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Mendoza, Ceuro

Co. *C*, **97** Illinois Infantry.

Private Private

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III.

Cedro Mendosa
Svt., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Inf.

Age 24 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Greenville La, May 22, 1865.

Muster-out to date May 22, 1865.

Last paid to Apr 30, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled Oct 31, 1863; drawn since \$62.47

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 \$ 25 100; due \$ 75 100

Remarks: Entered Regular U. S. A. Genl. Hosp Apr 13/65, participated in the following battles viz: Chickasaw Bluff, Arkansas, the Post, Post, Eitzen, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, Vicksburg, Jackson & Berkeley, Ala.

Book mark:

W. W. W. W. W.

M

97

III.

Cedro Mendosa
Cvt., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Galveston, Tex., July 29, 1865.

Muster-out to date _____, 186 .

Last paid to Apr. 30, 1864.

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 \$ _____ 100; due \$ _____ 100

Remarks: M. O. & Disch'd at N. Orleans, La. May 22, '65, per G.O. No. 48, dated Hd. Qrs. Mil. Div. West Miss. May 18, '65.

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was wounded, mustered
out from date May 22/65
in accordance with orders
from War Dept contained
in P. O. no 48 Hd Qrs
Mil Div West Miss
dated New Orleans La
May 13/65

M 97 III.

Cero Mendoza

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

M 97 III.

Cero Mendoza

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Copyist.

M 97 III.

Cero Mendoza

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for April 10, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(859)

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Copyist.

M 97 Ill.

Ceoro Mendoca⁺

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark :

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M 97 Ill.

Ceoro Mendoca

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark :

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M 97 Ill.

Ceoro Mendoca⁺

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark :

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* Name appears "Ceoro Mendoca" in present column.

M 97 Ill.

Ceoro⁺ Mendoca

Pat, Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark :

Muskogee Copyist. (358)

Pedro Mendosa
Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ for

Due Gov't, \$ for

Remarks:

Book mark:

M.H. Scott
(358) Copyist.

Pedro Mendosa
Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *March & Apr.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ for

Due Gov't, \$ for

Remarks:

Book mark:

M.H. Scott
(358) Copyist.

Pedro Mendosa
Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ for

Due Gov't, \$ for

Remarks:

Book mark:

M.H. Scott
(358) Copyist.

Pedro Mendosa
Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ for

Due Gov't, \$ for

Remarks:

Book mark:

M.H. Scott
(358) Copyist.

M 97 | III.

Pedro Mendosa

Sgt., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept & Oct*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ for

Due Gov't, \$ for

Remarks:

Book mark:

M. H. Scott

M 97 | III.

Pedro Mendosa

Sgt., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov. & Dec.*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ for

Due Gov't, \$ for

Remarks *Sent sick to Gen'l
Hosp in Baton Rouge,
La Dec. 7. 64.*

Book mark:

M. H. Scott

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III.

Cedro Mendosa

Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks Reported from Gen'l Hopt'l Feb. 17, 65.

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III.

Cedro Mendosa

Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr, 1865.

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Wounded in the battle of Blake, Ala., and sent to 2^d Div. 13. ad. Hopt'l, Apr. 9, 65.

Book mark :

Osborne

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III.

Cedro Mendosa

Priv., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: M.O. & disch'd at N. Orleans, La., May 22, 65, per G.O. No. 48, dated Hd. Qrs. 2^d Div. West Min. May 15, 65.

Book mark :

Osborne

M 97 Ill.

Cidro Mendoza

Pat. Capt. Achenbach's Co., 97 Reg't Ill. Inf.*

Age 23 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Butler Ill. Sept. 8, 1862.

Muster-in to date Sept. 8, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 21, 1862.

Where Alton

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid, \$ 100 ; due \$ 100

Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. I, 97 Reg't Ill. Inf.

Book mark:

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M 97 Ill.

Cedro Mendoza

Pat., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. 8 to Oct. 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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M 97 Ill.

Cidro Mendoza

Pat., Co. I, 97 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. 7 Dec., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Mendoza credits.

P. Co. S, 97 Reg't III Inf.

Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

War Dept. A. G. O.
Washington, April 4/65.

Accepted as referring
to Cedro Mendoza,
Private, Co. "I", 97th Ill. Inf.

A. M. Nicholson
Sub Adj. Genl.

MAIL

inc.

See serials

CASUALTY SHEET
OF WOUNDED.

Cedro Mendoza
Private Company "I"
97th Regiment of Ill.
Volunteers at the battle of Shiloh Ala.
April 9, 1865.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, Cedro Mendoza
Rank, Private, Company I, Regiment, 97th
Arm, Infy., State, Ill.
Place of casualty, Blakely, Ala.
Nature of casualty, wounded in right arm.
Date of casualty, April 9, 1865.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the 97th Ill. Regiment. Vol.
Brigade, _____ Division, _____ Corps, dated April 15/65,
(Sig) Victor Vignam Recd. Comd.
97th Ill. Vol.
Index 57, No. 101
" 57th " 12

M. A. Davis

4-4-82 Clerk.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, Pedro Mendoya, Rank, Private, Company I, Regiment, 9th, Arm, Inf, State, Ill, Place of casualty, Blakely, Ala.

DEATH AND DISABILITY RECORDS.

Mr. Safford

Lists above-

C Mendoya, and

Pedro Mendoya, Pts.

Co. I, 9th Ill. Vol.

Government. April 1865,

As they returned

to A. D. C.

9-29-82

Geo.

Eds

ent, vols 165, 3

4th Ill. Vols.

July 57, No. 101

" 57 "

M. H. Lamm

4-4-82 Clerk.

(3-146.)

INVALID PENSION

Att. 212. 9/4V

~~REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.~~

Pensioner, Cedro Mendoza
 P. O., Newbern
 County, Jersey
 State, Ill.
 Rank, Private
 Company, I
 Regiment, 97 Ill. Vol. Inf.
 \$ 6 per month, commencing March 1895

*No increase under
 claimant's disability*

RECORDED

Pensioned for G. S. W. of right arm

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. H. Kamilla Fee, \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., City Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS.

Approved for for Reg Jan 9, 1896
 Submitted J. R. Fuets, Chief S. E. D., Examiner.

Approved for G. S. W. of right arm - 09 -
Reject claim for disease of eyes - no record of
origin in service and line of duty - no satisfactory ev-
idence that the present disability of eyes is due to
causes arising in service and line of duty - The
testimony taken upon special examination
shows that his eyes were defective
before and to his enlistment and that they
were in same condition after discharge.
Reed, Legal Reviewer.

Approved for gunshot wound of
right arm,
3/8 No increase
Entitled to benefit of Act of Mar 3/95

Feb 14, 1896, Re-Reviewer.

Burke J. U. Bay, Med. Exr. Acting, Med. Reviewer.
July 18, 1896, Med. Referee.

W. S. W. Bay

(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

212914
Chicago

Claimant, Cedric Mendoza
 P. O., Newbern Rank, Private
 County, Jersey Company, I
 State, Ills Regiment, 97 Ills Vol Inf
 Rate, \$ 1 2, per month, commencing July 25, 1890

D. B. B. B.

Disabled by L. S. W. of right arm, loss of sight of right eye & impaired vision of left eye

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Cas H. Vermilyard Fee, \$ 1.00 Agent to pay.
 P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed, _____, 189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad May 10th, 1892, L. Ludlip, Examiner.
 Approved for Admission ~~gun shot wound~~ Approved for gun shot wound
of right arm, loss of sight of right eye & impaired vision of left eye \$1 2
 by Cert. No. 212914
 to end July 25 1890 deducting Y.H.F.
Out Payments. J.H. Bell Geo. M. Beckett, M.D.
 Legal Reviewer. Medical Reviewer.
May 18, 1892 May 31, 1892

He is now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ 2
 Pensioned from May 23, 1865, at \$ 2, for G. S. M. at arm

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Aug 21, 1862, honorably discharged May 22, 1865
 Re-enlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____
 Declaration filed July 25, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,
 from gun shot wound of right arm and disease of eyes

Claimant signs by mark X no mark

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Pedro Mendoza Co. 97 Regt Ill's Vol's

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.; 4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.

IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence, &c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

(3569-25 31.)

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Claimant	Mar. 8/80	Declaration
2	do	Jan 30/85	do Increase
3	do	May 26/82	Off. no med. ev.
4	do	July 1/86	" " R. C.
5	do	" 19/86	Reply to Cir 62
6	A. G. dated	Apr 27/82	Record of fever & catarrh
7	S. G. "	" 3/82	" " wid of ret arm
8	Capt. B. B. Slater Elsah Zell's	May 26/82	Off. origin Good P. M.
9	Same	July 1/86	" "
10	do	Aug 7/86	Selt "
11	W. Shelby Wilson J. Bunderg	May 26/82	Off. " N. S. P. M. East Newbern Ill's " "
12	Wilson	Aug 14/86	Selt origin
13	Bunderg	" 7/86	" "
14	A. G.	" 3/82	Pres. Wilson & Bunderg
15	do	Apr 13/86	" " " & Slater
16	Mr. L. W. Enos Jerseyville Ill's	Mar 26/85	Off. med. cert. pen handwriting
17	Mr. M. Swinton Newbern Ill's	Feb. 3/86	Off. cert. pen handwriting. Good P. M.
18	B. S. Matt Elsah Zell's	do	Off. cert. pen handwriting
19	J. B. Francis Elsah Zell's	do	Off. cert. pen handwriting
20	J. B. M. Miller Newbern Ill's	do	Off. cert. pen handwriting 20 P. M.
21	Erin	Dec 27/81	Single Surg. Ex 20 7/8 wid 1/8
22	Ed. Surgeon	May 2/85	bid " " 3 grade " '14
23	Ed. Surgeon Alton	Feb 16/92	Medical Examination

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Exp. No. 212,914.

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Opinion - "No merit."
Recommended "Further Examination"
Percy D. Crowe
Special Examiner.

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION A.

Case of Cedro Mendoga, No. 212,914

On this 19 day of November, 1895, at
Newbruns, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Percy B. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared "Plaintiff"
Cedro Mendoga, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 59 years, and

mean as I can tell. Occupation Farmer
 when able. Res & P O Address as
 above. Saw the identical Cedro
Mendoga who served in Co. I 47
Ill. Inf. as private from Aug 11-62
 till May 22-65. Saw no drawing
 a pension of \$12 per month under
 Act June 27-91, payable at Chicago
 Agency, for loss of right arm and
loss of sight of right eye and
impaired vision of left eye.

I claim pension for same disabilities
 under the General Laws as my
 disabilities were contracted in
 service and line of duty.

I had no service either military or
 naval than the one above given
Co. I 47 Ill. Inf.

I did not aid or abet the rebellion.
 I don't remember that we had any
 examination at time of enlistment
 but when we were mustered into
 the service at Springfield Ill, we
 were formed in line and a
 doctor or some one, name unknown,
 walked along the line and worked

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Page 8. at us and if he thought a
 persons did not look fit to be in
 the service he took them out of line,
 had us work our hands and move
 around to see whether there was
 anything the matter. Did not make
 any especial examination of my eyes.
 I think I was perfectly sound and
 able bodied when I enlisted.
 I was a laborer and farm hand
 before enlistment and had no
 disabilities and had never had
 any serious spell of sickness
 before my army service. Had
 never had any accidents or any
 trouble with my eyes prior to
 service. Had had some cataracts and
 such trouble at times before service,
 but not immediately before.

I was born in N. Tamasopoas Mexico
 and came up here with troops about
 1847 and lived around Madison &
 Jersey Counties ever since except
 while I was in the army.

Lived near to North Union at the time
 I enlisted and had been there I think
 fully five years. I worked for Ned Lake
 and saw both dead, Frank Long, Fred
 Schaebriner, Jas Rattiff, Thos Kennedy
 at or near Upper Allen knew me before
 enlistment, also George Norris.

I was sick at Natchez Miss with Pleurisy
 and was when better sent to Baton Rouge,
 dont think I had any other sickness while
 in service. Cant give dates.

Disease of eyes & set of right arm are
 all the disabilities that I have which
 were incurred in the service.
 I am troubled with rheumatism and

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general breaking down but cant say
 these troubles were incurred in service.
 Had no rheumatism while in service.

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these troubles were incurred in service.
Had no rheumatism while in service.
The first disability incurred which I
claim pension for was my eyes.
There was a creek in the river and we
were ordered to "digging a canal
near Vicksburg" canal was about three
miles long I think, the object was to
transport troops through Canal to
below Vicksburg. I think it was in 63
and cant say for certain what month
it was, I know it was raining most
of the time. I think we were working
but it for perhaps three weeks. We were
working in mud and water all the
time and the first symptoms of any
trouble from this digging was a little
cold and cough. I should think it was
perhaps three weeks after we stopped
digging that my eyes began to water
and got sore, they were sticky in the
mornings. I think my eye trouble
was due to working in the canal
because it came on soon after
this work. Perhaps the sun on the
white sand had some thing to do
with my eye trouble, I have seen
a good many get what they called
sun blind in the army and so I may

Witness to mark.

Ida Mendaya
William Sabr

^{his}
Pedro Mendoya
mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Percy O. Crowe,
Special Examiner.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Newbern, Ill
Nov 19th, 1895

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Cedro Mendozal @ No. 212914
To Cedro Mendozal, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1895, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Newbern, County of Jersey and State of Ill, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Percy S. Crowl
Special Examiner.

Percy S. Crowl Special Exr

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 19th day of November, 1895

Witness to mark: at once
Jdu Mendozal (2) Cedro Mendozal
William Barr mark

Ans. Letf.

No 212914

Cedro Mendoza

Pri Co I 97 Ill Inf, from Aug 11-62 till May 22-65.

P.O. Address "Newborn Jersey Co Ill".

Springfield Ill Dec 14-95.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the above cited claim and to submit my report thereon. Claimant is pensioned at \$12⁰⁰ per month under Act June 27-1890 for g.s.w. of right arm, loss of sight of right eye, and impaired vision of left eye, payable at Chicago Agency. Soldier was originally pensioned at \$2⁰⁰ per month for g.s.w. of right arm incurred in service.

Basis of Pending Claim, same disabilities for which pensioned as the loss of sight of right eye and impaired vision of left were alleged to have been incurred in service in the application filed Mar 8th 1880.

Referred to S.C. Division to determine "whether Claimant ever had any affection of eyes, at and prior to enlistment, whether he contracted

disease of eyes while in service and line of duty, and if so the nature of the same, and whether such disease existed at discharge and ever since."

Came to me for initiatory examination.

Usual notice was given Claimant who was fully informed of his rights and privileges. He did not care for notice of further examination or to be present when witnesses in his neighborhood were examined, but he was present at the examination of John J. M. Dow, Henry Gill & John Matt. I failed to find original affiants Chas. H. Enos M.D., who is now in Denver Col.

Joel Purley & Wm. S. Wilson have left the country. John Heisaupt, Comrade, is at Quincy St. Home.

All other original affiants, Comrades and witnesses named by Claimant were seen by me. Also saw Samuel Midgley & wife Rachael. I believe the witnesses can all be accounted good for truth &

veracity but the bias of several can be plainly seen. As Mr. M. M. East

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voracity but the bias of several can be plainly seen. As Mr N. M. Lorton says; there is a helping crowd and it is not popular to tell the full truth. Mr Lorton is a man of wealth and standing and has a house set apart on one acre of land where he has allowed a number of deserving old soldiers live, Pedro Mendoza being one of the number.

As to the truth of the statements of Midgely & wife I believe there can be no doubt. Norman Kayser, comrade testifies strongly as to existence of bad eyes at time of enlistment and there is rather an half way admission by most of the witnesses that his eyes were peculiar or affected.

Soldier is a poor ignorant Mexican, probably stolen from his family at close of Mexican War. His habits have always been good and he is an honest man, all the merchants state that his credit has always been good with everyone.

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While Mendoza undoubtedly deserves
the sympathy of every one, for he
will probably be totally blind
before very long, there is no
question in my mind that the
disease of eyes if such it can
be called existed prior to his
army service.

I do not believe there is any
merit in the claim.

That no injustice may be
done however as his disability
is of so serious a nature
I would recommend examination of
Saml. R. Howard Capt. 1901 Fort St. Kansas City Mo
George Aetle Horn Run Co Kansas
Wm Aetle

Saml L. Howard 1st Lt Poplar Bluff Carter Co. Mo.
as they were intimate with claimant
before and in service and
Midgeley say knew of his bad
eyes. Respectfully submitted

Carcy D. Crowe
Special Examiner

Hon Wm Lachar
Commr of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Chicago

3-438.
(Old No. 3-682.)

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Western Division.

✓ Certificate No. *212,914* Last issue *June 9*, 1891.

✓ Pensioner, *Pedro Mudoza* Act *June 27*, 1890

Date of death, *November 24*, 1901.

✓ Claimant, *Mary E. Mudoza, Widow.*

Newbern,

Jersey County,

Illinois

✓ Certificate *not* filed.

Submitted for *Ad. Appl. 4*, 1902

R. J. Craig, Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for *Admission*

✓ *Pay to Widow as above*

R. L. Hood Reviewer, *April 7*, 1902

J. H. Bell Rereviewer, *April 9*, 1902

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued *April 11*, 1902

{ Mailed *11 15*, 1902

Payable to *Widow*

Original certificate and voucher

No M. C. Claimant *Does not* writes.

3-357.
(Old No. 3-145.)

Certificate No. 212,914

Renewal ^{and Increase} ~~of~~ INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Cedro Mendoza

P. O., Dow
County, Jersey
State, Illinois

Rank, Private
Company, I
Regiment, 97 Illinois Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ _____ per month commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

*Reject no receipt in
less claimant elect
to pay in receipt of a
higher rate, from an
earlier date, under
Act of June 27, 1890.*

*Wm. H. Benton
Mch. 18, 1901.
J. H. Benton
Mch 19, 1901.*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED.

Name, _____
P. O., _____

Fee, \$ Mch 29, 1901, Agent to pay.
Articles filed _____, 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for February 20, 1901

D. Williams, Examiner.

Approved for Renewal under the general
law for gun shot wound of right
arm. Increase pending.
Entitled to benefit of Act of Mar 2/90

Approved for Gunshot wound of
right arm 2/18
no increase

Former rejection of disease of eyes
adhered to.

Deduct sub-payments under Act of
June 27, 1890, and drop name from
rolls under said Act.

Feb. 26, 1901, S. M. Adams,
Legal Reviewer.

Hayes,
Medical Examiner.

Mch 1, 1901, J. H. Benton,
Re-Reviewer.

March 12, 1901, J. H. Paul,
Medical Referee.

Enlisted Aug. 21, 1862 Discharged May 27, 1865 Last paid to _____, 1

Pensioned at \$ 12.00 per month for g. s. w. of right arm, loss of sight of
right eye and impaired vision of left eye - under Act of
June 27, 1890.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed July 14, 1900, Alleges pensioned cause viz:
g. s. w. of right arm; also disease of eyes - formerly
allergic and agitated - which is adhered to.

Claimant does not write.

HISTORY OF CLAIM.

West. Div.

Pensioner, Pedro Mendoza, Certificate No. 213,914
 1st service, Co. I. 94 Ills. Vol. Inf.; enlisted, Aug. 21, 1862; discharged, May 22, 1863.
 2nd service, r; enlisted, r, 18 ; discharged, r, 18 .

Pensioned from May 23, 1865, at \$ 2.00 per month for J. S. M. of right arm
and ended July 24, 1890 to allow under act June 27, 1890
at \$12.00 from July 25, 1890, for J. S. M. of right arm, loss
of sight of right eye and impaired vision of left eye.

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed March 8, 1880,
 alleged wound in right arm and impaired eyesight.

Original declaration, Act of June 27, 1890, filed July 25, 1890.
 Alleges J. S. M. of right arm and disease of eyes.

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of ~~Jersey~~ *Illinois*
County of ~~Illinois~~ *Jersey Co.* ^{SS:}

On this *10* day of *Feb*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety *1900*
personally appeared before me, a *Notary public*

within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Sedro Mendoza*, aged *64* years,

late a member of Co. *D* Regiment *97* Vol. *Volunteers of Illinois*

a resident of the *town* of ~~Illinois~~ *How*, County of *Jersey*

State of *Ill*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a

pensioner of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the
Pension Agency at the rate of *Twelve* dollars per month, by reason of partial inability to
earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered *212914*

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabilities heretofore
alleged, namely, *gun shot - wounded in right - arm*

(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)

*loss of sight - in right - eye impaired vision of
left - eye*

Also on account of *total almost total blindness in*

(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)

*both eyes can not see enough to do any
injured his right eye is totally blind and his left
eye is so near blind that it is almost impossible
for him to get around at all - gradually failing*

(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and
belief of a permanent character, -----

that he appoints -----, of -----

County of -----, State of -----, his true

and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is ~~How~~ *How*

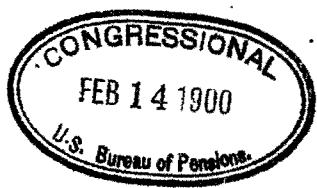
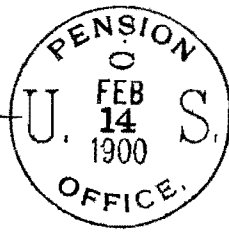
County of *Jersey*, State of *Ill*

Claimant's signature: *Sedro Mendoza*
his mark

Attest: *Henry Gill*
Notary public

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Newbern Ill



Also personally appeared Dr J. E. Watson, residing at Newbern Ill
and John Gill, residing at Newbern Ill, persons
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were
present and saw Sedro Mendoza, the claimant, sign his name (or 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.

Dr J. E. Watson
John Gill
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Feb, A. D. 1900,

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

[L. s.]

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry Gill
(Signature.)
Notary Public Newbern Ill
(Official character.)

Receipt of papers acknowledged

by Mail Division

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Dr J. E. Watson

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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Sedro Mendoza, Applicant.

Co., D 97 Regt.,

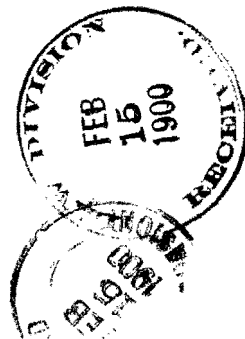
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(Pension certificate not required.)

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Certificate No. 212,914 OK

FILED BY

Claimant



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 Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents
should be stated.

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

This declaration and any testimony in support of the allegations made therein may be executed before
any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said
officer resides.

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Claimant, Pedro Mendoza
 P. O. East Newberon Rank, Private
 County, Jersey Company, 3
 State, Illinois Regiment, 97th Ills Nols Inf
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. H. Vermilyea & Co. Fee, \$ 25.00; Agent _____ to pay
 P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed Jan 30, 1888

APPROVALS.

Approved for P. S. W. et. arm & disease of eyes
 Submitted adm Aug 20, 1888 W. L. Buddick, Examiner.
 Approved for right arm (no more pointing) Approved for _____
also for disease of eyes & new
disability - pension to commence
May 23, 1865

May 18, 1892 J. H. Bell Legal Reviewer. _____, 18 _____ Medical Reviewer.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Discharged May 22, 1863 Last paid to _____, at \$ 20.00
 Pensioned from May 23, 1865 at \$ 2.00, for P. S. W. et. arm.

Original declaration filed Mar 8, 1880 alleged P. S. W. et. arm & disease of eyes
 Declaration filed Jan 30, 1888 alleged increase P. S. W. et. arm & disease of eyes near Newburg Miss about Mar. 1863
 Arrears allowed from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Mar 8, 1880 alleged disease of eyes
 " " Jan 30 1888 inc of disease of eyes
 Claimant signs by marks Mr. H. L.

Claim signs by marks X SW me

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

212.4.
John

Claimant, Pedro Mendosa

P. O., West Newton Rank, Private

County, Jersey Company, I

State, Illinois Regiment, 97th Ill vol

Attorney, Cacciani

Fee, \$

Rate, \$ 2 per month, commencing May March 23 1865

Disabled by G.S. Th. right arm

Submitted June 19th, 1882, by J. L. Davenport Examiner.

Approved for G.S. Th. of right arm Approved for

Near Shoulder. G.S. Th. of right arm
1/4

Disease of eyes not established
No treatment by Surgeon or physician
C. J. Caldwell

June 27, 1882, Conditt, Reviewer. June 26, 1882, Med. Ref.

Enlisted Aug 31st, 1862 service from

Mustered " " 18 " 18 " , to " " 18 " , in

Discharged May 22d, 1865

Declaration filed March 8th, 1880 Not in military or naval service since

Last material evidence filed " " 18 " May 22, 1865, when discharged.
Declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed March 8th 1880 that he was
wounded in the right arm at Fort Blakely
Ala on or about April 5/65. Also this eye
was injured while in the service and
is now bad

Return both contracts to JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO.,

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, June 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

(To be executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant.)

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, Cedro Mendoza

late a Private in Company I of the 99 Regiment of Ill Vols. War of 1861, 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 Attorneys JAS. H. VERMILYA, & CO., of Washington D. C, the fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said Attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of Secs. 4768 and 4769, of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Benj. Redding
Geo. C. ... Two witnesses' signatures.
P. O. Address Elmhurst Jersey County Illinois

State of Illinois County of Jersey SS:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this, the 23 day of January, A. D. 1885, personally appeared Cedro Mendoza 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.] James Eads Official Signature.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

Leave the blank below to be filled up and executed by Jas. H. Vermilya & Co.,

AND NOW, to wit, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1885, we accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will, to the best of our ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises, we hereby certify that we have received from the claimant above named the sum of no dollars, and no more; no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agents making no charge therefor.

Witness our hand, the year and day above written, Jas. H. Vermilya & Co Signature of Attorneys.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, S. S.

Personally came JAS. H. VERMILYA, whom I know as a member of the firm of JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO., and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.] William Selby NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPROVED FOR..... DOLLARS and payable to JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO., of WASHINGTON, D. C. the recognized attorneys.

Commissioner of Pensions

May 10, 1892

The claim for the alleged new disability, disease of eyes is re submitted for admission under the general law, for the reason that the claimant has declared his inability to furnish any further testimony other than that of comrade Joel Burly and Dr. J. T. Curtis, however should the Reviewer deem fit to refer the claim to the Special Examination Division for special investigation as to origin of disease of eyes in the service, for the reason the testimony as to origin of said disease is rather meagre and that the claim has been prepared for that purpose and order 76 complied with.

L. Cudlip
Examiner.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION, **B**

State of _____ County of _____, SS.

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty _____

personally appeared before me, a _____

within and for the county and State aforesaid. *Cedro Mendozal*, aged *44*

years, a resident of the *Town of Eleah*, county of *Jersey*

State of *Ill.*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the *Chicago Ill.* Pension Agency at the rate

of *Two* dollars per month, by reason of disability from *G. S. W. right*

arm incurred

in the *Military* service of the United States while, *a Private*

Co "I" 94th Ill. Vol.

that he believes himself to be entitled to an encrease of pension on account of *above*

*disability also Disease of eyes from over
work and exposure contracted near Vicksburg
Miss on or about the 1st day of March 1863
while digging in a canal under military
orders and in his line of duty.*

that he appoints **JAS. H. VERMILYA, & CO.,**

of WASHINGTON, D. C. his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is *Eleah*

county of *Jersey*, State of *Ill.*

Claimant's Signature *Cedro Mendozal*
mark

Attest: *Benj. Wedding*

Geo. C. Lovell

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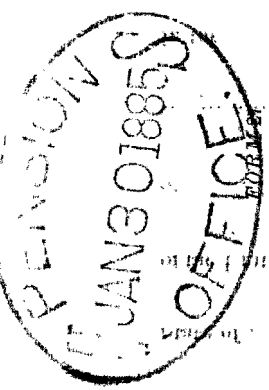
Also personally appeared Benj. Wedding, residing at Jerseyville Ill.
 and Geo. L. Lockwell, residing at Jerseyville Ill., persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Cedro Mendoza, the claimant, sign his name (or make 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 said claim.

