

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof (usually County Clerk or Surrogate) having Custody of its Seal.

State of New Jersey,

Monmouth

County,

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On this 23 day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty

personally appeared before me Clerk of the Court Gen. Pleas William Duncan, aged 43 years, a resident of the town of Landisville County of Bucks

State of Pennsylvania who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Duncan who was ENROLLED on the

23 day of Sept. 1864 as a Private in Company K of the

35 Regiment of Artillery commanded by Off. John S. Lovell and was honorably DISCHARGED at Washington D.C. on the

day of May 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 43 years, height 5 feet 4 inches; complexion fair; eyes blue; hair sand

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Manilla

in the State of Gen. Pleas on or about the day of October 1864, he contracted Rheumatism of his

General system, in consequence of being in the damp ground, and the general exposure & hardships of the service then & there. He continued on the march with Sherman to San Antonio & to Raleigh, N.C., but was frequently off duty, and had to be carried in the ambulances, and Coopers, and in the batteries, in consequence of said Rheumatism, and has suffered from the same ever since.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: N. D. Army (Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment. Also, state when, where, and by whom treated for each disability, separately, while in the service).

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, neither before nor since said enlistment. (If declarant has been, here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended).

That since leaving the service, this applicant has resided in the County of Bucks in the State of Penna. and his occupation has been that of a farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer. That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JAMES F. RUSLING, of Trenton, N. J., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a Pension. That his Post

OFFICE ADDRESS is Landisville County of Bucks State of Pennsylvania Co. W. Duncan

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

William Duncan

ATTEST: Michael O'Neill

Andrew Robinson

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F. M. D.
East, Sir,



Washington, D.C. May 5th 1883

Referring to your testimony in support of the claim for invalid pension No 387692 of William Duncan, late private of Co. "K" 33rd N.Y. Vol., will you be so kind as to inform this office, as to your means of knowing that he was sound at, and prior, to enlistment, and that on his return from the army, he was in poor health, and suffering from rheumatism.

An early reply by indorsement on the back of this letter in your own handwriting will be duly appreciated.

Very respectfully
Wm. Dudley
Commissioner

Charles Miller
Yardleyville
Bucks Co. Pa.

Gardley Vile May 24th 1853

Dear Sir you wished to
know how I know William Duncan.
I was wounded before he enlisted in
the army I worked with him and
lived close by him before he enlisted
and I have been living with him
after he came home he was sound
and all right before he enlisted and
when he came home he was crippled
rheumatish and is to day and not
able to work at the present time

Yours
Charles Miller
Gardley Vile
Bucks Co
Penn

Burlington N.J. 26th 1836

Sir

In reply to your letter in
William Luncan's Case I can't
say that he contracted
Rheumatism in the Service but
I know that he complained a
great deal and was most always
trying to get out of duty and
the boys were always taking
him a dead heat that is
what makes ^{me} remember his case.

Very respectfully
John J. Mundy

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Burlington 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 "informed me that he was an Hampton Virginia _____ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Certificate Filed
[L. S.]

Lemuel C. Reeves
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)
Burlington County New Jersey
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

I, LEMUEL C. REEVES
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BURLINGTON, N. J.
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 _____, 188 _____

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

<i>Leonard</i>	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	<i>1st. Sept. 1881</i>	CLAIM OF	<i>Leonard</i>	AFFIDAVIT OF	<i>Wm. M. Mandy</i>	FILED BY	<i>Wm. M. Mandy</i>	Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New Jersey, County of Burlington, ss:

"In the matter of 35th New Jersey Volunteers, War of 1861 of Wm Duncan, Private Company"

ON THIS 22d day of October A. D. 1886; personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace John J. Mundy in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 49 years, a resident of Burlington in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey

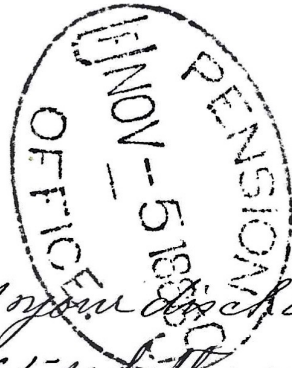
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has made a previous affidavit in this claim
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
Ed in addition thereto, he states that said Duncan contracted Rheumatism of his general system, at or near Marietta Ga, Oct. 1864—The symptoms or indications observed by me were while I was 1st sergeant of the Company, Ed I knew that he could not march as the march from Atlanta to Marietta Ga while near said Marietta of Rheumatism of Shoulder, hips & entire system, so that he was taken up & placed in the Ambulance and carried about two thirds of said march; he was then ill with said Rheumatism Ed could not march. Subsequent afterwards he came 2^d Lieutenant of said Company but was 1st Sgt of said Company at said march, Ed hence my observation Ed knowledge are of a permanent character. I saw said Duncan in Burlington New Jersey about ten days ago, when I recognized him as the identical Duncan who served as aforesaid, at that time he informed me that he was at Hampton Virginia.

H Post Office address is Burlington, Burlington Co. New Jersey
 He does further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

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

John J. Mundy
 Present - et. S. Good P. M.
(Signature of Affiants.)



condition was at the date of your discharge from the service in May 1865; whether you were then suffering from rheumatism, what it has been during each year since to the present time, and the extent to which you have been disabled for manual labor by reason of the same.

