains his knowledge of the above facts from having lived in the same township and from frequent intercourse before and since the war of rebellion — Peterson testifies that he first met the claimant about fifty years ago that he was then quite full grown for his age. That he believes him to be fully 73 years as he claims. That he also believes that the claimant and himself are nearly or about the same age. That he gains his knowledge of the facts in question from being close neighbors and from frequent intercourse with the claimant before and since the war of the rebellion

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

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 B H Peterson
2 H Gaskden
If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here.

his
Edgar X Brown
mark
B. H. Peterson
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

[OVER.]

PENSION BUREAU SEP 19 1904 U. S. OFFICE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above.named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S, and acquainted ~~them~~ with its contents before They 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 affiants are personally known to me; that They are credible persons and so reputed in the community in which they reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 15 day of Sept, 1904

[Sign here.] E M Pinckney
Notary Public
Bluffton S C

ADD SEAL HERE.

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

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

No. .....

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

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AFFIDAVIT OF

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Date of Execution .....

FILED BY

T. W. TALLMADGE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTH DIV.
SEP 20 1904
RECEIVED.

Washington, D. C., Sept 17 1904

To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

Application for Examination

of No. 961705

William Fields

Co. C, 21st Reg't. U.S.C.T.

P. O. Address Plumpton S.C.

Please issue an order for the claimants Examination

SOUTH DIV. SEP 20 1904 RECEIVED.

U.S. PENSION OFFICE. SEP 19 1904

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Wills.

Wills Building,
312 Indiana Avenue.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of Claim of William Fields,
Co. C 21st U. S. C. T.

ON THIS 15th day of Sept A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Fields age 73 years, whose Post Office address is Beaufort S C

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to said case as follows:

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

That he is the claimant who served in Co C 21st Regt U.S.C.T. in the War of the rebellion — That he is unable to furnish any written or printed record proof of birth by reason that all such records were kept by his former Slave owner up to the breaking out of the War. That he gain his knowledge of his age from verbal statements of said former owner (whose present he does not know). That he was told that he was born in Jan 1831 which would make him the age he claims. He therefore prays that the affidavits of Edgar Brown and B.H. Peterson (persons who were his neighbors all his life) be accepted in lieu of record proof of birth —

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

H Gadsden
B H Peterson
[If Affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

his
William × Fields
mark
[Signature of Affiant]

PENSION BUREAU SEP 19 1904 U. S. OFFICE.

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Sept A. D. 19 04, by 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 [he or she is a] credible person.

Affiant's credibility must be certified to in the handwriting of the officer by whom the paper is executed.

E M Pinckney
Official Signature.

Notary Public
Official Character.

If the officer who executes this paper is not required to use a seal and has a certificate on file, he should so state.

NOTE.--May be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Clerk of Court, or before any other 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 to by the Clerk of a Court of Record or other proper officer, and should give dates of beginning and close of official term. When once such certificate is filed in the Bureau of Pensions, his own certificate will be recognized during his term of office.

Witnesses should always give their Post Office address and state their means of knowing the facts to which they testify.

To ..... Division.

Land Act No. 761,765

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William Fields

C. C. - Allowed

FILED BY

W. H. WILLS,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims,

Wills Building, 312 Indiana Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTH DIV.
SEP 20 1904
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(Old No. 3—450.)

S. E. D.

JUN 17 1902

Inf. No. 961,705

Claimant: Wm Fields

Soldier: " "

P. O. address: Hilton Head

County Beaufort State: S. C.

Recommendation: Commutation

Chief Law Div.

R. L. Austin

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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PENSION OFFICE. U. S. SEP 22 1907

Hilton Head S.C. April 30th 1907

The Auditor for the Interior Department

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

My husband ~~died~~ William Fields a soldier died April 26th last He was a Pensioner under C Inv. No 961.705 Please send me Proper Blanks for filing for accrued Pension & Oblige

Yours Truly

Clara Fields

Mrs J. F. Anderson

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS
MAY 3 1907
Finance Division,

961 17 C

3—438

Cert. 961705

Act June 27th 1890

ACCRUED PENSION

Class Invalid

Pensioner William Fields

Date of death ____, 1____ Certificate not filed.

Claimant ____

Attorney ____

Address ____

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The fee of $____ allowed on issue of ____ to ____ of ____ to be paid when payment is made on accrued.

Submitted ____, 19____, ____, Examiner.