Benjamin Wedding
Geo. L. Lockwell
 Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1885
 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.

[L. S.]

James Eads
 Signature.
Geo. L. Lockwell
 Official character.



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INVALID

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

<u>Cedro Mendoza</u>	Applicant
<u>J. L. Lockwell</u>	Reg't
<u>Ill.</u>	Vols.
Pension Certificate No. <u>242, 914</u>	

Filed by
JAS. H. VERMILY & CO.,
 Solicitors of Claims,
 610 9th Street, Northwest,
 Dept. of Interior
 Lock Box 104.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Post Office Address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorneys, 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 obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of the allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of Court of Record, the Certificate of the Clerk as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.

If pension is claimed for a new disability that was not mentioned in the original application for pension, this must be executed before a Court of Record, otherwise it will be WORTHLESS.

AFFIDAVIT OF INABILITY TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF

I, Cdr. Menderoy late Private of Co. D Reg't
97 Ill. Vols. now residing at Newlome, Jersey County,
 State of Illinois, being duly sworn according to law, declare that I cannot
 obtain the evidence of my Captain & Sergeant. Capt is dead the
Sgt deserted.

as to the disability for which I claim pension, as alleged in my Declaration, in claim
 No. _____ for the following reasons: as above stated, and
on account of my eyes
 but in lieu thereof present the evidence of myself

P. L. Mott }
L. H. Vanderlice } Witnesses to Signature when Affiant signs by mark.
Cdr. Menderoy
 mark

STATE OF Illinois }
 COUNTY OF Jersey } ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of June 1886, and
 I further declare that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to the affiant
 before execution, and that I have no interest in the above claim for Pension.

H }
B. F. Staten J.P.

Newbern Ill July 14th 1886
How Tom "Pensions"
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In reply to your request of July 3rd. Just
asking information as regards place of
residence. continued occupation date of
commencement of disease &c. In claim of
Cedro Mendoza no 212914. His place of
residence has been at and near Newbern
Jersey Co Ill. since 1865. Present P.O. address
Newbern. occupation Farm Laborer. since
discharge. Commencement of disease of some eyes
contracted while in the U.S. service and while
digging in Canal at Young's Point La.
in the spring of 1863.

Never had any Physician

Eyes have been gradually growing weaker
from beginning 1863. To present time has
been for years back and also at present time
hardly able to see to do any work at all
Eyes worse in the summer time

Respy^{ly} yours

^{his}
Cedro Mendoza

Mark

~~Edw~~
Newbern

Ill

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

In the matter of Pedro Mendocira Ineñez, of
Pension

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the City Court in and for aforesaid
County and State, Pedro Mendocira, aged 53 years,
a citizen of the Town of East Newburn, County of Jessup,
Post Office Address.

State of Illinois, well known to me to reputable and entitled to credit, and who

being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: I am claimant
in the above cited case, would say I have
done all in my power to get the evidence
all for, and it is utterly impossible to
do any more, and would ask that the
claim may be allowed on the evidence
on file.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 W. H. Platt
2 A. J. B. Anderson }

Signature
of
Affiant.

mark
Pedro + Mendocira
mark

Note.— In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (X), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names at 1 and 2.
The official before whom papers are executed is **not a competent witness to mark.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, 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, that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this seventh day of February, 1890.

[L. S.]

(Sign here) Francis Paenderwiele
Clerk City Court of Elton

Note—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF THE COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, if before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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 1888

[L. S.]

Clerk of the Court.

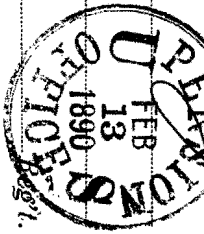
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

No 212914

CLAIM OF

Charles Munder
vs
John Munder



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PL
Vols.

FOR

Charles
Pension.

FILED BY

Jas. H. Vermilya & Co.,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS.

P. O. Drawer 885.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 93.136

War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1882

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 348,371, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Priv. Cedro Mendoza, A. I., 97th Ills. Vol., was wounded in right arm, severe, in action at Blakely, Ala. Apr. 9, '65, and was admitted to Sedgwick G. H., Greenville, La. Apr. 13, '65, from field, with G. S. M. right arm, wounded by shell at Ft. Blakely, Apr. 9, '65, and discharged the service May 25, '65. The records of the Regiment are not on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the
Commissioner of Pensions.

J. J. Woodward
Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(125)
per
J. Fred

213.9.4

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington Jan 14 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Joel Purly, a Corporal of Company K,
97th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 1863, at _____,

and is reported: on Co. Muster Rolls, Nov and Dec, 1862,
and Jan and Feb, 1863, present.

Certificate of Disability shows him
discharged Mar. 6, 1863, at Young's Point La.
No evidence of subsequent service in this
organization.

Regl Return Jan. 1863, does not report him
absent.

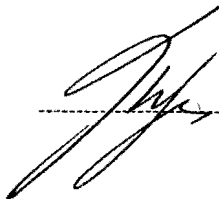
Station: Dec 31, 1862, before Vicksburg; Jan
31, and Feb. 28, 1863, Young's Point La.

Name Joel Purly not borne.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By



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W. West

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Dec. 13th, 1887.

JAN 14 1888
OFFICE

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

Jan. 10th, 1863

of
Joel Bond

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and the station, at that date, of the

Claim No. 212,914

Joel Bond

94th 21st Nels

Wm. S. Lewis
Commissioner.

State of Illinois, }
 JERSEY COUNTY, } ss.

I, JAMES EADS, Clerk of the County Court for said County and State, do

HEREBY CERTIFY, that *Henry Gill* whose name is subscribed to the
 foregoing *Instrument* was on the day of the date thereof, an acting Justice
 of the Peace, within and for said County, regularly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated
May 9th 1882, and will expire on the First Monday in May A. D. 1885. That
 as such Justice of the Peace, full faith and credit are and of right out to be given to all his official acts.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and Seal of said Court at the City of Jerseyville,

this *22^d* day of *May* 1882

James Eads
 CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

By *William Eads* Deputy.

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I Benjamin F. Staten of Elsbah
 Jersey County Illinois late Captain
 in Company K. 97th Regiment Illinois
 Volunteers make Oath and say that
 I knew Pedro Mendoza a private
 Soldier in Company I. 97th Regiment
 Illinois Volunteers and declare that
 he contracted a disease of the Eyes
 while in service assisting to construct
 a temporary Canal at Vicksburg in 1863
 He continued to suffer so long as he
 remained in service and has to my
 knowledge suffered ever since gradually
 becoming worse and at present time
 he is almost blind and unable to
 follow any employment. I remember
 that at the time he entered the service
 his Eyesight was good.

Benjamin F. Staten
 of Elsbah

Subscribed and sworn to
 before me a Justice of the
 Peace in and for the County
 of Jersey State of Illinois
 at Newbern this 15 day of
 May 1882.

Henry Gill J D
 Newbern

Officer's Certificate of Disability

Capt B. F. Staten Co *D's* June 21st 1886
Put place and date here.

I, *Cedro Mendonay*, of company *K*, of the

97th Regiment of *D's* Vols., certify on honor

that *Cedro Mendonay* of Co *G* was a *Private*

in my Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid pension; that *at Youngs Point Louisiana working on the Canal was taken with a pain in the head & eyes*

And I further certify, That the said *Cedro Mendonay* has ever since that time had been troubled with his eyes, and getting weaker & his sight failing

And that the said *B. F. Staten* was well acquainted with the said *C. Mendonay* when he entered the service, and he was so far as I knew at that time

B. F. Staten

Signature of Officer.

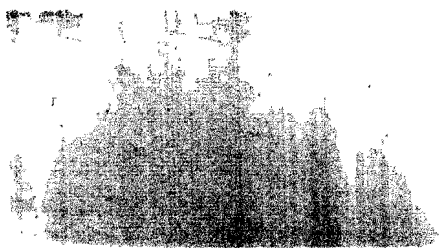
Rank *Capt* Co *K* Reg't *97* Vols. *D's*

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Give date and place of duty or charge, or, if not known, so state.

Here state fully the time, place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and Line of Duty or otherwise.

Here state soldier's condition at the time he was taken from what suffering.



If the officer is out of the service he must make oath to his certificate before an Officer whose official character is certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record, under seal.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Jersey

ON THIS 21st day of June, 1886 personally appeared before me

the above-named P. F. Staten to me well known, and whom I believe to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he has no interest in the application of the said soldier for a pension; and I further certify that I have no interest in said application.

P. L. Mattox

Note---This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, if before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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 Court.

Officer's Affidavit.

(Form 29.)

Box no. 212, 914

Captain of

Cedros Mendoza

97 Reg't. Vols.

For Increase Pension.

FILED BY

**JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO.,
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS,**

Lock Box 104.

Washington, D. C.

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West. Div.
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Went No. 212,914
Pedro Mendoza
Co. 5 97 Regt. 21st. Vol's.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

PENSION OFFICE
AUG 7 1886

July 21 1886.

Sir:

To further aid this Office, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's disease of eyes concerning which you have heretofore testified.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disability.

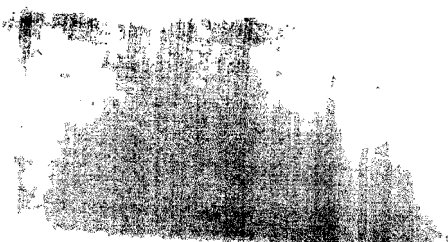
Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. McLean,
Acting Commissioner

Colt. B. S. Slater
Elmhurst
Jersey Co.,
Ill's.

PENSION OFFICE
AUG 7 1886



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ought to go...
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the case of...
I have to say
that what I have
I want to be true
and I can state no
more and I would
not state anything
other unless it is
under oath that is
I am... but I
of your health
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B G. Station

We William Shelby Wilson and
 Joel Burley both of East Newbern
 Jersey County Illinois late private
 soldiers in Company K 97th Regiment
 Illinois Volunteers make oath and
 say that we remember Cedro
 Mendoza a private soldier in
 Company I. in same Regiment
 suffering from disease of the Eyes
 which commenced while we were
 digging a temporary Canal at
 Vicksburg in 1863 and we also declare
 that we both knew him in 1862 when
 he first went into the Army and
 that his Eye-sight was then very good
 We also know that since the war
 he has suffered from weak Eyes
 and that now he can scarcely see to
 follow any employment.

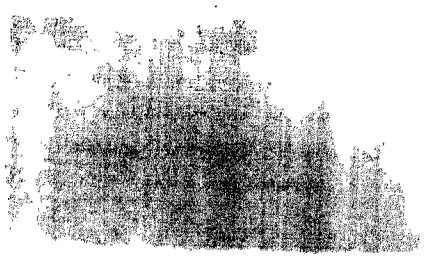
of East Newbern

William Shelby Wilson
 Joel Burley

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Subscribed and sworn to
 before me a Justice of
 the peace in and for the
 county of Jersey and
 State of Illinois at Newbern
 this 15th day of May 1882.

Henry Gill J. D.
 Newbern



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New Div. No. 212,914
Pedro Mendez
Co. 597 Regt. Ill's. Vol's.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,



July 27, 1886

Sir:

To further aid this Office, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's disease of eye concerning which you have heretofore testified.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disability.

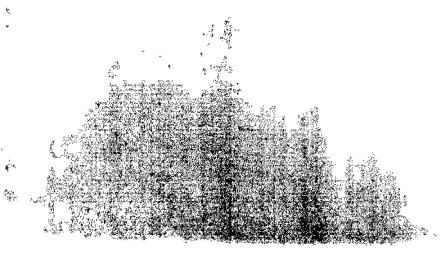
Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Wm. W. Lewis.

Wm. Shelby Wilson Acting Commissioner.
East Newbern
Jersey Co.,
Ill's.

B.R.H.



Wife in regard to your request I
will say I had not seen him for
for some time but it is nearly a year
since I saw him but I saw him
for ten years or there about. he went in
the service his eyes had all with them
as death when his wife found him I went
to see him in the hospital
in the service for he was in with the
I had told how much he is disabled
but you can tell what is the case
I am not sure but I am sure
all is hope for you as I don't understand
just what you want.

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July 1861
William J. ...

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Serial No. 212,914

Bedro Mendoga

Co. 594th Regt. Ill's. Vol's.



July 21

Sir:

To further aid this Office, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's disease of eyes concerning which you have heretofore testified.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disability.

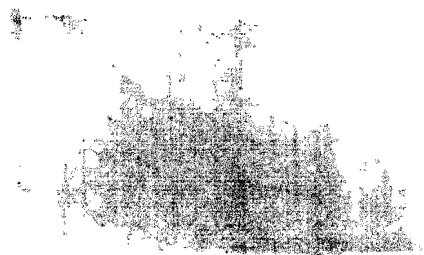
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Very respectfully,

Wm. E. McQuinn,
Acting Commissioner.

Joel Swartz
East Newbern,
Jersey Co.
Ill's

S.R.H.



East-Newbern Co of Jersey State of
jellings I know nothing of the origin of
Pedro Mendozos disease of Eye was a
member of 37th Regt, Ills Volts, Detach^{ed}
-ly remember seeing him Detach^{ed} in
the working Squad at Young Point
Spa for the purpose of working in the
great Canal, about the 13 of Feb-1863
he claimed excuse on account of sore eyes
the officer in command ~~of~~ required an excuse
from the Regt Surgeon I went with him
and got him excuse by the doctor
that is about all I know in the
case ~~of~~ ^{an} ~~in~~ Position of the fact but
not so Position of the date it might
have been earlier than the 13 - but
an Position no later

Yours Respt

Joel Barley

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 348,371

Washington, Aug 2^d, 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William S. Wilson, a Pvt of Company K,
9th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, ~~was enrolled on the~~
~~day of~~, 186, at

~~and is reported:~~ On Roll for May & June '63
Present Roll for July & Aug. '63
reports him sent to Hospital from
Camp near Vicksburg Miss. Aug 18 '63

Not borne as absent in Return for Jul '63 -
Station June 30 & July 31 '63 Rear of Vicksburg Miss.

W.O. Aug. 31 '63 Carrollton La.

EPD Joel Burley Capt said Co. & Regt - was enrolled Aug.
'12 '62 at Jerseyville Ill. & was discharged for dis-
ability Feb. 24 '63 -

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A. C. [Signature]
Assistant Adjutant General.
[Signature]

(No. 3.) *J. L. D.* (3-061.)

Wheaton Division.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,
JUN 3 1882
May 3, 1882

Officially 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

December, 1863

of *William Shelby Nelson*

and

John Bowler

of *C. A. 97 & M. D. 4*

and the station, at that date, of the *Sgt*

Claim No. 348. 371

Ledro Mendez

C. A. 97 & M. D. 4

W. M. Gaudin

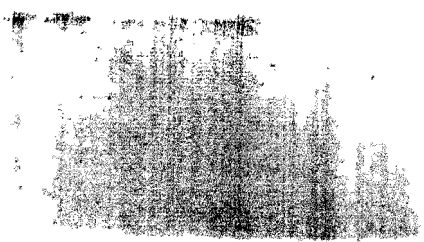
Commissioner.

[8040-40 M.]

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 12, 1886

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Benjamin Haters, a Capt. of Company "K,"
97 Regiment Ills Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 1866, at _____

and is reported: on Return for Feb. '63, present
same to Aug. 31 '63. Roll, same Org.
for Jan. & Feb. '63, reports Joel Burdette,
Capt. & William S. Wilson, Pvt. Pres-
ent. He was discharged in surgeons
cty. of disability at Orange Point, La.
Feb. 6 '63. It is deemed that he subsequently
served in this Regt. Roll for Mich.
& Apr. '63, reports Wilson, present same to
June 30 '63. For July & Aug. '63, absent in
Hospital. Vicksburg Miss Aug. 18 '63. Roll for Mich.
May & July '63 do not report him absent. Station
of Regt Mich '63. Hill Station, La. Apr. 30 '63, of p. Grand Gulf Miss, Jan. 30 '63, Vicksburg
Miss July 31 '63, same, Aug 31 '63, Carrollton, La.

Thomas Ward
Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)
By [Signature]

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West

West Division.



Department of the Interior,



Feb. 11, 1863.

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 Spring & Summer, 1863

of Mr. S. Wilson

Joel Bunderg

Benj. B. Slater Capt

Co. 5. 94th Ill's Regt

and the station, at ^{said} that date of the Co.

& Co. 5 said Regt.

^{Co. 5} Claim No. 212,914

Pedro Mendosa

Co. 5. 94th Ill's Regt

[Signature]

Commissioner.

(Form 23)

EXAMINATION.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Jersey } SS.

Doctor's name and P. O. address is Charles W. Emsw M. D. whose P. O. address is Jerseyville County of Jersey State of Illinois

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 38 years and that he is a regular practicing physician of Edward

Name of soldier. years standing, and that he has this day examined carefully one Charles Wendaga who, he is informed, was late a Soldier in Company I Reg't 1st Cavalry

Vol's, and finds him afflicted as follows: with defective sight

Doctor: Here give a full and clear diagnosis of the disability upon which pension is claimed as you find it now upon examination, and state what was the probable cause, giving all rational and physical signs of each disease.

Can count fingers R. 2 feet Left 5 feet -
Strophia dilatata Left - fully but not the Right
Ophthalmoscope shows Left to be strabismic with
partial atrophy of optic nerve -
Could not illuminate R. yet the eye seemed
to be sensitive to the light
Tension normal -

and he further says that the said Charles Wendaga is incapacitated for the performance

Here state in a-
bout what degree
claimant is dis-
abled IN YOUR
JUDGMENT.
That is state a-
bout how much of
the time he is not
able to work.

of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree: Two thirds of
the time

and the affiant further says that he is in nowise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

own handwriting Charles W. Emsw M. D.
Leavenworth, Colo.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 21st day of March 1885

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents in the foregoing affidavit.

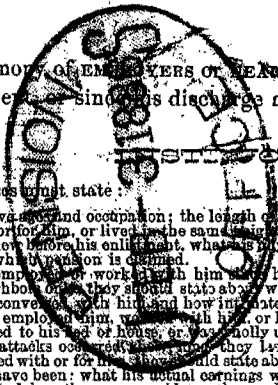
I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

James Gadi [L.S.]
Clk Co Court

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS OR NEAR NEIGHBORS of Soldier, (other than relatives,) who have known him before his enlistment or since his discharge and return from the Army.



INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.

The witnesses must state:

- 1st. Their respective names and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.
- 2d. If they him knew before his enlistment, what his physical condition was at that time, and whether he was then sound and free from disability, and especially that for which his pension is claimed.
- 3d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the Army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbor, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average each week, month, or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how near to him they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, or lived with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, and the symptoms they listed, and how severe they were. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he was able to do—whether $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, as the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less, on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others, physically sound and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in this case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

STATE OF Illinois COUNTY OF Jessie SS:

In the matter of Cedro Mendossa & N. M. Linton
of Newbern appeared before me

ON THIS 6 day of July, A. D. 1885 personally appeared before me, a
Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
N. M. Linton aged 55 years, a resident of Newbern

in the County of Jessie and State of Ill
whose Post Office address is Newbern; and

aged 55 years, a resident of Newbern
in the County of Jessie and State of Ill

whose Post Office address is

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That they have been well and personally acquainted with Cedro Mendossa

for 27 years and 30 years respectively, and that

I would say that I have ^{known} Cedro Mendossa over 30 years when he was a boy but he lived 6 miles from me never heard any thing about him being defective in sight till since the rebellion the last year he has lived I would say a near neighbor living now on my farm he often come from house to house he has worked for me more or less each year he has lived in the neighborhood his eye sight has been poor ever since he has lived in over neighborhood I saw him shortly after the war but do not know anything about his eye sight till about 2 or 10 years ago he could not cover corn with a hoe 5 years ago he could not see the corn would miss the hill I had to discharge him he works most of his time but he has to feel what he is doing his eyes is not good but blind

our testimony

do not like to hire him for many
 thing he cannot see how to do
 good work 8 years ago he could
 do better work than now he claims
 he cannot see I have no intrest
 in his pension I give him a house to
 live in free of rent he is not able
 to really to pay rent if he could see as
 other men things would be diferance
 he can do 1/4 good work & take 1/4

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned
 in its prosecution.

Wm Lorton

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

NOTE--The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF *Illinois* COUNTY OF *Jerry* SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words, erased and the words, added, and acquainted with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me, and that credible person.

[L. S.]

D. J. Tomkinson
 (Official Signature.)
 Justice of Peace
 (Official Character.)

Note--This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, if before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that *D. J. Tomkinson* Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing *Justice of the Peace* 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 *12th* day of *July*, 188*6*
James C. Adams

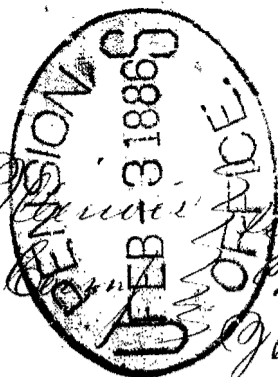
[L. S.]

Clerk of the Court.

Form 18.
 NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

No. *111*
 Claim of
 Co. *Illinois* Reg't *111* Vols.
 For *Pension*

FILED BY
 JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO.,
 SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS,
 ST. CLOUD BUILDING,
 Ninth Street, Opp. Department of the Interior,
 Lock Box 104
 WASHINGTON, D. C.



State of Illinois In the matter of Cedro
 Geny County Mendocia" of Mendocia
 Geny Co. Ill on this 17th
 day of Decemr A.D. 1885 Personally appeared
 before me a Justice of of the Peace in and
 for said County, duly authorized to Administer Oath
 by a. L. Matt aged 66. Years a Resident of
 Elsah in the County of Geny and State of
 Illinois whose P. O. is Elsah Geny Co Illinois
 he is well known to me to be reputable and entitled
 to Credit and who being duly sworn declares in
 Relation to the aforesaid Case as follows that he
 has been acquainted ~~with~~ with Cedro Mendocia
 for 20. Years but knew nothing of his Condition
 "only since the war" but since he has not been
 able to do more than 1/2 days ordinary manual
 work on acct of his Eyes he has been living in
 our vicinity since the war. I further declare
 I have no interest in said Case and am not
 concerned in its prosecution by a. L. Matt.
 sworn to and subscribed $\frac{3}{4}$ true and lawfully
 this 17th day of Decemr 1885

L. H. Vandervliet J.P. (SEAL)

18 Also appeared James K. Francis who being
 duly sworn declares in Relation to the aforesaid
 Case as follows that he has been acquainted
 with Cedro Mendocia for 3 or 4 years and during
 that time have met him frequently and have

3-871.
(Old No. 8-517.)

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *M. J. P.*
Claim No. *756,267*
Certificate No. *212,914*
Claimant *Widow of*
Soldier *Cedro Mendoza*
Service *S. 77. Ill. Inf*
Additional Service

other
No. *1* Claim, New Records *Apr. 4, 1902*
No Claim, Old Records

REMARKS:

*No Prior Widow's
Claim*

G. C. Kniffin
Acting Chief Division.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
JERSEY COUNTY. } ss.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

I, JAMES EADS, Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that Mr.

Serow Mendocca was married to M. *Mary E Diamond*

in said County, on the *Seventh* day of *November* A. D. 18*86* by

J M Caldwell a *Minister of the Gospel* duly authorized to solemnize

marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court, and now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name

and attached the seal of said County Court, at my office in

Jerseyville, this *Eighteenth* day of *May*

A. D. 188*3*

James Eads Clerk of the County Court.

By Deputy.

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3-732
(Old No. 3-232.)

No. 531

Friday E. Menna
Widow of
Pedro Menna

Rank Pvt

Company I

Regiment 97 Ill Inf

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing Feb 5

Ending

Chicago

Issued Apr 11

Mailed " 15

Fee, \$

Entitled to \$20 per month
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Age of Seventy years.

1916 80

Apr 17, 1926. Paid
sent Memorial
paid blank
under act July 3,
1926. Arby

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *Mary E. Mendoza Widow of Pedro Mendoza Company "I." 97th Regt Illinois Inf'ty. Vol.*

On this *22nd* day of *January* A. D. 190*2*; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, *John H. McDow* aged *54* years, a resident of *Dow* in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known Pedro Mendoza the above named Soldier ever since the year 1861.

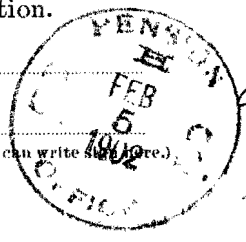
That he knows of his own personal knowledge, that the above named Soldier was not married previous to his marriage to the

claimant.

His Postoffice address is *Dow, Jersey County Illinois*

He further declares that *he has* no interest in said case and *is* not concerned in its prosecution.

John H. McDow.



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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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

.....erased, and the words.....

added and acquainted him with the 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 creditable person.

O B Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Signature.)

(L. 8.)

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*May E. Mendoza, widow
Cardea Mendoza Co. "D."
97 - Capt. Ill. Inf. 76th*

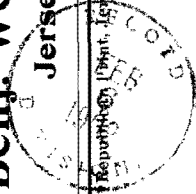
AFFIDAVIT OF

*John H. McDow
Law
Jersey Co. Illinois.*

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FEB 17 1902

FILED BY

**Benj. Wedding,
Jerseyville, Illinois.**



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

WESTERN B DIVISION P MAR 29 1902

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *Mary E. Mendoza, widow of Pedro*
Mendoza Co. I. 97th Regt. Illinois Inf. Volunteers.

On this *25* day of *March* A. D. 190*2*; personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Spencer Wadlington aged *58* years, a resident of *Otterville*
in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know
to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in rela-
tion to aforesaid case as follows:

That the above named Claimant, Mary E. Mendoza
lived with the Soldier, Pedro Mendoza
to the date of his death.

That the Claimant, Mary E. Mendoza has
not Remarried since the date of the Sol-
-dier's death. That he makes the above statements
from a Personal Knowledge.

Spencer Wadlington

His Postoffice address is *Otterville, Jersey County Illinois.*

He further declares that *He has* no interest in said case and
not concerned in its prosecution.

Spencer Wadlington

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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

.....erased, and the words.....

added and acquainted. *Here* with the 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 creditable person.

O B Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

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(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*Mary C. Mendoza, wife of
Pedro Mendoza, Co. St.
97 1/2 Regt. Ill. Inf. Colo.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Spencer Madlington
Ottawa
Illinois*

No. 756, 267.

FILED BY

**Benj. Wedding,
Jerseyville, Illinois.**

Republican Print, Jerseyville, Illinois.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

WESTERN DIVISION
MAR 29 1902

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *Mary E. Mendoza, Widow of Pedro*
Mendoza. Co. "I" 97th Regt. Illinois Inf. Vols.

On this *24th* day of *March* A. D. 190*2*; personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Tell E. McDow aged *28* years, a resident of *Dow*
in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know
to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in rela-
tion to aforesaid case as follows:

That the above named Claimant, lived with
Pedro Mendoza, her husband, the Soldier, to
the date of his death:

That the Claimant, Mary E. Mendoza, has
not remarried since the Soldier's death.

That he ^{lives} near to the Claimant and makes
the above statements from his own Personal
Knowledge. *Tell E. McDow*

His Postoffice address is *Dow Jersey County Illinois*

... further declares that ... no interest in said case and
not concerned in its prosecution.

Tell E. McDow.

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTARY PUBLIC
MAR 29 1902
WESTERN DIVISION

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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 "Lives:"
added and acquainted He with the 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 creditable person.

