

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

8/18/22

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

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3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Ann Trevor

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

100190

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,
8, AND 9 FOR STAFF
USE ONLY

5. STACK AREA

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6. ROW

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7. COMPARTMENT

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8. SHELF

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9. SEARCHER

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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

MILITARY

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

(If Military or Bounty Land checked – complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15.

If Pension is checked – complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

Floral Smith

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT

alias Frank A. Smith

13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)

Pvt 27th Inf

14. STATE SERVED FROM

Maryland

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

a. INVALID

1/25/1868

APPLICATON

131,054

CERTIFICATE

410,714

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

d. FATHER

e. OTHER NUMBERS (XC, etc.)

17. RECEIVED BY

18. DATE

19. RETURNED TO

20. DATE

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 410714

VETERAN Frank A. Smith; Floral Smith

RANK Pvt.

SERVICE Co. B. 27th U.S. Inf.

CAN No. 8746

BUNDLE NO. 4

INVALID. (Series)

Cert. No. 410714

Name Frank A. Smith ^{Major}, Harival Smith

Rank, *Put.*; Service, *Co. B. 27th U. S. Inf.*

Original Roll: *Phila.*

Agency. *Transf'd.*, 18... to

DEAD.

"... 18... to

Issue. Class *Origl*
Free \$25

Issued *Oct 13*, 1888

Mailed *" 17*, 1888

Rate and Period, \$ *4*, from *Dec 12*, 1867

Deductions:

Entered

Disability: *Disease of mouth & legs, result of scurvy.*

Issued *Oct 30*, 1891

Mailed *Nov 12*, 1891

Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *May 16*, 1891

Act of June 27, 1890.

Pension granted under former laws terminated

Deductions: *189*

Issue. Class *Addl*
Free \$10

Entered

Disability: *Lops left eye and left inguinal hernia*

Issued... 18

Mailed... 18

Rate and Period, \$... from... 18

DROPPED

6/25 1902

Deductions: *Major advised of Death 7/5/08.*

Disability: *W.F.W.*

Entered

Issued... 18

Mailed... 18

Rate and Period, \$... from... 18

Issue. Class

Deductions:

Entered

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Apr. 22 91, City & Co. notified of rejection

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INCREASE.

B
Claim to

No. 410.714

Frank A. Smith

P. O. #1304 Wheat St.

County,

Philadelphia

State,

Pa.

Application filed, Aug. 9, 1890

State Service: Pk. B. 27 U.S. Inf.

Oct. 23 En. ord. at Phila, Pa.

Mar. 25/91 Sub. circ. to club, thro

Hon. A. Bingham. S.B.

Disability,

Arigue

Attorney,

G. M. Lamasure

P. O.,

Washington

County,

State, D.C.

Washington D. C.
January 19, 1870

Sir:

I am directed to appeal
from your decision rejecting
the claim for Invalid Pension
of Horival Smith, late of
Co. B. 27th Regt. of N.S. Infy.
And have the honor to ask
such an abstract of Mr
testimony as will enable
me to present the claim to
the consideration of the Sec-
etary.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Morgan

Gen. H. B. Parham
Commr. of Pensions

Morgan asks abstract



Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 31st, 1888.

Sir:

Please give the last payment and any ordinary ^{or addl.} bounty payments, when and by whom made, to Frank A. Smith ^{aka} Flarrival Smith late Pvt., Company "B", 27th U.S. Inf. Volunteers, who was discharged on the day of Dec., 1867.

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Second Auditor's Office,
AUG 14 1888
MAIL ROOM.

Very respectfully,

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
U. S. A.
Rec'd AUG 4 1888
VOL. RECORD DIVISION.

Wm B. Rochester
Auditor.
By J. J.

To the Paymaster-General.

War Department,

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug 13, 1888.

~~It is on record that~~ ~~George~~ ~~Smith~~
late Pvt. Company B, 27th Regiment, U.S. Inf. Volunteers, was last paid by Major Hanna 9c 14 on the 3 day of Jan'y, 1868.

~~no record of bounty~~
Very respectfully, *to record of A.B.*

Wm B. Rochester
Paymaster-General.

To the Second Auditor of the Treasury.

B

Hoffman Ex'r.

INVALID.

No. 131,054

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

2/51
3/3

~~Frank H. Smith~~

Frank A. Smith

Floral Smith

~~Frank A. Smith~~
P. O. 331 Carpenter St

REJECTED

Philadelphia - Pa.

Service: Pat "B" 24" U.S. Inf.

B. 18 U.S. Army A. 51 Pa. Mil.

Enlisted: U.S. 21

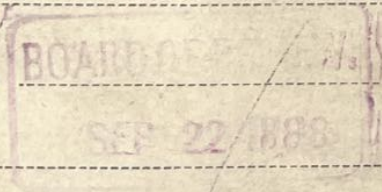
Discharged: Dec. 11, 1867



Application filed: Jan 23, 1868

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted:



Attorney: F. Register

P. O. 324 So. 5th

Phila Pa.

Recognized.

Contract.

/ Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 .

A.G. for sur & treat & atty
for new decl July 17 85

~~Ex-Prsa. Ex-Bd. Shams to atty.~~
Cont. & Ex of Scumy - Evidence of identity
and com. evidence as to location of g.s.w.
and exist at dis.

Feb. 15 - 86 - B.M.

87 Apr. 16 atty Registra ex. com h
& ex. Scumy since disch - }
& that med. ex. shows no }
disability from wld }
correct name was to atty }
sub-service }
also proof of identity. }
88 May 8 atty Registra }
Cont. & ex. disch. to 82 }
B.M. }

89 June 30 - 2nd Auditor
for tracing of signature on

N 131154 ✓

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

L/51

WAR OF 1861.

B/18 B/27

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Ala. Frank A. Smith
Florival Smith
~~Frank A. Smith~~
Philadelphia

B. 18 U.S. Army Pa
Priv B. 27 U.S. Inf
L. 51 Pa. Mil
Discharged Dec 11th, 1867

3 Rejected July 29/68
Dillaway

P.C. Reno D.S.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Jan 23rd, 1868.

J. E. Hewitt & Co

OK Philadelphia

Pa

Attorney.

A.G. Dr Oliver etc

July 7 1860

~~Dr Neill~~
July 20/68

Apr. 20th. '69.

Letter to Hancock A.
Smith, informing him
that claim was rejected
because his disability was
not favorable.

A.G.
OL. 41.

Letter to atty for proof how long elated
disabled - Nov. 22/70 - etc

Atty declines to appeal. -

Letter inside - June 23. 70.

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Ex'r.

2/51/

No.

410 714

B/18
13/27

Act of June 27, 1890.

Frank A. Smith

^{alias} Florival Smith

~~Frank A. Smith~~

P. O. Rear 1304, Wheat St -

Phila - Pa

Service: B 13, 1891 S. Ind. -
L 51 " Pa. Ind.

Enlisted: July 11, 1863

Discharged: Dec 11, 1867

Application filed: May 16, 1891

Alleges:

4/234

Any other Claim filed: 410 714

Numerical No. 644 230

Attorney: Joseph S. Ford

P. O. 705, Sanson & Co
Phila - Pa

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 18

P.

1. of 2/91. MS.

Aug 7-91
R. & P. Div for
Service

JUN. -9. 1891

REMOVAL

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1911.

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 410,714

Claimant, _____

Soldier, Frank A., alias Florival Smith

Co. B, 27th Reg't U.S. Inf.

Respectfully referred to Col. G. C. Kniffin,
Chief of the Record Division, for consid-
eration under Order 51.

