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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No.

571,909

VETERAN

Abel Fisher

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Priv.

SERVICE

Co. D. 28th Ill. Inf.

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BUNDLE NO.

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J. F. Wilson [3-216 a.]
Ex'r.

No.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Abel Fisher

P. O. Blandinsville
McDonough Co. - Ill.

Service: D. 28th Ills Inf.

Enlisted: Jan 5th, 1864

Discharged: March 15th, 1866

Application filed: July 12th, 1890

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed:

3-65-11

Numerical No. 55721

Attorney: Chas. A. Blandin

P. O. Blandinsville

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for 18

(1022-18,000.)

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of McDonough, ss:In the matter of Abel Fisher Mount Co 5287y Ill
Justols, Applicant for Pension Act 27th June 1890ON THIS 10th day of July A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me

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

W. J. Gott aged 50 years, a resident of Blandinsvillein the County of McDonough and State of Illinoiswhose Post Office address is Blandinsville IllJ. B. Kilgore aged 52 years, a resident of Blandinsvillein the County of McDonough and State of Illinoiswhose Post Office address is Blandinsville Ill

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 each of us have been personally well[Note: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

acquainted with Abel Fisher the claimant
for six and three years respectively, having
lived in same village and well knowing
his habits and ability to labor. For the
whole time that we have known he has
complained of lung trouble & heart disease
From above causes and other complications
he has ^{not} been able to perform much labor
and for two years last past has not been
able to earn subsistence by manual labor
has not in fact been able to perform any
labor. His disability has not been produced
or aggravated by any injury to his body and
is believed to be permanent. We have
lived in same village with claimant
for the whole time of our acquaintance

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

William J. GottJ. B. Kilgore(Signature of Affiant.)(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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.

State of Illinois, County of McDonough, ss:

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

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Abel Fisher

aged 45 years, a resident of the Village of Blandinsville

County of McDonough, State of Illinois, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Abel Fisher

who was ENROLLED on the 5th day of January, 1864 in Co D 28th

Reg^t Illinois Inf^y Vols as Private
(Here state rank, company and regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Brownsville Texas, on the 15th

day of March, 1866 That he is now unable to earn a support by

reason of diseased lungs & heart disease
(Here name the disease 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 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

Charles A Blandin of Blandinsville Ill

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Blandinsville

County of McDonough State of Illinois

Abel Fisher
(Signature of Claimant.)

(Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

See NAME OF SOLDIER:

Write nothing above this line.

Respectfully returned to the

War Department,
Record and Pension Division.

JAN 17 1891

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rule shows that

See *See*

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

See 5, 1864, and 24/6 could
be 24/6 1865

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

5, 1864, and served as a

1st Jan

in Co. B, 28 Regt. See *See*

also as a in Co. Regt

and was discharged at

Princeton, N.J.

on March 15, 1866

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,

See *See*

Commissioner.

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

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IN AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

See

Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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Per



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT,

State of Illinois, County of McDonough, ss:

In the matter of Abel Fisher Co W 28th Ill Vol

Applicant for pension Act June 27th 1890

ON THIS 23rd day of March A. D. 18 91 personally appeared before me

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

Abel Fisher aged 46 years, a resident of Blandinsville

in the County of McDonough and State of Illinois

whose Post Office address is Blandinsville Ill

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

I am the identical Abel Fisher, applicant

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

above named. I have not performed
any military service except as above stated
was never in the military service of
the U.S. before or since my discharge from
said Co. I have never been in the naval
service of the United States

This information is supplied in advance
as answer to call No 3

No Further Service

He further declare that he has interest in said case and is concerned
in its prosecution.

Abel Fisher

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

1909 Chicago
 Claimant, Abel Fisher ✓
 P. O., Blandersville Rank Private
 County, McDonough ✓ Company, D
 State, Illinois Regiment, 28 Ills Vol Inf.
 Rate, \$ 12 - , per month, commencing July 12 1890. ✓

Disabled by Disease of Heart and Naso-pharyngeal Catarrh

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Chas. A. Blandin ✓ Fee, \$ 10 - Agent to pay.
 P. O., Blandersville Ills Articles filed, _____, 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm Apr 2, 1891, Thos. F. Wilson, Examiner.

