

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 774738

VETERAN Matthias Fisher

RANK Priv.

SERVICE Co. B. 91 Ill. Inf.

CAN No. 16076

BUNDLE NO 45

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of McDonough, ss:

In the matter of Matthias Fisher Co B 91st Regt Ill Inf & Co

Applicant for pension, Act of June 27th 1890

ON THIS 8th day of June A. D. 18 91, personally appeared before me

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

Matthias Fisher aged 50 years, a resident of Novelty

in the County of Wmox and State of Missouri

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 Matthias Fisher claimant

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

above named

My only military service is correctly
referred to and set forth above

I have never been in the Naval Service
of the United States

This statement is made to satisfy
requirements of Call No 3

H ed Post Office address is Novelty Missouri

He further declare that he has interest in said case and is concerned
in its prosecution as claimant above named

Matthias Fisher

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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.

State of Illinois }
McDonough County, } ss.

ON THIS 8th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Matthias Fisher
aged 50 years, a resident of the Salt River of Novelty
County of Knox, State of Missouri, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Matthias Fisher
who was ENROLLED on the 7th day of August, 1862, in Co B 91st Reg^t
Illinois Inf Vols [Here state rank, company and regiment
in Military service, or vessel if in the Navy.]

in the service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONOR-
ABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield Ill., on the 12th day of July
1865 That he is totally unable to earn a support by manual labor by

reason of disease affecting the stomach and kidneys
[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 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 Charles A Blandin
of Blainville, State of Illinois, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim and receive a fee of \$ 10.00. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Novelty
County of Knox, State of Missouri

Matthias Fisher
(Signature of Claimant.)

Attest: (1) _____
(2) _____

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Write nothing above this line.



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WAR SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Matthew Fisher

M. Fisher Div. Bureau of Pensions, Ex'r.

Oct 14, 1891

No. *1,030,007*

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

Aug. 7, 1862 and served as a *Priv.*

in *B. Co.* Reg't *11th Inf.*

also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____, and was discharged at _____

on *July 12, 1865*

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,

Andrew B. Anderson

Commissioner.

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

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

OCT 13 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that *Matthew Fisher*

mentioned in the preceding indorsement was enrolled

Aug. 7, 1862 and *M. B. Anderson*
July 12, 1865

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Dequasent

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *M.*

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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 Pension Claim No. 1,030,007
 Name and rank of claimant. Mathias Fisher, Rank, Pr
 Company B. 7th Reg't Ill Inf Kirksville State, Mo
 Claimant's post-office address. Knox Co Mo [Post-office address of the Board.]
Nov 11 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 in the service, viz: Disease of Stomach & Kidneys

If a pensioner, \$11 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 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.
Has pain & cramping in stomach most of the time - worse when stomach is empty. Has pain in back & limbs too often & without difficulty. Piles. Painful & come down. Do not bleed. Confined to house half the time & unable to labor but little. Appetite & digestion fair. Bowels constipated.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 86; respiration, 20; temperature, 99; height, 6 feet 1/2 inches; weight, 161 1/2 pounds; age, 51 years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 91, 92, 93, of Book of Instructions for 1889.
Stomach slightly tender. not full or tympanitic. Liver slightly enlarged. Spleen not enlarged. Throat not congested. Bowels tympanitic. Apparent tenderness over rt Kidney. Urine light amber - acid. Sp gr. 1.020. No sediment. Sugar or albumen.

He has one internal pile tumor 1/4 inch in diameter. Not sensitive bleeding or ulcerated. Also a small ulcer on posterior wall of rectum. He has mitral & aortic - no murmur or increased dulness. Apex beat normal. Pulse 96 Standing 104 on exercise & regular. Skin dry. Muscles in fair condition. Tongue coated. Except as above no disability found. In our opinion the above conditions are not due to vicious habits.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 2/18 rating for the disability caused by Stomach, No rat for that caused by Kidneys, and 6/18 for that caused by Piles & rectum, 4/18 heart 2/18 liver.

