

Civil War Pension File of Peter Harris

Part One

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No. 48777

New Jersey
Petes. W. B. Harris
Rank Sergt.
Company E.
Regiment 40 N. J. Vols.

Trenton Agency
Rate per month, \$ 8
commencing 14 March 1865

Certificate dated 30 Aug. 1865
and sent to Capt. J. Wilde
Newark
N. J.

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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J. A. Starkington Clerk.
S. S. of right for apm
all

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

September 12, 1885.

Certificate of Discharge sent to Pensioner, applicant
for Pension, and Attorney, in compliance with request
herewith filed.

T. C. Hale

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

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Peter W. B. Harris

Newark

Essex Co n.f.

Sergeant Co E, 40th n.f. Vols

Discharged March 14, 1865.

Admitted Aug 1-26/65-
at 8 p.m.

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

On 7-21-65

Received, March 25, 1865.

Edward S. Wilde

Newark

n.f.
Attorney.

By J. S.



48777
NIM HUSBY

Sister W. B. Harris

Rank *Sergeant*

Company

Regiment *40th N.Y. Inf.*

Denton Agency

Rate per month \$ *10.00*

Commencing *1st June 1862*

Certificate dated *2nd Dec 1862*

and sent to *Col. A. Hildes*

Newark

N. J.

of 14 July, 1862

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J. N. Smith

San Francisco



*Enc. Ref. to C.D. letter only &
July 23 - 78*

*July 29th. Complaint of delay in making
final report, refd. to P. A.
S. W. C.*

*Consol. with Records No. 282767.
Sept. 18, 1882.*

INVALID. (Series *V.C. 297.654*)Cert. No. *48777*Name, *Peter W. B. Harris*Rank, *Sergt.*; Service, *E. 40* ~~Vol~~Original Roll: *Trenton*Agency { Transf'd....., 18....., to *Washington*
"....., 18....., to.....Issued *August-26-*Mailed *Sept-9th by Sawyer*Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *Mar-15-*And *\$15-* " *June-6-*do *\$18-* " *June-4-*ending *April 25-1881 (Beard)*

Deductions:

Disability: *G. S. W. right fore.*

Issued, _____, 18

Mailed _____, 18

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

Deductions:

Disability:

282.767

Issued _____, 18

Mailed _____, 18

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

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Sept 28-81. Pa. State Marine Ins
Co. made and service charge from
40 N. E. to 40 N. E. 57

(Series.....)

Cert. No. 48777

Peter M. B. Harris

Rank, Capt.; Service, Co. 40th Regt. Iowa

Original Regt.: Lieutenant

Agency, 18....., to Washington

..... 18....., to

..... 186

..... 186

Rate and Period, from 6 June, 186

Honor

Discharge

Entered

August 26th, 1871

Enlisted Sept. 9 by Survey, 1871

Rate and Period, from Mar. 15, 1865

June 6, 1866

June 4, 1872

June 4, 1877

April 25, 1881. (Base)

G. S. W. of right fore-arm.

Entered	Issue	Class
	Issued,	188
	Mailed	78
	Rate and Period, \$	
	Disability:	
	Issued	
	Mailed	
	Rate and Period, \$	
	Deductions:	
	Disability:	
Papers		
Notes		

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 *4, 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, Ed. 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 statement in duplicate, and forward some 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

Peter W. B. Harris
a *Sergeant* Co. *E*
40th Reg't of *N.Y. Vol.*

APPROVED

Amos Sloan
Surgeon, U. S. A.,
Medical Director Dept. of the East

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

New York City, March 26, 1865.

To be discharged.

By COMMAND of MAJOR GENERAL D.

Capt. and A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Adjutant General's Office,
Mar. 28 1865.

Duplicate for the Division Office
Samuel Beck
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Received (A. G. Office) 186

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Sergeant Peter W. B. Harris of Captain St James
C. Mansur Company, (C) of the fortieth Regiment of the United States.
M. Y. Vols was enlisted by Capt Cannon of
the 40th Regiment of M. Y. Vols at Barandy Station Va
on the twenty first day of December, 1862, to serve three years; he was born
in Warren County in the State of New Jersey, is thirty six
years of age, five feet 6 1/2 inches high, fair complexion, gray eyes,
dark brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Cock Pody Maker. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. Has complete Description
list, was wounded at Petersburg Va June 16th 1864
Was admitted into this Gen Hosp August 25th 1864
from Lovell's U. S. Gen Hosp. Portsmouth Grove. R. I.

STATION McCaugall Gen Hosp.
DATE: March 3rd 1865

Wm Verry Putney
Asst Surgeon U. S. A.
Commanding Company Hosp.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Sgt Peter W. B. Harris
of Captain Mansur Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a
soldier because of Fracturing of middle third of ulna - right
arm - right arm having been also fractured - No
use of arm -
He is physically unable to enter the Federal
Army Corps.

Disability 1/2

Wm Verry Putney
Asst Surgeon U. S. A.
in charge of Hosp.

DISCHARGED, this fourteenth day of March, 1865, at McCaugall
Gen Hospital Ft Schuyler N. Y.

Wm Verry Putney
Asst Surgeon U. S. A.
Commanding the Hosp.

The Soldier desired to be addressed at

Town _____ County _____ State _____

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

INVALID'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of New Jersey, } ss.
Essex County.

On this twentieth day of March, A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me, Frederick H. Lee, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter W. B. Harris, aged forty years, a resident of Newark in said county and state, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical Peter W. B. Harris who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Brandy Station Va, on the 21st day of Dec. ember, in the year 1863, as a Vol. Sergeant, in Company E, commanded by Captain James Stevens, in the 40th Regiment of New York Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 14th day of March, in the year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz:

At Petersburg Va on the 18th day of June 1864 he was
wounded in the right arm below the elbow by a rifle
ball, was removed to South End Hosp. Petersburg Va
R.D. where he arrived June 26th and there rem-
ained until the 25th day of August when he
was removed to M. Dougall Gen. Hosp. Fort Sully
W. Va. and there remained until the date
of his discharge as aforesaid

and that he makes this declaration, for the purpose of being placed on the Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated.

Also personally appeared Joseph Magory and Simon W. Foreman residents of Newark in the State of New Jersey, 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 Peter W. B. Harris ^{his} mark to the foregoing declaration; and 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 they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Joseph Magory
Simon W. Foreman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the claimant is the person he represents himself to be. Subscribed and sworn to before me
the county of Essex and State of New Jersey
Applicant's Post-Office Address.

66 Sheppard St
Newark,
N.J.

F. H. Lee
Notary Public
Essex County
New Jersey

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Newark N.J. Mar 7, 1865

Not ordered

Applicant's service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined
Peter W. B. Harris, late a Sergeant of Co. E.
40th Reg. New York Vols

in the service of the United States, who was discharged
at Fort Schryler N.Y. on the 14 day of March
1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of
alleged disability resulting from a gun shot wound

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Peter W. B. Harris
is totally 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 occurs
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty

Probable duration.

The disability is permanent in degree

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

Particular description.

right
He has been in the fore arm of which obliged the
removal of the bone of the radius. His hand is use-
less for the performance of manual service. He will
become accustomed to the disability and the disability
improve some in usefulness, so that his disability will

J. H. H. H. H. H.

Examining Surgeon.

Special Semi Annual
 Examination

Officer's Certificate.

I, Geo W Chamberlain do hereby certify that I am
Captain of Company E of the Fortieth
 Regiment of New York Volunteers and am acquainted with Peter W.
B. Harris who was a member of my Company and as I
 am informed is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. I do further say that the said Peter W.
B. Harris was mustered into the service on or about the 29th
 day of December 1863, having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from
 on or about the Eighteenth day of June 1864, while in the service of
 the United States, and in the line of his duty as a soldier in the manner and at the place as follows, viz:

at Petersburg Va on the 18th day of June 1864
he was wounded in the right arm below
the elbow by a rifle ball

That said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service.

Dated at Brownsville Petersburg
 this 21st day of March
 A. D. 1865.

Geo W Chamberlain
Capt Co E 40th Regt

Washington, D. C.

July 20, 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 64, 162, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that _____ was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____ 186____, at _____ in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war.

On the Muster Roll of Co. E, 40th Regt. I. of that Regiment, for the months of March and April, 1865, he is reported as discharged on account of disability March 14, 1865. Signature of disability not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Beck
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

4-2-11.

WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1832.

Am 26/65
Brief in case of Peter H. B. Harris late a Sergt.
of Company E, 40th Regiment N. J. Vol.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Newark Essex Co N. J.
Enlisted Dec. 21st, 1863, Discharged Mar. 14th, 1865.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Capt Chamberlain testifies that Sergt Harris was wounded in the right arm below the elbow by a rifle ball on the 18th of June, 64 at Petersburg Va.

Discharged March 14th 65 on account of infection of middle third of ulna right arm right radius having been also fractured.

Examined by Dr Clark Mar. 14th 65 who testifies that Sergt Harris is disabled in the right forearm by a gun shot wound which obliges the removal of the whole of the radius. His hand is useless for the performance of manual service.

Annual Examination

Admitted August 26th, 1865, to a Pension of \$ 8 per month, commencing
Mar. 14th, 1865.

Disability Total Permanent or Dependent Disabled by G. H. Wright forearm.

C. S. Nichols Esq

Newark N. J.

Name and Residence of Agent.

Geo. B. Williamson
Examining Clerk.

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } ss.