O B Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*May E. Mendoza, widow
of Pedro Mendoza, Co. I,
97th Regt. Ill. Inf. Vols.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. E. McDougall

Illinois

No. 756, 267

FILED BY

**Benj. Wedding,
Jerseyville, Illinois.**

Republican Print, Jerseyville, Illinois.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Illinois, County of Jersey, ss:

On this 30th day of December, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{one} = One =, personally appeared before me, Ch. Clark of the

County Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid,

May E. Mendoza, aged 65 years, a resident of the Town of Newbern County of Jersey State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Cedro Mendoza, who enlisted under the name of Cedro Mendoza at Altos Illinois on the Eleventh day of August A. D. 1862, in Company "I." 97th Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers (That he served in no other Military or Naval Organization during the war) and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED May 22nd 1865, and died November 24th 1901

That she was married under the name of May Eliza Diamond, to said Cedro Mendoza, on the 7th day of November, 1867

by J. N. Caldwell M. S., at Jerseyville Illinois, there being no legal bar to said marriage. That her husband The Soldier was not previously married. That she was the widow of James Diamond

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Cedro Mendoza

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows: No children under sixteen years of age
born.....18.....; born.....18.....
born.....18.....; born.....18.....
born.....18.....; born.....18.....

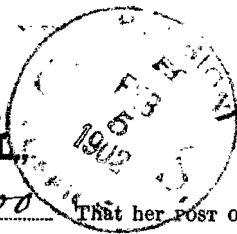
That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is she was a Pensioner as the widow of James Diamond That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints

BENJ. WEDDING, OF JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and receive a fee of \$10.00 That her POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Newbern County of Jersey, State of Illinois.

Attest: J. E. McDow May E. Mendoza
Geo Klossup maid



115
Set of June 27, 1890

Widow's Application.

NAME.

May E. Mendoza
U.S. Army
Co. 97th Regiment

Illinois Inf't. Vols.

ADDRESS:

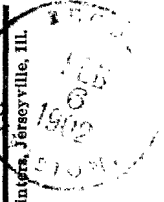
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Illinois

FILED BY
BENJ. WEDDING,
CLAIM AGENT,
JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

WESTERN
DIVISION
FEB 17 1902

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The Jewett Publishing Co., Printers, Jerseyville, Ill.



Also personally appeared Tell E McDow, residing at Dow,
Ill., and George Gloaup, residing at
Dow, Ill., persons whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary E
Mendoza, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;
that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
her for 25 years and Six years respectively, that she is the identical person she
represents herself to be; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Tell E McDow
George Gloaup

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Dec, A. D. ~~189~~ 1901,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known

and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____

_____ erased and the words _____

_____ added; and that I have

no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John C. McGrath,
Clerk of the County Court.

Strong Ex'r.

No.

706267

10/18

Act of June 27, 1890.

IND.

Dr. Mehl 10/2. Atty. Meldin
IOWA.

Ein ruzge ordnet: R/S

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Mary E. Mendoza
Newbern, Jersey Co. Ill.
Widow

Cedro Mendoza
I. 97 Ill. Inf.

Died at

Nov. 24, 1901 - ✓

No other claim. than

Surv. est. - 212 914 ^{0 1/2}

See Wid. est. - 219 086. James Diamond

Feb. 12, 1902. N. J. P.

Clerk.

Numerical No.

WIS.

MINN.

NEBR.

KANS.

NEV.

COLO.

CAL.

OREGON.

IND. TY.

N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

Application filed: Feb. 5th, 1902

Attorney: Benj. - Wedding

P. O. Jerseyville,
Ill.

No. 706267

J. L. P.

INVALID. (Series . . .)

Cert. No. *212.114*

Name, *Pedro Mendonza*

Rank, *Pvt.*; Service, *Co. I 97 Ill.*

Original Roll: *Chicago*

Agency: *1*

DEAD.

Issued *June 29*, 18*88*

Mailed *July 2*, 18*88*

Rate and Period, \$ *2.00*, from *May 23, 1886*

Deductions:

Disability: *Loss of right arm*

Issued *June 9*, 18*89*

Mailed *11 16*, 18*89*

Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *July 25, 1887*

Lot June 27, 1886

Pension granted under former laws

terminated *July 24, 1890*

Deductions:

Disability: *Loss of right arm*

Loss of right eye

DROPPED

*Feb 19 1902 P.A. & and
adv of death*

Feb 20 1902

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Spec #10

*Surviv Ref
531318*

Issued,, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Deductions: *See Wid*
756.267 P.

Disability:

Issued, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

**Accrued Pensions,
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.**
Accrued - Pension Certificate and
Order issued *April 11, 1902*
herewith)
Payable to *wid*
Mailed *April 15, 1902*

ENDORSEMENTS

Mar 18-96. Atty & Clerk by J. J. #

*July 29/99 Vermilegan & Co. evide
to reopen O. L. in claim
not sufficient. P.*

*Page 10 in to elect. P.
Atty by O. L. O. (Gain choice to elect).
Mar 29, 1901. R.K.D.*

EXAMINATION.

State of Illinois County of Jerry

is Jerryville County of Jerry State of Illinois M. D., whose P. No. 15-

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 34 years and that he is a regular practising physician

who, he is informed, was late a Private in Company I, Regiment 97

Vols., and finds his condition as follows: age 59 years.

Doctor: Here give a full and clear diagnosis of the disability upon which pension is claimed as you find it now upon examination, also any other disability that you may find, and state what was the probable cause, giving all rational and physical signs of each disability.

*Total blindness in right eye from Cataract.
Can see only a little in left eye
Can not distinguish his own folks No feet away. His eye is also failing very fast from Cataract.
I further certify that it is only a question of a short time till the Mr Cedro Mendoza will be totally blind*

and he further says that the said Cedro Mendoza is incapacitated

for the performance of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree; in my

judgment - would say that he is totally disabled Here state in about what degree claimant is disabled in your judgment. That is, state about how much of the time, %, %, total etc., he is not able to work.

and the affiant further says that he is in no-wise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

J. W. Emms M. D.
(Doctor's Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 13th day of April, 1896.

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents himself to be in the foregoing affidavit.

I am not interested in this claim, Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

[L. S.]

Daniel J. Murphy
(Official signature)
County Clerk of Jersey
County, Illinois

This may be executed before any NOTARY PUBLIC, JUST of the PEACE, or other OFFICER authorized to administer o for general purposes.

(Form 23.)

EXAMINATION

BY

Civil Surgeon.

Off. No. 212914

Claim of

Leeds Mendenhall



FOR

Leeds Mendenhall
Pension.

FILED BY

JAS. H. VERMILYA & Co.,

ATTORNEYS.

624 H street. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Widow Division
W.C. 531,318
Cedro Mendoza
I-97th Ill. Inf.

November 17, 1926.

Mrs. Mary E. Mendoza,
Low,
Illinois.

Madam:

In response to your communication showing that you were the wife during his Civil War service of your first husband, James Diamond, who served in Company G, 149th Illinois Infantry, I have to advise you that if you wish to test your title as a remarried widow of this soldier under the Act of July 3, 1926, you should fill out, execute before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and file in this Bureau the accompanying application, which will be duly considered.

Respectfully,

Infield Scott,
Commissioner.

ABB/dd

J.

Newbern Illinois
Jersey Co.

Newbern Illinois
April 5. 1916.

To Commissioner of Pension
Mr. Saltzgeber.

Dear Sir:-

as I am one of the
old Pensioners and have
~~never~~ received word that
I am intitled to the twenty
dollars under the new law.

You are going to send you
the No of my Certificate 531.315.

I am 83 years old and am
the widow of Pedro Mendez
a private Co. D. 97. Regiment
Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Please answer soon as I am
anxious to hear from this
your a old pension.

Mrs Mary B. Mendoza

Widow of Pedro Mendoza

Newbern

Illinois

Jersey

Co.

Finance Division
SECTION W

3-2346
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1927

VISION
AUG 8 1927
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Postmaster.....
Dow.....
Illinois.....

~~Your~~ communication ~~was~~ prior to 7/9/27..... informs this Bureau of the death of Mary E. Mendoza....., a pensioner by Cert. No. 219086..... at Dow, Ill....., without giving the date.

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

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott

N.B.- 2nd request.

Commissioner.

(Inclosure)

*Dow Ill
August 3-1927*

*Hon. Winfield Scott, Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.*

Dear sir,

*Mary E. Mendoza died July 4th
1927.*

*Respectfully
Postmaster Dow Ill.*

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Cert. No. 219086

ACT JULY 3, 1926

Mary E Mendoza
former widow of
James S Diamond

Rank Priv

Company G

Regiment 149 Ill Inf

Rate per Month \$ 50

Commencing Nov. 29, 1926

Deductions

Ending

Agency
or
Group No. }

Issued Feb 16, 1927, 79

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Ex'r.

No. *212914*

Act of June 27, 1890.

Cedro Mendoza
P. O. *East New Bern Jersey*
Ill.

Service: *"I" 97 Ill. Pol*

Enlisted: _____, 18 .

Discharged: _____, 18 .

Application filed: *July 25*, 18 *90*

Alleges: _____

Any other Claim filed: *212914*

Numerical No. *189163*

Attorney: *Jas. H. Vermilyea & Co.*
P. O. *City*

Recognized. _____ Contract _____

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18 _____

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Mar 5/92 To atty
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 IOWA. Deputy Commissioner
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- WIS.
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- OREGON.
- IND. TY.
- N. MEX.
- DAKOTA.
- WASH.
- UTAH.

No

~~Jameson~~ Ex'r.

INVALID. W

No. 348371

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

Cedar Menisoga

P. O. West Newburg
Jersey Co. Ills.

Service: C. I. 97th Ills. vols.

Enlisted: Aug. 11, 1862

Discharged: May 22, 1865

Application filed: Mar. 8, 1880

Alleges: disease of eyes
& G. S. H. right arm

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: Claimant,

P. O.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18

June 21/81 / 2nd Claimant
 Cas. of June 1/81

June 25 / 1881 | Dr. Henry D. Hill
 J. S. | Discharge Dec 22

Oct. 29/81 - A. G. Lewis
 " " | Surg. General

Dec. 14 81 | Ex Surg. Dr. Curtis
 Jersey Co Ills. -

April 29/82 Claimant
 for R. A. C. O. and

Continuation

A. G. to our General
 P M. " "

MARY E MENDOZA

219086 JULY 26 WID
DOW ILL

8-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Cert. No. _____
Pensioner _____
Soldier _____
Service _____
Class ACT OF JULY 3, 1906 SECTION W

RECORD DIVISION

_____, 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19_____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

714 AUG 8 1927 _____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 50 per month
to JUL 4 - 1927 _____, 19_____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death

July 4, 1927

J. Randall
Chief, Finance Division.

MAGGIE WRIGHT
MINNEAPOLIS MINN
219231 MAY WID
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8-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Cert. No. _____
Pensioner _____
Soldier _____
Service _____
Class _____ SEC. W

RECORD DIVISION

_____, 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19_____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

FEB 14 1927 _____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to JAN 4 1927 _____, 19_____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of Death

Jan 11, 1927

J. Randall
Chief, Finance Division.

Division

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., ~~1919~~ 2 1919

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 531,318

Claimant, _____

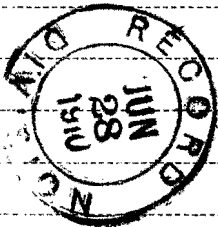
Soldier, Cedro Mendoza

Co. I 97 Reg't Ill. Vol. Inf.

Respectfully _____

*Indiv. Div.
for cross reference and
copy of records.*

*Rec'd
June 28 1919*



C. L. Townsend

Chief of _____ Division.

Nov 14 1915

The Commissioner of Pensions:

I was the wife of the person on account of whose service during the Civil War I am drawing pension, during the period of his service in said war, and therefore I request consideration of my case with a view to the allowance of the \$50 rate provided by the act of July 3, 1926.

*Just Husband
James Dimond Civil
War Soldier*

Mary C. Mendoza

Name

Law

Address

531318

Widow Cert. No.

LL

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *May E. Mendoza Widow of Pedro Mendoza -*
Co. "I." 97th Regiment Illinois Infantry Veterans

On this *2^d* day of *December* A. D. 190*1*; personally appeared before me,

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

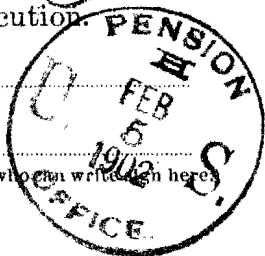
Josephine Darr aged *49* years, a resident of *Jerseyville*
 in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know

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

That she attended the funeral of James L. Diamond
who was the first husband of the above named
claimant. He died in Jersey County Illinois, three
miles south west of Jerseyville, some time in
February 1866. The reason she knows this is that
she saw him dead, followed him to the grave,
saw his remains lowered into the grave and
saw the grave filled up. The exact date of
his death she does not remember.

Her Postoffice address is *Jerseyville, Jersey County Illinois*

further declares that _____ no interest in said case and
 not concerned in its prosecution.



Josephine Darr

(Signature of Affiants.)

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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

erased, and the words added and acquainted *Her* with the contents before *she* executed the same.

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

O B Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Signature.)

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*May E. Mendoza, widow
of Cecilio Mendoza, Co. I,
1915 Reg. Ill. Supp. Vol.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Josephine Farr
Jerseyville,
Illinois*



FILED BY

**Benj. Wedding,
Jerseyville, Illinois.**

Republica Print, Jerseyville, Illinois.



STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
JERSEY COUNTY. } ss.

I, *John C. McGrath*,

County Clerk in and for said County and State do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the assessment rolls of said county, and that said rolls show that for the year *1901* the following property was assessed in the name of *Cedro Mendoza* :

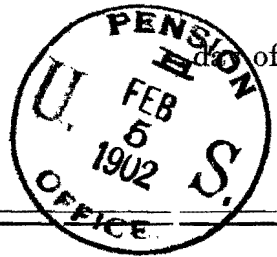
Personal property valued at \$.

Real estate valued at \$ *40⁰⁰*, and described as follows:

Lots No. 3 and 4 in block No. 1 in William Gill's Addition to the Town of Newbarn, in Jersey County, Illinois; and that there is no property assessed in the name of Mary E. Mendoza. I further certify that the above value is the assessed value, and that the ratio which the assessed value bears to the full value is one-fifth (1/5)

Witness my hand and official seal this *9th*

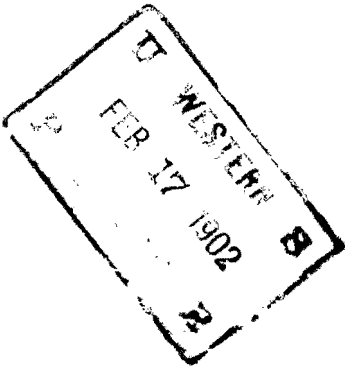
of *December*, A. D., *1901*



John C. McGrath
County Clerk.

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County Clerk's Certificate
As to property Value



Filed by—
Benj. Weddeng,
Juryville
Ohio



Certificate of
Marriage

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FEB 17 1902
P DIVISION B

Filed by Benj. Wedding
Jerseyville Ill

RECORD
FEB 6 1902
DIVISION

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A.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

A.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Illinois }
 County of Madison } ss:

On this 6th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
 personally appeared before me, A. Clerk of the City Court of Ottawa, a court of record
 within and for the county and State aforesaid, Cedro Mendoja, aged 40 years,
 a resident of the Village of Brown, county of Jersey
 State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
 identical Cedro Mendoja who was ENROLLED on the 11th day
 of August, 1862, in company I of the 97 regiment of Ill. Inf.
 commanded by 1st Lieut Campbell, and was honorably DISCHARGED at
Greenville La on the 22 day of May, 1865; that his
 personal description is as follows: Age, _____ years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, dark;
 hair, Black; eyes, Black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the
 service and in the line of his duty at Fort Blakely, in the State of Alabama
 on or about the fifth day of April, 1865, he was wounded
(Here state name or nature of disease, or the location
in the right arm while in the line of his duty
of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)
in attacking Fort Blakely being on the Spanish
line - that his eye sight was injured while
in the service and is now bad

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Greenville La
(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
(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 near Brown of Jersey Co
 in the State of Illinois, and his occupation has been that of a Farm hand

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 partly 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 there-
 fore 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,~~
 of _____ State of _____, his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim. That he has not received or applied for a pension. That his Post

OFFICE ADDRESS is West Brown, county of Jersey
 State of Illinois

Claimant's signature: Cedro Mendoja
his mark

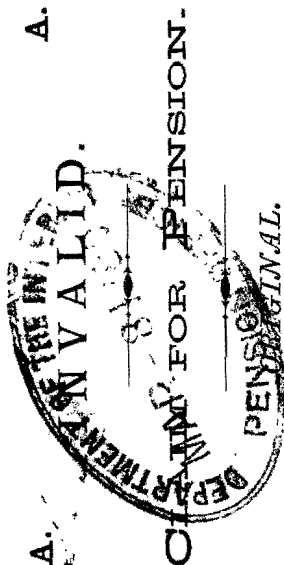
Attest: John W. Ash
Andrew J. Alexander

Also personally appeared John W Ash, residing at Alton
and Andrew Alexander, residing at Jersey County Illinois, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Cedro Mindoga, 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.

John W Ash
Andrew Alexander
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this sixth day of March, A. D. 1899,
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
[L. s.] _____, erased, and the words
_____, added; and that I have
no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Patrick Mand Clerk
(Signature.)
City Clerk of Alton
(Official character.)



A. _____, Applicant.
Co., _____, Regt., _____
Vols. _____
Enlisted _____, 18 _____
Discharged _____, 18 _____

FILED BY _____

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 as 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.

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.

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

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

This may be executed before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. If executed before an Officer who has a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court showing official character is not necessary. Otherwise certificate of Clerk of Court should be attached to declaration.

State of Illinois County of Jersey ss:

On this 22 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety- personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the County Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, Pedro Mendoza aged 55 years, a resident of East Newbern county of Jersey State of Illinois who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Pedro Mendoza who was Enrolled on the 11th day of Aug. 1862 in Company I of the 9th Reg of Ills Vols (Here state rank, company and regiment in the 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 New Orleans on the 22nd day of May 1865.

That he is wholly unable to earn a support by reason of Gunshot wound of right arm, and diseased eyes. (Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 212914 (If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made. If you have never applied for pension leave spaces blank.)

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

JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO., of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he hereby agrees to allow his said attorney the legal fee of \$10 when the claim is allowed. That his Post Office address is East Newbern County of Jersey State of Ills

Pedro Mendoza (Claimant's Signature) mark

ATTEST: H. C. Lurton

James M. Segraw (Witness signature)

If claimant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write their names must sign on these lines.

Also, personally appeared

H. C. Lorton

residing at

E Newbern

ll

and

James M. Segraw

residing at

East Newbern ll

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

Leandro Mendoza

the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)

to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their

acquaintance with him for *20* years and *30* 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.

H. C. Lorton

James M. Segraw

If either of the identifying witnesses signs by mark, two witnesses who can write their names must sign on these two lines.

(Signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

22nd

day of

July

A. D. 18*90*

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.



Daniel Murphy

(Signature)

Charles C. Court

(Official character)

This may be executed before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. If executed before an Officer who has a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court showing official character is not necessary. Otherwise certificate of Clerk of Court should be attached to declaration.

EFFECT OF JUNE 27, 1890 REQUIRES:

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

If the officer before whom this is executed does not use a Seal the certificate of the Clerk of Court to his official character must be attached, no matter whether his general certificate is on file at the Pension Office or not.

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

Under Act June 27, 1890.

Name *Leandro Mendoza*

Service *I* Co. *97* Reg't

Address: *Jls.* Vol.

FILED BY

Jas. H. Vermilya & Co.,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS,

P. O. Drawer 585,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

The Physician in attendance at the time of death must return this certificate in 30 days to County Clerk. Penalty for non-compliance \$10. If no physician is in attendance then the resident householder where the death occurs must make the return in 30 days. Penalty for non-compliance \$10.

Jersey County }
 Date of Report Dec. 10th, 1901.
 Name of Deceased Cedro Mendoza
 Sex " " Male
 Color or Race, (White, Black or Red) complexion dark
 Age, about 62 years, _____ months and _____ days.
 Occupation could labor slightly
 Date of Death Nov. 24th 8 o'clock PM
 Single, Married, Widower or Widow _____
 Nationality Mexican
 Where Born Mexico
 How many years a Resident of this State about 5 years
 Place of Death Newburn
 Cause of Death Pleurisy and La Grippe
 Complication Long standing case of Asthma
 Duration of Disease about ten days
 Place of Burial Newburn
 Date " " Nov. 25th, 1901.
 Name of Undertaker Heales & Perrin
 Place of Business Jerseyville, Ill.
 Name of Physician returning Certificate Dr. J. M. Watson
 Residence Newburn, Jersey Co., Ill.

WESTERN
 FEB 17 1902
 DIVISION

State of Illinois,)
 County of Jersey,) SS. I, John C. McGrath, County Clerk within and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a true copy of the Physicians Certificate of the death of Cedro Mendoza, as fully and completely as the same appears from the records and files in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said ^{County} ~~County~~ this 31st ~~of~~ December, A.D., 1901.

PENSION
 FEB 5 1902
 OFFICE

John C. McGrath
 County Clerk.
W. H. Kraus
 Deputy.

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Petersen Div.
Order No. 212,914
Pedro Mendoza
Co. I, 97 Reg't *Ills.*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WESTERN
JUL 22 1899

Washington, D. C., *July 22*, 1899

SIR:

Will you kindly 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 family.

Very respectfully,

Pedro Mendoza
Newbern, Ills.

A. C. Brand
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *yes, Mary Eliza Mendoza, Maiden name Mary Eliza Delby*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *By Rev. Caldwell*

Jerseyville Jersey Co. Ills. Nov 8- 1867.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *recorded on record*

of Jersey Co. Illinois

No. 4. 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: *not married*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *Furnellie Ettie Mendoza Born Aug 13-1868*

Abbie Mendoza " Dec 3 1871

John Mendoza " March 24 1874

Eda Mendoza " March 21 1877

William Henry Mendoza " Aug 25 1879

Eva Mendoza " July 10 1882

Date of reply, *July 18*, 1899.

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Pedro^{his}*Mendoza*
mark (Signature.)
witness *John Gill*
Newbern Ills

ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

NOTICE.—This can be executed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or a Court of Record, or any officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

State of Illinois County of Jersey, ss:
 On this 22 day of September A. D. 1916

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
Official Title of officer executing this application.
 within and for the County and State aforesaid. Mary E. Mendoya
Name of Claimant.
 aged 80 years, a resident of the Dow of Jersey
 of Illinois State of Illinois who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Cedro Mendoya who enlisted under the
Name of Soldier.
 name of Cedro Mendoya on the 11th
Name enlisted under.
 day of August A. D. 1862 in Co. D Reg't 97 Ill. Vols.
Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was Honorably Discharged 22nd
 day of May 1865 and died at Newbern in the State of Illinois

on or about the 15 day of Oct. 1901 That she was married under the

name of Mary Delbey to said Cedro Mendoya
Name before marriage. Name of soldier or sailor.
 on the 15 day of Oct. 1866 by Rev

at Jerseyville Ill. there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

Mary Delbey was united in marriage to James Dymond in 1864
If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here. This is the only marriage of Cedro Mendoya.
 The soldier Cedro Mendoya was not employed or paid in the
Name of Soldier.

Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States after the date of his discharge from the above-mentioned command.
 That names and dates of births of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

born....., 19....., born....., 19.....
 born....., 19....., born....., 19.....
 born....., 19....., born....., 19.....

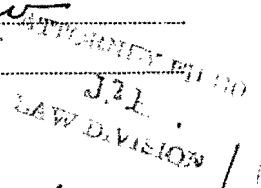
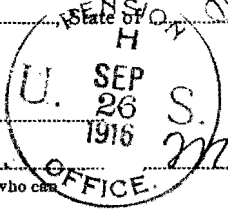
That she has.....heretofore applied for pension.....
Or has not. If you have ever before applied for pension state number of application.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act of September 8, 1916. That she hereby agrees to allow her attorney the legal fee when the claim is allowed. She hereby appoints

JOSEPH H. HUNTER, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim; that her post-office address is Dow
 county of Jersey, State of Illinois.

Attest:
Henry Erb
Flora Smith
If Claimant signs by X mark, two witnesses who can write, must sign here.
Mary E. Mendoya
Signature of Claimant.



NOTICE—This Declaration is printed for the exclusive use of JOSEPH H. HUNTER.

When executed return to JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Also personally appeared Henry Erb residing at Iowa
Name of one identifying witness.

Illinois and _____
Name of other identifying witness.

residing at Dore Smith, 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 the claimant
Mary E. Mendoza sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing
Claimant's name.

declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry Erb X
Dore Smith
Signatures of Witnesses.

If either of the witnesses signs by X mark, two persons who can write their names must sign on these two lines.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Sept., A. D. 1916
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

[Seal.] _____
erased, and the words _____

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

Byron L. McDew
Official Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.

My commission expires Jan. 10, 1920

Declaration accepted as a claim under act April 19, 1908, amended by act Sept. 8, 1916, can be executed before any officer duly qualified to administer oaths. Power of attorney valid as to execution.

Chief Law Division.

Per

D.C. 212914
W.C. 531318
To Chgd
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M.E.B.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION

Under Act of September 8, 1916.

Claimant Mary E. Mendoza
Soldier Leandro Mendoza
Service Co. G. 97, Reg't. _____ Vols. _____

ADDRESS

Iowa
Jersey Co
See W.C. 219076

James R. Brannon
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JOSEPH H. HUNTER,

Solicitor of Pension and Patent Cases,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 27, 1887.

No. 348,371

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Cadre Mendoza Pat Company I, 97 Regiment
 Illinois Volunteers, was enrolled on the 21 day of
 August, 1862, at Allen Ill, and
 is reported: On roll for March & April '65 - Wound
 in Battle of Bloody Ala - sent to 2 Div. 13 A.C. Hos-
 pital April 9 '65 - Roll for May & June '65 - reports
 him Discharged - Mustered out at New Orleans La. May 22
 '65 per G.O. No. 48 dated Hd Qrs Mil Div West Miss May 15 '65 -
 He was in action at ^{21st of} Bloody Ala April 5 '65 -
 He is reported from enrollment to Oct 31 '64
 Present. Roll for Nov & Dec '64 reports him sent
 back to Gen Hosp in Baton Rouge La Dec 7 '64
 Roll for Jan & Feb '65 reports him Present
 Regimental list of cas. reports him wounded
 in action at Bloody Ala, April 9,
 1865.

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Records of this office furnish no evidence of alleged disability
 Regimental Hospital Registe which commences August 29 '64 shows him
 treated September 1st and October 1st 1865 for "Dysentery", July 2nd 1865 for
 "Colic", October 4th for "Cholera", November 16th for "Cholera",
 November 25th "Dysentery", December 2nd for "Dysentery", April 9th 1865 for
 several febrile and diarrhoeal cases and sent to General Hospital

A. J. Mendenhall

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

J. Anderson

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RETURN TO



J. MERRIAM,

U S Pension Agent

CHICAGO, ILL.

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Certificate No. 212 914

Name, Cedro Mendoza

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,

A. C. Grand

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Yes, Mary Eliza Mendoza formerly Mrs. Mary Eliza Diamond
 maiden name Mary Eliza Selby

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

Answer. Nov 7, 1867 at Jerseyville, Ill. by J. W. Caldwell, M. G.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Regular record in Co. Clerk's office Jerseyville, 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. Nellie Etta Born August 13th 1868

Elvey Mendoza Born December 3th 1871

John Born March 24, 1874. Ida was. Born March 21th 1877

William H. was Born August 15, 1879

Eva was. Born July 10th 1882

Date of reply, June 24th, 1898.

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Witness: Jonas Adney

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

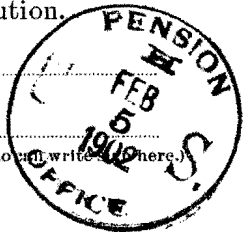
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *May E. Mendoza, widow of Pedro Mendoza, Co. "I" 97th Regt. Illinois Inf. Vols.*

On this *15th* day of *January* A. D. 190*2*; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, *Nelson M. Linton* aged *72* years, a resident of *Newbern* in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known Pedro Mendoza the above named Soldier ever since the year 1849, and I know that he never was married previous to his marriage to = = = The claimant May E. Diamond. He further says that Pedro Mendoza the Soldier left no property except a small house and two town lots in Newbern Illinois worth two hundred dollars, and a small lot of household chattels worth twenty five dollars. She has no income from any source and there is no one legally bound for her support.

