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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 3rd, 1883.

SIR:

Your inquiry of Oct. 29th, 1882 in Pension Claim No. 410.184, is

herewith returned with the following information:

William Sarges was enrolled on the 26th day of February, 1864, at Frederick Pa, as a private in Co. H, 3rd Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to serve 3 years.

He is reported on Muster Roll: from origin to Dec. 31st 1864, present for duty; Jan. 1st to Feb. 6th 65 "Absent at Edisto Island S. C. since Feb. 7 65, from Feb. 28th to June 30 65 present for duty.

He was mustered out of service with company August 22nd 1865 at Hilton Head, S. C. - a Corporal appointed Compl. March 15th 64.

Co. and Regt. records furnish no evidence of disability March 1st 1865.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

M. Barber
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Ans

554,441 (Old No. 8-493.)

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

STAMP

Department of the Interior,

William Ganges

Co. H, 32nd Reg't U.S. Col'dy

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. March 15, 1904

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,
Wm William Ganges
Fallsington
Pa

Commissioner.

- Where were you born? Answer. Philadelphia
- Where did you enlist? Answer. Frankford
- Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Fallsington
- What was your occupation? Answer. Laborer
- Were you a slave? If so state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment: no
- Where were you discharged? Answer. Hilton Head, S.C
- Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Fallsington
- What is your present occupation? Answer. unable to work
- What is your height? 5 feet, 7 inches. The color of your skin? dark
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. white blotches on finger tips
- Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. was not
- Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. no
- By what name are you now known? State it in full. William Ganges
- What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. Fallsington P.O. Fallsington Pa

1. Edward B. Beaus
2. Albert P. Beaus

his
William X Ganges
Date: March 22, 1904

PENSION OFFICE
MAR 25 1904

(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

3-1081. ✓

PENSIONER DROPPED.

No other claims 3/30/04

United States Pension Agency,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MAR 26 1904, 190

J. Certificate No. *554441*

Class *En* - CIVIL WAR

Pensioner *William Ganges*

Soldier

Service *H. 32nd U.S.C.T.*

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner

at \$*12*, to *Nov 4*, 1901,

has been dropped because of *DEATH.*

Dec 28, 1901.

Very respectfully

P. A. Mitchell

United States Pension Agent.

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

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

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

_____ erased, and the words

_____ added, and acquainted

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Charles H. Mill
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for afore-
said County and State, do certify that

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

Chas. H. Mill
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
CLERK OF
Chas. H. Mill
Chas. H. Mill

AFFIDAVIT OF
Chas. H. Mill

FILED BY
E. J. Carson
Marshall
Pa.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Ducks, ss:

In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim No. 55444
William Ganges, Vet. C. N. 32 U. S. G. D.

ON THIS 7th day of October, A. D. 1897, personally
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the afore-
said County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Ganges

aged 47 years, a resident of Fallington, in the County
of Ducks, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Fallington, Pa.

aged _____ years, a resident of _____
in the County of _____,

and State of _____, whose Post-office address is _____

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows: That he is the claimant in the above en-

titled case, that he enlisted on or about March 4, 1864

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

And he contracted his disabilities when the weather was
getting cold along in the latter part of the Fall of 1864 or the
early part of the Winter of 1864. The eye trouble he
contracted was caused by the reflection of the sun upon the sand
at Morris Island, etc. The rheumatism was caused by the dampness while
at Morris Island, etc. If any other of his witnesses
have testified as to the date of the incurrence of said in-
jury being otherwise they are in error as he was not in
the service in the Fall of 1863. The witnesses who tes-
tified in his case fixed the date themselves and may have
unavoidably erred as to the year, but are per-
fectly familiar with all the facts in his case otherwise.

His Attorney E. H. Garrow resides near Morrisville Pa.
and has an office at No. 18 N. State St. Trenton N. J.
He receives his mail at both Offices.

Instructions—
Read Carefully.
Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 228 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same, he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

further declares that _____ no interest in said case and

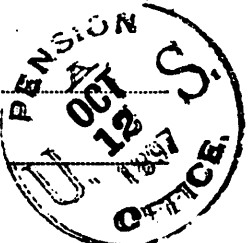
not concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas Smith
M. Watson Moon

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

William Ganges
mark

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

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

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted _____

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Wm G. Howell
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____

_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Notary Public

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Original

Ch. No. 534,441

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM
William Yanga
Pub. Co. H. 32nd
A. S. Co. Yola

AFFIDAVIT OF
William Perry
Marianna
Dr.