On this 14 day of September A.D. 1867 personally appeared before me a judge of the Court of Common Pleas Peter W. B. Harris aged 34 years, a resident Newark County of Essex and State of New Jersey who being duly sworn, declared that he is a pensioner of the United States duly enrolled at the Trenton N. J. Pension Agency, at the rate of \$8. per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States, and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of \$15. as provided for in the first section of the supplementary pension act, approved June 29 1860. That he was a Sergt. in Co. E. 40th Regt. N. J. Vols. He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner to wit: by a wound in the right forearm rendering it entirely useless. And he thereby constitutes and appoints Edward S. Wilde of Newark N. J. his attorney to prosecute this his claim and receive his certificate

Edward S. Wilde
Attorney

Peter W. B. Harris
Newark
66 Sheffield St.

Also personally appeared Edward Rowe and Jacob S. Creeland who do certify to be credible persons who being duly sworn, declare each for himself, that they well know Peter W. B. Harris who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and that he is

ACT OF JUNE 6, 1866.
SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

The official Surgeon will transmit his examination direct to the Pension Office, and inform the Pensioner, if supposed to be entitled to increased pension, to prepare his application and forward the same with his pension certificate.
This report should be forwarded whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.
The Surgeon will accurately describe the pensioner's present disability, and state whether it has been entirely or partially caused by vicious habits.
☒ The official blanks furnished Surgeons are for their exclusive use.

STATE of New Jersey COUNTY of Essex
TOWNSHIP of Newark
Sept 14, 1867.

It is hereby certified, That Peter W B Harris, formerly a _____ of Captain John James C. Mansers Company, E. in the 40th Regiment of New York Vol. in the war of the Great Rebellion who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the Agency in Brenton New Jersey, and since paid at the Union Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, on account, as he states, of a gun shot wound

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the eighteenth day of June, 1864, at a place called Petersburg Va in the State or Territory of Virginia, is still suffering in consequence of said wound in the right arm

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree.

The right arm is of no value it is so disabled as to render his inability to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of the hand. Both bones of the right arm were shattered. There were about three inches retracted from the shoulder. The fellow is circumscribed in power and the hand is too feeble to be of any value. There is no possibility of improvement. He is permanently disabled to the degree indicated by the 3rd degree under act of June 1866.

Henry Cook
Examining Surgeon.

Application

for

1 markings in house
under act of passage 1800

Eliza B. B. B. B.

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SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

The official Surgeon will transmit his examination direct to the Pension Office, and inform the Pensioner, if there is increased disability, to prepare his application and forward the same with his pension certificate.
This report to be prepared whether there is increased disability or not.
The Surgeon will suitably describe in what manner the original disability has been increased, and whether it has been entirely or partially caused by vicious habits.

STATE New Jersey COUNTY Cass
TOWN New Jersey
Oct. 9th, 1867

It is hereby certified, That Peter W. B. Harris,
formerly a Sergeant of Captain Stevens' Company, C.
in the 4th Regiment of N.J. Vol., in the war of late Rebellion
who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the Agency
in Benton N.J., and since paid at Benton N.J.
Agency at the rate of 8 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of
Anchor Brand

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the 18th
day of June, 1864, at a place called in front of Petersburg,
in the State or Territory of Virginia, is not only still disabled in
consequence of said injury, but, in my opinion, his disability to obtain his subsistence by manual
labor has increased since his pension was allowed, so that it amounts to Was (8th Grade)
disability.

The increased disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he
was originally pensioned, as follows:

Right arm was struck by a conoidal ball about 2 inches below the
elbow. Both Radius and Ulna were fractured, and about 2/3 of
the Ulna transverse fractured, having 1/3 joining the elbow joint.
The Radius was fractured about midway between elbow and wrist
joint, a portion has been lost, and the union, tho' assuring is
weak. He has not power of grasping with the hand, not even
open to write with. — Whenever he makes the effort to use
the limb, it is followed by severe pain and soreness in
region of elbow joint. Often this pain and soreness
exists with out any assignable cause. His disability is e-
quivalent to loss of his hand, is wholly permanent, and is not in any
way dependent upon
 vicious habits
A. H. M. D. S.
Examining Surgeon.

Application

for
Small Increase

by

Peter W. B. Davis
Res. Sec. 8. 40" East 1st Sec
Claim No. 48777-9d.

1887



Edward Miller
Surveyor
Inspector

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } S.S.

On this 8th day of November A.D. 1861,
personally appeared before me Peter W. B. Harris
aged 42 years, a resident of Newark in the
County of Essex and State of New Jersey, who
being duly sworn, according to law, declares
that he is a pensioner of the United States,
duly enrolled at the Trenton N. J. pension
agency, at the rate of \$8. per month, by reason
of disability incurred in the military services
of the United States as a Sergeant in Co. "E" 40th
Regt. New Jersey Vols. and that his present
physical condition is such that he believes
himself entitled to receive an increased pen-
sion of the Third grade provided for in the
first section of the supplementary pension
act, approved June 6th 1860. He further declares
that he is disabled in the following manner
to wit: by a wound in right forearm, ren-
dering the right arm useless in manual
labor of any kind. And he hereby constitutes
and appoints Edwards. Mills of Newark
N.J. his true and lawful Attorney in the
prosecution of this claim

Edwards. Dobbins Peter W. B. Harris
James Smith Clerk

Also personally appeared before me
James Smith and William H. Campfield
of Newark New Jersey, whom I certify to be
credible persons, who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law, declare, each for himself, that
they well know Peter W. B. Hearnis who made
his mark to the foregoing declaration in
their presence; and that he is the identical
person he represents himself to be, and
that he is disabled substantially in the
manner alleged in said declaration,
They further swear that they have no in-
terest in this claim, nor in its prosecution

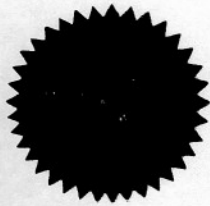
James Smith
William H. Campfield

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 8th day
of November A.D. 1867; and I hereby certify that
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim, and that I
made known the contents of the above
to all the deponents before execution

J. H. Lise
D. T. N. 100.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF ESSEX, }

ss. Henry T. Busenberry
I, CHARLES R. WAUGH, Clerk of the County of Essex,
and Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas of said County, do
hereby certify that said Courts are Courts of Record, THAT Frederick H.
Lise whose name is subscribed to the
first of the above affidavits
was at the time of taking the same a Judge of said Court in
and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such, that
I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such Person
and verily believe his signature to the same is genuine,



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said Courts and County, at Newark, this fourteenth day of
November A. D. 1867, H. T. Busenberry Clerk.

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WAR OF 1861.

ACT JUNE 6, 1866.

Brief in case of Peter H B Harris Supt
of Company E, 40 Regiment N.J. Vol.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Newark Essex Co N.J.

Enlisted Dec 21, 1862, Discharged Mar 14, 1865.

CLAIM FOR AN INCREASED INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Certificate, date Aug 20th for Surrender

Dr Clark examined said Harris Sept 14th 1872 and reports
him totally and permanently disabled by f. of the right
arm. The arm of no value and his inability to perform
manual labor is equivalent to the loss of the hand. Both bones
of the right fore arm were shattered. There was about three inches
rest of the elbow is encircled in power and the hand is
feeble to be of any value

INCREASED TO
\$18.00
1872
Act June 8, 1872

Admitted Nov 27

, 1867 to a pension of \$ 15.00 per month, commencing.

June 6,

1866.

Disabled by

f. of right fore arm

Ed. J. Hildes
Newark

D. C. Williamson

Examining Clerk.

Name and Residence of Agent.

[BIENNIAL, ANNUAL, OR SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.]

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Newark N.J. Sept 5th, 1868.

Pensioner's
service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined
Peter H. B. Harris, who was a Sergeant A. C.
40 N.Y. Vol. in the war Rebellion

Agency where
to be paid.

and was granted an invalid pension, to be paid now at the Agency in
New York, by reason of alleged disability resulting
from G. S. W., which he states to have been received
in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the
United States.

State whether
disability con-
tinues, and if so,
its present de-
gree.

In my opinion the said pensioner's disability, from the cause
aforesaid, continues at Total 3rd Grade.

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

Particular de-
scription.

Has in no way improved since last examina-
Oct. 1867

Approved
Examining Surgeon.

DUPLICATE

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

1st Lt. W. B. Davis

Co. *E*, *4th* Reg't, *W. G. V.*

No. *48777*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Sept. 4, 73

D. A. F.
Examining Surgeon, J



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: New Jersey County: Essex
Post Office: Newark N.J. 4., 1878.

Pensioner's service.

No particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

State whether disability continues, and if so, its present degree.

Particular description.

We hereby certify, That we have carefully examined Peter W.B. Harris, who was a Sergeant Co. E. 40th V. in the war 1861-65 and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 48,777 to be paid now at the Agency in Newark N.J. by reason of alleged disability resulting from G. S. W.

which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

In our opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at total 3rd grade (S. O.) 18

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

Height, 5.6; weight, 120; complexion, Fair; age, 49; respiration, 18; pulse, 72

G. S. W. of right arm - loss of portion of Radius & Ulna - loss of rotation, flexion & pronation. Complete loss of use of arm

W. Woodhull

W. C. Corone

A. M. Allen

Brann Examining Surgeon.

4 DUPLICATE.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OR

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

Peter M. B. France

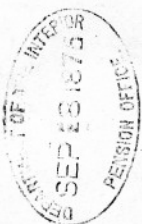
Co. *E* Regt *440* *Inf*

No *48777*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Oct 4-1895

Paul Examining Surgeon



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State New Jersey County Essex
 Post Office Newark Sept 4, 1875.

Testimony
 of Service.