*In Records of
Apr 26/11 C.R.P.
M. S. Records A.K.
Apr 26/11 J.H.W.*



G. C. Kniffin
Assistant Chief of Removal Division.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JUN 25 1908, 190

Certificate No. H10714

Class ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Pensioner Frank A. Smith, alias
Florival Smith,

Soldier

Service Pt. B. 27" U. S.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12, to Feb 4, 1907,
has been dropped because of DEATH.
April 28, 1907.

Very respectfully,
P. A. Mulholland
United States Pension Agent.

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

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Certificate No. 417714

Department of the Interior,

Name, Smith Frank A

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Alias Harival Smith

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

McLay Brandt

Commissioner.

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

Answer. My wife is Dead over 8 years

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

Answer. J. H. Peters on 8th Apr 1871

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. I have a certificate

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

Answer. No

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

Answer. 4 Children living

Rebecca J. B. Smith Born Dec 13th 1896, Frank A. Smith Jr Born June 3rd 1879 Adaline V. Smith Born Feb 9th 1884 J. Walter Smith Born Aug 25th 1886

Frank A. Smith

(Signature.)

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Additional
INVALID PENSION.

C. In. P.

*410,714
Phila*

Claimant, *Frank A. Smith alias Samuel Smith*
P. O., *Rear 1304 Wheat St.*, Rank, *Private*
County, *Philadelphia*, Company, *B.*
State, *Pa.*, Regiment, *27, U.S. Inf.*
Rate, \$ *12*, per month, commencing *May 16-91*

Disabled by *Loss of left eye & left leg, hernia*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Jose A. Ford*, Fee, \$ *10*, Agent to pay.
P. O., *Phila, Pa*, Articles filed, _____, 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm. Sept. 7, 1891*, *Vanduyke*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission including*
loss of left eye, circumstances not stated
Pension granted under former laws
by Cert. No. *410,714*
to end *May 15, 1891* - deduct
sub. payments.

Approved for *Loss of left eye*
Left Inguinal Hernia
B12 *JHO*

*Done for use of my dis.
agent, no benefit*

Oct. 12, 1891
Laughman
Legal Reviewer.

J. J. Temple
Oct 23, 1891
Medical Referee.

is now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ *44*
Pensioned from *Dec. 12, 1867*, at \$ *4*, for *dis. of mouth &*
legs, result of scurvy

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Mch. 21, 1866* honorably discharged *Dec. 11, 1867*

Re-enlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____

Declaration filed *May 16, 1891*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
from *scurvy, rupture, loss of left eye*.

Written

Declaration for an Invalid Pension

Under Act of Congress approved June 27th, 1890.

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

State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss:

On this 4th day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one personally appeared before me, a Deputy Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County and State aforesaid Frank A. Smith aged 40 years, a resident of the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Frank A. Smith who was ENROLLED on the 10th day of July, 1863, in Co. "D" 51st Pa. Vol. Militia Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or

discharged Sept 2, 1863. Re-enlisted in Co. B. 2nd U.S. Infantry, March 20, 1866
vessel, if in the Navy.

in the service of the United States in the war of the Rebellion, and has served at least ninety days, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fort Philip Henry Pa. on the 11th day of December, 1867. That he is totally unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Surgeons certificate of disability on account of Scurvy,
Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.
and is now suffering from rupture, loss of left eye, and that he has not been in the Military or Naval Service of the United States since December 11th 1867

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he has freely applied for pension under application No. 444-77 and has that he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 410.714 @ 4 per month,
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 27th, 1890. and other acts of Congress

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

JOSEPH S. FORD & CO., 705 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,

His true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his postoffice address is Near 1304 Walnut St County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

Attest: E. P. Smith Frank A. Smith
(Signature of Claimant.)

J. W. Tompkins
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

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1891

Write nothing above this line.

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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Frank A Smith

Ordnance Div. Bureau of Pensions, Ex'r. No. 2110714 Aug 7, 1891

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted 10 July, 1863, and served as a in Co. L, 51 Reg't Pa Vol. Mil. also as a in Co. Reg't , and was discharged at on Sept 2, 1863

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, Gen B Raum

Commissioner.

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

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

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

AUG 10 1891

Washington, 18

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions

It does not appear from the records of this office that such an organization as Co. L, 51 Penn. Vol. Mil. was in the service of the United States.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Minworth

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per M



~~INCREASE~~ INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Frank A. Smith

P.O., 1304 Wheat St. Philadelphia Rank, Private

County, Philadelphia Company, 27th U.S. Inf. Co. B.

State, Pa. Regiment, _____

REJECTED

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by Disease of mouth and legs, result of scurvy.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, G. M. Lamasure Fee \$ 10 — , Agent _____ to pay.

P.O., City Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Adm. Mar. 25, 1891. Silas Boyce, Examiner.

Approved for Disease of mouth and legs result of scurvy Approved for disease of mouth and legs result of scurvy 4/18
no increase
no special results

Apr 1, 1891, Narrington, Legal Reviewer. Keyes A. M. S.
Apr 3, 1891, Chas. D. Ingram, Medical Referee.

Discharged Dec. 11th, 1867. Last paid to _____, at \$ 4⁰⁰

Pensioned from Dec. 13th, 1867, at \$ 4⁰⁰, for disease of mouth and legs, result of scurvy.

Original declaration filed Jan. 23rd, 1868; alleged same and gunshot wound in right fore arm.

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

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Aug. 9th, 1890. Same.

MS Claimant signs

Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Phila, SS:

ON THIS 6 day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ 90

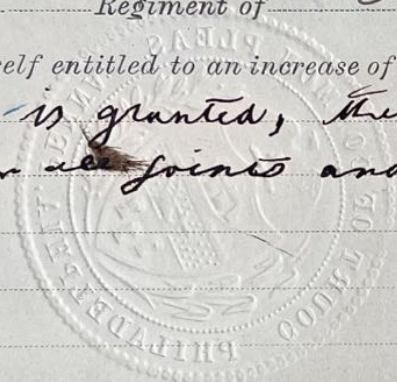
personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Frank A. Smith ^{aka Floribal Smith}
Pensioner's full name.

aged 44 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the rate of 4 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 410,714

by reason of disability resulting from disease of mouth and legs Result of Swaley
Here state the disability for which you are pensioned exactly as mentioned in your Pension Certificate.

incurred in the service of the United States, while serving as a Private in Company B of the 27th Regiment of U. S. Infantry Volunteers.

That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability from causes for which pensioned is granted, the Disease has given me general weakness in all joints and across back



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

G. M. LAMASURE, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is 1304 Wheat St Phila County of Phila,

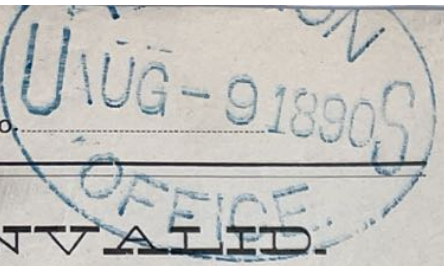
State of Pa.

Wesley Jackson
Matthew Richmond
Two persons who can write sign here.

Frank A. Smith
Signature of claimant.

Recd. Aug. 9, 1890.

Certificate No. _____



INVALID

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Frank A Smith alias Floribal Smith
Co. B, 27th Reg't, ex S Inftry 46th

FILED BY

G. M. LAMASURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

[L. S.]



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

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Official Character: [Handwritten Signature]

NOTE.—If increase of pension be claimed on account of a wound, injury or disease not previously alleged, the law requires that the application be Executed before an Officer of a Court of Record having custody of its seal; otherwise, it may be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Also personally appeared William Jackson residing at 1309 West 1st and Mathias Fishers residing at 1304 West 1st and Philalequin, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw _____, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses: William Jackson and Mathias Fishers

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; 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 _____

Medical Division

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 7th, 1887.

