

Wid. Div,
W.H.

Confidential

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. May 9 1877

Sir:

In claim No. 222,790, of Catharine Plattenburg
who resides at East Stroudsburg, and who claims
a pension as dependent mother of Reuben Plattenburg.
You are requested to inform this office whether
the claimant was dependent upon her son
for support during the years 1862 & 1863, whether
he actually supported her, and whether
her husband was physically unable to sup-
port her by his labor during said period,
and whether he had any property.
Please return this letter with your answer.

Very Respectfully
P. G. Clarke

Acting Commissioner

Postmaster
Monroe Co

East Stroudsburg Pa

P. G. Clarke

To

W. F. Eaton

Mother

Claim

No.

222, 790.

Soldier

J. Plattenburg

Reviewers,

August 30, 1877.

Before deciding on
for this case to G. F. D. I
would require full proof
of the facts, showing the
names and ages of the sur-
viving children of the claim-
ant, designating those liv-
ing at home from 1861 to 4.
Show who did the labor on the
farm for said period, what
was their full income therefrom
and from all other sources,
and what did the father earn
after 1861.

A verified copy of the
father's Will should be
furnished. It should be
shown at what date and for

(The form)
What sum it was sold
under the same, and the
amount of the encumbran-
ces should be shown. The
real value of the farm and
of all other property owned
by the parents since 1861
should be proved, as well
as the amount of their in-
come derived therefrom.

It should appear where
the Claimant has resided,
what property she has owned,
and how she has been
supported since the soldier
died, and, if dependent,
she should allege why she
neglected to apply for a
pension for over 12 years
after the soldier died.

If any of the soldier's letters
are preserved, they should
be filed.

Chief of Widows Division

Case not marked for
report sufficient to
maintain claim.

Wid. Dow
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Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. May 10 1874.

Madam:

In your claim as mother of Reuben Plattenburg, No. 222,790, the value of any property owned by you or your husband since 1862 must be shown by an abstract from the tax records duly verified by the officer having charge thereof.

The extent and character of your husband's disability during the alleged period of the soldier's contributions must be shown by the testimony of his family physician.

The extent and character of your sons contributions for your support

Letters the express receipts and the testimony of persons who saw the money sent or received,

It should be shown from what resources the claimant has derived her support since the soldier's death. Please return this letter with the evidence,

Very respectfully,

J. A. Gentry
Commissioner
per se

Messrs Gilmore & Co,
Present

must be shown by the testimony of
persons for whom he worked, or of those
to whom he made payment for necessaries
for your use.

If the soldier sent home money
while in the army it should be shown
by his letters and the express receipts.

It should be shown from what re-
sources you have derived your support
since the soldier's death.

Please return this letter with the evidence,

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Bentley,
Commissioner,

per J. P. M.

Catharine Hattenburg,
East Stroudsburg,
Monroe Co. Pa,

W.H. Fox

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. June 30 1876.

Sirs:

In the claim of Catharine Plattenburg mother of Reuben, N^o. 222,790, the value of the property owned by the claimant or her husband from 1862 to the present time must be shown by an abstract from the tax records.

The extent to which the claimant's husband was disqualified for manual labor in 1862, and has since been so disqualified must be shown by the testimony of his family physician. The extent and character of the son's contributions before enlistment must be shown by the testimony of persons for whom he worked, or of those to whom he made payment for necessities for the claimant's use. Of the soldier sent home money while in the army it should be shown by his

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec. 21, 1876

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that *Priv. Reuben Plattenburg, Co. B,*
137th Pa. Vols., was admitted to *Stanton G. H. A. C.,* Feb. 13, '63, with *Dysphoid*
Fever, & died of that disease *Mar. 12, '63.*

By order of the Surgeon General:

Vol. *9 A. D.*

No. *2423*

Per

J. P. Woodward
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(118)
J. P. Woodward

(NOTE.—This transcript should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)

inquiry for disability & death info.

(WIDOW'S DIVISION.)

(No. 15.)

Ext. *W. H. H.*

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Mar. 2^d, 1876.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish in the case of
Reuben Hutterburg, Co. "B," 132 Pa. Vols.,

all the information your records may
afford as to the nature and origin of any disability for which he may have
been treated in hospital, giving the date and cause of his admission, and of
his discharge or death; also the date, length, and nature of any furlough
granted him. He is alleged to have died May 12th
1863. in Hospital at Washington D.C.

Please return this circular with your report.

Very respectfully,

Chas. D. Hill

Commissioner.

The Surgeon General,

U. S. A.

of the Rebellion. *case summary*

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

C.

DEPENDENT PARENTS.

No. *222,790* for original pension. Brief app'd _____, 18____, by _____
Certificate No. _____, forwarded to _____ Agency.

TITLE.

