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Poland, William M

Co. E, 30 Wisconsin Inf.

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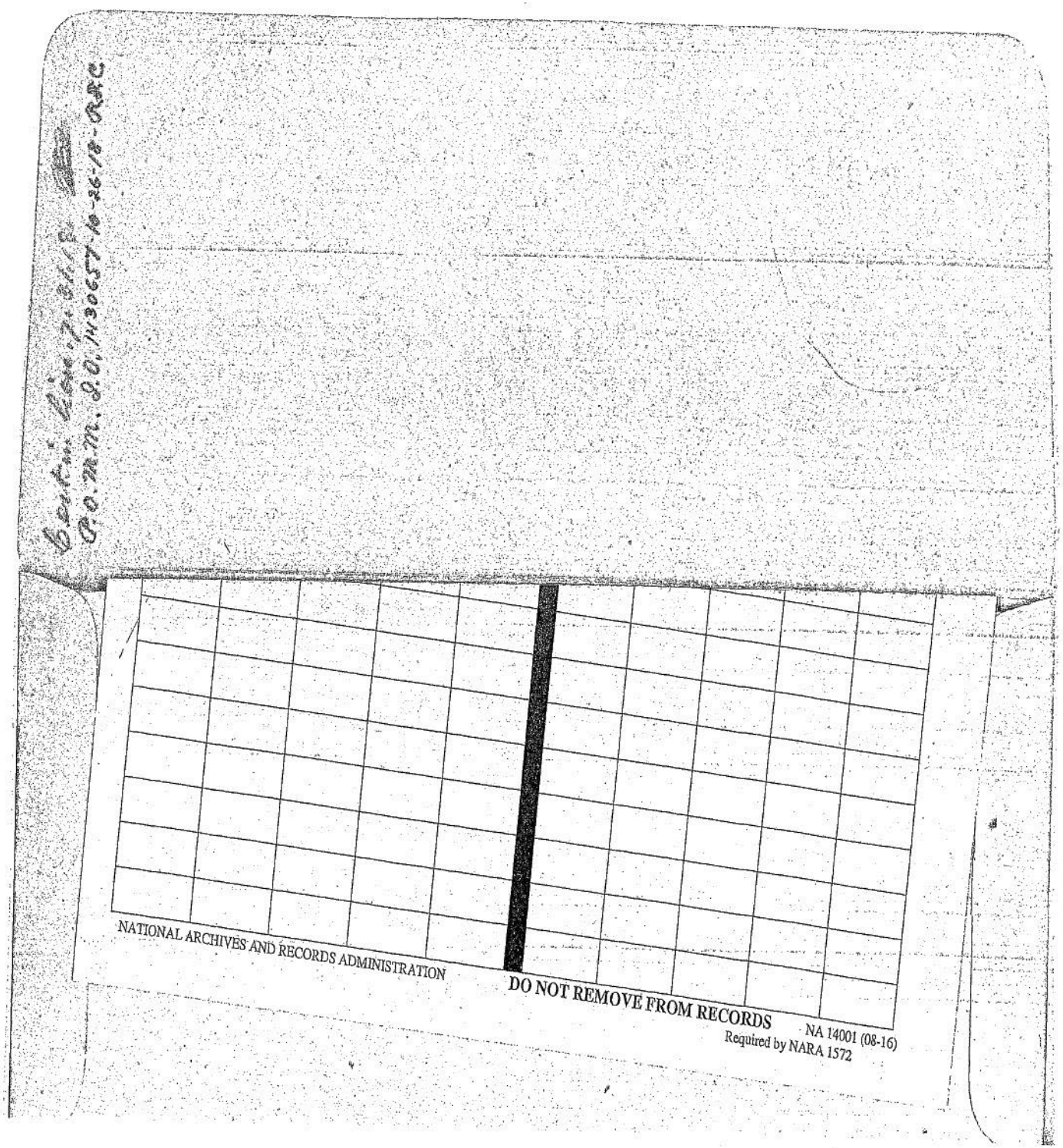
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F | 30 | Wis.

William H. Foland

Pvt., Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Age 22 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated Louisville, Ky. Sept 20, 1865.

Muster-out to date Sept. 20, 1865.

Last paid to June 30, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled ____, 186 ; drawn since $ ____ 100

Due soldier $ 13 68/100, due U. S. $ ____ 100

Am't for clothing in kind or money adv'd $ ____ 100

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

Bounty paid $ 25 00/100; due $ 75 00/100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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(361) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William H. Foland

Pvt., Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, $ ____ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ ____ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Kuper

(358) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William H. Foland

Pvt., Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, $ ____ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ ____ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Kuper

(358) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Stop for one worm = 20

Book mark:

Constantine

(358) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Stop for 1 worm 20 cts

Book mark:

Constantine

(358) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William H. Foland

Pvt, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1865.

Present or absent present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Keefer

(358) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ ..... 100 for .....

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

Remarks: Stop for ½ shelter tent $2.30 one canteen 41 = $2.71

Book mark: .....

Constantine

(358) Copyist.

F | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ ..... 100 for .....

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

Remarks: Stop for ½ shelter tent $1.89

Book mark: .....

Constantine

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F | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ ..... 100 for .....

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

Remarks: Stop for ½ shelter tent $1.89

Book mark: .....

Constantine

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F | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & April, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ ..... 100 for .....

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

Remarks: Stop for 1 Canteen .41
one haversack .33 = .74

Book mark: .....

Constantine

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William W Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

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for Jan & Feb, 1864.

Present or absent Present

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William W Foland

Private, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, $ ..... 100 for .....

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

Remarks: Stop for one Canteen
41 & one Haversack 33=74

Book mark: .....

Merrill

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Pvt. | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Pvt., Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1863

Present or absent present

Stoppage, $ 100 for

Due Gov't, $ 100 for

Remarks: Bounty & premium unpaid

Book mark:

Muster

(368) Copyist.

Pvt. | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

Pvt., Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Inf.

Age 22 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Milwaukee Wis Sept 19, 1863.

Muster-in to date Sept 19, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 16, 1863.

Where Mineral Point Wis

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 100.

Remarks: Bounty & Premium unpaid.

Book mark:

L M Moore

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F. | 30 | Wis.

William W. Foland

, Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisconsin Inf.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 22 years; height 5 feet 6 inches.

Complexion dark

Eyes gray; hair brown

Where born Marion, Ill.

Occupation farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept. 16, 1863.

Where Mine Point

By whom E. Devlin, term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Bounty Paid $25. Residence Platteville, Grant Co, Wis. Mustered Sept. 19/63, at Milwaukee Wis, by Col. S. F. Marshall. Enlisted as a recruit. Bounty paid on muster roll Oct. 31/63.

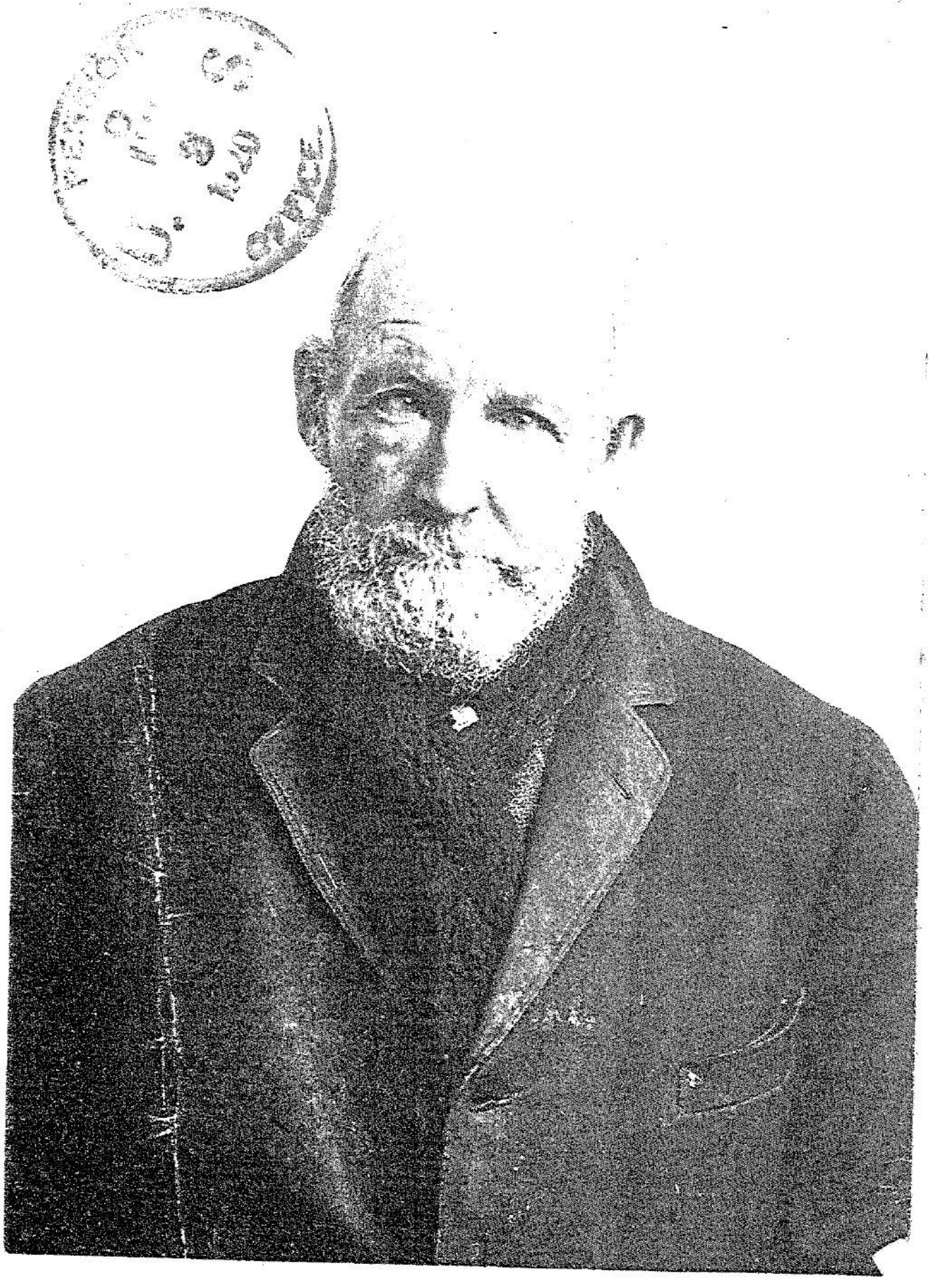
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William Wallace Toland
Co. Road Farm
Georgetown, Del.

Identified by
John M. Burton - School
mate - 7 Alabama - Mrs.
& George Calloway a School
mate of Alabama - Mrs.
J. C. Owens - 7½ Mrs.
Reg. Alabama Bn -
Who knew him as Wallace
Toland - In each case
identification complete -

CIVIL WAR DIVISION
MAY 4 1920
RECORD
MAY 15 1920
CIVIL WAR DIVISION



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State of Wisconsin,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, [illegible] Asst Secretary of State for the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify, that W. H. Chapman whose name appears subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time thereof a [illegible] within and for the County of Grant State of Wisconsin, duly appointed and qualified, and that full faith and credit are due and should be given to his official acts.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, at the Capitol, in Madison, this third day of December A. D. 184[illegible]

[illegible]
Asst Secretary of State.

APPLICATION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIER FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

[If this declaration is made before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, it must be certified to by the Clerk of the proper Court that such Justice or Notary was duly commissioned at the time. The Seal of the Court should be stamped on the original paper, or if on an attached Certificate the impression should appear on the original. Where Claimant or Witness or either sign by mark, two disinterested witnesses who can write must attest the same.]

STATE OF Wisconsin } ss.
County of Grant }

ON THIS 30 day of October, 1866, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William W. Poland of Lester in the County of Dane and State of Wisconsin personally known to me, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 25 years; that he is a resident of Lester County of Dane State of Wisconsin and that he is the identical William W. Poland who was enlisted as a Private in Company E of the 30th Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers to serve for the period of Three Years and was discharged from the service of the United States, as a Private at Louisville Kentucky on the 20th day of September 1865, by reason of S. O. No 182 War Dept A. G. O. and that he was again enlisted as a Private in Company E of the 7th Regiment of Wisconsin Inf Vol to serve for the period of 3 years and that he was discharged from the service of the United States as a Private at Arlington Heights Va on the 28th day of March 1862 by reason of

and that there is additional bounty of $ 100 due him under the Act of Congress, approved July 28, 1866. And he does further declare that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress; that he has not already received or is entitled to receive any other or greater bounty than $100; and that the statement of service above given is a correct and true statement of any and all service rendered by him during the rebellion, and that he has never served otherwise than as stated, and that his Post Office address is

county of and State of

And he hereby constitutes and appoints Davis & Sherwood Washington D. C. his Attorneys, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes them to receive or receipt for any certificate, check or draft that may be issued for the same to his order, and to do every act or thing necessary, or that he might do if personally present, with full power of substi-

[illegible] to the above specified.

William W. Poland

William Croft

C. Simpson

Witness to Mr Poland

Also personally appeared before me [illegible] and [illegible] of the County of Grant and State of Wisconsin personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for ten years acquainted with William H. Toland, the above named applicant, who was a Private in Company C of the 30th Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration, and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

If mark is made, two witnesses who write must sign here:

[illegible]

Witness

Marcus D. Toland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October 1866

Official Signature

I CERTIFY that [illegible] before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is a [illegible] duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this [illegible] day of [illegible] 186

[L. S.]

Clerk of the [illegible]

No. 6

APPLICATION for Additional Bounty

Co. C 30 Regiment of Wis Vols

Amount due $ [illegible]

Address Kansas H. Toland

Wm H. Toland

Co. C 30th Wis Vols

Aug. Jany 28/68

Received [illegible]

Daily Wisconsin Union Printing House, Madison

FOLAND, WILLIAM W, C-2 453 495



WI[illegible]IAM W FOLAND

1181699 ACT MAY [illegible] IOWA

National Military Home,
Kansas.

3-1031

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

INVALID Cert. No. 1181699

Pensioner

Soldier William W. Foland

Service

Class ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 **SECTION I**

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192

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

Per _____ *Chief, Law Division.*

FINANCE DIVISION

AUG 13 1925

_____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $ 72 per month to July 4, 1925, has this day been dropped from the roll because of Death

July 20, 1925

W. H.

O. J. Randall

Chief, Finance Division.

6—2249 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

HE HAD DONE ENOUGH.

A man was asked recently to contribute to one of the war funds and replied that he "felt he had done enough." B. L. T., the well-known writer on the Chicago Tribune, has this to say about the gentleman.

> In other words, so far as he is concerned, the war is over and done with. Men whose time is more valuable than the money they give or raise are devoting their entire days to the country's service; but the Glencoe man feels that he has done enough. Women discharge their servants, do their own housework, and labor in Red Cross and other war shops; but the Glencoe man feels that he has done enough. Soldiers, discharged from hospitals in France, feel that they still have something to give, and return to the trenches; but the Glencoe man feels that he has done enough. Mothers, with aching hearts, are sending their sons away to an unknown fate; but the Glencoe man feels that he has done enough. It must be pleasant to be so circumstanced mentally. Few of us are able to forget that the war is still going on.
>
> But passing the hat isn't the best thing we do. We are not diplomatic. We have a healthy and perfectly good-natured contempt for a man who can give and won't give, and we haven't any objection to his knowing it. We don't owe him anything - not even, in these days, politeness.

Reviewer's Notes.

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The record Division files do not show claim filed on account of the service Henry Barnes, or Isaac H. Barnes, or filed by Jessie Annie (or one of those names) as his widow, the service rendered being in the Pa. H. A.

The files of the Record Division show that Mary L. Todd is pensioned under Ctf. No. 801,524, as the widow of William Todd, F, 20" and D, 35" Wis. Inf.; F, 22" U. S. Inf., and her residence or postal address, on the date of last payment, July 4, 1920; her address was likewise given in 1915, date of filing, that is, 1416 Central Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa. The papers in her case also show that she married William Todd under the name of Mary L. Foland at Hazel Green, Wis., Dec. 28, 1869.

The papers in the case of Elizabeth Foland (now Cross) as the mother of Felix L. Foland, Moth. Ctf. No. 264,696, show that soldier served as Pvt Co. F, 1" Battn 13" U. S. Inf. Also that he enlisted at Plattville, Wisconsin, Aug. 5, 1861, in Co. C, 7th Wisconsin Infantry, and was discharged therefrom on account of disability, March 30, 1862. Also that the father, William S. Foland, was granted under Cert. No. 139,192, bounty money ($75), Jan. 28, 1865; no mention of the mother, Elizabeth, in the case. The Mother, Elizabeth Cross, died May 9, 1900, and her address at death was apparently Decater, Macon Co., Ill./ Her address in 1891 was 1210 Calhoun St., that city. In 1860, William S. Foland divorced his wife Elizabeth, for desertion, and at Grant Co., Wisconsin. Eliabeth remarried Abel W. Cross at Georgetown, Texas, May 15, 1875, and from whom later separated. Elizabeth was living with her married daughter, Mrs. Annie Barnes, at Kalo, Webster Co., Iowa, in 1890. Annie and Isaac H. (the middle initial "H", probably stood for Henry, the given name used by claimant in speaking of his sister's husban) testified in the case as residents of Decatur, Ill.