Approved for ____

____, Reviewer, ____, 19____

____, Rereviewer, ____, 19____

M. C. ____ Claimant ____ writes.

o 6—541

CIVIL WAR

3—357. Cert. No. 961705

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Civil war

Claimant, William Fields

P. O. .....

County .....

State .....

Rank Private

Company G.

Regiment 21 U. S. Col'd Inf.

Rate, $..... per month, commencing .....

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

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name ..... Fee, $.....

P. O. ..... Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for....., ..., 190 , ..., *Examiner.*

Approved for .....

Approved for .....

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: $.....

....., 190 , ...
Legal Reviewer.

....., 190 , ...
Re-Reviewer.

Medical Examiner. *Medical Reviewer.*

....., 190 , ...
Medical Referee.

Enlisted ....., 186 ; honorably discharged ....., 186

Enlisted ....., 186 ; honorably discharged ....., 186

Pensioned at $ 8 per month. Last paid to .....

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Feb 13th, 1907, alleges Chronic rheumatism dizziness, and pain Lumbago Heart trouble senility General debility

Soldier died April 26th 1907 — No medical Examination

Claimant does ..... write.

Certificate not filed. 6—774 ....., M. C.

abandoned

No. 142943 1891

Write nothing above this line.

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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER: William Pinckney

So. Div.
E. D. M. Ex'r.
No. 796097
Inv.

Bureau of Pensions,
Jan. 27, 1891

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted ——— Apr. 27, 1863, and served as a Pvt. in Co. E, 21 Reg't U.S.C. Inf.
also as a ——— in Co. ———, ——— Reg't ———, and was discharged at Charleston, S.C. on Apr. 25, 1866.

Please furnish personal description

No. of prior claim ———

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

Very respectfully,
Geo. B. Rauns
Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN-CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JAN 30 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that William Pinkney *mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled* June 12, 1863, and was drowned in Stone river July 2, 1864 as of Co. E. 21 U.S.C. Vols. to which transferred from Co. E. 3 S.C. Vols. to which transferred from Co. C. 21 U.S.C. Infy.

Pensions U.S. JAN 31 1891 Office

Res. Desc.
Age 21 Hgt. 5 Ft. 10 in
Complexion, eyes & hair
black, Born, Pinkney
Dsld. S.C. Occupation
Laborer.
Not borne as William
Pinckney.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

D. Cairnes
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of William Fields

ON THIS 20th day of June A. D. 1891; personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths. Leon Brown aged 56 years, a resident of Hilton Head in the County of Beaufort and State of S.C. whose Post Office address is Hilton Head, Beaufort Co. S.C.

Isaac Seabrooke aged 51 years, a resident of Hilton Head in the County of Beaufort and State of S.C. whose Post Office address is Hilton Head, Beaufort Co. S.C.

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 we are well and personally acquainted with William Fields alias Pinckney that we were members of the same regiment and belonged to the same company, and know that the said William Fields alias Pinckney served in the 21st Regiment company C, and we know that William Fields alias Pinckney who has possession of a discharge with the name of William Fields is one and the same person, we know that Mr Pinckney was his former owner and that he very often goes by that name, Fields is his father's name and that was the name which he gave when he was in the U.S. Service, and was discharged under, we know positively and without the least doubt that the William Pinckney who filed a claim for pension under that name, and William Fields the person who has possession of the discharge in William Fields name are one and the same person. We gain our knowledge of the above facts from living on the same place with him since our discharge and seeing and conversing with him daily.

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

They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Benj. F. Williams

H. D. Brown

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

his
Leon X Brown
mark

Jonathan S. Brown

his
Isaac X Seabrooke
mark

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort, 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 them with its contents before they 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 affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible persons.

W. D. Brown.
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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 ....., 18 ....

[L. S.] Clerk of the .....

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Wm. Williams Children's Kindred

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm. Brown
Isaac Chisholm

No 796,097

Filed by

W. D. Greaves
U. S. C. C. Agent
Beaufort S. C.

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Wm Fields Co. F; No. 961,705.

