

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 555,172

VETERAN

John Russell

RANK

Private

SERVICE

McBlair Co. 1st Battalion N.C. Inf

CAN No.

12138

BUNDLE NO.

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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

John Purcell

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Div.

H. E.

Ex'r.

Bureau of Pensions,

Jan 23rd, 1891

No. 790358

Invalid

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

Apr. 23rd, 1861, and served as a Private
in Co. M^cBlain 1st Battⁿ, D.C. Inf.

also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't

, and was discharged at

Washington D.C.
on July 23rd, 1861.

No. of prior claim _____

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

Very respectfully,

Gen B. Ransom

Commissioner.

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

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JAN 24 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

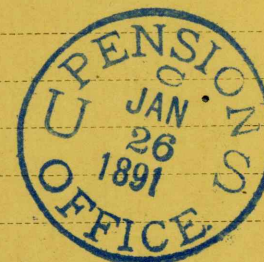
The rolls show that

John Purcell

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Apr 23, 1861, and M/O.

July 23, 1861



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F. C. Smith

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

3190 b-25 m

per

War Department

General and Special Division

JAN 2 1881

MILITARY SERVICE

NAME OF SOLDIER

John J. Smith

Rank or Position

Private

Company

Regiment

Division

Army

Department

Post

State

Country

Service

Record

Number

Date

Place

Time

Weather

Remarks



John J. Smith

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION OR INCREASE OF PENSION.



City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss:

ON THIS Eighth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, personally appeared before me, a U.S. Commissioner of the D.C., a Court of Record within and for the City and State aforesaid, Sarah Purcell, aged 70 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of John Purcell, who enlisted under the name of John P. Purcell at Washington D.C., on the 23 day of April, A. D. 18 61, in Capt. J. A. McBlair's 1st Battery D.C. Inf
(Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.)
in the war of Rebellion, who died
(State nature of wounds, and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the 5th day of January, A. D. 18 92, who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____ in _____
(In the service aforesaid, or otherwise.)
that she was married under the name of Sarah Purcell to said John Purcell, on the 26th day of June A. D. 18 79, by Jesse B. Starr, at 456-2 St. S.W. Wash. D.C., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married claimant was married twice before
(If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)
she married John P. Purcell, and both husbands died, that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been filed.

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state,

giving number assigned to it.)

; that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Jacob H. Sewees, of Washington D.C., her attorney, to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. 1213 Union Street S.W. Wash. D.C. and her Post Office address is 1213- Union St. S.W.

Catharine L. West

Jane M. Sullivan
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

her
Sarah X Purcell
(Signature of Claimant.)
mark

married twice and all died.

Also personally appeared Catharine L. Fresh, residing at Washington, and Jane M. Sullivan residing at Washington D.C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sarah Purcell, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Catharine L. Fresh

Jane M. Sullivan
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1892, 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.

Geo. Burgess
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

U.S. Commissioner
(Official Character.)

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.



WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Sarah Purcell Applicant.

Widow of John Purcell

McBlair Co. 1st Batt Regt.

Del. Inf - Vols.

No. of claim - 555.172

FILED BY

Jacob H. Devere
attor
Washington D.C.

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No. 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, September 7th 1892.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE OF DECEASED.
Julia E. Purcell.	February 15, 1879	68 Yrs. Mos. Days.
COLOR, SEX, SOCIAL CONDITION AND OCCUPATION.	BIRTHPLACE.	HOW LONG A RESIDENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
White, Female, Married	D.C.	Life.
CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DURATION OF LAST SICKNESS.
Pleuro Pneumonia	930 Liberty St. 9 & 10 D. & E	6 days
PLACE OF BURIAL.	MEDICAL ATTENDANT.	UNDERTAKER.
Congressional Cemetery	H. E. Leach M. D.	Jno. M. Mitchell

A TRUE COPY.

C. W. Hammett, M. D.
Health Officer and Registrar.

ATTEST:

C. W. Hammett for
Chief Clerk.

TRANSCRIPT OF DEATH.

Health Department,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

NAME OF DECEASED.

No 537434
Sarah A. Russell.

DATE OF DEATH.

Widow of
John Russell.
Capt. Mc Blair C.
174d. N. C. vols.
Death of John E.

AGE OF DECEASED.

Filed by
Jacob H. Wines
atty
Wash D.C.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

PLACE OF BIRTH.

UNDERTAKER.



ATTEST:

A TRUE COPY.

C. M. Hannon

Health Officer and Registrar.

C. M. Hannon

Clerk.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Washington, September 1, 1908.

12083

To any Minister of the Gospel authorized to celebrate Marriages in the Dist. of Columbia,
GREETING:

You are hereby Licensed to solemnize the Rites of Marriage

BETWEEN

John Purcell, of Washington D.C.

AND

Sarah A. Duwall, of do

if you find no Lawful Impediment thereto; and having so done, you are commanded to appear in the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of said District, and certify the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26 day of June, 1879.

R. J. Meigs, Clerk.

I, Jesse C. Starr, Minister of M. E. Church in Washington D.C. ~~Church~~ hereby certify that by authority of a license of the same tenor as the foregoing, I solemnized the marriage of the parties aforesaid on the 26 day of June, 1879, at 456 E. St. S.W. Washington in the District of Columbia.

Jesse C. Starr

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

I, R. J. Meigs, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, hereby certify that the foregoing License and Minister's Certificate are truly copied from Originals of Record in said Office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, the 10th day of March, 1891.

R. J. Meigs, Clerk.
by J. P. Williams, Assistant

District of Columbia, to wit:

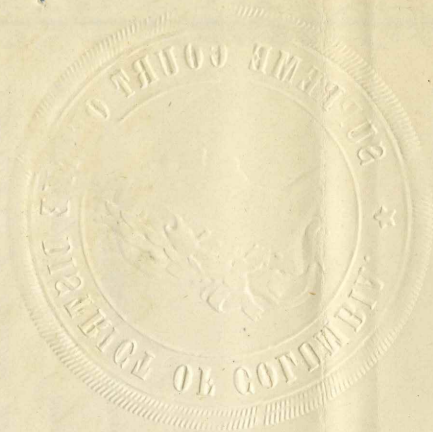
I, E. F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do certify that the foregoing attestation by R. J. Meigs, Clerk of the said Court, is in due form.

Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of March 1891.



E. F. Bingham, Chief Justice, &c.

Marrage cut of
Sarah Purcell widow
John Purcell late
Capt Mc Blairs Co, 1st
Battalion D.C. Vols



HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, January 11th 1892

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE OF DECEASED.
John Hunt Purcell	January 5, 1892	70 Yrs. — Mos. — Days.
COLOR, SEX, SOCIAL CONDITION AND OCCUPATION.	BIRTHPLACE.	HOW LONG A RESIDENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
White, Male, Married Engineer	Westmoreland Co. Va.	40 Yrs. — Mos. — Days.
CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DURATION OF LAST SICKNESS.
"La Grippe"	No. 303- 4 th St. N W	Ten days
PLACE OF BURIAL.	MEDICAL ATTENDANT.	UNDERTAKER.
Congressional Cemetery	John J. Stafford M. D.	J. Wm Lee

A TRUE COPY.



BYRON S. ADAMS, PR

Wm. Hammond, M. D.
Health Officer and Registrar.

ATTEST:

J. P. Busby
Chief Clerk.



WITNESSES:

[Signature]

Health Officer and Registrar

J. W. D.

[Signature]

A TRUE COPY.

TRANSCRIPT OF DEATH.

Health Department,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

NAME OF DECEASED	DATE OF DEATH	AGE OF DECEASED
<i>Sarah Purcell</i>	<i>Sept 10 1894</i>	<i>74</i>
RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE	HOW LONG A RESIDENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
<i>1000 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>20</i>
CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	DURATION OF LAST SICKNESS
<i>Heart failure</i>	<i>at home</i>	<i>10 days</i>
PLACE OF BURIAL	MEDICOT ATTENDING	UNDERTAKER
<i>St. Mary's Cemetery</i>	<i>Dr. J. W. D.</i>	<i>W. D. Purcell</i>

Sarah Purcell widow
John Purcell late Capt
McBlair Co Andrew
Johnson Guards S. C. Vol
No 537.434

[Signature]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Act of June 27, 1890.

cc

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

cc

Under a recent act of Congress this Declaration may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If such officer has a seal, and use it upon such paper, no certificate of a Clerk of Court of a County is necessary.

City of Washington
State of District of Columbia
County of } ss:

On this 8th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, personally appeared before me W. S. Commissioner of the D.C. ~~county~~, the same being ~~Clerk or Recorder~~ within and for the City and State aforesaid Sarah Purcell, aged 70 years, a resident of the City of Washington, county of District Columbia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John Purcell, who enlisted under the name of John Purcell at Washington D.C., on the 23rd day of April A. D. 18 61, in Capt. Mc Blair's Co. 1st Battle D.C. Inf.

Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED July 23rd 1861, and died January 5th 1892

The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Sarah Duvall, to said John Purcell, on the 26th day of June 18 79, by Rev. Jesse L. Starr, at 456-L St. S.W. Wash D.C.

there being no legal barrier to said marriage. was married twice prior to Purcell

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

both husbands died John Purcell was married 6 times all his wives died.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said John Purcell

Name of soldier or sailor.

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:

....., born....., 18....., born....., 18.....
....., born....., 18....., born....., 18.....
....., born....., 18....., born....., 18.....

That she has ^{not} heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is.....

Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.

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 **JACOB H. DEWEES, of Washington, D. C.**, her true and lawful attorney and she agrees to allow him the \$10 fee as prescribed by law for prosecuting her claim. That her Postoffice address is Nº 1213-Union Street S.W., county of Washington City State of D.C.

Attest:

Catharine L. West
Jane M. Sullivan

Sarah X Purcell
Claimant's signature.

Also personally appeared Catharine L. Fresh, residing at Washington D.C., and Jane M. Sullivan, residing at Washington D.C., persons whom I certified to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Sarah Purcell 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 lifetime years and 3 months 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.

Catharine L. Fresh
Jane M. Sullivan
Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo Burgess
Signature.

U.S. Commissioner
Official character.

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widows cases:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Robellion 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.



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WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant, Sarah Purcell
Soldier, John Purcell
Service, Capt. Mc Blair's Co
1st Battery D.C. Inf

ADDRESS:

1213- Union St.
Southwest
Washington D.C.

FILED BY

JACOB H. DEWEES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of execution, Jan 8th 1892

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INVALID. (Series *Act of June 27*) 1890.

Cert. No. **555172**

Name, *John Purcell*

Rank, *Private*; Service, *W. Blair's Co. 1st Battle
S. C. Vol. Inf.*

Original Roll: *Washington*

Agency. *Transf'd*, 18, to

" 18, to

Issued *April 7*, 1891.

Mailed *11 22*, 1891.

Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *July 2*, 1890.

Deductions: *✓*

Disability: *Dis. of heart & rectum and
rheumatism.*

Issued *Feb. 12*, 1891.

Mailed *1 20*, 1891.

Rate and Period, \$ *17*, from *May 8*, 1891.

Act June 27, 1890.

*Pension granted under former laws
terminated May 7 1891*

Deductions:

Disability: *Rheumatism &
dis. of heart & rectum.*

Issued, , 18

Mailed , 18

Rate and Period, \$, from , 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued , 18

Mailed , 18

Rate and Period, \$, from , 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

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~~Hamilton~~ Ex'r.

No.

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

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Md. Origin & Contr

VA.

W. VA.

Sarah Purcell
1213 Union St. S. W. Wash D. C.
Died.

John Purcell
McBlair's 1st Batten. D. C. Inf.

Died at

Jan. 5792
No other claim. than
Jury let 5-5-5. 172

1/20, 1892.

E. C. M.
Clerk.

N. C.

S. C.

FLA.

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MISS.

LA.

TEX.

KY.

TENN.

MO.

ARK.

Application filed:

Jan. 11, 1892

Attorney:

J. N. Denree

P. O.

City.

D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No.

Hamilton

SPECIAL [3-218 a.]
Hamilton Ex'r.

No.

Act of June 27, 1890.

1/39

Sarah Purcell
1213 Union St S.W. Washington

Wid. of

John Purcell
Capt M^{rs} Blair's 1st Battl
D. C. Inf.

Died at

Jan 5-1892

No other claim than
sur by 555-172
D.C.

1/20, 1892

E. H. M.
Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: Jan 11, 1892

Attorney: Jacob H. Dewees

P. O. City

2-4-92-K

Mch 2-1892 atty Dewees
Southport
Md. mge
VA. mge
W. VA. mge

Mch 18-1892 atty Dewees for
N. C. mge & death of 5 wives
S. C. July 15 1892. atty Dewees for
case of mch 18-1892. JH
FLA. Sept. 2-1892. atty Dewees for
GA. call of mch 18-1892. and calling
ALA. attention of death record & divorce
records available in this City
MISS. Oct 24. 92. atty D.
LA. death of Sarah No 1.
TEX. divorced in 1864 a new
KY. Sarah thoro.
TENN. Hopkin
Mo. Dec. 10. 92. repeated.
ARK. Saterer not recog^d
D. C.
U.S.C.T.

No.

No. 790358

Act of June 27, 1890.

P.O.

Service:

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Application filed:

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

Numerical No.

Attorney:

P.O.
BOARD

MAR 19 1891

Recognized

Contract

Cert. of Dis.

Searched for
(1020-12,000.)

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D. C.

U.S.C.T.

No.

Steele [3-216 a.]
Ex'r.
See list No. 555-172
Act of June 27, 1890.

not 6/3-91 A/R

MD.

VA.

W. VA.

Washington D.C. July 10. 91

John Purcell
P. O. *Washington*
#363-7 st. N.Y. *Del.*
Service: *Blair Co. 1st Batn. D.C.*
Inf.

Enlisted: _____, 18 _____

Discharged: _____, 18 _____

Application filed: *May-8*, 18*91*.

Alleges: _____

Any other Claim filed: *Let: 555-172*

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Numerical No. *638962*

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D. C.

U.S.C.T.

Attorney: *J. C. Latimer*
P. O. *City*

Recognized. _____ Contract. _____

LCB Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 _____
(3041-50,000.)

No. _____

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant

No 12.13. Union St

P. O.

County

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing

Soldier

Rank

Regiment

Sarah Purcell
 Washington
 Washington, State D.C.
 Jan'y 11, 1892, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:
 { Born, 18 }
 { Sixteen, 18 } Commencing 18
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Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate , 189 , date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

P. O.

Fee \$

Articles Filed

Agent to pay.

, 189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Approved for

, 189

, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was

pensioned at \$

8.00

per month for

disease of heart & Aortic

Enlisted

April 23, 1861

Soldier's app'n filed

May 8, 1891

honorably disch'd

July 28, 1861

Clt's app'n under other laws

Jan 11, 1892

Re-enlisted

no 2nd service, 18

Former marriage of

both, not shown, 18

honorably disch'd

, 18

Death of former

wife 15 years ago, husband 23 years ago, 18

Died

January 5, 1892

Clt's marriage to soldier

June 26, 1879

Declaration filed

January 11, 1892

Clt not remarried

, 18

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

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Signs by mark

No M.S.

5794 b-25 m

General Affidavit.

State of District of Columbia County of Washington SS:

In the matter of the pension claim of Sarah Purcell, widow
of John Purcell late of Capt McDairs Co, 1st Battn D.C. Vols

ON THIS 13 day of October A. D. 18 94 personally appeared before me a

M. S. Com missoner in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Sarah Purcell aged 70 years, whose Post Office address is #1213 Union St
W. Washington D.C.

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows: That she is the claimant

Note -- Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts

in this case; that she is the sixth wife of said John
Purcell died; that she has now proven the death of
Julia E, the first wife of the soldier; that the second
wife Elasa A. nee Shackelford died in the forties
and affiant has been informed was buried in what
was then known as Holmead D.C. and which has
long since gone out of existence; that the soldier was
divorced from the third wife named Sarah (No 1)
a copy of the decree of divorce is now on file;
that she herewith presents for filing the affidavit
of Charles W O'Neill Srth Congressional Cemetery
as to the death and burial of Lucy the fourth
wife, and of Julia B, the fifth wife.

Affiant further says that it is impossible
to prove the date of the death of the second wife Elasa
as aforesaid & expects the same to be accepted as true

and the affiant further declares that she has an no interest in said case, and is not
concerned in its prosecution.

James K. Cape
Catharine West

If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here

Sarah X Purcell
Signature of affiant
mark

STATE OF District Columbia COUNTY OF Washington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant, including the words.....erased, and the word

.....added and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify

that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a creditable person

Geo. Burgess
Official Signature.

U. S. Commissioner
Official Character.

I, Clerk of the County Court in and 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 the said County and State duly commissioned and sworn; and 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.....

[SEAL]

Clerk of the Court

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE OR NOTARY who has no certificate on file in the Pension Office, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Wardens Vol 537434
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purcell

Widow John Purcell

Capt McBlain co d c
Vol 1st Batt 4th

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

JACOB H. DEWEES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

General Affidavit.

~~District Columbia~~ *District Columbia*, County of *Washington*, ss: 55:

In the matter of *The Personal Claim of Sarah Purcell Mow*

John Purcell and McManis et al vs The Dea

ON THIS *18* day of *July* A.D., 18*92* personally appeared before me a

U.S. Commissioner in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Jane Byron aged *53* years, a resident of *Washington*

in the County of *Washington* and *District Columbia*

whose Post Office address is *4 1/2 St S W (No 1021)* and

Ann Shackelford aged *67* years, a resident of *Washington*

in the County of *Washington* and *District Columbia*

whose Post Office address is *1021 4 1/2 St SW*

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 they are intimately and*

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

well acquainted with the above named claimant and were with her late husband John Purcell and we know that the two first wives of said John Purcell Julia Doreen and Lelavisa Shackelford the 1st & 2nd wives are both dead the next was a Mrs. Rollings from whom he obtained a divorce the fourth was a Mrs. Vick and the 5 Mrs Julia Brown both of whom are now dead That the only living widow is Mrs Sarah Ann Purcell we know this of our own personal knowledge and from a long and intimate acquaintance with the parties

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

Geo. Burgess
H.E. Galderston
(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Ann Shackelford
Jane Byron
(Sign of Affiant.)