I hereby certify, That we have carefully examined
Peter W. B. Harris, who was a Sergeant
G. E. 440 N. Y. V. in the war of 1861-65 and was
 granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 48777, to be paid now
 at the Agency in Fredericktown, Md. by reason of alleged
 disability resulting from G. S. W. Right Arm
 which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military
 service of the United States.

State whether
 disability con-
 tinues; and, if
 so, its present
 degree.

In our opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid,
 continues at Total 31 Grade 1800 18

Particular des-
 cription.

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:
 Height, 5.6; weight, 130; complexion, Fair; age, 51
 respiration, 18; pulse, 70

G. S. W. right arm, loss of position of
Radius & ulna - Loss of rotation
flexion & pronation, complete loss
of use of arm - equal to loss of arm

Ammonius

J. D. O'Connor

Archibald Mercer
Examining Surgeon

4 DUPLICATE. 4

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

or

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

John M. A. Shaw

No. *6* 40 Reg. No. *my 5*

No. *48777*

DATE OF EXAMINATION.

Sept 7/77

Board of Examining Surgeons. 5

Merrett

M.F.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: New Jersey County: Essex
 Post Office: Newark Sept 7, 1877.

Pensioner's
service.

He particular
to give Certifi-
cate No.
Agency where
to be paid.

State whether
disability con-
tinues, and, if
so, its present
degree.

Particular de-
scription.

We hereby certify, That we have carefully examined
Peter W. B. Harris, who was a Sergeant
Co E. 40th Regt in the war of 1861-65 and was
 granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 48777, to be paid now
 at the Agency in Washington D.C., by reason of alleged
 disability resulting from L.S. W. arm
 which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military
 service of the United States.

In our opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid,
 continues at 14.02

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:
 Height, 5.6; weight, 130; complexion, fair; age, 53;
 respiration, 18; pulse, 72

L.S. W. through middle of right forearm
fracturing both bones - custom made
middle of ulna scars adherent &
retracted - rotation lost - partial
ankylosis of elbow - partial loss use
of arm

J. B. Osborn

Archibald Munro

J. B. Ramsey
 Examining Surgeon.

INVALID.

B

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

INCREASE.

J. McArthur, Applicant.

Capt. Co. E 40 Regt.

24 Va.

No. of Pension Certificate 48777

FILED BY

Frank B. Galt
Sergeant 1st Regt.
Co. E 40 Regt.

Form 1 and 2 only W. H. Brown, all rights reserved, Washington, D. C.

All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the Notes strictly observed.

An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary.

Declarations of claimants, either for original pension or for increase of pension already granted, must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation. Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.

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

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

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.

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

All facts, testimony of which is required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible witnesses unless other evidence is specified.

The statements of claimants, unless duly corroborated, are not accepted as evidence.

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.

Persons desiring to complete claims pending at the decease of the claimants, must furnish a duly verified certificate of their authority as heirs or legal representatives.

With all claims for arrears, increase, or restoration to the rolls, the original pension certificate must be returned, or explanation of its absence must be given under oath.

To facilitate the adjudication of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } ss.

On this fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
eight, personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of County of Essex,
the same being a Court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Harris aged 53 years, a resident of Newark
County of Essex State of New Jersey, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Newark
Pension Agency at the rate of 10 dollars per month, by
reason of disability incurred in the Army service of the United States while (1) a Sgt
of Company E 4th NY Vol
that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and
that he herewith returns his present pension certificate.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: (2) Gun shot
wound right arm below the elbow, almost
entirely helpless effect, the whole arm and
finger cannot straighten the fingers, growing worse
all the time, very sympathetic, produces cramps, the
cords contract, can't sleep nights

that he appoints Frank J. Bailett, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No. 73, in Plane street, of Newark
County of Essex and State of New Jersey;
and his post office address is 73 Plane St Newark N.J.

(Attest.)—Two witnesses who can write:

Wm H. Knight
J. W. Mansfield

Peter W. B. Harris
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Wm H. Knight, residing at
Newark N.J. and J. W. Mansfield,
residing at Newark N.J., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Peter W. B. Harris, 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.

Wm H. Knight
J. W. Mansfield
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June,
A. D. 187 8, and I hereby certify that the contents of the
above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the appli-
cant 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.

Deputy Clerk of County of Essex
(Signature.)

Deputy Clerk of County of Essex
(Official character.)

1. Company and Regiment, if in the Army; and Vessel, &c., if in the Navy.
2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.

3 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN CASE OF

Peter W. B. Morris

Co. *E*, 40 Reg't, *M. G. V.*

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. *48777*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

July 3^d 1895

Ed. of Examining Surgeon. *5*

Post Office,

Murrah

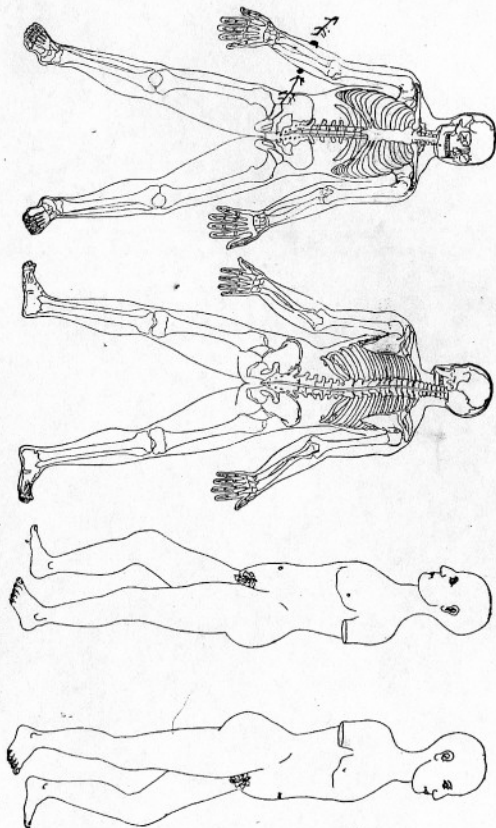
County,

Essex

State,

Mass. - Quincy

P. S.—Write your Post Office address plain and in full.



~~Reject~~ ~~increase~~ **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant *Robert W. B. Harris*
D.O. *73. Plaine St* Rank, *Sergeant*
County, *Samark* Company, *E*
State, *(Essex Co) N.J.* Regiment, *40 N.J. Coles*
Attorney, *Frank Bartlett Samark N.J.* Fee, \$ *10*
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by *Edm. R. Gore arm*
Submitted *July 11*, 1878, by *J. M. Lundy*, Examiner.

Approved for *Aswright fore*
Arm -

Approved for *gunshot wound right fore arm*
No increase

J. M. Lundy
July 19 1878.

Reviewed *July 19 - 1878.*

C. S. DeLamater M.D.
Med. Referee.
None

Discharged *Mar 14*, 1865. Certificate surrendered *June 6*, 1878.
Original application filed *Mar 25*, 1865. Last paid at \$ *14*, to *June 4*, 1878.
Increase application filed *June 6*, 1878.
Pensioned *18* : from *Mar 14*, 1865 : at \$ *8* per month
for *Edm. R. Gore arm*

Due to \$15 from June 6, 66. and to \$18 from June 4, 72
Reduced to \$14, " " 4, 1877.

Claims *Edm. R. Gore arm*

INVALID PENSION

P.C.
Trenton
Claimant,Peter W B Harris - deceased -
P. O. ~~Madison~~ 744 Broad StCounty, ~~Barre~~ Jersey

State, N Jersey

Attorney, ~~None~~

Rate, \$

per month, commencing March 15 - 1865

And \$15 from June 6 1866. and \$18 from
June 4. 1872. and \$14 from June 4. 1877.
And ending April 25. 1881. (Dead)
detail page 2

Disabled by ~~Loss of right fore arm~~

Submitted

Aug 24

, 1881, by

J. H. K.

, Examiner.

Approved for

G. S. W. of right
fore arm

Approved for

and Reissue to correct service

P. Bartlett

Aug 25, 1881,

Reviewer.

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Med. Referee.

Discharged

Mar 14

, 1865.

Certificate surrendered

Yes

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Original application filed

Mar 25 -

, 1865.

Last paid at \$14

, to Mar 14

, 1881.

Increase application filed

, 18

Pensioned

Aug 30

, 1865 from

Mar 14

, 1865 at \$8

per month

for

Loss of right fore arm

Increased to \$15 from June 6 '66 - to \$18 from June 4 '72 -

Reduced to \$14 " " 4 '77 - Increased to \$18 April 25 '78 -

Died Apr 25 - 1881 -

Claims

Civil War Pension File of Peter Harris.

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Abertson Ex'r.

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No. 282767

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

Isabell W. Harris
744 Broad St. Newark N.J.

Widow of
Peter W. B. Harris
Eng't Co. "C" 40 N.Y. Vol.

Died at Newark N.J.
April 25, 1881 - Disease
No other claim.

Married at Newark

Dec. 17, 1877

May 31, 1881

3.201

M. B. Leonard
Clerk.

Application filed: May 6, 1881.

Attorney: A. M. Dougherty

P. O. Newark N.J.

Septem. 13. 1882. ^{Letter}
Mth. enclosing 2 Circulars, calling
for report of origin of fatal disease in
person, and med. evid. of its progress from
to untill death; also for names
of marriage & also birth of child.

June 23. 83. A. I. report returned for
full history. ^{Special}

June 23. 83. Letter to Mth. Doughty.
for further effort to get testimony of
officer, - (address given.)
For testimony of neighbors, employer
and fellow workmen, as to symptoms
of disease, from time of discharge,
and as to its medical treatment
- claim to show same fact by
her own aff., and that the evidence
as to origin & progress of disease is the
best she can obtain.

