

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD IN SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

Secretary of State of Dakota, County of Richland, 55.

ON THIS 12th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

personally appeared before me J. H. Miller Clerk of the District Court a Court:

of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid William M. Cleeland

aged 48 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

William M. Cleeland who was ENROLLED on the 27th day of

July 1862, in company G of the 155th regiment of Pa. Vols

commanded by Col. Allen and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Washington D.C. on the 24th day of June 1865; That in

personal description is as follows: Age 48 years; height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion fair

hair, Dark; eyes Blue That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the

service and in the line of his duty at Sharpsburg in the State of Virginia

on or about the 18th day of November 1862 he contracted Malaria

Fever & Chronic Diarrhoea that at Sharpsburg immediately after

of wound or injury. If disabled by it, state the cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

contracting said disease. He was treated in the Field Hospital, remaining there 2 or 3 weeks, that from there he was transferred to a Hospital situated at the corner of 5th & Buttonwood Streets in the City of Philadelphia Pa, that from there he was transferred to the National Guard Hall in said City, from there to Chestnut Hill in said City and from there to Camp Clear Creek situated near Washington D.C. that he was thereafter transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps by General Order No 202 July 1. 1863, that from the month of November 1862 & until the date of his discharge 1865 he was a continuous sufferer with said disease, that he has been suffering there with since his discharge to the present date, that he is by profession a Blacksmith and that owing to his disease he is entirely prevented & unable to follow his avocation. That he was treated in hospitals as follows: that his memory is defective as to dates, but that he was treated in the second Hospital on Chestnut Hill. He claims Pension on chronic diarrhoea & Malaria Fever & effects.

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

service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 24th day of June 1865

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Merriam of the State of Missouri and that his occupation has been that of a Blacksmith

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a

Blacksmith 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

of the United States. He being appoints with full power of substitution and ratification

Stephen B. Dingham of Washington D.C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for

a pension; that his residence is No. 123

and that his post office address is

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1886. J. H. Miller Clerk of the District Court. Witnesses: D. J. Abernethy, R. B. ... Doepfer Beppie, William M. Cleeland

also personally appeared Samuel Kiser, residing at W. Caulayville, Mo.

and Frank Kerich residing at Fort Stevenson, D. T., 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 Cleland the claimant sign his name ~~(make his mark)~~ to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Adolph Pepie Samuel Kiser
H. Sunderhant Frank Kerich
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me 19 Norman 1864

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.

J. H. Miller

Clerk of the District Court
Richland County Dakota Territory
By C. A. McKean Deputy

L. S.]

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR PENSION.
ORIGINAL.

Wm. Cleland, Applicant.
153 Reg't.
PA Vols.
listed July 27th 1862
served from June 24th 1864

FILED
MAR 27 1864
OFFICE

Witnessed by
L. Cunningham
Washington
D. C.

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

567,513

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Dec 11, 1886.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

W. M. Cleland, a Sergeant of Comp. G "135" Pennsylvania Vols. was enrolled July 24 '62 at Clarion for 3 years, and is reported on Roll from Enrollment to October 31 '62 present with Remark: Sick sent to Sharpsburg, Md. Oct. 20 '62. From October 31 '62 to June 30 '63 absent sick. July & August '63, Transferred to V. R. C. —

He was transferred to Co. "G" 3d reg't I. C. (subsequently the 1st Co. 2d Battalion V. R. C.) June 7, 1863 by reason of Injury to Right Foot, from jumping off R. R. Car, and is reported Oct. 31, 1863 (first on file): present; Dec. 31, 1863: present; Feb. 29, 1864: not on file; April 30, 1864: present. Same to April 30, 1865.

Mustered out with a detachment as Sergeant June 24, 1865, at Washington, D. C.

Returns for Jan. Feb. & March 1864 are not on file.

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567,073

Regt. Hospital Records 155th Penna. Vol.
furnish no information (Not on file prior to Feb. 1863)

Medical Records 1st Co. 2^d Battalion Vet.

Res. Corps not on file

The records of this office furnish no
evidence of alleged disabilities

R. C. Spurr

Assistant Adjutant General

[Signature]

308/20

315 William M.
Cleland W. M.

Co. G, 155 Pennsylvania
Infantry.

Sergeant Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	23130681	26
2	23130774	27
3	23130888	28
4	23130982	29
5	23131059	30
6	23131126	31
7	23131195	32
8	23131294	33
9	23132223	34
10		35
11		36
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19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Number of personal papers herein.....

Book Mark:

See also

6 155 Pa.

N. M. Cleland
Serg't, Capt. Klotz's Co., 155 Reg't Pa. Inf.

Age 24 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Pittsburgh Pa, Sept 2, 1862.

Muster-in to date *Sept 2, 1862*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *July 27, 1862*

Where *Clarion Co Pa*

Period *4* years.

Bounty paid, \$ *25⁰⁰* / 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: *Premium Paid \$ 2.*

*This organization subsequently became Co. G, 155 Reg't Pa. Inf.

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6 155 Pa.

William Cleland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Age *24* years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

In the Field, June 2, 1862.

Muster-out to date _____, 186

Last paid to *Unknown*, 186

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ *25⁰⁰* / 100; due \$ *75⁰⁰* / 100

Remarks: *Transfd. to Veteran Reserve Corps July 1, 1863. By order from the War Dept.*

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6 155 Pa.

Wm. M. Cleland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug, 1863.*

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: *Left Reg't Oct 20/62 having been sent to Hosp't. was transferred to Invalid Corps July 1/63. While at Convalescent Camp Alexandria Va*

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6 155 Pa.

N. M. Cleland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec, 1862.*

Present or absent *Absent.*

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: *Sept. in Hosp't. Sharpsburg Ind. Oct 20/62*

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Copyist

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155

Pa.

W. M. Clelland
Serg't., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *from Enrollment to Oct 31, 1862*

Present or absent..... *Present x*

Stoppage, \$..... *100* for

Due Gov't, \$..... *100* for

Remarks: *Sick sent to*
Sharpsburg Md
Oct 20

x So on Roll

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Serg't.

6 | 155 | Pa.

W. M. Cleeland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863.

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Convalescent
Camp Alexandria

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6 | 155 | Pa.

W. M. Cleeland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1863.

Present or absent x

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Convalescent
Camp near Alexan-
dria, Va.

x Home in Pres. Co.
Cancelled

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6 | 155 | Pa.

W. M. Cleeland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for Apr 10, 1863.

Present or absent x

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Hosp't. Phila.

x Home in Pres. Co.
Cancelled

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6 | 155 | Pa.

W. M. Cleeland
Pvt., Co. G, 155 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1863.

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sick in Hosp't.
Phila. Pa. Sept. 1862
Co. D. 1st Reg't

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