STATE OF District of Columbia COUNTY OF Washington.....88

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 John _____is personally known to me and that _____Thomas_____ is a credible person.

.....credible person.
Geo. Burgess
 (Official Signature.)

(Official Signature.)
U S Commissioner
(Official Character.)

[SEAL.]

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 ; and 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.....

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the Court

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purcell widows
John Purcell late Capt
McBlairs Co 1st Battalium
D.C. Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jane Byrnes and
Ann Shackelford

Clam Special

Filed by

JACOB H. DEWEES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Widows No 537434

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

John Purcell :

vs. :No. 88 Equity.

Sarah Purcell:

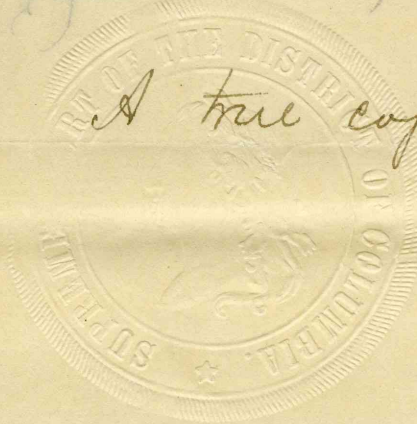
(No 1.)

By J. R. Young, Clerk
By W. D. Williams, Asst. Clerk
This cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted and the proceedings, evidence &c. read and considered; it is therefore this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1864, by this Court, ordered and decreed and adjudged that the facts alleged in the petition are proved as therein stated, and that the complainant is entitled to a divorce a mensa et thoro and it is hereby ordered and decreed, that the said John Purcell and Sarah Purcell are hereby divorced a mensa et thoro.

A true copy, Sept 8. 1892 -

Test: J. R. Young, Clerk

By W. D. Williams, Asst. Clerk



Accepted for mailing

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

John Russell :

vs. :
John Russell :

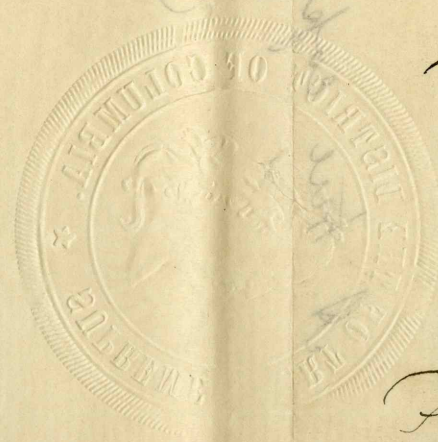
(100) :
vs. :
John Russell :

No 537434

Sarah Russell
widow of

John Russell.
Capt McPherson
at Fort W. C. C.

Widow of Andrew
from Sarah No 1.



Filed by
Jacob H. Newnes
atty.
Wash. D.C.

General Affidavit.

Special

State of *District of Columbia*, County of *Washington*, ss:

In the matter of *the pension claim of Sarah Purcell widow of John Purcell, late of 1st Battalion D.C. 10th*

ON THIS *7th* day of *Oct*, A. D. 18*92*, personally appeared before me a

Natary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Ann Shackleford aged *68* years, whose Post Office address is *Cor H 1/2*

12 St S.W. Washington D.C.

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows: *that she was well acquainted*

with the soldier John Purcell, and with his wife Elissa, who affiant believes was his third wife; that she was present at the time of the death of said Elissa Purcell which she believes was over thirty years ago; said Elissa died some where in the what was then called the first ward Washington D.C.

Said Elissa was buried in what was known as St. Almerad Cemetery, which has now been abandoned. Affiant was present at the funeral and saw her buried.

and the affiant further declares that *she has* no interest in said case, and *is* not concerned in its prosecution.

James K. Carter
Bertha L. Dana

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

Ann Shackleford
Signature of affiant.

STATE OF D.C. COUNTY OF Washington SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant including the words _____, erased, and the word _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before her executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is creditable person.



Bertha L. Dana
Official Signature.
Notary Public
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 the said County and State duly commissioned and sworn; and 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 _____

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

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

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

Widows No 537434
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purcell, Widow
of John Purcell
of Capt in Plains Co
of Guards, 1st Batt. D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Ann Shackelford
as to death of
of Kellogg Purcell
her wife

FILED BY

JACOB H. DEWEES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beresford, Printer, 617 E St., Washington, D. C.

General Affidavit.

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Widows No. 537434

State of *District of Columbia*, County of *Washington*, ss:

In the matter of *the pension claim of Sarah Purcell, widow of John Purcell, late of Capt. M. Blair's Co 1st Regt. D.C. 804*

ON THIS *13* day of *October*, A. D. 18*92*, personally appeared before me a

U.S. Commissioner in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Elizabeth Rollins, aged *50* years, whose Post Office address is *No 477 S St*
bet 4 1/2 & 6th St. S.W. Washington D.C.

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows: *that she was well and*

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intimately acquainted with Classa Purcell who was one of the wives of John Purcell, and was well acquainted with him in his lifetime.

Affiant knows that said Classa Purcell died over thirty years ago, and was buried in what was then known as Holmead Cemetery, now extinct. Affiant says that she waited on said Classa Purcell during her last illness, and attended her funeral.

Affiant further says that she is well acquainted with the claimant in this case, and from her intimacy with her knows she has no real estate property or income other than her own daily labor.

and the affiant further declares that *she has* no interest in said case, and *is* not concerned in its prosecution.

James K. Case

Geo. Burgess

Elizabeth X Rollins
Signature of Affiant.

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

District Columbia COUNTY OF *Washington* SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit of said affiant including the words, _____, erased, and the word _____ added, and acquainted *her* with its contents *before she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that *she is a* creditable person.

Geo. Burgess
Official Signature.
M. S. Com. Mifflin
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 the said County and State duly commissioned and sworn; and 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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____ Court.

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Widows No 537434
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purcell, Widow
of John Purcell
Spa. M. & L. Co. 144 South St.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Elizabeth Rollins
as to death & burial
of Clara Purcell

FILED BY

JACOB H. DEWEES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beresford, Printer, 617 E St., Washington, D. C.

Special

Washington (Congressional) Cemetery.

In re: **Washington (Congressional) Cemetery.**
Widow No 537434

Soldier John Purcell

Capt McBlair Co. 1st Battalion D.C.

Washington, D.C., *Sept 7, 1892*

This is to certify that the records in this office show that Lucy Purcell wife of John Purcell was interred in this Cemetery on or about November 5, 1864, in burial site No. 212, Range 93; and Julia Bradley Purcell, wife of John Purcell was likewise interred in this Cemetery February 16, 1879 in burial site No. 57, range 48.

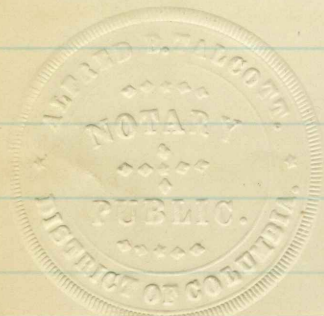
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1892

Alfred B. Talcott

Notary Public

Chas. W. Hill

Superintendent.



No 537434

Sarah Purcell
widow of
John Purcell
Capt Mc Blair
Co-1st 17th Regt N.C.
vols.



Filed by
Jacob H. Sewers
atty.
Wash. D.C.

General Affidavit.

State of District Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

In the matter of Sarah Purcell widow of John Purcell
Late Capt. B Co Blairs & Andrew Johnson Guards, 2^d Batt. 56th Regt

ON THIS 15th day of March A. D., 1892, personally appeared before me

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

Catherine Emma West aged 33 years, a resident of Washington

in the County of Washington and State of District Columbia

whose Post Office address is 1213 Union St S.W. Washington D.C.

Ella Burley aged 37 years, a resident of Washington

in the County of Washington and State of District Columbia

whose Post Office address is 476 M. St. S.W. Washington D.C.

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

We are personally and intimately acquainted with the above named Claimant Sarah Purcell widow of John Purcell. We were also acquainted with John Purcell, and been acquainted with them for 20 years or more. We know from our personal knowledge and observation that the claimant is entirely dependent on her daily labor or the charity of others for her support. John Purcell was previously married to Julia Brown who died in Washington about 15 years ago and was buried at Congressional Cemetery Washington D.C. Mrs Purcell was previously married twice. Mr Durall, was her first husband died about 23 years ago and was buried at Potters Field Washington D.C. her second husband Mr. Roller died about 13 years ago and was buried at Potters Field Washington D.C. We know the above facts from our long and intimate acquaintance with all of the above named parties.