Aug. 2. 83. Summary

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No. 282767

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

Isabel W. Harris

Widow of

Peter W. B. Harris

Sergt. Co. E 40 N.Y. Vol.

Died at

April 25. 1881

other claim.

Ins. Cert. No. 48777

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Application filed: May 6, 1881

Attorney: H. M. Dougherty

P. O.

H. W. Fitzgerald

City

J. P. 93

ME.

See old jacket

N. H.

Aug. 2, 85. *See Aug. 2, 85*
Chut (thru. (Mr. W. H. F. Fildes))

Vt. should comply with letter of
June 28/85 J. F. B.
MASS. June 28/85

June 28/85 letter of June 23/85 referred to
R. Chut. no intelligent action can be taken until
requirements indicated therein shall have been
complied with to wit: (self jacket), at giving
from discharge to 1880 (Chut).

Aug. 2/86 Adft. Paul J. F. J. awaits evidence
of other soldiers contracted hepatitis
discharge & was treated therefor. - service
physical condition & nature & symptoms
of disease from discharge to death.

names of physicians who treated him,
for what disease, & dates of each treatment.
If unable to comply with requirements, Chut
should state why, under oath - Aug. 1/87. State to
Adft. Paul J. F. J. awaits ev. as to nature of treatment under
& condition from discharge to death, as per call Aug. 2/86
Feb. 29/88 letter to Dr. J. F. B. Smith for inf.
Aug. 2/88 letter to Dr. J. F. B. Smith for inf.
Jan. 11/89 to Dr. J. F. B. Smith for inf.
disease, death, etc.
disease, death, etc.

3-1081.

(Old No. 3-405.)

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Aug 17 1901

Certificate No. 1297644
Clk Army Act 627/80 Pidor
Pensioner Desabella H. Cassie
Soldier Peter H. B. Cassie
Serv. Sgt H. 40 Cy 2d.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
May 4, 1901
was being dropped because of reported
death, date not given
on Auditor's card
dated Aug 9, 1901.

Very respectfully,

United States Pension Agent.

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

(3-232.)

No. 297.644

297.644

Isabella H. Harris.

Widow of

Peter H. B. Harris.

Rank Sergeant.

Company D

Regiment 75 "N. Y. Vol. Inf

DEAD

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing July 17, 1890

Ending

New York City Agency.

Issued

July 16, 1891.

Mailed

Jan 31, 1891.

Fee \$ 1.00

Sept 15/91 To
M. J. for bond
of origin in the
division of patrol
dunes of lungs

Nov 14/91 Hon J R

McPherson for
origin of dunes
of lungs in same

DROPPED

Aug 17 1891

Wm J. J. J. J.

Reimbursement Act Mar. 2, 1890.
Accounting Officer's Certificate
No. 32,030 for \$15.27.
Appropriation 1902 Returned to
Interior Department for payment
of Oct. 26, 1901.

May 28, 1902 Woman
informed of death
claim - under no free
as atty in this case
by ~~transmission~~ ~~transmission~~
claim by ~~transmission~~
M. J.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } ss.

ON THIS 5th day of May, 1881, personally appeared before me, a Robert H. Harris of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Isabell Harris a resident of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey aged 53 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Peter W. B. Harris who was a Sergeant in Company E commanded by John J. Roe in the 14th Regiment of New York in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Isabell W. Walker and that she was married to said Peter W. B. Harris on or about the 9th day of September, 1846, at Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey by Rev. David W. Barton and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage, except a sworn copy of her marriage certificate hereto annexed.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Peter W. B. Harris her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Newark in the State of New Jersey on or about the 25th day of April, 1881, of Phthisis Pulmonis, contracted while in the military service of the Government also stated. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Peter W. B. Harris and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints W. H. Dougherty of Newark, N.J. as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following is the name, date, of birth and place, of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death: Augustus E. Harris born Jan 23rd 1868

My Post Office address is 744 Broad St. Newark, N.J.

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

Wm A Smith
George H. Neall

Isabell W. Harris
(Signature of Claimant)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, William A. Smith and George H. Neall residents of Newark Essex County, and State of New Jersey to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Isabell W. Harris

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm A Smith
George H. Neall
Signatures of Witnesses

W. B. Harris }
Pension Certificate }
no 48.777 }
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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 5th day of May 1881; and
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents
of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

[SEAL]

R. A. Smith
(Official Signature.)
clerk of common Pleas
by *J. C. Moore*
Deputy

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—except that of which a true copy is herewith annexed, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration and evidence of identity, must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

WIDOW'S CLAIM

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PENSION.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mrs. Sarah M. Harris

Widow of *Peter M. J. Harris*

E. Co. *4th* Regt.

New York *T. Co.*



FILED BY

H. McCombs
Chancery Clk.

Application for amount due on order of
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Essex

In the matter of Isabell W. Harris, widow of Peter
W. B. Harris Co. E. 40th N.Y. Vol. Pen. Cr. No. 48777

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Isabell W. Harris, aged 53 years

and Isabell W. Harris, aged 53 years
citizen of the Town of Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey

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

That she is the widow of the said Peter W. B. Harris
Co E 40 N.Y. Vol. Pension Certificate No 48,777
who died at Newark N.J. April 25th 1881.

That there is an unpaid amount due on the
Voucher of the said husband for the time between
March 4th and April 25th, and that the said
Isabell asks that said amount be paid to her the
widow of said soldier. The Pension Certificate,
Voucher, and Transcript of the Register of Death, of
said soldier is herewith enclosed.

That the post office address of said applicant
is 744 Broad street Newark N.J.

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



Signature of Affiant, Isabell W. Harris

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 opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed needs no outlying witness to a mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h^{er} with its contents before ^{she} executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution ; and that said affiant is personally known to me ; that ^{he} is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which ^{he} reside

Witness my hand and official seal this.....¹⁰ day of ^{May}.....18⁸⁷

Sign here.....^{W. A. Smith}

ADD SEAL HERE.

*Clerk of Common Pleas
J. H. Moore
Deputy*

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

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that....., Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a.....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn ; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

Clerk of the.....

²⁰ A Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during the term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. ²⁰ Such Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required, will save much expense. ²⁰ General papers executed before one N. P. need the same date, need the Clerk's Certificate on one only, if all are to be used in one case. ²⁰ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as 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.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Hudson
Application

FOR

*Arrest and Detention
of Peter H. B. Bland, Deceased*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Sworn to by W. H. Moore
Indorse

FILED BY

W. H. Moore
Deputy

State of New Jersey }
County of Essex } SS

In the
matter of Isabell W. Harris widow of Peter W.B.
Harris Co. E. 40 & N.Y. Vol. Pen. Civ. No. 48777
on this 5th day of May A.D. 1881
before me Clerk of Common Pleas Court
personally appeared Isabell W. Harris residing
in the City of Newark N.J. and who being duly
sworn says that she is the identical Isabell W.
Harris above named and the widow of Peter W.B.
Harris of Co. E. 40 & N.Y. Vol. and that the
following is a true copy of her marriage cer-
tificate.

Newark N.J. September 9th 1846

This may certify to all persons interested that
on the day above written in the City of Newark and
State of New Jersey Mr. Peter W.B. Harris of the one
part and Miss Isabell W. Walter of the other part
were by me (a minister of the Gospel) united in the
honorable and sacred bond of lawful marriage.

David W. Partin

The above is a correct copy of my marriage cer-
tificate

Isabell W. Harris
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above
first stated, and I further certify that the certificate hereunto

exhibited to me I have examined and believe it
to be the true marriage certificate of the parties
above named. I am disinterested.

Wm. Admitt
Clerk of Common Pleas
by L. L. Moore
Deputy

Sworn Copy of Marriage
Certificate
of Peter H. B. Harris
and Mary H. Harris.

OFFICE

Notary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution ; and that said affiant is personally known to me ; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this Seventh day of October 1887

Sign here Charles L. Dougherty

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Notary Public

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

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn ; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

Clerk of the.....

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210 Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as 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.

Received
and from clerk
No.....
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF
Charles W. Harris
Medior of P. M. B. Harris
C. E. 4924 My. V. 100, 100
FOR

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OFFICE
SEP 30 1887
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AFFIDAVIT OF
Mr. Harris, Employee

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Steward

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Essex

In the matter of claim to of Isabella M. Harris widow
of Peter M. B. Harris late of Co E 40th M. I. Vol. Inf 1861

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Isaac P. Kaulenbuech, aged 60 years
and William Godber, aged 53 years
and Stephen Brewer, aged 50 years
citizen of the Town of Newark, County of Essex, State of
Post Office Address.

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

That they were personally and intimately acquainted
with the said Isabella M. Harris having
formed this acquaintance 15 years before the war of
1861, that the said Harris was an unusually
sound and rugged man prior to and at enlistment
in said war. That deponents met the said
Harris on his return from the war and found him
a broken down man, health gone, unable to do
the work necessary to make a livelihood as formerly.

That the said Harris continued as invalid
until he died in April, 1881 of consumption,
and that in the opinion of deponents the said
death was the direct result of the disease contracted
in the military service of the U.S. in the war stated

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

1 _____
2 _____

Signature
of
Affiants.

Isaac P. Kaulenbuech
William Godber
Stephen Brewer

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must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted ~~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 affiant ^{as} personally known to me ; that ~~they~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ creditable persons and so reputed in the community in which ~~they~~ reside

Witness my hand and official seal this 22^d day of Dec 1887

Sign here.....