On this 10 day of May, 1902, at New Bedford, county of Bedford-
State of S. C., before me, R. J. Church, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Leon Brown, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h.. during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

My age is about 70 Years, a former
P. O. Hdqrs. Head, I was a Member
of Co. "C" 21" U.S.C.T. Wm Fields
belonged to my Company. I
knew him before the enlistment. He
and I belonged to the same
Order, Hannibal Pinckney. He
belonged to the same Co. & kept
I did and I never heard him
called any thing but Wm
Fields, I knew his father
whose Name was also Wm
Fields, I know that this
Man now here before me is
the same Man I have known
all my life as Wm Fields and
who served in Co. "C" 21 st U.S.C.T.
with me. I know nothing
about his disabilities while
he was in the service. I
was on detailed duty and know
nothing about his having rheuma-
tism or head trouble nor
about his being in the hos-
pital at any time, I was dis-
charged the same time he was
and we came home together and I
have known him intimately ever
since, He is now pretty badly

used of with rheumatism
and a month ago I did not
expect him to live. I heard him
complain of rheumatism on Mowie Island
just before he mustered and - He was
his right arm and leg that he said
pained him. No, I do not know
about his being in the hospital. I
know he was excused from duty - on ac-
count - of rheumatism while on Mowie
Island. At the same time he com-
plained of pain in his head. He
is my brother-in-law. I married his
sister. He has complained of these
disabilities every year since his dis-
charge to the present. We both lived
on Pinckney Island for 2 years first
after his discharge, and during that
time he was not able to do any
thing on account - of rheumatism
& head trouble. He was then sent
from the Island 1½ years & then came
back. He was still troubled the same
way & often had to quit work on that
account. This has been his condition
more or less each year to the present
time. I have no interest in
this case. He testified for me
in my pension claim. I hear
this read and it is correct.

Attest:
Joseph Haynes

his
Leon X Brown
mark
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10" day of May, 190 2, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. J. Austin
Special Examiner.

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3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William Fields C/C No. 961,705.

On this 9th day of May, 1902, at Helen Head, county of Beaufort State of S. C., before me, R. L. Austin, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Dave Dearbrook, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h.im during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 60 odd years old, a former P.O. Helen Head S.C. I served as a fuel-in Co. "C" 21st U.S.C.T. am William Fields belonged to my Company. I never heard him called William Pinkney or Pinckney but he belonged to a Mr. Pinckney who lived on Pinckney Island near here. I know this pension he or I enlisted in the service. I dont know what his parents name was. If he was in the hospital or excused from duty at any time I dont know it. I think he complained of pains in his head and all over his body at Morris Island S.C. I think he came on Dr. Hawk on account of this. I dont know whether there was any thing the matter with him at the time he was discharged or not. I do not recall any Wm Pinkney in our Company. This man you are asking about was always called Wm Fields as far as I ever heard. I dont know of any Wm Pinkney who was drowned. This Wm Fields

was discharged the same time I was and I have known him ever since the war. He has lived on Pinckney Island and I have lived on this Island but have seen him frequently all along. I am positive that the only Fields that you are asking about who lived on Pinckney Island before the war and who lived on that Island after his discharge is the same man I knew as Wm Fields in Co. "C" 21st U.S.C.T. He is a tall slim man. He is not so very dark. He looks to be older than I do. He seemed to be older than I when we enlisted. I have not seen him for about two years. The last time I heard from him he lived in the Neighborhood of Buckingham Ferry.

He has Complained of pain in his head and all over his body off and on when I have seen him since his discharge. He cares it rheumatism. I cannot remember whether I made an affidavit in this case or not. I hear you read the affidavit (B.J. 5) with my Name to it. I did live on the same place with Clark at one time since discharge. I hear this read and it is correct.

attest

S.A. Heywood

his
Isaac X Seabrook
mark
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R.L. Anderson,
Special Examiner.

removed from duty that I know of on account of disability. Since the war he has complained of rheumatism. He complains of rheumatism of leg and shoulder. I have heard him complain of this rheumatism for the last 20 years. The carriage work must be sometimes has been laid up so he was not able to do a thing on account of rheumatism. If I ever made an affidavit in this case I have forgotten it. No, I don't think I ever did. I hear you read what purports to be an affidavit made by me before W. D. Brown (B.J. No. 6) but I have no recollection of making such a statement and certainly know nothing whatever about Wm Fields being called Wm Pinkney or Pinkney at any time nor as to his having rheumatism while in service or any other disability while after his discharge. I hear this read from my friend in this case. I am not related to Wm Fields. No. he did not testify for me. I have understood your questions & my answers are correctly recorded herein.

his
Edward X Lawyer
mark Deponent.

attest,
S.E.S Catt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. L. Austin
Special Examiner.

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3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William Fields late C, No. 961,705.