We further declares that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Catherine E West
Ella Burley

Ella Burley
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF District of Columbia COUNTY OF Washington

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 wordserased, and the words

.....added and acquaintedwith its contents beforeexecuted 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, Thygesencredible person.



Bertha S. Dana
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

..... 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; and 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

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the Court

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N 537. 434

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purcell widow
John Purcell of late
Mr. Blair Co. per Ballister
D. C. No. 10

AFFIDAVIT OF

Catherine S. West
and Ella Burley

Claim made special
Feb 29. 92

Filed by

JACOB H. DEWEES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

District State of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. _____
of Sarah Purcell widow of John Purcell late of
Capt Mc Blair's 4th Andrew Johnson Guards, 2d Battalion D.C. vols
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
County and State District of Columbia a citizen of Washington D.C.
whose Post Office address is 467, 1st St. S.W.

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 is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about _____ years, and that

the said Sarah Purcell is well & personally
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted)
known to me having been acquainted with
unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

her for the past ten (10) years.

That she has been under my care for the
past year & that she is now incapacitated
from earning her support & maintenance
by reason of chronic disease as well
as her advanced age, being I presume
about fifty (50) years of age.

In conclusion that she is absolutely
without any means of support and
unable by reason of physical infirmities
to earn a livelihood, I beg her case
be made special & considered as early as
possible,

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

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

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

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

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for six years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of February A. D. 1892

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words

by erased, and the words

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

(Official Signature.)

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. J. Stafford M.D.

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purcell widow of

John Purcell late Capt. Mc Blair
Co andrew Johnson's guards.
No. 537, 434

for

Widow Purcell

for claim to be made
Special

Filed by

Jacob H. Davies
Attorney 606 c. 5th St. W.
Washington D.C.

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

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS *Sarah Purcell*, widow of *John Purcell* late a *"d"* in Company *"d"*, of the *Rebellion* Regiment of *D.C.* Volunteers, war of *Rebellion*, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, *Jacob H. Dewees* of *Washington D.C.* the fee of *Twenty-five*

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

Catharine I. West
Jane M. Sullivan
(Two Witnesses Signatures.)

Sarah X Purcell
(Signature of Claimant.)
1213 Union St. S.W., Washington D.C.
(Post-office Address)

State of *District Columbia*, County of *Washington*, ss:

Be it known that on this, *8th* day of *January*, A. D. 18*92*, personally appeared *Sarah Purcell* the above named, who, after having had read over to *her* in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be *her* free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Geo. Burgess
(Official Signature.)
U. S. Commissioner
D.C.

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to wit, this *9th* day of *January*, A. D. 18*92*, accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of *my* ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. *I* hereby certify that *I* have received from the claimant above-named the sum of *nothing* dollars and no more, *nothing* dollars being for fee, and the sum of *nothing* dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness *my* hand the year and day above written.

Jacob H. Dewees
(Signature of Agent.)
State of *District Columbia*, County of *Washington*, ss:
Personally came *Jacob H. Dewees*, whom I know to be the person *he* represents *himself* to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be *his* free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this *9th* day of *January*, 18*92*

[L. S.]

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS and payable to

_____ of _____
the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but not compulsory.

Read the Following Copy of the Statute:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

FEE AGREEMENT.

No. 555,172

CLAIM OF

Sarah P. Parcell
widow of
John P. Parcell
Capt. M. C. Blair Co. - Reg't.
1st Butler D. Co. Inf. Vols.

FOR PENSION.

FILED BY

JACOB H. DEWEES,

606 Fifth Street, N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, Sarah Purcell, widow of
John Purcell late a _____
in Company "A" of the _____ Regiment of 2d Volunteers,
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NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the
premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent, Jacob H. Dawes
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shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my
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Catharine G. West
Jane M. Sullivan
(Two Witnesses Signatures.)

Sarah Purcell
(Signature of Claimant.)
1213 Union St. S.W., Washington
(Post-office Address.)

State of District Columbia County of Washington, ss:

Be it known that on this, the 8th day of January A. D. 1892 personally appeared
Sarah Purcell the above named, who, after having had read over to her in
the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily
signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Geo. Burgess
(Official Signature.)
U. S. Commissioner

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to wit, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1892, accept the provi-
sions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to rep-
resent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant
above-named the sum of nothing
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Witness My hand the year and day above written.

Jacob H. Dawes
(Signature of Agent.)

State of District Columbia County of Washington, ss:

Personally came Jacob H. Dawes, whom I know to be the person he represents
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Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of January 1892

[L. S.]

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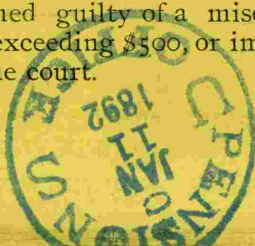
SEC. 4. That Section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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

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

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

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.



FEE AGREEMENT.

No. 555,172

CLAIM OF

Sarah Purrell
widow of
John Purrell

Capt M. C. Blaisdell - Reg't.
1st Batt'n 26th Inf. Vols.

FOR PENSION.

FILED BY

JACOB H. DEWEES.

606 Fifth Street, N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rescue to allow
~~to allow~~ correct
date of Commence-
ment of ^{same} follow-
increase, and
annate pension
make payable to
Widow

Bureau of Pensions.

When Examiner
submits Claim
to Bd. of Rev
he should call
attention to face
brief which
should be changed
It should be
new disability
instead of addl
under Act June
27/90.

Wrong It should
be ~~increase~~ not
additional
D. H. Allen

Increase

~~Reissue to change rate, terminate pension, and provide for payment under Dec 117 18. P. S.~~

(S-145 a)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Reissue to allow increase to correct date of commencement of same, to terminate pension and to make payable to widow.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, John Purcell *died January 5, 1892. Sarah Purcell - widow*
(No 1213. Union St. S.C.)
P. O., Washington
County, Washington
State, D. C.
Rank, private
Company, McBlair's Company
Regiment, 1st Battrn D.C. Vol Infy
Rate, \$ _____, per month, commencing May 8th 1891 July 18, 1891.

Deduct subsequent payments

Disabled by Rheumatism disease of heart and rectum.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John E. Latimer
P. O., Washington D.C.
Fee, \$ 2. Agent to pay.
Articles filed, _____, 189____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission, March 14, 1892, Hamilton F. Examiner.

Approved for Admission Approved for _____

To end at death Jan 5, 1892
Pay to widow P.S. as above

Legal Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ _____

Pensioned from July 2nd, 1890, at \$ 8⁰⁰, for disease of heart and rectum & rheumatism

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted April 23, 1861, and honorably discharged July 23, 1861

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

Declaration filed May 8th, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from injury to left leg and an increase of his
disabilities for which pensioned

Signs by mark

No MR.

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

City of Washington, District of Columbia SS:
 State of Washington, County of Columbia

On this Eighth day of January, 1892, personally appeared Sarah Purcell, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of John Purcell, deceased; that he died on the Fifth day of January, 1892; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 555.172 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) _____

_____ ; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Washington D.C. up to the 4th day of December, 1891; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except _____ ; that

she was married to the said John Purcell on the _____ day of _____, 18____, at Washington D.C., in the State of _____

_____ ; that her name before said marriage was Sarah Diwall ; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband

had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. 1213 Union

Street, SW. City of Washington, County of District of Columbia, and her Post-office address is 1213 - Union Street S.W.

(Widow's signature.)

Sarah X Purcell
 her mark

Also personally appeared Catharine L. West, residing at Washington D.C., and Jane M. Sullivan, residing at Washington D.C., who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sarah Purcell sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of John Purcell, who died on the Fifth day of January, 1892; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

(Signature of witnesses.)

Catharine L. West
Jane M. Sullivan

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 8th day of January, 1892 and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

(Official character.)

Geo. Burgess
N. S. Commissioner

State of _____, County of _____, SS:

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____
is _____, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on
the _____ day of _____, 18____, and will expire on the _____ day of _____,
18____, and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day
of _____, 188____.

Clerk.

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

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

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

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should
be witnessed

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOWS.

Certificate No. 555.172

Pensioner John. Purcell.
1st Father D.S. Inf



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PENSION DIV.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

AGT OF JUNE 27, 1890.
No. 33572.
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John Purcell.