His Postoffice address is *Newbern Jersey County Illinois.*
He further declares that *he has* no interest in said case and *is* not concerned in its prosecution.



Nelson M. Linton

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, ss:

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

.....erased, and the words.....

added and acquainted *Him* with the 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 creditable person.

O. B. Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Signature.)

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Mary E. Mendoza Widow
of
Padro Mendoza Co. Inc.
97th Regt. Ill. Inf. Vol.

AFFIDAVIT OF

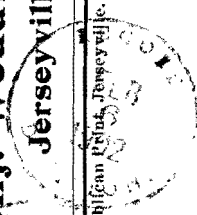
McLew M. Luntz
Notary
Illinois



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Benj. Wedding,
Jerseyville, Illinois.

Republican Print, Jerseyville, Illinois.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *May E. Mendoza, widow of Pedro Mendoza*
Co. "I" 97th Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers

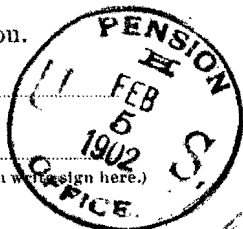
On this *27th* day of *December* A. D. 190*1*; personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Tell E. McDow aged *28* years, a resident of *Dow*
in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know
to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in rela-

tion to aforesaid case as follows:

That he lives near by the the above named
Claimant, and knew her husband the Soldier:
That the Soldier owned two parcels at the date
of his death to-wit Lots Three & Four in Block
One in William Hill's addition to the Town of
Newbern and that Lots with a small house in
worth about \$200⁰⁰: That neither the Soldier or the
Claimant, owned any other Real Estate or personal
property except their household goods which are worth
not to exceed thirty Dollars. That the Claimant has
no income from any source and there is no one
legally bound for her support, she occupies said Real Estate
as a homestead.

His Postoffice address is *Dow, Jersey County Illinois.*

He further declares that *he has* no interest in said case and *is*
not concerned in its prosecution.



Tell E. McDow,

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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.....

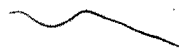
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added and acquainted He with the contents before He executed the same.

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 creditable person.

O. B. Hamilton
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Signature.)

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*May E. Mendoza, widow
Pedro Mendoza, Co. 1st
97th Regiment, M. Inf.*

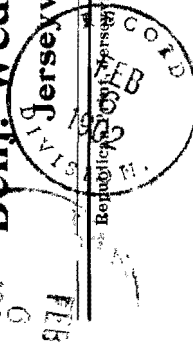
AFFIDAVIT OF

*Jell E. McEwen
Notary
Illinois*



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2061 **Benj. Wedding,**
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971 **Jerseyville, Illinois.**



Notary Public, Jerseyville, Illinois.

Claim No 348311

I Cedro Mendoza of Newbern
 Jersey County Illinois late a private
 Soldier in Company I. 97th Regiment
 Illinois Volunteers make Oath and
 and say that I contracted a disease
 of the Eyes during the time I assisted
 to construct a temporary Canal at
 Vicksburg in 1863 and declare that
 I was not treated for such disease
 by the Army Surgeon but purchased
 and applied Medicines myself. I
 continued to suffer from such disease
 during the time I remained in service
 and have suffered ever since - My
 sight for many years back has been
 gradually becoming weaker so that
 at the present time I am nearly
 blind.

I have never been treated by a
 private practitioner though I have
 been told several times that it was a
 most hopeless case to undertake and
 would probably result in total blindness

The mark of Cedro Mendoza
 Frank W. Hayes Newbern
 John H. McDow Newbern
 Witnesses to the mark
 of Cedro Mendoza

Subscribed & sworn to
 before me a Justice of
 the Peace in and for
 the County of Jersey
 State of Illinois at
 Newbern this 15 day
 of May 1882.

Henry Gill J.P. Newbern

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *Mary E. Mendoza Widow of Pedro Mendoza Co. "D" 97th Regiment Ill. Inf. Vols.*

On this *3rd* day of *December* A. D. 190*1*; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Mary E. Mendoza aged *65* years, a resident of *Newbern* in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know

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

That the above named Soldier her husband Died leaving One Small house and Two Lots in the Town of Newbern Jersey County Illinois, worth Two hundred and Fifty Dollars. He left no Personal property, except a very few Household goods worth Twentyfive Dollars.

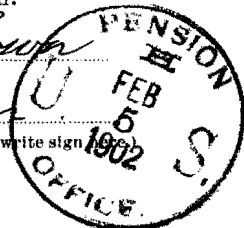
That she has no Income from any source, and there is no one legally bound for her Support.

That she Occupies the above premises as her homestead,

Her Postoffice address is *Newbern, Jersey County Illinois* further declares that _____ no interest in said case and

not concerned in its prosecution.

William Dorn
Mary Dorn
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign 1902)



Mary E. Mendoza
mark
(Signature of Affiants.)

W. L.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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

.....erased, and the words.....

added and acquainted *Her* with the contents before *She* executed the same.

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

(Official Signature.)

(Official Signature.)

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Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF
May E. Mendoza
Widow of Pedro Mendoza
Co. "I" 97th Regt. Ill. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Claimant
Aruban
Illinois

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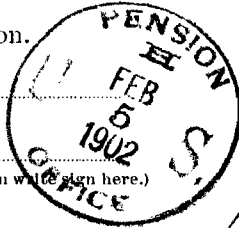
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of Mary C. Mendoza, Widow of Oediso =
Mendoza, Co. I. 97th Regiment, Ill. Inf. Vols.

On this 14 day of January A. D. 1902; personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
John W. Dodgson aged 70 years, a resident of Jerseyville
in the County of Jersey, and State of Illinois, well know
to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in rela-

tion to aforesaid case as follows:
That he knew Oediso Mendoza the above named
soldier since the year 1860. That the said sol-
dier had not been married previous to his
marriage with the claimant. That his acquaintance
with said soldier was such, that if said soldier
had been previously married he would have known
it.

His Postoffice address is Jerseyville, Jersey Co. Illinois.
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is
not concerned in its prosecution.



John W. Dodgson

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

W.P.H.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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

.....erased, and the words.....

added and acquainted *Him* with the 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 creditable person.

O B Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

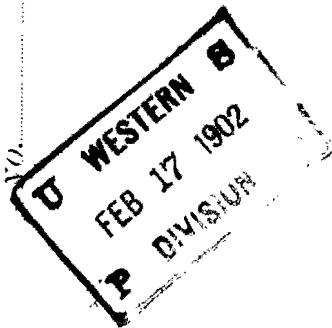
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CLAIM OF

*May E. Mendoza, widow
of Pedro Mendoza
No. 97th St. Ill. St. P. Co.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

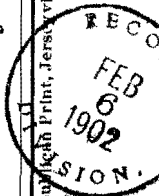
*John W. Dodgson
Jerseyville,
Illinois*



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PENSIONER DROPPED.

NO. 756,267
U. S. Pension Agency,
Chicago, Ill.

July 24, 1902.

Certificate No. 21291+

Class Invalid OK

Pensioner Pedro Mendoza

Soldier

Service 97 Ill. Inf

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12 to Oct 1901
has been dropped because of death
MP

Date Nov-24-1901

Very respectfully,

Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

M.R.S. Fort Scott
(3-480)

S. E. D. DEC 17 1895

No. 212918

Claimant: Pedro Mendoya

Soldier: "Newbron"

P. O. address: Newbron

County: Gray State: Ill.

Recommendation: Det. Co.

Percy S. Crowe,
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

In Bd. of Regts. 4, 1895
Accepted. Impaired
Sight and also to receive
Pension pay.

Geo. R. Smith
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION. M.R.S
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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

DEPOSITION *N.*Case of *Cedro Mendoza*, No. *212,914*

On this *13* day of *Dec*, 189*5*, at
Litchfield, County of *Montgomery*
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Percy J. Corbett*
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Roman Kayser, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is *56* years.

Occupation *Real Estate & Insurance Agent.*Res. & P.O. Address *503 Madison St**Litchfield Ill.* I am the identical*Roman Kayser* who served in*Co. I 97 Ill Inf* from *Aug 62* till*Aug 65*. I first knew *Cedro Mendoza*

in the service. So far as my

present judgment allows me to say

he was a sound man when I first

knew him, at least I remembered

nothing to the contrary. I cannot

now remember any special

disabilities he had while in the

service though I do remember he

was in the hospital but can't say

where or at what time but I think

perhaps it was in 1863. My impression

is that he was not discharged with

the Company. I cannot say as to what

his condition was at time of

discharge. I have seen him only

once since discharge when he

came here to be examined by the

Pension Board about 1890, I think.

He seemed to be in rather poor

health at that time, think he had

diarrhoea and his eyes troubled him.

He always had bad eyes, seemed to be crossed up or some trouble with his eyes and was near sighted when he enlisted. I always thought it very strange he was accepted for his Special Examiner I should never have accepted him as a soldier. I did not consider this a disability in the service for he had this eye trouble when he enlisted.

If he was wounded it must have been at Fort Blakely. We were digging the canal at Young's Point I think in Spring of 1863 but I do not remember he was overcome by heat or that he contracted a cold that settled in his eyes or that he had his eyes bandaged. I do remember that he reported at sick ^{call} about then for some time, but cannot say what his disability then was.

After hearing that Claimant alleges he contracted disease of eyes in the service, I can only state that his eyes were undoubtedly bad when he entered the service.

I cannot state further. Am not related interested or biased.

Have heard his deposition read have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded.

Henry Kayser

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Dec, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *V.*

Case of *Cedro Mendoza* No. *212914*

On this *6* day of *December*, 189*5*, at
Jareyville, County of *Jersey*
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Rebec S. Crowe*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Gas K. Frances, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 56 years.*

Occupation Nothing at present formerly a
merchant. Res & P O address Maple ave
Jareyville Ill. I served in Co K
97 Ill Inf. from about Sept 62 till
Dec 63 when I was discharged account
disabilities incurred in RR accident.
In same Regiment but not company
with Cedro Mendoza. I did not
know Cedro Mendoza before the
war. Knew him in the service
but cant tell you as to his
physical condition while in the
service. Cant say whether he
was in the hospital or not.
Remember nothing of his being
over come by heat or having a
sunstroke while in service.
Cant say just when I saw him
first after discharge but I cant
remember much of his condition
except for perhaps the last eight
or ten years. The last few years
since I have known of his
condition he has complained of
his eyes and for these years he
has been apparently nearly blind.
Do not now know of any other

disabilities. It seems to me I have heard he was wounded but cant remember particulars now. It is generally understood that he cant see to peel corn, chop wood &c but as to these facts I only know he cant much more than get around and I believe him totally disabled for manual labor.

Do not know what caused his eye trouble and dont know what I ever heard him say.

I have the impression though that he got the trouble in the service that I heard such to be the fact. I cannot state further. Identify Affidavit (B-18) and the facts are true as stated. He worked for Nelson Lutton.

Am not related, interested or biased. Have heard this deposition read and have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

James K. Francis
Deponent

[Signature]
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Dec 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Brown
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *U*

Case of *Cedro Mendoza*, No. *212,914*

On this *5* day of *December*, 1895, at *Juryville* *Twin* *West* County of *Jury* State of *Ill*, before me, *Henry S. Rowen*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

J. H. Belt, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 68 years.*

Occupation Farmer & Minister C. V. Church.

Residence as above & P.O. Address

Juryville Ill. I knew Cedro Mendoza

before the war but cant tell any thing especial of his physical condition at that time. He always had the appearance of a man who was not particularly strong. Do you remember any thing about his eyes before the war?

No leading question

A. No I do not, I do remember that after the war his eyes were weak when he lived here on my place.

When he was here he was married and had his family with him. He was here in this neighborhood several years and lived a good portion of the time on my place.

The only especial disability that Pedro had when around here after the war was the eyes, they were quite weak at that time and his general condition was not good, he was not then an able bodied man - Even at that time there were times that he could hardly see at all.

I cannot say just when he came here after the war but he he was around for several years. I think it was shortly

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after the war. Have seen him occasionally since he left here and his condition has always been about the same except that he has grown worse as age comes on. Cannot say how much he has been disabled since the war. His habits have been very good, his disabilities are not due to vicious habits. I cannot say as to what caused his eye trouble.

Cannot state further.

Am not related or interested.

Have heard this deposition read have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

J. A. Bell
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Dec., 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.

Special Examiner.

What is required in this case is, the affidavit of a doctor who has TREATED the claimant for the disability for which pension is claimed, during the last year or two, giving the approximate date of last treatment and describing the soldier's physical condition WHILE UNDER SUCH TREATMENT and as found AT THE PRESENT TIME.

EXAMINATION

State of Illinois County of Jersey ss:

Jno. N. English M. D., whose P. O. address is Newbern County of Jersey State of Ill.

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 30 years and that he is a regular practising physician of 3 years standing, and that he has this day carefully examined one Sedro Mendoca who, he is informed, was late a soldier in Company I 97th Regiment

Volts., and finds him afflicted as follows:

Doctor: Here give a full and clear diagnosis of the disability upon which pension is claimed as you find it now upon examination, and state what was the probable cause, giving all rational and physical signs of each disability.

Scar two inches long half an inch wide situated in part over the insertion of the deltoid muscle of right arm. Said to be caused by a glancing shot of minnie ball which is the probable cause. Said Mendoca claims to suffer from pain in right shoulder and elbow during winter season and bad weather. If he within affidavit is in my own handwriting and I was not aided or guided by any person added or written or stated or dictated by any other person.

and he further says that the said Sedro Mendoca is incapacitated for the performance of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree:

Here state in about what degree claimant is disabled in your judgement. That is, state about how much of the time he is not able to work.

I do not know what disability is caused by arm further than claimant says but said Mendoca is almost blind - at times cannot get about safely alone.

and the affiant further says that he is in no-wise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Jno. N. English M. D.
(Affiant's Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 24th day of April, 1896.

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents himself to be in the foregoing affidavit.

I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.



Wm. F. McClain, [L. S.]
(Official signature.)

Notary Public

This may be executed before any NOTARY PUBLIC, JUSTICE of the PEACE, or other OFFICER authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

(Form 23.)
EXAMINATION
BY
CIVIL SURGEON.

Of No. 212914.

Claim of

Boelio Mendenhall

Co. 2 Regt. 97

J. H. [unclear] Vols.

1896 Pension



JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO.,

ATTORNEYS.

622 and 624 H street. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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DEPOSITION

Continued

Case of Pedro Mendoza No. 212914

On this 19 day of November, 1896, at Newborn, County of Joseph, State of Ill, before me, Percy D. Grove, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Plaintiff Pedro Mendoza, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

I have had my eyes injured in that manner. Was not excused from duty during the time I was working on the Canal. I dont think I was ever excused from duty on account of my eyes while in service. I never had any treatment while in the service for eyes. I used to doctor them a little myself while in service, I had a bottle of copperas water with which I bathed them and this would clear them, they felt like a scum was getting on them and this would take it off. I would buy this eye water in stores at different places. Never had the doctor examine my eyes or treat them while in service, I was afraid they would put them out entirely. Capt Ackenback dead was captain at the time my eyes got sore. Sam Howard was 1st Lt. in Kansas I think. Dont remember who was orderly Sgt at the time, we changed so often.

Wm Astell, Geo Astell, Andy Chalcomb, John Burns, Alton Ill, were bunk mates & mess mates while in service about time my

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eyes got sore and I think will remember it. I had trouble as above described from this time till discharge and have had ever since and the sight just gradually grew weaker till my right eye became totally blind and the left eye is nearly so. I could see just a little bit with right eye till about one year ago but not enough to use it for several years.

My eyes were never really what I would call sore eyes, they would just smart and water and feel like a tumor was growing over them, this was the condition at time of discharge. They have just been this way ever since and as I said the sight has been just gradually leaving them. For first five years after discharge I could work pretty well unless it was on small work where I needed good eyes but each year have been getting worse. Think was over half disabled from 1875 to 1885 and from then till now have grown totally unable to perform any kind of labor. I can see to get around but have to feel for an ax if I lay it down and have to feel along a corn stock to find the cars. I can't see to do any work.

My next disability that I claim pension for is growth of right arm, incurred in April 65 at Ft. Blakely Ala. We were making a charge to capture the works when I was shot with a Minnie ball.

I was sent to hospital at Carrollton above New Orleans I think. I was discharged from there and came home before my company. My comrades would not know of my condition at time of

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3 discharge. After discharge I came back to near Upper Alton and the same persons mentioned above knew me for about

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discharge. After discharge I came back
to near Upper Alton and the same persons
mentioned above knew me for about
two years. Went to Jerseyville about 1867
and was married and have lived about
Jerseyville Newborn and this immediate
neighborhood ever since.

John Belt, B. F. Slator, Row Gibbons, Henry Slator
Robt Dymond have known me before and
since the war. Dave Donkison, Harry
McDow, N. W. Lupton, Henry Gill, John
Mott & Ben L. Mott have known me
since I came here about eighteen years
ago and before I moved here.

Since discharge I have not had any
treatment of my eyes by any doctor
have always been afraid they would
put them out with medicine.

Have had medical treatment for family
and for other troubles but not for my
disability of eyes. Have had two
attacks of Pneumonia one about 85 &
other about 92. Dr Farby dead treated me
for first & Dr Enos for the second.

I take a drink at times but am not
a drinking man. My habits have been
good and my disabilities are not due
to vicious habits. I am totally
disabled now on account of my
eyes. G. W. Wound of right arm does

Witness to mark.

Ida Mendoza
William Barr

This
Pedro X Mendoza
mark Deponent.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy O. Crowe
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A.

Case of Edro Mendoza of No. 212,914

On this 19 day of November, 1895, at
Newbern, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Percy D. Brown, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Claimant
Edro Mendoza, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: not give me any trouble

except some times the rheumatism
settles there. I did not file an
application for some years after
discharge, thought I would, but kept
putting it off thinking I would never
get anything any way but my friends
insisted on my applying and finally
I took their advice. About that time
my eyes were beginning to get so bad,
I could not do much work.
A good portion of the time it takes
some person to look out for me,
because I get lost and can't find
my way home. If it is dark or
blowy I see the least. On very bright
days I can get around better.
I can't remember the month we were at
work on the canal but it was in
1863. I think it must have been in
May when my eyes got so watering first.
I had never had any trouble with my
eyes before enlistment or up till
that time. It was to get below Vicksburg
that the Canal was cut and I think
the place that was cut off was Young's
Point. I can't tell these places very well
but it was on the Canal work that I

think my eye trouble because I have told you about all I can of my disability and as near the truth as I can now remember. I have no complaint to make as to the manner or fairness of your examination of my claim I dont care to be present or represented at any further examination of my claim. I cannot state more fully.

Jose Buroley & Wm S Wilson two of my witnesses have left here for parts unknown. They are both hard cases. I am Claimant and am interested. I have heard this deposition read have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

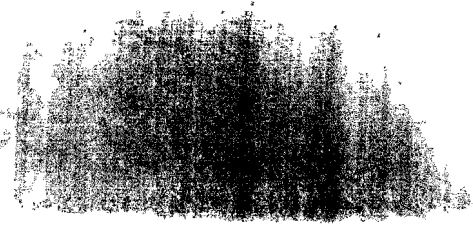
Witness to mark. Pedro X Mendonca
Idda Mendonca Depoent.
William Gant

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION B.

Case of Cedro Mendoza No. 212,914

On this 20 day of November, 1895, at Newbern 2 1/2 mi west County of Jersey State of Ill, before me, Freight Corcoran, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Nancy L. Slater, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 53 years.

Occupation farmer. Res as above & PO address Newbern Ill. I served in Co C 61st Ill Inf. Did not serve with Cedro Mendoza the above cited claimant. I first knew Cedro Mendoza about 1848 at the close of the Mexican War. My uncle Harrison Slater Jas Dodson & Lew Noble were in the Mexican war and when they came back they brought two little Mexican boys about ten years old and Cedro Mendoza was one of them. Jas Dodson raised him and from then till the present time he has lived within a radius of about ten miles except when he was in the army. He was a stout healthy boy and young man prior to enlistment. He is a spare made man and always was but I never knew him to have any sickness before his service. His eyes seemed to be as good as any bodies before the war, I never heard any complaint of any kind and he was considered a good worker. All us boys knew Cedro well, because he was a Mexican he was a sort of curiosity. I saw him shortly after my discharge in Sept 65 and have seen him from one to four times

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4 a month during about all these years. Ever since the war he has been troubled with defective eyes and they have just gradually gotten worse till the last ten years he has really not been able to do anything, he husks corn but has to feel for the ear and no one would think him except that he has the sympathy of every one. He just works at odd jobs and then has to feel his way. He always had a peculiar eye but whether it is just a Mexican peculiarity I don't know. I know there was no apparent weakness or eye trouble of any kind before the war. I have played marbles with him and he was as expert and in wrestling &c he was as good as any of the boys. He has been more or less disabled ever since the war and for perhaps ten years I don't think he has been able to perform manual labor at all. His habits have always been good. His disability is not due to vicious habits. Yes I believe he contracted the eye trouble in some way while in service. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein. Cannot state further.

Henry D. Slatten

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of November, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe,

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Cedro Mendoza, No. 212,914

On this 19 day of November, 1895, at
Newbury, County of Jersey,
 State of Ill, before me, Henry Stowers,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
John J. McDow, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 48 years.

Occupation P. M. Merchant. Res

Address as above. I was
in Co Q 124 Ill Inf, did not
serve with Cedro Mendoza. I
know Cedro Mendoza when I was a
boy, I think about 1860. So far as
I know his physical condition was
good prior to his enlistment. I
do not know of any eye trouble
and never heard that his eyes
were weak before he enlisted.
I saw him shortly after his discharge
for I was born and raised
right here and he came back
to this neighborhood between here
and Alton. I cannot say that
I know his eyes were weak
when he first came back
but a few years later he worked
with a threshing machine that
I was running and I know his
sight was defective then and
some would not hire him on
account of his eyes, he was
then given light busy work such
as holding the sack and he would
not be able to tell top from bottom

of sack except by feeling. I should judge this was about 1885.

His eyes have just gradually grown weaker till now he can hardly see at all. I paid him by the shock for husking a little corn for me this year and he would have to rub his hand along the corn stalk to tell when the ears were. He is totally disabled for manual labor. I can't say when I first knew his eyes were weak. I never saw him with really sore eyes, they are just weak and sight is about gone. Do not know the cause but he has always said it was due to army service. His habits have always been good and he is a good honest man and perfectly reliable in every respect. I identify Affidavit (B.A. 26) and the facts are true as stated. I meant that his eyesight had been bad since my infancy which was from perhaps 1872 or thereabouts. I cannot state further, am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

John J. Peterson
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION D.

Case of Cedro Mendozas No. 212914

On this 19 day of November, 1895, at Newbern, County of Jersey, State of Ill, before me, Deacy St. Crowe, Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry Gill, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 56 years
Occupation Laborer. Res + P.O. address
Newbern Ill. Did not serve with
Cedro Mendozas during late war.

I came to this section of the country in 1859 and Pedro was there at that time, that is he was right around this section in Madison & Jersey Counties. He was brought to this country by soldiers after the Mexican war, was said to have been stolen. He was a young man in 1859 cant say how old he was. In my opinion he was as good sound a young man as any one then and at time he entered the service. I never knew anything the matter with him. Never knew of any weak eyes or any other trouble till he came out of the service. I lived right here and he was around between here & Alton and I saw him often and think I would have known it had he had any eye weakness. I saw him shortly after his discharge for he came right back here. He then had weak eyes and I am satisfied he got his eye trouble about Vicksburg as he claims. There was a deficiency in his eyes when he got

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... from the service and I think the trouble has just gradually grown worse till now he is totally unable to work on account of his eyes. He has worked for me on my farm off and on for years and he has not been so he could really work for years. I allowed him to live on my place rent free, because of his condition, for some time. He has always worked some, but always at a great disadvantage. He has tried to shock corn and had to feed for the ears for he can't see enough to tell the ear. I should think he was about 1/2 disabled when he came back, then were kinds of work he could do and kinds he could not. I have worked with him on the farm and know he has been disabled on account of his eyes. In working his own garden (I have known him to pull the crops and leave the weeds. There is no doubt but that his eye trouble was incurred in the service for I personally know his eyes were as good as any man's before service and that they were weak when he came home and have gradually grown worse. Cannot state further his habits are & have been good. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read and am correctly recorded herein.

Henry Gell
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION E.Case of Cedro Mendoza, No. 212,914

On this 19 day of November, 1895, at
Newborn, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Reverend S. Brown a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

John Mott, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 53 years.

Occupation farmer. Res & P.O. Address
 as above. I did not know in late
 war with Cedro Mendoza. I was in
 Co H 116 Ohio Inf. I came to this
 neighborhood in Jersey Co Ill in 1865
 and have known Cedro Mendoza ever
 since about 1866. He worked for me
 and he seemed to be all right
 except his eyesight was bad.
 The eyes have but just gradually
 getting weaker and weaker all
 the time until now he is totally
 unable to do manual labor on
 account of his eyes. His habits
 have always been good since
 I knew him. He had a sick spell
 once in Ill but can't now tell
 just what the trouble was, think
 it was perhaps ten years ago.
 Yes sir, I am perfectly satisfied
 that I am correct when I say
 his eyes were weak and his sight
 not good when I first knew him
 about 1866. He has worked for me
 off and on during nearly thirty
 years and I know from personal
 observation just what I tell you.

I have seen him working in his garden and seen his little girl get after him for pulling and cutting out potatoes instead of weeds. I cannot state further. Am not related, or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

John. Watt

Deponent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe,
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION J.

Case of Cedro Mendoza of No. 212.914

On this 21 day of November, 1895, at Elmah, County of Jersey, State of Ill, before me, Percy S. Rowel, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

B. L. Mott, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 77 years.

Occupation None at present. Res & P O Address as above. I came here in 1858 and cant remember that I knew Cedro Mendoza till after the late war. I know him now he lives here in Elmah and I dont now remember that he had any disabilities when I first knew him. I cant remember dates at all and cant say when I first knew his sight was defective. I know the last few years he has not been able to see much but whether he incurred this disability in service or not I do not know. My memory is not so good now and I cant tell you now anything about his troubles. His habits have been good so far as I know. Cant remember that he had a serious sick spell here at one time. I identify the Affidavit (Bj 18) and the facts I believe to be true as stated. Cannot state further. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood questions and my answers

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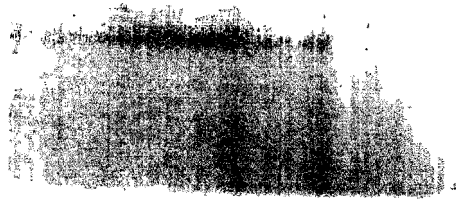
are correctly recorded herein
B. S. Mott,
Deponent.

Lined area for the deponent's statement.

_____ *Deponent.*

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November,
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Henry S. Corwin,
Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION G

Case of Cedro Mendoza No. 212914

On this 21 day of November, 1895, at Elsah 3 mi North, County of Jersey State of Ill, before me, Wm S Crowe, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

B. F. Slater, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 75 years.

Occupation Retired. Res as above & Address Elsah Jersey Co Ill.

I first knew Cedro Mendoza when Jim Dotson came home from Mexico at the close of Mexican war. Dotson brought him, a little boy, back with him and I was in Alton to meet my brother who was coming back on same boat and then saw Mendoza for the first time.