E. H. Carver
Trenton
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:

In the matter of George Inokes Pension claim No. William James late Pvt. Co. H, 32 U.S.C.T. Vol.

ON THIS fifth day of March, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me A Jutney Public in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Perry

aged 68 years, a resident of Morrisville, in the County

of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Morrisville, Pa

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____

and State of _____, whose Post-office address is _____

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I was a member of Company H, 32 U.S.C.T.,

Vol. the Claimant belong to my Regt but not in my Co

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

I was with the Claimant more or less During hisent
Service and was very intimate with him having
knowing him from Childhood. the first that I
Reclect ailing him was his eyes which became sore
on Morris Island I to late in the summer 18.63
his eyes Balls were sore and inflamed his eye were sore
at times ever after that while in the Service.

after we left Morris Island sometime During the fall 18.63
he had and attack of Rheumatism and left the Regiment
I cannot now state at what place he was left the kind
or how the Rheumatism affected him

We were Discharge at Philadelphia, Pa. and came home
together he was still suffering with his eyes at that time
and has continued suffer with them During each
year to the present time he has been nearly blind for
the last ten or fifteen years.

The above statement was written by Sarah L. Perry
Daughter of the affiant in his presence and at
his oral Dictation and in preparing the same he was
not aided by any written or printed memorandum,
or declared to

he further declares that he has _____ no interest in said case and is

not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm G. Howell
Walter M. Howell.

Wm Perry
March

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

(Signatures of Affiants.)

Instructions—
Read Carefully.
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NOTE.—The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not aided or prompted thereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

STATE OF New Jersey, COUNTY OF Mercer, ss:

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

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted _____

with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is not personally known to me and that he appears a credible person

[L.S.] subscribed

James K. Koiger
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____

_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

[L. S.] _____

Clerk of the _____

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

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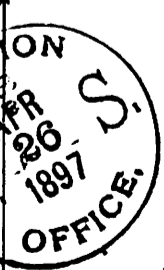
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Wm. G. Co.
Pub. Co. N. J. 327/8.
R. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Crocker
Orderly Spt. Morrisville
Quaker



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E. H. Carver
Trenton, N. J.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey, County of Merces, ss:

In the matter of Original Involvement Pension Ct. No. 554,441
William Glasgow, Pvt. Co. H. 32 U.S.C.T.

ON THIS 27 day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me Robert J. Miller in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths William Bradford

aged 69 years, a resident of Morrisville, in the County

of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Morrisville, Pa.

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____

and State of _____, whose Post-office address is _____

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I have known the claimant for 45 years. I

know that he was a stout healthy man & spends the best of my knowledge at enlistment.

(NOTE - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

We both enlisted at the same time about February 1862
1863 at Frankfort, Pa. in Co. H. 32 U.S.C.T. 70th.

The first that I ever knew anything to ail the claimant was at Morris Island S.C. the first Summer we were in the army. He was taken sick there with rheumatism and I remember that Dr. White our Regt Dr. painted his legs from the knees down until the skin cracked. He was off duty for quite a while on account of the rheumatic trouble. He was subjected to the rheumatism more or less all the time after that while he was in the army.

After the battle of Honey Hill, S.C. or about Dec. 1864 he complained of his sight and his eyes became sore and I used to report him every morning there for quite a while. He sent home for a pair of glasses but did not get them. His eyes were sore more or less all the time after that while he was in the army and his sight at times was very much impaired. He has continued to suffer with the above mentioned diseases ever since he came home from the army. He knows the above facts from being orderly Sgt of the Co. & living in a neighborhood from which he was. The above statement was dictated by _____ from my oral dictation and in preparing the same I was not dictated to or aided by _____ by any written or printed memorandum, not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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

William Bradford

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(Signatures of Affiants.)

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STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words of rheumatism, which were omitted ceased, and the words

added, and acquainted with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he credible person.

[L. S.] OK From May 184 199 Charles H. Mull
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I OK, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 189 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

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Original
Ch. No. 5574 444
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
William Ganges
Pat. G. M. 374,862
Yale.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Abraham Johnson
Philadelphia, Pa.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania County of Bucks, ss.

In the matter of Original motion for an order of No. 554,441 Mr. Ganges
late Private Co. H. 32 U.S.C.T. Vols

ON THIS 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

Abraham Johnson aged 49 years, a resident of Fallington
in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania

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

I that I knew the claimant all my life and enlisted with him in Feb.