Payable Quarterly

by the

W. S. P. Pension Agent

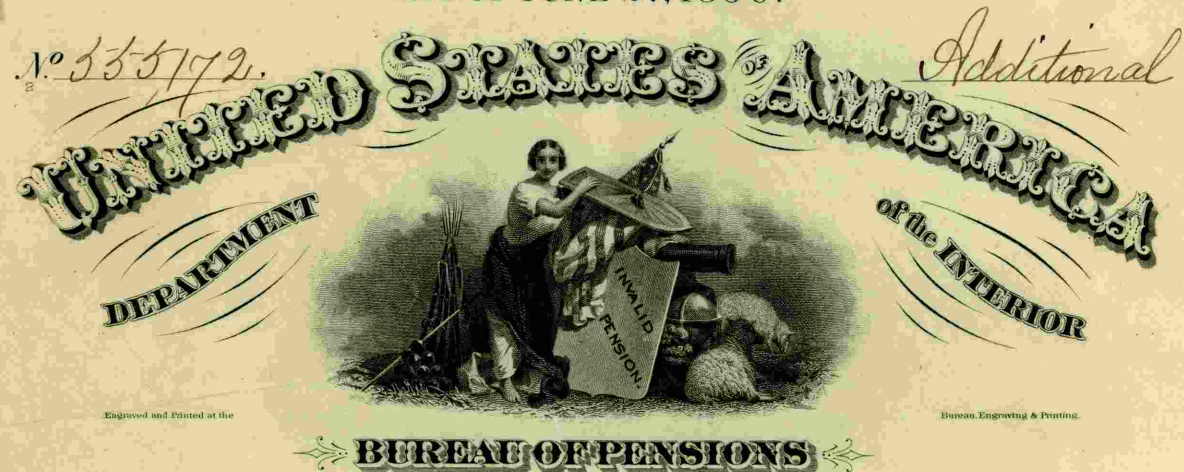
at Washington, D. C.

Heckard,

Clark.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.



It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, John Purcell, who was a Private, M. Blair's Company, Battalion District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of June 26, 1890, at the rate of Twelve dollars per month to commence on the Eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. This pension being for "Rheumatism and disease of heart and rectum."

Given at the Department of the Interior this Twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

John W. Rose
Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned.
Spencer Brown
Commissioner of Pensions.

Pension granted under former laws terminated May 1, 1891

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Act of June 27, 1890.

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

(3-178 a.)

INVALID INCREASE, &c.

ORDER TO INSCRIBE.

Certificate No. 535,172.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1892.

SIR:

You are hereby directed to inscribe on the Roll of your Agency the name of John Purcell, (formerly on rolls of the Agency,) whose post-office address is 303-7 St. N. W. Washington, D. C. and whose certificate, herewith inclosed, recites as follows:

Rank and service, Pvt, McBlair Co. Reg't

Rate of pension, \$ 12 per month, commencing May 8, 1891.

Disability: Rheumatism, and disease of heart and rectum.

Deduct all payments covering any portion of the same period.

Respectfully,

The U. S. Pension Agent,

Wash.

D. C.

Green Braun

Commissioner.

John E. Latimer,

Attorney,

Wash.

D. C.

Fee, \$ 10.

Pension granted under former laws terminated May 7, 1891

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(3-178 a.)

ORDER TO INSCRIBE.

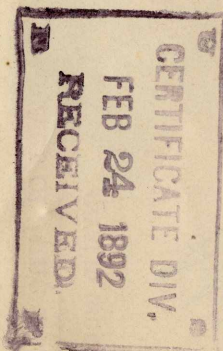
Army Pensioner.

Certificate No.

Dated

Commencing

Rate, \$ *per month.*



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Certificate Division.

(3-400 a.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

FEE ORDER.



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Feb. 12, 1892

SIR:

In the case of

John Purcell -

certificate No. 555172, herewith, you will pay to

John E. Latimer of Washington D.C.

a fee of ten dollars.

Respectfully,

S. L. Wilson

U. S. Pension Agent,

Washington

Green Braum

Commissioner.

Paid by check No.

Dated

Drawn by

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CERTIFICATE DIV.
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Certificate Division.

(3-165 bb.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,



Sir:

May 12, 1892

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate No. 555,172 for Addell
pension, this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Washington, upon whose
rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers,
and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will trans-
mit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is John E. Latimer
of Washington, whose fee is
10 dollars, which is payable by the

Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

Gwen B. Ransom

Commissioner.

John Purcell
Washington

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the pension agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the Statute, as follows:

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

CERTIFICATE DIV.
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(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Additional

INVALID PENSION.

b. J. N. B.

Claimant, John Purcell
P. O., 303-7th St N.W.
County, Washington
State, D.C.

Rank, Pvt.
Company, Mc Blair's Company
Regiment, 1st Battal D.C. Vols.

Rate, \$ 12. , per month, commencing May 8, 1891.

W.D. & G. & Co.

Disabled by

Rheum. dis. of heart & rectum

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John E. Latimer
P. O., City

Fee, \$ 10. Agent to pay.

Articles filed, , 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Dec 3rd, 1891,

ImmStile,

Examiner.

Approved for admission

Pension granted under same law

by Cert'f. No. 555.172

to end May 7th 1891, deduct

payments made since.

Approved for rheumatism, disease of heart and rectum. \$12.00

Winter
Legal Reviewer.

Byrne, H. E.
Feb. 8, 1892,

Medical Referee.

Jan. 26, 1892

He is now pensioned under Act June 27/90. Last paid to

Pensioned from July 2nd, 1890, at \$ 8, for disease of heart and rectum and rheumatism.

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, honorably discharged July 23rd, 1861

Re-enlisted , 18 , honorably discharged , 18

Declaration filed May 8th, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from injury to left leg and an increase of his disabilities for which pensioned

Colt sign by mark.

No. H. C. 6219 b-100 m

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890

^{Additional}
Declaration for Invalid Pension.

Note—This application should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT,
NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

~~State of~~ *Dist. of Columbia*, County of *Washington*, ss.

On this *7th* day of *May*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

....., personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public*

.....within and for the County and State aforesaid,

John Purcell....., aged *65* years, a resident

of *Washington* County of *Washington*, State of

D. C., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

John Purcell....., who was ENROLLED on the.....day of

....., 18....., in *Capt. W. C. Blair's Co. 1st Batt'n.*
(Here state rank, company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

D. C. Vols.

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at.....

....., on the.....day of....., 18..... That he

is *wholly*.....unable to earn a support by reason of *injury to left*
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

leg and an increase of his disability resulting
from the causes for which pensioned. That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has.....

applied for pension under application No..... That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

553-172 under Act June 27-90
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.)

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

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JOHN E. LATIMER, of Washington,

D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is *#303-7*

N. W. of Washington, County of *Washington*, State of *D. C.*

Sam Straus
1.....
John X Purcell
Claimant's Signature.
mark

Philip Brown
2.....
(Witnesses to claimant's signature)

Also personally appeared Arion Straus residing at Washington
and Philip Bowman residing at Washington D.C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw John
Purcell, 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 for
two (2) years and three years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Arion Straus

2 Philip Bowman
[Signature of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 189 1

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

[L. S.]

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

James C. Mues
[Signature.]
John P. Phipps
[Official Character.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Additional
INVALID PENSION.

NAME.

John Purcell

SERVICE.

Capt. M. Blair's Co. 1st Batt. D.C. Vols.

ADDRESS.

303-7 St. W. W.
Washington D.C.

FILED BY

JOHN E. LATIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Washington, D. C.

Date of Execution.....

Claimants
General Affidavit.

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ SS:

In the matter of

Increase Pension Act June 27, 1890
No Cert. 555,172 of John Purcell Capt. M. P. Blair's Co. 1st Batt.
D. C. Vols.

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

County and State *John Purcell*, aged *65* years,

Full name of Affiant

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he resides

at *#303-7 St. N. W.*, County of *Washington* and State of *D. C.*

and Post-Office address is *#303-7 St. N. W.*, County of

Washington and State of *D. C.*; and that he became

acquainted with *the said John Purcell*, the above named

applicant in the year of _____ also declares that

curvature of spine existed prior to the date of filing my claim viz: May 8, 1891. about - thirteen years it was either in the year 1877 - or 1878 - it occurred as follows I was employed as the Congressional Hotel kept by W. J. Sanderson, I was standing on a ladder fixing a union to the steam pipe in the kitchen, when the ladder slipped from under me & I fell on top of it striking on my back Dr. Hagen attended me I was confined several weeks to my bed & have ever since suffered from it since that time, & I get older I suffer much more,

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

John Purcell

John Purcell

Signature of Affiant.

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If affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who write, sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of December 1891
and I certify that I read the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with the
contents thereof before he executed the same; that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor con-
cerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me and is a credible person.

L. S.

Samuel C. Mullen
Signature of civil officer.
John E. Latimer
Official character.

NOTE.—This instrument may be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
or other Civil Officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, or take acknowl-
edgements. The Civil Officer should state hereon whether a certificate of his official character
is filed in the Pension Office for general references.



State of N. C.
No. Sept. 555, 172

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF
John C. Mullen
Robert W. Blair's Co.
1st 13th H. D. C. Va.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY
JOHN E. LATIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act June 27, 1890

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

TAKE NOTICE—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

STATE OF District of Columbia } SS.
COUNTY OF Columbia

In the Pension Claim of No. 555172
of John Purcell, late of

Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

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

(Official character of civil officer.)