Eatherine Plattenburg mother, of *Reuben Plattenburg*,
as a *Private* (pensionable rank *Private*) in *Co. "D" 132nd Pa. Vols.*
led to a pension at the rate of _____ dollars per month, to commence _____, 18____,
and to end _____, 18____.

RESIDENCE, &c., OF CLAIMANT AND ATTORNEY.

Place of claimant, *East Stroudsburg*, county of *Monroe*, State of *Penna.*
Office of claimant, _____, county of _____, State of _____
Place of attorney, *Gilmore & Co.*
Office of attorney, *Washington*, county of *D.C.*, State of *D.C.*
_____, dollars, articles of agreement _____ having been filed _____

_____, 18____, *W. F. Eaton*, Examiner.
_____, 18____, _____, Reviewer.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

_____, *Aug. 5*, 18*62* Right accrued, *March 12th*, 18*63*.
_____, *Aug. 11*, 18*62* Claim completed, _____, 18____.
_____, *Stone*, 18____. Death of husband, _____, 18____.
_____, *Mar. 12*, 18*63*. Re-marriage of claimant, _____, 18____.
_____, *Chine*, 18____.
_____, last paid to _____, 18____.
_____, *September 20th*, 18*75*.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.



Dear Sir

John Platenburg was
intemperate for years

he derived his income from his farm
the same as ~~after~~ years.

I do not know how that business is settled
he made a will —

Reuben's matter was not dependent on
him. — I lived 1/2 mile from his father,
did you read the other letter from Kenner

A Rockfellow J. M.

confidential

answer to last inquiry

East Stroudsburg
Dir Sir

May 14 /77

years 1862 & 1863 John

Platterburg Reuben Platterburg's Father
was owner of a farm. I think not less

good as the average in Monroe Co. not over 120 acres
then. Seventy Acres, about 1865 or 66 John
died, Son Samuel has the farm. John
had 6 sons, 3 at home at that time if I am
correct. the reason I give the above for you
to judge I think the Mother was not dependent
on the son.

Yours Respectfully
A Rockafellow PM

(Confidential for me an intimate friend.)

Cur ad Gene Dec 11 75

Ex'r.

Date.

Cur ad Gene March 7 76
my City & County Property.
des husband. Contri-
butions.

June 30 76
as above

Apr 10 77
Clint. (as above).

May 27 77
P.M. Cur ad Gene

May 28 77
Clemens Co. Regarding property
income whether father
did any labor in 1863.
Contributions Vol letter

Aug. 31 77 atty for requirements
of Reviewers Slip.

Dec. 20 77 atty King for requirements
substantially as per Reviewers
Slip.

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred.	Reuben Plattenburg.
Number and locality of the grave . . .	
Hospital number of the deceased . . .	Ward 10. Bed. 296. Hosp. 912 819
Regiment, rank, and company	132 nd Pa. Vols Co B
Residence before enlistment	Analomink. Monroe. Co Pa.
Conjugal condition, (and if married, } the residence of the widow)	Unmarried father John Plattenburg, Analomink &c.
Cause of death	Typhoid Fever.
Age of the deceased	twenty two
Nativity	Pennsylvania
References and remarks	Methodist
Date of death and burial	March 12 th March 15 th 1863.

Duplicates sent to the Adjutant General of the United States Army, and to the Sexton of the
Cemetery.

Memoranda:

The body of Reuben Plattenburg was delivered from the General Hospital to J. J. Davis, Undertaker, to be buried in the Cemetery of the Soldiers Home on Monday - March 16th at 3 1/2 P.M. Fr 17th morning. Chaplain.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: Reuben Plattenberg
 Rank: Pvt Company: B Regiment: 132
 Arm: Inf State: Penna.
 Nature of Casualty: Died

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

Typhoid Fever

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

J. A. Sidell
Surg USM

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

March 12. 63

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Washington D.C.

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS
OBTAINED.

Roll no. 6 Stanton Hosp
Reeds.

REMARKS.

A. D. Bailey

Clerk.

inquiry of claim status

Mothers

APPLICATION No. 222,790

CERTIFICATE No. _____

CLAIMANT'S NAME.

Catharine Plattenburg

SOLDIER'S NAME.

Reuben Plattenburg

Co. B, 132 Reg't, Pa.

P. & A.

filed by

CHARLES & GEORGE A. KING,

Dec. 30th

1880

Information desired, present condition of claim.

OFFICE OF CHARLES & GEORGE A. KING,

WASHINGTON, May 4th, 1881

CASUALTY SHEET

Name: Reuben Plattenburg
 Rank: Private Company: B Regiment: 122nd
 Arm: Infantry State: Pennsylvania
 Nature of Casualty: Death.

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS
OBTAINED.

Vol 3rd Reg of Deceased Soldiers
1863

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Surgeon John A. Liddell

REMARKS.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

March 12th 1863

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Stanton Hosp. D.C.