John D. Taylor, res. J. W. Martin, Sec'y. Chas. H. Clark, M.D.

(3-077(a.)

Mont
J. J. J.
C. J.
Matthews Fisher
Co. B, 91 Reg't 11th

Div.

Ex'r.

No. 1,030,607

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 1891

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF
PENSIONS with return of this letter.

SIR:

The claimant above named is required to file his sworn statement showing
when he contracted piles disease of rectum,
heart & liver.

(a cause of disability not alleged in his declaration filed under the act of June
27, 1890), and that said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to
the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character.

If incurred subsequent to June 11-1891, the date of such
(Date of filing claim.)
incurrence should be shown by competent testimony.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Chas. A. Blanding
Hendersonville, Ill.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of McDonough, ss:

In the matter of Matthias Fisher Co B 91st Ill Vol
applicant for Pension Act June 27th 1890

ON THIS 25th day of December A. D. 1891 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Matthias Fisher aged 51 years, a resident of Novelty
in the County of Knox and State of Missouri

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 Matthias Fisher

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

named above as applicant
I am not able to state exact time
when disability from stomach and
kidneys and other complications
arising therefrom first made their
appearance, but was some eight or
ten years ago, while engaged in my
ordinary pursuits. Said disabilities
were not produced or aggravated by
any vicious habit and is believed to be
permanent. Origin of disability is
like old age, not able to fix the exact
time when we begin to feel its influence

His Post Office address is Novelty Knox County Missouri

He further declare that he has no interest in said case and am concerned
in its prosecution. as claimant

Matthias Fisher

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

(Signature of Affiant.)

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Enlist. EXT.

No.

Act of June 27, 1890.

9/119 *Id*

Matthias Fisher

P.O. *Novelty, Mo.*

Nov. Co.

Service: *B-91 Ills Inf*

Enlisted: *Aug. 7*, 18*63*

Discharged: *July 12*, 18*65*

Application filed: *June 11*, 18*91*

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: *No*

claim as above

Numerical No. *659,169*

Attorney: *Charles A. Blandin*

P. O. *Blandinsville, Ills.*

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

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UTAH.

Board of Review.
MAY 17 1892

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INVALID. (Series)

Cert. No. 774738

Name, Matthias Fisher

Rank, Pri; Service, B. 91 Ills. Vol

Original Roll: Topika

Agency, Trans'd, 18, to

" 18, to

Issued, June 1, 1891
Mailed, " 8, 1891
Rate and Period, \$ 12, from June 11, 1891

Disability: Disease of digestive system & piles

Issued, 18
Mailed, 18
Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Disability:

Issued, 18

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Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

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Issued, 18

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Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

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INDORSEMENTS.

Ref 8/15/91 pens 30 days to reduce to 16th BAI
then 12/15/91 Ref 100% of continuance, S.

774-738
Feb 5/93
REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent

FEB 8 1893

Reg. No. 3476

From Post Office at WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Reg. Letter

*Reg. Parcel

Addressed to

Mattias Fisher

Post Office at

Novelty

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

Mattias Fisher

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

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

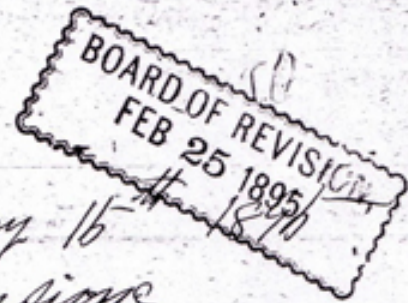
State of Missouri } SS.
County of Knox

BOARD OF REVISION
FEB 25 1895

In the matter of Pension claim of Matthias Fisher - Certificate No - 774-738, John F. Botts and J. F. Lockett, residents of Knox county near Bonelly - being duly sworn - State as follows to wit: We and each of us are personally well acquainted with said Matthias Fisher - and we have been in his company and saw him as often as once a week for the past five years, and we and each of us know that at times said Matthias Fisher has been confined to his bed - and is suffering with indigestion - Piles and heart troubles, and at times is not able to be up - And we do not consider him able to do manual labor.