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STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a.....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

Clerk of the

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Donnell
92-82-767
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
CASE OF
Charles W. Harris
widow of Peter W. Harris
late of Co. E. 4th N.Y. Inf.
FOR
Perjury
OFFICE
USE 2018825
APPROPRIATE
James P. Hartsfield
Wm. Godwin
Stephen Brown
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Steward
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey County of Essex ss.

In the matter of Claim No. 282767 of Isabella W Harris
widow of Peter W.D. Harris & Es 40 N.Y. Tre

ON THIS 25 day of Sept A. D. 1882 personally appeared before me a
Notary Public In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oath
Joseph L. Miller aged 55 years, a resident of Newark
 in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

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

I that he was personally and intimately acquainted with the said Peter W.D. Harris having formed his acquaintance in 1848. They both were members of Co. 6 Newark Fire Department. That the said Peter was in good health prior to and at the commencement of the late war, attending to his duties regularly. That defendant met the said Peter in his return from the war and from time to time until his death in April 1881 and testifies that he was in poor health and continued thus until he died.

H Post Office address is 30 Elm st. Newark, N.J.

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

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

Joseph L. Miller
 [Signature of Affiant.]

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Essex 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 the commencement of crased, and the words entirement in adited 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 a credible person.

Mrs. Blum
[Signature]

Notary Public
[Official Character]

L. S.

Certified

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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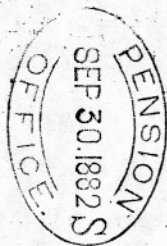
Arch. Hill Death
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Richard H. Harris
widow of Peter W. Harris
Co. E. 40th Reg. Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Joseph L. Miller
Commd.



Filed by
H. B. Doughty
Newark N.J.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey County of Essex 55.

In the matter of Claim No 242,767 of Isabelle M. Harris
widow of Peter M.D. Harris late of C. E. 40 N.Y. Vol

ON THIS 25 day of Sept A. D. 1884 personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Catherine A. Gomez aged 54 years, a resident of Newark
 in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

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

*That she has known the said soldier Peter from
 (NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
 early childhood having lived in the same neighborhood
 for most of the time up to time of his death in April 1881.
 That the said Peter was strong and healthy prior
 to and at enlistment in late war. That he returned
 from the war in very poor health and with a cough
 that continued and that grew steadily worse
 until his death and that his death in the es-
 timation of deponent was the direct result of
 disease contracted and the hardships endured
 in said war. Deponent is not in any way re-
 lated to above named parties; and that the said
 Isabelle is identified as the widow of said soldier,
 and that she has not remarried.*

Her Post Office address is 148 Parade street Newark N.J.
she further declare that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its
 prosecution.

If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
Catherine A. Gomez
 [Signature of Affiant.]

STATE OF

New Jersey

COUNTY OF _____

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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

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and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that a credible person.

L. S.

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Mr. Brown
(Signature)

Signature _____

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

[Official Character]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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Arch. W. C. C. C.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

District of Harris
 window of M. J. Harris
 lot of C. E. 40 N. Y. Ave

Weldon G. Harris

late of Co. E. 40 N.Y. res.

ALFRED A. VITT OF

Catherine A Gomer



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Newark, N.J.

Overland, N.Y.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *New Jersey* County of *Essex* 99.
 In the matter of *claim to* of *Isabella W Harris widow*
of Peter M B Harris late of Co E 40 New York Vols
 ON THIS *26* day of *Sept* A. D. 188*2*, personally appeared before me a
Jotary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
John P Morgan aged *71* years, a resident of *Newark*
 in the County of *Essex* and State of *New Jersey*

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

That he has known applicants and her late
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
husband for more than 30 years being a near
neighbor and intimately acquainted with them, and
that the said Isabella is now the widow of the said
Peter and is herewith identified. That the said
Peter prior to and at enlistment in the late
war was a sound strong man, attending to his
duties regularly. That on his return from the
war deponent met him and found him broken
down in health, the result of wounds and disease
incident to the service, and with a cough that
continued to grow worse until he died in April
1881. His death in the opinion of deponent
being the result of disease contracted in the
service stated.

His Post Office address is *462 Broad St. Newark N.J*
He further declare that he has no interest in said case and *is* not concerned in its
 prosecution.

John P Morgan

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

[Signature of Affiant.]

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey) SS.
County of Essex

In the matter of Claim No. 282,767 of Isabelle W. Harris
widow of Peter H. B. Harris

Personally came before me, Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Sarah J. Johnson, aged 59 years
and Eveline Barnett, aged 59 years
citizen of the Town of Newark, County of Essex, State of
Post Office Address.

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

That they reside at No 136 Commerce st
in the city aforesaid that they have known
the said Soldier, and his widow, the Applicant,
above named, for more than 23 years. That
they were near neighbors of the said Harris
and wife and know from personal knowledge
that the said Harris, prior to and at time of
enlistment in the late war, was a sound,
strong man, and attended to his duties
and business regularly. That they saw
him on his return from the war and testify
that he was broken down in health and
continued in a very miserable condition for
a long time and that he never recovered
his health but continued in feeble health
until he died in April 1881. Deponents
are not in any way related to applicant
or her late husband.

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

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Signature
of
Affiants

Sarah J. Johnson
Eveline Barnett

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must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
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Witness my hand and official seal this ^{26th} day of ^{September}, 1882

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Sign here ^{Edward S. Black}

Notary Public
of N. J. —

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Note.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

Clerk of the.....



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Mich. the death

No. 282,767

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

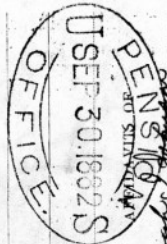
CASE OF

Isabel M. Harris

Widow of Peter M. Harris
Esq. He died Nov. 17, 1881

FOR

Prove



Isabel M. Harris
Enclure Barnett

FILED BY

W. H. Moore, Deputy City

W. H. Moore

W. H. Moore, print, 311 Eleventh st.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey County of Essex ss.

In the matter of claim No. 282,767 of Isabelle W Harris
late widow of Peter W Harris late of Co E 40 N.Y. Vol

ON THIS 26 day of Sept A. D. 1882 personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Isabelle W Harris aged 54 years, a resident of Newark
in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

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

as follows: That she is the identical Isabelle W Harris
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
above named. That she has not seen any of
the officers or men of her late husband's regiment
since his return from the war and is not able
to furnish any testimony from that source.
That she can prove by a large amount of
testimony of neighbors and others that her late
husband was a sound, strong man prior to and
at enlistment and that he returned from said
service broken down in health and continued thus
until he died and that his death was the result of
acute service. That soldier was doctor'd by
Dr Woodhull late of this city, on his return from the war,
and this was continued for several years. Was afterwards
doctor'd by Dr Sandford; both physicians are now
dead. Was attended by Dr W. A. Smith prior
to and at time of death

Post Office address is
further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its
prosecution.

Isabelle W Harris
(Signature of Affiant.)
If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Essex 38:

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

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

L. S.

Edward S. Black
[Signature.]

Notary Public of N.J.
(Official Character)

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..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 188.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
Isabel M Harris
widow of Peter M B Harris
late of E. E. 40 NY Ave

AFFIDAVIT OF
Isabel M Harris
Affiant.
can't furnish officer

Doctors after check
are dead

RENSION
OFFICE
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Filed by
H. M. Dwyer
Seward
Oct 8

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Claim No 282.767

State of New Jersey
County of Essex } 285
number

In the matter
of Claim No. 282.767 of Isabel W. Harris
widow of Peter W. B. Harris late of Co. E, 40th
Regiment New York Vol.

Personally came before
me a Clerk of the Peace in and for Essex
County and State William A. Smith M.D.
aged 62 years - Citizen of the City of Newark
County of Essex State of New Jersey well
known to me to be reputable and entitled
to credit and who bring duly sworn depositions
in relation to aforesaid Claim as follows

That he is a physician in regular
practice and resides at 282 Broad St
in the City aforesaid that he knew

Peter W. B. Harris for several years. That
said Harris was under his care from
August 28th 1880 until his death in
April 1881. That said Harris had Pneumonia
Pulmonalis of which disease he died.
Deponent further says he has known ~~that~~
Harris to be in good health for some
years although not under his care. He
further declares that he has no interest in said
case and is not concerned in its prosecution

Wm A. Smith M.D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of Aug. 1884

State of New Jersey }
Essex County } S. S.

Sworn to and subscribed
by me this Sept. 28th A. D. 1882 and I
am disinterested

W. A. Smith
Clerk of Common Pleas
by L. F. Moore
Deputy

No. 282-767

Claim of Jacob W. Harris

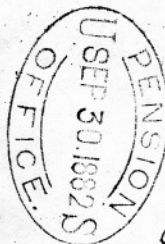
widow of Peter W. A. Harris
late of Co. E. 40th Regt. 1862

for

Widow's Pension

Soldiers Death

affidavit of
Dr. W. A. Smith



Filed by
H. B. Doughty Atty
Newark N. J.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey County of Essex ss.

In the matter of claim No. 282,767 of Isabella W Harris
widow of Peter W B Harris late of Co. E. 40 N.Y. Vols

ON THIS 16 day of October A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me a
Notary Public In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Alfred J Payne aged 58 years, a resident of Newark
 in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

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

I that he was personally acquainted with the
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
said Isabella B W Harris having known him intimately
35 years ago and this acquaintance continued until
his death in April 1881. I that before the war of 1861 & 5
deponent worked in the same shop with the said Peter
and was also a member of the same fire engine company
and testifies that he was as good and rugged a
man as one could anywhere meet. I that deponent
met the said Harris on his return from the war
and found him a complete wreck in point of health
and this condition in the belief of deponent was the
result of the hardships and injuries of said service.
I that the said Peter remained in poor health until
he died, and that his death was the eventual result
of disease contracted in said service. I that the
deponent and Isabella is identified as the widow of the said
Peter, she has not remarried, and is a virtuous woman.
 His Post Office address is 137 Walnut St Newark N.J.