No. Claim 131,054
 Claimant Frank B. Smith alias
Floral Smith
 Soldier "
 Co. "B", 27th Reg't U.S. Inf'ty

Respectfully returned to Mr. Coit
 Chief O.W. and P.O.

In view of the clear history
 of scurvy in this case, also
 the statement of the Philada
 Ex Bd that there was in 1886
 no evidence of syphilis, it is
 most probable that the cicatrix
 on penis was from a chan-
 croid, which is never followed
 by constitutional disease,
 and it will be safe to
 eliminate syphilis.

O. W. & N. DIV.
 TO EXAMINER,
 APR 17 1887
 O. Eddy
 REGULAR ARMY FILES
 Medical Examiner.

Approved:
 Dr. Bose

John A. [Signature]

G. N.

(3-536.)

Mar. 30, 1887

No. 131054

Claimant, Frank A. Smith alias
D. O. Blarival Smith
Soldier; 331 Carpenter St. Phila. Pa.

Priv. Co. B. Reg't 27th U.S. Inf.

Respectfully referred to Dr. J. B. Hood,
Jno. Campbell

Medical Referee, with the request that he

~~state whether~~ order an examination

with such instructions as

may be deemed necessary in

order to determine whether

Syphilis can be eliminated

from the disability alleged

as a result of scurvy

in this case, unless the

question can be determined

by the papers now in

the claim
Attention is invited

Chief (over) Division.

to the certificate of
disability and the three
certificates of examination
now on file.

blain is for Deuroy
and a gun shot wound
of the right fore arm,
Atty. Gen. Register
Pleña, Pa.

J. H. H. H.

Chief Clerk, D. C. Div.
Mar 30/87

ORIGINAL INVAID

Soldier, *Frank A. Smith* *alias Alariva*
 P. O., *331 Carpenter St.*
 County, *Philadelphia*
 State, *Pa.*
 Rank, *Private*
 Company, *B*
 Regiment, *27th U.S. Inf.*
 Rates, \$ *10* per month, commencing *Dec. 12th 1867*

Pensioned for *Scurvy*
Disease of mouth legs result of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.
 Name, *Francis Register*
 P. O., *Phila. Pa.*
 Fee, \$ *25*, Agent *to pay.*
 Articles filed *July 28th 1885*

APPROVALS.

Approved for *Scurvy and results*
 Submitted *for ad. Sept 20th 1885*, *Garin Niern*, Examiner.

Approved for *admission for scurvy.*
Rejection for gen. of arm on the
ground of no pensionable disability
since date of filing, subject to the
approval of Medical Referee.

Approved for *Disease of mouth and*
legs result of scurvy
on medical grounds of no
continuance of alleged disabil-
ity since date of filing.

Oct. 6. 1885. A. T. Tracy, Legal Reviewer.
Oct 10, 1885, H. B., Re-Reviewer.

W. A. Med. Ex'r, Carpenter, Med. Reviewer,
Oct 10, 1885, John Campbell, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, *March 21st 1866* No other service from
 Mustered *u u*, 18 *u*, to *u*, 18 *u*, in
 Discharged *Dec. 11th*, 18 *67*
 Declaration filed *Jan 23rd 1868 - June 2nd 1885*
 Not in service since *Dec. 11th*, 18 *67*

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in orig. declaration that about Jan. 5. 1867 at Ft. Reno Dak. he contracted scurvy which settled in his legs.
 In declaration filed June 2nd & July 28th 1885 alleges that he received a gunshot wound in the right fore arm at Crazy Mans Creek Dak Aug. 13. 1867.

bet. writer claim for wound for rejection on ground of no disability. 6-297

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS.

1st appointment....., 18 , Name and P. O.....
By..... Recognized, or why not.....
2d appointment....., 18 , Name and P. O.....
By..... Recognized, or why not.....
3d appointment....., 18 , Name and P. O.....
By..... Recognized, or why not.....



Index Invalids, Claim No. 131054

Frank A. alias
Harival Smith Co. B. 27 Reg't U.S. Inf.

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.;
4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.
IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence,
&c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant	Jan. 23/68	Declaration
2	"	July 27/85	"
3	"	June 27/85	"
4	"	May 18.87	bank furnish med. test to sub. Service - Correct name
5	"	June 27/85	Power of atty.
6	"	July 27/85	Free agreement,
7 to 11	Repts. of A. G.		
12 to 13	" " S. G.		
14	Certificate of disability		
15	Rept. of 2 nd Auditor		Tracing of signature
16	Jno. M. Gitter Wm Moore 513 S. 3 rd St. Phila. Pa.	May 18/87	Identity.
17	Esther M. Bell 331 Carpenter St. Phila. Pa.	May 27/88	Continuance of Service
18	Jno. Whinna 1319 S. Front St. Phila Pa.	May 27/88	Same
19	Mattias Richmond & Frank Albermy 771 S. 3 rd St. Phila. Pa.	May 18.87	Same since 1882
20	U. S. Surgeon	Feb. 24/68	Med. examination
21	" "	July 68	" "
22	Asst. Surgeon	May 5.86	" "

INVALID PENSION.

No. 50,778

STATE OF Pennsylvania

COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this 21 day of January

1868, before me, Edw G Wolbert Proby

personally appeared Florival Smith

aged 21 years, a resident of Philad^a Pa who

being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Florival

Smith who was a Private in Co. "D" 27th

Regiment, U.S. Army Volts., that he enlisted in the service of the

United States, the 21st day of March 1866,

to serve for the term of three years, and continued in said service until the

11th day of December 1867, when he was honorably

discharged at Fort Pike Pennsylvania by reason of Surgeon's

Certificate of Disability that while in the service aforesaid in the

line of duty as a soldier. On or about the 5th day of Jan-

uary 1867 while at Fort Penn P. S. he was

attacked by Sciary caused by eating salt

meat without having sufficient vegetables-

Said disease has settled in his leg and

at times almost entirely prevents their use

That since his discharge he has resided in Philad^a Pa

and that his occupation before entering the service was that of a Laborer

and since his discharge he has been unable

to perform any manual labor.

And further that he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtain-

ing the benefits of all existing Acts of Congress, granting Pensions to certain

persons disabled in the service of the United States, and that he desires his name to be

placed on the Roll of Pension Agency, at Philadelphia Pa

and hereby constitutes, makes and appoints JOSEPH E. DEVITT, J. MORRIS HARDING,

NICHOLAS P. MURPHY AND JEREMIAH L. HUTCHINSON trading as JOSEPH E. DEVITT &

COMPANY, Attorneys, &c., No. 427 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Penn'a, his lawful

attorneys, and desires that his certificate of Pension, when issued, be sent to their

care. That his Post Office address is No. S. W. corner 3^d & South

St. Philad^a Pa.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day and year above written, the contents having first been made known unto him by me. Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature and Post Office address of claimant. Florival Smith

Signature and Seal of Clerk of Court. Edw. G. Wolbert Proby

If claimant makes mark two persons MUST sign as witnesses to the mark.

Must be sworn to before a COURT OF RECORD under Seal.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this 21st day of January 1868,

before me Jud. G. Wolbert Prothy
personally appeared John Clark and

Henry D. Allen residents of Phila
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 Glennal
Smith sign his name to the foregoing declaration;

and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance
of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he

represents himself to be, and that they the said John Clark
and Henry D. Allen do reside in the County and State

aforesaid, and further that they have known the said Glennal Smith
79 years respectively that they believe his statement to
be correct and just, that his character and habits are good, that they have no interest
in this claim, and that his Post Office address is correctly stated. That to their
knowledge he

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
21st day of January
A. D. 1868, the contents having
first been made known unto them by
me: I hereby certify the affiants to
be credible persons, and that I have
no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim. Witness
my hand and official seal.