John F. Botts
J. F. Lockett

The above statement was dictated by the said John F. Botts and J. F. Lockett in the presence of - and reduced to writing by the undersigned J. P. and Subscribed and Sworn to before me - This 15th day of February 1895; O. C. McCoy - Justice of the Peace.
My Comm. Expires Nov. 1898.



Novelly Mo February 15th
Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

This is to certify that I have known
Matthias Fesker for five years and
have been his family Physician during
that time and that he has had
indigestion all of that time and
resulting disease of ~~heart~~ and
he had the Piles. he is not able
to perform manual labor.

A. Arnett M.D.

Written by A. Arnett M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me This 15th day of February 1895.

C. C. McCoy.

Justice of the Peace.

My commission will expire Nov. 1898.

B. A. J.

BOARD OF REVISION,
FEB 25 1895

BOARD OF REVISION.

Cert. No. *774-738*

Department of the Interior

Present rate, \$ *12.12*

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Name, *Mathias Fisher*

Co. *B-91* Reg't *Ill Vol Inf* Washington, D. C., *Feb 25*

RECEIVED
FEB 19 1895
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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 \$6⁰⁰ 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, medical if possible, 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* *as* 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,

W. L. Rogers

Commissioner.

Mr. Mathias Fisher
Novelty
Knay Co
Mo.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

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Claimant, Matthias Fisher
 P. O., Norvilt
 County, Knox
 State, Mo.
 Rank, Pr. F.
 Company, B.
 Regiment, 91 Ill. Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$ 2, per month, commencing June 11, 1891

Disabled by Disease of digestive organs,
& disease of heart & piles

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Chas. A. Blandin Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P. O., Blandinsville, Ill. Articles filed, , 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Apr. 13, 1892 Goodlett Examiner.
 " " " May 14, 1892 Goodlett " Approved for

Approved for Adm.
Disease of digestive organs
piles & disease of heart & piles
resulting disease of heart & piles
Richardson Thos. Dugan \$12.00
 Legal Reviewer. Medical Referee.

May 18, 1892
Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 18 , at \$
 Pensioned from , 18 , at \$, for

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, honorably discharged July 12, 1845
 Re-enlisted , 18 , honorably discharged , 18

Declaration filed June 11, 1891, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from disease of stomach & kidneys
~~from disease of stomach, heart &~~
~~liver & piles~~
affidant filed Dec. 29, 1891 alleges complications
of disease of stomach & kidneys.

LAW:

Reissue to

Claimant

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

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 \$ 12 ?

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

Approved for reduction to

\$ 6 per month

Apr 8, 4 Van Stan, Reviewer. Jan, 27, 1894, Medical Referee.

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 Notification Section for legal notice to the pensioner that his pension under the above act will be reduced to \$6

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.)

Jan, 4, 1895 Mensley, Reviewer.

Final Medical Action after Legal Notice and Hearing.

Upon all the evidence now filed in the case the medical action taken Jan, 2, 1895, should be changed to continuance at \$12
William Apr 25, 1895, Chas. H. Heston, Medical Referee.

Final Legal Action after Notice and Hearing.

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

NOTE.—If after notification the action is to continue Board of Revision will send case to proper files; if to drop Finance Division will do so; if to reissue under another law or reduce, Board of Revision will forward to Board of Review.

ACTION OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for

, 189

, Reviewer.

ACT JUNE 27, '90

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Certificate No. 77473 8

Name, Matthias 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,

Matthias Fisher

Novelty.