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

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

Alfred J Payne
 (Signature of Affiant)

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Essex 22:

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.

Wm. B. Brown
(Signature)

L. S.

Notary Public
(Official Character)

I Clerk of the Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and
State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing
declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said
County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his
signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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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.

<u>Excluded -</u> <u>Exchange bill</u> <u>under</u>	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	CLAIM OF	AFFIDAVIT OF	Filed by	Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

Civil War Pension File of Peter Harris

Part Three

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Special
282767

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 24, 1883

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Peter W. B. Harris, a private of Company "E",
40 Regiment New York Volunteers, was enrolled on the
14th day of June, 1861, at Yorked, North Carolina for 3 yrs.
T. & R. and is reported: on rolls of Co. to June 30, 1862 present.
July & Aug. 1862 absent. Detailed over Dissem.
balance Corp. Sept. & Oct. 1862 present Detailed
to Ambulance Corps. Nov. & Dec. 1862 same report
Jan. & Feb. 1863 absent Detailed at Dissem. Am-
bulance Corps. March & April 1863 same report.
Transferred to Co. "D." same report. Roll for May &
June 1863 present. Reenlisted a but not Dec. 31
1863. Present to April 30, 1864. May & June 1864
absent. Wounded June 18, 1864 near Petersburg
Va. Transferred to Co. "E" same report. July & Aug.
1864 absent Sick. Same report to Feb. 28, 1865.
March & April 1865 Discharged on account of Dis-
ability March 14, 1865. He was engaged in Assault, Siege
and capture of Petersburg Va. June 16, 1864
to April 3, 1865.
Rolls Ambulance Det. 3rd Army Corps with
which he served are not on file
Cert. of disability corroborates date
of discharge. List of Gen. 1 Reg. 3rd Div. 2nd Corps
shows him wounded severe June 18, 64. Location of wound
not stated. No Corp'l record of regt. or Amb. Det. 3rd Corps on file.

Adjutant General.

East.
(WIDOWS' DIVISION.)

[3-065.]

Enr

G. A.

Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE,

August 2

1883

Sir:

Directions to Examiners.

It is respectfully requested that you furnish as full a medical history as practicable in the following-described case:

Name and Service of Soldier.

Peter H. B. Harris, Pvt. Co. "E" 40 N. Y. Vol. Enlist. June 14, 61
May + June 63. Transf. to Co. "D"
July + Aug. 64, transf. to Co. "E"

"Sergt." Disch. Feb. 14, 65

Allegations of Claimant in regard to Fatal Disease or Injury.

Phthisis Pulmonalis

Give name of disease or injury, time and place of origin or receipt; (if wounded in action;) mention hospitals in which treated, in order of date, giving name, (or number,) character, (whether regimental, post, brigade, division, corps, or general,) definite location and as near as practicable dates of admission and exit (or duration of treatment) each.)

Please furnish full medical history, examining the records of regimental, division, corps and other hospitals likely to afford evidence as to treatment for the alleged or other disease

Report of Adjutant General U. S. Army.

Give similar information to that indicated in above note; also dates of rolls on which reported present, and date and full quotations from rolls on which reported "absent sick" or "wounded."

Roll to June 30, 62, Present; July + Aug. 62, absent, detailed on Div. Ambul. Corps; Sept + Oct. 62 + Nov + Dec. 62, present, det. to Amb. Corps; Jan. to Apr. 63 absent, detailed to Div. Amb. Corps; Co. "D" May + June 63. Present. Re-enlisted. Ret. Evol. Dec. 31, 1863. Present to Apr. 30, 64; May + June 64, absent. Wounded June 18, Co. "E" July + Aug. 64, to Feb. 28, 65, absent sick. Mar. + Apr. 65. Disch. for Disab. Feb. 14, 65. from McDougall C. H., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.

Death of Soldier.

Apr. 25, 81. Not in service

Cause - Phthisis Pulmonalis.

Give date, place, and cause of death, stating particularly whether soldier was then in service or discharged, or on furlough, and when on furlough give hospital or place from which furloughed.

No. 207538

War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1888

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 282,767, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that William R. Harris, Sg. Co. D, 40th New York entered Depot Field Hospital 2nd A.C. City Point, Va. June 22/64 Wounded, and was sent to S.H. June 22/64. That Peter to B. Harris, Sg. Co. D 40 N.Y. Vol. entered Correll Penitentiary Portsmouth, N.H. June 26/64, from City Point, with G.C. fracture right ulna, received at Petersburg, Va. June 18/64. 2 inches of ulna removed, excision 3 inches June 18/64, and was transferred Aug. 24/64, that he entered McC Dougall S.H. Fort Schuyler N.Y. N.H. Aug. 20/64, with G.C. right arm fractured Nov. 2/64 - re-admitted Nov. 16/64, and discharged from service March 14/65. Records of the regt. Aug '63 (date of commencing) to March 10/64 furnish no evidence in the case - said records March 10 to Aug '64 are not on file.

Attest
By order of the Surgeon General:

To the
Commissioner of Pensions.

per L.B.

N. J. Pope
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(123)

Please return this circular with your report.

Wm. H. Dudley
Commissioner

The Surgeon General
U. S. Army.

Claim No. 282767 Widows

S. J.

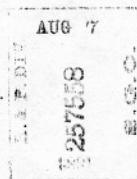
(No. 15.)

CLAIM No. 282767

Soldier: Peter W. Harris

Encl^d

WIDOWS' DIVISION.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss.
 In the matter of Claim No. 282,767 of Rachel M. Harris widow of P. M. B. Harris B. E. 40 W. Y. Va.
 ON THIS 21 day of July A. D. 1885; personally appeared before me a

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Joseph Soden aged 47 years, a resident of Newark
 in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

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 personally and intimately acquainted with the said P. M. B. Harris, having formed his acquaintance 3 years prior to the late war. That he was then a soldier, and deponent did not know him to be unsound until the close of the late war. That deponent met the said Harris at the fall of 1865, and testifies that he then had a cough, and that, cough he continued to have while he lived. That he steadily failed until he died of consumption. That deponent distinctly remembers that the said soldier frequently told him that he had been broken down in the service and that he would never be a well man. That deponent worked with him several years 1870 to 80, that he could work at intervals only, and was a broken down man.
 His Post Office address is 108 Central Ave Newark N. J.

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

Joseph Soden

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

[Signature of Affiant.]

STATE OF New Jersey — COUNTY OF Essex

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 _____, and the words _____

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

[L. 5.]



Edward S. Black
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public for N. J.
[Official Character.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. 6.]

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.

<u>Severance</u>	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	CLAIM OF <u>Discharge till death</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF	Filed by	Printed and for sale by J. H. SMITH, Washington, D. C.
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss.

In the matter of claim No 282767 of Isabel W
Harris widow of Peter W.B. Harris C.E. 4019N

ON THIS 10 day of August A. D. 1883; personally appeared before me a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Henry Garabrant aged 60 years, a resident of Newark
in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey

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 personally and in-
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
imately acquainted with Peter W.B.
Harris having formed his acquaintance
25 years ago. At that time deponent
was Sergeant of the Newark Police De-
partment and the said Harris was
then a policeman under the deponent.
That at that time and up to the time
of his enlistment in the war the said
Harris was in sound health and
attended to all his duties regularly,
being an extraordinarily active man,
and faithful in the discharge of his
duties.

His Post Office address is 12 Warwick St. Newark N.J.

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

Henry Garabrant

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

[Signature of Affiant.]

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Essex

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 sworn to and subscribed and the words and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Edward S. Black
(Official Signature)
Notary Public N. J.
(Official Character)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey } SS.
County of Essex

In the matter of claim of Isabel W. Harris widow of Peter W. Harris late of Co E 40 N. Y. Inf

Personally came before me, a Nolan Public in and for aforesaid County and State, William W. Walker, aged 53 years

and aged years
citizen of the Town of Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey
Post Office Address.

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

That he resides at 4081 Plain St in said city and was personally acquainted with the late Peter W. Harris having formed his acquaintance 15 years before the late war. That prior to and at the time of enlistment in the late war the said soldier was in first class health and was an active member of the Newark Fire Department, that he then had no cough nor any other signs of illness never knew him to be sick a day. That on his return from the army he was completely broken down in health, had a confirmed cough, was very badly wounded in the right arm, and that said soldier often told deponent that his broken down condition was the result of his service in the war state. That said soldier also told deponent that he was run over while in the service and was coming off the field on that account.

That said Harris continued to fail steadily, the cough never left him but grew worse year by year until he died, and that in the opinion of deponent said soldier's death was the result of the service as stated. That said Harris was a man of steady habits, and that the applicant Isabel is now the widow of said soldier, and is a virtuous woman. Deponent brought into the family.

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

1 _____
2 _____

Signature
of
Affiant.

William W. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h ~~is~~ 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which h ~~e~~ reside^s

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of October 1882

ADD SEAL HERE.

Sign here.....

John H. ...
Mary Public of the
State of New York

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a.....in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of.....18

Clerk of the.....



~~100~~ If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. ~~100~~ Such Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required, will save much expense. ~~100~~

~~100~~ Several papers, executed before one N. P. or J. P. on the same date need Co. Clerk's Certificate, on one only, if all are to be used in one case.

~~100~~ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as 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.