Approved for admission

Approved for Disease of Heart
and naso-pharyngeal Catarrh
\$12-

Apr 15, 1891

Legal Review

Thos. F. Wilson Apr 22, 1891
 Medical Referee.

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$_____.

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$_____, for _____.

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Jan 5, 1864, honorably discharged Mar 15, 1866.

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

Declaration filed July 12, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from Disease of Heart and Lungs.

Claimant writes No. MC.

LAW:

Reissue to

Claimant,

Abel Fisher

P. O.,

Rank,

Priv.

County,

Company,

D

State,

Regiment,

28th Ill. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Revision under Departmental Decision of May 27, 1893, and Office Orders (No. 225) of June 9, 1893, and (No. 240) of August 26, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for his opinion whether, under the above decisions, the pensioner is entitled to his present rate of \$ *1.2*

The pensioner is entitled for

(Call attention to any pending claim for increase, former pension and rate under another law, or other essential fact.)

Approved for reduction to

*8.00 per month**for pensioner's**total disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability**at date of disability*

NOTE.—If the present rate is continued on the above action, cut off the remainder of this blank at this point.

Reference for Notice of Reissue under another Law, Reduction, or Dropping.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the ~~Finance Division~~ Notification Sec. for legal notice to the pensioner that his pension under the above act will be *reduced to \$8.00 per month*in accordance with the above opinion of the Medical Division
(If action is solely upon conclusive legal grounds, erase this clause and state legal grounds.)*May 3, 1894* *C. E. Paul*, Reviewer.

Final Action after Legal Notice and Hearing.

Upon all the evidence now filed in the case the medical action taken *April 30, 1894*, should *be carried out. Changed to continuance at \$1/2⁰⁰**April 29, 1894* *Thos. F. Stetson*, Medical Referee.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Finance Division. Legal notice and hearing having been given the pensioner, the decision to the pension in accordance with the action of 189, is

(Medical or Legal.)

189

Reviewer.

NOTE.—If the final action is to continue or drop the pension, Finance Division should send case to the proper files; if to reissue under another law or reduce, to the Board of Review, after notification.

ACTION OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for

189

Reviewer.

571909 May 26/94

MAY 20 1894

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent _____, 189

Reg. No. 2246

From Post Office at WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Reg. Letter } Addressed to Mr Abel Fisher
Reg. Parcel }

Post Office at Blandville Ill

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover
and without postage, to address on the other side.RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER.
PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines
to the right.When delivery is made to other
than addressee, the name of both
addressee and recipient must ap-
pear.

Abel Fisher

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

BOARD OF REV' (ON.

Cert. No.

571909

Present rate, \$ 12. —

Name,

Abel Fisher

Co. S.

25 Reg't

1st Vol Inf

Washington, D. C.,

May 26

1894

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Board of Revision,
JUN 2 1894

SIR:

You are informed that the medical evidence on file in your case does not show that you are suffering from a mental or physical disability which incapacitates you for the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render you unable to earn a support so as to entitle you to

a higher rating than "8. —
per month

under the act of June 27, 1890.

Thirty days (the period fixed by the act of December 21, 1893) will be given you from the receipt hereof in which to file any evidence that you may wish to file to show the extent to which you are incapacitated for manual labor.

Your case will thereupon be reconsidered, and if the testimony filed warrants such action, your present rate will be allowed to remain unchanged. If, however, such evidence shall not be satisfactory or shall not have been furnished, the action of reduction above indicated will be taken without further notice at the expiration of the period above stated.

This letter should be returned with your reply, and the envelope inclosing the same and all testimony filed in response hereto should be addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions, and marked in the lower left-hand corner, "Board of Revision."