I have known him ever since then and have seen him more or less frequently ever since. He always appeared to be a sound able bodied boy and young man ripe to entering the army. He did not serve in my Company which was K, but I saw him frequently and knew him in service and knew his condition because I had known him before. While in the service his health was pretty good for some time, I cant now remember that he had any disabilities before I left the service. I think likely he did have some sickness but cant say certainly or the nature of the trouble. I dont now remember like I could a few years ago, not so clearly. I remember that there was

When called he
was 4

some trouble with his eyes, but I can't place the time, cause or nature of the same. I cannot now say certainly whether it was before I left the service or just after he came home. I know know of anything ailing his eyes before stroke or for some time after enlistment. He always had a peculiar eye but that is a characteristic of the Mexicans. I know he has been troubled with weak and failing sight ever since the war but I can't say how much he has been disabled. I think he got the disease of the eyes in service but can't tell just how. So far as I know his habits have been good. I identify Affidavit (Bj 8.9.10) and the facts are true as stated. I now remember while he was working on the Canal at Young's Point, opposite Dicksburg that he came up to me from Camp with his eye & head tied up with a red handkerchief and I asked him the cause and he said he had a pain in his eye & head. I think it was from exposure, for it was not that winter & spring and were working in the mud & water in the canal. From that time on he was troubled with his eyes and ever since his sight has been gradually been getting worse. I thought when you first asked me that there was some trouble with eyes but I can't trust memory without some thing to refresh my memory. I am absolutely certain of these facts. I cannot state further. I am not related or interested. Have read this read & am correct recorded hearing. I had forgotten I ever made an affidavit for Mendoza.

B. H. Easton
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION H.

Case of Cedro Medoza Cif No. 212,914

On this 21 day of November, 1895, at
Newbern, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Wesley S. Brown, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

N. M. Lurston, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 65 years.

Occupation farmer. Res & P Address
 as above. I first knew Cedro Medoza
 just after the Mexican war when Jim
Dotson brought him from Mexico. He was
 then a young boy. I knew him from then
 till the present time and used to see
 him frequently and talk to him just
 because he was a Mexican and was
 the first one I ever saw. He was always
 near sighted, I noticed this when he was
 just a boy and I was surprised when
 they took him into the service. I don't
 know that I noticed any great difference
 in his eyes when he came back from
 the service, I think his eyes have just
 gradually gotten worse with age.

They never seemed so very bad till the
 last few years and then he claimed
 the sun had caused injured his eyes.
 I never made this complaint when
 he first came home and I never heard
 of this till about the time he wanted
 a pension. He lived below here about
 six miles before the war and since
 the war he has lived nearer to me,
 lived on my place for several years.
 No sir, there is no doubt in my mind

that he was near sighted before the war and that his sight has just gradually grown worse the same as any near sighted person. He is a good friend of me and I have always been a friend of him and have helped him whenever I could but what I have told you is the truth. There are a good many around here that are on the helping list and make it convenient to remember some things and forget others, and they are men of good standing too. It is not popular to be otherwise. He worked for me a few years after the war and he could not see corn to cover it with a hoe and I had to stop him. He has always been a straight fellow in his dealings and habits. I think Pedro Mendoza deserves a pension for his inability to earn his living but don't think he is entitled under the law for blindness incurred in the service. Service may have hurt his eyes some but did not cause his disease of eyes for he did not have good eyes before the war. I identify affidavit (Pg 17) and the facts are true. - I never heard of defective eyesight or blindness till he wanted a pension but I always knew he was near sighted when he came here from Mexico. Cannot state further. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read and am correctly recorded herein.

Wm Luntar
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Perry S. Corow.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *J*

Case of Cedro Mendoza et No. 212,914

On this 21 day of November, 1895, at
Newbern, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Henry S. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Samuel Madgley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 73 years.

Occupation farmer formerly. Res & P Address
 as above. I first knew Cedro Mendoza
 about 1852 or 53 when he lived on Piasa
Creek between here and Alton.

He could work and was as strong and
 able bodied as the average boy and
 continued in good physical condition
 up till he enlisted in the service.

Q Was he near sighted or had he any
 disease of the eyes prior to his
 enlistment?

A He was near sighted but never knew
 him to have corn eyes.

I don't know that I noticed it when I
 first saw him but I noticed it some
 years before the war. Did not work
 with him but lived about three miles
 from him saw him frequently and
 about three or four years before the war
 moved close to him and then was
 when I noticed his near sightedness
 first. Know nothing of his condition
 while in service.

I did not see him just after discharge,
 it was perhaps two or three years
 before I saw him, saw him before he
 was married I think. I did not

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4 notice that there was any difference
 in his eyes then. He would near
 sighted then, as before but I did not
 see that the eyes were any worse.
 I think his eyes have just gradually
 gotten worse since then till now
 he is nearly blind. I am perfectly
 satisfied he was near sighted before
 the war. He is a good steady honest
 man and needs a pension but
 I don't think he got his eye trouble
 in the service, though the service
 may have made them worse.
 Am not related, interested, biased
 or prejudiced. It is not popular
 to tell the whole facts about these
 matters. Cannot state further.
 Have heard this deposition read
 and my answers are correctly
 recorded herein.

Samuel Midglen
 Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November
 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Cedro Mendoza, No. 21291

On this 21 day of November, 1896, at
Newbern, County of Greene
 State of Ill, before me, Henry S. Coover, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Rachel Widgley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 71 years.

Occupation House Keeper. Her & P O

Address as above. I came to Alton
 in 1860 and a short time after this
 moved to near Melloville in the same
 neighborhood where Cedro Mendoza
 lived. I saw him before he enlisted,
 frequently, he had been to our
 house many times, he and other
 young fellows that enlisted with
 him came to my house. He was
 near sight then, noticeably so,
 you could tell when he would
 go to do anything, or to work.
 I dont know of day of the crowd
 now around there, I saw Howard
Wm & Geo still belonged to the crowd
 and they were in Kansas about
Topeka I think, the last I heard
 of them. Of course these parties would
 know he was near sighted before
 the war. There were two Saw Howard
 one is in Mo I think. One was red
 headed and one black headed.
 I saw him after discharge. at the time
 he was married.

So far as I know his eyes were then
 just about like they were when he

went into the service. I did not see any difference. It seems as though his eyes have been getting worse until he can't see much now. It seems to me his eyes have just gotten worse as he gets older. Before the war I could see well and now can hardly see to do my house work, and mine is just from getting older.

Q. Then you are satisfied he was near sighted before the war?

A. Oh, he was near sighted, there is no doubt about that, but I never knew him to have sore eyes. He just never could see any well since I knew him and I guess he was born so.

Cannot state further. Am not related, interested, biased or prejudiced. Have read his deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

Witness to mark.

S. Midgley

Rachel ^{Widgley} ~~Midgley~~ _{mark} Spontant.

"No other witness available."

P. S. Slom

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowl.

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION K.Case of Cedro Mendoza No. 212,914

On this 21 day of November, 1895, at
East Newborn, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Cevey S. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Robt Dymond, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 70 years.

Occupation Not much except Postmaster.
Res & P.O. address at above. I first met
Mendoza when Jim Dotson brought him
 to this country from Mexico at the close
 of the Mexican War. Dotson brought two
 Mexican boys and the other one died after
 growing to manhood. He was just about
 like any other boy man before the war.
 Don't know that he had any disabilities
 at that time. He lived around in the
 Country in this vicinity and I saw him
 frequently and knew him well.

I do not know whether he was near
 sighted before the war or not. I know
 he used to hunt and shoot the same as
 the other young fellows. I never knew
 him to have any sore eyes.
 I never heard him complain and
 don't know whether his eyes were
 weak or not.

I saw him shortly after he came home
 from service and his eyes were then
 weak. This was just after he came back
 I am certain. He said he got his
 eyes injured by digging in the canal
 at Vicksburg and he would get even
 with the fellow who made him go on duty

when he was not able. His eyes from that time have just gradually gotten worse and for perhaps fifteen or sixteen years they have been pretty bad. At first he was just a little disabled and disability has increased till now he can not see much and is about totally disabled.

Yes sir, I really believe he incurred this disability of eyes in service, you could see when he came home from service that his eyes had been sore. I know nothing of the incurrence of the disability.

His habits are good and is a very deserving man, is a good householder and every body trusts him and believes him. His credit is good with every one in this section. I cannot state further. Am not related, interested or biased. Have heard this deposition read have understood your questions and my answers have correctly recorded herein.

Robert Dymond
Deponent

[Signature]

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION L.Case of Cedro Mendoza ex No. 212,914

On this 21 day of November, 1895, at
East Newborn, County of Jersey
 State of Ill, before me, Reverend S. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
D. S. Tomkinson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 69 years.

Occupation Blacksmith. R.R. & P.O.
 Address as above. Cedro Mendoza
 was brought to his Country by Jim Dorton
 at close of Mexican War. I first knew
Cedro Mendoza about 53 or 54 I think, as
 near as I can now tell, he was nearly
 a young man then. I was
 intimately acquainted with him
 but have seen him frequently from
 then till now except during the war.
 So far as I know he was in good
 health prior to the army service.
 I have no knowledge of his being
 near sighted or having weak eyes
 prior to his service. I was not
 intimate enough with him to
 know. I cannot say when I first saw
 him after the war but I remember
 to have seen him in 70 or 71. He then
 appeared to be stout and hearty
 so far as I know. Don't remember
 that his eyes were sore or weak
 or were any different from what
 they used to be. I should think it
 was as far back as 1880 when I
 first remember his complaining of his
 eyes. He has complained ever since

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and his eyes have grown worse gradually till he had been about blind for several years. He lived near me for a while and I have seen him chopping wood and he would feel with his hand to see where the wood was before he would chop. His habits have always been good. He is a good, honest man. Do not know where he got his disability, but he claims he got it in the army. I cannot state further. Am not related, interested, or biased. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

D. S. Tomkinson
Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *M*Case of *Cedro Mendozas*, No. *212,914*


On this *21* day of *November*, 189*5*, at
Lock Haven, County of *Jensen*,
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Percy S. Crowe*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
J. M. Gibson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 47 years.*

Occupation Merchant. Res & P O Address
Elsah, Jensen Co. Ill. I knew of
Cedro Mendozas before the war but
don't think I really knew him until
about the time of his marriage in
1867. I used to see him occasionally
from then till perhaps 1879 when
he came to Elsie to live. At that time
his eyes were weak and defective
judging from appearance. It may
have been as late as 1880 for I
have no means of telling the
exact time. From that time till
the present they have been
gradually getting worse and he
is now nearly blind. I do not
know the cause of his disability
or whether it was contracted in
the service or not.

He has been a man of good
habits. I cannot state further.
Am not related interested or biased.
Have heard this deposition
read, have understood your
questions and my answers
are correctly recited herein.
After thinking over the matter I

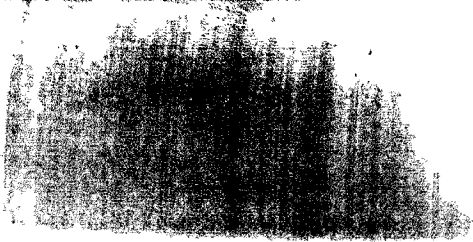
certain it was about 1881 or 82
when I first knew him intimately
for I rented him a house and
it was after the RR was built.
I cannot state further.

James M. Giberson
Deponent.


Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November,
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowl.
Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION 7

Case of Cedro Mendoga, No. 212,914

On this 4 day of Dec, 1895, at Melloville 1 mi NW., County of Madison State of Ill, before me, Percy S. Crowe, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared George Norris, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 66 years.

Occupation James Res as above & PO address Melloville Ill.

I have known Cedro Mendoga since about 1864, he then living with Jim Dotson who brought him from Mexico after the Mexican war. I think Cedro was then about 16 or 17 years old. He seemed to be a sound able bodied boy and young man, except that his eyes show what we called short sighted. I never knew him to have any sore eyes, they just seemed well enough. But we all knew he was short sighted or near sighted. I worked with him and knew him well and I think he was a sound man when he enlisted except the trouble with his eyes.

He chopped stove wood & such work about as well as I could before the war. I think it was probably inside of a year after discharge when I first saw him. He was lively and seemed to get around as well as he ever could. I think he was then just about as he was before he enlisted. I don't know that I noticed

any difference in his condition from what it was before the war. I have never worked with him since the war. I have just seen him occasionally since the war and don't now know what his condition is. His habits were as good as common. I cannot state further. Yes sir, I know he had bad eyes before the war but the army service may have made them worse, but I don't know about this. From what I know of him I believe his eyes have just naturally failed like mine have.

I am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein. Don't think I ever saw him shoot before or since the war. I know how to write but I sign by marks as I am so nebbowd. ^{his} George J. Norris
mark Deponent.

Witness to mark
G. J. Norris
John J. [unclear]

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Dec., 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION CCase of Cedro Muroz, No. 212,914

On this 4 day of Dec, 1895, at
North Alton, County of Madison
 State of Ill, before me, Perry S. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Mar. S. Kinney, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 37 years nearly.

Occupation brick setter, Res & P.O. address
 as above. I have known Cedro Muroz
 ever since I was a small boy. Can't
 say just when I did get acquainted
 with him but have known him
 about as long as I have any one.
 His eye sight was always bad as far
 back as I can remember, can't say
 how far back I can tell of his eyes
 being defective but I suppose only
 since the war. He used to come
 into my grand mother's store in the
 country and he could not tell
 whether he got the right change or
 not on account of being as near
 blind. I have heard he was in
 the war. Don't know whether he got
 his bad eyes in the war or not.
 Have known him all along up till
 now and his eyes I think are
 getting worse. I don't know of
 any other disabilities he has.
 Don't know whether his eyes
 were good before the war or
 not. His habits have always
 been good and he is a
 straight forward honest old fellow.

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cannot state further. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein. I should say he is totally disabled for manual labor.

Thos. S. Henesey
Deponent.

[Signature]
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Dec, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe,
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Cedro Mendoza, No. 212,914

On this 4th day of Dec, 1895, at
North Alton 1 mi West, County of Madison
 State of Ill, before me, Percy S. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

George F. Long, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 50 years.

Occupation Farmer. Res as above &
P Address North Alton Ill. I served
in Co D 10 Ill Inf.

I knew Cedro Mendoza in my boyhood
 days long before the war. He then
 lived with Daniel Seagraves in this
 vicinity. I always supposed he was
 a Mexican but don't know as to
 how he got here from Mexico.

He used to haul wood or labor about
 by the day and when not at work he
 lived with Seagraves as one of the
 family. He chopped wood a good
 deal in the winter time. I think
 he was a pretty tough rugged
 fellow at that time, could stand
 a good deal of hard work and
 exposure prior to the war.

1 He had a black eye, and I can't
 say that I know anything of the
 condition of his eyes before the
 war. Since you speak of it I
 believe I have heard he had sore
 eyes or something the matter with
 his eyes before the war but I
 do not remember the fact. I think
 I have seen him since the war.

do not know where he lives now or anything of his present physical condition. Once when I saw him he seemed to have sore eyes. I know nothing of the incurvature of his eye troubles. So far as I can now remember Pedro was able bodied when he testified. The Deagueros were a poor shiftless lot of people and probably they all had chills, fever and such troubles but I can't now recall that I ever saw Pedro sick. He hunted some and had the reputation of being a good shot with a pistol. I can't state further. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

George F. Long
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Dec., 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe,

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *Q*Case of *Cedro Mendoza*, No. *212914*

On this *4* day of *December*, 189*5*, at
North Alton, County of *Madison*
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Percy S. Crowe*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Fred Glass Brenner, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 52 years.*

Occupation *Living Stable Res 000*
 Address *North Alton Madison Co*

Ill. I know a Mexican here
 before the war named *Cedro*
 never knew him by any other name
 until a short time ago some
 one told me his other name
 was *Mendoza*. I did not
 know he was in the war
 at least I don't remember to
 have known it.

So far as I can tell he was
 a sound man except that I
 believe he had weak eyes.

He always looked at a person
 as though he was nearsighted.
 This is all I know of him
 before the war. I have only
 seen him a few times since
 the war and know nothing
 of his present condition.

I cannot state further.

Am not interested or related.

Have heard this read.

Have understood your questions
 and am correctly recorded herein.

Fred Glass Brenner
 Deponent

DEPOSITION *R*Case of *Cedro Mendoza*, No. *212914*

On this *4* day of *December*, 189*5*, at
North Alton 2 1/2 mi West, County of *Madison*
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Percy S. Crow*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Geo H. Ratcliff, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 46 years.*

Occupation *farmer*. Res as above & P O
 Address *North Alton Ill.*

I have known *Cedro Mendoza* since
 I was a little boy. He worked for
 my father here on *Piasa Creek*.
 I remember when he enlisted but
 that is about all I do remember of
 him at that time.

I think he was always a partly stout
 man before the war.

I don't remember that his eyes were
 bad or that he was near sighted
 before the war, it don't seem to me
 that they were bad for he used to
 drive a team for father and did
 not seem to have any trouble with
 his work.

I saw him when he came back from
 the army. I can't remember his condition
 at that time, seems to me he said he
 had been sick or wounded or something
 but I cannot remember that he was
 then sick but he was not a strong
 man when he came back like he
 was when he went to the army.

I remember his eyes were bad when he
 came home, don't think his eyes were

sore but just weak. I have seen him off and on ever since the war and his eyes have always been bad. His eyes seem to me to be about the same since his discharge. He now has been able to chop wood and such work, he has to feel to find where he must cut. It seems to me he is about totally disabled and has been since the war. Know of no other disabilities except his weak eyes and some times he complains of his wound hurting him and he has some back trouble. His eyes are the serious trouble. Cannot state further. His habits are good I think. Am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

Geo. M. Patchiff
 mark Dependent.

Witness to mark.
 George Patchiff
 John Glaherty

[Signature]
 Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Dec, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy S. Crowe.
 Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION *S*Case of *Cedro Mendoga*, No. *212914*

On this *4* day of *Dec*, 189*5*, at
Mellville 1 mi west, County of *Madison*
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Percy S. Crowe*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Mrs Sarah Norris, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *My age is 60 years.*

Occupation housekeeper. Res. day a food &
P.O. Address Mellville Ill. The first time
I ever saw Cedro Mendoga, he came
to my step father's with Jim Dorton
shortly after they came from Mexico.
I cant say how old he was but he was a
tolerably small boy. This was just after
he brought him to this country. He lived
around here till he went into the army.
I cant now tell you of any disabilities
he had before he went into the army
except that his eyes looked a little box
or something, but I dont know whether
they hurt him or not. He used to play
with my brothers as a boy and I used
to see him but dont know that I
ever heard him complain of being
near or short sighted before the war.
I cant say just when I saw him after his
discharge from the army and cant tell
what his condition then was.
I have heard he complaining that he
cant see very well but I dont know
much about it. He looks like he
cant see very well and I have heard
that he cant see to work very well.
I do not know what caused his eye

Troubles. I have never thought about it much, and can't say anything as to the cause. I never heard anything against Cedro, I think his habits have been good. Cannot state further, am not related or interested. Have heard this deposition read, have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

Mrs Sarah X Norris
Deponent

Witness to mark
Mamie Norris
John L. Roberts

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Dec, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy J. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Cedro Mendozas, No. 212914

On this 4 day of Dec, 1895, at
Alton, County of Madison
 State of Ill, before me, Percy S. Crowe, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
John Burns, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 47 years next

February. Occupation Insurance Agent
Res 469 Bluff St + PO Address the same.
 I am the identical John Burns who
 served in Co I 97 Ill Inf from
Aug 62 till Aug 65.

I do not know Cedro Mendozas prior to
 enlistment though I had seen him.
 To the best of my remembrance, he was
 about as lively a man as we had
 in service up till the time he
 was wounded at Blakely; After
 this he was discharged. I do not
 remember that he was sick
 while in service and do not now
 remember he was ever in the
 hospital, although I have a faint
 impression that there was some
 thing the matter with him at
Milliken Bend.

I do not know that he had any eye
 trouble while in service.
 He always looked to me to have
 a bad eye while in service, I
 mean a sort of a wicked eye.
 I never heard any complaint of his
 eye while in service. A good many
 men got more blind at Milliken Bend.

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Dont know his condition at time of discharge. Dont think I saw him till about 1870. He kind a squinted when I saw him in 1870, acted as though his eyes were weak then. Outside of this he appeared to be in good health. Have seen him off & on ever since and he has just been gradually going blind.

I do not know whether he incurred the disease of eyes in service or not. In 1870 was the first I noticed that his eyes were failing and since then has gradually gotten worse. I do not remember anything of his eyes troubling him when we were at Young's Point digging the ditch. I thought his eyes were all right when he was wounded but I was only a boy and would probably not have known it if bad. He enlisted as a drummer boy.

Cannot state further.

Am not related or interested.

Have heard this deposition read have understood your questions and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

John Burns
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Dec, 189⁵, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy A. Cross
Special Examiner.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Chicago

Nancy Jane Diamond ^{nee} Milford & Sophronia Diamond, Children of
 James S. Diamond } Rank, *Private*
 Company, *G*,
 Regiment, *149 Illinois Vol*

Guardian, *None*
 Residence of Guardian, *Not* County, and State of *Illinois*
 Post Office, *Nancy S. Milford, Elmh. Jersey Co. Illinois*
Sophronia Diamond McCluskey, Jersey Co, Illinois

History, *Widow's Pension*
 F.C. \$ *25* Articles of agreement *Wedding, Jerseyville, Ill.*
 having been filed. *July 24, 1886*
 Rate of pension, \$ *8* x per month, commencing *8 November*, 1867, the date
after widow's remarriage, and two dollars per month additional to each as follows:

By former marriage.	{ Born,, 18 . }	} Commencing	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen,, 18 . }		
	{ Born,, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen,, 18 . }		
	{ Born,, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
	{ Sixteen,, 18 . }		
By last marriage.	{ Born, <i>23 Feb</i> , 18 <i>56</i> }	} "	<i>8 Nov</i> , 18 <i>67</i> .
	{ Sixteen, <i>23 Feb</i> , 18 <i>72</i> }		
	{ Born, <i>Jan</i> , 18 <i>57</i> }	} "	<i>8 Nov</i> , 18 <i>67</i> .
	{ Sixteen, <i>Jan</i> , 18 <i>73</i> }		
	{ Born, <i>12 Feb</i> , 18 <i>63</i> }	} "	<i>8 Nov</i> , 18 <i>67</i> .
	{ Sixteen, <i>12 Feb</i> , 18 <i>79</i> }		
{ Born, <i>9 May</i> , 18 <i>65</i> }	} "	<i>8 Nov</i> , 18 <i>67</i> .	
{ Sixteen, <i>May 30</i> , 18 <i>81</i> }			
{ Born,, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .	
{ Sixteen,, 18 . }			

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

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 ADMITTED, *April 29*, 18*86*. *James S. Cruise*, Examiner.
 APPROVED, *May 7*, 18*86*. *Hannington*, Reviewer.
Death question settled in widow's claim
July 29, 1886.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment,	<i>8 February</i> , 18 <i>65</i> .	Minor's app. filed,	<i>February 23</i> , 18 <i>86</i> .
Muster into rank,	<i>12 "</i> , 18 <i>65</i> .	Guardian appointed,	<i>Not</i> , 18 .
Discharge,	<i>27 January</i> , 18 <i>66</i> .	Claim completed,	<i>1</i> , 18 .
Death,	<i>9 May</i> , 18 <i>66</i> .	Former marriage,	<i>Not</i> , 18 .
Invalid app. filed,	<i>not</i> , 18 .	Death of former wife,	<i>Not</i> , 18 .
Invalid pension paid to	<i>not</i> , 18 .	Last marriage,	<i>21 Feb</i> , 18 <i>57</i> .
Widow's app. filed,	<i>24 June</i> , 18 <i>80</i> .	Death or re-marriage of widow,	<i>7 Nov</i> , 18 <i>67</i> .
Widow paid to	<i>penid</i> , 18 .		, 18 .

CAUSE OF DEATH, *lung disease*. PLACE OF DEATH, *Home*

Alta Sanites *Sanapd* *signs by x*. *No MC*

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE

State of Illinois. On this 11th day of July
County of Jersey ss. A.D. 1886. Before me
James Cads. the clerk of the County Court
in and for said County, personally appeared
Mary E. Mandoca, formerly the widow of
James S. Diamond, who was a private in Co.
"G." 149th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. That
she was married to the said James S. Diamond
on the 21st day of February A.D. 1854. at Madison
County Missouri. That the said James S. Diamond
died on the 8th day of May A.D. 1866. of disease
of lungs contracted while in the service of the
United States. That the said James S. Diamond
died leaving the claimant, his widow and
Nancy J. Diamond, Sarah C. Diamond, James
J. Diamond and Sophronia Diamond his
minor children under sixteen years of age
at the date of his death. That the claimant,
received pension at the rate of \$8- per month
from the 9th day of May 1866 the date of her
husbands death to the seventh day of Novem.
1867. the date of her remarriage and two
dollars per month each, for the four children
above named, from the 25th day of July 1866,
to the 7th day of November 1867 the date of
her remarriage aforesaid, on certificate
No. 219.086. "Original" That subsequently her
two living children: Nancy J. Diamond (now

Milford) and Sophronia Diamond received pension from November 8th 1867, to February 22nd 1872 and May 30th 1881, respectively, on certificate N^o 222.626. That the Claimant makes this Declaration to obtain Two Dollars per month from November 7th 1867 to October 7th 1870. (the date of the death of Sarah E. Diamond) for the said Sarah E. Diamond and Two Dollars per month, from November 7th 1867, to July 11th 1879, for James J. Diamond:

That she had the Care and Custody of the said Sarah E. and James J. Diamond, the former, to the date of her death and the latter till he arrived to the age of sixteen years - and that she did not abandon the support of said children.

That she appoints Beys' Wedding of Jerseyville Illinois her agents to prosecute this claim and respectfully refers to her evidence in her "Original Claim" and to the Claim of Nancy J. Milford and Sophronia Diamond for the truth of this Declaration; That her Post Office address is Newbern Jersey County Illinois.

James M. Calhoun ^{her} Mary E. Mandoca
 Attests Clarence W. Hamilton _{mark}

" Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day

and of or first above written and also personally appeared James M. Calhoun and Clarence W. Hamilton Residents of Jerseyville, Jersey County Illinois persons whom I certify to respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary C. Mandoca make her mark to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim:

James M. Calhoun
 Clarence W. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July A. D. 1886. and I hereby certify that the foregoing Declaration and affidavit were fully explained to the Claimant and witnesses before signing and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

James Eads
 Clerk County Court

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Mary C. Mandoran

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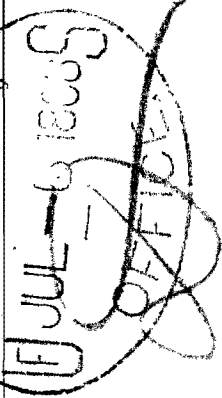
Mary C. Diamond

Widow of

James S. Diamond

Priv. Co. "G." 149th Regt.

Illinois Volunteers



Filed by =

Bey. McAdams

Jerseyville

Jersey Co.

Illinois

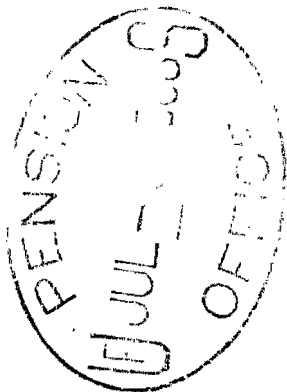
Agent

State of Illinois. On this 2^d day of
 County of Jersey Id. July A.D. 1886.
 before me the Clerk of the County Court
 in and for said County, personally
 appeared Ephraim Chappell. an of Newry
 Hill. aged respectively 59. years
 and 47 years, persons respectable and
 entitled to credit, who being by me duly
 sworn on their oaths say: They are personally
 acquainted with Mary E. Mandocca, formerly
 the widow of James S. Diamond deceased
 Soldier. That they were also acquainted with
 Sarah E. Diamond and James J. Diamond
 children of the said Soldier and Mary
 E. Mandocca, and that the said children
 were under the care and in custody of
 their mother the said Mary E. Mandocca
 and that the said Mary E. Mandocca never
 abandoned the care, custody and support
 of her said children above named or
 either of them.