In 1881, William and Louisa Todd testified as residents of Neosho, Chanute Co., Kansas, and in 1889 from Kalo, Webster Co., Iowa. Pensioner, (then an applicant) stated the names and year of birth of her children (by William S. Foland) as follows: Wallace Foland, born in the year 1841 (claimant alleges that his middle name was Wallace and that he was born Nov. 10, 1841; Altha (deceased) born in 1846; Marion (dead) born in 1849; Mary born in 1851; Marica (dead), born in 1853; George, born in 1854; Anna, born in 1857. (Note: It is my recollection that Elizabeth stated that she married the father of soldier, William S. Foland, under the name of Elizabeth Hamilton. G.M.B., Reviewer).

July 19, 1920.

George M. Beckett,
Reviewer.

Memoranda, S. E. Division.

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Subject. I. C. No. 1,430,657, William W. Foland, C, 7" Wis. Inf.; E, 30" Wis. Infantry; P. O.,Poor Farm, Corydon, Indiana.

Statement. The statement of claimant, given before a special examiner, together with information obtained from the claim of his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Todd, Ft. Dodge, Ia., and especially from the papers in the case of his mother (so alleged) Elizabeth Foland (then Cross), as mother of Felix L. Foland, (Moth. Ctf. 264,696) Co. F, 13" Bat., 13" U. S. Inf., (the organization in which he was serving at the time of his death) (Felix L., as alleged by claimant, formerly served in Co. C.7" Wis. Inf., and was discharged for disability), indicate quite conclusively that claimant is the person he represents himself to be, namely, William Wallace Foland, and furthermore that he probably rendered the two services alleged. His statement that he has been known at times as William Wallace because of the remose occasioned by having served a term in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., is quite believable. Howver, his failure to claim pension, especially in view of his needy financial circumstatnces, at so late a date as Sep. 3, 1918, may not have been wholly due to the trouble in connection therewith, as he alleges, but possibly to the fact that he had a service from which he is borne as a deserter, and particularly in the regular army after the close of the civil war

Reference. Further special examination is considered necessary at claimant's ald boyhood home, and where he claims to have lived mainly at least, after final discharge, Platteville, Grant Co., Wisconsin, as to claimant's identity, personal description, full name, services, and especially as to whether he had another service. Incidentally as to whether he has ever married. Also incidentally as to whether he has been known at times as William Wallace, whether was imprisoned at Joliet, or elsewhere.

Remarks. The examiner's attention is invited to Reviewer's Notes, relative to data secured from the claims of his mother and of his sister, now living (Wid. Ctf. 801,524).

July 19, 1920.

George M. Beckett,
Reviewer.

3-026

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE HEREOF

State of Iowa, *County of* Webster, *ss:*

On this 15th day of July, 192 4, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared William W. Foland, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920:

That he is 82 years of age; that he was born Nov. 10, 1841 at Williamson County, Illinois. At Marion which is the county seat.

That he is the identical William W. Foland who ENLISTED 1861, at Plattville, Grant Co., Wis., under the name of William W. Foland, in Company C, 7th Wisconsin and was discharge (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.) at Arlington Heights; re-enlisted in Company E, 50th Wisconsin, and was honorably DISCHARGED September, 1865, at Madison, Wisconsin. having served the United States in the Civil War. (Pension# IC1181699)
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served None
(Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than herein stated he was not employed in the United States military or naval service.

That his personal description at time of first enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion fair color of eyes blue; color of hair brown; that his occupation was farm laborer.

That since leaving the service he has resided at Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois

and his occupation has been farm laborer and railroad construction work.

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person and has required such aid and attendance since 1920 on account of the following disabilities:
(State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)
Totally blind in one eye and partially blind in the other. Partially deaf. Has varicose veins and unable to walk. He also has a rupture.

That he did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, or at any time during said period.
(Did or did not.)

That no member of his family served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, or at any time during said period. (Claimant was never married)
(A or no.)
(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead and, if so, give the names.)

That he has applied for pension under Original No. IC 1181699; that he is a pensioner under Certificate No. _____

Two attesting witnesses:

(1) _____ (Signature of first witness.)
506-4 ave South (Address of first witness.)

(2) Mary L. Judd (Signature of second witness.)
1416 east ave (Address of second witness.)

William W. Foland (Claimant's signature in full.)
his mark

(Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 192 4, 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 _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Peter L. Blaut. (Signature.)

Notary Public in and for webster (Official character.)

County, Iowa. Fort Dodge, Iowa. (Post office address of officer.)

6—6172

[L. S.]

Declaration accepted as a claim under Sec. 2, act of May 1, 1920.
Chief, Law Div.
Per CG

BE SURE TO STATE THE DATE FROM WHICH REGULAR AID AND ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN REQUIRED.

CLAIMANT SHOULD ANSWER FULLY THE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION.

Claimant should answ fully the following:

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

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married to your present wife? *Answer:* not married

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? *Answer:* none

No. 4. Were you previously married? *Answer:* No If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your marriage to each, and the date and place of death or divorce of each former wife. *Answer:*

No. 5. Have you any children under 16 years of age living? If so, state their names and the dates of their birth. *Answer:* No

William W. Y Foland
(Signature of claimant.)

☞ Compliance with these instructions will expedite the adjudication of the claim.

Under the law a person may not receive pension from the Bureau of Pensions and compensation or vocational training pay through the United States Veterans' Bureau covering the same period of time. That part of the declaration referring to service between April 6, 1917, and February 9, 1922, should show whether the claimant or any member of his family rendered any service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during said period, and if so, the full name under which each such member served should be stated, together with the designation of the organization in (or the vessel on) which such service was rendered, with dates of enlistment and discharge.

The term "family" includes: Child, legally adopted child, stepchild, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, father and mother through adoption, and person who has stood in place of parent for a period of not less than one year prior to induction into service.

READ CAREFULLY.

The sworn statement of the claimant's attendant showing the character and frequency of the aid and attendance required, and from what date; whether the claimant is confined to the house or to his bed and, if so, whether for the whole or only a portion of the time; and the relationship existing between the attendant and the claimant.

If the applicant claims that, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, he should file with his application:

The sworn statement of the attending or family physician, describing the disabilities which require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, and giving the date from which such aid and attendance has been required; or, if the claimant is unable to procure such statement—

INSTRUCTIONS.

Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of $72 per month.

Act Approved May 1, 1920.

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Act Approved May 1, 1920.

Declaration for Pension.

Number I.C. 1181699

Claimant William W. Foland

Service Civil War

This form is only to be used by or in behalf of one who desires to claim original pension or under section 2 of the act of May 1, 1920, because he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

The declaration and testimony in support thereof shall be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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THE FORT DODGE CLINIC

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July 15, 1924

STATE OF IOWA :
COUNTY OF WEBSTER: SS

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Wm. A. Foland is blind in his right eye, partially blind in his left eye, that he is partially deaf, has marked dyspnea, is weak, and that he requires the constant attendance of some responsible person.

A. E. Acher M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1924.

Irene L. Platt
.....
Notary Public in and for
Webster County, Iowa.

PENSION OFFICE RECEIVED JUL 17 1924 U. S.

Relative to Increase of Pension,
Act of May 1st, 1920.

State of Kansas, County of Leavenworth, SS :

On this 29th day of September 1924 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, William W. Foland who being duly sworn declares as follows, that he is 82 years of age and the identical William W. Foland who served in Co,C, 7th and Co E,30th Wis Inft, Civil War, Pension Certificate No.1181699.

He further states that he has required the personal aid and assistance of another person dating back to about August 1920, by reason of being so near blind that he is unable to get around without assistance and other physical disabilities makes it necessary to have assistance at times.

his
William W. x Foland
mark
(Applicant)

Co 12, National Military Home Kans.

J S Robinson
(Witness)
Nat Military Home Kans.

E. H. Rinard
(Witness)
Nat Military Home Kans.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept 1924

P.S. Atchison
(Notary Public)
Nat Military Home Kans.

PENSION OFFICE U. S. OCT 1 1924

My Commission Expires,
July 21, 1926.

Declaration accepted
as a claim under Sec.
2, act of May 1, 1920.
Chief, Law Div.
Per A.C.

(Form 347)

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

BRANCH OFFICERS.

COLONEL SIDNEY G. COOKE, Governor.

MAJOR M. E. DREW, Treasurer.
MAJOR ROBERT CONARD, Surgeon.
CAPT. JOE S. GAMBLE, Quartermaster.
CAPT. HOWARD WITTLIEB, Commissary of Subsistence.
CAPT. A. B. CONLEY, Adjutant and Inspector.
REV. DELPHOS L. BERRY, Chaplain.
REV. FRANCIS TATON, Chaplain.
CAPT. A. W. BARTELL, Senior Asst. Surgeon.

Western Branch. .

Oct. 7,1924.

Western Branch Post Office Address:
NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, KANSAS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL HISTORY:

I hereby certify that William W. Foland.

late of ..... Co., ... Regiment Co. C 7 and Co. E. 30th Wis.Inf.,

was found to be suffering from the following disabilities at the date of his ~~admission to this Home~~, Sept. 7,1924

192..., viz: Height 64. Weight 167. Blindness totel right, partial left. Breathing loud and somehwat labored can be heard across room. Rate 24. Heart rate 48. Pulse full and of high tension. A rough systolic blow at apex. Left ventricle hypertrophied.

Medical History while a member of the Home:

Beat slow and heaving. Bilateral inguinal hernia. A feeble old man with difficult breathing,derective vision, presenting evidence of general Arteriosclerosis and Senility. Mental condition competent. Should have services of an attendant to aid in dressing and undressing and at toilet and bath. Conditinns have existed since date of admission to this Branch Aug. 20,1924.

Robert Conard,
Robert Conard, Surgeon.

(Revised 11-20-'16)

(Western Branch, N. H. D. V. S. 1—15—'24. 500.)

W. H.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

No. 1181699

3—700

Increase

United States of America

$50.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States William W Foland who was a Private, Co. C. 7th Regt. and Co. E. 30th Regt. Wisconsin Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Seventy—two dollars per month, to commence July 15, 1924

Given at the Department of the Interior this twenty fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty ninth

Hubert Work

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned.

Washington Gardner

Commissioner of Pensions.

6—4275

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

SEC. 1

No. 1181699

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

William W. Poland

PAYABLE MONTHLY

BY THE

DISBURSING CLERK

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON



LR

0—2175 Clerk.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745. Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest to any pension which may be allowed to any person under any law of the United States, or any order or regulation issued thereunder, or any power of attorney, or agreement for the same, executed prior to the issuance of a pension certificate, shall be void and of no effect, and no such pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, transfer, power of attorney, or agreement shall be the consideration for any claim against the United States; and any person who shall receive any pension certificate or any money on account of any pension, or any part thereof, with notice of any such pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, transfer, power of attorney, or agreement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

SEC. I

(FORM No. 37)

WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

July 28, 1925., 192

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 1181,699, of William W. Foland.

deceased, late of E Co., 30th Reg't. Wisconsin Infantry.

who died at the Hospital, National Military Home, Kansas.

on the 20th day of July, 1925., 192

Cause of death Myocarditis, chronic, contrb. Nephritis, chroinc, interstitial.

Social condition Single.

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next of kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home, are as follows:

Sister: Mrs. Annie G. Barns.
Womble, Arkansas.

Very respectfully,

[signature]

GOVERNOR.

(Western Branch, N. H. D. V. S. 3—5—1924. 500.)

FINANCE DIVISION SEC. I AUG 3 1925 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

PENSION OFFICE U. S. JUL 31 1925

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KIRKHAM & O'BANNON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
JUL 9 1920
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

CORYDON, IND., July 3rd, 1920.

Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber,
Comr. of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:—

In the matter of the pension claim of William W. Foland, of Co. C, 7th Wisconsin Infantry, -and Co. E, 30th Wisconsin Infantry, -Original Claim Number 1430657:—

I am just in receipt of your personal letter, concerning the above mentioned claim of William W. Foland, and I cannot tell you how I appreciate your prompt reply to my telegram of June 30th. And since you have been so kind as to give your personal attention to this case I will give you a bit more information concerning the situation, as follows:—

This old soldier was in our County Poor Home here from January, 1918, until a few days ago, when a weak minded inmate of the Poor Home became hostile to the old gentleman and threatened to kill him, and made it so unpleasant and unsafe for him that he came to my office for relief, -and since that time I am bearing his expenses here at a hotel until I can secure him a pension, unless I can secure his admission to the U.S. Soldiers' Home, at Marion, Indiana. I have written Col. A. B. Crampton, the Governor of the Soldier's Home, -an intimate personal friend of mine, -and will get a reply soon, I know.

And now, Mr. Saltzgaber, as to your letter of July 1st, 1920, -let me say that I fear that certain proof I sent to the Bureau on April 29/1920, did not reach the case, else there would now be no doubt as to the identity of said soldier, as I then, -April 29/1920, -inclosed to you the very strong and positive affidavits of five persons, of Platteville, Wisconsin, who knew said soldier twenty five to fifty years ago, and who saw him in April last, when I made up money enough to send him up to Platteville, Wisconsin where his old acquaintances could see him and identify him, and make the required affidavits.

This proof consisted of the affidavits of John M. Gardner and David Gardner, Sr., who joined in one affidavit, and Conrad J. Weitenhiller, Elizabeth Plapp and Cora Edge, who joined in another affidavit as to the identity of said soldier.

I may add here that when the old gentleman came to me more than two years ago to get me to try to secure him a pension I could not understand why a soldier who certainly could have secured a pension long ago had never applied, and I in fact doubted the old fellow, -but I took up his case and I have found every claim of his to be correct, as I have investigated them, and I could relate a number of instances, small matters, which are convincing, but will not tire you with them.

GER/SHC

July 2, 1920

Mr. Harry L. Williams
Special Examiner
408 Federal Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Williams:

No. 1430657, Poland.

You will promptly comply with the requirements of the accompanying letter of the Honorable Commissioner dated 1st instant. It is desired that you take up and dispose of this claim as soon as possible.

The examination will take you outside of your regularly assigned district, but the reference is made advisedly.

Very truly yours,

Chief of Division

Incl.

July 1, 1920.

Mr. Lew M. Obanon,
Corydon,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your wire of June 30, 1920, in the claim, Invalid Original No. 1430667, of [redacted], Poland, who is alleged to have served in Co. C, 7th Wisconsin Infantry, and in Co. E, 30th Wisconsin Infantry, was received.

I have given personal attention to the papers already on file. There seems to be a question as to the identity of the soldier. If that be established we are very anxious that he shall have the pension the law provides for.

I have directed that a field examiner call upon him at once and make investigation as to the fact of identity.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

GMS/C

I.C. No. 1430657,
William W. Foland,
C, 7th Wis. Inf.
E, 30th Wis. Inf.

July 1, 1920.

Chief, Special Examination Division:

Claimant filed an application for pension under the Act of May 11, 1912. It being an original so long after the war, doubts, it seems, are entertained of his identity with the soldier who rendered the service.

The claimant is in the poorhouse, and if he is really the soldier he ought not to be allowed to remain there a moment longer than is absolutely necessary without giving him the pension which the law allows.

Send the claim to an examiner with instructions to go immediately to see the soldier and examine him, and cross-examine him as to identity, his family relations, the officers and people with whom he served, and develop any other fact which would determine the one fact of identity.

The submission should be accompanied by statement of some officers and comrades of the organizatio ns in which he claims to have served.

GMS

Commissioner.

Copy jbw

Special Examination Div.

3-442 A. Bennett Ex'r.

C. C. No. 1430657

William W. Foland

Co. I 1st Nebr. Cav. & Co. F 30th Nebr. Inf.

P. O. Croydon Ward Co. of Pierce Neb.

Enlisted Aug 6, 18 61

Discharged May 16, 18 62

Disability incurred ——, 18 ——

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., JUL 1 - 1920, 19

Chief, Record Division:

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades of Co. I, *7 Reg't* 1st Nebr Cav

Chief, Special Examination Div.

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WITNESS ACCOUNTED FOR BY—
John Fritz 1 May		1276 - 18th Ave. San Francisco, Calif.	DC 183980
John H. Fulton 1 May		Creighton, Nebr.	DC 1001645
Freeman B. Quimby 1 May		Lexington, Nebr.	DC 167178
Lewis A. Williams 1 May		Long City, Nebr.	DC 2945 81
		no others on file	

Respectfully returned to Chief, S.E.D. through Disbursing Division, with the desired information as far as known.

JUL 1 1920, 19

W. J. McGirr

Chief, Record Division.

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RECORD DIVISION.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. C, 7 Reg't Wis Inf

FOR USE IN CLAIM

P.O No. 1430657

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Special Examination Div.

20 No. 1480657

William W Toland

b. 7 Wisc E 30 Wisc Inf

P. O.

Enlisted Sept 16, 1863

Discharged Sept 20, 1865

Disability incurred ——, 18—

Chief, Record Division:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., JUL 1 - 1920, 19

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades of Co. E, 30 Reg't Wisc Vol

W. J. Dawkins

Special Examination Chief, Div.

