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Sebastian  
No. 5346  
Pleasant G. Berry  
Co. H Reg't Mo. S. M. Cav.

3-173.



MSH, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., September 3, 1898.

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Pleasant G. Berry,  
Witcherville  
Sebastian Co., Ark.

A. S. Boyd  
Commissioner.

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

Answer: I have been. 1<sup>st</sup> wife dead 2<sup>nd</sup> wife divorced.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: 1<sup>st</sup> wife Dec. 22 1867

Camden County Mo. married by Justice Alderson (since divorced from 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Sept 7 1880 children by last wife)

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage in Lincoln county Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> wife recorded marriage recorded in town of Clark Franklin Co. Arkansas

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer: 1<sup>st</sup> wife name Amy J. Toby maiden name, died in Franklin county Arkansas, Apr 25 1888

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer: Nancy Parice Berry Born Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869 Amy  
Sabina Berry Born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871. Mary Ann and  
Smitha Ann. Born March 11<sup>th</sup> 1877. Lucy Rebecca  
Born April 7<sup>th</sup> 1879. Peter Pleasant Born April 16<sup>th</sup>  
1882. Sarah Virginia Born August 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Date of reply, Sept- 9<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

Pleasant G. Berry  
(Signature.)

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Certificate No. 554264

6 Name, Pleasant G. Berry

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

*H. C. Grandt*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Yes wife dead. Annie L. Berry maiden name Annie L. Tshy.

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

Answer. 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec. 1867. In Camden Co., Missouri, by Rev. Adkin...

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded in Camden Co., Lincoln town.

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

Answer. No

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

Answer. Nancy P. Berry born Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868. Amey S. Berry born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1871. Mary A. & Lisha A. Berry twins born March 11/1877. Lucy R. Berry born April 7<sup>th</sup> 1879. Peter P. Berry born April 16/1882 and Sarah C. Berry born Aug. 5/1885.

Date of reply, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

*Pleasant G. Berry*  
(Signature.)

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Pleasant G. Perry cert. 554264  
 Rank, Pr.  
 County, Franklin Company, I  
 State, N.H. Regiment, 4 Mo. S.M. Art. Coy

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED.

Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name J. H. Pierce Fee \$ 2. Agent to pay \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed none, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS:

Submitted for action June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1894 Examined for disease of left testicle Approved for disease of left testicle \$6.00  
no increase  
no other disability shown affecting rate  
Examined for rheumatism, neuralgia and disease of kidney which in itself is not a disability under the act of June 27, 1890. Ref. See slip  
Review to correct disability as above  
Wm. Hutchinson July 15, 1894, Legal Reviewer. J. M. [Signature] July 16, 1894, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup>, 1862 at \$ 16. Honorably discharged Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865 Last paid \_\_\_\_\_  
 for disease of right testicle  
 Pension under other laws at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1890; alleged disease of left testicle

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1892 alleges disease of right testicles and rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and heart disease, and disease of left testicle  
legally mark none

*Alford*

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DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Smith*, 1894

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge  
of the Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical  
history *of the soldier*  
*of the soldier.*  
Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries  
incurred by him while in the service.

Serial No. *554264*

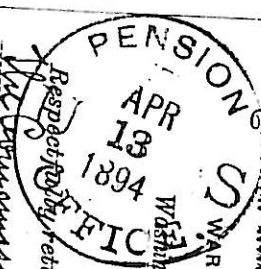
Name *Edward S. Army*  
*Reg. M. S. M. Co.*

*Wm. L. Johnson*  
Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,  
WAR DEPARTMENT,



Respectfully returned to  
*the Commissioner of Pensions*

with the information that military  
records furnished the following  
additional information to local  
authorities in report from d 90  
under date of Sept. 11. 87.  
Roll of Co. I of the 5th Cav. report  
prepared by Perry - found that  
it showed name to have served  
with Co. I of the 5th Cav. from 30. 64  
July 1 Aug 14 about in same area  
during 1st Subsequent roll to  
Nov 3. 64 present  
*No increase of pay found.*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Wm. L. Johnson*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.  
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*Additional*