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. Abel Fisher

Blandinsville

Mc Donough Co. Ill.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Board of Revision,
JUN 21 1894

State of Illinois, County of McDonough,

IN THE MATTER OF

Abel Fisher
28 Illinois Vals No 571909

ON THIS 18th day of June, A. D., 1894, personally appeared before me,

~~Henry Barnes~~ in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Henry Barnes aged 68 years, a resident of Blandinsville
in the County of McDonough and State of Illinois

whose Post Office address is Blandinsville and

William A Myers aged 50 years, a resident of Blandinsville
in the County of McDonough and State of Illinois

whose Post Office address is Blandinsville

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

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

We and each of us have known
Abel Fisher Claimant for nine and
Nineteen years Respt and have lived
near & labor to him and have known
his Physical Condition & a Bility to
perform manual Labor all that time
He has Constantly Complained of
Pecis of the Heart & Cataract and from
those Causes has Ben unable to perform
Manual Labor Suficient to Earn
Subsitance for him self & family said
Disability has Constantly increased and for
the last four or five years he has Ben
unable to perform any manual labor
when attempting to work he is uniformly
Prostrated from a Bone Causes frequently
for days and weeks Confined to his Room
Coughing all night & attending with
Sinking Spells we have Boath Caused
to bright on him During those attacks
we consider his Disability total the a
Bone is written etc our Requests By
H. Campbell and etc our Dictation with or
any aid from any written or Printed matter &

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

Jerome Mcleath

Charles H. Hume

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

Henry Barnes

William A Myers

mark

[Signatures of Affiants]

Instructions—
Read Carefully.
Under the order of
the Commissioner of
Pensions number 229
in the preparation of
testimony in support
of claims in pension
cases, all statements
affecting the particu-
lar case and not
merely formal, must
be written or pre-
pared to be type-
written, in the pres-
ence of the witness,
and from his oral
declarations then
made to the person
who then reduces
the testimony to
writing or then pre-
pares the same to be
type-written. And
such testimony must
embody a statement
by the witness that
such testimony was
all written or pre-
pared for type-writ-
ing in his presence,
and only from his
oral statements then
made; stating also
the time, place, and
person, when, where
and to whom he
made such oral
statements, and that
in making the same
he did not use, and
was not aided or
prompted by any
written or printed
statement or recital,
prepared or dictated
by any other person;
and not attached as
an exhibit to his tes-
timony.

to appear within
specified time

Circular Call No. 7.

(3-100.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. Apr 8, 1894

Mr. Abel Fisher

late a

Co. D, 28 Regiment Ill Inf.

an applicant for ACT OF JUNE 27, 1862.

Invalid Pension, No. 571909.

on account of disability from See Dep.

has been directed to report himself to you.
Very respectfully,

WM. LOCHREN,
Commissioner.

Dr. H. H. Zell sec
Payroll
Ill

Co.

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before exam-
ining a claimant's address.

Blanchardville
Ill

RETURN TO



J. MERRIAM,

U. S. Pension Agent.

3-402.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Certificate No. 571929

Name, *Abel Fisher*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

Blanchard

Mc Danvers Co
Illinois

H. C. Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. *Yes Ellen E. Peck* *Ellen Estell Fisher*

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

Answer. *December 2-1872 Spirit Lake Iowa Rev Pillsbury*

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. *at Spirit Lake Johnson Co Iowa*

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

Answer. *no*

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

Answer. *Orvil B Fisher 25*

Allen, Milby. Blanch Fisher 19

Myrtle & Clara 17

Abel Fisher

(Signature.)

Date of reply, _____, 189____

Cert. 571909.

Abel Fisher.

May 23, 1914.

Oct. 25 - 1914.

oys.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Illinois
County of Mc Donough ss.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Abel Fisher, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Blandinsville county of Mc Donough, State of Illinois; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at La Harpe, Ills. under the name of Abel Fisher, on the 5th day of January, 1864, as a Private, in Company D. 23th Reg. Ills. Volunteer Infantry.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Brownsville Texas on the 15th day of March, 1866.
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet 2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, grey; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born May 23, 1845 at Blandinsville, Illinois.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: La Harpe, Illinois. Blandinsville, Ills. Moved from La Harpe Illinois in 1867 to Blandinsville, Ills where I have since lived.
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 571909

That he has only applied for pension under original No. 571909

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 May 11, 1912.