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WITNESS ACCOUNTED FOR BY—
Warren Cushman 1 May		R R 2 Lebanon Kans	SC 771482
David Dietzman 1 May		R.R.7 N. State St. Rockford, Ill.	SC 982113
John Dolphin 1 C. J. May		Bloomfield, Nebr.	SC 649328
Sylvester K Gallagher 1 May		Sloan, Iowa	SC 610586
Andrew R. Ladd 1 May		Clarion, Iowa	SC 681051
Horace H. Streeter 1 May		R.R.1, Bagley, Wis.	SC 158872

Respectfully returned to Chief, Sec'd. Through Disbursing Division, with the desired information as far as known.

M. J. McGirr

Chief, Record Division.

JUL 1 1920, 19

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RECORD DIVISION.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

C. 7th
of Co "E", 30 Regt. Wis Inf

FOR USE IN CLAIM

O.C. No. 1430657

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Day Letter	DL
Night Message	NM
Night Letter	NL

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

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(1) WILLIAM [illegible] ADMINISTRATOR HOUSE FIRE PROOF FIELD TO MAKE

CLAIM AS SOLDIER SERVED COMPANY C SEVENTH WISCONSIN INFANTRY CO

NATIONAL WISCONSIN INFANTRY CLAIM NUMBER MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY

THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN CLAIM COMPLETE DELAY A SHAME I APPEAL

TO YOU PERSONALLY

LEW H OBANON.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JUL 3 1920
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

CORYDON, IND., June 30/1920.

Hon.G.M.Saltzgaber,
Comr.of Pensions,
Washington,D.C.,
Dear Sir:—

In the matter of the pension claim of William W. Foland,of Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.,-and Co.E,30th Wis.Inf.,-Claim No.1430657:—

I wish I could get this matter before Commissioner Saltzgaber in person,as I would like for him to know about this case,-a rare one indeed.

This old soldier has been in the poor asylum of this county for more than two years,during which time I have been working on his claim for a pension,and I feel sure I now have his claim complete,-and I have filed evidence that he is in the poor asylum,-our county home for the poor,-and upon this proof I have long ago asked that his claim be made special, but no such action has been taken. And I do declare that it is a shame that no special action can be secured on such a claim as this.

I this night sent the Commissioner of Pensions the following telegram,as it is absolutely vexatious that a claim for an old soldier should be allowed to lie so long for final action when the claimant is in the <u>poor house.</u>

The Telegram:—

"Corydon,Indiana,June 30/1920"

"Hon.G.M.Saltzgaber,
Comr.of Pensions,
Washington,D.C.,
"Old Veteran,William W.Foland,in poor house here. Proof filed to make claim special. Served Company C,Seventh Wisconsin Infantry,Company E,30th Wisconsin Infantry.Claim number million four hundred thirty thousand six hundred fifty seven. Claim complete. Delay a shame. I appeal to you personally."

Lew M.O'Bannon."

And I wonder if it is possible to reach the Commissioner in person in a case like this. At any rate I trust whoever considers this claim,from this letter,will see that prompt action is taken on same.

Very truly yours,

Lew M. O'Bannon
Atty. for Clmt.

Rec'd July 3, 1920 Comr re room

File with
Case dup 2-195

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
JUL 8 1920
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920

No. Claim, 1430657

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, William W Faland

Co. G 7th & 3d Reg't. W. Va. Inf.

Respectfully referred to the Civil War Division with the claimant's reply to identity and family data circulars, and to that relating to members of his family in the World War. Claimant may be identical with the soldier of record but he has not yet satisfactorily established that fact. He says he lost his discharge certificate about 1870.

Chief, Board of Review.

He signs his name by X Mark, Cored Le

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1920

No. Claim, 1430654

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, William W Foland

Co. G 7th & 3d Reg't. Vols Inf.

Respectfully referred to the Civil War Division

We showed have claimants reply to identity, and family data circular and to that relating to members of his family in the World War - Claimant may be identical with the soldier of record but he has not yet satisfactorily established that fact. He says he lost his discharge certificate about 1873. He signs his name by X mark, Cmed Le

Chief, Board of Review.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19

No. Claim, We write this name
Cert. No. same of the affiants
Claimant, refer to him as a
Soldier, Brown School
Co. Wasty *Regt.* Can
Respecting now write this
name. he should
do so, that we may
have something to
compare with the
signature of the person
who made application
in 1866 for back pay
and bounty, and who
at the same time appears
to have filed with the
Auditor his Certificate
of discharge
The Auditor should be
asked for the loan of
this discharge Certificate,
No Proof has been
given by Claimant

Chief, Board of Review.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19

No. Claim, For the Long delay in
Cert. No. filing this claim
Claimant, for Pension, and
Soldier, as the case now
Co. stands there is little
Respectfully any evidence
now filed to identify
claimant with the
soldier of record.
It will be noted
that Claimant and
soldier were short
the same age yet
one was born in
Illinois and the
other in Kentucky -
Did claimant enlist between
March 1862 & Sept 1863 in Shelby
Co Ky Van Leary Pvt
Ky Vol Inf
A. E. E.

Chief, Board of Review.

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R. L. KIRKHAM

LEW M. O'BANNON

KIRKHAM & O'BANNON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CORYDON, IND., June 14/1920.

Hon. C. M. Saltzgaber,

Comr. of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

In the matter of the pension claim of William W. Foland, of Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf., —and Co. E, 30th Wis. Inf., —Soldier's I. O. Claim No. 1430657:——

I sent you certain proof in the above case on April 29/1920, —which soldier went from this place to Platteville, Wisconsin to secure, —which, I am sure, completes his claim, —and I called particular attention to the fact that this soldier is now, and has been for more than two years past, —confined in our County Poor Home, —and that there is sworn proof on file in his case to that effect, and upon this proof I asked that his case be made special, and I know that it should have been made special on this proof. Will you kindly advise me the reason for this delay in a case of this kind?

Beside being in the County Poor Home this soldier is in serious condition from double hernia. Will you please give this case prompt attention?

Very truly yours,

Lew M. O'Bannon

Atty.

PENSION D JUN 19 1920 S. OFFICE.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CORYDON, IND., April 29/1920.

Hon.G.M.Saltzgaber,

Comr.of Pensions,

Washington,D.C.,

Dear Sir:—

In the matter of the pension claim of William W. Foland,of Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.,-and Co.E,30th Wis.Inf.,-Soldier's I.O.Claim No.1430657:—

I am herewith inclosing to you further testimony in support of said soldier's claim for pension,as follows:—

1.Affidavit of the soldier telling where he has lived from time to time,during his lifetime,in response to call of the Commissioner of Pensions.

2.The joint affidavit of John M.Gardner and David Gardner,Sr.,-both of Platteville,Wisconsin,who identify said soldier as being William W.Foland who spent most of his life near Platteville, but who has been away from there for the past 26 or 27 years.

3.Joint affidavit of Conrad J.Weittenhiller,Elizabeth Plapp and Cora Edge,all of Platteville,Wisconsin,-all of whom recognize the said soldier as being William W.Foland,after being absent from Platteville,Wisconsin,for about 26 or 27 years.

As proof in this case,already on file,shows,this old soldier has been in the County Home for the poor since January, 1918,while I have been trying to secure the old fellow a pension,and coming into this county more than two years ago,and having been known here only that period of time,of course I could find no one in this part of the country who could swear that he was the William W.Foland he claims to be. And hence I had his picture taken and sent it to the Postmaster at Platteville,Wisconsin,more than a year ago,to see if any of his former acquaintances would recognize it,and they did. I am inclosing the said picture herewith. And as the old gentleman has no money we made up the necessary money to send him to his old home at Platteville,Wisconsin,last week,and the two joint affidavits No.2 & 3 were secured when these people met him up there on this trip,last Monday,three days ago,and the Notary Public sewaring the witnesses mailed the proof to me.

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KIRKHAM & O'BANNON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CORYDON, IND.,

Hon. G.M. Saltzgaber, ——————2.

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He is a nice old gentleman, making a good impression on all who have met him here, and there is great interest in his case. The only way I can account for his never having secured a pension before this time is that he must have been slightly affected mentally, and wandered over the country, and was never able to get any one to take hold of his case.

And hence, will you kindly take early action on this claim. And also, will you please return the old soldier's picture to me. I inclose it as additional proof of his identity. The notes on the back of the picture, as to who identified him from his picture, at Platteville, Wisconsin, were made by T.L. Cleary, the Postmaster at Platteville.

Very truly yours,

Lew M. O'Bannon



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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

(COPY OF LETTER)

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Very truly yours,

(Copy of Letter written Comr.of Pensions, April 29/1920.)

State of Wisconsin,)
Grant County.____)SS:

In the matter of the pension claim of William W.Foland,of Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.,and Co.E,50th Wis.Inf.,- Soldier's Certificate No.1430657:____

Before me, S.W. Traber. Notary Public a within and for said County and State,personally came 1. Conrad Wittenhiller, aged 64 years,whose post office address is Plattville Wisconsin,- 2. Elizabeth Clapp aged 67 years, whose post office address is Plattville, Wisconsin,-3. Cora Edgar aged 51 years,whose post office address is Plattville, Wisconsin, and 4.____ aged ____ years,whose post office address is ____ Wisconsin, who,after being duly sworn upon their oaths say in relation to said claim for pension as follows:—

That they are personally acquainted with said soldier,William W.Foland,who is now present as we make this statement;that they knew said soldier for many years while he lived near Plattville,Wisconsin,and they now recognize him as the said William W.Foland,who was a soldier in the United States Army during the Civil war. Said William W.Foland left Plattville a good many years ago and he has not been back here for about twenty six or twenty seven years,and he is here now to get some of his old acquaintences to make proof of his identity as an applicant for a pension,and we are pleased to make this statement,that having this day seen him,and having known him for years while he lived near Plattville,Wisconsin,from 1866 to 1892. 2 ~~years~~ 1861 to 3d 4 years,we now recognize him as the said soldier,William W.Foland,the son of the late William S. Foland,who lived near Plattville,Wisconsin many years before and after the war.

And said affiants also state, 1st witness says he was acquainted with him he went to School with me in '65 & 66 and 1867, and have kept acquainted with him up to the time he left here. my father's farm and his father's farm were within 3/4 of a mile of Each other 2 witness knew Soldier when he came back discharged from 1st Enlistment.

3 Witness. My aunt was the 2d wife of William S Foland, upon the death of my mother I was taken and raised by Conrad's father and stepmother and knew of him all my life.

And said affiants also state that they have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim for pension.

Signed by said affiants on this the 26th day of April, A.D., 1920.

C J Wittenhiller

Elizabeth Clapp

Cora Edgar

PENSION OFFICE U.S. MAY 29 1920

State of Wisconsin,)
County of Grant) SS:

On this the 26th day of April A.D., 1920, before me, S.W. Traber, a Notary Public, personally appeared Conrad A. Wittenhiller and Elisabeth Klapp and Cora Edgar,

and signed the foregoing statement and were by me duly sworn to same. And I also certify that said affiants are well known to me, and that I know them to be reputable persons, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I also certify that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim for pension.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

Commission Expires June 27, 1920.

S.W. Traber, notary Public. (SEAL)
Grant County, Wisconsin.

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State of Wisconsin,)
Grant County.-----) (SS:

In the matter of the pension claim of William W.Foland,of Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.,and Co.E,30th Wis.Inf.,- Soldier's Certificate No.1430657:----

Before me, S.W. Traber, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State,personally came 1. John M. Gardner, aged 74 years,whose post office address is Platteville, Wis. Wisconsin,- 2. David Gardner, Sr. aged 73. years, whose post office address is Platteville, Wis, Wisconsin,-3. ~~Conrad Wetterstetten.~~ aged ~~64~~ years,~~whose post office address is~~ Platteville, Wis ~~Wisconsin, and 4.~~ ~~aged ____ years,whose post office address is ____ Wisconsin,~~ who,after being duly sworn upon their oaths say in relation to said claim for pension as follows:—

That they are personally acquainted with said soldier,William W.Foland,who is now present as we make this statement:that they knew said soldier for many years while he lived near Plattville,Wisconsin,and they now recognize him as the said William W.Foland,who was a soldier in the United States Army during the Civil war. Said William W.Foland left Plattville a good many years ago and he has not been back here for about twenty six or twenty seven years,and he is here now to get some of his old acquaintances to make proof of his identity as an applicant for a pension,and we are pleased to make this statement,that having this day seen him,and having known him for years while he lived near Plattville,Wisconsin,from 1856 to 1860-1890 ,we now recognize him as the said soldier,William W.Foland,the son of the late William S. Foland,who lived near Plattville,Wisconsin many years before and after the war.

And said affiants also state, He was School mate from about or before 55. off and on upto 1860. he after moved lived in another district. We kept acquaintance with him until he left here about 1890. or 92.

Self evt.

And said affiants also state that they have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim for pension.

Signed by said affiants on this the 26th day of April A.D ,1920.

John M. Gardner

David Gardner Sr

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State of Winconsin,)
Gannty of Grant,) (SS:

On this the 26th day of april, 1920, before me, S.W. Traber, a Notary Public, personally appeared John M Gardner and Daniel Gardner Jr. Sr.

and signed the foregoing statement and were by me duly sworn to same. And I also certify that said affiants are well known to me, and that I know them to be reputable persons, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I also certify that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim for pension.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

S.W. Traber, (SEAL)
Notary Public,
Grant County, Wisconsin

My commission Expires June 27th, 1920.

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State of Indiana,)
(SS:
Harrison County.)

In the matter of the pension claim of William W.Foland,of Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.,-and Co.E,30th Wis.Inf.,- Soldier's I.C.Claim No.1430657:—

Before me, Clyde R. Lottick a Notary Public within and for said county and State,personally came William W.Foland,aged 78 years,whose post office address is Corydon,Indiana,-(Care of County Poor Farm),-who,after being duly sworn upon his oath says in relation to said claim for pension,as follows:—

In response to call of the Commissioner of Pensions of date Dec.4,1918,I herein state as follows:- That I,William W.Foland,lived at the home of my father,William S.Foland,four miles from Plattsville,Wisconsin,on a farm,in 1850,and in 1860 I lived with my father,the said William S.Foland,on another farm about one and a half miles from said town of Plattsville,Wisconsin. My father was a renter and moved from place to place.

Further,in response to the request for his Certificates of discharge,said soldier,William W.Foland,says that he lost his said discharge certificates,for both enlistments,many years ago,he thinks about 1870,and he has since that time,to-wit:on July 31,1918,secured from the Adjutant General of the War Department,at Washington,two Certificates in Lieu of his lost or Destroyed Discharge Certificates,which said Certificates in Lieu of Discharges he has in his possession. And not having his Discharge certificates,said soldier is preparing to go to Plattville,Wisconsin,where his old acquaintances live,to get the affidavits of two persons who knew him years ago,to make affidavit that he is the William W.Foland he claims to be. Said soldier is now in the County Poor Home,of Harrison county,Indiana,without financial means,and his friends here are making up money to send him to Plattville,Wisconsin,for the purpose mentioned.

Said affiant,in response to call for verified copy of the public,baptismal or family record of his birth,says that he cannot furnish any such record of his birth. He says he was born in Marion,Williamson County,Illinois,on November 10th, 1841,and is therefore past seventy eight years of age,but he says he does not know of any one now living who can testify to this fact. He says that he knows of no way by which he can prove the exact date of his birth,but from his boyhood he has known,like any one would know,from the information from parents, that he was born November 10th,1841. And he also says that as soon as he can go to Plattville,Wisconsin,where he lived most of his time from about 1846 to about 1892,as nearly as he can remember. He says that when he was three weeks old his parents,William S.Foland and wife,removed from Marion,Williamson County,Illinois,to some place,near Glasgow,Kentucky,and from there,as best he knows,his parents removed to the vicinity of Plattville,Wisconsin,about 1846,when he was about five years old,and that he,this claimant,lived there,as stated above,until about 1892,since which time he has traveled from place to place, in Indiana and Illinois,working when able,and staying nowhere very long at a time.

Signed by the said William W.Foland,on this the 17th day of December,1919.

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Witness to mark:
Charles H. Kinnes

(Over)

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State of Indiana,)
Harrison county.)SS:

On this the 17th day of December, 1919, before me, Clyde R. Lattick, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally came William W. Foland and signed the foregoing statement and was by me duly sworn to same. Said affiant is an inmate of the County Poor House, of Harrison county, Indiana. I state that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim for pension.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

Clyde R Lattick (SEAL)
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JAN. 17, 1921

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State of Indiana,)
Harrison county.)SS:

On this the 17th day of December, 1919, before me, Clyde R. Lattick, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally came William W. Poland and signed the foregoing statement and was by me duly sworn to same. Said affiant is an inmate of the County Poor House, of Harrison county, Indiana. I state that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim for pension.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

Clyde R Lattick (SEAL)
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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Sect. "D"
Civil War Div.
I.O.#1430657
William W. Foland,
Co.C. 7 Wis. Inf.
Co. E, 30 Wis. Inf.