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian } SS:

On this 17 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, personally appeared before me,

Notary Public  
Pleasant G. Berry, in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(Name of claimant.) aged 60 years, a resident

of Witcherville County of Sebastian  
(Give town, County, and State; and if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

State of Ark, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Pleasant G. Berry, who entered service during the War of the

Rebellion under the name of Pleasant G. Berry on or about the 16 day of

January, 1862, as Private in company "J" of the 4 regiment of

Pro. Cav. commanded by Daniel Rice, and was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED, after a service of at least 90 days during said war, on or about the

7 day of February, 1864, by reason of expiration of term

; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 60 years: height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion, Light; hair, Black; eyes, Gray.

That he is now suffering from disease of right testicle  
(Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)  
heart disease, rheumatism, failing sight, kidney disease.

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above  
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since the 7 day of February, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation.

## Taber & Whitman Co.,

of WASHINGTON, D.C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim; and in consideration of services done, and to be done, in the premises, he hereby agrees to allow his said Attorneys a fee of ten dollars, payable only in the event of the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner of Pensions. That he has now received nothing applied for a pension of No. 654264  
(If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)

That his Postoffice address is Witcherville, County of Sebastian  
State of Ark

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

- (1) J. H. Shook
- (2) J. W. Glass



Pleasant G. Berry  
(Claimant's signature.)  
mail

Act of June 27, 1890

INVALID. (Series)

Cert. No. 554264

Name Pleasant G. Berry

Rank Priv. Service, Co. 4 "Inf. S."

Mr. V. Cash

Original Roll: ~~Lawrence~~

Trans'd (Ex. Order May 7 '77) to Topeka.

Agency: ~~Troop~~

**DEAD.**

Issued April 6, 1891

Mailed 11 29, 1891

Rate and Period, \$ 6, from July 15, 1890

Deductions: ✓

Disability: Dis. of st. testicle

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Oct 27 1891. Mr. Berry advised of rejection of his law increase claim. P. M. W.

Oct 10/98. He attests that he was in the service, Civil War, with and cause of use of st.

Jan 6. 1900. P. M. W. and V. W. W.

March 5. 1900. G. W. B. Hill and date of death. V. W. W.

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No. 615357

Act. of June 27, 1890.

Pleasant G. Berry

P.O. Vesta

Franklin Co. Ark

Service: 4 M.S.M. Case

Enlisted: Jan 16, 1862

Discharged: Feb 7, 1865

Application filed: July 15, 1890

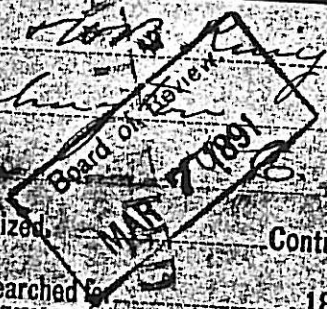
Alleges: Dis of left testicle

Any other Claim filed: 615357

Numerical No. 89371

Attorney: Chas. H. King

P.O. Washington



Recognized

Contract

Cert. of Dis. Searched to 18

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.  
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Under an Act Granting Pensions to Soldiers and Sailors who are Incapacitated for the Performance of Manual Labor and Providing for Pensions to Widows, Minor Children, and Dependent Parents.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian } ss:

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 8,

personally appeared before me, Pleasant G. Berry, Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Pleasant G. Berry, aged 64<sup>th</sup> years, a resident of Mitcherwill, County of Sebastian, State of Ark,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, by Certificate number 554264, and duly enrolled at the Knoxville Tenn Pension Agency, at the rate of Six dollars per month, having served in the military service of the United States.

(State whether military or naval.) I 4<sup>th</sup> Mo Ill Cav  
(State company and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; and rank and vessel, if in the Navy.)  
and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED, after a service of at least 90 days during the War of the Rebellion; that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased rate

under said act, and that he now suffers from disease of heart, rheumatism, disease of kidneys, eyes and general debility and nervousness, caused from the above diseases  
(Here state the name or nature of each disability with which you are afflicted.)

all of which are permanent in character, and not due to vicious habits.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

**Taber & Whitman Co.,**

OF WASHINGTON, D.C., his true and lawful Attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

That his Postoffice address is Mitcherwill, County of Sebastian, State of Ark.