On this 10th day of May, 1907, at New Beaufort, county of Beaufort, State of S. C., before me, R. L. Austin, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared James Miller, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 66 years old, a farmer P.O. Hilton Head S.C. I was a member of Co. "B" 21st U.S.C.T. I was 2nd Sergt. I have known Wm Fields all my life. We belonged to the same owner. He was in Co. "C" 21st. He has always been known as Wm Fields. His father was also known as Wm Fields. I knew a Wm Pinkney in the 21st who was drowned up near Charleston during the war. He belonged to the same lady that Wm Fields and I did. On Morris Island one night the claimant complained of a "pain around the waist" I was sergt of the guard and I relieved him from duty on that night. This was not serious enough to cause him to go to hospital but I excuse him for the night. This was the only time I ever heard him complain while in the service. From the way he complained I thought he had "Cramps" or a "Cramp Cold" If he was in hospital I know nothing about it. He was mustered out

the same time I was. He was on Morris Island when I examined him but I cannot recollect the year. He was sick soon after he came out of the army. We both lived on this Island (Pinckney) then and I often saw him. I cannot tell what he complained of but I know he has often been so he could not do a thing and he has been in this condition more or less ever since the war. For the last Year or so I have heard him complain of a "dizziness" in the head and I have seen him fall while at work. He has complained of the numbness of his arm for about 10 Years. We have worked some together since our discharge and he has complained as I say. I have not made an affidavit in this case. I now examine an affidavit bearing my name (B.F. 13) purporting execution before P. A. Riley and will say that I did not sign that paper. Some one imitated my writing. I have told You all that I can truthfully say about this Claimants disabilities. I am not related to Claimant. He testified in my Claim. I have no interest in this Case I hear this read. It is correct

James Miller
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. J. Austin,
Special Examiner.

3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Wm Fields Co. F; No. 961,705.

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

I had a discharge given to me at my discharge which I send to Washington when I began to apply for pension. If any paper in my claim makes it appear that my name was Wm Pinckney it is a mistake. My owner was named Pinckney but my name has always been Fields.

Yes, I filed a claim away back and sworn to it before Bamfield Clerk of Court. James Mieers & B. B. Jones were with me and they were sworn as I was to said papers. If that paper says I contracted rheumatism at Thomasville and it is a mistake for I contracted it at Jacksonville. I cannot recall the name of any Dr. or Nurse who treated me in service.

Dr. Mickichamp treated me the same year I came out of the army for rheumatism. Dr. Pinkham also treated me for rheumatism about 15 years ago.

No, I cannot name any one who can swear that I had rheumatism or head trouble in the service. I do not care to

go with you to see any one else that you may want to see. He asked me to take up this claim to-day as well as any time.

I do not want to introduce any other testimony in this case.

R. F. Graves was my atty in this case but I have paid him any thing.

I hear you read this & have understood your Examinations & my answers as correctly recorded.

Attest,
Joseph Haynes

his
William Fields
mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

3—289.
(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William Fields of No. 961,705.

On this 10th day of May, 1904, at Beaufort, county of Beaufort, State of S. C., before me, R. L. Curtis, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Wm Fields, 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 67 years old a former P.O. Helena Island S. C. I served in Co. "G" 21 reg. C.T. I enlisted at Hilton Head S. C. about the Fall of 1863 in Co. "G" 21st reg. C.T. This was my only service. I was discharged at Morris Island S.C. May 1866 I was appointed to some extent with rheumatism of right arm and leg at my discharge. I also had "swinging" in the head at Jacksonville Fla, the same place I first had rheumatism. I think my disabilities were caused by being in the water at Pocotaligo Fla throwing up a battery. I was sent to the hospital at Hilton Head for 6 weeks on account of rheumatism. I dont know any body in hospital when I was.

When I was released from the hospital I rejoined my regt at Morris Island. My Capt was Henry Sharp, 1st Lt. Reed, 2nd Lt. Mitz. My Ord. Sergt Paul Marjaneck (dead) My bunk mate was Moses Green who lives on Savannah River on Mr. Azat's plantation not far from Davis Heyward's plantation, I dont know whether

he is living or not & dont know if he owned Known of My disabilities in service, I Cannot Name any one that I can from the Origin of My disabilities by Both these Disabilities has troubled me More or less ever since My discharge but more now than when I was discharged.