Signatures
of
witnesses.

John Clark his
Henry D. Allen
Witness

D. P. Whatchell
Daniel Duffy

Signature and Seal
of
Clerk of Court.

Jud. G. Wolbert

Prothy

If any of the parties signing hereto, do not write their names, two persons will
be required to sign as witnesses to each name.

(no. 131,054)

A DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL PENSION OF AN INVALID. A

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Philadelphia, ss.

On this 27th day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five personally appeared before me Frank A. Smith the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Frank A. Smith aged 39 years, a resident of Phileda, county of Phileda State of Penn, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was _____ to whom he was married at _____

on the _____ day of _____, 18____, that he is the identical Frank A. Smith who enlisted in the military service of the United States at Phileda Pa on the 27th day of March, 1865 as a private in Co B, 27th Regt U.S. Infy, under and by the name of Alvin Smith

and was honorably discharged at Fort Phil Kearney, on the 11th day of December, 1867 that his personal description is as follows:—Age, 39 years; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; complexion, fair; hair, brown; eyes, blue; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability, to wit: 2

On or about August 13 1867 at a place called Boboy woman's camp Dakota Territory he was wounded by a gun shot in the right fore arm from the enemy, he was treated for his said wound for several weeks at Post Hospital Fort Phil Kearney, Dakota Territory,

that since leaving the said service this applicant has resided in Phileda Pa, and his occupation has been various, not able to labor, that prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being, when enrolled, a labourer

that now he is partly disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above-named injuries received in the service of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States by reason of the disabilities above stated; that he hereby appoints Francis Register, of Philadelphia, Pa., his attorney to prosecute his claim; that he has never received but applied for a pension; that his post office is at 331 Carpenter St county of Phileda State of Penn; that his domicile or place of abode is no. 331 Carpenter St, Phileda Pa that his former claim is numbered 131,054.

(Attest.)

Frank A. Smith
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared John M. Fife, residing at 513 So 3rd St, Phileda Pa, and Matthews Richmond, residing at 337 Lombard St, Phileda Pa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Frank A. Smith, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Matthews Richmond
John M. Fife
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

¹ "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
² Here give place, time, character, and nature of disability, and of treatment in hospital or otherwise.

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(131.054) (original)

A **INVALID.** A

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Frank A. Smith, Applicant.
(alias Florival Smith)
Prs. Co., B. 274, Regt.
U. S. Army, Vols.



FILED BY
FRANCIS REGISTER,
Attorney,
No. 324 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

[L. S.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

June

A. D. 18*85*

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

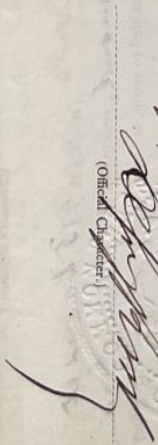
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

, raised, and the words

added, and that I have no interest, direct or

[Signature]
(Signature)

(Official Character)



DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL PENSION OF AN INVALID

AFFIDAVIT.

[OBSERVE THE NOTES.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Phila

In the matter of the claim for pension No. (unknown) of Frank A. Smith (alias Florival Smith) late Co. B. 27th Regt U. S. Infy.

On this 28 day of Mar A. D. 1886 before me, [Signature]

[Signature] in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Frank A. Smith age 38 who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he resides at no. 331 Lawrence St., Phila

and he ~~has~~ no interest, either direct or indirect, in said claim; that deponent on or about the year 1868 or 1869 made a claim for original Invalid Pension through Joseph E. Smith (long since out of business), the number of which claim he does not know, which claim was rejected on the ground as alleged that his disability for which he claimed pension, was ~~or it alleged~~ existed before his enlistment in said service, which deponent says is not the fact that he was strapped and thoroughly examined at muster - in said he was then found in all respects and had been up to that time.

Deponent further says that he desires to revive his old claim above named and he makes this affidavit also for the purpose of claiming on a new disability, to wit, a gun shot wound of his right fore arm received in said service and in line of duty on or about August 13, 1867 at Crazy Woman's Creek, Dakota Territory, in action skirmish with the Indians.

That he was treated for his said wound in Post Hospital at Fort Phil, Kearney, D. C. for several weeks.

Frank A. Smith

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NOTE—If witness signs by mark, the mark must be witnessed by two persons at the left who can write, neither of whom should be the official before whom the paper is executed.

Am no: 131:054

Adm

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In claim for *In valid*
Pension No. *(unknown)*

CASE OF
Frank A. Smith (alias
Florival Smith)
Co. B. 27th U.S. Inftry,



FRANCIS REGISTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT,
324 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

NOTE—If executed before a Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Notary Public, whose authority is not filed in the departments of the State, below this must be executed by clerk or Prothonotary of County Court.
STATE OF
COUNTY OF } ss.

I hereby certify that

before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, is now and was at the time of in and for the County
of and State of duly authorized to administer
oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

day of 18

(Official Signature,)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of *May* 18*86* and ~~that~~ *that* the foregoing
affidavit was read to the within-named affiant, and that *Frank A. Smith*

subscribed and made oath to the same with a full knowledge of its contents;
and further, that I have no interest whatever in said affan

(Official Signature)

Francis Register

AFFIDAVIT.

[OBSERVE THE NOTES.]

STATE OF Penn.
COUNTY OF Phil. } ss.

In the matter of the claim for pension No. 131064 of Frank A. Smith (alias Florival Smith) Co. B. 27th Regt. U. S. Infy.

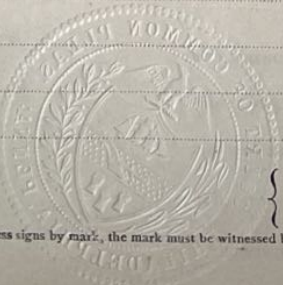
On this 9th day of May A. D. 1880 before me, Deputy
Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

Frank A. Smith (alias Florival Smith) Claimant
who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he reside at no. 331
Corpsman St., Philada. Pa.

and has no interest, either direct or indirect, in said claim; that deponent says he
has not been in either the military
or naval service of the United States
since December 11, 1867

And deponent further says that
his full and correct name is
Frank A. Smith, and he served
in the army under and by the
name of Florival Smith; that
his parents gave him the name
of Florival Smith but he did
not like it and after he was
in said service he took the name
of Frank A. Smith

Deponent further says that he cannot
furnish medical evidence of any
treatment for his Scurvy or for his
weakness, the result of Scurvy, he
has not been able to employ a
doctor; but he has taken Perfords
Acid phosphate for his weakness
since his discharge from said
service;



} Frank A. Smith

4 NOTE—If witness signs by mark, the mark must be witnessed by two persons at the left who can write, neither of whom should be the official before whom the paper is executed.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of May 1887, and certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to the within-named affiant, and that subscribed and made oath to the same with a full knowledge of its contents; and further, that I have no interest whatever in said claim.

(Official Signature) *[Signature]*

NOTE—If executed before a Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Notary Public, whose authority is not filed in the departments at the City Hall, the proceedings below this must be executed by clerk or Prothonotary of County Court.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF } 88.