Pleasant G. Berry  
(Signature of claimant.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:  
1) A. C. Hudson  
2) M. B. Henderson



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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT.

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Before filing in this affidavit, the claimant should read carefully the marginal instructions, and consist of merely direct answers to the questions by their numbers. Neither the question or its number should be referred to in the affidavit.

To be sworn to and returned to CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 916, F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Franklin

In the pension claim of Pleasant G Berry Claimant's name.

Co. A, 4th Reg't, Missouri Vols., personally came before the undersigned authority, the claimant

aforsaid, who being duly sworn, declares that he is the claimant in the above entitled claim, and his Post Office address is Vesta, County of Franklin State of Ark

that since his discharge from the United States service, he has resided at the following places during the

years stated: Bannington Sandan Co mo  
from 1845 to 1874 in snag

I remained to Arkansas to Franklin Co  
where I have resided ever since Vesta is my

Post office and has been for the last 4 years  
prior to that time Charleston was my

fast office. I have never been in this but  
a farmer never had any other occupation

the first Dr that treated me after I was disabled  
was Dr Jackson he treated me in the Fall of

1868, and left the country I do not know  
where he went I never visited him at Bannington

Sandan Co mo  
Dr F. M. Savage at Beverly Seaboard Co mo

he commenced treating me 1871 and ended 1882  
Dr R. G. Meador commenced treating me in

1884 and is treating me yet  
I have done all kinds of farm work since

I was discharged that all kinds that is  
done in this country, I have lost at least

1/4 of my time for the last 8 years and  
probably not so much prior to that time

though it has battered me and prevented  
me from doing much work ever since I came

home. I am not confined to my bed any  
of my time but am confined to the table

some times I can't walk for 2 weeks and  
some times it is a month that I can't walk

before an average 3 from 4 to 5 times a year  
I can't walk more than 10 or 15 days at a time

Instructions. 1. Add a statement in narrative form showing the following facts: 1. Your places of residence and post office addresses during each year since your discharge from the service, giving date of going to and leaving each place. 2. Your occupations during the same period. 3. State the names and addresses of all the physicians who have treated you since discharge, with the dates as near as possible, when treatment by each began and ceased. 4. If any of the physicians who treated you are deceased, state which of them, and when and where they died. 5. State whether you have suffered from any acute diseases since your discharge from the service, other than that for which pension is claimed, and if so, the names of such diseases and the dates of such attacks. 6. State the names and addresses of the physicians who treated you during such attacks. 7. State whether you have performed any manual labor since your discharge, and if so, what kind. 8. For how much time, if any, on a yearly average, have you been prevented from following your usual occupation, by reason of the disability on account of which you claim pension. 9. If confined to the house or bed during the

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.

1. C. A. Kennedy  
2. A. S. A. Waters

Pleasant G Berry  
Signature of claimant

Adjutant General's Office  
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Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. 615-357  
Pleasant G. Berry  
Pri. I. 4 Mo. S. M. Cav.

Aug. 22, 1887.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of Pleasant G. Berry, who, it is claimed, enlisted

Jan'y 16, 1861, and served as Private in Co. I, 4 Reg't Mo. S. M. Cav. Commanded by Samuel Rice; also in Co.

and was discharged at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7, 1865

While serving in Co. I, 4 Reg't Mo. S. M. Cav. he was disabled by Mumps resulting in disease of left testicle at Jefferson City, Mo., in March, 1863.

also

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Please search regimental hospital records.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,  
Commissioner

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The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

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No. 64535  
INVALID.

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

Pleasant G. Berry  
P. O. Vesta  
Franklin Co. Ark.  
Service: Pri. 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. S. M. Cav.