District of Columbia G. W. Furcron a citizen of Washington
in the County of Washington and District of Columbia,
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in
relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about
_____ years, and that on Sunday June 7, 1891, Mr. John Purcell

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

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:

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

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

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

4th. The extent to which claimant has been, in his opinion, able to perform manual labor since the case first came to his notice.

Has examined by myself, & the following conditions were found to exist, viz: He complains of & is afflicted with, Catarrh, rheumatism, disease of heart, & disease of rectum, & upon examination I find, as a result of Catarrh, the sense of smell is destroyed which condition he informs me has existed about 3 years, He has chronic sciatic rheumatism, of traumatic origin produced by a fall of about 15 feet, while at his work some 15 or 16 years ago, striking across a ladder, the small of the back & left hip, & injuring his left leg. The left leg is smaller than the right. Right thigh upper 1/3, measures 17 inches; lower 1/3, 13 inches. Left thigh, upper 1/3, 14 1/2 inches; lower 1/3, 12 inches. There is marked atrophy of all the muscles of the left leg. He complains of continuous pain in the lumbo-sacral region, & along the whole track of the great sciatic nerve, left side. On pressure, I find sensitive spots at the posterior inferior spine of the ilium, at a point mid-way between the trochanter major & the tuber ischiae. Also at head of fibula, behind external & internal malleoli & in popliteal space. Also some tenderness in gluteal fold. He complains of cold numbness, & tingling in the affected limb. He has organic heart disease that organ being hypertrophied, the rhythm disturbed, by mitral stenosis, the murmur increases in intensity by the least exercise, as rising from a chair, walking across the room or going up a flight of stairs; the sounds are of a rushing or surging character, accompanied with palpitation in the struggle for rest of the suffering organ.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 3 1/4 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim,

(* See below.)

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

after the least exercise or exertion, pulse-rate, sitting 80 beats per minute, upon arising 104 beats, & by walking across the room, this condition maintains, increasing & diminishing in frequency, & palpitating as cited above, with visible bulging out of the praecordiac. Respiration 20-22 at rest, and 24-26 per minute upon the least exertion. The heart disease is undoubtedly the result of rheumatism. Examination per rectum reveals that Claimant has had a fistula in ano, and he now has piles, which at times protrude, as he informs me. I also find that the sternum has been broken, the chest being contracted & flat, & the right side is very perceptibly larger than the left side, & he is stooped or round-shouldered in consequence. The sternum was broken, as the Claimant informs me, by another fall, about 11 years ago. He is anemic & in a generally broken-down condition, is 65 years of age, as near as can be determined, and is, in my professional opinion, totally incapacitated for performing any hard, manual labor whatever. He is incurable, and with increase of years, increase of disability and final dissolution must result.

* G. W. Furcron, M. D.

No. 608 "G" St. N. E.

Washington D. C.



SWORN to and subscribed before me this 21st day of June A. D. 1891

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.



A. S. Taylor
[Signature of Civil Officer.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

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Act June 27-90

State of D. C. Colo.

No. 555-172

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John Purcell

Capt. Wm. Blair's Co. 1st Batt.

H. C. Oals

Additional Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

E. V. Lunsford

FILED BY

JOHN E. LATIMER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

555172
N. Co.

Claimant, John Purcell
P. O., 303 7th St. S.W.
County, Washington
State, D.C.
Rank, Private
Company, M. Blaise Company
Regiment, 1st Batt^y D.C. Col. Inf.
Rate, \$ 8, per month, commencing July 2nd 1890

Disabled by Dis. Med. app.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, John E. Latimer Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Feb 14, 1891 Tyers Examiner.
Re Admission Mar. 18, 1891
Approved for Admission Approved for disease of heart and
rectum and rheumatism
of 8.
A. J. W. Dandlish Legal Reviewer. A. H. Allen M.D. Medical Referee.
Mar 20, 1891. Mar. 24, 1891.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18__, at \$_____
Pensioned from _____, 18__, at \$_____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Apr 28th, 1861, honorably discharged July 25th, 1861
Re-enlisted _____, 18__, honorably discharged _____, 18__
Declaration filed July 2nd, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
from pile injury of left leg and rheumatism.
& catarrh.

signs by mark

no. M.C.

A.

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

A.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of District of Columbia, County of Washington, SS:ON THIS 2nd day of June July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninetypersonally appeared before me, Wm. Harper a Notary Public court,a court of record within and for the District County and State aforesaid, John Purcellaged 47 years, a resident of the City of Washington County of D.C.State of D.C., who, being duly swornaccording to law, declares that he is the identical John Purcell whowas enrolled on the 23 day of April, 1861, in McDermott's1st Battle D.C. Vols. in the war of the Rebellion, and servedat least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C.on the 23 day of July 1861, 18. That he is partially unable to earn asupport by reason of Rheumatism Piles, Injury of left leg and

[Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.]

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has not applied for pension under application No.That he is a pensioner under certificate No.
[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,JOHN E. LATIMER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.That his post-office address is 303 Seventh St WashingtonCounty of D.C. State of D.C.Wm. HarperWm. HarperJohn Purcell
[Two persons who can write sign here.] [claimant's signature.]
mark

Also personally appeared Thomas Shackelford residing at
No. 408 - 6 st. S. W. and John West
residing at No. 1213 Union Street S. W., persons whom I certify

to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
John Purcell, 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 for thirty (30) years and twenty (20) years, respectively,
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

attest: Wm. C. Harper
John West
[If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign.]

Thomas Shackelford
John West
[Signature of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of July, A. D., 1890
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and ex-
plained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

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

L. S.

Wm. C. Harper
[Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]

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

- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
- (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
- (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
- (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
- (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

AA

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name John Purcell
Rank Capt. McElwain Co
Regt. 1st Ballaburn D. C.
Vols.

1115

Address: 303 Seventh St NW
Washington D.C.

FILED BY

JOHN E. LATIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of Execution

July 2, 1890

Act June 27, 1890

~~Plaint~~
General Affidavit.

~~STATE OF~~ District of Columbia COUNTY OF Washington SS:

In the matter of claim of John Purcell
Capt McBlair Co. 1st Batt D.C. vol.

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for the aforesaid
County and State John Purcell, aged 65 years,
Full name of Affiant

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he resides
at 303. 7th St., County of Washington and State of D.C.

and Post-Office address is same, County of _____
and State of _____; and that he became

acquainted with _____, the above named
applicant in the year of _____ also declares that

I am the
claimant above named. In reply
to Bureau calls number 2 & 3. will
state that the injury to left leg
for which pension is claimed
was incurred about February of
1881. at Sanderson's Hotel. Washington
D.C. caused by falling from a ladder
while working at steam-fitting.

That I have not been in the
military, or naval service since
July 23. 1861.

he further declares that he has no interest in said case, direct or indirect, and is not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

1 Loney Clazett

Robert H. Hazard
If affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who write, sign here.

John Purcell
Signature of Affiant.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this third day of February 1891
and I certify that I read the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with the
contents thereof before he executed the same; that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor con-
cerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me and is a credible person.

L. S.

Signature of civil officer

Official character

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or other Civil Officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, or take acknowl-
edgements. The Civil Officer should state hereon whether a certificate of his official character
is filed in the Pension Office for general references.



State of

No. 490,358

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of

John Purcell

for better and val

Affidavit of

James T. Harman

FILED BY

JOHN E. LATIMER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Washington, D. C.

Act June 27, 1890

Claimants

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF District of Columbia
COUNTY OF Washington } ss.

In the matter of claim for Inv. Pension Act June 27. 90 # 790358
John Purcell, Capt M'Blairs Co 1st Battn. D.C. Vols

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid District
County and State John Purcell, aged 65 years,
(Full name of Affiant.)

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he resides at
Washington, County of D.C. and State of D.C.

and his Post-Office address is 803-7th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. County of D.C.
and State of D.C.; and that he became

acquainted with is, the above named
applicant in the year of He also declares that he desires to amend

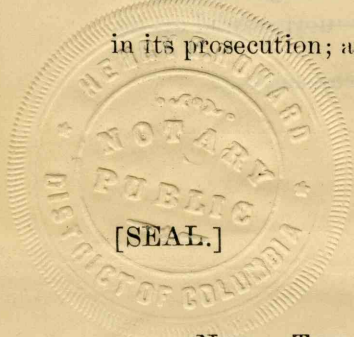
his Declaration filed July 2^d 1890 by adding
thereto Catarh from which he is a great
sufferer

further declares that has no interest in said case, direct or indirect, and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

1 H.P. Howard
2 R.L. Howard
(Two witnesses who write sign here when affiant signs by mark)

John Purcell
(Signature of Affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of September, 1890, and I certify that I read the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same; that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and is a credible person.