January 2, 1919.

The Auditor for the War Department,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The enclosed application for bounty loaned by your Bureau being no longer required in the above cited claim for pension is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN
Acting Commissioner.

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Date Dec 4. 1918

Name Lt William W. Foland No. 14 0657

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Photographic copies wanted of 1

pieces, consisting of 2 pages.

Remarks: 1 copy

H.S.S. Exr. J.H. McIntosh Capt. Chief ~~Inf. Div.~~ Div.

APPROVED:

T.T. Dennis

Chief, Law Division.

Serial No. 664

Sect. "D"
Civil War Div.
I.C.#1430657
William W. Poland.
Co. C, 7 Wis. Inf.
Co. E, 50 Wis. Inf.

Dec. 4, 1918.

Lew M. O'Bannon, Atty.
Corydon,
Indiana.

Sir;

For use in the above entitled claim for pension under the act of May 11, 1912, the claimant should forward to this Bureau his original certificate of discharge and any other evidence in his possession tending to identify him as the soldier of record. If the claimant is unable to furnish any of said evidence, he should furnish the affidavits of two credible witnesses, comrades preferred, identifying him from personal knowledge as the soldier of record. There should also be furnished a properly verified copy of the public, baptismal or family record of claimant's birth. The claimant should state where and with whom he lived in the summers of 1850 and 1860; the full names of his parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and 1860, and, if he lived in a city, the ward, street, and between what streets.

Very respectfully,

[redacted]

Commissioner.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Wisconsin.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Alfred Secretary of State for the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify, that W. H. Chapman whose name appears subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the date thereof a Notary Public in the County of Grant State of Wisconsin, duly appointed and qualified, and that full faith and credit are due and should be given to his official acts.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, at the Capitol, in Madison, this third day of December A. D. 1861

Alfred
Asst Secretary of State.

Also personally appeared before me and

and State of Wisconsin personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to of the County of Grant

law, declare that they have been for ten years acquainted with Thomas J. Pollard

of the 20th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.

and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration, and that they have no interest whatever the above named applicant, who was a Private in Company

in this application.

[illegible] mark is made, two witnesses who write must sign here

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of October 1866

Thomas J. Pollard

Official Signature

I CERTIFY that before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is a duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this day of 186

No. [illegible]

APPLICATION

for

Additional Bounty

of Company [illegible] Regiment of

Journal Doc. 8

Address

Mr. Pollard 2 1865

Received

Daily Wisconsin Legislative Printing Bureau, Madison.

APPLICATION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIER FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

[If this declaration is made before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, it must be certified to by the Clerk of the proper Court that such Justice or Notary was duly commissioned at the time. The Seal of the Court should be stamped on the original paper, or if on an attached Certificate the impression should appear on the original. Where Claimant or Witness cannot sign by mark, two disinterested witnesses who can write must attest the same.]

STATE OF [illegible] }
County of Grant } ss.

ON THIS 30 day of October, 1866, personally appeared before me, a [illegible] in and for the County and State aforesaid, William W. Poland of Lester in the County of Lake and State of Wisconsin personally known to me, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 25 years; that he is a resident of Lester County of Lake State of Wisconsin and that he is the identical William W. Poland who was enlisted as a Private in Company C. of the 30th Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers to serve for the period of three years and was discharged from the service of the United States, as a Private at Duvall's Bluff Ark. on the 26th day of September 1865, by reason of Expiration of Term of Service; and that he was again enlisted as a Private in Company C of the 7th Regiment of Wisconsin Inf Vol for 3 years and was discharged from the service of the United States, as a Private at Arlington Heights Va on the 28th day of March 1865.

And the said claimant further declares that he has not received any bounty except the sum of $100 provided by the Act of Congress approved July 28, 1866, and that he does not claim that he has ever deserted the service of the United States, nor sold, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any future bond issued under any law of Congress; that he has not already received or is entitled to receive any additional bounty under any law of Congress, and that the statement of service above given is correct as he verily believes, except [illegible] and that he has not given aid or comfort to the rebellion, and that he has always been loyal to the United States since [illegible] and State of [illegible]

And he hereby constitutes and appoints David Harwood of Racine Co. Wis. his Attorney, to prosecute and procure this claim, and authorizes him to receive for any certificate, check or draft that may be issued for the same to his order. [illegible] personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation hereby revoking all former authorities that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

William W. Poland
Signature of Claimant.

G. H. Waterbury
C. Simpson

With any reply refer to
Sect. "D"
Civil War Div.
I.O.#1430657
William W. Foland,
Co. E, 30 Wis. Inf.
Co. C, 7 Wis. Inf.

November 2, 1918.

The Auditor for the War Department,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

For use in the above cited claim for pension please furnish this Bureau a tracing of the soldier's signature from the rolls of the organization. If a claim for arrears of pay and bounty has been filed, based on his service, the loan of so much of the evidence as relates to identity is requested.

He enlisted August 1, 1861, and was discharged August 6, 1862, and again enlisted September 16, 1863, and was discharged September 20, 1865.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

With any reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON November 2, 1918

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CLAIMS AND RECORDS DIVISION.
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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., Nov 13, 1918

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE
HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In the case of William W. Foland *late* of Co. E, 7th *Regiment* Wisc Inf *Volunteers,* and Co E 30th Wisc Inf inclosed herewith is a tracing of his signature to the muster-out roll of the latter company. He signed most of the rolls by mark.

His application for additional bounty is also inclosed with request for the return of the same at the earliest practicable date.

His discharge certificate as of the former service is on file in this office

J. L. BAITY.
Auditor.

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The Auditor for the
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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Returned to

Commissioner of Pensions.

William W. Foland

Co. C, 7 Reg't Wis. Inf.,
age 19, height 5 feet, 6 inches,
complexion Light,
eyes Blue, hair Black,
place of birth Kentucky;
occupation Farmer;
was enrolled Aug 6, 1861,
and Discharged March 30, 1862,
on S.C. of D.

From M.[illegible], 18__, to Dis, 18__,
he held the rank of Private

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent ~~except as follows~~:
No record of arrest, Confinement or unauthorized absence.

William W. Foland
Co. E, 30 Reg't Wis. Inf.
Age 22
was enrolled Sept. 16, 1863
and M.O. Sept. 20, 1865 with Co.

From M.I. to M.O.
he held the rank of Private

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent
No record of arrest, Confinement or unauthorized absence,

The medical records show him treated as follows: Oct. 10 to 12 and 13 to 15, 1861, Measles; Jan 10 to 16, 1862, Remittent fever; Mch 13 to 25, 1862 (diagnosis not stated); Mch 29 to 31, 1862, (diagnosis not stated); Sept 22 & Oct 10 1863, Prurigo; Nov 9, 1863, Diarrhoea; Nov 17, 1863 to — Pleurisy.
No additional record of disability found.

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

PENSION OCT 31 1918 OFFICE

Washington, D. C., OCT 30

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

CIVIL WAR DIVISION OCT 30 1918

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Civil War Div. U.S.S. Ltr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct 21, 1918.

The Adjutant General,

War Department:

For use in the claim based on the service of William W. Foland you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau his full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation.

If any charges of desertion, unauthorized absence, or absence without leave appear, state the nature and periods of such absence; if court-martialed, the findings, sentence, approval, or disapproval, and date of promulgation; if restored to duty without trial, the date and conditions under which restored; if absent on detached service or in hospital at bimonthly muster, where.

If soldier had other service, the same information relative thereto is desired.

It is alleged that he enlisted August 6 1861 as a Private in Co. 6, 7 Regt. Wis Inf; and was discharged March 30. 1862 - also in Co. E. 30 Wis Inf. from Sept 16 1864 to Sept 20. 1865

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It is also alleged that on or about .....

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and was treated in hospitals, as follows:

Please report physical defects noted at enlistment .....

S.O. No. 14306 7

Commissioner.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Indiana, County of Harrison, ss:

On this 30th day of August, A. D. 1918, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, William W. Foland who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 76 years of age, and a resident of Corydon, county of Harrison, State of Indiana; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Platteville, Wisconsin, under the name of William W. Foland, on the 6th day of August, 1861, as a Private in Co. C, 7th Regt. Wis. Inf. Vols.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Washington, D. C., on the 30 day of March, 1862.

That he also served as a member of Co. E, 30th Regt. Wis. Inf. Vols. from Sept. 16-1864 to Sept. 20-1865, the muster out of the Company.
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet, 6 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was farm laborer; that he was born November 10, 1841, at Marion, Williamson County, Illinois.

Totally disabled for labor from double hernia and varicose veins in right leg and blind in right eye.
(If it is desired to claim under the disability clause, the nature of the disability and the date, place, and circumstances under which it was incurred in line of duty should be alleged in this space. A disability which did not originate in the service and in line of duty can not be considered.)

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Platteville Grant County Wis. Appin Iowa for 2 years Corydon Harrison Co. Ind. 2 years Christian Co. Ill. for 6 months Corydon Ind. 47 years
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner ~~under certificate No. ....~~ not. That he has not applied for pension ~~under original~~ heretofore.
No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912. as amended June 10-1916

That his post-office address is Corydon Ind., county of Harrison, State of Indiana, Care of Co. Poor Farm.

Attest: (1) David H. Denver

(2) Calvin E. Rosenberger

his
William W. X Foland
mark
(Claimant's signature in full.)

PENSION MAIL SEP 3 S. 1918

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, A. D. 1918, 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 ....., erased, and the words ....., added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Selyde R. Lattick
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official character.)

My commission expires Jan. 17, 1921.

CIVIL WAR SEP 30 1918 DIVISION

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

SEE COPY OF ACT ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. .....

Name, John M. Salmons

Service, Pvt. Co. F. 7th Ill. Vol. Inf.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by some proper State, county, or city officer under official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

RECEIVED SEP 3 1913 LAW DIVISION

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

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Declaration accepted as a claim under the act of May 11, 1912.

Chief, Law Division.

For

R. S. KIRKHAM LEW M. O'BANNON

KIRKHAM & O'BANNON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CORYDON, IND., August 30–1918.

Hon.G.M.Saltzgaber,

Comr.of Pensions,

Washington,D.C.,

Dear Sir:—

In the matter of the pension claim of William W. Foland,–of Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.Vols.,and Co.E,30th Wis.Inf.Vols., (claim filed herewitn,–no claim filed before),—

I herewith inclose to you the application of said soldier,William W.Foland,now in the County Poor Asylum,of this county. I also inclose to you duplicate fee agreement authorizing me to appear as his attorney in his case.

You will note that he served from Aug.6th,1861 ~~in~~ Mar.30/1862 in Co.C,7th Wis.Inf.Vols.,and from Sept.16–1863 to Sept.20,–1865,in Co.E,30th Wis.Inf.Vols. He is 76 years old,but is bright and has a clear mind as to events,and I have found everything he has told me about his service to be correct. Please advise me as to what other proof is needed to prove his case.

Very truly yours,

Lew M. O'Bannon
Atty. for
Claimt.

PENSION M SEP 3 U. S. 1918

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Private William H Poland, of Captain Samuel J Rasmuss Company, (C,) of the 7th Regiment of United States Volunteers, was enlisted by Capt Samuel J Rasmuss, of the 7th Regiment of Mis Vol, at Platteville Mis on the 19th day of August, 1861, to serve three years; ~~he was born~~ in ——— in the State of Kentucky, is 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, Dark complexion, Blue eyes, Black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. *(Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 269, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)*

STATION: Arlington Va
DATE: March

Capt Samuel J Rasmuss
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said William H Poland of Captain S J Rasmuss Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of *(Here consult par. 1134, p. 215, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.)*

Varicocele and debility

Henry Palmer *Surgeon.* 7 Reg Co A

DISCHARGED this 30th day of March, 1862, at Camp near Fairfax Seminary Va.

A W Robinson Col. *Commanding the ~~Post.~~ Regt*

NOTE 1.—When a *probable* case for *pension, special care* must be taken to state the *degree* of disability.
NOTE 2.—The *place* where the *soldier* desires to be *addressed* may be here added.

Town— *County*— *State*—

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[GOV. PRINT. OFF. *Aug.*, 1861.] (DUPLICATES.)

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

In the case of Poland

William W. Poland

a Private Co. [illegible]

Seventeenth Reg't of [illegible]

Wis.



HEAD QUARTERS
ARMY OF THE POTOMAC
March 26 1863

To be discharged

By command of Maj. Gen. [illegible]

Dept. for Pen. Office.

A.G. Office May 31/62

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Washington, D.C.,
July 20, 1920.

Superintendent,
Penitentiary,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Statement. In case, No. 1430,657, of "William W. Foland, Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf. & Co. E, 30th Wis. Inf.", in which the question of identity is an important feature, the claimant alleges that in 1859 he was convicted at Galena, Ill., for stealing a filly he had stolen in Wisconsin, and served one year in your institution in consequence thereof.

Request. A statement is desired showing whether William W. Foland was imprisoned as alleged, and if so, please furnish all data that may aid in the matter of identity.

~~Superintendent, No. 109,689 (Wis. Case)~~
~~Statement.~~
~~Please give date of entry and discharge.~~

THE
FIELD REVIEW
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

6—5737

No. 6 April, 1918

EDITORIAL AND PERSONAL

Under date of March 23, 1918, an "Old Subscriber" writes from Squabble Creek, Kentucky:

> The trail having been safely traversed beyond the head of Hell for Sartain, Big Goose was crossed on the word of a native that it was not past fording. In midstream our noses were tickled by our horses' tails, floating over the dashboard, while axle grease, currycomb and monkey wrench were swept into the swirl behind. With Corona aloft in one hand and pension dope in the other, I managed to save all essentials, including myself, as the driver safely steered the swimming team to shore. Without further noteworthy incident, I at last reached a supply station, where I removed the mud of many days' standing and took such other sanitary precautions as befit a return to civilization.
>
> Having just been refreshed and strengthened by the last issue of your valuable paper, I wish to avail myself of your query column. Let it be known, however, that facetious replies from compatriots of lowland and prarie are not desired. From the regions of the Ozarks or the Rocky Mountains, where the elusive deposition is chased over crag and gulch, I look for some useful information. Query: How can the Corona be conveniently carried long distances on horseback? For short distances I have found this method successful: Procure a coffee sack, place typewriter and stone of same weight inside, tie mouth (of sack) securely, place across saddle, typewriter on one side and stone on the other. Have tried suspending typewriter from shoulder with strap. This is fatiguing and dangerous. Horse sometimes falls, ribs not insured. Sack proposition not good for long trip, when saddlebags and heavy cases must be carried, and sack does not protect from rain.

At first blush, it strikes us that a sizable razorback ham, or even a cabbage, would be superior to the stone in several ways. However, this story of the raging torrent, the submersible vehicle, the hairbreadth escape, has a familiar ring--hardly a field man of any caste who has not taken a perilous voyage like unto that described by our Kentucky friend. We accordingly submit the entire question to the field, confident that many helpful suggestions will be forthcoming.

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PENSION
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William Wallace Foland
Co. Poor Farm
Covington, Ind.

Identified by
John M. Gardner - School
mate - of Clarenville Nfld.
& George Calloway a School
mate of Clarenville Nfld &
J.C. Smellie - of 4th Nfld. -
Regt. Clarenville Nfld -
They Knew him as Wallace
Foland - In each case
identification is emphatic -

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912. JW.

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Record Pages: 1

I.C. No. 1,430,657

Claimant:

Soldier: William W. Foland

Service: Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf.

Claimant's P. O. address: % County Poor Farm, Corydon,

Harrison County, Indiana.

Rec'd in S. E. D. July 1, 1920, from Comm. Div.

REFERENCES.

To H. L. Williams July 2, 1920

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Harrison County, Indiana.