**DEAD.**

Enlisted: Jan. 16, 1862  
Discharged: Feb. 7, 1865

Application filed: July 8, 1887

Alleges: Mumps + results

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: C. & W. B. King  
P. O. Wash. D.C.

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 18  
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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Sept 31, 1887

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Pleasant G. Berry, a Private of Company I

4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Mo. S. M. Cav. Volunteers, was enrolled on the

16 day of January, 1862 at Jefferson City Mo. for the war. and is reported on rolls to Dec. 31. 1863. present.

Returns for March 1863. does not report him absent.

Co. Muster Out Roll dated at St. Louis Mo. Jan. 31. 1865. reports him mustered out as a Private at

that place and date.

Co. Morning Report May 5. 1863. shows him absent

with leave. May 21. 1863. present for duty.

Co. was stationed at Jefferson City. March 1. to 25. 1863.

Leave for which absent with leave May 5/63

not stated.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

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[Act of June 27, 1890.]

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, having a seal.

State of Arkansas County of Franklin SS:

ON THIS 31 day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety2

personally appeared before me Justice of the Peace

within and for the County and State aforesaid Plasant G. Berry

aged 65 years, a resident of the Texas

county of Franklin State of Ark. who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that he is the identical Plasant G. Berry who was enrolled

on the 16 day of January 1862, in Co. 4th Mo. Cav. Provts

[Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at St. Louis, Mo.

on the 7 day of Feb. 1865

That he is totally unable to earn a support by reason of injury of right

the following additional disabilities - Rheumatism

Neuralgia, Kidney & heart disease and disease of left hand

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent. That he has

applied for pension under application No. 554264 That he is a pensioner

under certificate No. 554264 (was to be sent before Springdale board)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States

under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints

**J. H. REEVE**, of **Washington, D. C.**,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim, and he hereby promises and agrees to pay his said

attorneys the sum of ten (\$10) dollars for his services herein, which sum he authorizes and requests the

Commissioner of Pensions to pay out of the pension which may be granted him under this application.

That his post-office address is Texas

county of Franklin State of Ark.

Attest: Plasant G. Berry  
(Claimant's Signature)

Joseph M. Lively  
John Blaylock

Witnesses must also sign on the other side. The Officer before whom this is executed

must have a Seal.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

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P. O. No. 1

Claimant, Pleasant G. Berry ✓  
 P. O., Vesta  
 County, Franklin / Rank, Private ✓  
 State, Ark / Company, I. ✓  
 Regiment, 4 Mo S m Vol Cav  
 Rate, \$ 6. per month, commencing July 15, 1890 ✓

Disabled by dis. med. a. p. i.

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Chas & Wm B King Fee, \$ 10 00 Agent to pay.  
 P. O., Washington, D C Articles filed, July 15, 1890

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for inspection March 5, 1891, Stahl S D, Examiner.

Approved for Admission Approved for disease of right  
testicle (evidence)  
\$6.00

Harford Legal Reviewer  
Mar 12, 1891  
not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Wm. H. [Signature] Medical Referee  
Mar 17, 1891

Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_.

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Jan 16, 1862 ✓ honorably discharged Jan 31, 1865 ✓  
 Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration filed July 15, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
 from disease of left testicle

signs by mark no m e

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INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Pleasant G. Perry

Eff. 554264

P. O., Witchesville  
County, Sebastian  
State, Arkansas

Rank, Private  
Company, 1  
Regiment, H. Mo. S. M. Col. Cav.

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Oct 10/98

Name, Robert Whitman  
P. O., Washington, D.C.

Fee \$ 2  
Articles filed 189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Rejection, Sept. 2, 1898.  
Approved for disease of right testicle, (old) and Rheumatism, disease of heart and kidneys and impaired sight (new) alleged Feb 27 and Sept. 23, 1897.

MS Kelly, Examiner.  
Approved for disease of right testicle #6.00  
no increase.  
No other disability affecting rate.

Sept. 20, 1898, Paul, Legal Reviewer.

Riddell, M. G., Sept. 28, 1898, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Jan 16, 1862, at \$ 6.