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

1863 in Co. H. 32 U.S.C.T. Vols. and he was to the best of my knowledge
then a sound man. I knew him to have the rheumatism in his
legs and arms, or was stiffened up with it and called it rheumatism about
Oct. 1863. That seemed to work on him all the time while we were
in the army, at times he was so bad with it that he was off of duty and was
treated by the Regimental Doctor and I remember the doctor putting his legs below
his knees. He contracted this disease at Hilton Head, S.C.

He also contracted disease of eyes soon after he took the rheumatism on the
Falls of 1863 at Hilton Head S.C. His eyes then appeared sore and his eyes
always appeared weak and watery after that while in the service I cannot
tell the cause of the eye trouble. He has continued to suffer with the eye trouble
during every year since his discharge and has been more than disabled ever since he came
from the army. We have lived in the same neighborhood, worked with him at different times
and I have seen him about every week. This statement was written by Ed. Hoover from my oral dictation
and in preparing the same I was not dictated to or aided by any written or printed memo-
randum, but the facts herein stated are true and within my personal knowledge.

His Post-office address is Fallington

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

M. Watson Moore
Joseph B. Schaffer
(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

Abraham Johnson
(Signature of Affiant)

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

affirmed sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words (to the end the last line) (added)

erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted

with its contents before me executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.] may 84
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Emergence H. Hull
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____

_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
William Ganga
Lak. Park Co. N. J.
A. S. C. F. P. Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF
George A. Jordan
Fallowington Pa.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.

In the matter of General ~~William~~ ~~George~~ ~~Private~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~U. S.~~ ~~Army~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~War~~

George ~~Private~~ to ~~the~~ U. S. Army at the War

ON THIS 22 day of January, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths George A. Franan aged 50 years, a resident of Fallsington in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania

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

That I have known the Claimant for

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Thirty years he was in a Colonel's Regiment sent during the War in South Carolina after discharged he was suffering with almost Blindness and was operated on and Eye trouble still continues And I don't consider that he is able to earn his Living at the present time at present believe the above statement was made by me without dictation from any one and the facts herein stated are to the best of my knowledge Affiant noticed said Eye trouble immediately after discharge we have lived in the same Village since the war

Post-office address is Fallsington

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

in its prosecution.

George A. Franan
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

STATE OF Bucks, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

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

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted _____

with its contents before me executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

to me and that he is a credible person.

O.K. from 1884
" to 1899 E.A.D.

Edwin J. Hull
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____

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[L. S.]

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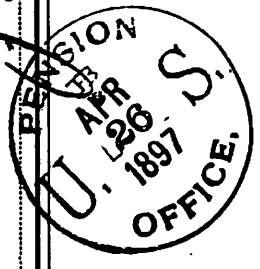
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
William J. Ganga
Int. Co. of N. York
Notes

AFFIDAVIT OF
Charles H. Caron
J. Gallen Inc.



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Trustee

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:

In the matter of William Ganges Ed. No 554-441 6th Fl
32nd U S G Inftry

ON THIS 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me Josiah Eastburn in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Josiah Eastburn aged 52 years, a resident of Falls Township Bucks Co, in the County

of Pennsylvania, and State of _____ whose Post-office address is Fallsington

aged _____ years, a resident of _____, in the County of _____

and State of _____, whose Post-office address is _____

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

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

I have known William Ganges for 40 years. Since he came home from the Army 1855. I have saw him once or twice a week on average. I know he has been laid with Rheumatism so he could not work. I know he was so nearly blind he had to be led about, and was unable to do any work. And at this date I will say I do not think he is able on account of his eye sight to earn a full day pay

NOTE.—The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavits in the handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted hereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

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

Josiah Eastburn.

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

(Signatures of Affiants.)

affto Hand written

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

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

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

Emerald H. Hull
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____
_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 189 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
William Gandy
Lab-Pol. Co. No. 32
U.S. R. of Pa.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Edward Stevens
Gallegos

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT!

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.