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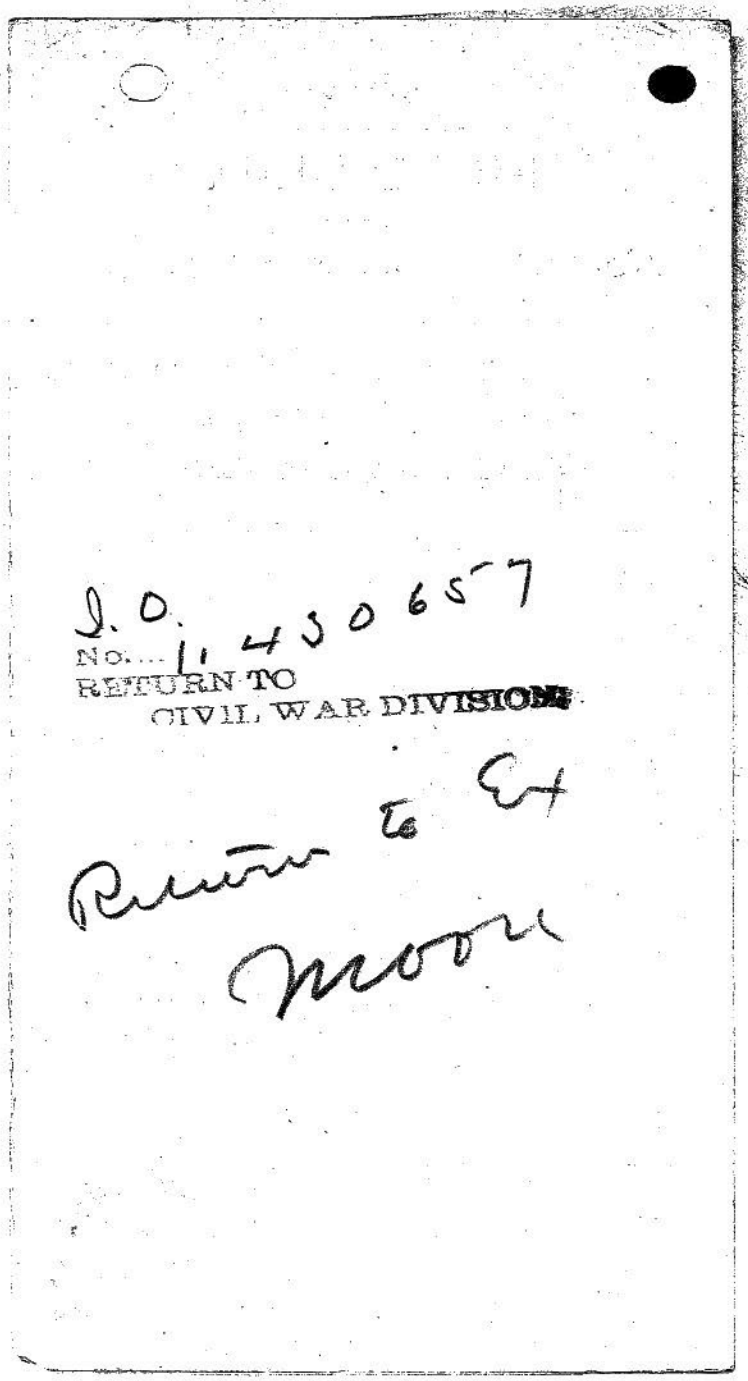
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Act. of May 1, 1920

Cert. 1181699

Name, William W. Foland,

Application filed Oct. 1, 1924

Service, C 7 Wis Inf

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E/30 C/7 No. 1430657

Act of ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

William W. Foland
Care of Co. Poor Farm
Corydon, Ind.

Service Pvt. C 7 - War Inf
Pvt. E 30 War Inf

Enl Aug 6 - 1861
Dis Sep 20 1865

Application filed: Sep 3, 1918

No other claim.

Sept 26, 1918 L Clerk.

Attorney: Lew M. O'Bannon
P.O. Corydon
Ind

Attorney Fees

Cert. of Dis. Searched for: Oct 31, 1918
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Notified Sept 28, 19 18
Oct 21/18 ~~Alt. full history~~
Nov 7/18 ~~Auditor War Dept~~ H.S.S.
~~for tracing of enlistment~~ H.S.S.
Dec 4/18
Atty O'Bannon client to furn. ~~with duplicate~~
~~proof of date of birth and~~
Sch. and Ltd. Client sent
marriage circulars H.S.S.
~~Law Dpt for photostat~~ H.S.S.
Jany 2/19 appl for County ~~m.T.~~ to
auditor War Dept. H.S.S.

July 1 1920 - Lew M.
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Subject. I. O. No. 1,430,657, William W. Foland, C. 7th Wis. Inf.; E. 30th Wis. Infantry; P. O., Poor Farm, Corydon, Indiana.

Statement. The statement of claimant, given before a special examiner, together with information obtained from the claim of his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Todd, Ft. Dodge, Ia., and especially from the papers in the case of his mother (so alleged) [illegible] Elizabeth Foland (then Cross), as mother of Felix L. Foland, (Meth. Ctf. 264,696) Co. F, 12th Bat., 13th U. S. Inf., (the organization in which he was serving at the time of his death) (Felix L., as alleged by claimant, formerly served in Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf., and was discharged for disability), indicate quite conclusively that claimant is the person he represents himself to be, namely, William Wallace Foland, and furthermore that he probably rendered the two services alleged. His statement that he has been known at times as William Wallace because of the remorse occasioned by having served a term in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., is quite believable. However, his failure to claim pension, especially in view of his needy financial circumstatnces, [illegible] at so late a date as Sep. 3, 1918, may not have been wholly due to the trouble in connection therewith, as he alleges, but possibly to the fact that he had a service from which he is borne as a deserter, and particularly in the regular army after the close of the civil war.

Reference. Further special examination is considered necessary at claimant's old boyhood home, and where he claims to have lived mainly at least, after final discharge, Platteville, Grant Co., Wisconsin, as to claimant's ~~identity~~, personal description, full name, services, and especially as to whether he had another service. Incidentally as to whether he has ever married. Also incidentally as to whether he has been known at times as William Wallace, whether was imprisoned at Joliet, or elsewhere.

Remarks. The examiner's attention is invited to Reviewer's Notes, relative to data secured from the claims of his mother and of his sister, now living (Wid. Ctf. 801,524).

July 19, 1920.

George M. Beakes
Reviewer.

July 9, 1920.

Mr. Lew M. O'Bannon,
Corydon,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Claim No. 1430657; William W. Roland; Co.C, 7th Wisconsin Infantry.

In response to your letter of the 3rd instant, and postcript of the 6th, in which you request to be advised whether certain affidavits were received by the Bureau, you are informed that the retained files show that on May 3, affidavits of Conrad Veittenhiller, Elizabeth Plapp, Cora Edge, John M. Gardner, and David Gardner, of Plattville, Wisconsin, were received. In reaching a decision this evidence will be given careful consideration, together with that secured by means of special examination.

Very truly yours,

F.D.BYINGTON
Acting Commissioner.

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Case 143065, Toland

with report, ~~without report, without papers,~~ was mailed at Indianapolis Ind
(Strike out words not required.)

July 9, 1920, 4 p m.

W. L. Williams
Special Examiner.

On submitting a case or a formal report to the Bureau, the Special Examiner will properly fill this blank and inclose it with his daily report in which credit is claimed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

I.O. 1430657 No. Act of May 11,1912

William W. Foland

Co; C, 7th Wis.Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1920

Mr. Harry L. Williams
Special Examiner
408 Federal Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Williams:

No. 1430657, Foland.

You will promptly comply with the requirements of the accompanying letter of the Honorable Commissioner dated 1st instant. It is desired that you take up and dispose of this claim as soon as possible.

The examination will take you outside of your regularly assigned district, but the reference is made advisedly.

Very truly yours

M. L. Dawkins
Chief of Division

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July 1, 1920.

I.O.No. 1430657,
William W. Foland,
C, 7th Wis. Inf.
E, 30th Wis. Inf.

Chief, Special Examination Division:

Claimant filed an application for pension under the Act of May 11, 1912. It being an original so long after the war, doubts, it seems, are entertained of his identity with the soldier who rendered the service.

The claimant is in the poorhouse, and if he is really the soldier he ought not to be allowed to remain there a moment longer than is absolutely necessary without giving him the pension which the law allows.

Send the claim to an examiner with instructions to go immediately to see the soldier and examine him, and cross-examine him as to identity, his family relations, the officers and people with whom he served, and develop any other fact which would determine the one fact of identity.

The submission should be accompanied by statement of some officers and comrades of the organizations in which he claims to have served.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER, U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At New Albany, Ind.

July 8, 1920

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of William W. Foland, *No.* 1430657

To William W. Foland, *Claimant:*

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 8 day of July, A. D. 1920., and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at New Albany, County of Floyd, and State of Ind., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and 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.

H. L. Thelan

Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 8 day of July, 1920, and desire the examination to begin ~~xxxx~~ at once

H. L. Mitchell
Sherman Minton

William W. Foland
Mark

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9, 1920.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:-

Herewith are returned the papers in claim No. 1430657 of William W. Foland who alleges service in Co. C, 7th and Co. E, 30th Wis. Inf., which were referred for special examination to determine the question of identity.

The claimant was an inmate of the Harrison Co., Ind., poor house but when I arrived at Corydon, Ind., on my way to see him, he was on his way to the soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., and was in an automoble ready to start for New Albany, Ind., where he would take the trolley car. His attorney was taking him and at the latter's suggestion, I accompanied them back to New Albany and took the claimant's statement at that place.

The claimant first appeared in Harrison Co., Ind., in Jan., 1918. He was found in a school house where he had taken refuge from the severe cold. He was put in jail and then removed to the poor house. Nothing is known as to his general reputation but he is regarded as a harmless and rather feeble minded old man. He is also a physical wreck. I was with him at New Albany about 5 hours and his deposition is the result of patient and painstaking effort. He had to go to the toilet 6 or 8 times during the examination because of some urinary trouble. His mind seems to be remarkably clear in reference to thinks that happened during the civil war, but he does not seem to be able to recall much about what has happened since the war, and especially what happened since about 1892.

His mind wanders and though he seemed to really try to give the information required, he could not give it except in a fragmentary way. I would ask him a question and he would commence to reply but would soon get away from the subject and on some collateral matter

and then I would have to have him begin again. After I had finished his deposition I was with him several hours on the cars and in waiting rooms and he would recall facts every now and then. I took down what he told and have prepared the substance of what he said for an exhibit in this report.

I believe that the old man's mind has been "off" during some period since the civil war and that he has now at least partially recovered but that almost everything that has occurred since his alleged service is more or less like a dream to him.

There are two unfavorable features in the case. One is that the soldier could and did write his name and that he apparently signed his own name to the application for bounty in 1866, while the claimant says he never was able to write his own name. I believe that he could write at one time and has just forgotten now how to write. I got him to try to write his name on the last page of the 4th sheet of his deposition, but he could not make any letters at all. Still, he can spell proper names correctly.

The other adverse feature is his failure to file a claim for pension until 1918. He reluctantly admitted that he was sent to the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., (for taking a filly in 1859) for one year and he says that the fact that he served time caused him to become a wanderer. He says that he went by the name of William Wallace most of the time after the war.

Facts which appear to be favorable are that his personal description fits that of the soldier in important points and his knowledge of the history of the organizations in which he alleges service.

Also his recollection of the names of his alleged comrades, etc.

He volunteered the information that his brother, Felix L. Foland enlisted the same time in Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf., and was discharged for disability the same day that he was. One almost convincing fact is that in reference his sickness and discharge from the first service. He was discharged because of varicocele and debility and after he had been treated for measles and remittent fever. He testified that he had had measles followed by fever at the time of his dis-

charge and I then asked him if he had any other disability of any kind and he at once told of the varicocele. I did not intimate to him in any way that the record referred to the varicocele or to any trouble of any kind about the testicles.

Then he told of the regiment going to Coteau des Prairies, Dakota and constructing Fort Wadsworth there, etc.

In fact, this claimant appears to have a better recollection of what transpired diring his alleged services than most of the claimants I have heretofore examined knew about their services.

He tells of filing a claim for the additional bounty, etc., and says his two discharge certificates were sent to Washington at that time, but that only one was returned to him; that his attorney (Simpson) told him they kept the discharge from the 7th in Washington. It appears that said discharge is still on file in the Treasury Department. There are other circumstances which tend to show the claimant's identity, and there are many sources of information now in the case.

It seems to me, however, that a further examination at Platteville, Wis., will be sufficient to determine whether this claimant is the man who rendered the service. That is, ofcourse, the only point at issue.

He says that one of his comrades, Ed Vickerman, lives at Huey, Wis. There is no such postoffice in the state, but claimant says the place is not far from Platteville, Grant Co., and that although he did not see Vickerman last spring, he heard of him being there and that Vickerman had inquired of others about him (claimant).

I recommend further examination as to identity:

Ed Vickerman, Huey, Grant Co., Wis.

C. J. Weittenhiller, Elisabeth Plapp and Cora Edge, B. J. 10, Platteville, Grant Co., Wis.

John M. Gardner and David Gardner Sr., B. J. 11, Platteville, Grant Co., Wis. Then, if necessary, Andrew R. Ladd, Clarion Wright Co., Iowa. This comrade was one of the two who enlisted with claimant in the 30th as alleged.

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The claimant's address will now be National Soldiers' Home, Grant Co., Ind.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Williams

Special Examiner.

Case of William W. Foland No. 1430657

On this 8 day of July , 1920, at New Albany county of Floyd , State of Indiana before me, H. L. Williams , a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William W. Foland , who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 78 years old. I was a farm and railroad laborer when I was able to work. My address from now on will be National Soldiers' Home, Grant Co., Ind. I am now on my way to said home. I have been in the Harrison Co. Poor House for the past two years. I am the same William W. Foland who has filed a claim for pension as the man who served under that name in Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf. and Co. E, 30 Wis. Inf. I was born Nov. 10, 1841, in Marion, Williamson Co., Ill. and my father was William S. Foland, and my mother was Elizabeth Hamilton before she married. I was the oldest child, and my parents moved back to Kentucky as I was informed when I was about 3 weeks old and were at some place about Glasgow, Ky., and from there we went Platteville, Wis., when I was about 5 years old. Felix was the next child to me. He was born in Kentucky. Then there was a girl named Amanda who was born in Kentucky. After we got to Wisconsin, my mother had a daughter named Mary Louisa, and a boy named Marion DeKalb Foland. He was born before Mary Louisa. After Mary Louisa George was born, then Jessie Annie, and she was the last. My parents separated a few years before the war and my mother went down to Illinois and she took George and Annie with her, but she let Annie out to a family named Shaffer and she was raised by them. George was taken by a man named Thompson. My father stayed in Grant Co., Wis., and he married Susan Chapman, but she was the widow Walker when she married my father. She had three Walker Children. My father had two children by her, but one died in infancy and the other, Charles Foland, is living yet as far as I know. My brother George Foland lived in Decatur, Ill., in 1892 when Cleveland was elected. My sister Annie was the wife of Henry Barnes also lived in Decatur, and she is still

there as far as I know. Her husband was a mechanic and had been a soldier in the Pa. Artillery. I have no other brother or sister living, unless Mary Louisa is living. She married William Todd and they moved to Webster Co., Iowa, over 30 years ago. He was also a soldier from Wisconsin, but I don't know his regiment.

I was never married in my life and I had no relative in the war of 1917 on whose service I could get anything.

I lived around Platteville, Wis., from the time I was a child till 1861, when I enlisted in Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf. I don't know the exact date, but it was while they were harvesting wheat and must have been in August. My brother, Felix Lafayette Foland, enlisted the same time. We enlisted there at Platteville. My uncle Hiram Hamilton enlisted in the same company at the same time. Jasper Ruey enlisted same time. He was a sergt. John Enloe and Wallace Enloe enlisted same day, both were sergts and John was orderly sergeant of the company. Our Captain was Nasmith. Our first colonel was a Hungarian from Europe who had been wounded in wars over in Europe. He soon resigned and the lieut. Colonel took his place. I don't remember the name of either of them. I don't remember the first name of our captain. Our 1st Lieut. was Bushnell. I don't remember who the other officers were. I knew Malcolm Ray a private and his brother whose first name I don't recall. I knew Edward McKay who was another private and another whose name was Powers. Just after we enlisted we went first to Madison, Wis., for a short time and then we went to Washington, D. C., and we camped at Arlington Heights just across the Potomac. I did picket duty there, but I got sick with the measles and then the fever and I was treated in the camp hospital. The hospitals in Washington were full and they discharged all of us who were sick in the camp hospitals. My brother Felix was also in the Camp hospital and he was discharged the same time I was. He had had the measles and fever too. I don't know what the doctor called my disability, but I was just weak from the fever and measles. When I was about 11 years old I was struck on the left testicle and it caused varicosed veins of the testicles and I had that when I enlisted and I still had it when I was discharged. The doctor examined me and

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William [illegible] Foland

attest J. Mitchell
Reuben Minten

Case of William W. Foland , No. 1430657

Deposition of William W. Foland , continued, sheet 2 .

he saw my testcle He did not say what the trouble was.

I went with my brother Felix back to our father's in Grant Co., Wis. as soon as we were discharged and I stayed around there then till the fall of 1863, and then sergt. Gallagher, called "Doc" of Co. E, 30th Wis. Inf., came in on furlough and he got authority to take recruits and I enlisted at Mifflin, Wis., and then we went to Mineral Point and were sworn into the state service and then we went to Milwaukie and were sworn into the U. S. service. From Milwaukie we went out to Dakota to a place called Coteau des Prairies a kind of lake region, and there we built Fort Wadsworth on the banks of what was called Kettle Lake. We went there in June, 1864 and in September, 1864, we took the Illinois Central railroad at Dubuque, Iowa, and went to Cairo, Ill., and then we went to Paducah, Ky. and we were there a good while and then our company was detailed to Hickman Ky., to guard the polls at the election in Nov., 1864. We came back to Paducah and then up to Louisville and there we guarded prisoners at prison barracks. Then we went to Bowling Green, Ky., and back to Louisville, and then to Frankfort, Ky., to watch the guerrilas. Then we went back to Louisville and acted as provost marshal guards till discharge. We were sent back to Madison, Wis. and discharged. I think the colonel of the 30th was named Dill.