Honorably discharged Jan 31, 1865, Last paid to for disease of right testicle.

No Pension under other laws at \$ , for

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 15, 1890; alleged disease of left testicle. Decl. filed Aug 24, 1892 alleged disease of right testicle, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and heart disease, and disease of left testicle.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Feb 25, 1897, alleges disease of right testicle heart disease rheumatism, failure of sight of left eye, also kidney puncturing skin. Decl. filed Sept. 23, 1897 alleged disease of right testicle, heart disease, rheumatism, failing sight, kidney disease.

No M.C.

Claimant does not write.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

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Ans. 615357

Pleasant L. Berry

Mo. L.M. Co.

Franklin Tobey  
Vreta.  
Ark.

Very respectfully  
John C. Mack

My dear Sir,  
I am glad to hear you are claimant after the passage of the act. I am glad to hear you are in Spring 69 & lived a bold 2 year in Missouri & I come to this place in 1875 he moved here  
during the two years in the I don't think he said any thing to me about his disability I did not see him very often until he came to this place  
I have continued to support with each family. Please describe the condition of the man to you, who will be what you will. I have been a partner for a number of years. I have moved on my place in the spring 1876 I employed him to do some grubbing he could do hard work hurting him & told me that the accident had disabled him from hard work he had to stop when he strained him self & I believe it to be a fact  
for the last twelve year he lived on my place  
I & him has worked together at odd kinds of work on the farm he would get a part going at times I think one third or one half disabled  
back to 1876

The Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D. C.

(Signature) Franklin Tobey

# DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

This must be Executed Before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of Seal.

If executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, this blank is entirely useless, and a new application will be required.

STATE OF *Arkansas*

COUNTY OF *Franklin*

} ss.

On this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Second*, personally appeared before me, a *Clerk*

of a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Pleasant G. Berry*, aged *47* years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Pleasant G. Berry*

who was ENROLLED on the *16* day of *January*, 18*62*, in company *I* of the *4<sup>th</sup>* regiment of *M. S. M. Cav* commanded by *Daniel Rice*,

and was honorably DISCHARGED at *St. Louis, Mo.*, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 18*65*; that his personal description is as follows: Age, *47* years; height, *5* feet *10 1/2* inches; complexion, *light*; hair, *black*; eyes, *grey*.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at *Jefferson City*, in the State of *Missouri*, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *March*, 18*63*, he

contracted *mumps* which resulted in disease of *left Testicle*.

That he was *not* treated in hospital as follows: *but was treated in camp*  
Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.  
*Camp Peabody*

That he has *not* been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above.  
Here state any additional military or naval service prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of *Missouri*, and the State of *Arkansas*, and his occupation has been that of a *Farmer*

That prior to his entry into the service above-named, he was a man of good, sound physical health, being by occupation when enrolled, a *Farmer*. That he is now *one-half* disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor, by reason of his injuries, above described, received in service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, *Charles and William B. King*, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has never received *nor* applied for a pension; that his residence is No. \_\_\_\_\_ street,

and that his post address is: *Vesta, Franklin Co., Arks.*

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attest by signing their names on these lines below.  
*Henry Kimmell*  
*W. J. James*  
his  
*Pleasant G. Berry*  
(Signature of Claimant.)

JMS (2)

# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Arkansas County of Sebastian, SS:

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven, personally appeared before me Pleasant G. Berry Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Pleasant G. Berry, aged 58 years, a resident of Witchersville, County of Sebastian, State of Ark, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Kennett Farm Pension Agency at the rate of 6 dollars per month, under Certificate No. 354264, by reason of disability from disease of the right - testicle (Here name the disability or disabilities for which now pensioned.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private Company 4 Mo Co (Here state rank, company and regiment, if in the Army; or rating and name of vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Heart disease, arteriosclerosis, and on account of failure of sight of left eye, also my kidneys hurting. (Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, the fact should be stated, and the manner and extent of this progression of the disability described. If on account of diseases resulting from the disability for which pensioned, the names of the diseases should be stated.) The disease on which I am now pensioned is heart disease, my mind was on me at times.



and he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **TABER & WHITMAN,** WASHINGTON, D. C. his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim. His Post Office address is Witchersville Sebastian County Ark.