Genoy Co. Missouri

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

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

Answer. no

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

Answer. no

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded in Clark's office McDonnell Co. Ill

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. no

Date of reply, May 4th, 1898,

Matthias Fisher

(Signature.)

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Missouri)
County of Macou) ss.
On this 8th day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Ten,
personally appeared before me, Notary Public, within and for the county
and State aforesaid, Matthias Fisher, who, being duly sworn according to law,
declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Cottis Township
county of Adair, State of Missouri; and that he is the
identical person who was ENROLLED at Fort Harte Ill under the name of
Matthias Fisher on the 27th day of August, 1862,
as a private, in Co B, 91 Reg. Ill 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 Mobile Alabama on the _____ day of _____, 18____.
That he also served no other service
(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, 5 feet 11 inches;
complexion, light; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, dark; that his occu-
pation was farmer; that he was born September 24th, 1840,
at _____

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Cladunville
Ill. until 1890, in Keosauqua then until 1904 and
since in Adair Co Mo
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension
Oct No. 774 738
(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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is W 1 La Plata, county of Macou
State of Missouri

Attest: (1) Geo. H. Ashlock Matthias Fisher
(Claimant's signature in full.)

(2) William J. Saltmarsh
Also personally appeared George H. Ashlock residing in La Plata Mo
and William J. Saltmarsh, residing in La Plata Mo, 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 Matthias Fisher, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant
and their acquaintance with him of 10 years and 10 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.

Validity accepted
as to execution

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1910,
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 no, added;
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



[L. S.]

My term Expires
Sept 7th 1913

Geo. H. Ashlock
William J. Saltmarsh
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Joseph Park
Notary Public
(Official character.)

B/91

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Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert.

774738

Name,

Matthias Fisher

La Plata

Marion Co.

Mo.

Application filed

Oct. 17, 1910

Service,

B-91 Ill. Inf.

Oct. 24 1910 ~~for personal description~~

L. W.

Original No. ☒Certificate No. 774738 ☒

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant.

P. O., *R. F. D. 1 La Plata*County, *Macon*State, *Missouri*Rate, \$ *15* per month, commencing *October 17, 1910.*Rank, *Private*Company, *B*Regiment, *91 Illinois Tpl. Inf.*

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____

P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *Adm. October 28, 1910, Jackson H. Stimmer* Examiner.Approved for *Admission.**Age over 70.**Rate \$15 per month.**Reissue to allow under Act of February 6, 1907. Deduct sub. payments and drop name from rolls under Act of June 27, 1890.**Oct. 29, 1910, J. M. Davis*

Legal Reviewer.

Oct. 31, 1910, C. J. Wade

Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *August 7*, 1862, honorably discharged *July 12*, 1865.

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18.

Enlisted _____, 18 ; honorably discharged _____, 18.

Pensioned at \$ *12* per month, under *Act of June 27, 1890.*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed *October 17, 1910.*Date of birth alleged, *September 24, 1840.*Age shown by evidence *70* years.

Claimant does _____ write.

*J. T. Lloyd*M. C. ☒

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Civil War Div. *J. H. [initials]* Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *October 24*, 1910

Respectfully returned to
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
requesting a further report
showing a full military
and medical history and
personal description of
the within named soldier.
No other report.

1 Enclosure.

Inv. Cert. No. 774 738

Matthias Fisher

Co B, 91 Ill. Vol. Inf.



To [illegible]
[illegible]

Commissioner.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Matthews Fisher
Co. B, 91 Reg't, 8th Inf.
age 22, height 5 feet, 11 inches,
complexion fair,
eyes brown, hair dark,
place of birth Concord, N.H.,
occupation farmer
was enrolled August 7, 1862,
and at W. 4th Co., July 12, 1865.