I don't remember the lieutenant colonel. Clowney was our major. I don't remember the doctors. Devilin was our captain. John T. Jones was our orderly sergeant and he afterwards was 1st lieut. of the company. I dont remember the other officers now. Captain Develin resigned and a man who had been a sergt. in Co. A took his place. His name was Meacham. No, I did not know captain Chappell. No, I don't remember any Captain Smith of Co. E. Joe Adkins and Andrew Ladd were recruits with me. We were the only ones who enlisted at the time. In the company were Henry Dailey, Peter Thise, Josiah Tyac, Jim and Tom Heflin and John and Ed Vickerman. I knew all of them well. Ed Vickerman lives at Ruey, Grant Co., Wis. I don't know if any other of the comrades are living. My uncle Hiram Hamilton, was in the company but he was transferred to the gun boats and was killed

was killed
on Red River, I understood. My brother, Felix, re-enlisted in the 14th Iowa, I understood, and he died from yellow fever at Memphis before the war was over. My mother got pension as his mother.

Upon my discharge from the 30th I went to my father's near Platteville, Wis., but I was there only a few days and I went to Madison, Wis., intending to enlist in the regular army, but a man named Hart persuaded me to work for him on his farm 10 miles north of Madison in Vienna township, and I was with him till the beginning of winter and then I went across the river and worked till spring and then I went back to Vienna township and worked for a man named Rowley and then I worked for a man named Damp about a mile from there and was with him two months. Then I went to work for Hart again. That was harvest time of 1866. I was with him till along in the fall, and it was while I was with him that I got $100 extra bounty. A man named Simpson was the attorney as near as I can recollect. I was working for Rowley in Dade Co., when I filed the claim. I don't know who were witnesses. I gave Simpson both of my discharges and he gave me back the one from the 30th but he said they kept the discharge from the 7th in Washington, and I never did get it anymore. I lost the discharge from the 30th about 1870, that is I left it at a boarding house at Belmont, Wis., and when I went back there the man who ran the house was gone and I could not locate him.

I cannot write my name. I never signed my name in my life. I have always made my mark to my signature. I made my mark on the pay rolls during my service. I never did learn to write my name.

I have seen the application filed for additional bounty in 1866, by William W. Foland. I don't know who wrote that. I did not write it. Marion D. Foland was my brother. Warren Chapman was a brother of my father's second wife. My brother Marion disappeared in 1866 from Grant Co., Wis., and we never knew what became of him.

After my final discharge I lived in Wisconsin around in Grant Dade Counties till about 1892, and part of the time in Jo Davis Co. Ill. I would be at Platteville at times during all that period, and when Cleveland was elected in 1892, I was in Decatur, Ill., and then I worked on a farm west of there for a few months but I don't know the man's name now. Then I rambled around working on farms and on

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Attest John D. Mitchell
Norman Minton

William W. Foland

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Deposition of William W. Foland , continued, sheet 3 .

railroad construction. I worked on railroad construction in Iowa and Wisconsin. After 1892, I was never one place long. Not over 3 or 4 months at any place. I worked in Dewitt Co., Ill., close to Weldon 10 or 12 years ago. I worked there for a man named George Chrisman. I worked for him three or four different times. I'll tell you. Chrisman did not know me under the name of Foland. I went by the name of William Wallace there. He had six boys, George, Arch, John, Bill, Frank and Dave. They knew me for four or five years and up to 10 or 12 ago. No, I have never been in any asylum at any time. No, I was never arrested after the war. I'll tell you something which made me a wanderer. Before the war, in 1859, a boy named George Hackett, persuaded me to take a filly which he said was an estray and sell it and divide the money with him. I foolishly took the filly and took her into Illinois and offered her for sale at Galena, Ill., but I was arrested before I could sell her. I was mislead into pleading guilty and the judge at Galena sent me to Joliet for one year and I served my time out and was discharged in the fall of 1860. I enlisted in the army the next year. After my final discharge the fact that I had been in the penitentiary made me ashamed to go among my old neighbors and it caused me to become a wanderer, and I went by the name of William Wallace at different places. When I worked on the railroad construction, I would go by my right name.

My full correct name is William Wallace Foland. That is positively the only time I was ever arrested and the only trouble I was ever in.

After 1892, I had but little to do with my people. I wrote to my father perhaps twice after the war. He died about 1896. I never wrote to my sister Annie after 1892. I have not seen any of my relatives since 1892. William Foster and his brother (name forgotten) knew me at Harris' Corner, Jo Davis Co., Ill., knew me for some time after 1892, also Jim Jewel, near the same place. I worked for him the fall that Mc Kinley was elected the first time. They knew me as Wallace. His brother John Jewell, and his brother-in-law, Watson also knew. I just cannot remember the other places I was at or any others who knew me. I took the name of Wallace because I had

served time as Poland. I came to Harrison Co., Ind., two years ago last January and went into the poor house. I had tramped from out in Cass County, Illinois and tramped across the state to Benton Co., Ind., and down through Indiana to Harrison Co. Was 5 or 6 months on the trip. I'll tell you mister, I have just wandered around for years and years and never paid attention to any places I would be. When I first enlisted, I was 19, or nearly that. I was 5 feet and a half and I am that now, except I am a little drawn down now and might not measure that now. I had blue eyes and jet baack hair and beard but they are gray now. There are no marks or scars about me except variscosed veins in my testicles and legs. A weed struck me in the right eye when I was 65 years old. It made the eye blind. That was just after I left Chrisman the last time. The eye turned in after it was hurt. I went to Platteville, Wis., last April and I saw a number of old friends there. John and Dave Gardner, who knew me from childhood, Mrs. Sikes, now Mrs. Plapp, George Galloway, James, John and Henry Arms, all knew me well. They are all living except John and Henry Arms. I saw them while I was in Wisconsin this spring and they all knew me as soon as they saw me.

I do not know of any of my comrades who are living, except Ed Vickerman, who lives at Ruey, Wis., but I did not see him last spring

I last saw him a short time after the war. He was then keeping tavern in Richmond Co., Wis., on the Wisconsin river. I was drawing lumber out of the river and I stopped at Vickerman's tavern one night. Yes, I remember a Cushman. He was with me in Co. C, 30 Wis. I don't remember his first name. Yes, I remember Dietzman.

There were two brothers of them. David and Henny. Henry was the oldest. He was company cook. David was private, corporal and finally a sergt., I believe. I remember a Gallagher . We called him Doc.

Yes, ofcourse I knew Ladd. He was one of the recruits who went with me. He was a little bit of a fellow, not over 115 or 120 lbs.

He was Andrew Ladd. I don't recollect any Streeter of Dolphin now. No, I can't remember Fritz or Fulton or Quimby of Williams in Co. C, 7th Wis. Inf.

I never had but the two services. I did not file a claim before I did on account that I had lost my discharges and thought it would

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Attest J. D. Mitchell
J. Sherman Minton

William [illegible] Poland
his mark

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(For typewriter.)

Case of William W. Foland No. 1430657

Deposition of Claimant continued. Sheet 4

On this day of , 19 , at county of , State of before me, , a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared , who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

be too much trouble and I was able to work. I have been ruptured for about 10 years now. I cannot understand how that application for bounty is not signed by cross mark. I never could write my own name. I made a written agreement to allow my attorney $10 I have not paid him or anyone else anything. I do not care to be present during the examination of my claim and if any further examination is needed, I waive further notice. I have no witnesses except those who have testified. "by her" and "was killed" unterlined before signing. I never joined the G. A. R. I have heard this read and it is correct.

Attest
J. D. Mitchell
Thurman Minton

William W. Foland
mark
Deponent.

After thinking it over, I might have scribbled my name after a fashion, but that was all I could do, and I always thought I had always signed by mark in the army and on my application for bounty, but it might be that I did scribble my own name. I cannot write at all now. I am too near blind anyhow. This is correct.

Attest J. D. Mitchell
Thurman Minton

William W. Foland
mark
Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, 1920, and I certify that contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

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Deposition of , continued, sheet 6—5120.

The following information was given to me by the claimant while we were traveling together after his deposition was finished. He gave the facts as they came to his mind from time to time and I took them down with pencil at the time.

He said that he was called Wallace by his relatives and acquaintances and never was called William by any of them. That during his second service (Co. E, 30 Wis. Inf.) his comrades called him "Old Vet." because he had had a former service. His bunkmate in first service was his brother, Felix L. Foland. In the latter service he had different bunkmates, Josiah Tyac, Henry Dailey, ---- Nye and Holman. Knew John Rigor well in said company (E, 30 Wis.) Also knew Sgt. Christopher C. Shockley well. He was the greatest singer in the company.

His mother remarried a man named Cross who soon died (never saw him) and that she died at Decatur, Ind., about 1898 or 1900, added that he believes she went to Leavenworth, Kans., and died there, but that she lived in Decatur and he last saw her there in 1892.

Says that in 1875 and 1876 he worked for Norris Ladd who lived on a railroad 10 miles northwest of Taylorsville, Christian Co., Ill. Does not know what railroad it was. Ladd had sons named John and Jett. That 16 years or more ago he worked one fall and winter for ---- Parks, large land owner in sight of Watts Station 10 miles west of Springfield, Ill.

Says he last saw his sister, Mary Louisa, wife of William Todd, at Taylo, Webster Co., Iowa, about 30 years ago, but that she moved to Fort Dodge, same county soon afterwards he heard.

W. L. Williams

July 8, 1920. Special Examiner.

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No. 1430657

Claimant: William W. Foland

Soldier: same

P. O. address: Nat'l Soldiers Home

County: Grant State: Ind.

Recommendation: Further ex.

H. L. Williams,
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

JUL 20 1920

Respectfully referred
to Chief Board of Review
for consideration.

M. L. Dawkins,
Chief S.E.Division.

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

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July 2, 1920.

I.C. 1,430,657,
William W. Foland,
Private Co. C, 7th Wis.Inf.
From Aug 6,1861 to March 30,1862.
Discharged on Certificate of Disability,
from Camp near Fairfax Seminary, Va.,
varicocele.
Private Co. E, 30th Wis.Inf.
From Sept 16,1863 to Sept 20,1865.
Under treatment for measles; remittent
fever; diarrhoea, &c.

Chief Special Examination Division.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I have to state that the

7TH WISCONSIN INFANTRY

companies were ordered to rendezvous at Camp Randall at various dates during August, 1861, and organized under Colonel Joseph Van Dor. The regiment was mustered into service Sept. 16, 1861, left the state Sept. 21, arrived at Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1861, and joined General Rufus King's Command at Camp Lyon, and on the 5th marched by way of Georgetown (D.C.) Aqueduct to Fort Tillinghast, Arlington Heights, Va., where it went into Winter quarters, and was employed in drill and out-post duty near Falls Church, until March 10,1862, when it marched about 16 miles to Germantown, near Fairfax C. H. And on March 18, the regiment was at Fairfax Seminary near Alexanderia, Va.

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The principal officers were:

Joseph Van Dor, Colonel to January, 1862.

William W. Robinson, Lieut. Colonel and Colonel.

Charles A. Hamilton, Major and Lieut. Colonel.

George Bill, Major.

COMPANY C

Samuel J. Nasmith, Captain to July, 1862.

David C. Ashmore, Corporal, Sergeant and 1st Lieut.

Wieland Oswald, 2nd Lieut.

William Beazley, Corporal, Sergeant and 1st Sergeant.

George W. Beazley, Corporal.

The following enlisted in 1861, and all resided at Platteville:

James Armstrong.

John C. Bold.

William Britton.

William Cox.

William W. Davis.

William P. Durley.

George W. Fortney and

Felix L. Foland, discharged for disability, March 24, 1862.

William W. Foland, residence Platteville, enlisted Aug 6, 1861, discharged for disability, March 24, 1862.

30TH WISCONSIN INFANTRY

was organized at Camp Randall, Madison, Wis., from Aug. 16 to Sept. 21, 1861, it served in the 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, from September, 1864, and in the 2nd Brigade, Provisional Division, Army of the Tennessee, from June, 1865.

The regimental headquarters after Oct. 21, 1862, was at Camp Randall, while portions of the regiment were on detached duty of various kinds.

In May, 1863, Companies D, F, I and K, under Lieut. Colonel Bartlett were up the Missouri River as guard for transports "Indian Expedition" under General Sully.

Four Companies were guarding stores at different points on the river from Sioux City, Iowa, to Fort Pierre, Dakota Ter., until Aug. 10, 1863.

On May 24, 1863, Companies G and E left Camp Randall, Company G, for Superior, Wis. and Company E for Bayfield, Wis., where they remained until the middle of August, 1863. They arrived at Camp Washburn, near Milwaukee, August 21.

On Oct. 1, 1864, detachments of the regiment were detached in various places in Dakota Territory; companies A, C. F and H at Fort Rice

Companies B, E G and K, at Fort Wadsworth, near Coteau des Prairies, under the Command of Major Clowney.

The last named companies left Fort Wadsworth, D. T., Sept. 29, for Fort Snelling, Minn, where they arrived Oct. 12, having marched over 300 miles.

On Oct. 20, they desended the Mississippi River to St. Louis, Mo., where they arrived Oct. 26, and were quartered in Benton Barracks; left St. Louis the 29th, for Paducah, Ky., here they did guard duty until Dec. 6, 1864, when they proceeded up the Ohio River to Louisville, and rejoined the balance of the regiment except company I which was at Fort Union, D. T.

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The principal officers were:

Daniel J. Dill, Colonel.

Edward M. Bartlett, Lieut. Colonel.

John Colowney, Major.

Otis Hoyt, Edwin O. Baker and Edwin J. Farr, Medical Officers.

COMPANY "E"

Edward Devilin, Captain to January, 1865.

Samuel W. Smith, 1st Lieut. and Captain to March, 1865.

Darius D. Chappell, Captain from April, 1865.

Edward C. Foster, 1st Lieut., dismissed February, 1865.

John T. Jones, 1st Sergeant, 2nd and 1st Lieut.

Walter Evans, 2nd Lieut.

Harvey M. Howe, 1st Sergeant to August, 1864.

The name of William W. Foland appears on the rolls of Company as a private, residence Mineral Point, enlisted Sept. 16, 1863, and mustered out Sept. 20, 1865.

Yours very respectfully,

A. R. Wickenson

Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1926

No. 1430657

Foland

Mr. Williams
Special Examiner.

The above-named case is herewith mailed you for special examination.

Use number and surname given on this receipt in entering case on your docket and daily reports.

Received the above-named case this 6

day of July, 1926

N. L. Williams
Special Examiner.

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R. S. KIRKHAM

LEW M. O'BANNON

KIRKHAM & O'BANNON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JUL 9 1920
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

CORYDON, IND.

Hon.G.M.Saltzgaber,————2.

But I am convinced,and hence my persistence for this needy old soldier,-and I am greatly pleased that I have secured your personal attention to this matter.

And I am herewith inclosing to you a copy of my letter to you,of date April 29/1920,which accompanied the proof of the five witnesses of Platteville,Wisconsin,-and also along with those affidavits,of five persons,I then inclosed the affidavit of the soldier himself. And if this proof is in the case I cannot see the necessity of the delay of a Special Examination,-noting that you have directed that a field examiner call upon said soldier at once and make investigation as to the fact of his identity.

If any field examiner is needed to make investigation he could secure the necessary information from the five people at Platteville,Wisconsin,where the old gentleman spent a week or so in April last,-and many others up there saw him also,beside the five affiants.

And now,Mr.Saltzgaber,since you are kind enough to give this your personal attention,I trust you will bring the case to final adjudication at the earliest possible date,on account of the situation,and conditions herein set forth to you. And will you kindly let me have another prompt reply as to whether the testimony of the five Platteville witnesses reached the case. I do not recall that I ever received any card receipt for said testimony.

May I add,that I was Secretary to our Congressman from 3rd Ind.Dist.,-the late William T.Zenor,-for ten years, 1897 to 1907,and I spent much of my time in the Pension Office, and naturally know something of your proceedure,-and this increases my appreciation of your personal attention to this seemingly,worthy case.

And,to whomsoever this shall come,-will you kindly pass it to the Commissioner personally,as I shall send him a telegram in advance that it is coming. I want this good old civil war veteran to have his pension before he dies. He is a fine old gentleman,and is now 79 years old,and very feeble. Assuring the Commissioner of my personal gratitude for his courtesies,and hoping to meet him personally sometime,I am

Sincerely yours,

Lew M. O'Bannon

(over)

Corydon, Indiana, July 6/1920.

Dear Mr. Saltzgaber:—

Since writing the inclosed letter, and before I had mailed it, I received another letter from the Bureau about this claim,—dated July 3,—from " F.D.Byington, Acting Commissioner,"—stating that —"the papers were forwarded to a special examiner of the bureau whose district embraces Corydon, Indiana, with instructions to make prompt investigation with a view of determining the facts." Also,——"Upon receipt of the examiner's report the case will be taken up for prompt further examination."