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this day of 18
(Official Signature)

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In claim for Invalid's
Pension No. 131,054

CASE OF
Frank A. Smith
(Miss Florvid Smith)
Co. 17 24th Regt
U. S. Inftry;

Correct name -
no sub service
Can't file med
cert -

FRANCIS REGISTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT,
324 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Frank A. Smith (alias Flori-
val Smith) late Civ. Co. B, 27th, U.S. Lighty

of 331 Carpenter St, Phila in the County of Phila and State of Penna

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint
Francis Register of 324 So. 5th St, Phila, Pa
my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all
former Powers of Attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any Department,
or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion, for me, my Claim for

Original Invalid Pension (no, unknown) My
Said claim having been made about 1868 or
1869 through Scott & Co, of Phila, who
are now out of business.

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting
to my said attorney full power and authority to present and verify any petition or replication and to do and per-
form all any every act and thing whatsoever requisite or 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 attorney or his substitute, may or
shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof, and the said attorney, or if he should die, his legal represent-
ative is authorized to receive any draft or warrant that may be issued in settlement of said claim; also in con-
sideration of the obligations assumed on the part of said attorney, this Power of Attorney is irrevocable by me,
and any person who may have rights under the undersigned, shall recognize the same until said claim is settled
and the draft issued in payment thereof is received by said attorney or his legal representative or his substitute.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of

May eighteen hundred and eighty five

Matthew Richmond

Frank A. Smith

5 John Burgess
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]



State of Penn., County of Richmon, 1885.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 28 day of Dec, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Frank A Smith (also Howard Smith)

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 him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and that I have no interest present or prospective in the claim.

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

[Signature]
[Official Signature]

[L. S.] _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

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

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1885

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

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

(Inspected)
(Claims show no other disability also.)
POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. (unknown)
CLAIM OF
Frank A. Smith, (also
Howard Smith)
Co. B, 27th Regt,
U. S. Inftry

for
orig. Inv. Pension

[Large blue scribble]

Filed by
J. Register, atty
324, So. 5th, St,
Richm, Pa,

To be executed before any official authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments. Court certificate not required.

(3-391.)

This form of Fee Contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

Articles of Agreement.

Whereas, I, Frank A. Smith (alias
Klorival Smith)
late a Private in Company B of the 27th Regiment of U. S. Infantry
Since 1861 Volunteers, War of 18 61, having made application for pension under
the laws of the United States:

NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my Agent, FRANCIS REGISTER, of Philadelphia, Pa., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said Agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the same shall be paid to him, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 R. S.

Two Witnesses' signatures.

Signature of Claimant.

Matthew Richmond 331 Chestnut St. Phila Pa
John M. Fife P. O. Address
Penna

STATE OF Penna COUNTY OF Phila, ss:
Be it known, That on this, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1885, personally appeared Frank A. Smith, the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. s.]

Official Signature.

LEAVE THE FOLLOWING BLANK FOR THE ATTORNEY, FRANCIS REGISTER, TO EXECUTE.

And now, to wit, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1885 accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify I have received from the claimant above named the sum of _____ dollars, and no more; _____ dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ dollars being for postage and other expenses; and that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Francis Register
Signature of Agent.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss:

Personally came FRANCIS REGISTER, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. s.]

Notary Public.

Approved for twenty-five Dollars _____ and payable to FRANCIS REGISTER, of Philadelphia, Pa.,
the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

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No. 131,064

CLAIM OF

Frank A. Smith
(alias Edward Smith)

Det. Co. B 27th Regt.

U. S. Army, Vol.

FOR PENSION.

Agreement as to Fees.

FILED BY
F. REGISTER,
ATTORNEY,

324 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mattack & Harvey, Printers, 224 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia,

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW, BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

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

Sec. 3 That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: PROVIDED, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

Sec. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty-land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10, and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death on account of which the pension was allowed did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them; PROVIDED, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty-land granted by special Act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any Act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent, or attorney, or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty-land, who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

February 8, 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 131 U.S., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office:

It appears from the records of this Office that Merrill Smith was enlisted ~~at~~ March 21 1864 for the period of Three years. On the Muster Roll of Co. "D", 27th Regiment of Md Infantry for the months of March and April, 1864, he is reported "Wounded & sent sick at Fort Reno since April 27 1864, nature of sickness not stated On Surgeon's Certificate of Disability on file in this Office he is reported Discharged Dec 11 1867, because of General Debility consequent to Scoury of the Worst Character — Commanding Officer certifies that Disease was contracted in Service.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. Beech

Assistant Adjutant General.

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The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda:

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Yes. Feb 7
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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Feb 7, 1868.

Sir:

In the case of Florival Smith, late
private Co. B, 27 Regiment U. S. I.
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's service,
disability, and discharge. He alleges that he ^{Contracted Scour} ~~was wounded~~ at the
battle of Ft Reno D. T. on the _____ day
of _____, and was discharged on the 11 day
of Dec 1867.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

131,054
G. H. K.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., January 27th, 1886.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions
Harival Smith enlisted on the 21st day of
March, 1866, and was assigned to Co. "B," 18th
Regiment of U. S. Infantry, 2nd battalion, subsequent-
ly Co. "B," 27th U. S. Infantry. Muster roll, March
& April 1867, reports him: "Absent, sick at Ft.
Reno since April 27, 1867." Muster roll July
& Aug 1867, reports him: "Present sick in quarters
since Aug 15, 1867." at Ft. Phil Kearney, D. T.
Discharged Dec 11, 1867, on surgeon's certificate
of disability, a Private.

Nature of reported sickness not stated. No
other sickness reported on rolls.

The company was engaged with Indians
at Crazy Woman's Creek, D. T. Aug 13th, 1867.
Annual Return of casualties of the 27th Infantry
for 1867, reports him: "Slightly wounded at Crazy
Woman's Fork, D. T. August 13, 1867." Nature and
location of wound not stated.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

~~Washington, D. C., 1888.~~

~~Respectfully returned to the _____
enlisted on the _____ day of _____,
18____, and was assigned to Co. "____",~~

~~Regiment of _____~~

Comdg. Officer, Co. "A." 9th Infantry, with which "B" 24th Infantry was consolidated, reports under date of December 13, 1885, that the company records afford no information other than that the Co. was attacked by Indians, August 13, 1867, and that two men were wounded - names not given.

Captain H. B. Freeman, 7th Infantry, who commanded the Co. in August 1867, states, December 18, 1885, that the certificate of disability sets forth all that he knows in the claimant's case. He further adds:

" the greater part of my company were down with scurvy "
" during the winter of 1867, and the disease was contracted "
" in the line of duty. I am unable to give any informa- "
" tion as to the wound, said to have been received, further "
" than that there was a fight on the date mentioned, and "
" that two men were wounded. "

Sicut. E. Gilchrist, the only other officer likely to have afforded any information, was discharged Dec. 31, 1870, but his present address is unknown to this office. Attention invited to certificate of disability. Records afford no additional information in this case. Report of the Surgeon General, herewith.

A. S. Tucker

Assistant Adjutant General,
(260.)

2nd Lieut. 2nd Cavalry

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P. J. H. S.

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J.M.S. [3-164.] O. W. and M. Div. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., July 18, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the
Adj't Gen'l. U.S.A. for any
additional information that
may be obtained from a
re-examination of the records
or from other sources.

Claimant states that he received
a gunshot wound of right fore-
arm: about Aug 15 1867. at
Crazy Woman's Creek D.T. in
a skirmish with the Indians.

Treated in Post Hospital at Fort
Phil Kearney D.T. for
several weeks for said
wound. Claim No. 131054-
Frank A. Has Flanival Smith Co B

27th Inf. U.S. Army
John C. Black
Commissioner.

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PENSION OFFICE
U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 29 1885

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., *Aug. 27*, 188*5*

To the Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

Sir: I have the honor to return herewith the papers received from your office in pension claim No. *131,054*, with the information that the name of the soldier in question does not appear on the following named records on file in this Office:

1st Regt Kearney's Co. 1st Term Aug. 1, 67 to Dec. 11, 67.