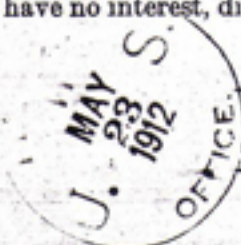
That his post-office address is Blandinsville, county of Mc Donough, State of Illinois

Attest: (1) W. P. Thomas
(2) J. E. Huston

Abel Fisher
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc. were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.]



J. E. Huston
(Signature.)
Notary Public.
(Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

accepted
as to execution
S. P. Ladd
Chief of Division

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Reissue
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 571909

Claimant, Abel Fisher

P. O., Blandinsville

County, McDonough

State, Illinois

Rank, Private

Service, "B"

28 - Illinois Inf.

Rate, \$ 17 per month, commencing May 23, 1912.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____

Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.

P. O., _____

Articles filed _____, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad. Nov. 5., 1912, O. Blanchard, Examiner.

Approved Admission Rate \$ 17 per month; age 66 years.

Reissue from act June 27, 1890.

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Deductions in service from any cause none years, _____ months, _____ days,

on account of _____

Nov. 23, 1912, Chas. E. Lane Nov. 25, 1914, O. U. J. J. J.
Legal Receiver. Re-Receiver.

Enlisted Jan. 5, 1864; honorably discharged March 15, 1866

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under act of June 27, 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 23, 1912

Age shown by evidence 66, 67 years; date of birth alleged May 23, 1845

Claimant does _____ write.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Abel Fisher
Co. D, 28th Reg't Ill Inf
age 18, height 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches,
complexion Light
eyes Gray, hair Light
place of birth Hannibal, Mo Ill
occupation Farmer
was enrolled Jan'y 5, 1864
and mustered Co Mch 15, 1866.

From M L, 18, to M D, 18,
he held the rank of Private

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him
absent except as follows.

Per Andrew

The Adjutant General.

Per A

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1912.

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

OCT 30 1912

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WAR DEPARTMENT

PENSION 3-004

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

OFFICE
1912

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25-1912

Respectfully returned to the

Adjutant General, War
Dept., requesting a
full military and
medical history of this
soldier, including his
personal description
and age at enlistment
and any other age of
record.

Cert. 571909
(NOV 14 1912)

Abel Fisher
D. 28. Ill. Inf.
1 Encl.

Commissioner

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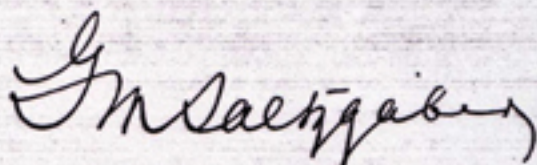
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

ABEL FISHER,
BLANDINSVILLE, ILL.
571909 ACT MAY



Commissioner.



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Blandinsville Illinois*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co. D. 28th Illinois Inf*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *La Harpe Illinois*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Mrs. Ellen E. Fisher - Ellen E. Pick*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Spirit Lake Iowa, married Dec 2nd 1872 By The Rev. James Pillsbury -*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *County Court Spirit Lake Iowa*
If so, where? Answer. *Spirit Lake Iowa*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *No*
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *Never was married before*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Living with my present wife, no separation*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Orville B. Fisher Born August the 24, 1893 -
Olive Blanch Fisher, Born, January 15th, 1899 -
Myrtle O. Fisher Born Oct, 5, 1881 -*

✓ Date *March 4th 1915 =*

(Signature)

Mr. Abel Fisher

1 Encl.

8-871

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAILS & SUPPLIES DIVISION

Briefed by

JAH

Claim No.

Certificate No.

571.908. ⁶¹²

Claimant

ad file

Soldier

A. Fisher

Service

D 28 Ill Inf

Additional Service

MAY 7 1915

DIVISION

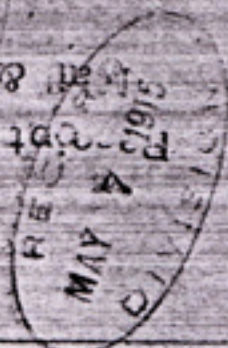
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REMARKS:

CIVIL
MAY 10 1915
DIVISION

Not acknowledged by
Post Office Supplies Division.