J. Wm. Dalton

Clerk.

		18	Condition at and after discharge.	Condition during service.	Origin of disability.	Source
U.S.A.	Oct. 19/15					
U.S.A.	Dec. 22/46					

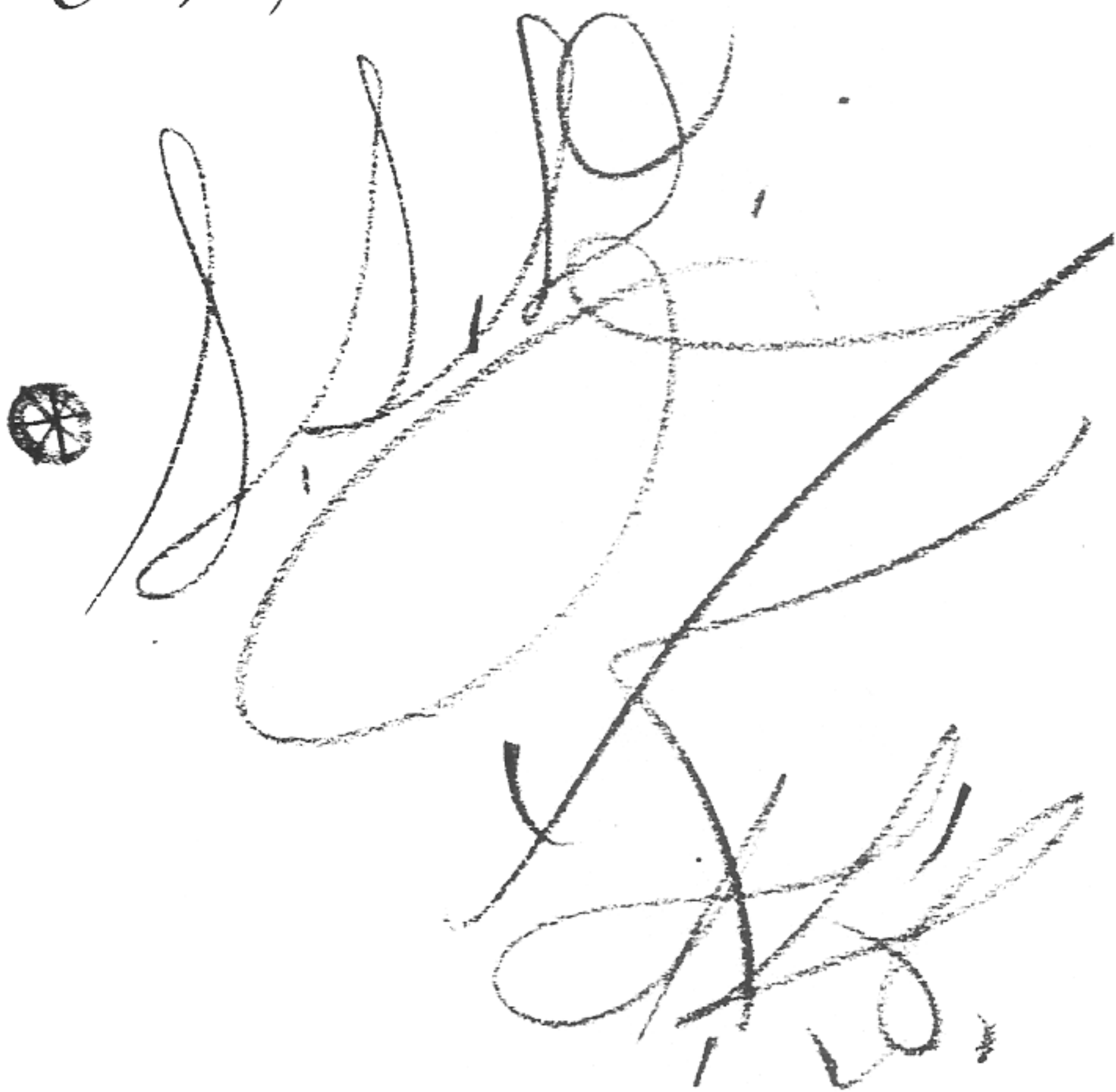
SUMMARY OF MATERIAL FACTS.