I did Not mean to tell the Special Examin that I was sound at My discharge. I meant to see him just what I tell You. I was born on Pinckney Island almost in sight of when I now live and I have lived there ever since discharge. I belonged to Harriet Pinckney. My father name was the same as Mine was Fields & his father was named January Fields. No, I was not called Wm Pinckney. I knew a Wm Pinckney who belonged to the same lady I did, who was drowned during service while crossing from Morris Island to James Island. He belonged to Co. E. 21st U.S.C.T. If he belonged to Co. "C" at any time I dont know it. He was just about my height [5 ft 9½ by measurement Ex-r] black & born on Pinckney Island. He was drowned with a great many others in crossing from Morris to James Island. his
attest.
Joseph Haynes Wm x Fields
mark
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May, 1902 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

[signature]
Special Examiner.

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William Fields C&F. # 961,705.
Co. "C" 21st U.S.C.T.
P.O. Hilton Head, Beaufort Co. S.C.

Charleston S.C. May, 28th 1902.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return with my report the papers in the above cited Claim referred to determine whether rheumatism was incurred in service &c.

This is a very weak case and does not seem susceptible of proof. The Claimant says he is unable to name any one by whom he can prove that he incurred rheumatism in service. No relaine can be placed on the testimony of James Miles and Leon Brown.

Miller is unreliable and Leon Brown is a brother-in-law of Claimant and told me first that he knew nothing of Claimant's being disabled in service but - when he caught

the diff. of the testimony required undertook to adjust himself to the situation.

Jonas Singleton (B.C.7) is dead.

This claimant belonged to a lady named Pinckney but his father was named Fields and there is no doubt as to his identity.

I respectfully recommend reference to the Chief of the Law Div. for his Consideration,

Very respectfully

R. J. Austin,

WDC.
LAW DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.,

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Dec. 26, 1901.

Chief of S. E. Division,

Sir:-

I forward herewith the original papers pertaining to the claim of William Fields late of C, 21st U.S.C.V.I.,Ctf.961705.

Special Examiner Dow McClain rendered a report with reference to false certification to the pensioner's vouchers by H. H. Grant, notary public of Beaufort, S. C.

In his deposition in connection with this matter the pensioner testified, among other things, that he incurred no disability while in the service.

There is a pending claim under the old law, based upon rheumatism alleged to have been incurred in line of duty. The application under the old law was filed on July 7, 1890, while pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, commenced on February 20,1897; hence in the event of a successful prosecution ofthe old law claim there would be over six years' pension to be paid for the rheumatism. A report with reference to the vouchers will be forwarded

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to you in connection with various other reports concerning the alleged violations of the law by Mr.Grant.

Renty Miller appears to have acted as the sub-agent in this case, and it has been observed that persons who have been pensioned under the Act of June 27, 1890, and through his instrumentality and who have filed old law claims through his instrumentality, have stated in their depositions that they incurred no disabilities while in the service.

For the reasons stated you are requested to forward the papers to Special Examiner W. L. Harris, with instructions to take such testimony as may be necessary to determine whether the rheumatism alleged in the old law claim was incurred while in the service and in line of duty.

This letter should appear as an exhibit in the examiner's report.

Very respectfully,

Jno. C Stewart

acty Chief of Law Division.

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(Old No. 3—448.)

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S. E. D.

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No. 961765

Claimant: William Fields

Soldier: " "

P. O. address: Beaufort, S. C.

County: Beaufort State: S. C.

Recommendation: Chief Law Div.

Don McLelain

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Respectfully referred to
Chief of Law Division for
consideration.

A. L. CRAIG,
Chief, S. E. Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

June 12, 1902

File in case of H. J. Grant
convicted and fined $25.
Terminated by Execution.

Geo. C. Stewart

Reviewer

London

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U.S. Attorney File

Commissioner.

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DEPOSITION 20

Case of William Fields, Invalid, No. 961705

On this 23 day of Nov., 1901, at Hilton Head, county of Beaufort State of S. C., before me, Dow McClain, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Thomas Frazier, 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 60 years of age, P. O., Hilton Head, S. C., residence six miles S.E. of P. O. farmer.

I was present on Aug. 3, 1901, and saw William Fields, the above-named pensioner, execute his quarterly pension voucher for the quarter ending Aug. 4, 1901, before Henry J. Grant, a Notary Public of Beaufort, S. C. Grant filled in the voucher, William Fields the pensioner, signed it by mark, J. R. Hudson and I, who were present and saw ~~him~~ the pensioner touch the ~~pen~~ pen, signed the voucher as attesting witnesses, when it was left with Grant to be sent away. Grant did not read the voucher or any part thereof, to the pensioner, did not swear him to the same, neither did the pensioner exhibit his pension certificate to Grant, the notary. I have this day examined said voucher and I recognize my genuine signature thereon as an attesting witness.