From mustered, 18, to mustered out, 18,
he held the rank of Private.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him
absent except as follows: Absent 28.6.3 absent
without leave.
Apr. 30.63. Present with remarks
absent from Jan. 10.63 to
Feb. 1.63.
June 30.63. Present with remarks

absent from Jan. 10.63 to Mar.
1.63. Apr. 15.63 to Apr. 30.63.
Returned to duty voluntarily.
Oct. 1.63. absent sick.
Dec. 31.63. "
Apr. 30.64. Present at Pension
ville. Absent Apr. 28.64.
June 30.64. absent in arrest.

Summary of Character Records.
Thomas Fisher captured at
Egan Creek, N.Y., Aug. 21.
granted at N. York.
Dec. 24.63. reported
at Benton, Massachusetts.
July 10.63 reported
absent without leave, Feb.
28.63. Present March 3,
April 30, & May 31.63.
Disposition: discharged.

The medical records show him
as follows:
Co. B, 91 Reg't, 8th Inf., July 21,
1863, Diarrhea, Aug. 15
& 16, 1863. Im. Fever.
Aug. 17, 1863, Diarrhea.
July 18 & 19, 1863,
Im. Fever; Aug. 7 & 8,
1863, Gouty. Sept. 17,
1863, Im. Fever; Sept.
18 to 22, 1863, Dia.
*See medical records

also show Fisher rank,
Co. B, 91 Ill. vol., treated.
Aug. 14, 1864, (diagnosis
not stated) Sept. 8, 1864,
Dia.; Sept. 28, 1864, I. F.
(Probably signified dysentery
fever); Oct. 18, 1864, sore
throat; Oct. 9 to 11, 1864,
Tongue.

*There were two (2)
men named Fisher
in the 91 Ill. vol. It
cannot be determined
from the records on file
to which of them this
record relates.
Nothing additional found.



F. C. Ainsworth

The Adjutant General.

For 7

Washington, D. C., OCT 27 1910

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Wasson, ss:

On this 25 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, Matthias Fisher who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 71 years of age, and a resident of Pitts Township, county of Adair, State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Freshante Anderson Co. Ill, under the name of Matthias Fisher on the 75 day of Aug, 1862, as a private in Co. (B) 91st Reg. Ill. Infantry (Here state rank, and company and regiment of the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Mobile Ala, on the 12 day of July, 1865. That he also served (no other service) (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, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born the 24 day of Sept, 1840, at Standock Co. Ill.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Mc Donough Co. Ill. Knox and Adair Counties Missouri (State date of each change, so nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 774 738. That he has _____ applied for pension under original No. _____.

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.

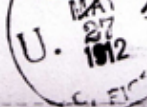
That his post-office address is Box 1 at Pata, county of Wasson, State of Missouri.

Attest: (1) C. A. Spencer Matthias Fisher (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) J. W. Saunders

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, A. D. 1912, and hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____

[L. s.] _____ erased, and the words _____ and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
my term fine Sept 7-1913 Joseph Beck
Notary Public (Official character.)

IF A 3, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



Validity as to execution of this Declaration is hereby acknowledged by the S. A. Publicity Division

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912. Cert. No. 774738

Claimant, Matthias Fisher
 P. O., La Platte - RR No. 1 Rank, Private
 County, Macon Service, B
 State, Missouri 91 Illinois Inf.
 Rate, \$ 24 per month, commencing May 27, 1912

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 28, 1907.)

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm., Dec 15, 1912, W. T. Regan, Examiner.
 Approved for: Admission Rate \$ 24 per month; age 71 years.

Resume from Act of February 6, 1907

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 15 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: _____ years, 4 months, 21 days,

on account of absence without leave and in confinement.

January 14, 1913, H. J. Hunt, Legal Reviewer. January 15, 1913, W. T. Regan, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted August 7, 1862; honorably discharged July 12, 1865

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

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

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 15 days. H. J. H.