Soundness -
Discharge till death
with

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

W. H. Moore, printed Eleventh 411

State of New Jersey }
Essex County }

Personally appeared
Milton Baldwin, M. D. of the City of
Newark, County of Essex and State
of New Jersey, who being duly sworn,
doth depose and say: I am a
physician, licensed to practice
according to the laws of New Jersey.
In the matter of claim for pension
#282767 of Mrs Isabella W. Harris of this
City, Widow of Sergeant Peter W. B. Harris,
Company E. 40th Reg't New York Art.
Volunteers, Wounded in action at Petersburg
Va. June 18th 1864, discharged from Mc.
Dougall Gen'l Hospital, March 14th 1865
by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of
disability, having had while in hospital
a resection of middle third of the Ulna
of the right arm, the right radius
having been also fractured, at Fort
Schuyler, N. Y. Deponent saith: I have
known the aforesaid Sergt Harris from
his childhood and also both his parents,
now deceased, were known to me, having
been attended as family physician
at various times by me; further this
deponent says: his father and mother
both died in advanced years and

that there never has been any Lung disease of a Consumptive Nature or any tendency to pulmonary disease of that kind whatever, either in him or his parents, this deponent is therefore of the opinion that, the irritation and Uninterrupted discharge from his Wound, together with the broken-down Constitution finally resulted in Consumption and that his death was from no other Cause whatever. deponent further doth say: that while the deceased Soldier was receiving a pension from the Government on account of his disability, he was frequently examined by Doctor Addison W. Woodhull of this City, now deceased and when the said Harris died, he had no physician in regular attendance, further this deponent doth depose and say: that so far as the Circumstances have come to his Knowledge in his opinion the Consumption was a sequel of the Wound and the long series of symptoms which followed this occurrence and further I have no interest in this claim

for pension of Isabella W. Harris
widow, and make this affidavit,
firmly believing that the applicant
is justly entitled to a pension and
further I have practiced medicine
since 1843 and was an acting
Assistant Surgeon U.S.A. at Ward
U.S. General Hospital during the
late War of the Rebellion and in the
testimony as above given I have made
a true statement of facts and have
endeavored to give an honest opinion
after a careful consideration of all the
circumstances connected with this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 20th day of
December, 1887

Milton Baldwin

M. Baldwin
Clerk Court of Common
Plies of Essex County *ML*

William of
Milton Baldwin N.Y.
Newark N.J.

State of New Jersey
County of Essex

July 15th 1889

Hon Comarission Tannar Pension Bureau
please take notis the Pension claim of
Isabell W Harris Widdow of Peter W B Harris No 282569
Peter W B Harris indlisted the 14 day of June 1861
and was discharged the 28 day of December 1863
at brandy station Va by reason of reanlisting
Veteren Volenter he was enrolled on the 21 day of
December 1863 he was dis charged from the servis of the
united st servis the 14 day of March 1865 at the Dougall
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radius having ben also praetured this is acopy from
his discharges i have got two honorable discharges
he was wounded at battle of petersburg Va
he was a strong healthy man neaver was sick with
eny disease before the wore neatter was he all through
the wore un-till after he was wounded when he came
home he was very weak and feeble he never was well
eny more he sufferd terable witht his arm it never
healed there was two places that discharged as
long as there was eny flesh on it it all withered
away all his sholdder and his breast on the rite side
was nothing but the skin and bone his elbow was
stiff he cold not bend it strait all fingers but his
fore finger and thum was stiff what itell you is
gods candid truth he neve ~~docted~~ docterd witht
with eny doctterd when Doctor Woodshull examined
him fore his pension he told him he neve wold

he well eny more all he took wa syrups that we made
our selfs and cod live oil icaled Doctor William
smith a short time be fore he died he was a stranger
he did not examin him he sent his evidence
down there doctor Wood-hull is dead so icant get his
isent all the witness icold get they are all there
as fore offisers icant find eny of the old ones they
are all new ones when they realised they did
not no him and the privats what icold find
they said he was well annuff through the war
they never sean him after he was wounded
~~please~~ My husband died April the 25, 1881 i have had
ahard struggle to try to live since he died
Government took my husbands healt and life
and when he they took his pension and left
me penniless iam very poor and a very
hard working woman and iam all most
acrippl with my fingers with rheumatism
iam ageting old iam 62 next september
if ilive iam just a working fore what little
icat it is a very hard life god noes it think
and no that iam deservin. and intitled
to a pension as much as some ino gets it
there is one ino his husband was working
when my husband died was not taking sick
in a year after my husband died he died
and she gets his pension long ago she is
young and arnning a good living beside

she had good friends and i have got none
cant i ask a friend of you please do all you
can i dont no what will become of me i can
pray for you and god will reward you for
what you do i am telling you the truth if
you dot my word send the hide government
and sea for them selves please dont through
this one side please let me no weather there
is eny prospect for me

Frome Isabell W. B. Harris
Widdow of Peter W B Harris

No 40 Centery st
Newark N.J

Sworn to & Subscribed before me at Newark
in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey this 16th
day of July AD 1889 I certify that I am acquaint-
ed with deponent and that I first made known to her
the contents of the foregoing affidavit and further
that I am in no way interested in the pro-
secution of this claim either directly or otherwise

Geo W Obblonghosen
Deputy Clerk of Court
Plas & Justice Bond

1882 464
282464 St

Friday

Connelly M. Harris

William C. Harris

Harris

6,4044 St

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

~~This must be filled out before a Court of Record or some other court having custody of its seal.~~

State of New Jersey, County of Essex, ss:

ON THIS 10 day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the Essex court,

the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Isabella W
Harris, aged 63 years, a resident of

the City of Newark, County of Essex, State of

N.J., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Peter W B Harris who enlisted under the name of Peter W B Harris

at Newark N.J. on the 1st day of June

A. D. 1861, in Sergeant Co J 48 Reg

N.Y. vols (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service; or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Dec 28 1863, and died April 25 1881.

That she was married under the name of Isabella W Walker, to said

Peter W B Harris on the 1st day of

1856 by Rev Mr Bartine, at Newark N.J.

there being no legal barrier to such marriage (if there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Peter W B Harris

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

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	born	is
	born	is
	born	is
	born	is
	born	is

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints

BOULE & CO. of WASHINGTON, D. C.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That her post office address is 40 Center St

Newark, County of Essex, State of N.J.

Andrew G. Knox Isabella W Harris

George V. Lennan (Signature of Claimant.)

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared Andrew G. Knox, residing at
Newark N.J., and Geo. V. Dammann, residing at
Newark N.J., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,
and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Isabella W. Harris
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 an acquaintance with her of 20 years and
18 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.

Andrew G. Knox
George V. Dammann
(Signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 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.

W. H. Dougherty
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Claimant Isabella W. Harris

Soldier Peter W. A. Harris

Service Co. 10 40

N Y Vol

Address Newark

N J

Date of Execution July 10/90

Filed by CO.

RECORDS.

ATLANTA, GA.

Approved by Geo. W. J. H. Smith, Washington, D. C.

Mich. 0.282.767

[3-218 a.]

Sloat
Exr.
located No. 138440

Act of June 27, 1890.

Isabella W. Harris
Wethersfield St. Newark N.J.

London
Pety W. B. Harris
Sgt Co D 40 NY Inf

Died at
Apr 25/81
other claim. none

Oct 3, 1890
Numerical No. 132128
3-189
Clerk.

Application filed: Aug 17, 1890

Attorney: 1881

P. O.

ME.

N. H.

VT.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

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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.
	<i>Blauvelt</i>	<i>July 17 90</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
	<i>Rea</i>	<i>May 6 81</i>	<i>Rea</i>
	<i>1st Report</i>		
	<i>Record</i>	<i>Nov 29 90</i>	<i>Date of death</i>
	<i>Record</i>	<i>Sept 3 82</i>	<i>Marriage</i>
	<i>Church Record</i>	<i>Nov 29 90</i>	<i>Do</i>
	<i>Edith McGinger</i>		
	<i>Phoebe Dwyer</i>	<i>Apr 18 91</i>	<i>Dependence</i>
	<i>Newark, N.J.</i>		
	<i>Cordelia Neal</i>		<i>Cont'd widowhood</i>
	<i>Silvia M. Sanford</i>	<i>Nov 29 90</i>	<i>present dependence</i>
	<i>Newark N.J.</i>		

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

297604
N.Y. City

Claimant Widow W. C. Harris Soldier Peter W. C. Harris
 P. O. 40 Central St. Newark Rank Sergeant, Co. 22
 County Essex, State N.Y. Regiment 40th N.Y. Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 17, 1890, and X per month additional for each child, as follows:

Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	13		
Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	13		
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Sixteen,	13		
Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	13		

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

All pension to terminate, 189..., date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Soule & Co Fee \$ 100 Agent to pay.
 P. O. City Articles Filed, 189...

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission June 19, 1891 George E. Shost Examiner.

Approved for Admission

July 6, 1891. M. S. Roberts, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 18.00 per month for length of service

Enlisted June 14, 1861 Soldier's app'n filed March 25, 1868

honorably disch'd March 14, 1865 Cit's app'n under other laws May 6, 1881

Re-enlisted, 18... Former marriage of none, 18...

honorably disch'd, 18... Death of former none, 18...

Died April 25, 1881 Cit's marriage to soldier Sept 9, 1846

Declaration filed July 17, 1890 Cit not remarried, 18...

Claimant is without other means of support than her daily labor.

Claimant writes

Affidavit that the Claimant has not Re-married, and that She is without other means of Support than her Daily Labor.

Act of June 27, 1890.