That they make the foregoing statement
 from a personal knowledge of the facts having
 lived as near neighbors to her and her children
 from the date of her remarriage, to the pres-
 ent time. That their Post office Address is
 New Bern Jersey county Illinois. Ephraim Chappell
 and they are not interested. } Henry Gill

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day
and year first above written and I hereby
Certify that I am not Interested in the
Prosecution of any Claim for Pension on
account of the Services of the Said James
S. Diamond.

James Eads
Clerk Co Court



State of Illinois On this 2nd day of February
 County of Jersey 3rd A. D. 1856. personally appeared
 before me the clerk of the County Court in and for
 said County, Sophronia Diamond, of the age of
 Twenty years, who being first duly sworn, according
 to law, doth oath make the following declaration
 that she is one of the children of James S. Diamond,
 who was a Private in Company "G" in the 149th Regiment
 of Illinois Volunteers, in the war of 1861. and that the
 said James S. Diamond died at his home, in Jersey
 County Illinois on the 9th day of May 1866. of Lung
 disease. that the mother of this claimant, again
 married on the 7th day of November 1867. being now
 the wife of Pedro Mandoca.

That the said James S. Diamond died leaving
 Mary E. Diamond his widow and Nancy J. Diamond
 who was born February 23rd 1856. Sarah E. Diamond who
 was born January 11th 1859. James J. Diamond was born
 July 12th 1863. and the claimant Sophronia Diamond
 was born May 31st 1865. That the above named were
 all the children of James S. Diamond, who were
 under sixteen years of age at the date of his death,
 that the above named Sarah E. Diamond died on
 the 7th day of October 1870, and that James J. Diamond
 died May 14th 1880.

She further declares that her parents were married at
 Madison County Missouri February 21st 1854.

That her mother Mary E. Mandoca, received a pension
 certificate N^o 219,086 as the widow of said Soldier
 commencing May 9th 1866. and ending November 7th
 1867. the date of her remarriage.

That she makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining
 her share of the Pension due her as one of the children of

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The said James S. Diamond, who was under 16 years
of age at the time of his death, and for the truth of the
foregoing Declarations, She respectfully refers your depen-
dence to the Evidence on file in her Mother's claim
No. 219,086, aforesaid. That her Post Office address
is Mt. Liberty, Jersey County Illinois: That She appoints
Benj. Wedding of Jerseyville Illinois her agent to
prosecute this claim.

Sophronia Diamond

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Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year first
above written and certify that the foregoing declaration
was read and fully explained to the claimant before
She signed it and I certify that I have no interest
in said claim for Pension. Also personally appe-
ared Charles W. Kelley Residing at Jerseyville
Illinois and John C. Reed Residing at Jerseyville
Illinois persons whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn on
their oaths say they were present and saw Sophronia
Diamond the claimant sign her name to the
foregoing declaration that they have every reason to
believe, from the appearance of said claimant and
their acquaintance with her that she is the iden-
tical person she represents her self to be and
that they have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim

Charles W. Kelly
John C. Reed

Subscribed and Sworn to the day and year first
above written and I certify that I have no interest
in said claim

James Earl Clerk County Court

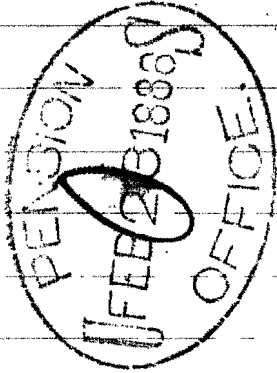
Sophronia Diamond

One of the minor wheel chairs

of James S. Diamond

Co. a Priv. Co. "G." 149th Regt.

Illinois Volunteers.



Filed by:

Benj. Medding

for work

Illinois

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

State of Illinois
County of Jersey

On this 13th day of June 1867
before me Clerk of the County Court in and for
said County personally appeared William Diamond
and Susan Alexander persons whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to Credit, who being by
me duly sworn on oath say that they were well
acquainted with James S. Diamond who was a
Private in Co. G of the 149th Reg. Ill. Vols.
that they are well acquainted with Mary E.

Diamond widow of the said James S. Diamond
that the said affiants were present and saw
James S. Diamond and Mary E. Delb. Married.
That they were married on the Twenty-first day of
February 1854 in Madison County Missouri
by one Elias White a Minister of the gospel.
That affiants have no interest in Mary E. Diamonds
Claim for Pension

at and between

Geo H Jackson

William Diamond

Susan Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year
first above written and I certify that I fully
Explained the foregoing affidavit to affiants
before they signed it and that I have no interest
in Mrs. Diamonds Claim for Pension

Geo. H. Jackson

Clerk.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LANDS
JUN 24 1880
GENERAL OFFICE

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Filed to Marriage

*Wm. C. ...
2000th Street*

State of Illinois On the 18th day of May
 County of Jersey A.D. 1883 before me the
 Clerk of the County Court in and for said
 County personally appeared Mary E. ~~Managers~~
 formerly Mary E. Diamond who being by
 me duly sworn on her oath says that neither
 she or her husband James S. Diamond had
 ever been married prior to February 21, 1857.

Attest:

William Diamond ^{John} Mary E. ^{Mane} Mandocca

Henry F. Milford

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day
 and year first above written and I certify
 that the above affidavit was read to the
 affiant and fully explained to her before
 she signed it, and that I have no interest
 in her claim for Pension.

James Eads

Clk Co Court

Printed and for Sale by C. C. SHULER, Claim Agent, Freeport, Illinois.

Officer's Certificate of Disability of Soldier.

"Every applicant for an Invalid Pension must, if in his power, produce the certificate of the Captain, or of some other commissioned officer under whom he served, distinctly stating the time and place of the said applicant's having been wounded or otherwise disabled, and the nature of the disability; AND THAT THE SAID DISABILITY AROSE WHILE HE WAS IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY.—From official "Instructions" of Jos. H. Barrett, Commissioner of Pensions.

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I, *W. J. Diamond* do hereby certify that I was late *Assistant Surgeon*
of Company *"G"* of the *149th* Regiment of *Illinois Infantry* Volunteers, and
was acquainted with *James S. Diamond* who was a member of said Company.
That the said *James S. Diamond* was mustered into service on or about the
Twenty-Seventh day of *January* 186*6*, and discharged for disability about the
a soldier from, on or about the _____ day of _____ 186*6*, while in
the service of the United States, and in the line of duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows :

That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the disability above referred to affected him while in the service and at his discharge, as follows :

My knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following source :

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, nor concerned in the prosecution of a pension claim in the case of said soldier.

Late..... Co. Reg'l Vols.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____
_____ A. D. 18 _____, and I certify that I have no
interest nor concerned in the prosecution of said claim, and that the affiant is
respectable and entitled to credit.

NOTE.—Must be sworn to when officer certifying is not in the service. If convenient, should be sworn to before the Clerk of some Court. ~~Not to be used unless certificate of authenticity must be attached.~~

No. _____

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE
OF
DISABILITY OF SOLDIER

James S. Diamond
Late Private Co. "G", 149 Reg't.
Illinois Infantry Vols.

Amoka June 2
OFFICE OF THE INTERIOR
JUN 24 1880
Dr. J. W. ...
... of Mr. ...
... Co. Ill. treated
the case of Mr. Diamond.
I think, I am unable
to recall it.

S. D. Mercer

W. D. ...
27th Nov

FILED BY

Benj. Wedding
Attorney.
Jerseyville
Jersey County
Illinois

State of Illinois }
County of Jersey }
On this 9th day of July
A.D. 1884, before me, the
clerk of the County Court in and for said
County, personally appeared Mary E. Mendoca
(as widow of James S. Diamond) who being
duly sworn on her oath says:

That she cannot procure the testimony of Com-
missioned Officers, of her husband's Company, or
of the Surgeon or assistant Surgeon of his
Regiment, to prove under what circumstances
her husband contracted the disease of which
he died: from her inability to get a response
from Capt. W^m W. Staudage and the Surgeons
do not remember the man and she refers to
their cards herein enclosed.

That neither the Soldier or Claimant had been
had been previously married.

That she cannot prove the dates of the births
of the said Soldier's children, by the verified
Record of baptisms, or a public record, or by
the affidavit of the attending physician
(except the birth of Sophronia Diamond which
is proven by the affidavit of Dr. A. K. Van-
Horne;) or by female attendants: but that she
has a family Record which she believes to be
correct. That her Post Office is Neuburn
Jersey County Illinois.

Attest:

J. G. Stalley
W. A. Herdman

her
Mary E. X Mendoca
wif

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day
and year first above written and I certify
that the contents of the above affidavit were
fully made known to the affiant, before she
signed and swore to the same and that
I have no interest in her claim for Pension.

James Eads
Clerk Co Court

OFFICE
JUL 12 1884

Chas J. Co
No. 1
Dept. of War
Washington
See post office
from P. H.
No. 1
of 12

Continuance

July 5/85-

14 July 1866. He then told me that he had contracted a severe cold from exposure while in service. He had a bad cough since before discharge, had all the appearance of Consumption, and at times had Pneumonia, gave him medicine for Pneumonia, furnished him with fly blisters, to be applied upon reaching home four miles in County, on 15th, witness visited him, found the blister had relieved him to a great extent, so much so, that I did not see him again, but sent him medicine on the 22d which is last record of him

Aug 15/85 - Andrew Susan Cope, Jerseyville Ills further testifies that neighbors to Soldier from discharge to death, that he died 9 May 1866 saw him 2 or 3 times a week, sat up with soldier, gave him medicine, nursed & took care of him, from discharge to death, at discharge he was very thin in flesh, had very bad cough; grew gradually worse till death. Immediate cause of death was Consumption. Had no physician in his last illness. Witness Andrew Cope says that he is of opinion that he was there at time of soldier's death, but is not positive. Knows he was there the evening before he died.

Cartman

Nov
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Augustus K. Van Horn, Jacksonville Ill
 testifies that family physician
 of soldier about two years prior
 to enlistment, at which time
 he was a sound man, able bodied,
 free from lung disease,
 On 14 July 1866, soldier came
 on witness at witnesses office
 for Medical treatment, Soldier
 was then on his return after
 his discharge from service, he was
 then suffering from Pneumonia,
 which terminated in pulmonary
 Consumption & death, witness
 prescribed for soldier on 14 July
 1866, visited him at his home
 in County on 15 & again on 22nd
 July 1866, that on 31 May 1865
 witness attended court in
 confinement & the gun birth
 to female Chief &
 "Leading Physician R.P. D.P.M."

Feb 88

Witness replies to appra letter that
 regarding soldier case will state
 best of recollection what was his
 condition when I saw him during his
 last illness, know no record
 of his death, but think it was in
 July or Aug 1866, witness was very
 busy when soldier came to his house

Copy Family Record
 July 10/51 James Eads, Clerk Jersey Co. Court
 certifies that the foregoing
 examine family record of
 soldier, Clint Spier under
 head of books following entries
 Army Jan Deamund Aug July 23/56 ✓
 Sarah Elizabeth " " July 11/59 ✓
 James Jefferson " " July 12/63 ✓
 Sophemia " " May 3/65 ✓
 Under head of deaths following
 James S. Deamund May 9/66 ✓
 Sarah Elizabeth " Oct 7, 1870 ✓
 James Jefferson " May 14, 1880 ✓
 Said Record is kept in "Holy
 Bible" and it has every appearance
 of being genuine

Subscribed
 Deeds

Aug 10/81 James Eads, C. Clerk, further certifies
 that above is a correct copy of
 family record ^{and} that Sarah Elizabeth
 is shown by this copy to have
 been born Jan'y 11, 1859 ✓

Oct 10/81 Clint further testifies that Dr Booth, attending physician
 Dr Booth of Nancy Fork, is dead, that the midwives
 are dead, or their places of residence no Run
 here was no one present at James Birth
 except Soldiers Mathey, Address for per name
 is James S Deamund, Jr. is resident
 Jersey Co Ills

Origin

July
12
1884

Thomas Winston, Forester Ill's
late Army soldiers regiment
states that his ^{friend} ~~friend~~ ^{James J. Diamond} ~~friend~~
that soldier, had acute Bronchitis
in March, 12 days, Rheumatism
3 days in June, If this is
the man you refer to I can
swear to above facts, but nothing
I have no recollection of the
man

This statement is written on a Postal
Card addressed to Clinto Attorney ^{Welding}

Not
Slayer

Written
Meh/Dr

Adolph Green M.D., 151st ^{Regiment} ~~Regiment~~ ^{St. Louis Mo.}
late Army soldiers regiment states
that he neither remembers, nor has
records regarding physical condition
of J. Diamond, I cannot rec-
ollect of ever seeing him here,
~~there~~ was nearly whole time of my
service in 749 Ill's, on detached
duty as Surgeon in charge of
Brigade Hospital, Dalton, Ga.,
afterwards in Atlanta Ga, where
he had to attend to hundreds of
patients every day, soldiers and
Citizens (campyees in Quarter-
masters Dept, white colored, women
and children), kept records of all sick soldiers,
which I turned over to my successor in Atlanta Ga.

Claimant

July 13/84

Testifies that cannot procure testimony of Army Officers, or Surgeons or Army Surgeons testimony, as to origin, cannot get response from Capt Woodhouse, and the surgeons do not remember the man, she refers to their records on file, that neither she or soldier had been previously married, that cannot furnish baptism or public records of children's birth, or by physician testimony, except birth of Sophronia, which is proven by affidavit of Dr Van Horn. She has a family record?

Nov 1880

Have further testimony that two of her children ^{and} Sarah E. died Oct 7, 1870 Janney. May 14/80.

Nov 1880

Have further testimony to no prior marriage of soldier or claimant

Jan 1877

Have further testimony that there is no public record of her marriage, if there was it was destroyed at Fredericksburg, Mo, during War. By Minutes removed or death, she cannot get his testimony

Continuance

Aug 15/85- that he should help to lay soldier out, after death

O.K. P.M.

Sep 24/85- P.M. Jerseyville, Ill. says he has no means of ascertaining the cause of soldier's death

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
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State of Illinois. On this 10th day of
County of Jersey ³³ August A. D. 1885.
before me the Clerk of the County Court,
in and for Said County and State
aforesaid, personally appeared Andrew
Cope and Susan Cope - two persons
whom I certify to be respectable and
entitled to credit, who being by me
duly sworn on their oaths depose and say:
that they lived as near neighbors to James
S. Diamond from the time of his re-
turn home after his discharge from
the Service of the United States, that
he returned home in February 1866,
and that he died on or about the 9th
day of May 1866. That affiants saw the
Said Soldier as often as two or three
times a week, that they sat up with
Said Soldier and gave him medicine,
and helped nurse and take care of him
during said time from his discharge
to his death.

That when Said Soldier returned home
after his discharge - he was very thin in
flesh, and had a very bad cough, and
grew gradually worse, till his death as
above stated, and that the immediate
cause of Said Soldier's death was con-

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Symptoms: That he came home sick
as above stated and grew worse and
was to the date of his death =

That said Soldier had no physician
in his last illness, but the medicines
he took were cough medicines procured
at Drug Stores. That the said Andrew
Cope for himself says: that he is of opinion
that he was there at time of Soldier's death
but is not positive, but knows that he
was there the evening before he died, and
that he the said Andrew Cope, shaved
and helped to lay the said Soldier out
after his death.

That the above statements are made by
both affiants from a personal knowledge
of the facts about which they testify,
that they lived about two hundred yards
from said Soldier from the time he
returned home to the date of his death.

That they were very intimate with the Sol-
dier and his family. That affiants
ages are respectively 51 years and 52
years = that their Post Office address
is Jerseyville Jersey County Illinois,
and that they have no interest in
any claim for Pension on account of
the Service of said Soldier.

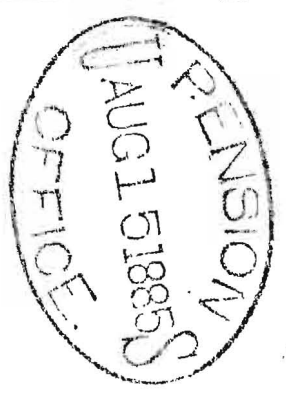
Andrew Cope
Susan Cope

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
the day and year first above written and
I hereby certify, that the foregoing affidavit
was read to affiants and fully explained

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
the day and year first above written and
I hereby certify, that the foregoing affidavit
was read to affiants and fully Explained
to them before Signing, and that I have
no Interest in said Claim for Pension.

James Eads
Clerk County Court

James S. Diamond
No. 8: 149th St. N.Y.
Proof of Delirium
mediate cause of Death.



Filed by:
Benj. Wessing
for or with
Be
Agent

~~M. W. Wessing~~
State of New York
County of ...
No. 149th St. N.Y.
Be
Agent

GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct-9th, 1880.

Sir:

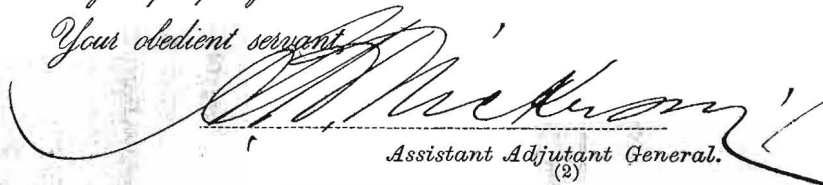
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 270,740, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that James S. Diamond was enrolled on the 8 day of Feby., 1865, at Jacksonville, Ill., in Co. G 149 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve one year or during the war, and mustered into service as a Priv. on the 12 day of Feby., 1865, at Camp Butler, Ill., in Co. G, 149 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve one year, or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. G of that Regiment, for the months of from muster - in to June 30, 1865, he is reported: Priv. - present. Roll for July to Aug. 1865: Undetached service since Aug. 29, 1865. Roll to Dec. 31, 1865: Present. Muster-out roll dated Jan. 27, 1866 reports him mustered out, with Co., at Dalton, Ga. Name is not borne as James S. Diamond.

W.C.M.
L.M.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Adjutant General.
(2)The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

West
Low, Ex'r. Department

No. Widow
270740

PENSION

Nov 11, 1884

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full report as to the service, disability and hospital treatment of James D. Trainor, who, it is claimed, enlisted 8 Sep, 1865, and served as Private in Co. G, 149 Regt. Ill; also in Co. _____,

and was discharged at Jan 9, 1866. While serving in Co. G, 149 Regt. Ill he was disabled by

also Lung disease
Rheumatism

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Your report dated Oct 9/80
is herewith returned you

Very respectfully,

Geo. Blunt
Acting Commissioner

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

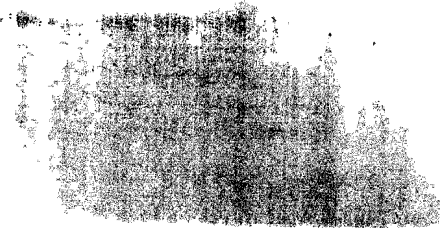
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*Affidavit that there is no
Record Evidence of Marriage*



*Christ
No further
M. J. [unclear]*



WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Mary E. Diamond, nee Mandoca Soldier James S. Diamond
 P. O. Newbern Rank Private, Co. G
 County Jersey, State Illinois Regiment 149 Illinois State

Rate, \$ 8x per month, commencing May 9, 1866 and two dollars a month
 additional for each child, as follows: Date of soldier's death

By former marriage.	Born	Sixteen	Commencing
	18	18	18
<u>Ending 7 Nov. 1867</u>	<u>Date widow's Re-marriage</u>		
	18	18	18
	18	18	18
<u>Nancy Jane</u>	<u>22 Feb. 23 1856</u>	<u>22 1872</u>	<u>July 25, 1866</u>
<u>Sarah Elizabeth</u>	<u>Jan 1859</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>July 25, 1866</u>
<u>James Jefferson</u>	<u>13 July 1863</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>July 25, 1866</u>
<u>Sophonia</u>	<u>May 31, 1865</u>	<u>30 1881</u>	<u>July 25, 1866</u>
	18	18	18
	18	18	18

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
 All pension to terminate 7 Nov., 1867, date of widow's Re-marriage

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Benjamin Wedding Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay
 P. O. Jerseyville, Ill. Articles filed Not, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission, Nov. 30, 1880, James S. Case, Examiner.
on appeal Dec 9, 1881
 Approved for Admission, origin of consumption due to disease of respiratory organs accepted,
dis. respiratory organs which has been legally accepted,
Alma H. Doan
Dec 15, 1885 Legal Reviewer. 12-18-1886 J. H. ... Medical Reviewer

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted 8 February, 1865 Invalid application filed Not, 18
 Mustered 12 " " 1865 Invalid last paid to Not, 18
 Discharged 27 January, 1866 Former marriage of soldier Not, 18
 Died May 9, 1866 Death of former wife Not, 18
 Declaration filed 21 June, 1880 Claimant's marriage to soldier 21 Feb., 1852
" Re-marriage of Nov. 1867

clerk signs by (x) moyn No M

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS: 4

1st appointment, 18	Name and P. O.
By	Recognized, or why not
2d appointment, 18	Name and P. O.
By	Recognized, or why not
3d appointment, 18	Name and P. O.
By	Recognized, or why not

ALLEGATIONS OF CLAIMANT.

Other children of soldier by former wife, *A*

Other children of soldier by claimant, *A*

Loyalty of claimant, *Alleged*

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

FORMER MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER.

The marriage of *Not* to

is shown by

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

Not

MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER TO CLAIMANT.

The marriage of *James S. Diamond* to *May E. Delly*

as shown by *21 July 1889, testimony to personal presence*

DATES OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN.

Shown by Certified Copy family record & testimony attending physicians

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Shown by Certified copy family record

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

1 Brief

ACT OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1916. Renewal July 3, 1926.

REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Mary E. Mendoza, former widow of P. O., Dow, County, Illinois.

Soldier, James S. Diamond Rank, Private; Co. G Regiment, 149 Illinois Infantry.

Rate, \$50 per month, commencing November 29, 1926, and \$... additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate... date of... Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

Table with columns for 'None', 'Born', 'Sixteen', and 'Commencing'. Includes handwritten entry: 'Deduct sub payments and drop name under W.C. 531318 widow of Pedro Mendoza'.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None Fee, \$...; Bureau to pay. P. O.,

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission, February 10, 1927; Examiner, S. C. Roberts.

Approved for renewal under act of July 3, 1926. Deduct subsequent subsequent payments under W.C. 531318 as widow of Pedro Mendoza, Co. I, 97 Ill. Inf. and drop name from rolls thereunder. Reviewer, M. Rice.

The widow was pensioned at \$8 & 4 per month under the general law. Minors were pensioned, Cert. 222622 to May 30, 1881. The soldier was not pensioned at \$... per month under

Enlisted, February 8, 1865 and honorably disch'd, January 27, 1866. Reenlisted, No other service, 1... honorably disch'd, 1... Died, May 9, 1866. Declaration filed, November 29, 1926.

Clt's app'n under other laws, June 24, 1880. Former marriage of neither, 1. Death } of former, 1. Divorce } Clt's marriage to soldier, February 21, 1854. Clt's remarried, November 7, 1867. Death } of last husband, November 24, 1901.

Claimant does not write. See W.C. 531318, Pedro Mendoza, I, 97 Ill. Inf. M. G.

DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Jersey, ss:

On this 25 day of November, 1926 personally appeared before me, a Widow within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary E. Mendoza, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 89 years of age, and that she was born Jan. 5, 1837 at Frederick Town MO

That she was formerly the widow of James Diamond, who enlisted 1 at Jerseyville Ill under the name of James Diamond as a Private in Co. A, 149th Illinois Infantry and was honorably discharged, 1, having served therein during the Civil War.

That he also served _____ (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was _____ employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) _____, 1852, under the name of Mary Delby at Frederick Town Mo. by Rev. White; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married; _____ (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and the dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died May 9 -, 1865, at Jerseyville, and that she was not divorced from him.

That she was not formerly pensioned as the widow of said soldier (or sailor), the number of her pension certificate being _____; that her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage _____, 1 _____, to _____ at _____; that he died _____, 1 _____, at _____; or, that she was divorced from him upon her own application and without fault on her part _____, 1 _____, at _____; that he did _____ serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States. _____ (If said husband rendered service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier (or sailor), except to Sedro Mendoza, named above. _____ (If claimant contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier (or sailor), name of husband, date and place of marriage, and date and manner of its dissolution should be stated.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, as a remarried widow, under the SECOND SECTION of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)
(1) James H. Kelly
(Signature of first witness.)
Dor B H
(Address of first witness.)
(2) Dora Mandosca
(Signature of second witness.)
Dor B H
(Address of second witness.)

her
Mary E. Mendoza
(Signature in full.)
Dor B H
(Claimant's address in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1926 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 _____ [L. s.] _____ erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Byron L. McDow
(Signature.)
Notary Public.
(Official character.)




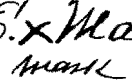

Validity accepted as to execution Chief, Record Division

State of Illinois On this 18th day of May
County of Jersey A.D. 1883. before me the
Clerk of the County Court in and for the said
County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Mary E. Mandoca (formerly Mary E. Diamond)
who is an applicant for Pension as the widow
of the said James S. Diamond N^o 270.740.
who being duly sworn on her oath says:

That two of her children named in her application
for Pension have since died; to wit:
Sarah Elizabeth Diamond died October 7th
1870, and that James Jefferson Diamond
died May 14th 1880.

That Newbern Jersey County Illinois is her
Post Office Address.

Attest:
" "

Chas N. Corey  Mary E. Mandoca ^{per} 
William Diamond  _{mark}

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the
day and year first above written and I
Certify that the above affidavit was read
and Explained to affiant before she was
sworn thereto and that I am not interested

James Ends
Clerk of Court

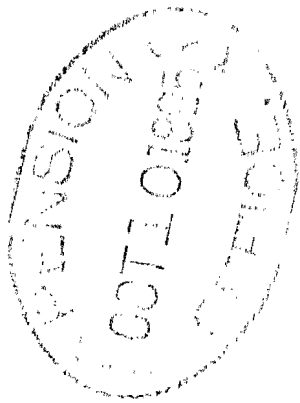
State of Illinois }
County of Jersey } On this 7th day of
October 1885, before
Me the Clerk of the County Court in and
for said County, personally appeared Mary E.
Mendose (formerly Mary E. Diamond) who
being duly sworn on her oath says: That
Owing to Death and removals to parts un-
known of persons who were with her when the
children claimed for were born (except Sophronia)
she is wholly unable to furnish evidence of
the births of said children: That Dr. Booth
was the attending Physician at the births of
Nancy J. Diamond and Sarah E. Diamond
and that the said Dr. Booth died about the
beginning of the rebellion, and the women
who were present when the above named children
were born, are either dead or their place of residence
is unknown to affiant, and at the birth of James
J. Diamond, there were no one present except
Jane Diamond mother of James S. Diamond the
Soldier and Olive Diamond - both of whom
are dead - and there is no person, by whom
affiant could prove the births of those children
above named except Sophronia aforesaid.
That the proper name of her late husband,
the Soldier claimed for is James S. Diamond.
That her Post Office address is Newbern Jersey

Witness
my hand
this 7th day of
October 1885
Geo. G. Blish

Mary E. ^{her} Mendose
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day
and year first above written and I hereby certify
that the foregoing affidavit was read to the affiant
and fully explained to her before she signed it
and that I have no interest in her claim
for Pension.

James Eads
Clerk U.S. Court



Alburt
no physician
or medicines
as to either
Bellevue
Kane

Index Minor, Claim No. 271,552
James Diamond Co. G 149 Reg't Ills Inf

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.;
 4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.
 IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence,
 &c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

(5369-25 M.)

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	<i>Clk</i>	<i>Feb 24/86</i>	<i>Declaration</i>
2	<i>Clk</i>	<i>Feb 24/86</i>	<i>Declaration</i>
3	<i>Isabel Gueling March Jane Gueling</i>	<i>Apr 10/86</i>	<i>Death child Sarah</i>
4	<i>Henry Gill Emily E Gill</i>	<i>Apr 10/86</i>	<i>Death child James Only child son</i>
	<i>For full history vide widows Admitted Brief herewith</i>		

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION X

Case of Pedro Mendoya, No. 212,914

On this 19 day of November, 1895 at Newbern, County of Jersey, State of Ill, before me, Arch. S. Crowe, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Pedro Mendoya, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. I do not care to be notified.