The testimony now on file in the case is not sufficiently definite to establish the origin of rheumatism in the service, or existence at discharge, or at any time prior to 1871, when treated by Dr. William Rice,

The statements of the witnesses in regard to the manner in which you were affected by said disease, as observed by them, should be full and definite,

If you are unable to furnish any part of the testimony indicated, you should state the fact and reasons under oath;

This information is furnished at the

request of Hon. Herman Lehlbach, who
has made personal inquiry relative to
your claim.

Please return this letter with reply.

Very respectfully

John C. Black
Commissioner

William Duncan
Care of Chas. J. Courtois
Soldiers Home
Hampton
Va,

ST. M. A., (3-061.)
(No. 3.)

East Division.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

+ May 7, 1883.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about
October —, 1864,
of John B Warner
late 1st Lieut.

of Co. "K" 35th N.Y. Vol.,
and the station, at that date, of the
Company

Claim No. 387,692

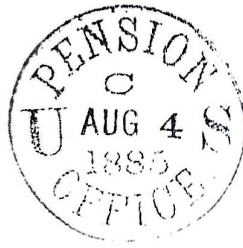
William Duncan

Wm. Dudley

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Commissioner.





W.D.

(3-061.)

East

Division.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,



July 14th, 1885.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

from Sept. 1864 to April, 1865;

of John J. Minady

late 1st Sergeant - Amer

2^d Lt.

Co. "K" 35th Inf. Vols

and the station, at that date, of the

Company

Claim No. 387,692

William Duncan

Co. "K" 35th Inf. Vols,

John C. Black. X

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Commissioner.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

387692

Washington, Aug: 21, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John B. Warner, a private of Company K
35th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, was enrolled on the
28th day of September, 1864, at Trenton One yr
and is reported: mustered in Sept 29. 64 at Trenton
Records Provost Mar Genl office report this man
received at New Jersey Spt Rndy Sept 29. 64
and sent to 35th N. Jersey Vols Oct 5/64.
Name first borne on roll Nov & Dec 64 as
2d Lieut with remark, "mustered out as private
and in as 2d Lieut November 12/64, pay due report
from Sept 28/64 to Nov 12/64".

No additional information as to
service or absence of affiant, or
station at dates inquired for.

W. B. Barber
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)
J. M. [Signature]

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 3, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John J. Mundy, a 1st Sergt. of Company K,
35th Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 1864, at _____,

and is reported: on Muster Roll, August 31 1864,
absent, sent to Hospital Marietta Ga.

August 1. 1864: to April 30 1865, present.

On Regtl. Return for Sept. 1864, absent
in Hospital Marietta Ga. July 1. 1864: for
Nov. 1864, Jan'y, and March 1865, not
reported absent. Stations, Sept. 30

1864, near East Point Ga.; Oct. 31. 1864,

Cane Spring Ga.; Nov. 30 1864, in the Field
Ga.; Dec. 31. 1864, at Dillon's Bridge Ga.;

January 31. 1865, in the Field S. C.; Same

Feb. 28 1865: March 31 1865, near Goldsboro

N. C.; Apr. 30 1865, in the Field N. C.

(over)

J. J.

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J. P.

He is borne later as 2^d Lieut. of
Company C. same Regt. to which transferred.

Thomas Ward

By

Assistant Adjutant General.

[Signature]

[Signature]

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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Washington, Aug 14, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.
William Duncan, a Recruit of Company A,
35 Regiment N.J. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186, at _____,
and is reported:

No evidence of any treason. Regimental
Hospital records and Company returns
are not on file. Company Morning
reports furnish no information.

Thomas Ward

Assistant Adjutant General.

W. M. Welch 427
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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug 4, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William Lincoln, a Recruit of Company "K"
35 Regiment N. J. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
23 day of Sept, 1864, at Trenton for 1 year,
and is reported: On Rolls from Dec 31, 14
First taken up, at April 30, 1875
Present, Co. Stationed at Camp Spring Ga. Oct 31, 14
Returns for Oct, Nov. & Dec 1874
Do not show him. Failed from report.
Prov. Marshal Fulk's Records show he
was received at New Jersey Spt Rptg. Sept.
23, 1874 and sent to the 35 N. J. Vols
Sept 25, 1874. Date & place receipted
for not shown.
Mustered Out with Detachment
May 30, 1875.
No record of alleged disability.

H. C. C. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)

J. M. M.

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W. C.

Also, personally appeared *Michael Drick* residing at *Trenton*
and *Andrew Robinson* residing at *Trenton* persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
William Stinson the claimant, sign his name (~~or make his mark~~) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

If affiant signs by mark,
Two witnesses here

Affiant sign here

Michael Drick
Andrew Robinson

[SEAL]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23* day of *June*
A. D. 188*0*; 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 *"a mark to his*
mark erased, and

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

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Leet Court Penn. & N.J.
(Official character)

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable
and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath
or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.
Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific
reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

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

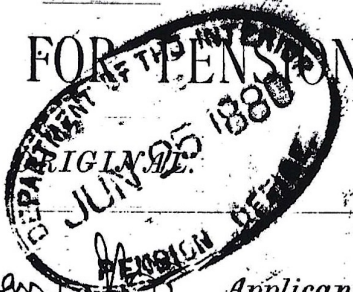
Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the debts or other obligations of the pensioners, and
no lien upon them can be recognized.

Attorney fees in Pension cases are regulated by U. S. law, and are payable on demand at commencement of case or
afterwards.

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CLAIM FOR PENSION.



Duncan Applicant.
YR. Co. *35* Reg't,
A. J. Vols.
Enlisted *Sept. 23, 1864*
Discharged *May 8, 1865.*

FILED BY

JAMES F. RUSLING,

TRENTON, N. J.