I have heard my answers herein and they are correct.

Thomas Frazier

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Nov., 1901., and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Leon McClellan

Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION B

Case of William Fields-Invalid, No. 961 705

On this 22 day of Nov., 1901, at Hilton Head, county of Beaufort State of S. C., before me, Chas McClelan, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Henry J. Grant, 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 42 years of age, P. O. Hilton Head, S. C., residence six miles S. W. of P. O., school teacher + Notary Public.

I have this day examined the quarterly pension voucher of William Fields for the quarter ending Aug. 4, 1901, and I recognize thereon my official signature and seal as a Notary Public. Said pension voucher was executed before me as a Notary Public in the following manner:

At my request, J. R. Hudson made arrangements for said pensioner and his attesting witnesses, J. R. Hudson and Thomas Frazier, to meet me at the store of said Hudson on Aug. 3" 1901. I met them as per arrangement, filled in said voucher, ~~J. R. Hudson~~ ~~on~~ said pensioner signed it by mark, J. R. Hudson and Thomas Frazier, who were present and saw the pensioner touch the pen, signed said voucher as attesting witnesses, when the voucher was left with me to send away. I did not read the voucher to said pensioner or swear him thereto and the said pensioner did not exhibit his pension certificate to me. On Aug. 5, 1901, I attached my official

seal and signature, as Notary Public, to said voucher and dated at Aug. 5-1901, and sent said voucher, through the U. S. mail, to the U. S. Pension Agent at Knoxville, Tenn. I heard the above statement read and state that it is true. I made it of my own free will, without coersion or promise of immunity from punishment.

H. J. Grant

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we were present and heard the above statement read over to Henry J. Grant, the deponent therein, heard him acknowledge that the same is true, that he made it of his own free will, without coersion or promise of immunity from punishment. That he signed the same in our presence, and signed in his presence and in the presence of each other.

H. Lindsey
S. E. Scott

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Nov., 1901., and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm McClellan
Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION a

Case of William Fields-Invalid, No. 961705

On this ____ day of ____, 190__, at
be continued, county of ____
State of ____, before me, ____, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared ____
William Fields, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h__ during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

21 fee in my claim for increase. (In-
quiry made as to vicious habits—None found
none apparent.

22 (Fee of $5 paid sub-agent—barred.)

23 I executed my last voucher before
W. D. Brown, Notary Public of Hilton
Head, S. C. I carried both papers before
him, I touched the pen and he swore
me and charged me 30¢. Before that
I went to Hudsons store to sign. Mr.
Pinkney used to meet the pensioners there
but in May and Aug. of this year
Henry Grant of Beaufort met the signers
there and we signed twice before him
When we signed before Mr. Pinkney He
always swore us but did not require
us to bring our letf. I did not
exhibit my letf. to Grant in May or
Aug. of this year. I executed my
Aug. voucher for this year at the
store of J. R. Hudson before Henry
Grant a Notary Public of Beaufort,
S. C. on the 3rd of Aug. Grant filled
the voucher, I signed it by mark and
J. R. Hudson and Thomas Frazier
who were present and saw me
touch the pen, signed the voucher
as attesting witnesses and I left
it with Grant to send to the U. S.

May 13, 1898 to commence Feb. 20 - 1897 -
15 $6 a month - Partial inability, &c.)
16 Since the war I have lived in this Co. ever
since my discharge. I have farmed for
myself. I am a renter. Ben Williams, whose
on the Island is my ~~nie~~ neighbor and my fellow
slave. Isaac Ford knew me before the war,
was in my Co. and is my neighbor
now.
17 Blank
18 Leon Brown, Morris Daisy moore
and James Miller were those of my
original witnesses. They are all pensioners.
I testified in each of their claims. I
paid them nothing to witness for me.
They just witnessed that I was the
direct man. I promised them nothing.
19 I was examined last year in Dec. at
Savannah, Ga. for rheumatism. I was
20 rejected on that application.
I have applied again for an
increase but have not heard from it.
My claim for increase is all I have
before the Pension Bureau at the
present time.
21 H. W. Wills was my attorney in
Washington. Rusty Miller was my
local agent. I paid Wills nothing. I
paid Miller $5. (barred) Wills is at
work on my increase and Rusty
Miller is still acting as my local agent.
I have no contract with Miller for a
Attest R. D. Pedgrew

William his + mark Fields
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov, 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Don McLain
Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—446.)