A. E. Hudson  
A. E. Hudson  
(Who write, sign here.)

Pleasant G. Berry  
(Signature of Claimant.)  
mark

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of Arkansas, County of Franklin, ss:

On this 11 day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
personally appeared before me, W. A. Clark, of the Circuit  
court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Pleasant G.

Berry, aged 57 years, a resident of the Town  
of Vesta, county of Franklin, State of Ark.

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person of the above name who was

ENROLLED on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1862, in Company I, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment, Infantry Vols. [Here state rank, company, and  
regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at St. Louis

Mo., on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1865. That he is  
unable to earn a support by reason of Disease of left

[Entirely, or 1/2, 1/3 or 3/4]

Testicle

[Here name all the diseases or injuries from which disabled.]

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief  
permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. 615-357. That he  
is a pensioner under certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States  
under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorneys  
to prosecute his claim, and for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, he hereby  
agrees to allow said attorneys a fee of ten dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim under the Act of June 27, 1890, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable  
to said attorneys in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of a pension by the Commissioner of Pen-  
sions under the Act of June 27, 1890; and that the same shall be paid them in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 4 of said Act and other laws pertaining thereto.

That his post-office address is Vesta, county of Franklin,  
State of Ark.

If the claimant makes his mark, two persons must attend, signing their names on the lines below.

1 H. H. Hill  
2 J. A. Cox

Pleasant G. Berry  
[Signature of claimant]

NEIGHBOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

CONDITION OF SOLDIER SINCE DISCHARGE.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN EMPLOYER, FELLOW-WORKMAN, OR INTIMATE FRIEND OF THE SOLDIER, NOT RELATED TO HIM, HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION DURING EACH OR ANY YEAR SINCE HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.

Before filling in this affidavit, the witness should read carefully the marginal instructions and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow.

This affidavit should be returned to CHARLES & WILLIAM B. KING, No. 916, F STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., as soon as executed.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Franklin

In the Pension Claim of Ples G. Berry

Co. I, Reg't, fourth U.S. Cavalry Vols., personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace

in and for the aforesaid County and State, Franklin, Mo., who I hereby

certify is a respectable and credible person, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid

claim that his age is 40 years, and that he has known the above-named soldier since 1869, that

he first saw said soldier after his discharge from the military service of the United States on or about the

day of 1st or April, 1869, at

physical condition was then as follows: I first became acquainted

with P. G. Berry in March or April 1869 in Camden County, Mo. In 1869 I saw him as

often as once every in every two or three months until March 1871. I moved to Arkansas

and saw him no more until Sept. 1875. He moved to Arkansas and stopped at my farm

and he has been renting land from me ever since 1875. He lives in about one hundred

and fifty yards from my house. I have seen him as often as two or three times a

week ever since he has been renting from me. I have worked with him at times since he

has been renting from me. He has complained of pains and aches in his

left leg. He tells me that he knows of no other cause of said disability

than of the mumps falling on him when he was in the war of the

rebellion. I think that he can not do more than one half day's work and as to hard

labor such as chopping and railmaking he is totally disabled.

He further declares that his post office address is Vesta

Franklin, State of Arkansas, and that he is not interested in

said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

If affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing their names

on the lines below.

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Franklin, Mo. Signature of affiant.

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A. & N. S.  
PENSIONER DROPPED.  
APR 17 1900

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K  
APR 14 1900  
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OFFICE

U. S. PENSION AGENCY

TOPPER

MAR 31 1900

Certificate No. 554.264 189

Class INVALID

Pensioner Pleasant G Berry

Soldier

Service Pt I 4 Mo 1 lb leave

Finance Division  
APR 20 1900

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ 6, to Nov 4, 1899  
has been dropped because of death

Date 21 Dec 1899

Very respectfully,  
W. Leonard

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.