The following named records are not on file in this Office:

Medical records 18th & 27th Regiments U.S. Inf., bearing on the case,

Remarks: *Attention invited to accompanying report from records of Post Hospl. Fort. Reno. D. T.*

By order of the Surgeon General:

No. *361,276*.

per *JWB*

B F Pope
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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Report from Records of Post Hospital Fort Reno. D.F.

NAME.	RANK	Co.	REG'T.	DATE ADMITTED OR DATE OF TREATMENT.	DIAGNOSIS.	DISPOSITION.	REMARKS.
<u>Smith</u>	<u>B.</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Nov. 27. 66</u>	<u>Scuroy</u>	<u>Duty</u> <u>Nov. 28. 66</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>" 30 "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>—</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>Pat</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2^d Batt 18th U.S.</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Scorbutus</u>	<u>Dec 4. 66</u>	<u>Remained in qrs. from Nov.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>used</u>	<u>Dec. 10. 66</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 11. "</u>	
<u>4-</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2^d U.S.</u>	<u>Feb. 22. 67</u>	<u>Scrofula</u>	<u>July 13. 67</u>	

Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Division

August 27., 1885

No. 361276
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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Florival Smith a *Private* of Captain *and Bot. Major*
A. B. Freeman Company, (*B.*) of the *Twenty Seventh* Regiment of the United States
Infantry was enlisted by *Captain Best* of
the _____ Regiment of _____ at *Philadelphia Penn*
on the *Twenty first* day of *March*, 186*6*, to serve *Three* years; he was born
in *Philadelphia* in the State of *Pennsylvania*, is *Nineteen*
years of age, *5* feet *6 3/4* inches high, *Fair* complexion, *Blue* eyes,
Light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Laborer*. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty *46 days*. * *This soldier has been*

unfit for duty since November 27th 1866 by reason of "Scoury" of a
malignant nature, has large and very offensive ulcers upon
the lower limbs. The disease was contracted in the U.S. Mil.
Service at Fort Rees Dakota Territory

STATION: *Fort Rees D. T.*
DATE: *June 15th 1867*

H. B. Bernard
Bot. Major and Captain 27th Regt.
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Florival Smith a private*
of Captain *Bot. Major H. B. Freeman's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a
soldier because of *General Debility, consequent to Scoury of*
the worst character, and rendered almost entirely
rebellious to treatment, and consequence of its occur-
rence in a system already impregnated with
Syphilis

Chas. Mackin Jr. - A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Post Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this *Eleventh* day of *December* 186*7*, at *Fort Phil*
Kearney D. T.

Wm. B. Smith
Colonel 27th Regt. Bot. Major Genl. - U.S.A.
Commanding the Reg't

The Soldier desires to be addressed at
Town *Philadelphia* County _____ State *Penn*

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

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NOTE 1.

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

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

NOTE 2.

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

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

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

DIRECTIONS.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE CASE OF

Alvinal Smith
a Private Co. "B"

Twenty Seventh Reg't of U.S. Inftry.

U.S. Army, D.C. June 12/67

Respectfully forwarded to Post
Hd. Qrs.

Chas. Mackin
Post Surgeon

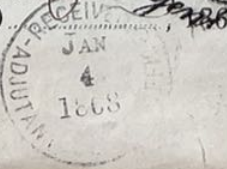
Head Quarters Fort Reno D.C.
June 19. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Dept.
Head Quarters Adjutant General's Office

Duplicate for Pension Office
Jan 6 1868

Major
Adjutant General

Received (A. G. Office)



E. B. Post. A. Reno. Vol 1-1867
DB. 98. V. 1. 67

Approved
R. H. Alexander
Maj. Gen. U.S. Army

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 30 1868
PENSION OFFICE
M.D.
Aug 31 1867
DB. D. No 1097. A 1867

Headquarters Dept. of the Interior
Omaha, Neb August 6. 1867.

To be discharged

By order of
Maj. Gen. August

John S. Gild
Post. Surg. Col. 4th Regt. Inftry Gen.

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Post back Post Reno. Sept. 23. 67.

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14th, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

In the case of ^{Public} ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith}, Co. B. 27th U.S. Inf.,
please find herewith
enclosed a tracing
of his signature.

J. E. Caldwell
Actg. Auditor.

By

Pen. Claim, }
131052 }
Adm. - 84 }
527-2644 }

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O. N. V. Div.

b. n. Ex'r.

Invoice No. 131054

Frank A. Smith
Blairville Miss.
Co. B. 27th Reg't U.S. Inf.

Return this letter with your reply.

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OFFICE

Sir:

The above named claimant served as a private in Co. B. 2nd Batt. 18th U.S. Inf. (subsequently Co. B. 27th U.S. Inf.) from March 21, 1866 to Dec. 11th 1867.

I have to request a tracing of his signature if he signed the rolls in person.

Very respectfully
John C. Mack

Commissioner

To the Decond Auditor
U.S. Treasury

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

day of May 18 9, and I certify that the foregoing

affidavit was read to the within-named defendant, and that

subscribed and made oath to the same with a full knowledge of its contents;

and further, that I have no interest whatever in said claim
The said "bond" has just witnessed

(Official Signature)

Edgewood Bond
Spring 1899

NOTE—If executed before a Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Notary Public, whose authority is not filed in the department at Washington, D. C., below this must be executed by clerk or Prothonotary of County Court.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

I hereby certify that

the execution thereof a before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, is now and was at the time of

of and State of in and for the County

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

day of 18

(Official Signature)

Identity

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In claim for *Gravel's*
Pension No. *131,054*

CASE OF
Frank A. Smith
alias Florind Smith
Co. B. 27th Regt
U. S. Army

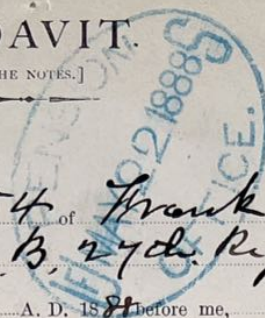


FRANCIS REGISTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT,
324 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

AFFIDAVIT.

[OBSERVE THE NOTES.]

STATE OF Penn.
COUNTY OF Shu



In the matter of the claim for pension No. 131,054 of Frank A. Smith (alias
Herival Smith) Co B, 27th Regt. U.S. Infantry,

On this 18th day of May A. D. 1888 before me, a

Mag in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Esther M. Bell, aged 75-

who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that she reside at no. 331
Berksater St, Phila. Pa

and has no interest, either direct or indirect, in said claim; that deponent has
been acquainted with Frank A. Smith
above named between eighteen and
nineteen years last past - got ac-
quainted with him in Sunday school
and Church and he afterwards married
deponent's daughter; that while depo-
nent has known him, he has never
appeared very strong, he has had
more ambition than strength, and
has complained of his limbs, weak-
ness in his legs and arms and back,
while deponent has known him and he
has often had to quit work and come
home, on account of weakness, and
in bad weather he would ache all
over; that deponent has understood
all along that his said disability
was the result of scurvy he had,
in the army; that deponent believes
the said Smith has been disabled
by his said results of scurvy, on
quarter of his time from the per-
formance of manual labor while
she has known him; - or from being
an able bodied man,

Esther M. Bell

NOTE - If witness signs by mark, the mark must be witnessed by two persons at the left who can write, neither of whom should be the official before whom the paper is executed.

AFFIDAVIT.

[OBSERVE THE NOTES.]