NAME OF WITNESSES.	DATE OF FILING.	DEPENDENCE, Etc.	Evidence.
W. Loder } ex-fellow	June 14, 1876	Neither widow nor minor child survive the soldier <i>did a single man.</i>	
Wm Walton	April 77	The claimant is shown to have been the <i>mother</i> of the soldier	
Walton J. M. D.	June 4, 1876	The husband of mother died <i>in</i> , 1863, <i>Consumption</i>	
Walton J. M. D.	Apr 1877	Mother of soldier died, 18, ,	
Walton, W. D.	June 14, 1876	Disability of husband or father. <i>Was a reckless, dissipated man. had artistic affection resulting in Consumption.</i>	
Walton " "	April 1877		
W. D. S. & Co. } Commissioners	June 14/76 April 26/77	Property and other resources. <i>No assessment for 1872, '73, '74, & 1875. 1863 Real Estate \$865. Personal \$50. Claimant is destitute, has no resources. Left \$40 in has no means of support & left \$40. husband had 100 acres land.</i>	
J. Lee of Plattenburg	Apr 26/77		
J. Lee of Plattenburg	Aug. 18/77	Support rendered. <i>He gave his mother \$20. in 1862. gave his earnings to her. Soldier worked for affiant in 1860 & gave his earnings to mother. Soldier sent money twice from army money due at enlistment, gave to her.</i>	
J. Lee	June 14/76		

Respectfully referred to the
S. S. Div. for a thorough investiga-
tion as to dependence. And
support. See letter of Postmaster.

Chief of Trade Div.

Aug. 27/77

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly "J. B. Smith", is written over the date. Below it, the initials "J. B." are written in a similar cursive style. A small circular stamp is visible to the left of the signature.

Reuben Plattenburg
Pvt., Co. B, 132 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. and Feb. 1863.

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Sent to General Hospital at Aquia Creek Dec. 20 and in Hospital at Washington City.

Book mark:

(858) Park Copyist.

Reuben Plattenburg
Pvt., Co. B, 132 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for April 10, 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Died of typhoid fever in Hospital at Washington Mar 12.

Book mark:

(859) Park Copyist.

Reuben Plattenburg
Pvt., Co. B, 132 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.

Age 25 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Camp Curtin May 24, 1863.

Muster-out to date 1863.

Last paid to Pay due from enrollment, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled 1863; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Died in Washington March 12. 1863. Bounty and premium due. Special Statement furnished.

Book mark:

(361) Park Copyist.

132 Pa.
Benjamin Plattenburg
Capt. Ingham's Co., 132 Reg't Pa. Inf.*
Age 23 years.
Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Harrisburg Pa, Aug. 15, 1862.
Muster-in to date Aug. 11, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When August 5, 1862.

Where Harrisburg

Period 2 1/2 months.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

*This organization subsequently became Co. B, 132 Reg't Pa. Inf.

Book mark:

(356) Park Copyist.

132 Pa.
Benjamin Plattenburg
Capt. Ingham's Co., 132 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dated Aug. 31, 1862.
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Benjamin Plattenburg

Book mark:

(358) Park Copyist.

132 Pa.
Benjamin Plattenburg
Capt. Ingham's Co., 132 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept and Oct, 1862.
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) Park Copyist.

132 Pa.
Benjamin Plattenburg
Capt. Ingham's Co., 132 Reg't Pennsylvania Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. and Dec., 1862.
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) Park Copyist.

reply
Adjut

Was

Office,

Oct 19th 1875,

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 222,790, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Reuben Hattensburg was enrolled on the 5th day of Aug, 1862, at Junkhannock in Co. B, 132nd Regiment of Penna Volunteers, to serve 9 Mos ~~years or during the war~~, and mustered into service as a Private on the 11th day of Aug, 1862, at Harrisburg, Pa, in Co. B, 132nd Regiment of Penna Volunteers, to serve 9 Mos ~~years, or during the war~~. On the Muster Roll of Co. B, of that Regiment, for the months of May & Apt 1863, he is reported ~~Died May 12, 1863, of Typhoid Fever, in Hosp't at Washington, D.C.,~~ Montgomery corroborates the above data relative to death.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. Benjamin
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

injury for disability info + muster info.

C.H.
K

Adjutant General

Department of the Interior,

WASHINGTON, D. C.
GENERAL OFFICE,

Sept 11th, 1875.



You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of Reuben Mattenbury, who was Priv in Company B, 132 Regiment of P.A. Vols., reported died Mar, 12th, 1863.

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please, also, to furnish any evidence on file that may enable this Office to decide whether the soldier's death resulted from injuries received or disease contracted in the service and line of duty.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 222,790

Very respectfully,

H. M. Atkinson

Commissioner.

Adjutant General U. S. A.,

Present.

Room No. 07

Gilmore & Co. disbanded, Charles & George A. King
appointed new attorneys

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Catherine Plattenburg
of Stroud Township, County of Monroe, in the State of Pa.
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint CHARLES &
GEORGE A. KING, of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name, place,
and stead to prosecute to a final settlement my claim, No. 222790, for Mother's
Pension, as Mother of Reuben Plattenburg Co. B.
138 Reg't, Pa. Vols., which claim is supposed to have been filed about

April 18, 75 by Francis Register of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as attorney, and
transferred by him to Gilmore & Co., of Washington, D. C.; hereby revoking all power heretofore given to
the said Gilmore & Co., or any other person or persons whomsoever, because the said Gilmore & Co. are not
allowed to practice before the Interior Department, and no attorney is now attending to my claim; giving and
granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever
requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or
could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby
ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys, or their substitute, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be
done, by virtue hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December
eighteen hundred and eighty one.