Pensioned at \$ 19 per month, under Act of Feb. 6, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 27, 1912

Age shown by evidence 71 years; date of birth alleged Sept 14, 1840

Claimant does _____ write. No, M. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Serial Wm B 004. SWP

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec 9, 1912

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General, War
Department, requesting a
report showing the period
of absence in arrest or otherwise
reported, June 30, 1864, and
also the number of days absent
without leave in July, 1863.

Ans. Ser. No. 774732
Matthew Fisher
Co B 91 Ill Inf

for report
Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case
of Matthew Fisher
Co B 91 Ill Inf the
records show that
he was tried by
General Court martial
for sleeping upon his
post. Was found guilty
and sentenced to
be confined at hard
labor for 6 months.
Findings and sentence
approved and sentence
mitigated to 3 months
confinement, by Com-
batant authority and
promulgated in G.O.
May 25, 1864 date of
confinement and re-
lease are not shown
nothing has been found
in addition to the in-
closed form stating
reference to above matters
leave

Gen Andrews

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 103) Per C

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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,

MATTHIAS FISHER

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer.....

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer.....

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer.....

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer.....

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer.....

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?

If so, where? Answer.....

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.....

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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.....

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer.....

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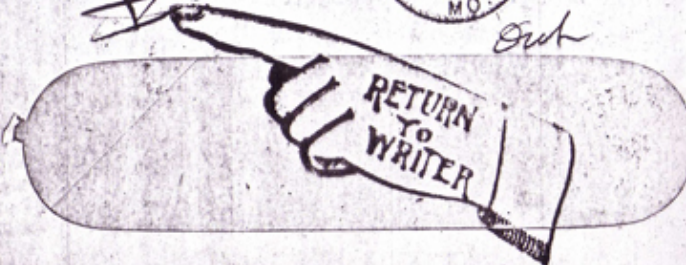
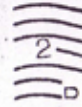
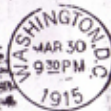
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.....

Date..... (Signature).....

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Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Certificate No. 774738

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner Matthias Fisher

Soldier

Service B 91st Ill Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at \$24, to FEB 4 1915 has this day been dropped from the roll because of death, July 22^d 1915.

PLATE DESTROYED

MATTHIAS FISHER

LA PLATA MO

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Very respectfully,

Wm. W. Fisher

Chief, Finance Division.

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

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APR 30 1915 M.W.

Act of Feb 6 1907 3-130.

INVALID
Cert. No. 774738
Name Matthias Fisher
Rank Capt.; Service Co. B 91 Ill
Vol Inf.
Original Roll: Topeka
Agency: Transf'd 1 to
" 1 to

2 Issue. Class Reas
Entered
Issued Nov 1 1910
Mailed NOV 2 1910
Rate and period, \$ 15, from Oct 17 1910
Deductions: 0
Disability: **DEAD**

3 Issue. Class Reas
Entered
Issued Jan 16 - 1913
Mailed JAN 17 1913
Rate and Period, \$ 24, from May 27 1912
T OF MAY 11, 1912.
Deductions: 0
Disability:

Issued
Mailed
Rate and period, \$ _____, from _____
Fee, \$ _____
Class _____
Issue.
Entered
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

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Fee, \$ _____
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Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.
Dec 9 1912 Ab. for period of absence
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Apr 20 1915
P.M. La Plata, Mo requested
generator of death
N.C.
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Finance Division. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington,

APR 20 1915

The Postmaster,

La Plata, Mo.

A letter recently mailed by this Bureau to
Matthias Fisher, a pensioner by Cert. No.
774-238, at La Plata, Mo
RR 1, was returned from your office
because of the addressee's death as noted on the envelope.

You will confer a favor by stating the date of the pension-
er's death if known to or ascertainable by you, on the bottom
fold of this letter and returning the same under cover of the
enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

(Enclosure)

April 23-1915

Pensioner refer. to
died Feb. 22-1915

August P. Marens
P. M.

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Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

RETURN PENALTY ENVELOPE.

This envelope can be used only for reply to official communications. The address must not be changed.



THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON.

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