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Blandinsville, Ill

May 4th 1915

To the Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Sir:- I become seventy^{years} 70 on
May The 23rd 1915. Born May 23, 1845

(My (Certificate) No. 571.909 ✓

This was issued before the "rotary"
Certificate was issued.

Please look after this at
your earliest possible date.

Mr. A. Fisher



Civil War Division.

EAS.

Inv Ctf.571,909

Abel Fisher

Co. D 28 Ills Inf.

May 21, 1915.

Mr. Abel Fisher,

Blandinsville, Ills.

Sir:

You are advised that your above entitled claim for increase of pension under the Act of May 11, 1912, is now being considered with a view to final action, and you will be duly notified the result.

Very respectfully,

E. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner.

rough
Chicago

3-864

Increase
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.
ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913.

Cert. No.

571909

Claimant, *Abel Fisher*

P. O., *Blandinsville*

Rank, *Private*

County, *McDonough*

Service, *28 Ills. Inf.*

State, *Illinois*

Rate, \$ *23-* per month, commencing *May 23, 1915.*

130- from May 23, 1920

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____

P. O., _____

Fee, \$ _____

Articles filed *8/8/18*

Approved for Increase
\$ *40* from June 10, 1918

Act of June 10, 1918

Exr. *[Signature]*

Agent to pay Rev. *[Signature]*

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *adm May 21, 1915*

Approved for *Increase*

Rate \$ *23-* per month; age *30* years.

Loss of limb May 23, 1845.

Length of pensionable service: *2* years, *2* months, *11* days.

Deductions in service from any cause: _____ years, _____ months, _____ days,

on account of _____

June 4, 1915 *[Signature]* Legal Reviewer.

Enlisted *Jan 5, 1864* honorably discharged *Feb 15, 1866*

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18 _____

Length of pensionable service: *2* years, *2* months, *11* days.

Pensioned at \$ *17.50* per month, under *act May 11, 1912*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *May 6, 1915*

Age shown by evidence *70* years; date of birth *May 23, 1845*

Claimant does _____ write.

None, M. C.

(3-230.)

201 of 1890

INVALID. (Series

Cert. No. 571909

Name, Abel Fisher

Rank, Priv; Service, 1st Ill. Inf.

Original Roll: Chicago

Agency, Transf'd, 18, to Group 1

" 18, to

Issued May 5, 1891

Mailed " 27, 1891

Rate and Period, \$12, from July 12, 1891

Deductions: Action complete

Disability by disease of heart and
nasopharyngeal catarrh

Issued Nov 27, 1912, 18

Rate and Period, \$17, from May 23, 1912

Deductions: 0

Disability ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Issued, June 9, 1915, 18

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$23, from May 23, 1915

\$30. May 23, 1920

Deductions:

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Disability:

Issued, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

May 26/94 2 pens. in 30 days to
reduce to 8.

Nov 8, 1894 Ex Ord. for
Bucknell, Ill.
by 1895. Pay. notice of continuance 11/2
1915-May 21; Chris. ad
case of being con-
sidered with a
view to action, etc.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Ill., COUNTY OF McDonough, ss:
 On this 13 day of Dec, A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Abel Fisher, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of Blondenville county of McDonough, State of Illinois; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at La Grange Ills, under the name of Abel Fisher on the 5th day of January, 1864, as a Private in Co. D. 28th Ill. Inf.
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Blondenville Ill., on the 15th day of March, 1866. That he also served
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet _____ inches; complexion, light color of eyes, gray; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born May 23rd, 1845 at Blondenville Ill

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:

Bladder trouble in Urinary trouble
High nervous trouble. And differently in
walking

That since leaving the service he has resided at Blondenville Ill

and his occupation has been Laborer

That he has applied for pension under Original No. _____ That he is _____ a pensioner under Certificate No. 571909 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 May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting witnesses.)
 (1) J. K. Bughman
 (Signature of first witness.)
Blondenville Ills
 (Address of first witness.)
 (2) Walter Pegg
 (Signature of second witness.)
Blondenville Ills
 (Address of second witness.)