WITNESSES:

Two persons who can write their names must sign on these lines below.

1 Stephen J. Birch
2 Emily Jones

Catherine Plattenburg her mark 

STATE OF Pennsylvania ss:
COUNTY OF Monroe

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 28th day of December, A. D. 18 80,
before me personally came Catherine Plattenburg of the county and
State aforesaid, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing power of attorney, and acknowledged
the same to be her act and deed. I also certify that the contents of the above instrument were read and
explained to the grantor before signing the same.

[SEAL]

This instrument must be acknowledged before a clerk of court, notary public,
or justice of the peace: If before an officer having no seal, his official character
must be certified by a clerk of court. The form on the other side should be used.

M. M. Burnett
Justice of the peace
Official title.

H

DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL PENSION OF A MOTHER.

H

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Monroe, ss.

On this 11 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four personally appeared before me Samuel McLean of Common Pleas, the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Catharine Plattenburg a resident of East Stroudsburg, county of Monroe, in the State of Pennsylvania aged 63 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to dependent Mothers: That she is the ¹ widow of John Plattenburg, and mother of Benben Plattenburg who ² enlisted under the name of Benben Plattenburg at Frankford Pa. on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1862 in ³ Co. B, 132nd Regt. Pa. Vols. as a private in the war of 1861, who ⁴ while in said service and in the line of his duty died at Washington, D. C.

on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1863; that said son Benben Plattenburg left neither widow nor child under sixteen years of age surviving; that she was ⁵ wholly dependent upon said son for support; that her husband, the aforesaid John Plattenburg, aged 61 years ⁶ died on the 5th day of Aug. 1863,

that there were surviving at date of said son's death, his brothers and sisters, who were under sixteen years of age, as follows:

_____, born _____, 18 _____.
_____, born _____, 18 _____.
_____, born _____, 18 _____.
_____, born _____, 18 _____.

That she has not heretofore received nor applied for a pension ⁷ _____; that she has not aided or abetted

the rebellion; that she hereby appoints FRANCIS REGISTER, of Philadelphia, Pa., her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is at No. _____, in _____ street, in the Town of East Stroudsburg, county of Monroe, State of Penn. and that her post office address is East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co. Pa.

(Attest.)

Thos. M. Mearns
James S. Fisher

Charles X. Plattenburg
(Claimant's signature.)
mark

Also personally appeared David D. Walton, residing at No. _____ in _____ street, in Stroudsburg, and James S. Fisher residing at No. _____, in _____ street, in Stroudsburg, 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 Catharine Plattenburg, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

D. D. Walton
James S. Fisher
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 11 day of September, A. D. 1870, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Thos. M. Mearns
(Signature.)
Samuel McLean
(Official character.)

1 "Wife" or "widow."
2 "Enlisted," "was drafted," &c.
3 State company and regiment, if in the army; and vessel, &c., if in the navy.
4 State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence; also service and rank at time of death.
5 "Wholly" or "in part."
6 If husband is dead so state, giving date of death; also whether applicant has remarried. If still living, his inability to support applicant should be accounted for.
7 If pension on the soldier has previously applied, so state, giving number of claim.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Monroe

In the matter of the Claim of Catharine Plattenburg ^{mother} of Reuben Plattenburg Late Co. B 132nd Vol^{ts} personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Monroe Charles Plattenburg, and Susan Lee. well known to me to be Reputable and entitled to Credit and who being Sworn according to Law? The said Charles Plattenburg deposed and testified that on or about May 1862 he the said Reuben Plattenburg sent his Mother Catharine Plattenburg five or ten Dollars and in August 1862 he ordered that all the money that was due him for work then in the hands of William Lee at Uniontown York Wyoming County should be paid over to his mother Catharine Plattenburg and said money was paid to her in the presents in June 1862. Charles Plattenburg

And the said Susan Lee testifies that the said Reuben Plattenburg sent his Mother Catharine Plattenburg fifteen Dollars in the fall of 1862. in Letter Susan Lee

Sworn to and Subscribed by the above named officers before me the Subscriber one of the Justice of the peace in and for the County of Monroe this 10th day of June A.D. 1876,

James S. Fisher

Justice of the peace.

proving Catharine was dependent

This is to Certify that we Ashton & Smith,
James Plattenburg and Shrawen Lee
after being sworn according to Law
depose and sayeth that we have been
acquainted with Catharine Plattenburg
wife of John Plattenburg decd. She the said
Catharine Plattenburg who is the mother of
Reuben Plattenburg of Pension Claim
No 222,790. That we have been acquainted
with the said Catharine Plattenburg for the
last 25 years that we know by our own
Personal Knowledge that she is destitute
and needy and has no resources whereby to
support herself in old age except for
~~two~~ ^{and seventy cents,} dollars that she receives from the estate
of her decd husband John Plattenburg
and we do believe that the said Reuben Platten-
burg would be her support in time of need
sworn to and
subscribed to before Ashton & Smith
we the undersigned James & Shrawen
Justice of the peace in Shrawen Lee
and for the County of
Monroe this 23 day
of April 1877.