In the matter of Orlando Benson No 53444 William George
late Private Co H 32 Md I 6 J Vol

ON THIS 22 day of January, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths Edward Stevens aged 54 years, a resident of Fallington

in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania

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

That I have known the Claimant for
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.
25 years and ever since I have known him about one
half of the time he has not bin a ble to support
himself on account of his eyes he was in a Colored
Regt and was a very good soldier he belongs to
a colored Post in Trenton. G. I. R. The above
statement was made by me without distinction
from any one and the facts herein stated are to the
best of my knowledge Claimant has suffered
with his eye during the whole period
both have lived in the village of
Fallington since 1865

My Post-office address is Fallington

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

Edward Stevens
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

own hand

Also, personally appeared: James Fields residing at Trenton
 and Alfred Seruby residing at Trenton persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
William Zauger the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
 with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
 of this claim.

If affiant signs by mark, J M Anouch Affiants sign here James Fields
 Two witnesses here Alfred Seruby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August
 A. D. 1880; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration,
 &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses
 before swearing, including the words.....

[SEAL.]

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

R. A. Moore
 (Signature)
Clerk Court Can. Pleas
 (Official character)

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable
 and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath
 or affirmation.

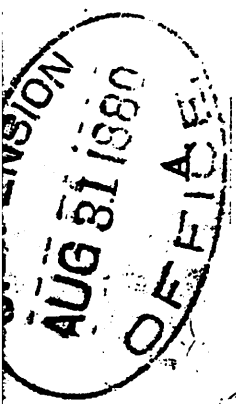
Declarations and other papers should be legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific
 reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses,
 should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said
 parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the Pension Agents, should be stated.

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

Attorney fees in Pension cases are regulated by U. S. law, and are payable on demand at commencement of case or
 afterwards.



INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Zauger, William Applicant.
Co., "H", 32d Reg't,
U. S. C. V., Vols.
Enlisted July, 1864, 1864.
Discharged Aug 22d, 1865.

FILED BY
 JAMES F. RUSLING,
 TRENTON, N. J.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof (usually County Clerk or Surrogate) having Custody of its Seal.

State of New Jersey,
Mercer County, } SS.

On this 27 day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty personally appeared before me Clerk of the Court Com. Pleas a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid William Ranges aged 46 years, a resident of the town of Fallsington County of Bucks State of Pennsylvania who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Ranges who was ENROLLED on the 26th day of February 1864, as a Private in Company "H" of the 92d Regiment of U.S.C. Troops commanded by Captain Samuel M. Smith and was honorably DISCHARGED at Hillier Head S. C. on the 22d day of August 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 46 years; height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches; complexion Dark; eyes Dark; hair Dark

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Hillier Head in the State of South Carolina on or about the 1st day of March 1865, he contracted Rheumatism, which appeared first in the hips and legs and then extended to shoulders and arms.

This Rheumatism was induced by the exposure and hardships of the service, they having to sleep out in mud and without any shelter. He is now seriously disabled by it -

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: He referred this to his regimental surgeon, Dr. White, who treated him through during a month. Declarant also received some medicine from home. He was treated in no regular hospital in the service -

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, neither before nor since said enlistment, save being promoted as Corporal in same company and regiment.

That since leaving the service, this applicant has resided in the town of Fallsington in the State of Pennsylvania and his occupation has been that of a laborer

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a laborer. That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he 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, JAMES F. RUSLING, of Trenton, N. J., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a Pension. That his Post

OFFICE ADDRESS is Fallsington County of Bucks State of Pennsylvania

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: W. Ranges
ATTEST: James F. Rusling
Alfred Serin

William Ranges
J. M. Condit
C. S. McKim

Also personally appeared H B Fickles residing at Fenton Md
and T H Vansant residing at Fallsington Pa

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William Ganger, the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for years and years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witnesses to X mark
J J Cahill
H H Brookman Jr

Harry B Fickles
Thomas H Vansant
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of July A. D. 18 90

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
..... erased, and the words
..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

R D Moore
(Signature.)
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
(Official Character.)

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in the case of a soldier:
- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
 - (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
 - (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
 - (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by rank held.
 - (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name William Ganger
Rank Private
J J Cahill
H H Brookman Jr
Harry B Fickles
Thomas H Vansant
Attorney Wm D Donnelly & Co

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[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 New Jersey, County of Mercer, ss:

ON THIS 3 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety.....

personally appeared before me..... Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid..... William Gangee.....

aged..... years, a resident of the town of Falington county of Bucks State of Pa..... who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Gangee..... who was enrolled on the 26 day of February 1864.....

32" U.S.C.F. [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 Wilton Head South Carolina, on the 22 day of August 1865

That he is now unable to earn a support by reason of Rheumatism [Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.]