Abel Fisher
 (Claimant's signature in full.)
Blondenville Ill
 (Claimant's address in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, A. D. 1921, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

E. T. Martin
 (Signature)
Notary Public in and for
McDonough County Ill
E. T. Martin
 (Post-office address of officer.)

Declaration accepted as a claim under act of May 1, 1920. Chief, Law Div.
 Per 1165

Abel Fisher.

Pension under certificate #571909
Private in Co. D. 28th Ill Vol Infantry.
(Civil war.)

Blandinsville Ill, Dec, 13th 1921,

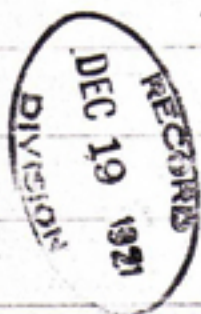
I Henry Markee.

a Physician in general Practice
would make the following statement
regarding the Physical condition
of the above ~~the~~ named Abel Fisher.
That he is suffering from Bladder
and Prostatic Disease - and impaired
Function of his Limbs and Hands
Often falling from catching his Toe
on the Carpet or Pavement,
and that he is quite Feeble.
I have no interest in the above
Claim.

Henry Markee M.D.
Blandinsville Ill.



Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th
day of December A. D., 1921
F. L. Anderson Notary Public.



Invalid Division
I.O. 571,909
Abel Fisher
D,28,Ill.Inf.

January 20, 1922.

Mr. Abel Fisher
Blandinsville, Illinois.

Sir:

In your claim for increase of pension under the second section of the act of May 1, 1920, filed December 16, 1921, there is required the sworn statement of your attending or family physician, or of your attendant, showing whether you required the regular aid and attendance of another person at the date of filing your claim.

The affidavit on file of Dr. Henry Markee, while describing your disabilities, fails to show whether you required the regular aid and attendance of another person, and an additional affidavit from him, or the sworn statement of some other physician, or of your attendant covering this point, should be furnished.

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner

Commissioner

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C. E. BALLOU

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Blandinsville, Ill.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS
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Blandinsville, Ill. 2-2-22

Commission of Pensions

For Number 571909. Washington D.C.

Abel Fisher
Co. D. 28th Ill Inf

In the above Soldier's application
for increase I failed to state
he is not able to leave his home
for Examination.

I am giving this notice that you
may act accordingly

Respectfully C. E. Ballou
C.E.B.



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A. H. CLARK, ASST. CLERK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 8, 1922.

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Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Abel Fisher
Blandinsville, Ill.
Cert. No. 571909

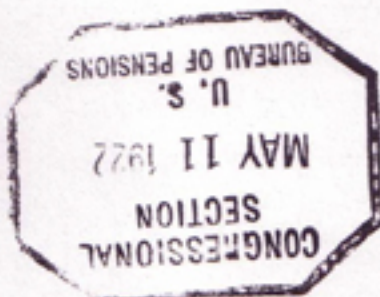
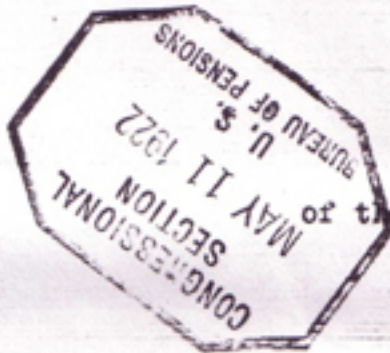
Dr Bld Inf

Will you kindly inform me as to the status

of the above claim, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

W. J. Graham



May 16, 1922.

Hon. W. J. Graham
House of Representatives

My dear Mr. Graham:

In re Abel Fisher, I.C. 571909
Blandinsville, Ill.

You are advised that on January 20, 1922 the claimant was called upon for evidence setting forth whether at the date of filing his claim under section two of the act of May 1, 1920 he required the regular aid and attendance of another person. Upon receipt of such information the claim will be taken up for further consideration.

Very truly yours,

RBH/EN

Commissioner.