We, Cordelia Neal and Wesley M. Sandford of the town of Newark County of Essex and State of New Jersey do solemnly swear that we are neighbors of Isabella N. Harris who is the Widow of Peter N. B. Harris deceased, on whose account she applies for Pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, and that for the past forty to thirty three years we have been well acquainted with the said Isabella N. Harris; that from our frequent intercourse and conversations, and from other circumstances, we have every reason to believe, and we do believe, that the said Isabella N. Harris has not re-married since the death of the above-mentioned Peter N. B. Harris.

FURTHER, we say that if she had re-married we have reason to believe that we should have known it.

We also believe from the knowledge we have of said widow that she neither owns nor has in use any property of any kind from which a revenue can be derived; that she has no income or present means of support than her daily labor.

If dependent upon others not legally bound to support her, it should be so stated. If in the possession of any property, the full value of same, of what it consists, both real and personal, where located, and the income derived therefrom since June 27, 1890, should be stated.)

ATTEST:

Wesley S. Humphrey
Mary Shannon

Cordelia Neal.
Wesley M. Sandford.
(Signatures of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November, 1890. I have
an interest in the prosecution of this claim for Pension

Harry L. Humphrey
(Official Signature)
Notary Public

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____, Reg't., 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.

East Ohio
Affidavit that the Claimant has not Re-married, and
that She is without other means of Support
than her Daily Labor.

— Act of June 27, 1890.

CLAIM OF

Caroline W. Harris

of

Widow of Peter W. B. Harris

Co at 40 Reg't.

Reg't. Volunteers.

Widow's Pension No. \$827.67

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Filed by Lincoln Post No. 11, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., in support of the claim for pension.

No. 38,410 of Isabella M. Harris of Dist. N. B. Harris
Sgt. Co. D. 1st Regt. N. G. Inf.

State of New Jersey

County of Essex

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for

aforesaid County and State, Earl M. Grogan 39 Essex Street, N. B. Harris
Isabella M. Harris 39 Essex St. - "

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

That they are well and lawfully acquainted with
Isabella M. Harris widow of Peter N. B. Harris and
have known her for 17 or 18 years and familiar with
her personally and know that she is now poor
and destitute because of the fact that she has
an invalid brother who requires almost constant
care and attention and which makes it impossible
for her to do anything for her own support, and
we make this affidavit for the purpose of
requesting the Honorable Commissioners of
Pensions will grant her claim for pension
and special and additional aid as far as
possible, and further defendant pay etc. and

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

1. _____

2. _____

Earl M. Grogan
Philip J. Grogan

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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 19th day of July, 1891, and
 I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the
 affiant before swearing thereto, including the words.....

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

....., added;

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

{ L S }

DeForest P. Logan
Justice of the Peace

RECORD DIV
 APR 23 1891
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Act of June 27, 1890.
 NO. ~~438410~~
And. Orig. 438410
 Additional Evidence *OK*
WBE
 CASE OF
Isabella M. Evans
Wm B Evans
Legat Co. Secy. R. R. Co. N.Y.

FOR PENSION.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Genl. Wm. B. Evans
Wm B Evans
 FILED BY

LINCOLN POST NO. 100-
Seville
 NEW JERSEY, G. R.,
 Washington, D. C.
 NEWARK, - - NEW JERSEY.

Newark September 9. 1846
 State of New Jersey } Nelson A Maennichol of full age
 Essex County } deposes and says as follows
 This may certify to all persons interested
 that on the day above written in the City of
 Newark and state of New Jersey
 Mr Peter W. D. Harris of the one part
 and Miss Sabella H. Walker of the
 other were by me (a minister of the Gospel)
 united in the honorable and sacred bonds
 of lawful marriage David W. Barton

The above is a correct copy of the marriage
 recorded in the Church Records of the
 Wesley Unit M. E. Church bearing the date
 of Septem. 9. 1846

Nelson A. Maennichol
 Pastor of Wesley U. M. E. Church

Oct 31 1890
 Sworn & subscribed
 to before me at
 Newark this 31
 day of October A
 D 1890

Geo W. Cullingbourn

Deputy Clerk of Court and
 Justice of the Peace



East River

Isabella Williams
widow of

Eliza W. B. Harris

Box 40 N.Y.

William Harris

No 282,769-



Act of June 27, 1890.



A TRANSCRIPT

FROM THE REGISTER OF MARRIAGES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J.

Date of Marriage, *September 9th 1846*
Name of Man, *Peter W. B. Harris*
Age of Man, *not given*
Name of Woman, *Isabella W. Walker*
Age of Woman, *Not given*
Previous condition of Man, _____
" " " Woman, _____
Occupation of Man, _____
Name of Parents of Man, _____
" " " Woman, _____
Name of Officiating Clergyman or Magistrate, *D. W. Barton*

I hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a true Transcript from the Register of Marriages of the City of Newark, New Jersey, remaining on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my

hand, and affixed the seal of said city, this

Seventh day of
September A. D. 1882,
Samuel A. Pemberton
Clerk, acting City Clerk.

CERTIFIED COPY OF

RECORD OF DEATH

or

John W. Morris

Dec 28 1896

Andrew P. M.

and his wife

John W. Morris

and his wife

Leah W. Morris

East St.

CITY OF NEWARK.

Essex County, State of New Jersey.



I, L. B. Emberton, City Clerk
of the City of Newark, Essex County, State of New Jersey, do hereby
certify that the following is a true and correct transcript from the Record
of Deaths in my office.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	SEX OF DECEASED.	MARRIED OR SINGLE.
Apr. 25, 1891	Peter W. B. Harris	male	married

AGE.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
58 yrs 4 mos 17 days	Carpenter	Newark, N. J.	U. S.

NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
John L. & B. Harris	Phthisis Pulmonalis

MEDICAL ATTENDANT.
William A. Smith M.D.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said city
this Thirtieth day of
Oct. A. D., 1891



L. B. Emberton
City Clerk.

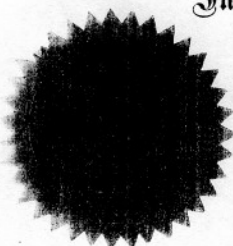
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing and annexed is a true copy of a certain Certificate of Death, as taken from and compared with the original now remaining on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my
Official Seal, at Trenton, this
Third day of September
A. D. 1887.



Henry C. Kelsey
Secretary of State.

CERTIFIED COPY OF
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
OF

Peter W. B. Harris

JAN - 3 1887

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SEP 6 1887

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE



1887

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
JAN-6-1881
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

1. Full name of deceased... Peter W. B. Harris
(If an infant, give named, sex, state, and give sex.)
2. Age... 55 years... 4 months... 17 days... Color... White
3. ~~Single~~, married, ~~widow~~ or ~~widower~~. [Cross out all but the right one.] Occupation... Carpenter
4. Birthplace... U. S. [State or county. If of foreign birth, give how long in United States.]
5. Last place of residence... Newark Essex Co. N. J. [If a city, give name; if not, give county and township.]
6. How long resident in this State... Since Birth
7. Place of death... 81 Plane St Newark Essex Co. N. J.
[If in a city, give name, and street and number; if in township, give name and county; if in an institution, so state.]
8. Father's name... John C. Harris Country of birth... U. S.
9. Mother's name... Hannah Country of birth... U. S.
10. I hereby certify that I attended... Peter W. B. Harris
during the last illness, and that he died on the 25 day of April, 1881; and
that the cause of death was... Phthisis Pulmonalis

Requested, but Optional.	
a. Primary disease	
b. Secondary disease (how long)	
c. Remarks	

Length of sickness... Wm. A. Smith M. D.
Medical Attendant.
Residence 282 Broad St Newark N. J.
Date April 28, 1881

Name and residence of Undertaker... John A. Uttee
Place of Burial... Mt Pleasant Cem

REPORT OF DEATH.

Name of Deceased *Peter W. A. Harris*

Date of Death *April 25, 1881*

Stewart City or Township

Essex County

Name and P. O. Address of Person who gave the Permit of Burial.

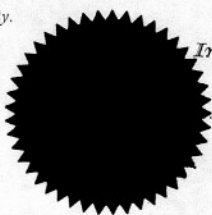
NOTE.—Certificates of Death and all Blanks are to be procured of Clerks of Cities or of County Boards of Health, or of Township Assessors, as provided by the law for the Registry of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

A TRANSCRIPT

FROM THE REGISTER OF DEATHS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J.

Name of Deceased *Peter W. B. Harris*
Date of Death *April 25th 1881*
Age *55 years 4 months 17 days*
Condition, (Married, ~~Single~~, ~~Widow~~, or ~~Widower~~) *Married*
Occupation *Cashier*
Residence *81 Plane St Newark N.J.*
Place of Nativity *United States*
Place of Death *81 Plane St Newark N.J.*
Names of Parents of Deceased *John L. and Hannah Harris*
Cause of Death *Phtisis Pulmonalis*
Place of Interment *Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Newark, N.J.*

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Transcript from the Register of Deaths of the City of Newark, New Jersey, remaining on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said city, this

Twentieth day of

May A. D. 1881

L. S. Sutherland
City Clerk.

A TRANSCRIPT

FROM THE REGISTER OF BIRTHS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J.

Name of Child, *Augustus C. Harris*
Date of Birth, *January 23d 1868*
Sex of Child, *Male*
Names of Parents, *Peter W.B. and Isabella W.*
Occupation of Father, *Not given*
Name of Physician or Midwife making the Return, *Wm. A. Smith M.D.*

I hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a true Transcript from the Register of Births of the City of Newark, New Jersey, remaining on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my

hand, and affixed the seal of said city, this

Nineteenth day of
September A. D. 1882

City Clerk.