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has..... applied for pension under application No. 410.134 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

CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO., Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is..... Falington..... county of Bucks State of Pa.

W. W. Long
Claimant's Signature)

Attest: Harry B. Ficker
J. J. Cahill

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:

In the matter of Original Pension No. 55-4 441 Wm Langes
Sati Private No. 32 W.S. G. T. Vols

ON THIS 13th day of February, A. D. 1897, personally
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Charles H. Langes

aged 45 years, a resident of Fallsington, in the County

of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post-office address is Fallsington

, aged 45 years, a resident of Falls Town

Shrewsbury, in the County of Bucks

and State of Penn, whose Post-office address is Fallsing

ton

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

Instructions—
Read Carefully.
Under the order of
the Commissioner
of Pensions number
29 in the prepara-
tion of testimony in
support of claims in
pension cases, all
statements affect-
ing the particular
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in the presence of
the witness, and
from his oral declar-
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the person who
then reduces the
testimony to writ-
ing or then prepares
the same to be type-
written. And such
testimony must
in every case be
made by the witness
that such testi-
mony was all writ-
ten or prepared for
type-writing (as the
case may be) in his
presence, and only
from his oral state-
ments then made,
dating also the time,
place, and
person, when,
where, and to
whom he made
such oral state-
ments, and that in
making the same,
he did not use and
was not aided or
prompted by any
written or printed
statement or recital
prepared or dicta-
ted by any other
person; and not at-
tached as an exhib-
it to his testi-
mony.

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

That I know the claimant ever since he
came home from the war he has suffered more
or less every year with his eyes up to this present time
He has worked for me on & off for several years and
finding his eye sight was getting so bad that he was
unable to do the work I was obliged to discharge him.
I donot consider he can make his living at manual
labor at the present time.
I have made this statement without any dictation
of any one this is correct to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

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mony.

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

Charles H. Langes

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

(Signatures of Affiants.)

own hand writing

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

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

_____ added, and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant who is personally known to me, and that he is credible person.

Ebenezer H. Hull
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

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[L. S.]

I _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine. Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 189 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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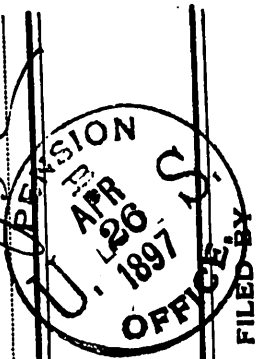
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William Gargus,
Sgt. Pat. Co. 3rd
U.S. Col. 4th

AFFIDAVIT OF

James S. Lee,
Hallington,
Pa.



E. H. Carver
Trusty
N.Y.

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Bucks, ss:

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

added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant who is personally known to me, and that he is credible person.

[L. S.]

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Ebenezer H. Hull
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 189 .

[L. S.]

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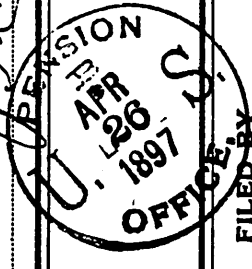
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William G. G. G.
John P. G. G. G.
W. G. G. G.

AFFIDAVIT OF

James S. Sec.
Washington



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss.

In the matter of William Ganges et al vs 554 441 L^o 26

32nd Reg U S L Vol

ON THIS 18 day of February, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths James L Leigh aged 35 years, a resident of Fallingman

in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to

aforesaid case as follows:

I knew the claimant from the time

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

he came home from the army ~~the army~~
and he was then suffering with the Rheumatism
and he has continued to suffer with the
same during each year up to the present time.
I know the above named facts by living in
the same village with him and seeing him
daily daily, and working with him and by
noticing that he appeared crippled and stiffened
and that his eyes were bad and that he complained
of his eyes and wore glasses.

This statement is in my own handwriting
and preparing the same I was not dictated to
or aided by any written or printed memorandum.

His Post-office address is Fallingman Bucks Co Pa

he further declare that he no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

James L Leigh
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Ducks, ss.

In the matter of William Ganges et 554 441 G. H.

32nd Regt U. S. Col.

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James L. Leigh.
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

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known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Cherchez H. Mull
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____

_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Dr. No. 554, 444
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIMS OF
Mr. Ganga
Pat. App. N. 32, U.S.
Ed. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF
Joseph Crutman
Gallington, Pa.

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