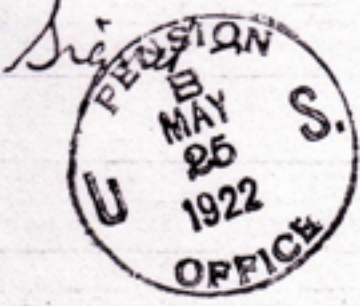
Soldier's Dir
Certificate No 571909
Abel Fisher
Co D. 28th Ills. I., D
Infantry

Invalid Division Files
MAY 26 1922
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State of Ills }
Co of }
McDonough }

Blanchsville Ill
May 23^d 1922

Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for said County & State of Illinois
Willis M. White. Aged 34 yrs of Tom Henry
Aged 39 yrs personally known to me
who being duly sworn depose and say
Regarding above Claim of Abel Fisher who
was a Private in Co D. 28th Ills Infantry
(Civil War). We are Neighbors and are
personally acquainted with said Soldier and
know from our own knowledge he requires
the regular attention of another person
all the time and that such condition in
his case has existed for the past year
we know these facts as we are close
Neighbors to said Soldier.
We would further state we have no interest
in above Claim.



Willis M. White
Blanchsville Ill
Tom Henry
Blanchsville Ills

State of Illinois,
County of McDonough,
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the
23d day of May 1922.

Willis C. [Signature]
Notary Public



ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY BOUGHT, SOLD OR
EXCHANGED ON COMMISSION

C. E. BALLOU,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

Invalid Division File
MAY 26 1922

BLANDINSVILLE, ILL.,

5-29-1922

Commission of Review
Washington D C

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find Evidence called
for as your State Agency Sept 1922

I would state Serial Soldier did
not receive notice

would state the Claimant is unable to
Leave his home. Commrs will have
to call on him

Respectfully
C E Ballou

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INVALID.

Cert. No.

571909

Name,

Abel Fisher

Rank,

Service,

Les D 28 Ill

Agency

or
Group No.

Original Roll:

Group 1

Transf'd

1

to

"

1

to

Issued

July 22, 1922

Rate, \$

72

from

Dec 16, 1921

Deductions:

✓

Disability:

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Issued

Rate, \$

from

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Rate, \$

from

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Rate, \$

from

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Dec 4, 1924 from JTB
McKinney as per copy
JTB

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

INCREASE

Claimant

Abel Fisher

P. O.

Rank

Private

County

Service

Co. D

State

28 Illinois Infantry

Rate, \$

72 per month, commencing

December 16, 1921.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

None

APPROVAL

Submitted for

Adm. May 29, 1922

1922

E. Evans

Examiner.

Approved for

Approved for

\$72.

INCREASE, SECTION 2,

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

No Medical Examination

May 31, 1922

J. S. Linger

Reviewer.

1922

Rereviewer.

McKenzie

Medical Examiner.

July 14, 1922

C. F. Hines

Medical Referee.

Enlisted 18.....; honorably discharged 18.....

Enlisted 18.....; honorably discharged 18.....

Enlisted 18.....; honorably discharged 18.....

Length of pensionable service years, ... months, ... days.

Pensioned at \$ 6-0 per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed

Dec. 16

1921

Claimant does write.

Hon. W. G. Graham, M. C.

N. F. S.

APPLICANT'S NOTICE-BOARD-HOME, 3-168c

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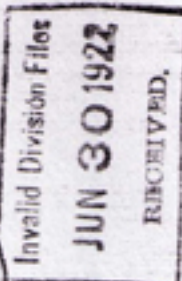
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1922

I.C. 571909
D, 28 Ill.Inf.

Mr. Abel Fisher
Blandinsville
Illinois



SIR:

You are informed that a member of the board of United States examining surgeons below named has been directed to examine you at your home with reference to your claim for pension.

The doctor should fill in the spaces below, and you will then return this notice to the Bureau, using the inclosed official envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner.

The applicant above named was examined by me June 22, 1922

H. A. Roark, M.D.
Examining Surgeon.

Bushnell Ill.
(P. O. address of examining surgeon.)