DEPOSITION a

Case of William Fields-Invalid, No. 961705

On this 4" day of Nov., 1901, at Hilton Head, county of Beaufort State of S. C., before me Donald McClain, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William Fields, 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 am 66 years of age, P. O. as
above- residence 4 miles N. of P. O., farmer
2 and pensioner in the above-cited claim.
I have lived where I live now, three
years.

3 I was born on Pinkney Island, S. C. ✓
I cant give the year. Pinkney Island
is in Beaufort Co., S. C. I had a slave
wife before the war but no children.

4 I was born the slave of Harriet
Pinkney and was her slave until freedom.
She is dead. I cant locate any of my
owner's relatives who knew me before
the war. Nellie Williams who now lives
on Pinkney Island, belonged to my owner
also Charlie Jones.

5 My father was named Wm Fields.
I titled after him. He got his name
from his father, January Fields. My
mother was Hester Fields. She belonged
to the same owner. Nellie Williams is my
sister. Lavira Brown is my sister. She
lives on Pinkney Island. I have never
been known by any name other
than Wm Fields.

6 I enlisted at Hilton Head, S. C. in
Aug. 1863 at the age of 26. I got my
correct age from the plantation
doctor after the war. ✓

7 I served as a private in Co. E 21-
U. S. C. T. which was my only U. S.
service. I was not in the Confederate
8 army in any capacity.
At enlistment Dr. Hawk and one
other doctor took my height and weight
and examined me. I pulled down
my clothes and he sounded me
and looked at my eyes and teeth.
I do not know who recruited me.
9 I served three years. Edward Dodson,
the Commander of my G. A. R. Post, en-
listed at the same time I did. He knew
me in slavery. Leon Brown of Pinkney
Island - the same. Bennett was my 1st Lieut.
No. 1st Lieut. Willoughby was Maj. Hawk was
Reg. Surg. Sharpe was my Capt. Edgerly
was 1st Lt. 2nd Lt. Paul Manigo was
Ord. Sergt. Moses Green - on the Savannah
river near Belinger Hill and Sawney
Kinlaw - dead, were my tent mates.
Manigo was Ord. all the way through
until muster out. Maj. Willoughby
was Capt. of Co. B - before he was
promoted to Maj.
10 We were organized at Hilton Head
with five Cos. We first went to Jack-
sonville, Fla. for nearly a year in-
cluding the time we were cut at
Pulatka. We then went to Morris Island,
then to Mt. Pleasant, back to Charleston
again and then to Morris Island where

attest: R. D. Pedgrew

William his mark Fields
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov., 1901, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Dow McClain
Special Examiner.

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort, 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.

PENSION OFFICE U.S. JAN 5 1894

W. D. Brown
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

W. D. BROWN NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Mrs. Hilda A. Pinckney
Co. G. 21st Regt.
S. C. V.

AFFIDAVIT

Jonas Livingston
No. 7966,097

Filed by
R. H. Groves
Beaufort, S. C.

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

PENSION OFFICE U.S. JAN 25 1894

State of South Carolina, County of Beaufort, ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of William Fields alias Tinkney No 726,097

ON THIS 18th day of Sept A. D. 1893 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, Edward Lawyer aged 56 years, a resident of Hilton Head in the County of Beaufort and State of S. C. whose Post Office address is Hilton Head, S. C.

.....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, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that he was a member of Co C, 21st Regt U.S.C.T. and an intimate friend of William Fields alias Tinkney who was a member of the same Co. and Regt. That the said Fields alias Tinkney incurred Rheumatism while the Co. and Regt was stationed at Morris Island S.C. on or about 1864 & 5, caused by Sleeping on the cold wet ground. that he was almost constantly under treatment of the Regimental Surgeon for rheumatic pains in both legs which were oftentimes so bad that he could not walk and had to be excused from duty that he gains his knowledge of the above facts from having been an intimate friend for over 40 years and a member of the same Co. and Regt. This affidavit was all written in my presence and from oral statements made by me on the 18th day of Sept 1893 at Hilton Head, State of South Carolina to N. D. Brown by whom the statement was written down and I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached hereto as an exhibit

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

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

March Locke Dead
N. D. Brown
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

his
Edward X Lawyer
mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

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STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Beaufort, 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.