H. P. Howard
(Signature of civil officer.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

NOTE.—THIS INSTRUMENT MAY BE EXECUTED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR OTHER CIVIL OFFICER DULY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ADMINISTER OATHS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, OR TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. THE CIVIL OFFICER SHOULD STATE HEREON WHETHER A CERTIFICATE OF HIS OFFICIAL CHARACTER IS FILED IN THE PENSION OFFICE FOR GENERAL REFERENCE.

Act June 27. 90.

State of D. C. Colo.

No. 790358

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John Purcell

McBlair Co. 1st Batt'n, D. C. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Ind. Pension.



FILED BY
JOHN E. LATIMER,
Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1890.
NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF District of Columbia
COUNTY OF Washington } SS.

In the matter of Claim for Dur. Pen # 790.35-8

John Purcell Capt M^cBlairs Co. 1st Batt^y S.C.

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid

District

4 County and State

Robert H. Hazard

aged 35

years,

Full name of Affiant.

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That.....he resides at Washington
City D.C. County of and State of
and.....his Post-Office address is Washington D.C. County of
and State of

That he is by occupation a Clerk and that he has
been acquainted with the above named claimant for about 8 years.

That claimant is now suffering with the following disabilities to wit:
Rheumatism and Catarrh. Piles and Dupuy of
left leg.

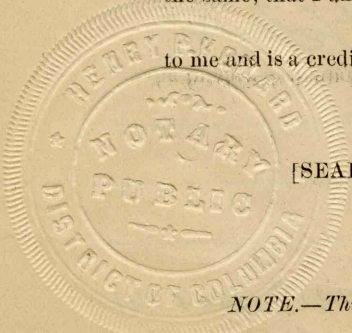
From his knowledge of the case affiant is of opinion that the above
named disabilities are of a permanent character: that they materially inter-
fere with claimant's ability to earn a support by manual labor and that they
are not (so far as he is informed and believes) the result of vicious habits on
the part of claimant.

.....he further declares thathe has no interest in said case, direct or indirect, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

1. H. P. Howard
2. Henry Egan
Two witnesses who write sign here when affiant signs by mark.

Robert H. Hazard
Signature of affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of September, 1890, and
I Certify that I read the foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before.....he executed
the same; that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known
to me and is a credible person.



[SEAL]

H. B. Ford
Signature of civil officer
Notary Public
Official character.

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and empowered to administer oaths for general purposes, or take acknowledgments. The Civil Officer should state hereon whether a
certificate of his official character is filed in the Pension Office for general reference.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

State of D. C. Volo.

No 790358

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

John Purcell,
Sec. Beairs Co. 1st Bttn. D. C. Volo.

Ans. Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY
JOHN E. LATIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Act of June 27, 1890.
NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF District of Columbia
COUNTY OF Washington SS.

In the matter of Claim for Inv. Pen. #790.368.

John Purcell, Capt. M^c. Blair's Co. 1st Battl. D.C.

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

County and State District of Columbia Howard aged 45 years,
Full name of Affiant.

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That.....he resides at..... 337

E St County of Washington D.C. and State of.....

and his Post-Office address is..... Washington D.C. County of.....

.....and State of.....

That he is by occupation a Secretary and that he has
been acquainted with the above named claimant for about eight years.

That claimant is now suffering with the following disabilities to wit:
Rheumatism and Catarrh Piles & Injury of left leg.

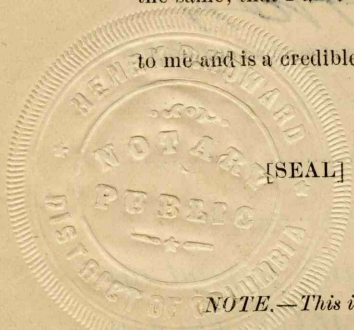
From his knowledge of the case affiant is of opinion that the above
named disabilities are of a permanent character: that they materially inter-
fere with claimant's ability to earn a support by manual labor and that they
are not (so far as he is informed and believes) the result of vicious habits on
the part of claimant.

.....he further declares thathe has no interest in said case, direct or indirect, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

1. H. Howard

2. Henry Egan
Two witnesses who write sign here when affiant signs by mark.

Howard
Signature of affiant.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of September 1890 and

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

Henry Howard
Signature of civil officer
Notary Public
Official character.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

State of D. C. Vols.

No 790 338

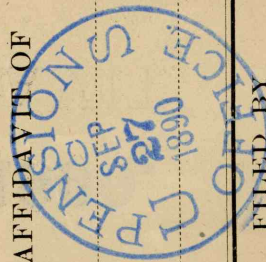
NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

John Durcell
1st Battalion D. C. Vols.

Ans. Pearson

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY

JOHN E. LATIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should if practicable be in the hand writing of the Physician making the same and it should show the following facts:

1st. How long he has known the soldier — how intimately acquainted he has been with him — and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition; whether as his family physician or as a neighbor.

2nd. He should then state the name and character of all the disabilities upon which pension is claimed and to what extent (whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total) claimant is disabled, in his opinion, for the performance of MANUAL labor as compared with an able-bodied man.

3rd. He should further state whether in his opinion, the claimant's disability is of a permanent character by reason of the causes named.

4th. Whether claimant's present condition is the result of his own vicious habits or otherwise.

District ~~State of~~ *Columbia*

County of *Purcell*

ss.

In the Pension claim No. *790358*

of *John Purcell* late of

Capt. McBlain's Co. 1st Battl D.C.
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.

Personally came before me a *Notary Public* in and for the aforesaid District

County and State *John A. Drawbaugh* Official character of civil officer. a citizen of *Washington, D.C.*

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

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about *Five* years, and that *the past two years his physician*
during this time treated him for Rheumatism
Cataract
No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

He is not able to perform manual labor
The diseases are of a permanent character
They are not the result of vicious habits

This Blank is prepared by JOHN E. LATIMER, of Washington, D. C. and is exclusively for his use.

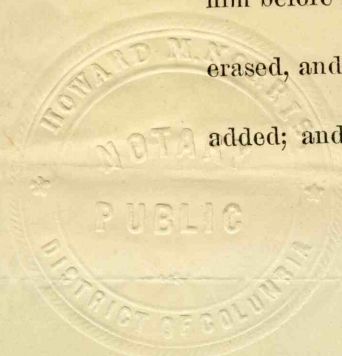


He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for *two* years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim,

John A. Drawbaugh, M.D.
Affiant's signature. Give rank and service if in the army.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.



Howard M. Norris
[Signature of Civil Officer.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]

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Act of June 27, 1890.
~~State of~~ D. C. Vols.

No. 790358.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

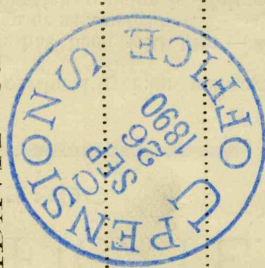
CLAIM OF

John Purcell

Capt. in Blair's Co. 1st Battery D.C. Vols.

Law. Pension.

AFFIDAVIT OF



FILED BY
JOHN E. LATIMER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

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

Pension Claim No.

790.358

Name and rank of claimant.

John Purcell

, Rank,

Private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company *Battn. D.C. Inf.*

3d Board - Pacific Building,

State,

Washington, D. C.

[Date of examination.]

Feb. 3,

1891

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

Piles, rheumatism, and

injury of left leg.

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

and that he receives a pension of

dollars per month.

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

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

I suffer with piles particularly when I have a passage when they come down and give great trouble. The rheumatism affects left leg, foot and ankle. Sometimes leg swells just below the knee. I need help in walking sometimes. I have soreness in back and a burning sensation about hips.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *Intermittent 76-108*; respiration, *18-20*; temperature, _____; height, *5* feet *5* inches; weight, *125* pounds; age, *65* years.

Piles -

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

There is one small hemorrhoid size of a pea protruding. Rectum normal. Sphincter ani not relaxed. He says piles come on and trouble him at times. But are not bad now.

Rheumatism -

There is no enlargement swelling or crepitus of joints. Alleges tenderness and stiffness of shoulders and knees. Heart is rapid, irritable and intermittent. There is regurgitation, aortic and mitral. Some hypertrophy with dilatation. Exercise increased rate of pulse and respiration as above noted.

Injury of left leg - There is no scar, or other external sign of injury. He does not walk lame. Left thigh measures 12 1/2 inches. Right 13. Left leg is weak, and gives out easily.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *2/18* rating for the disability caused by *piles*, *10/18* for that caused by *rheumatism*, and *disease of heart* for that caused by *injury of left leg.*

J. J. Russe, Pres.

C. J. Caldwell, Sec'y.

Geo. Latimer, Treas.