BOARD OF U. S. EXAMINING SURGEONS,

Dr. J.P. Roark, Sec.,
Over 1st National Bank
Bushnell, Illinois.

J. Bush
Evans

3-1647.

Act. of May 1, 1920

Cert. 571909

Name, Abel Fisher

Application filed Dec 16, 1921

Service, D 28 Ill Inft

Jan 20, 1922. Cert for med evidence
as to mental and physical condition
off. of Dr. H. Markham at J. P. factory.
M. S. B. Dr Dir

MAY 16 1922 152

Hon. W. Graham

Status, as per copy. H

JUN 16 1922 - Done - E. Ord.

Bushnell, Dr. W. J. E.

Hon. Wm J Graham W. J. E.
E. N.

Receipt # 5719093

Panson
7-1-22

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Whereas I, Abel Fisher, late a Private
in company D of the 28th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers,
war of _____, 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 attorney Charles
E. Ballou, of Blandinsville Ill, the fee
of ten dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any
service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or pay-
able to my said attorney, 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
United States.

Signature of Claimant Abel Fisher
Blandinsville, ILL.

P. O. Address _____

Signatures of two witnesses J. A. Brakley Blandinsville, ILL.
E. E. Hanson Blandinsville, ILL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, {
County of McDonough } ss. Be it known that on this, the 19th day
of June 1922, personally appeared Abel Fisher
the above named, who, after having had read over to him
in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses, the contents of the
foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to
be his free act and deed.

[L. S.] Official Signature E. E. Martin
Notary Public

And now, to wit, this 19th day of JUNE A. D. 1922,
I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to
the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of
the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that
I have received from the claimant above named the sum
of _____ dollars, and no more: _____ dollars being for fee, and the
sum of _____ dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these
agreements have been executed in duplicate, without additional cost to the claim-
ant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorney making
no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written
Signature of Attorney Charles E. Ballou

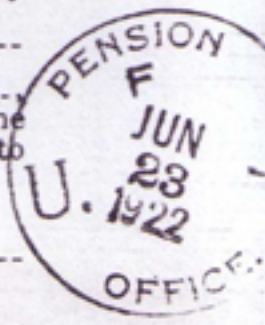
STATE OF ILLINOIS, {
County of McDonough } ss. Personally came Charles E. Ballou
whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who
having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his
free act and deed.

[L. S.] Official Signature E. E. Martin
Notary Public

Approved for _____ dollars, and payable to _____
of _____, the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Power of attorney invalid



ATTORNEY FILING
DIVISION
JUN 23 1922

ABEL FISHER,
BLANDINSVILLE, ILL.
571909 ACT MAY

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

INVALID Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class _____

SECTION I

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192

In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

_____, 19_____

Per _____ Chief, Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION
SEP 9 - 1924

_____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month

to Aug 4 - 1924, 19_____, has this day

been dropped from the roll because of Death

Aug 4. 1924.

O. J. Randall
Chief, Finance Division.

FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO., CHAIRMAN.
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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

November 30, 1924.

In re. ~~Manum~~
Abel Fisher,
Co. D. 28th Ill. Reg.
Blandineville, Ill.

My dear Mr. Haymaker:

There is enclosed herewith a letter relative to the above entitled case, which I wish you would return to me together with a statement answering the inquiry therein contained.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Wm B McKinley

Hon. Hays Haymaker,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.



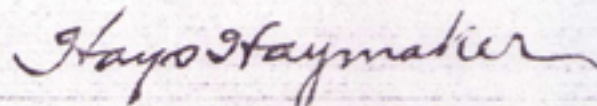
December 4, 1924.

Hon. William B. McKinley
United States Senate.

My dear Senator McKinley:

In response to your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing letters signed C. E. B. Allen, herewith returned, relative to Abel Fisher, deceased, late of Company D, 28th Illinois Infantry, who was pensioned under certificate number 571909, I have the honor to advise you that for information relative to application for tombstone you should address the Quartermaster General, War Department, this city.

Very truly yours,



Deputy Commissioner.

RJA:adl.