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. I will.

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. Jas H. Vermilyea & Co.
Washington D.C.

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. I think I made a written contract for twenty five dollars.

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. Have never paid them any fees.

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. I have given them.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. I have not any complaint to make.

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. I do not.

Witness to mark.

Ida Mendez
William Carr

Ida Mendez
mark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Percy A. Crowe.
Special Examiner.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS or NEAR NEIGHBORS of Soldier, (other than relatives,) who have known him before his enlistment, or since his discharge and return from the Army.

INSTRUCTIONS—Read Carefully.

The witnesses must state:

- 1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.
- 2d. If they knew him before his enlistment, what his physical condition was at that time, and whether he was then sound and free from disability, and especially that for which pension is claimed.
- 3d. If they have employed or worked with him since his return from the Army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average each week, month, or year, they saw him and conversed with him and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he was able to do—whether $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, as the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less, on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others, physically sound and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in this case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

STATE OF Illinois COUNTY OF Jersey SS:

In the matter of Cedro Manduca
of Newbern Jersey Co Illinois

ON THIS 10 day of July, A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me, a

Judge of Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

John H. Mc Dow aged 38 years, a resident of Newbern

in the County of Jersey and State of Illinois

whose Post Office address is Newbern Jersey Co Illinois; and

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, declare in relation to a

foresaid case as follows: That ~~they~~ he have been well and personally acquainted with Cedro

Manduca for 9 years and _____ years respectively, and that

I have hired him for some for the last

3 or 4 years he cannot earn over 1/2 days wages

I hired him through himself I have him running

a Threshing Machine for the last 5 seasons and

he Manduca could not get work around the

Machines on account of his eye sight

and he could not make a 1/2 hand I did not

know him before enlistment

I have lived within 2 or 3 miles of him

for the last eight years I have Ben in

a store at Newbern for the above length

of time and have seen him every few

days some times every day

I paid him full wages for the work

he done for me but he did not earn

1/2 wages of other men that I had at the

same time It was because he could not

see there is some farm work that

he cannot see to do the reason that

I paid him full wages was that I felt

sorry for him and family

his eye sight has ben very poor

on condition

20

My since I know him

I further declare that *I have* no interest in said case and *am* not concerned in its prosecution.

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

John H. Mc Dow
Signature of Affiants.

NOTE--The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF *Illinois* COUNTY OF *Persey* SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words.....
erased and the words..... added,
and acquainted..... with its contents before..... 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..... personally known to me, and that..... *he*..... credible person

[L. S.] *This 14th December 1886* *G. J. Fontinson*
(Official Signature.)

Justice of Peace
(Official Character.)

Note---This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, if before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that *G. J. Fontinson* Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing *Justice of the Peace* 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 *13th* day of *Jan* 1886

James Eads
Clerk of the..... Court.

[L. S.]

Form 18.
NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

Ex no. 212. 9/14
Claim of
Leidy Anderson
PENSION
FEB - 3 1886
Co. 2nd Regt. Ill. Vols.
For
Shanahan Pension.

FILED BY
JAS. H. VERMILYA & CO.,
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS,
ST. CLOUD BUILDING,
N. 1/2nd Street, Opp. Department of the Interior,
Lock Box 104
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Physician's Affidavit.

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

STATE OF Kansas
COUNTY OF Dickinson } S.S.

In the Pension Claim No.

of Private Pedro Mendoza late of
97th Regt. Col. B. I.
Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me, a Clk of Dist. Court in and for the aforesaid
Official character of magistrate.

County and State J. T. Curtis a citizen of Illinois

in the County of Dickinson and State of Kansas

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

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 20 years.

and that I did not know Pedro Mendoza

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
prior to enlistment but knew him

as soon as the 97th Regt. was
organized. That I do not know
now, if I ever did - when he became

diseased in his eyes. That when I

first knew him his eyes were sound

In June, 1864 I was commissioned
1st Asst Surgeon 97th Ills. and saw but
little of the 97th Ills.

Soon after returning to the States

from the service in 1865 - 1866 I saw

Pedro Mendoza and I know that he

had very sore eyes - I treated his

wife and children but do not

remember that I ever treated

himself - I have seen him once or

twice a year and some years away months

He has been constantly growing worse

should place his disability at 7/8

As Examining Surgeon for the Army

Bureau I examined said Mendoza in May

1887 - I cannot recall any word to

record then made, but I know well

to accurately set forth Mendoza's condition

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit MUST show the following facts:

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

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

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

4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge to the present time.

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

A. S. Davidson
Affiant's signature, Give rank and service, if in the Army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16th* day of *November*, A. D. 188*6*, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words.....
.....erased, and the words.....
.....added: and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. S. Davidson
Magistrate's Signature.
Clerk of District Court
Official Character.

Note--This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, if before a JUSTICE or NOTARY the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

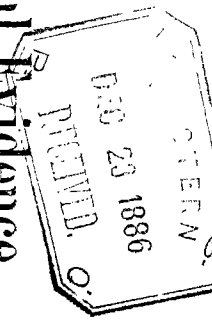
I certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 188.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the..... Court.

Form 22.
Medical Evidence.



Ext. No. 212914

Claim of
Edna Meritoga

co of 97 Right Ste Vols.

For
Pension.

FILED BY
JAS. H. VERNER & CO.
SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS,

ST. CLOUD BUILDING,

Ninth Street, Opp. Department of the Interior,

Local Box 104

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 348.371

State: Illinois County: Jersey
 Post Office: Otterville, Decr 22nd, 1887

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined Cedro Mendoza, late a Private
 Applicant's service. Co. I, 97th Reg't, Illa Vols
 in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Disease of eyes and G. S. Wound of Right arm.

Degree of disability. In my opinion the said Cedro Mendoza is ~~Seven Eighths~~ one eighth incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the causes above stated.

Origin. Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me it is my belief that the said disability did originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration. The disability is Permanent.

Particular description. A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Height 5ft 8; weight, 135; complexion, Dark age, 40; pulse, 72; respiration, 17+

Right eye - Cornea cloudy in more than the upper half pupil contracted - Left Eye - Upper half of cornea cloudy pupil contracted - Iris discolored, also capsular cataract. Claimant says he can hardly see any light with left eye and cannot see any object. With right eye he can see but not distinctly - cannot see to do any work. This I know to be true from seeing him try to work. G. S. Wound of Right arm, at junction of upper with middle third - on the outside of the arm, running downward and backward - Cicatrix 2 x 7/8 inches and adherent to the Deltoid muscle at its lower part. Claimant says he has pain in cicatrix and arm, after hard work and in rainy weather also frequent and severe pain in his eyes - more especially the right one

J. H. Curtis,
 Examining Surgeon.

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1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Pedro Mendoza
Co. *d*, *97* Reg't, *Iller Vol*

Application for Pension.

No. *348,371*

Date of Examination: *Dec 22nd*
1881.

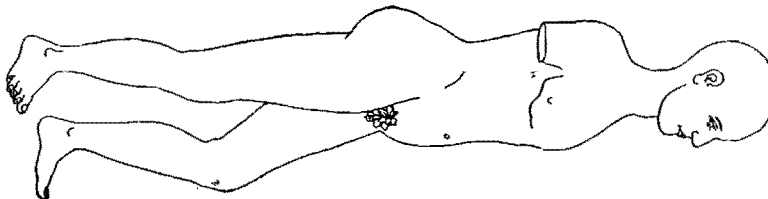
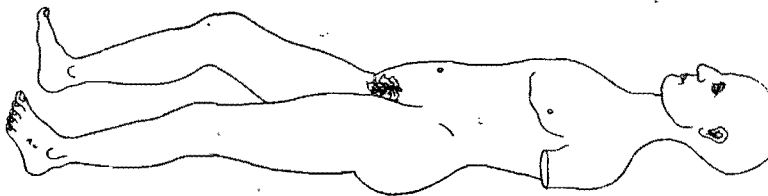
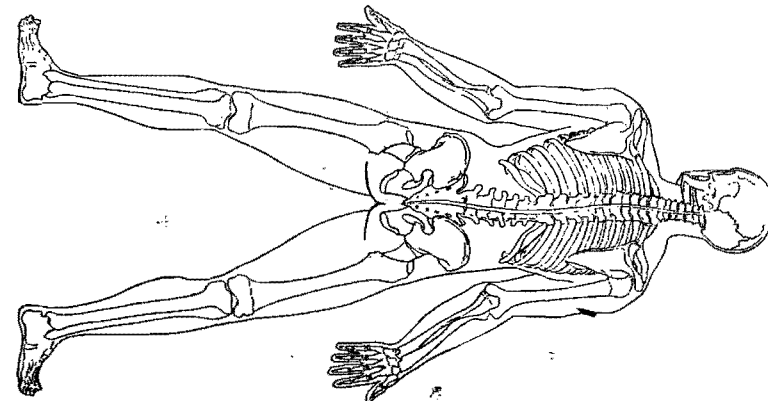
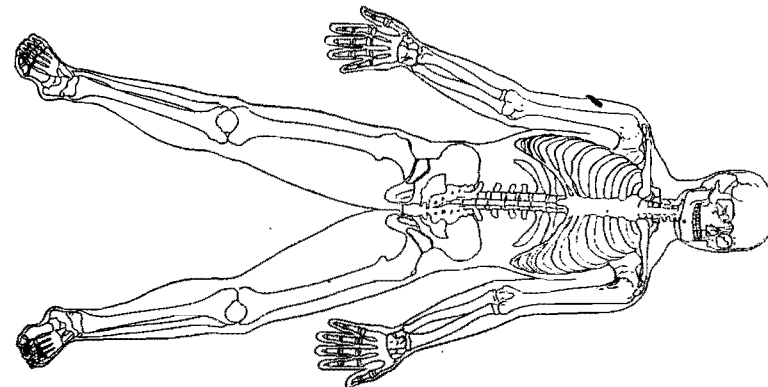
J. D. Curless
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Ottewille*

County, *Jersey*

State, *Illinois*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



INCREASE OF PENSION! (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 212914

Name of claimant, Lo Mendoga

Rank, Private

Company, I.

Regiment, 97th Ill. Inf.

Post-office address, West Newburn Ill.

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, Litchfield

County, Montgomery

State, Illinois

Date of examination, April 22, 1885.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at a 1/4 Total disability on account of gunshot wound right arm (7 diseases of eyes new) and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that injury to arm is increasing and that he is now disabled to 3/4 Total degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Degree now paid and for what disability.

Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.

His pulse-rate per minute is 86; his respiration 19; his temperature 98.5; his height is 5 feet and 7 inches; he weighs 130 pounds, and he states that he is 49 years of age.

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as compactly as possible.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: His arm is weaker than when pensioned. Says that he incurred the eye disease digging trenches in the rear of Vicksburg. Says his eyes are not sore, but he is going blind: is losing his sight

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do

Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.

entitle him to an increased rating: Genl condition not good. Not well nourished. Tongue coated yellowish. Uterus normal. Fauces reddened. Heart's action weak and irregular. Apex beat 1 in inside of nipple line. Valve sounds normal. Scurvy. Liver. Stomach. Spleen & kidneys healthy. We find cicatrix about middle of arm on outer side long 3/4 in wide running diagonally across the arm backward. Skin not adherent. Typh test: At 10 feet could see outline of letter A. cc. Eye balls are small and tender. Sclera slightly granulated. There is a reflection of light from anterior capsule of lens of both eyes the lens having a grayish appearance not fibrous and not permitting examination of retina with the ophthalmoscope. Iris of right eye does not respond to stimulus of light that of left does. Both Cornea normal

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a Third Grade rating for the disability caused by disease of eyes, disability being equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, and no change caused by g. s. disease, the sum of which aggregates Third Grade.

Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

* See the back.

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J. D. Walt M.D., Pres.,
Thomas J. Whitten M.D., Sec'y,
J. P. Blawie M.D. Treas., } BOARD.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

Co Mendoga

Co. d, 97. Reg't Ill Infy

Application for Increase.

No. *212914*

Date of examination: *April 22, 1865*

J. B. Hall M.D.

J. F. Blackwelder M.D.

Thomas Whittem M.D.
Examining Surgeon.

Post office, *Spitzyville*

County, *Montgomery*

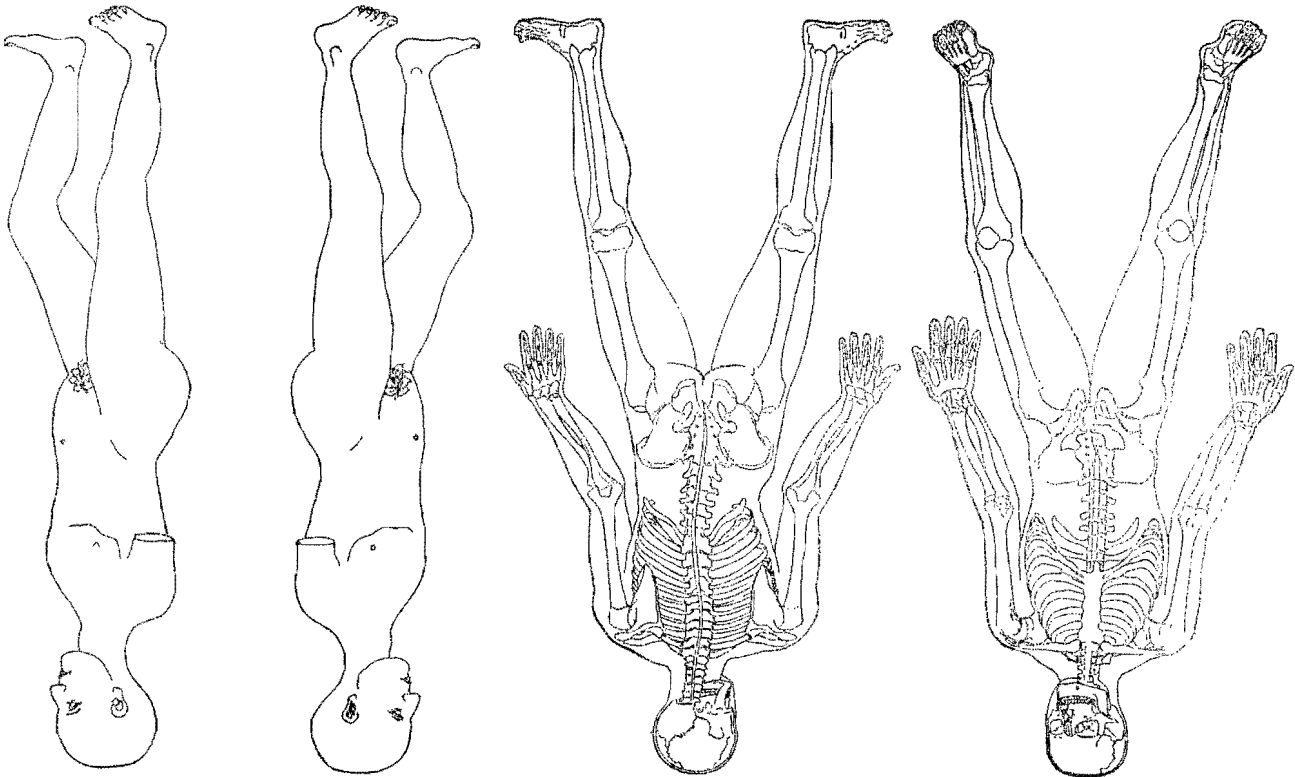
Illinois

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

(435—100 M.)



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. Increase Pension Claim No. 21294
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. Edro Mendoya, Rank, Private

Company D, 97 Reg't Ill. Inf. Alton Illinois State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. East Newbern Ill. March 16th, 1892
[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: Guns hot wound of right arm and disease of eyes

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Two dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. Guns hot wound of right arm and disease of eyes

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 74; respiration, 18; temperature, nor; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 128 pounds; age, 36 years. We find guns hot wound of right arm over insertion in deloid in humerus. Cicatrix healthy. non dragging non adherent. Rating for wound four eighteenths. We find total blindness of right eye. Can not distinguish daylight from darkness. Pupil does not respond to light or darkness. Rating for loss of sight of right eye makes eighteenths. The left eye is affected. Cannot reach much beyond his feet or any distance. It will not be long before he is totally blind. He is incapacitated from any kind of labor. Rating for loss of sight of left eye makes eighteenths. This man was one of the best and bravest soldiers who ever served in the army. He was in Dr. Davis' regiment. No other disability is found to exist. Nutrition fair. Cannot perform manual labor.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by wound of arm, 12/18 for that caused by blindness right eye and 12/18 for that caused by almost total blindness of left eye

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

A. G. Yates, Pres. E. O. Yerkes, Sec'y. Chas. Davis Meas.

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

Continue record of examination here.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Cedro Mendoga
Co. *D. 97* Reg't *Ill. Inf.*

Applicant for *Increase*

No. *212914*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

March 16, 189*2*

A. J. ... Pres.,
N. J. ... Sec'y,
W. D. ... Treas.,
BOARD.

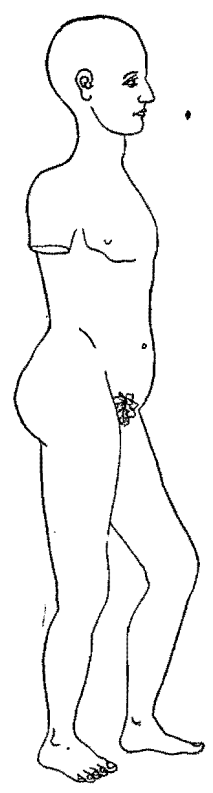
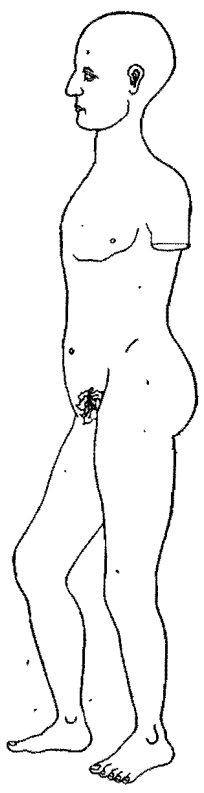
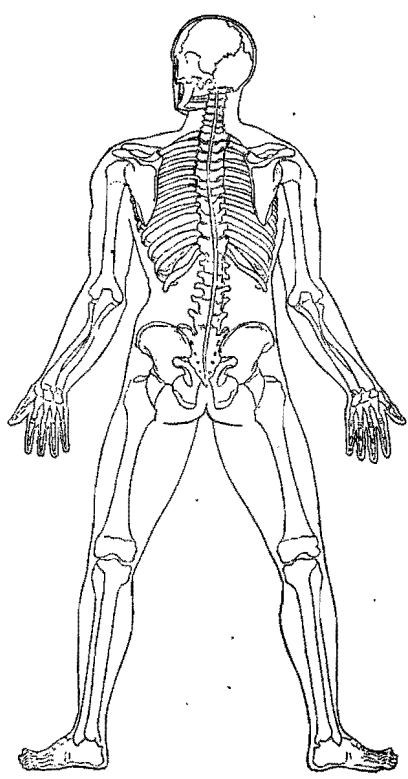
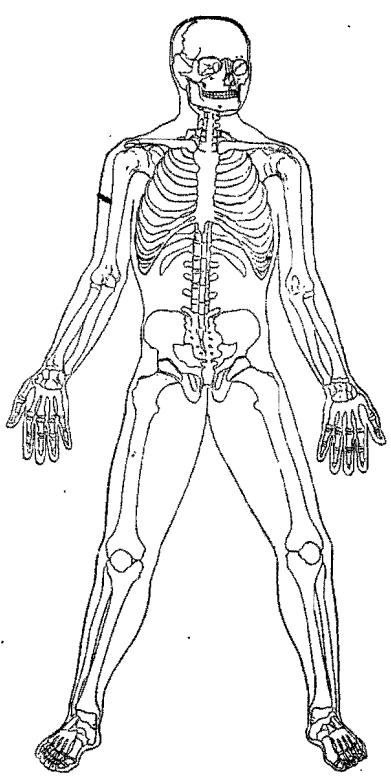
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County, *Madison*

State, *Illinois*

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Handwritten signature



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Be fore sworn
Benjamin H. Stetson Comrade filed
May refer that - claimant's eyes
were sound when he enlisted

William Shelby Wilson & Joel Burley
Comrades filed May & refer testify
as above

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Service Service

William Sidney Mison & Joel Buckley
Command Field May 26/82 that - recollect
claimants suffering from disease
of the eye while in the service
which commenced while they were
digging a temporary canal at
Vicksburg 1863. and that - since the
war he has suffered from weak
eyes and can now hardly see

Benj. H. Slater testifies same as
above in affidavit - Field May 26/82

Command Field May 26/82 that -
he contracted disease of the eye
at Vicksburg in 1863. that - he was
not treated by the Surgeon but
applied medicine himself. That -
the disease has continued ever
since. That - he has never been
treated by a Dr

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Inc

Pension Claim No. 212,914

Name of claimant.

Leandro Mendoga

Callon

P. O.

Pr Company 97th Reg't Ill. Inf.

Address of Board.

Ill

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

How Jersey Co Ill

July 11th

1900

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

G.S.W. of right arm & blindness of both eyes

He receives a pension of 8/2 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Inc
G.S.W. of right arm & blindness of both eyes
[Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

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

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 70 80 99, respiration, 18 19 23, temperature, 98.2,
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 7 inches; actual weight, 130 pounds; age, 42 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The first scar from G.S.W. of right arm. Scar 2 inches long & 1/2 inch wide commencing at point of insertion of bullet extending downwards & outward. Scar loss of tissue, not adherent or dragging. No injury to bone, causes no pain. This was a ground injury shot did not cut deep. Rating 3/18.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

The first Cataract of both eyes. P. opaque but not complete in right eye. Vision cannot see beyond 20 ft. Can see same at 6 inches only. Left eye complete cannot see anything at any distance. Cannot see retina. All other structures normal. Rating 18/18.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1893, requiring that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to.

The first general debility over muscled. Body poorly nourished. Appearance weak. Muscles shrunken & flabby. Strength reduced to 1/2 degree. Skin soft, flabby & wrinkled. Hair thin & speech normal in size & position & dullness. Urine light color. Specific grav 1020. Slightly alkaline. No trace of albumen & sugar, and other normal deposits. Body heat, hair gray & stiff. No aches & chills. Rating 10/18. No other disabilities found to exist. No evidence of vicious habits.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

H. W. Parsons, Pres. J. Moore, Sec'y. C. L. ..., Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

no examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. F. Warden, Dr. J. Moor, and Dr. E. L. Sumner, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Isidro Mendez, the claimant in this case, on 11th day of July, 1900."

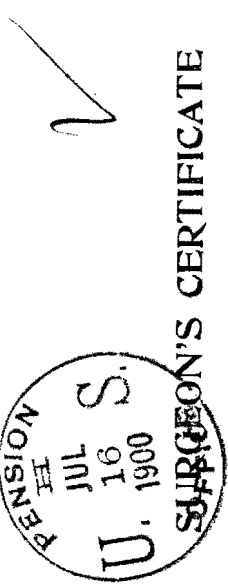
(Signature.)

J. Moor Sec

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 1900."

(Signature.)



IN CASE OF

Isidro Mendez
Co. I, 97th Reg't Ill Inf

APPLICANT FOR Increase

No. 212914

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

July 11th, 1900

F. Warden, Pres.,
J. Moor, Sec'y,
E. L. Sumner, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Collon

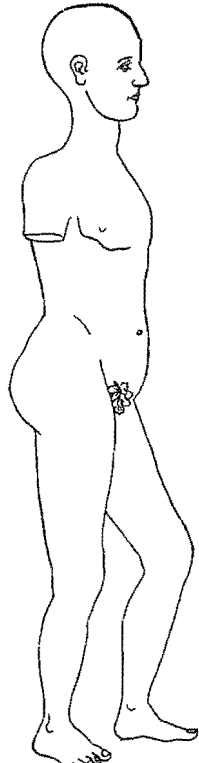
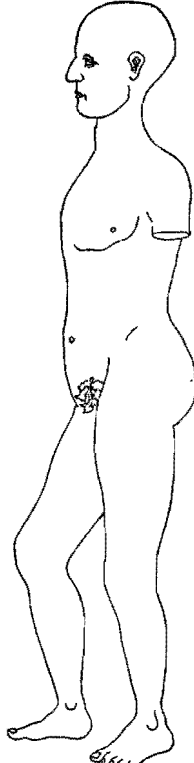
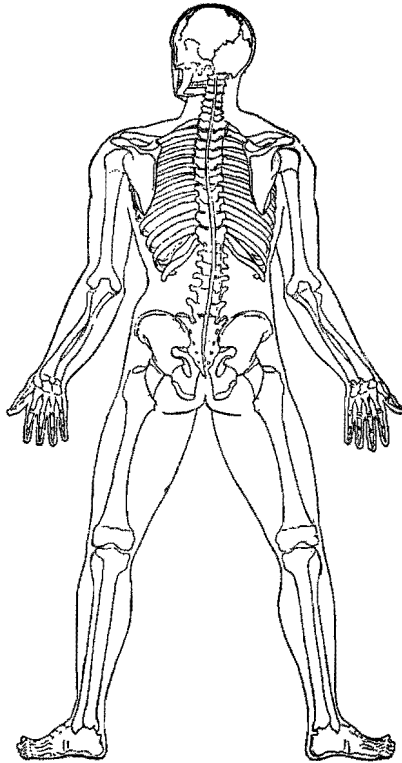
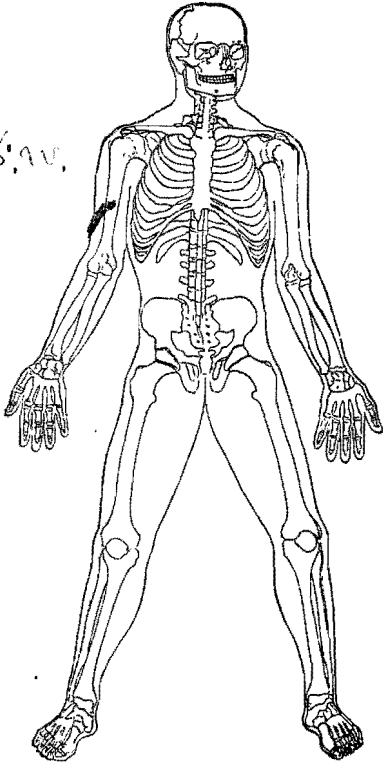
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"All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes." [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1832.]

To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That James D. Diamond
 a Private of Captain William W. Standage's
 Company, (Y.,) 149th Regiment of Illinois Infantry
 VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the eight day of February
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty five to serve one year or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
 this 27th day of January, 1866, at Dalton
Georgia by reason of Sp. Ord. No. 121 dated March 21st of the Gen
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist) Nashville Tenn Dec 26th 1865

Said James D. Diamond was born in
 in the State of Illinois, is thirty one years of age,
five feet eight inches high, fairly complexion, grey eyes,
Sandy hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a laborer.

Given at Dalton Georgia this 27th day of
January 1866

W. W. Standage
 1st Lt 149th Ills Inf
 Commanding the Reg't

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O., No. 99.]