James S. Fisher
Justice of the Peace

JK

certifying Fisher as a justice

State of Pennsylvania

County of Monroe

I Thomas M. McChesney Prob.
- ending of the Court of Common

Plen. of said County do certify

that James S. Fisher Esq.

is an acting Justice of the Peace

in and for said County duly commissioned and
qualified - In testimony whereof I have

herewith set my hand and official seal
of said Court at Strasburg the 11th day of
April A.D. 1877

Thos. M. McChesney
Prothonotary

formerly re-written

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Monroe

ss.

IN THE MATTER OF

Pension Claim of Catharine Plattenburg

Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for
said County and State, Charles Plattenburg and Susan Lee
resident of the Township of Stroud

County of Monroe State of Pennsylvania well known to
me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid
case, as follows:

Deponents state that they are well
acquainted with Claimant's family and have
been for the last twenty five years, Deponents Charles
Plattenburg state that Reuben Plattenburg Claimant's son,
worked for one William Lee in Wyoming County prior to
his enlistment in the Army and that his mother Catharine
Plattenburg took up the most of his wages for her support
and prior to that both Deponents state that Reuben
worked by the day amongst farmer and the earnings
were for the support of the family and in latter part
while Reuben Plattenburg was in service in the Army
he sent his Mother money at different time we know
at one time he sent her \$25 dollars but don't recall
the amount sent at different time) Question asked
do you know the whereabouts of William Lee whom Reuben
Plattenburg worked for? Deponents state they do not know
when he did leave and when next want they rather he
is living or not he worked a good deal for Jacob
Leubman by the day, Jacob Leubman is dead
I think he dead in the year 1860, and further
Deponents state that Claimant has been moving
from place to place since the death of her husband
(and has no means of support except about forty
dollars) Reuben seemed to her main dependence while
he was living,

we they further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned
in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK. (2 persons.)

Marquette Lee
Justice of the Peace

Charles Plattenburg
Signature of Affiants.
Susan Lee

formally returned

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Monroe } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF

Pension Claim of Catharine Plattenburg

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County and State, Ashton Smiley and Shrawder Lee
resident of the Township of Shroud
County of Monroe State of Pennsylvania well known to
me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid
case, as follows:

That they are well acquainted with Claimant's
family for twenty-five years prior to when Reuben Plattenburg
enlistment in the Army. Deponents further state that
Claimant's husband in the year 1863, held in possession and
occupied a Back woods farm of something over one hundred
acres the the most of it being wild land and unimproved
and Deponents further state that after Claimant's husband
died and his land his interest being sold and after the
estate being all settled up the said Claimant Catharine
Plattenburg widow has only forty dollars and twenty cents
that she draws as yearly income and that she is single and
institute and has no other means of support
and further Deponents state that Claimant's husband
did not and from personal knowledge they believe that
he was not able to perform any labor in 1862 or 1863
or three years prior to his death Deponents state that
Reuben seemed to take a great interest in helping to
support the family that he worked and give his
earnings to his mother, the Claimant

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned
in its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK. (2 persons.)

Henry Row

J. S. Fisher

Ashton Smiley

Signature of Affiants.

Shrawder Lee

Financial records

J. B. F. & Co.
Bookbinders and Stationers,
111 N. 3rd St. Phila. Pa.

Commissioners Office, Stroudsburg, Monroe County
Penn^a May 31st 1876.

I do hereby Certify that having
carefully examined the Assessment Books of Stroud Town-
ship, for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 and find that
no Assessment has been made for or in the name of Catha-
rine Plattenberger widow of John Plattenberger late of
Stroud Township County and State aforesaid deceased, during
the years above named.

Attest

M. H. Dreher

Notary Public

Affirmed and Subscribed before
me the Subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for the County
of Monroe this 31st day of May
A D 1875

in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal

James S. Fisher

Justice of the Peace

General records

Office of the Commissioners of Monroe County.

Commissioners:
JACOB STACKHOUSE,
HENRY R. DIEBCKER,
JOHN C. STRUNK.

Commissioners Clerk.
M. H. DREHER.

P. S. Edinger
G. S. Stauder
J. B. Franke

Stroudsburg, Pa., April 11th 1877

In the Assessment Book of Stroud Township for the year 1863. The valuation of the property of John Plattenber of said Township was valued as follows.