And I assure you that I appreciate this very prompt action in this case. And since I have received this letter from Acting Commissioner Byington, stating that the papers have already gone out to the Special Examiner, I will not bother Commissioner Saltzgaber with another telegram,—but I do wish to know whether the five affidavits of the five citizens of Platteville, Wisconsin, are in the case. I did not receive any receipt for said testimony. If in the case I really cannot see why they are not sufficient to satisfy the Bureau as to soldier's identity. Two witnesses are all that are required to establish any material fact, and I secured five.

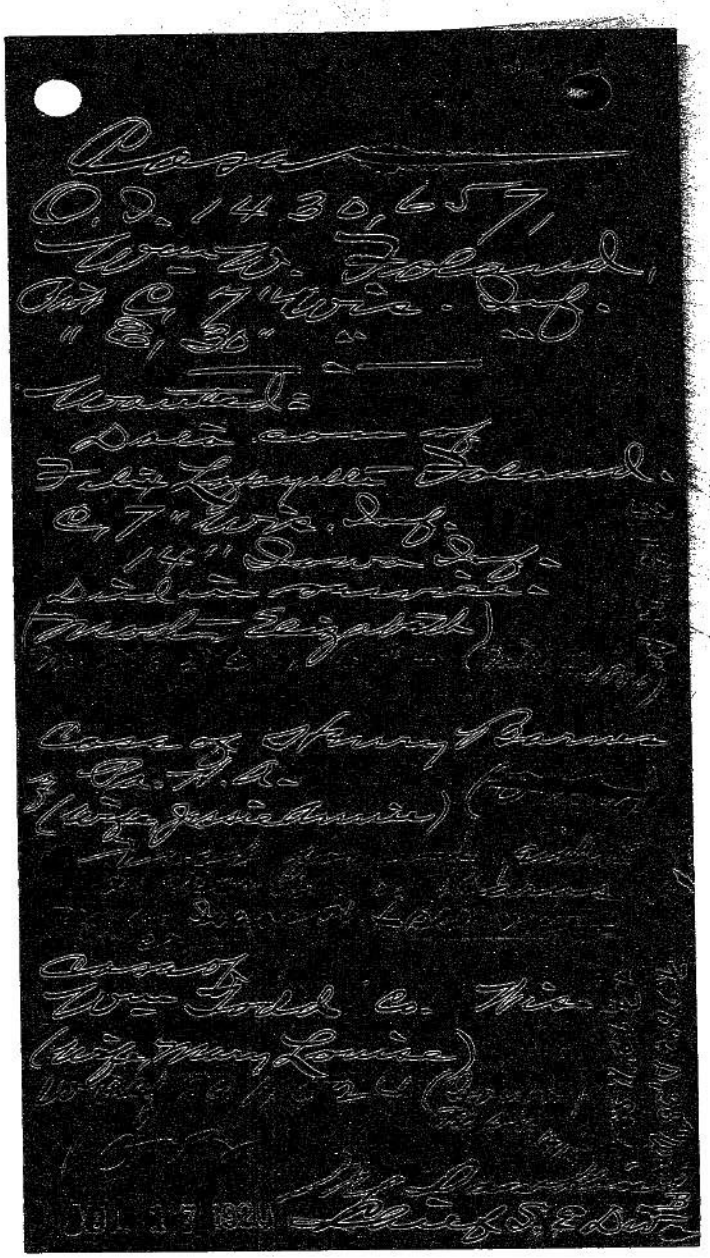
Also, one other matter here:—Not feeling able to continue to pay the old gentleman's board at a hotel I may take him to the U.S.Soldiers' Home, at Marion, Indiana, soon, and should I do so, I trust you will have the papers sent without delay to the Special Examiner of the Bureau whose district embraces Marion, Indiana. If I knew the Special Examiner of this district would be able to call real soon I would keep the old gentleman here at Corydon, in the interest of time in the allowance of his claim,—but, I of course do not know when the Special Examiner will get here. I also trust he will call to see me when he comes.

Pardon this lengthy letter, but I trust you will sympathize with the purpose of letter, and see to it that there is no halting until this claim is adjudicated,—and I am fully convinced that the claim is just,—that the soldier who is here at the hotel in Corydon, is the same man, William W. Foland, who rendered the military service in the two Wisconsin Companies and Regiments.

Again thanking you,—Mr. Saltzgaber,—for your personal attention to this case, I am

Very truly yours,

Lew M. O'Bannon.



Execute and Return Both Copies.

This Form of Fee Agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 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, William W. Foland of Co. C, 7th Regt. Wis. Inf. Vols. and also late a Private in Company C, of the 30th Regiment of Wis. Inf. Volunteers, in the war of 1861 to 1865, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States. under Act of May 11-1912, as Amended June 10-1918.

Now, This Agreement Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, Leo M. O'Bannon of Gary Dist, Indiana, in claim under Act of May 11, 1912, as amended June 10-1918 the fee of Five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said Attorney 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 him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769, R. S.

1 David T. Denver William W. his X Foland
Signature of Claimant

2 Calvin E. Rosenbarger Gary Ind. Ind.
Signatures of Two Witnesses who can write, in every case. Post-office address, giving street and Number, if in a city

ATTORNEY FILED
U. S. PENSION AGENCY
LAW DIVISION
Jun 10-1918

State of Indiana, County of Harrison, ss:

Be It Known, That on this, the 30 day of, August A. D. 1918 personally appeared William W. Foland the above named, who, after having 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.

Validity accepted as to execution
Chief, Law Division.
per

Lelyde R. Lattick
Official Signature.

[L. s.] My commission expires Jan 17, 1921 Notary Public
Official Title

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Claimant Should not fill any part of the following under any circumstances.

And now, to-wit, on this 30 day of August, A. D. 1918, accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises, I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named, the sum of none dollars, and no more; nothing being for fee and the sum of none 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, I having made no charge therefor.

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Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Leo M. O'Bannon
Signature of Attorneys.

State of Indiana, County of Harrison, ss:

Personally came Leo M. O'Bannon whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of Aug., 1918

[L. s.] My commission expires Jan. 17, 1921. Lelyde R. Lattick Notary Public
Official Signature.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL

Approved for ..... Dollars, and payable to .....

..... of .....

the recognized Attorney .

CIVIL WAR DIVISION SEP 30 1918

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Please execute and return BOTH copies

FEE AGREEMENT

No.

CLAIM OF

Wm. H. Foland
Co. C, 7-Wis. Inf.
Vols,
& Co. E, 30-Wis.
Inf. Vols.

FOR PENSION

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW, BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, * * *

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding $25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation in whole or in part until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of $10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be ten dollars: And such articles of agreement may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of a pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death on account of which the pension was allowed did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases or dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of homedependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than $10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in this same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of $10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for pretended expenses, or who shall withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding $500 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED, JUNE 4, 1884.

BOTH FORMS SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED.

LAW DIVISION
SEP 8 1918
RECEIVED

Execute and Return Both Copies.

This Form of Fee Agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 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, William H. Foland of Co. E, 7-Regt. Wis. Inf. Vols., Ret'd also late Private in Company E, of the 30 Regiment of Wis. Inf. Volunteers, in the war of 1861 to 1865, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States, under Act of May 11-1912 as Amended June 10-1918

Now, This Agreement Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, Leo M. O'Bannon, Elaine, Ind. under Act of May 11-1912 as amended June 10-1918 the fee of Ten Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said Attorney 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 him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769, R. S.

ATTORNEY FILED
LAW DIVISION

1 Lovica H. Demuse — William W. his X Foland — Signature of Claimant. mark
2 Galvin E. Rosenbarger

Signatures of Two Witnesses who can write, in every case. — Post-office address, giving street and Number, if in a city

State of Indiana, County of Harrison, ss:

Be It Known, That on this, the 30 day of, August A. D. 1918 personally appeared William W. Foland the above named, who, after having 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.

Validity accepted as to execution
Chief, Law Division
per

Lelyde R. Luttrell
Official Signature.

[L. s.] My commission expires Jan. 17, 1921. Notary Public
Official Title

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Claimant Should not fill any part of the following under any circumstances.

And now, to-wit, on this 30 day of August, A. D. 1918, accept the provisions contained in the foregoing Articles of Agreement and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises, I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named, the sum of nil dollars, and no more; nothing being for fee and the sum of nil 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, I having made no charge therefor.

PENSION MAIL SEP 3 1918 U. S. OFFICE

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

Leo M. O'Bannon
Signature of Attorneys.

State of Indiana, County of Harrison, ss:

Personally came Leo M. O'Bannon whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of August 1918

[L. s.] My commission expires Jan. 17, 1921. Lelyde R. Luttrell Notary Public
Official Signature.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL

Approved for ..... Dollars, and payable to .....

..... of .....

the recognized Attorney .

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Commissioner of Pensions.

Please execute and return BOTH copies

FEE AGREEMENT

No.

CLAIM OF

Wm W. Froland
Co. C. 7th Wis. Inf.
& Vols.
+ Co. E. 30 Wis.
Inf. Vols.

FOR PENSION

FILED BY

Lew M. Hamson
Atty. for
Clmt.

Printed and sold by D. W. LIMERICK & CO. 1906
H St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

RECORD
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CIVIL WAR
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LAW DIVISION
SEP 3
1918

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW, BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Sec. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding $25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of $10, or any part thereof has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

Sec. 4. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement, entitled additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed by the person making the application in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement as may be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, the fee of the attorney or agent who prosecutes the claim shall not exceed ten dollars, and in no event where such attorney or agent has been employed in connection with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of a pension on account of a new disability, claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death on account of which the pension was allowed did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependency and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided* that no greater fee than $10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."*

Any attorney, agent, or other person who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding $500 or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

BOTH FORMS SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED.

July 3, 1920.

Mr. Lew M. O'Bannon,
Corydon,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the claim number 1,430,657, of William W. Foland, who served in Co. C, 7 Wisconsin Infantry and Co. E, 30 Wisconsin Infantry, in which you call attention to certain features of the case and state that the claimant is now in the poor house.

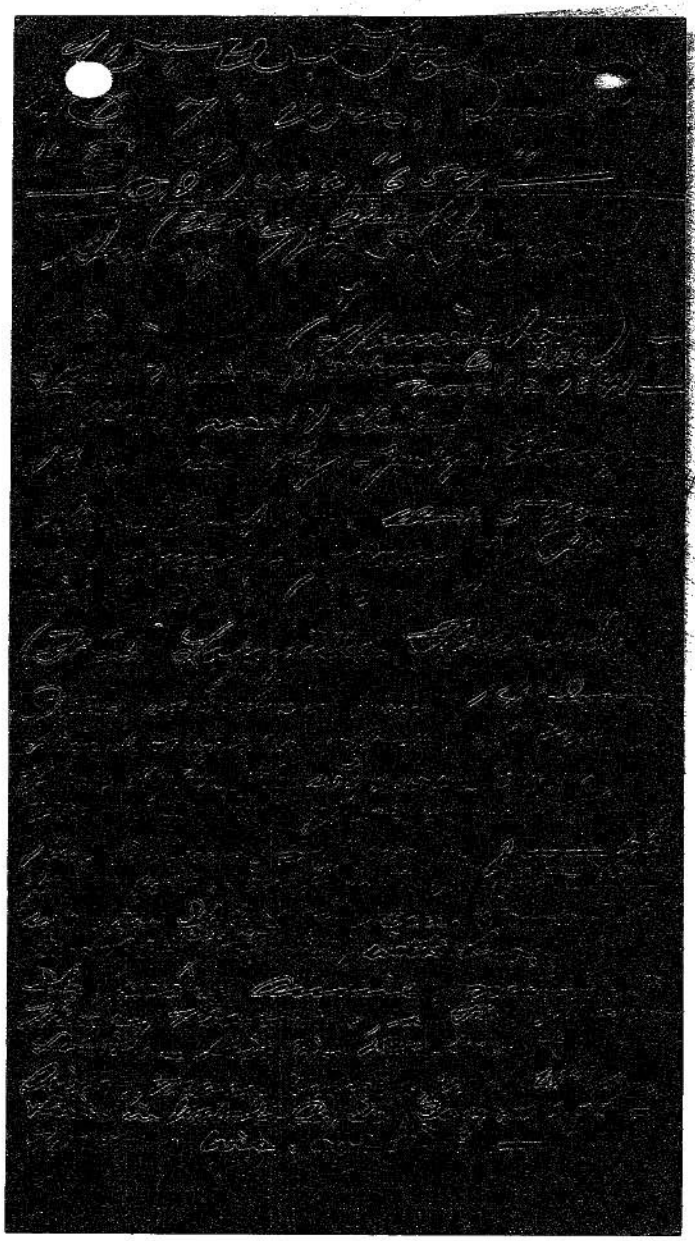
After the receipt of your telegram of the 30th ultimo the evidence in Mr. Foland's case was given a careful review, with the result that the papers were forwarded to a special examiner of the bureau whose district embraces Corydon, Indiana, with instructions to make prompt investigation with a view of determining the facts. Upon receipt of the examiner's report the case will be taken up for promot further examination.

Very truly yours,

F D Byington

LBS/CMJ

Acting Commissioner.



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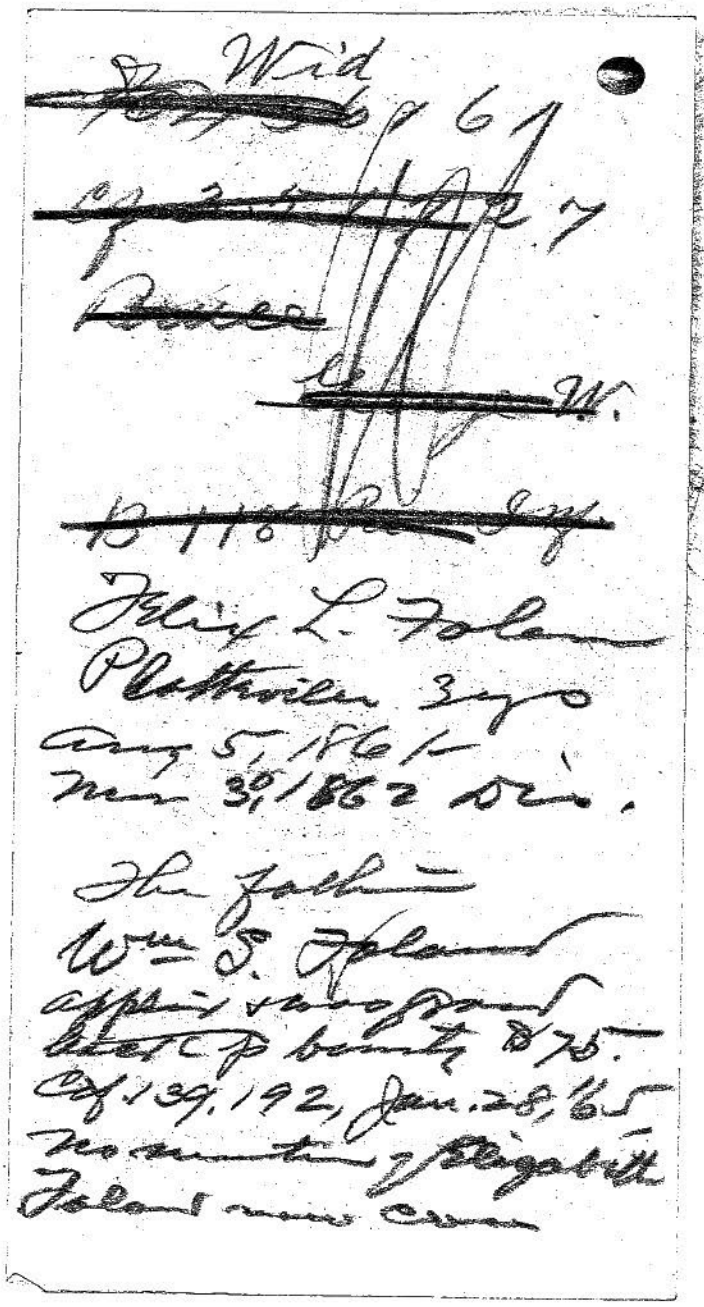
~~Parker~~ James

~~(I 5 Pa. Res. Inf)~~

I 3/4 Pa Inf

Mary L. Todd
as Mary L Dolan
~~married to Todd~~
at Hazel Green
Wis, Mar. 28, 1869
by Wm Dudley, J.P.
P.O. 1416 Controller,
Ft Dodge, Webster
Co, Iowa

Mark Ox.
264, 696,
Elizabeth Foland
(Slow Cross)
mother of
Flint L. Foland
Pvt F, 1st Battn 13th U.S. Inf
Died, May 9, 1900,
Chicago Lying
(1891) P.O. Wheatland
Mason Co., Ill.
1210 No. Calhoun St.
(Abel W. Cross)
[illegible]
Born [illegible]
Lived at Kalo, Mason
Co. Iowa when Pvt Affair (1890).
Living with married daughter
Mrs. Annie Barnes.
Annie + Jessie H.
Barnes both
Recon, 2EE.