W. W. Standage
 Capt Co. B. 149th Ills Inf

State of Illinois. On this 6th day of February
 County of Jersey ss. A.D. 1886. Before me the
 Clerk of County Court in and for Said County,
 Personally appeared, Nancy J. Milford, of the
 age of Twenty nine years, who being first duly sworn
 according to law, doth on her oath make the fol-
 -lowing declaration: That she is one of the chil-
 -dren of James S. Diamond, who was a Private,
 in Company "G." in the 149th Regiment of Illinois
 Volunteers, in the War of 1861, and that the said
 James S. Diamond died at his home in Jersey
 County, Illinois, on the 9th day of May 1866, of
 Lung Disease: That the said James S. Diamond
 died leaving surviving him, Mary E. Diamond
 his widow and Nancy J. Diamond, (who is now
 the wife of Henry F. Milford) who was born on
 the 23rd day of February 1856. Sarah E. Diamond
 who was born on the 11th day of January 1857, James
 J. Diamond who was born on the 13th day of July
 1863, and Sophronia Diamond, who was born on the
 31st day of May 1865. That the above named, were
 all the children of the the said James S. Diamond,
 who were under sixteen years of age at the date of his
 death, That the above named, Sarah E. Diamond died
 on the 7th day of October 1870, and that James J. Diamond
 died May 14th 1880. She further declares, that her
 parents were married at Madison County Missouri
 on the 31st day of February 1854.
 That her mother, Mary E. Diamond, remarried on
 the 7th day of November 1867, being now the wife of
 Sedro Mandoca. That her mother, Mary E. Mandoca
 received a Pension, Certificate No. 219,086, as the widow
 of said Soldier, commencing May 9th 1866, and ending,

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November 7th 1867, The date of her remarriage.
 That she makes this Declaration for the purpose of
 obtaining, her Share of the Pension, due her as
 One of the children of the said James S. Diamond, who
 was under sixteen years of age at the time of his death,
 and for the truth of the foregoing Declarations, she
 respectfully refers, to the Evidence on file in your
 Department, in her mothers claim No. 219, 086, aforesaid.
 That her Post Office Address is Elsie, Jersey
 County Illinois. That she appoints Bey's Wedding
 of Jerseyville Illinois her agent to prosecute this claim.

Attest:

Charles H Kelly Nancy J. Milford
 Thomas F. Hansell

Also personally appeared Charles H. Kelly residing
 at Jerseyville Illinois, and Thomas F. Hansell
 residing at Elsie Illinois, persons whom I certify,
 to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being
 by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Nancy
 J. Milford, the claimant sign her name to the fore-
 going declaration; that they have every reason to
 believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and
 their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical
 person she represents herself to be; and that they have
 no interest in the prosecution of this claim; that they
 are aged respectively Charles H. Kelly 37 years old
 and Thomas F. Hansell 50 years old.

- Charles H Kelly
 - Thomas F. Hansell

James Eads
 Clerk County Court

State of Illinois On this 9th day of
 County of Jersey November A. D. 1883
 before me the Clerk of the County Court
 in and for said county personally appeared
 Augustus K. Van Hoond, whom I certify
 to be a practicing Physician in good
 standing, who being by me duly sworn
 on his oath says: That he was the family Phy-
 sician of James S. Diamond who was
 a private in company "G." in the 149th Regiment
 of Illinois Volunteers, for about two years before
 the said soldier enlisted into the service of
 the United States. That at the date of the
 enlistment of the said James S. Diamond,
 he was a sound able bodied man and
 especially was he free from any disease of
 the lungs
 That on the 14th day of February 1866, the said
 soldier called on affiant at affiant's office,
 for medical treatment, that the said soldier
 was then on his return after his discharge
 from the service, that the said James S. Diamond
 was then suffering from Pneumonia which
 terminated in Pulmonary Consumption & death
 that affiant prescribed for him on the said
 14th day of Feb. 1866, and visited him at his
 home in the County on the 15th and again
 on the 23rd day of February 1866. That on the

Journal

Thirty first day of May 1865. Affiant, attended Mrs Mary E. Diamond then the (wife of James S. Diamond) in her confinement, and that the said Mary E. Diamond gave birth to a female child, that affiant does not know the name of said child except as he is informed by the mother of said child, that it was named Sophronia Diamond. That affiant's Post Office address is Jerseyville Illinois and that he has no interest in the said claim for Pension.

Augustus K Van Horn M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written and I certify that I have no interest in said claim for Pension.

James Eads

Clerk Co Court



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James Eads
 Plaintiff

M. R. L.
 August 1866
 Clerk
 1 May 65

State of Illinois, I, James Eads
 County of Jersey ^{J.S.}, Clerk of the County
 Court in and for said County and
 State aforesaid, hereby certify that I have
 Carefully Examined a family record pur-
 porting to be the record of James S. Diamond
 and Mary C. Diamond, and under the
 head of "Family Record" I find the following
 births recorded:

- Nancy Jane Diamond was born Feb. 23rd 1856
- Sarah Elizabeth Diamond was born Jan. 14th 1859
- James Jefferson Diamond was born July 12th 1863.
- Sophronia Diamond was born May 31st 1865,

and under the heading of "Family Record"
 I find the following Deaths recorded:

- James S. Diamond died May 9th 1866.
- Sarah Elizabeth Diamond - died Oct. 7th 1870.
- James Jefferson Diamond died May 14th 1880.

That said family Record is found in the
 "Holy Bible" and has the appearance of being
 genuine.

Given under my hand and Seal of said
 Court at the City of Jerseyville this Tenth
 day of August A.D. 1885,

James Eads
 Clerk County Court

State of Illinois, J. James Eads, Clerk
 County of Jersey ^{380.} of the County Court
 in and for said County, hereby certify that
 I have carefully examined the family Record
 of James S. Diamond and his wife May E.
 Diamond and find under the head
 of Births the following entries:

Nancy Jane Diamond Born Feby. 23rd 1856.

Sarah Elizabeth Diamond Born Jan. 11th 1857.

James Jefferson Diamond Born July 13th 1863.

Sophronia Diamond Born May 31st 1865.

and under the head of deaths I find the
 following entries:

James S. Diamond Died May 9th 1866.

Sarah Elizabeth died Oct 7th 1870.

James Jefferson Diamond died May 14th 1880.

That said Record is kept in the "Holy
 Bible" and has every appearance of being
 genuine:

In witness whereof I have here to set my
 hand and Seal of said Court at the City
 of Jerseyville this 9th day of July A. D. 1884,

James Eads
 Clerk Co Court

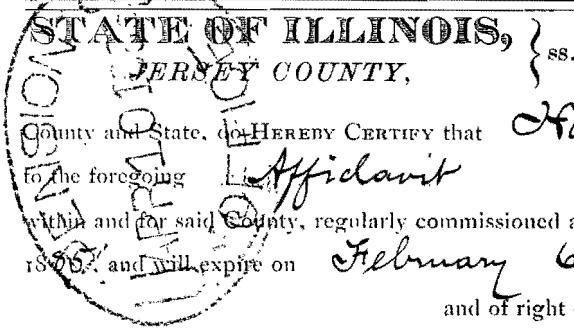
State of Illinois On this 2nd day of
County of Jersey S.B. April 1886. before me
a Notary Public in and for Said
County personally appeared Jacob Greehing
and Martha Jane Greehing Two persons of lawful
age and who are respectable and entitled to
credit, who being by me duly sworn on their
oaths say: They were personally acquainted with
Sarah E. Diamond, who was a minor child of
James S. Diamond Deceased; Private in Co. "G"
149th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers; and that
the said Sarah E. Diamond died on or about
the seventh day of October 1870, at Jersey Co. Illinois.
That we make the foregoing statements from a
personal knowledge of the facts, having been
present and saw her dead and attended the
funeral. That their Post Office address is
Belleville, Jersey County Illinois, and that they
have no interest in the Pension Claim of Nancy
J. Milford or Sophronia Diamond.

William M. Grether Jacob Greehing
Frank M. Chambers Martha Jane Greehing
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and
year first above written, and I certify that the foregoing
affidavit, was read and fully explained to affiants
before they signed it, and that I have no interest
in said claims for Pensions. Horatio A. Ford
Notary

State of Illinois }
 County of Jersey } ss. On this 2nd day of
 April 1886 before me
 a Notary Public in and for said
 County personally appeared Jacob Gaelling
 and Martha Jane Gaelling Two persons of lawful
 age and who are respectable and entitled to
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 149th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers; and that
 the said Sarah E. Diamond died on or about

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 JERSEY COUNTY, } ss.
 County and State, do HEREBY CERTIFY that
 to the foregoing Affidavit
 within and for said County, regularly commissioned and qualified: that his commission was dated
 1885, and will expire on February 6 1889.

I, JAMES EADS, Clerk of the County Court
 Horatio N. Ford whose name is
 was, on the day of the date thereof, an acting NOTARY
 Public, full faith and
 and of right ought to be given to all his official acts.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and Seal of said Court, at the City of J
 this 7th day of April 1886

James Eads
 CLERK OF THE COUNTY

By Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and
 year first above written, and I certify that the foregoing
 affidavit, was read and fully explained to affiants
 before they signed it, and that I have no interest
 in said claims for Pensions. Horatio A. Ford
 Notary Public

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State of Illinois On this 16th day of
 County of Jersey June A.D. 1856.
 Before me the Clerk of the County
 Court in and for said County ^{appeared} personally
 Benjamin Wedding to me well known,
 who being first duly sworn on his oath
 says: That he is the agent to prosecute
 the Claim for Pension of George J. Willford
 and Sophronia Diamond, Minor children
 of James S. Diamond deceased Soldier.
 That he did not claim, demand or
 receive any fee in advance for the pros-
 ecution of said Claim for Pension,
 That if he "signed any article of Agreement"
"Acknowledging the receipt of amount"
"mentioned" he is not aware of the same,
 but thought he signed the ordinary agreement
 agreeing to take the fee mentioned after
the allowance of the Claim, according
to the Law

Benjamin Wedding
 Agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day
 and year first above written and I certify
 that the word "Appraised" was interlined
 before signing, and that I am not interested.

James Eads

Clerk County Court

Explanation.

The Claimant says that she was a Pensioner as the widow of James L. Diamond, who was a Private in Co. G. 149th Regiment, Illinois Infantry Volunteers. She has no paper or number referring to said claim. She says that she was married to Pedro Mendez before the Certificate of Pension came.

Hon. H. Clay Evans
Comdr. of Pensions
Washington
D. C.

Respectfully
Benj. Wedding
Claim Agent



State of Illinois } On this ^{the} 16 day of June
 County of Jersey } ss. A.D. 1886. Before me
 The Clerk of the County Court in and for
 Said County, personally appeared Nancy J.
 Milford and Sophronia Diamond, Claimants
 in Certificate N^o 222.622. Minors of James S.
 Diamond, who being duly sworn on their
 oaths say: That Bey's, Wedding of Jerseyville
 Illinois their agent, did not claim, demand
 or receive any fee in advance from us for
 prosecuting said claim for us, nor have
 we yet paid him for his services as our
 agent.

J. M. Young
 W. C. Bly

Nancy J. ^{hers} X Milford
^{mark}
 Sophronia Diamond

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the day
 and year first above written and I certify
 that the foregoing affidavit was read
 and fully explained to the affiants,
 before they were sworn to the same, and
 that I have no interest in said Pension.

James, Eels
 Clerk County Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
JERSEY COUNTY, } SS

On this 13th day of June A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above named, Mary E. Diamond a resident of Jersey County, in the the State of Illinois, aged 29 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Pension made by the act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1862: That she is widow of James C. Diamond who was a Private in Company 4th, commanded by Captain William W. Staudage in the 149th Regiment of Illinois Infantry, volunteers, in the war of 1861; who died on or about the 9th day of May A. D. 1866, at Near Jerseyville in the State of Illinois, and the cause of his death was Consumption.

She further declares that her name was Mary E. Delby before she was married to the said James C. Diamond that she was married to the said James C. Diamond on the 21st day of February 1854; that her husband the aforesaid James C. Diamond died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed: And she further states that she believes there is no public record of her said marriage, and no private record of said marriage. She further states, that at his death, her said husband left surviving him, only the following named child ren, who were then under sixteen years of age; that said child ren reside at Near Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois.

and at the date of this declaration she of the age herein stated, to-wit: Nancy Jane Diamond was born on the 3rd day of February 1856; Sarah Elizabeth Diamond was born on the 1st day of January 1857; James Jefferson Diamond was born on the 13th day of July 1863; and Sophronia Diamond was born May the 31st 1865.

She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and that she is not now in receipt of a Pension under any act of Congress: And she hereby constitutes and appoints Benjamin Wedding, of Jerseyville, Illinois, her Attorney, to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate; and that Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, is her Post Office address.

Andrew J. Alexander Mary E. Diamond
William Diamond mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day personally came Andrew J. Alexander and Suzan Alexander residents of Jersey County, in the State of Illinois who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary E. Diamond widow of James C. Diamond say that they were present and saw her make her mark to the foregoing declaration, and were acquainted with her and her said husband, before he entered the service. That she is the widow of the identical James C. Diamond who performed the military service mentioned in the said declaration, and has remained a widow since his death. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier, is derived from an intimate acquaintance with him before he entered the service of the United States and from their acquaintance with her, know that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. That they are personally acquainted with the child ren named in the above declaration, and believe the number, name and age, to be correct as stated therein. And they further testify, that they reside as above stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Geo. H. Jackson Andrew J. Alexander
Geo. E. Brown Suzan Alexander
..... mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim: that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the declarant is the person she represents herself to be, and that the above was explained to claimant by affiants before signing - In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Jerseyville, in said County, this 13th day of June A. D. 1867.

..... Geo. H. Jackson Clerk

No. 219, 186 ✓

Mrs. O. Diamond, Grandora

WIDOW OF

James S. Diamond

Bank Civ. Co. of

Post. 149 N. W.

Chicago Agency.

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing May 9 1866

Additional sum of \$ 2 per Month for each

of the following children, until arriving at the

age of 16 years, commencing July 25

1870

Charles July 7 1870

James July 11 1879

Josephina May 30 1881

Pension to end Nov. 7 1867

date of remarriage.

Certificate dated Dec. 24 1885.

Sent " 29 1885.

Attorney.

Act 14th July, 1862.

Book, Vol., Page

Draw. with Memo
\$ 35.552
Mch. 13/86

Annuity Pensions,	
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1865.	
Accrued Pension Certificate and	
Order issued	190
(Paid in	herewith)
Payable to	
Mailed	190

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Chicago

Claimant *Mary E. Mendoza* Soldier *Pedro Mendoza*

P. O. *Newbern* Rank *Private* Co. *D*

County *Jersey* State *Illinois* Regiment *97 Ills Vol Inf*

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *February 5 1902*, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

{ Born, }
{ Sixteen, } Commencing

Increased to \$30 per month
under act of Sept. 8, 1916,
under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Age of Seventy years.
Cy 11/4/16
1916 60

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate, 190..., date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *Benj. Wedding* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.

P. O. *Jerseyville Ills* Articles filed, 189.....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Ad. April 4 1902* *R. J. Strong*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission under Act of June 27/90 as amended by Act of May 9, 1900*

April 7, 1902 *P. L. Ford*

April 9 1902 *J. H. Bell*, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ *12* per month for *loss of right eye and impaired vision left eye*

Enlisted *Aug. 21 1862* Soldier's app'n filed *Oct. 21/28 1880*

Aug honorably disch'd *May 22 1865* Clt's app'n under other laws *none*, 18.....

Reenlisted *not*, 18..... Former marriage of *deit. shown*, 18.....

honorably disch'd, 18..... Death of former *husband, Feb 1866*

Died *Nov. 24 1901* Clt's marriage to soldier *Nov. 7 1867*

Declaration filed *Feb. 5 1902* Clt's remarried, 18.....

Claimant *does not* writes *no*, M. C.

Roberts

Ex'r.

DEPENDENT.

Notified

DEC 3 1926

1926

W.C. No. 219,086

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Act of

Mary E. Mendoza
Widow

Ill.

Widow

James S. Diamond

Service 8, 149 Ill. Inf.

Died May 9, 1866, Jerseyville

No other claim than CC. 222622

W.C. 219086 See W.C. 581318

Cedro Mendoza, 2, 97 Ill. Inf.

Dec 2, 1926

WMS
Clerk.

Application filed: Nov. 29, 1926

Attorney: None

P. O.

DEC 4 1926

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 19

No. 222622

May 22^o /86

O.A. to withhold fee \$25 until further notice
June 7th Atty. to explain in regard to receipt of \$25 in per agreement's.

1886 June 30 - Fee contract to P.A. for settlement T. approved for \$25

Oct 7/86 - Weaving Dept none is entitled to pension for Sarah E & James J - they being dead. Reuder

Nancy J. Feb. 22^o /81
now Guilford
Sophronia! May. 30^o /81

MINORS OF

James J. O'Grady
Rank, Priv. 3^o "4"
Reg't 149th " 3^o "4"
Rate per month, \$ 8
Commencing Nov. 8^o 1867
Ending May. 30^o 1881
Additional sum of \$2 per month for each of the above-named children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing day of Nov. 1867

Certificate dated May 22^o, 1886
and sent " 27, 1886
Payable at Chicago Agency.

Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

Book _____, Vol. _____, Page _____

_____, Clerk.

Wise

Ex'r.

No.

335552

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

IND.

ILL.

IOWA.

Mch 15/86 atty
for Nancy Child

RECORDED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

+ Nancy J. Milford
Sophronia Diamond
m^c Clusky, Jersey Co. Ill.
Children

James S. Diamond
Prt - h 149" Ill Inf.
Died at Jersey Co. Ill.

May 9 - 66 Lung disease
No other claim than

Widow of 219086 Cons
herewith Mch 13/86 atty
Feb 25, 1886 Clerk.

BOARD OF REVIEW
MAY 1 1886

Application filed: Feb 22, 1886

Attorney: Wm. Wedding

P. O. Jerseyville Ill.

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WIS.

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OREGON.

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N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

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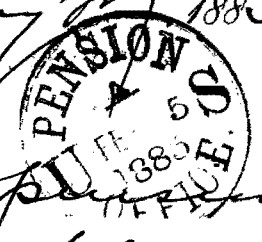
West Div.
Iowa Ex'r.
My No. 0740
James Quinn
G.H. of Ills
Co. Reg't

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. Jan 27 1885

Return this letter with your reply.

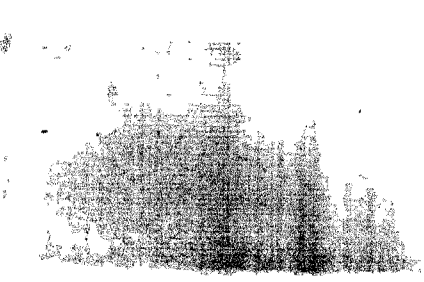
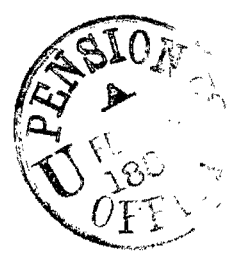
Sir



For use in pension
Claim above noted please
furnish this office with
a statement showing nature
and symptoms of all diseases
from which soldier suffered
while under your care
and observation & the
date and immediate cause
of soldier's death

Very respectfully
J.M. Clarke
Commissioner

A.A. K. Vardman,
Jesseville
Ills.



Juneville Ill Feb 2nd 1885-

Com. of Pensions.

Dear Sir

Regarding the case of James Diamond I will state to the best of my recollection what was his condition when I saw him during his last illness. I have no record of his death but think it was either Feb or March 1866. I was very busy when he came to my house on the 14th of Feb. 1866 He then told me that he had contracted a severe cold from exposure while in the service of the U.S. had a bad cough since before he was mustered out of the service. He had all the appearance of consumption and at the time had pneumonia. I gave him medicine for pneumonia, furnished him with a fly blister to be applied upon reaching home four miles in the country. On the 15th I visited him, found the blister had relieved him to a great extent, so much so that I did not see him again, but sent him medicine on the 22^d which is the last record I have of him.

Respectfully

A. K. Van Hooker M.D.

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A.D.
Law Division.
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M.P.W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

PENSION OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8, 1886.

Benjamin Wedding, Esq.

Jerseyville, Ill.

Sir:

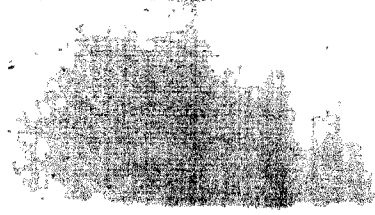
In Articles of Agreement for a fee of twenty-five dollars filed by you in the pension claim, Cert. No. 222,622, of Nancy J. and Sophronia, minors of James S. Diamond, you acknowledge receipt of the amount mentioned, "being for fee".

The receipt of the fee, as thus indicated, in advance is in violation of the Act of Congress, approved July 4th. 1884, regulating attorneys fees in pension claims, and I therefore have to request that you will furnish this Office, within thirty days from this date, with a sworn statement from the pensioner, and one of your own, in explanation of the matter.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



Ex'r.

No. *270740* *Wise*
219086

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

Mrs. E. Diamona
Jerseyville Jersey Co Ill.

Wid. of
James S. Diamona
Emp. G. 149 Ill. v. l.

Died at

No other claim.

See { *SC 212 914*
WC 531318
Cedro Mendoza
188. 97 Ill. v. l.

Derk.

BOARD OF REVIEW,
DEC 2 1885

Application filed: *June 24*, 1880.

Attorney: *Benjamin Medding*

P. O. *Jerseyville*
Jersey Co Ill.

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Anna with Moore
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Mr 1-10-81 Mar 30/81

Ex Date

July 10. 81 To atty, Wedding for full medical tes. proof of absence dates of births of childr what efforts have been made to ascertain whether recd her mar. to soldier, exists.

Aug. 9. 81 To atty, Wedding, giving P.O. address of claimant, with intent that Wedding's name appear in declaration as atty. of record.

James, W. Robinson - 1103 E 4th St - 1000 1/2 - 1000 1/2

see 1873 Treaty Wedding for dates of births of all children date of death of soldier, address of John D. Carl Horn giving full history of soldier's phys and origin addresses of officers & sergeants O.M. cred of Dr. Van Hook

How 10/14/81 - recd report from Iowa letter to Dr Van Hook Iowa 1/21/85 - Iowa Oct 24 66. - 10

2776 2776 2776

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

In the matter of *May E. Mendoza widow of Cesar Mendoza, Co. "D." 97th Regt. Ill. Inf. Vols.*

On this *31st* day of *January* A. D. 190*2*; personally appeared before me,

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

Jane Ballard aged *52* years, a resident of *Jerseyville*

in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois*, well know

to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in rela-

tion to aforesaid case as follows:

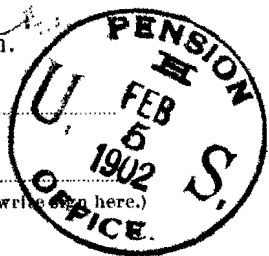
That May E. Mendoza, the above named claimant was the widow of James L. Diamond. That, James L. Diamond, died on or about the 15th day of February 1866. That the above named James L. Diamond was a soldier, and he came home after his discharge, in poor health, and died as above stated.

The reason I know this, is, I was at his funeral. I saw him dead and saw him lowered into the grave, and saw the grave filled. And from my acquaintance with the claimant, she never was married prior to her marriage to James L. Diamond.

Her Postoffice address is *Jerseyville, Jersey County Illinois.*

She further declares that *she has* no interest in said case and *is*

not concerned in its prosecution.



Jane Ballard

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF JERSEY, SS:

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

.....erased, and the words.....

added and acquainted *Her* with the contents before *She* executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that *She* is a creditable person.

O B Hamilton

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF
*May E. Mendoza, Widow
Cedra Mendoza, Co. J.
97th Regt. Ill. Inf. Tolo.*

AFFIDAVIT OF
*James Ballard
Jerseyville
Illinois*

NO. 10
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FILED BY

**Benj. Wedding,
Jerseyville, Illinois.**

Republican Print, Jerseyville, Illinois.

RE
FEB 6 1902
DIVISION

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

270.740

Washington, Dec 9, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

James L. Diamond, a Private of Company G,
149 Regiment Illinois Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186 , at _____

and is reported:

Regimental Hospital Register which
covers from Feb. 1865 to Jan. 1866 shows
him admitted Mar. 10, 1865 with "Bronchitis"
Mar. 21, 65 returned to duty

May 9, 65 "Int. Fever" May 28 returned to duty.

June 23, 65 "Rheumatism" June 25 ret'd to duty.

Sept. 29, 65 "Infl. Int. Ear" Oct. 6 ret'd to duty.

Jan. 9, 1866 "Int. Fever" Jan. 13 ret'd to duty.

Jan. 25, 1866 "Int. Fever" (no date of return).

Regimental Hospital Prescription

Books which cover from March 6, 1865 to

Jan. 28, 1866 show him as follows:


March 10, 1865 admitted with "Bronchitis" over

Mar. 11. 65 with prescription. "R. 2 iim. gr. xx
 Oct No 8" Mar. 12. Ex. Mar. 13 "Ex Cont treat-
 ment." Mar. 14 D. Mar. 15 to 18. Ex. Mar.
 19 "Fowlers Sol." Mar. 20 Ex. Mar. 21 "Ret'd
 to duty." May 9 + 10. 65 "Int Fever"
 May 11 + 12 "Int Fever + Neuralgia"
 May 13. as Charles Dimond. "Int Fever."
 May 14 to 16 "Dimond" Ex. May 17.
Dimond "Ex. Plister to back of ears"
 May 18. Dimond. "R. Fowlers solution."
 May 19 Dimond "Returned to duty."
 May 23. Dimond. "Head ache vs. Fowlers
 solution" May 24 + 25 Dimond Ex.
 May 26 Dimond "Ex R. Fowlers Sol." "
 May 27 Dimond Ex. May 28. Dimond
 "Returned to duty." May 30 "Dysentery."
 May 31 Dimond "Returned to duty."
 June 23. 65 "Rheumatism." June 24
Dimond. Ex. June 25. Dimond "Ret'd
 to duty." July 24. 65 "Sick at stomach." over

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July 25 Diamond "Returned to duty."
 Sept 29, 65 "Infl' Int. Ear." Sept. 30 to Oct.
 4, 65 Diamond, Ex. Oct 5 Diamond "Ex
 simple Liniment." Oct 6 Diamond "Ret'd
 to duty." Jan. 6, 1866 "Cold. & Cough Wint.
 Sp. Rosa." Jan. 7, Diamond Ex.
 Jan. 9, 66 "Cold. & Sp. + Olio" Jan. 10 Diamond
 "Opia Sp 2; 97 pds 2." Jan. 11 + 12 Diamond
 Ex. Jan. 13 Diamond. D. Jan. 25 "Int
 Fever." Jan. 26 Diamond "Int Fever."
 Jan. 27 Diamond (No diagnosis or treat-
 ment.) Jan. 28 Diamond (No diag. or treatmt.)
 Company Morning Reports which
 cover term of service show him March
 23, 1865. May 8 to 18. May 21 to 26. June 23
 to 25. Sept 29 + 30. Oct. 25, 5 + Jan. 10 to 12, 65 -
 "Sick." (Dates of return to Comp'y not stated.)
 Name Joseph G Diamond also borne on
 Company Descriptive Book + records fail
 to show to which Diamond some of the referen-
 ces in Reg't Hospital Prescription Book
 are made.

E.W.B. Other Hospital records on file furnish
 no information.


 Assistant Adjutant General.
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State of Illinois On this 7th day of
 County of Jersey So. April A. D. 1886.
 before me The Clerk of the County Court,
 personally appeared Henry Gill and Emily
 E. Gill his wife, persons of Lawful age whom
 I, certify to be respectable and entitled, to
 credit, who being by me sworn on their oaths
 say: That James J. Diamond, who was one
 of the minor children of James S. Diamond,
 Deceased Soldier, died on the 14th day of
 May 1880 in the County of Jersey and State of
 Illinois: That the reason affiants know the above
 facts is that the said James J. Diamond
 died at their house. That they make the above
 statements from a personal knowledge, that their
 Post Office address is Newberry, Jersey County
 Illinois, and they have no interest in the pension
 claims of Nancy J. Milford or Sophronia Diamond
 for Pension. That the Soldier left no child by his last
 or any former marriage. Henry Gill
 other than those claimed for Emily E. Gill
 Subscribed and sworn to before me the day
 and year first above written and I certify that
 I have no interest in said claim for
 Pension.

James Eads

Clerk Co Court

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