Real Estate	\$865.
Personal	50.
Total	\$915.

There has been no property Assesed to Catharine Plattenber widow of John Plattenber deceased since his death.

M. H. Dreher
Commissioner



Claims against the above property to the amount of \$1000.00

Sounds saying he was single

At the undersigned Charles Hufferd
of Thomas Township Monroe County and
State of Pennsylvania and Daniel Wolf
of East Stroudsburg County and State of Penn-
sylvia do hereby swear that we was well acquainted
with Reuben Plattenburg who enlisted in
in Company, B, 132 Regiment at Sunbanna
Wyoming County in the year 1862, and know
by our own personal knowledge that he
was the son of Catharine Plattenburg
who has made application for Pension Claim
No. 222,790, we here certify that in the year
1860 that he the said Reuben Plattenburg
was under our employment that we did
furnish him with food and that his mother
Catharine Plattenburg frequently call and took
the wages and that we paid bills of her
contributing from the wages of her son Reuben
Plattenburg.



Charles Hufferd
Daniel B. Wolf

State of Pennsylvania
Monroe County

On the 13. day of April 1877
personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the
peace in and for the County of Monroe the above named
Charles Hufferd and Daniel B. Wolf and after
being sworn according to Law, said that the
forgoing statements are true and correct

James S. Fisher
Justice of the peace

Proving Catharine was Reuben's mother & John was unable to work

Monroe County, Pa.

Mr. David D. Walton and
William Walton of Stonybrook Monroe Co.
and State of Pennsylvania have been Practising
Physicians for the last thirty years and I have
been the Principal Physician in the family
of John Plattenburg and Catharine his wife and
there Family Doctors for the last twenty five years
and know by our own Personal Knowledge that
The said Catharine Plattenburg was the
Mother of Reuben Plattenburg who enlisted
at Dunkham Neck Wyoming County Pa August 1861
in Co. B, 132, Pennsylvania Regiment, as to the
Cause and disability of the said John Plattenburg
He was a man of robust habits given to intemperance
and for the last five years of his life was
unable to support his wife and family by manual
Labor his lungs being affected and died in
1863, with Consumption

Pennsylvania }
Monroe County }
Pa.

William Walton M.D.
D. D. Walton M.D.

Affirmed and Subscribed To Before
Me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in
and for the County of Monroe this Eleventh day
of April A.D. 1877.

James A. Fiske

Justice of the Peace

Copy

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Monroe }

In The Matter of The Claim of Catharine Plattenburg
Mother of Reuben Plattenburg, Vate C. B 132, Pa Vol,
personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and
for The County of Monroe William Walton practicing Physician
and Davis D Walton practicing physician Citizens of the County
of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania well known to me to be
Reputable and entitled to Credit and who being duly sworn
or affirmed to declare and say they have been acquainted
with the family of John Plattenburg and Catharine his wife
for at least thirty years and have been their practicing
physicians for at ^{least} twenty five years and that the said John Plattenburg
was a Man of intemperate habits and for the last two or three
years was troubled with the Astmatic Affection Ending with
the Consumption causing his death meaning the last three
year of his life —

They further declare that they have no
interest in the said case and are not concerned in the
prosecution

William Walton M.D.

attest witness

John B. Elliot

D. D. Walton M.D.

Sworn to and Subscribed by the above named affiants
and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants with
its contents before executing the same I further certify that
I have and am nowise interested in said case

Witness My hand and Seal This 31 day of May
AD 1874,

James S. Fishers
Justice of the Peace

proving Ruben style

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Monroe - }

In the matter of the claim of Catherine Plattenburg
mother of Reuben Plattenburg late Co B. 132nd Pa Vols.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State, Abraham Rockefeller and Alexander Soder
citizen of the County of Monroe, State of Pennsylvania, well known to
me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That they are well acquainted with Cath-
erine Plattenburg mother of Reuben
Plattenburg late of Co B. 132nd Pa Vols. That
said Catherine Plattenburg was the wife
of John Plattenburg who was the father
of said Reuben Plattenburg: That they further
state that the said Reuben Plattenburg was
never married but he died a single man
leaving surviving him neither widow
nor minor child or children. That af-
fiants have lived neighbors to said family
many years and have been on intimate
and familiar terms with them.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in
its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons.)

Peter Emery
William James

Signature
of
Affiants.

A. W. Soder
A. Rockefeller Pm

Spokane
W.A.
Confidential

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. May 23rd 1874

Sir,
I have been this morning shown
a letter from Patterson was disapproved for
earning a sum for his family in the
of physical disability or incapacity to labor,
and therefore no income from his
farm and his wife and was
became his estate at his death
and whether his wife had any right
in the sum and if so how much,
Claim No. 292,440, Leona Patterson,
Tim Patterson.