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Felix L. Folan
Plattsville Sept
Aug 5, 1864
Nov 30, 1862 Dec.
Thos Folan
Wm S. Folan
appointed
Oct 29, 1892, Jan. 28, 65
Nancy Elizabeth
Folan

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MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, INDIANA, Aug 12, 1920

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to report that William W. Foland late Pvt Co. E, 7 Reg't Wis Inf and " " 6 " 30 " Wis Inf Pensioner, Certificate No. 1181699 was admitted to this Branch on the 11 day of Aug, 1920

GROUP 3

Respectfully yours,

Fred C. Rumble

TREASURER.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

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DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

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DANVILLE, ILL., Oct. 4, 1920, 192

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

SIR:

I have the honor to report that William W. Foland

late C Co., 7 Regiment Wis. Inf. etc

Pension Certificate No. 1181699, was Admitted

this Branch on the 2 day of Oct, 192 0

Last paid. Sept. 4, 1920 192

at Washington, D. C., Agency.

GROUP No. 3

Transfered from Marion, Br.

Respectfully yours,

E. M. Rowland

TREASURER.

Personal signature required.

PAYMENT $940

July 28, 1920

Orig No. 1430.657

Soldier Wm. H. Foland

Co. C, 7 Regt. Wis Inf

L.O.1430657
William Foland
Co.C 7 Wisconsin Inf.

Review Di sion.
July 23,19..

Mr.Casselman, Reviewer,
Mr.Wolfe, Re-Reviewer.

The extended statement made by the claimant before the special examiner, taken in connection with data from various sources also in claim would seem to remove any possible doubt as to his identity as the soldier and such identity may be accepted.

CGB/bbc

Acting Chief, Review Division.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

July 22, 1920 Wolfe Reber

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1920

No. Claim, 1430657.

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, Wm W. Foland

Co. C & E, 7 30 Reg't. Wis. Inf.

Respectfully returned to Chief, Special Examination Division, for further Special examination as to identity.

There appears to be little reason to doubt claimants identity. His own statement however should be corroborated by the testimony of survivors of the organizations in which he served, in compliance with the Commissioners instruction, in letter in S. E. report. The necessary evidence can probably be secured at Platteville,

Chief, Board of Review.

Wisconsin, as recommended by Special Examiner Williams

A B Carnahan
Receiver

Invalid Divisio
No. 1184.699
William W. Foland,
Co. I, 42nd Co. 30 Wis. Inf.

3-2176
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1924.

The Governor
National Military Home,
Leavenworth Co., Kansas.

Sir:

In this claim for increase under section 2, of the act of May 1, 1920, it appears that the claimant, William W. Foland is in the institution under your charge.

To aid in the adjudication of the claim, it is requested that a statement from the surgeon of the institution be furnished showing the claimant's mental and physical condition and setting forth whether he requires, even though he may not receive, the regular- not necessarily constant - aid and attendance of another person, and, if so, the disabilities necessitating such aid and attendance; for what purpose required; whether the claimant is unable to feed, dress, undress himself, and attend to the calls of nature unaided, and from what date such condition has existed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REC'D GOV. OFFICE SEP 29 1924

REC'D SURGEON OFFICE SEP 29 1924

1st Ind.

W.Br., Oct. 7,1924-- To the Governor.
Forwarded: Surgeon's certificate in case of William W. Foland. Attention invited to two requests.

Robert Conard
Surgeon.

Invalid Division
I.C. 1181,699
William W. Foland
Co.C. 7th and Co.
E. 30 Wis.Inf.

September 24, 1924.

Mr. William W. Foland
Co.C, 7 and Co.E. 30 Wis.Inf.
Barracks 12, National Military Home
Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Sir:

In your claim for increase under section two, act of May 1, 1920, you should state under oath as definitely as possible the month and day of the month in 1920, from which you first required the regular aid and attendance of another person.

Respectfully,

Hayo Haymaker

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Acting Commissioner.

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Invalid Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SEP 22 1924, 192

Inv. Cert. No. 1181.699

Pensioner William W. Foland

Law ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

Group No. ~~or former Agency~~ 3

The Chief, Finance Division, is respectfully requested to state below at what rate and to what date payment was last made to the above-named pensioner, and address at that time.

Chief of Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

9/[illegible]2, 1924

The above-named pensioner was last paid at $50 to 4 Sept., 1924, when address was

Western Home,

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—6653

Invalid Division

No. 1181.699

William W. Boland.

Co. E, 7th Wis. Inf. & Co. K, 30 Wis. Inf.

3-2176 MeK.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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Respectfully,

Hayo Huysmaker

Acting Commissioner.

REC'D GOV. OFFICE
SEP 26 1924

TO SURGEON
SEP 27 1924
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REC'D SURGEON OFFICE
SEP 27 1924

OFFICE PHONE 410 RES. PHONE 542 RED

IRENE L. PLATT
GENERAL STENOGRAPHER
COURT HOUSE
FORT DODGE, IOWA

Hayes

Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Sept. 15, 1924.

Invalid Division,
I.C.1181, 699,
William W. Foland,
C, 7 & E 30
Wis. Ing.

Department of Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington.

Sir:

On my return to the office after an absence of three weeks I find your inquiry of Aug. 8th.

On inquiry I find that the address of William W. Foland who made claim under the act of May 1, 1920, is Barrick 12, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kans.

Trusting this is the information desired and that it will reach you in time to be of some service to you, I remain,

Respectfully,

Irene L. Platt

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7-29-24 Invalid

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

A. M. B.

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AUG 25 1924

WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, KANSAS,

August 22nd, 192 4

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that

William W. Foland

late Pvt Co. ~~B~~ C 7th 30th Regiment Wisconsin Infantry

Pensioner—Certificate No. 1,181,699 was

re-admitted to

this Branch on the 20th day of August, 192 4

Roll No.

Very respectfully.

M. E Drew

FINANCE DIVISION
Treasurer.
SEC.
AUG 25 1924
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

(Western Branch. N. H. D. V. S., 12–1–'23. 1,000.)

Invalid Division
I.C.1181,699,
William W. Foland,
C. 7 & E 30
Wis. Ing.

August 6, 1924.

Irene L. Platt,
Notary Public for Webster Co.,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Madam:

In this claim under the act of May 1, 1920, it appears that the declaration of William W. Foland, was executed before you as notary public, and you are requested to furnish this bureau a statement, showing the correct post office address of the claimant, if known to you.

The enclosed envelope which requires no postage may be used for your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

RAH/ajb

ACT OF JUNE 5, 1920

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

JUL 24 1924

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DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

DANVILLE, ILL., JUL 18 1924, 192

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

SIR:

I have the honor to report that William W. Foland.

late C Co., 7 Regiment Wis. Inf.

Pension Certificate No. 181699, was DISCHARGED

this Branch on the 19 day of July, 1924

Last paid. July 4 1924

at Washington, D. C., Agency.

GROUP No. 3.

Respectfully yours,

F. E. BOTT

TREASURER.

N.H.D.V.S. Danville Br—5-9-24 1000

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INVALID DIVISION. *Division*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Aug 6, 192 4

Inv. Cert. No. 1181699

Pensioner Wm. W. Foland

Law Act of May 1, 1920

Group No. or former Agency G. 3.

The Chief, Finance Division, is respectfully requested to state below at what rate and to what date payment was last made to the above-named pensioner, and address at that time.

Chief of Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

....., *192*

The above-named pensioner was last paid at $..... to ....., 192 , when address was .....

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—6652

2nd Ind.

National Military Home, Kans., Oct. 8, 1924--To the Commissioner of Pensions.

Surgeon's certificate in case of William W. Foland, above mentioned, herewith enclosed.

S. G. Cooke

2 encls.

S.G.COOKE
Governor.

3—155 T. W.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Insert number of claim. No. Ctf. 1181699 (Co. C. 7 Wis. Inf)

Date of examination Oct. 22, 1924.

Name of claimant. William W. Foland,

Claimant's post office address. Barracks #12, National Military Home, Kans.

Address of Board. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Names of disabilities. Disease of heart, eyes, hernia, and senility.

He receives a pension of 50.00 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him. He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: He can dress and undress, feed, and bathe himself, attend the calls of nature himself. He cannot go out safely by himself.

Birthplace, Williamson Co. Ills.; age, 83 years; height, 64½"; weight, 143# pounds; complexion, Sallow.; color of eyes, Blue.; color of hair, Gray; occupation, Laborer.; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None.

Here specifically and accurately set forth physical condition of claimant and give a full description of every existing disability, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

It is hereby certified that upon examination the following objective conditions are found:

Pulse rate, 44-44-X [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; respiration, 28-30-X [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; temperature, 98;

The lungs: 35⅔" X 37⅔".

The heart: The apex is in the sixth interspace just inside the nipple line. The base is under the second rib. It is regular, and very slow and feeble. It is not evident to inspection or palpation. There is no murmur heard. There is dysponea, cyanosis, vertigo, bradycardia, arterio sclerosis, hypertrophy, and dilitation.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Hernia: He has a left inguinal hernia. The tumore is 6 X 8 inch. It passes the external ring. It can be reduced, but not retained by a truss.

The eyes: He has had an injury to the right eye. The scar covers the entire pupil. He has arcus senalis and cataracts in both eyes. The pupil is contracted and does not respond. Vision right eye totally blind. Left eye he gets 1/200 with dificulty. Glasses do not help him.

Act June 5-20, Survivors of Spanish War: Estimate incapacity from all causes not due to vicious habits at one-tenth, one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths, or total.

Senility: He is old and feeble. He has paralysis agitans with a moderately coarse tremor. He was brought to and taken away from the examinationby an attendant. He finds his way with his cane, and runs into objects.

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.

On account of the above disabilties this claimant requires the regular aid and assistance of another person, and is entitled to $72.00 per month.

$72 Cases: In every instance where aid and attendance is alleged, state (in so many words) whether the regular aid and attendance of another person is or is not required.

Except as above all orgnas are normal. Disabilities not due to vicious haibts, and is entitled to $72.00 per month.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Marginal entries must never be made.

Huston McClure, Pres. L. J. Swanns Sec'y. [illegible], Treas.

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SURGEONS PARTICIPATING IN THE EXAMINATION MUST PERSONALLY SIGN THIS REPORT.

AN 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 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 _____, 19 ."

Witnesses to mark. _____ _____ *(Signature of Applicant.)* _____

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

William W. Foland,

Co. G 7 Wis, Reg't Inf.

APPLICANT FOR Increase pension.

No. 1,131,699

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct. 22, 1924, 19

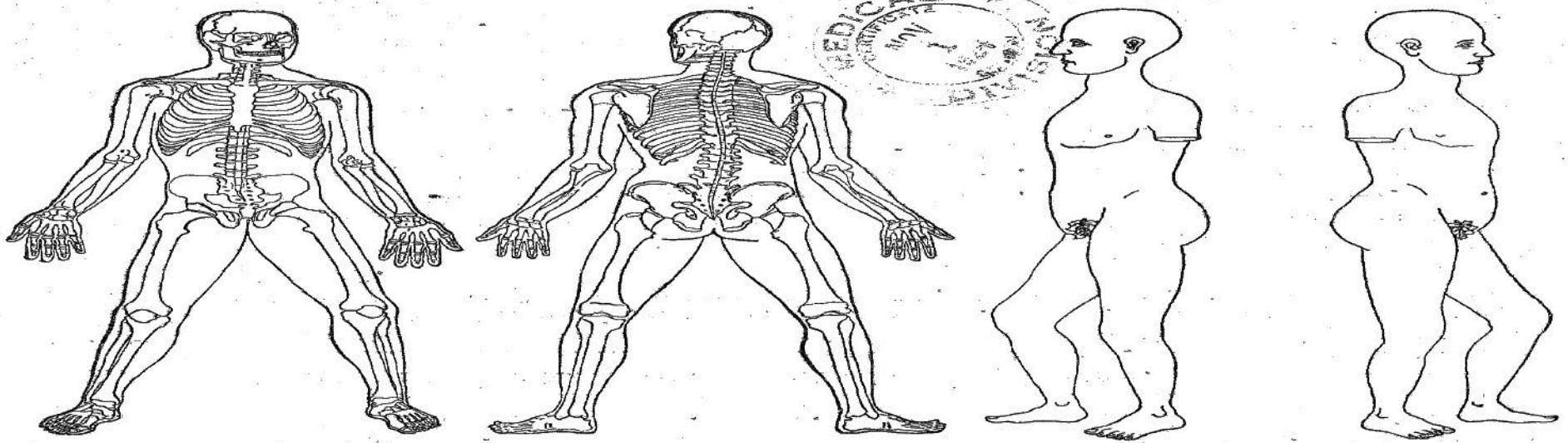
Dr. Stewart McKee, Pres.,
Dr. L. J. Swann, Sec'y,
Dr. G. M. Hoaglen, Treas.,
} BOARD.

Post office, Leavenworth,

County, Leavenworth,

State, Kansas,

Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon.



The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)

S. C.
Cert. No. 1181699

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ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

INCREASE

2453495

Claimant William Wallace Foland

P. O.

County

State

Rank Private

Service Co C 7th Wis Inf and Co E 30th Wis Inf.

Rate, $ ..... per month, commencing .....

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. None

INVALID DIVISION.

APPROVAL

Submitted for Dismissal, Dec 3, 1924, Latleton, Examiner.

Approved for

Dismissed on the ground that the Declaration filed October 1, 1924 is a duplicate of the one filed July 17, 1924, which was allowed at the rate of $72 per month from July 15, 1924.

....., 192 , ...
Reviewer.

....., 192 , ...
Rereviewer.

Approved for

E. A. Van Nuis

Dec. 3, 1924 Asst. Chief, Inv. Div.
~~Medical Examiner.~~ ~~Medical Reviewer.~~

....., 192 , ...
Medical Referee.

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

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

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

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

Pensioned at $ 72 per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed Oct 31, 1924

Claimant does ..... write.

No, M. O.

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2nd mw. 4

Cert. No. 1181699

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

INCREASE

INVALID DIVISION

Claimant William W. Poland.

P. O. National Military Home, Branch 2, Rank Private.

County Leavenworth

State Kansas

Service Co. E 7 Wis. Inf., and Co. E. 30th Wis. Inf.

Rate, $ 72 per month, commencing July 15, 1924

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. None.

APPROVAL

Submitted for Med. Ex. Dept. 25, 1924, Jos. McKeefer, Examiner.
" " Adm. Nov. 13, 1924, " "

Approved for

INCREASE SECTION 2
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

No Medical Examination

Nov. 13/24 JMK

Sept. 25, 1924, H. A. Cady Reviewer.
Dir.

, 192 , Rereviewer.

Approved for $72 from July 15, 1924.

Unwarranted from this date.

, Medical Examiner.
June 17, 1924,

Medical Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

Enlisted , 18 ; honorably discharged , 18

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Length of pensionable service years, months, days.

Pensioned at $ 50. per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920., as Civil War veteran.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed July 17, 1924.

Claimant does not write.

No, M. C.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Ins Dis Cert. No. 1430657

Claimant, William W. Poland

P. O., ~~Corydon~~ National Soldiers Home, Grant County, ~~Harrison~~ State, Indiana

Rank, Private

Service, C, 7 Wisconsin Inf. Private E, 30 Wisconsin Inf.

Rate, $ 40. per month, commencing September 3. 1918.

$50. — " from May 1, 1920.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, Lew M. O'Bannon

P. O., Corydon, Indiana.

Fee, $10; ~~Agent~~ Bureau to pay.

Articles filed Sept 3, 1918

APPROVAL.

Resubmitted for Consideration July 20-1920- M L. Dawkins Chief S.C. Div. - A.S.

Submitted for Act, June 24, 1920, W. A. Moore, Examiner.

Approved for Admission Rate $ 40 per month; age over 72 years.

(Identity accepted by Chief, Board of Review) in Seij dated July 23. 1920

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 8 months, 0 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, ____ months, ____ days,

on account of ____

July 26, 1920, A A Carselowan, Legal Reviewer. July 27, 1920 W. F. Wolfe, Re-Reviewer.

CIVIL WAR

Enlisted August, 6, 1861; honorably discharged March 30, 1862.

Enlisted September, 16, 1863; honorably discharged September, 20, 1865.

Enlisted ____, 18__; honorably discharged ____, 18__

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 8 months, 0 days.

not Pensioned ~~at $ ____ per month~~, under any law

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed September, 3, 1918.

Age shown by evidence over ~~72~~ years; date of birth alleged November 10, 1841

Claimant does not write.

W A W 7.27.20

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M. C.

INVALID

Cert. No. 1181699

Name William H. Toland

Rank Pvt. Service, Co. E 30th Inf.

Agency or Group No.

Original Roll: Gr 3

Transf'd ____, 1 ____, to ____

" ____, 1 ____, to ____

Issue. Class Aug

Issued July 29 1920

Rate, $ 40 , from Sept 3 1918

50 " May 1 1920

Deductions:

Disability:

M gR ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Issue. Class Less 1 year

Issued Nov 21 1924

Rate, $ 72 , from July 15, 1924

DEAD

Deductions:

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Disability:

Issue. Class

Rate, $, from

Deductions:

Disability:

Issue. Class

Issued

Rate, $, from

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

NOV 29 1924 Returned, civ. advised evidence fails to show disability required prior to July 15/24, for issue act May 1/20. JK Ind. Div.


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