PENSION OFFICE U.S. JAN 5 1894

[L. S.]

W. D. Brown
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

W. D. BROWN NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA

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.

PENSION OFFICE U.S. JAN 5 1894

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Wm Fields Pvt Co. C 21st Regt. Col. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Edward Lawton

No 796,097

Filed by

R. H. G. Reaves

Beaufort, S. C.

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

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Southern Div. 13 Ex'r.

Inv. No. 796.047.

William Fields

Co. G, 21 Reg't U.S. Col'd Inf'y

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

PENSION OFFICE, JUN 1898 U.S.

Washington, D. C., April - 25 -, 1898

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,

William Fields -
Hilton Head -
Beaufort Co. S.C. -

A. B. Chapin Comm'r *Commissioner.*

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

Answer: Elcey fields Elcey Binard dec

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Hilton Head
Rev James B Hills in march 1871

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

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: no

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Nelly fields Sept 1874

Date of reply, May 24, 189 8

William Fields
(Signature.)

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The State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public Clara Fields
widow of deceased Soldier
William Fields C Ff No 961.705 Co. 21. U.S.C.T. Inf
sworn says that her first
Husband Was Frederick Reynard
A Soldier and that he served
in the U.S. Service during the civil
war and that she did apply
for his Pension but she was
Rejected for some reason
And says that she has not
Been married since until
Married to William Fields
February 8th 1906 And that
said William Fields died April
26th 1907

Witness

J W Grant
D. H. Hudson

Sworn to before me this 4th day
September 1907

J. H. Hudson
Notary Public
Hilton Head S. C.

her
Clara X Fields
mark

Dead card made

Witness Mark executed by
Clara Fields
her
J. H. Hudson
Notary Public
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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The State of South Carolina.
County of Beaufort

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public one Rev G.E. Miles who being duly sworn says that he performed the Marriage of deceased Soldier William Fields and Clara Fields Now Widow of deceased Soldier William Fields Ctf No 961.705 That they were Married by him on the 8th of February 1906

Witness

L.W. Grant
D.H. Hudson.

G. E. Miles

Sworn & before me this 4th day of September 1907

J.O. Hudson
Notary Public
Hilton Head S.C.

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State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
Hilton Head Township

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public. Dr F.E. Wilder
Who being duly sworn says
That William Fields a Pensioner
C.W. No 961.705 The Husband of
Clara Fields died april the 26th 1907
of Malarial fever and lung trouble
and that his bill was $2.00 and
Paid by the Widow Clara Fields
Deceased

C. F. Hudson,

Dr F. E. Wilder

Sworn To before me This 7th day
of September A.D. 1907

J. F. Hudson
Notary Public
Hilton Head S.C.

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The State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
Hilton Head S.C.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public. Mathew Jones and Flora Jones. Who being duly sworn says that they are personally acquainted with Claimant Clara Fields widow. Have been living on the same place with her for years and also William Fields. deceased Soldier C.C. No 961,705 And know that the said Soldier William Fields and Clara Fields did live & Gether as Man and wife up to said Soldiers death. They also state that they have always known William Fields and Clara Fields Widow and that they both had been previously Married but that former husband and wife were dead and that neither of them have never been divorced. Sworn to and subscribed before me This 17th day of June A.D. 1907.

Witness:

O. L. Hudson
Ben Hudson

his
Mathew x Jones
Mark
his
Flora x Jones
mark

O. L. Hudson
Notary Public
Hilton Head S.C.

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The State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort
Hilton Head Township
Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public Mathew
Jones and Flora Jones
who being duly Sworn Says
that they have known Clement
Clara Fields and deceased
Soldier William Fields, for
over 40 years and that they
know that both Clara
and William Fields had been
Previously Married but both
Clara and William Fields
wife and husband is dead
and was dead previous to there
Marriage and that they have
Never been divorced and that
said Clara Fields is the only
wife surviving William Fields
of C T H No 961.705

Witness
J. E. Valentine.
J. F. Hudson.

his
Mathew X Jones
mark
her
Flora X Jones
mark

Sworn to and before me this 5th day of Oct
1907 J. F. Hudson
Notary Public
Hilton Head S.C.

Certificate that witnesses are credible Persons
J. F. Hudson
Notary Public

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