STATE OF Penna
COUNTY OF Phila

In the matter of the claim for pension No. 131,054 of Frank A. Smith, (alias Florival Smith) Co. B. 27th U.S. Infy,

On this 18 day of May A. D. 1880 before me, a

Magistrate in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Whinna, aged 71

who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he resides at no. 1319
South Front St. Phila. Pa.

and has no interest, either direct or indirect, in said claim; that deponent has known Frank A. Smith above named for about seventeen years last past and the said Smith has been employed by deponent driving a furniture car nearly the entire time deponent has known him, and he, the said Smith has lost a great deal of time and complained of weakness in his limbs - his legs and arms, and of his back, and in lifting any thing heavy he would complain that deponent has worked with him and he has been all the time weak in his limbs, and has been disabled as above from being an able bodied man or for the performance of manual labor about a quarter of his time; that deponent has understood - heard him say - that his said disability was the result of & caused by he had in the army

John Whinna

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Since 1870

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In claim for Involunt
Pension No. 131,054
CASE OF
Frank A. Smith
(alias Florival Smith)
Co. B, 27th, Regt
U.S. Inftry,

FRANCIS REGISTER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent
324 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1888
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to the affiant by me, and that he subscribed
and made oath to the same with a full knowledge of its contents; and further, that I have no interest in said claim.

(Official Signature,)

Francis Register
Marshalltown Mo

NOTE.—If executed before a Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Notary Public, whose authority is not filed in the Department at Washington, the certificate below this must be executed by clerk or Prothonotary of County Court.
STATE OF _____ } ss
COUNTY OF _____ }

I hereby certify that

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this
day of _____ 18 _____

Francis Register
(Official Signature)

AFFIDAVIT.

[OBSERVE THE NOTES.]

STATE OF Penn.
COUNTY OF Phila. } ss.

In the matter of the claim for pension No. 131,054 of Florival Smith (alias Frank A. Smith, Cav. B. 27d. Regt. U. S. Infy)

On this 9th day of May A. D. 1887 before me, Wm. H. [Signature]

in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

Mathias Richmond aged 42 & Frank Aberson aged 30

who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they reside at Room 771 So. 3rd St. & 215 (Rear) Marion St, respectively, Phila. Pa

and that no interest, either direct or indirect, in said claim; that deponents have known

the said Frank A. Smith (alias Florival Smith) for about five years and from six to seven years respectively last past and have lived neighbors to him during the time, from next door neighbor to six or eight squares away in the southern part of the city of Phila. Pa, and they have seen him constantly, every day or every few days while they have known him, heard while they have known him he has complained of weakness of his joints giving way and weakness across the back and between shoulders giving out Christmas 1886 deponent Richmond was at his house on Sunday morning when he, the said Smith came in with his child in his arms and he nearly fell down with weakness and his wife ran and took the child and he, the said Smith lay down on the street and had to remain lying down, his condition was caused by weakness coming over him, and deponents both know that he has complained of his weakness while they have known him, and they know that he has not been able to do ordinary manual labor on account of his weakness, his said weakness he always told deponents was caused by service he had while in army

Mathias Richmond
Frank Aberson

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P. O. W. & N. B.
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In claim for Invalid
Pension No. 131,054

CASE OF
Frank A. Smith
(also known as Smith)
Co. 13, 24th Regt
U. S. Army

PENSION
MAY 18 1887
OFFICE

TO EXAM
JUL 8 1887
REGULAR ARMY FILES

FRANCIS REGISTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT,
324 South Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } ss.



I hereby certify that

before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, is now and was at the time of

the execution thereof a and State of duly authorized to administer

oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

day of 18

(Official Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of 18....., and certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to the within-named affiant, and that subscribed and made oath to the same with a full knowledge of its contents; and further, that I have no interest whatever in said claim
(Official Signature) *[Signature]*

[Handwritten initials]

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 14th, 1868.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined Florival Smith, late a Private in Company "B." of the 27th Regiment of U. S. Infantry in the service of the United States, who was discharged at Fort Phil. Kearney D. T., on the 11th day of December, 1867, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from Scurvey.

Applicant's service.

In my opinion the said Florival Smith is Totally incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Degree of disability.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me, it is my belief that the said disability was contracted in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Origin.

The disability is Not necessarily permanent.

Probable duration.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined: Purpura - Scorbutic ulcerations over anterior and outer surface of right leg; circumscribed in extent, and tending to a healthy termination. Evidences that left leg had been similarly affected, and of scorbutic eruptions and ulcerations over other parts of the body. Unhealthy condition of teeth and gums, many of the former being loose, the latter swollen, spongy, separated from the teeth, and liable to bleed almost from the touch. Breath fetid, tongue foul, variable appetite, rheumatic pains of lower extremities, especially of right knee, which is frequently so much swollen and so painful, that applicant is unable to walk - slightly enlarged, and very partially ankylosed. Condition will improve - annual examinations are advised. Habits temperate.

Particular description.

J. H. Oliver.

Examining Surgeon.

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No. 131.054

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

July 26th, 1868.

Applicant's service.

I hereby certify, That, I have carefully examined
George Smith, late a private
Comp. B. 127th U.S. Infantry,
in the service of the United States, who was discharged at
St. Paul, Minn., on the _____ day of _____,
186____, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of
alleged disability resulting from _____

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said George Smith -
is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by
manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before
me, it is my belief that the said disability _____
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is _____

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is
subjoined:

Particular description.

At present this case presents not the slightest
evidence of Scoury, Syphilis, or any other
disease - He is robust & apparently in perfect health
He has two large brown scars on the outer part of

R. Leg - He may had some very depraved condition
of his tissues - when in the army - He denies ever
having had any venereal disease - He may inherit

Examining Surgeon.

Constitutional Vices which are not evident
in his present appearance, but which may
reappear when subjected to hardships
of a Campaign. His breaking down in
Service may have been the result of his
youth and irregular habits at the time
of his enlistment - He was not old enough
to be efficiently developed when dissipation

Whatever may have been his condition at
the time of his discharge, he is not now
entitled to Pension

Geo. Neale

Exp. Long

ORIGINAL. (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 131051

Name of the claimant, Frank A Smith

Rank, Private

Company, B

Regiment, 27th U. S. Inf.

Post-office address, 331 Carpenter St. City

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, _____

County, _____

State, _____

Date of examination, _____, 188



WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States at or near a place named

Crazy Woman Creek, and while in line of duty, on or about the 13th day of Aug., 1866, he incurred Injury and Loss of Right Fore Arm

Cause of disability.

and that in consequence thereof he is 1/2 disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor

Degree of disability.

His pulse-rate is 80 per minute; his respiration 18; his temperature 98; his height is 5 feet and 8 inches; he weighs 140 pounds, and states that he is 39 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement:

Here give the statement of the claimant fully, but as compactly as possible.

Was wounded in skirmish with Indians, never wounded in any other part of body, wound does not trouble me much. Had injury in Fort Phil Kearney or Reno du cote, broke out on right leg and left was swelled for some time, thinks it is the cause of weakness in leg more with pain in knee or a weakness in knee, suffer little or no pain but left eye three years ago. Had no private disease in service or when discharged. Had chancre in 69 after discharge from service

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements: Has two scars

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

inside of right fore arm near elbow, about two inches apart one scar leg of 10 ct. piece the other about size of 5 ct. piece fore arm adherent or dragging and apparently only involved the skin, no atrophy and from his statements and our belief no disability. No other scars from wound on body Injury. Has four scars discolored on right leg, says from injury. There is apparent atrophy of calf and thigh left leg. Says this was one swelled with injury. Teeth sound. Spine straight. Has left inguinal hernia and wears artificial eye left. Describes weakness in leg, no evidence of syphilis, has scars on penis.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has

Here give rating for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

not been aggravated or prolonged by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 0 rating for the disability caused by U. S. right fore arm, 1/2 for that caused by Injury of result, and _____ for that caused by _____, the sum of which aggregates 1/2

* See the back.