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

Continue record of examination here.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

John Purcell.
1st Bn. Regt. D. & Inf.
Co., _____

Applicant for Original

No. *790.358*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

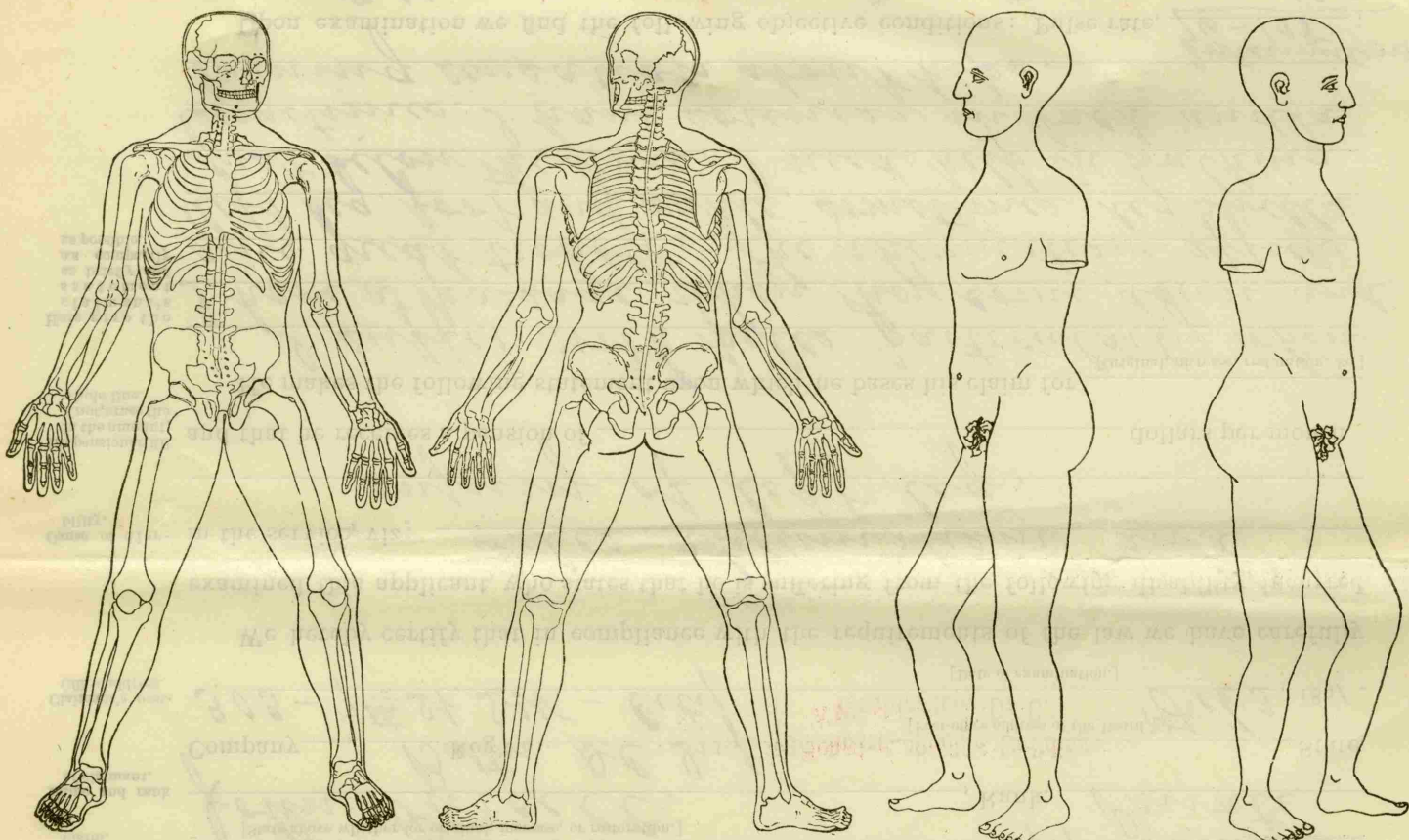
Feb. 3., 1891

Dr. C. Rosser, Pres.,
C. J. Caldwell, Sec'y,
Quintanilla, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, *3d Board--Pacific Building,*
County, *Washington, D. C.*
State, _____

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

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

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

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

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

Pension Claim No. 555 172

Name and rank of claimant.

John Purcell

, Rank, Prk

Company 1 Reg't 00

St. W.C.

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

303. 7th St. N.W.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

July 18, 1891.

[Date of examination.]

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Disease of Heart and Rectum, Rheumatism and Injury to Left Leg.

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

and that he receives a pension of 8 Eigh dollars per month.

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

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Has great shortness of breath.

Has piles but does not suffer much now.

Has rheumatism in legs and shoulders.

Has hurt in left leg.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 100; respiration, 20; temperature, Normal; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 120 pounds; age, 65 years.

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

Claimant has curved spine and is therefore stooped shoulders, the curvature uniform, concavity front from lumbar to and including cervical region.

None of the joints show evidence of rheumatism nor are movements restricted from that cause. Claims pain in left arm, in back and left leg.

Heart-slight hypertrophy of left ventricle with mitral regurgitation.

No aortic disease. States that he gets out of breath easily upon moderate walking or slight exertion.

No scar on leg to indicate occurrence of injury.

No disease of Rectum.

No other disability

No evidence of venous trouble.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Curvature of Spine 8/18 for that caused by Rheumatism and Disease of Heart for that caused by

Nothing for anything else

W. H. Wood

, Pres.

J. W. Little

Sec'y.

C. A. Davis

Treas.

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

Continue record of examination here.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF John. Russell
Co. 1 Reg't 50.

Applicant for Dis.
No. 55-2172

DATE OF EXAMINATION: July 18, 1891

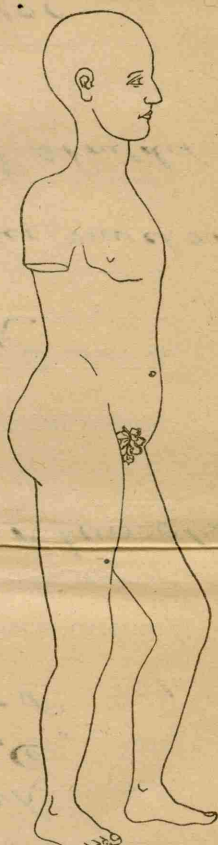
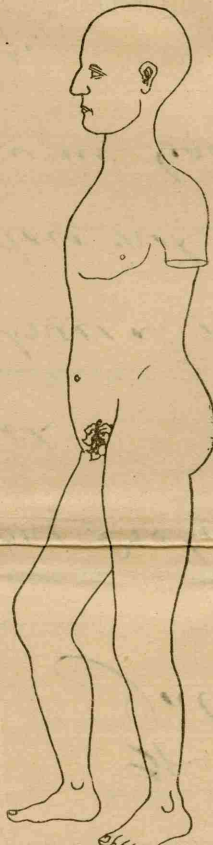
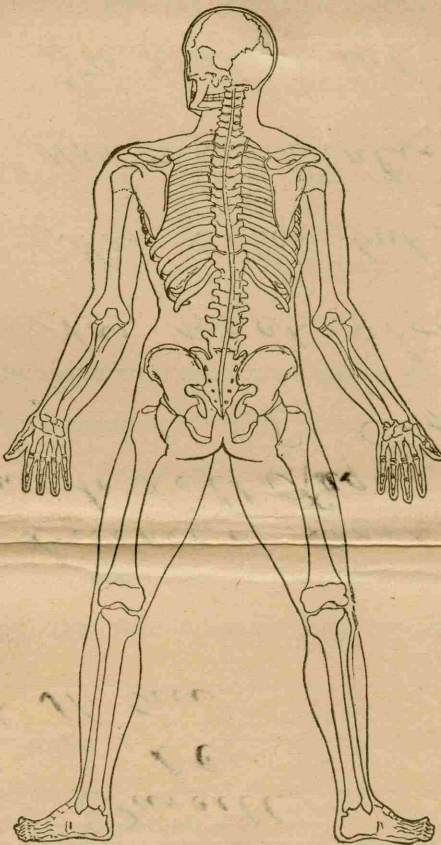
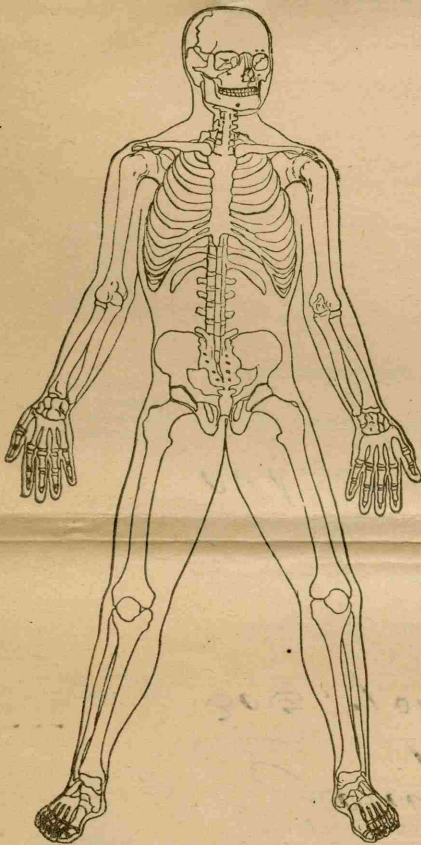
W. H. Little, Pres.,
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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also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

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