J. L. Indley, Pres., N. Holtzman, Sec'y, M. Gustman, Treas., BOARD.

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1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE (FOR A BOARD) 1

IN CASE OF

Frank A Smith
 Co. *B*, 27th Reg't *U. S. Inf*

Application for Pension.

No. *131054*

Date of examination _____



Examining Surgeon.

Post office, _____

County, _____

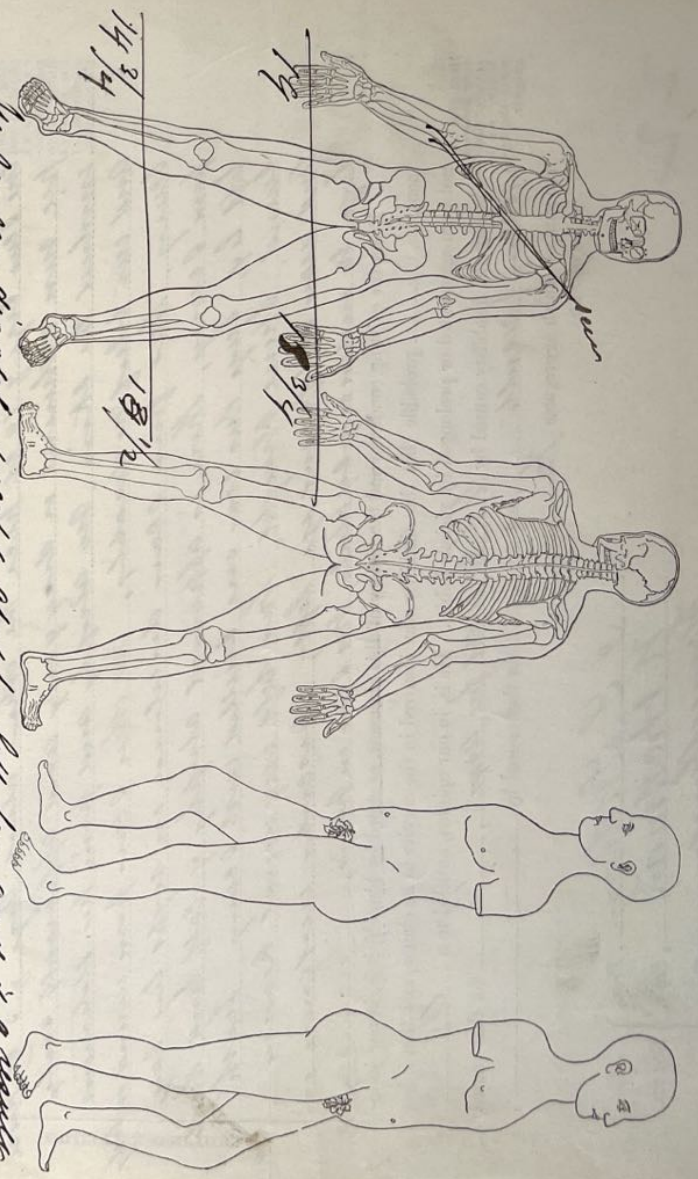
S.—Write your Post-office address plain and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 23, 1862.]



(46-100 31.)

We see no disability except slightly flat leg and a trace of leucy's vertebrae.



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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 410. 714.

Name and rank of claimant.

Frank A. Smyth

, Rank,

Company B, 27 Reg't U. S. Inf.

Phila State,

[Post-office address of the Board]

Claimant's post-office address.

1304 Theat St. Phila

[Date of examination.]

Oct 2 8 1/2 1890

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Dis. of mouth & legs; results of scurvy. Also weakness of back.

Cause of disability.

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

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

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

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Increased disability from gen'l weakness.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 75; respiration, 17; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight, 143 pounds; age, 44 years.

Moderately well nourished man.

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

Has lost left eye by accident since leaving service.

He has left, oblique inguinal hernia, which enters the scrotum forming a tumor size of an orange. It is easily reduced & could be retained by a truss. His present truss is old & of no use.

The mouth appears normal. A few of the molar teeth have been lost, the others are good. Complains of dryness & pain in mouth.

There are patches on right leg & on thighs of a brownish discolored skin, results of scurvy.

Complains of gen'l weakness (muscular). Heart weak, sounds feeble. Lungs normal.

Otherwise sound.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Scurvy and results 11/18 for that caused by Loss of left eye, and 2/18 for that caused by Left ing. Hernia.

I. S. Ramsey, Pres. Samuel Starr, Sec'y. C. B. Penrose, Treas.

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



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Frank A. Smith
Co. *B*, 27 Reg't *U. S. Inf.*

Applicant for *Increase*

No. *L10-714*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:
Oct 28, 189*0*

L. S. Ramsay, Pres.,
Samuel Starr, Sec'y,
C. B. Peureux, Treas.,

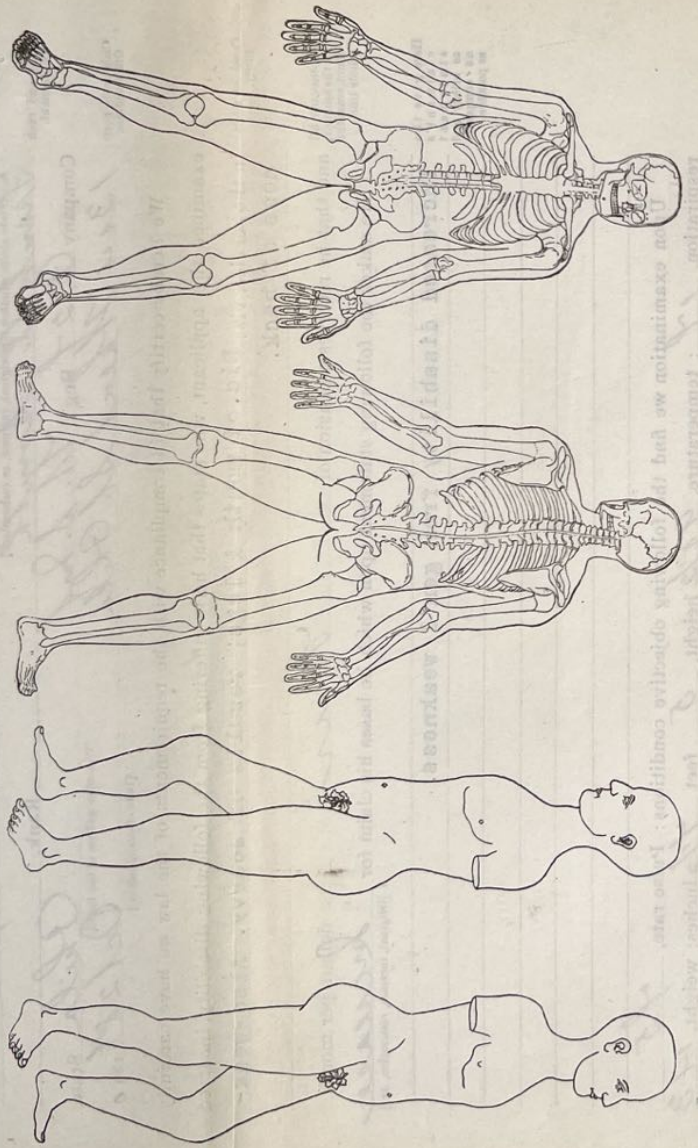
BOARD.

Post office, *Phila.*

County, *"*

State, *Pa.*

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



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

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