J. A. Bevelly
Commissioner
for the

Spokane,
East Stoddard,
Id.

required Mollidge. I made application
 about two years ago for a pension that
 I believed to be justly due me through
 attorneys at Philadelphia and then the
 application was transferred by said attorney
 to Chipman Hosmer & Co, attorneys at Wash.
 D.C., and they obtained a Power of attorney
 from me through my agent about one year
 ago and I sent them all the required papers
 and have believed that my Pension was
 granted, and I Catharine Mollenburg
 of Abner Township Berne County and State
 of Pennsylvania, made the application for
 the life of my son Walter Mollenburg,
 he enlisted at Chambersburg Lycoming
 County, Pa. Please inform me if said
 Pension was granted or not that I may
 know if my attorneys have been true or
 not, and I will ever pay justly.

Address Mollenburg
 Catharine Mollenburg
 Abner Township Berne County Pa

Catharine Mollenburg
 nee S. S. S.

Enclosed please find Stamp

Rowell
Ex'r.

NO 222,790

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

Catharine Plattenburg
East Stroudsburg Pa.
Mother of.
Reuben Plattenburg
W. Co. "B" 132, Pa. 7th
Died at *Washington D.C.*
March 12/63
No other claim.

ABA

Sept 22 1875. Pau Keuren
Clerk.

Application filed: *Sept. 20, 1875.*
Attorney: *Francis Register*
P. O. *Philadelphia*

Sept. 29 1875
Silmon & Co.
Present.
Chas. & Geo. A. King.
Present.

222790

State of Pennsylvania
County of Merioness

I Thomas McDermott, Notary of the
County of Merioness do
certify that James E. Fisher Esq before whom
the within acknowledged instrument was taken
was at the time residing and now an
acting Justice of the Peace and a few of the
sufficiently acquainted persons are qualified
and that the signature appearing therein
is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of office at Merioness, Pa. 13th
day of June A.D. 1876

Thos McDermott Notary

Original
Power of Attorney
for
222-790
FROM

Calhoun
Wm. G. Mott
Merioness

TO
GILMORE & CO.

GILMORE & CO.,
ATTORNEYS,
Successors to CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.,
629 F Street, Washington, D. C.
JOHN L. GINCK, Pr., 633 F St., Washington, D. C.

RECORDED
JUN 18 1876
OFFICE

appointed Gilmore & Co. to case

ESTABLISHED 1865.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I *Catharine Plattenburg mother of Remond Plattenburg grand-son of Ra*
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint GILMORE & CO., successors to CHIPMAN, HOSMER & Co., of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorneys, for me, and in my name, place, and stead, with full power of substitution, to prosecute before the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., my claim No. *222790* for *Mother's* Pension, now on file there, hereby cancelling and revoking all former powers of attorney in this case.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *Thirteenth* 13th day of *January*, A. D. 187*6*.

Catharine Plattenburg (SEAL)
her *mark*

TWO WITNESSES WHO CAN WRITE.

Nathan Franz
James S. Fisher

State of *Pennsylvania* } ss.
County of *Monroe* — }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said County and State, *Catharine Plattenburg* to me well known to be the identical person who signed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been read over to *her*, and the contents thereof fully explained, *she* acknowledged the same to be *her* act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *Thirteenth* day of *January*, eighteen hundred and seventy-*six*.

James S. Fisher, J.P.

NOTE—If executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, a certificate is required from the clerk of a court of record having a seal, showing that the Notary or Justice is duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature is genuine.

agreement to pay for Gilmore & Co.'s services as seen fit

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

(To be Executed in Duplicate.)

Whereas, Catherine Plattenburg, Mother
of Reuben Plattenburg
late _____ in Company B, of the 132 Regiment of Pa
Volunteers, war of 1861, having made application for Pension, under the laws of the
United States :

Now this Agreement Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of services done for
be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my Attorneys, Messrs. CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.,
of Washington, D. C., the fee of Twenty-five Dollars, or such sum as the Commissioner
of Pensions may direct, which fee shall include all amounts to be paid for any service
in the prosecution of said claim before the Pension Office, and said fee shall not be de-
manded by, or payable to, my said attorneys, except in case of the granting of my Pension by the
Commissioner of Pensions, and then the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the pro-
visions of Sections 4768 and 4769, Revised Statutes, approved June 22, 1874.

My Post Office address is East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Two witnesses' signatures:

L. J. Miller

William H. Miller

COMMISSIONER

Catherine Plattenburg
Signature of Claimant.
Mar 16

Be it Known, That this, the 21 day of May A. D. 1876
personally appeared the above-named Catherine Plattenburg
who, after having read over to her, in the hearing and presence of the two attesting
witnesses, the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, voluntarily signed and ac-
knowledgeed the same to be her free act and deed.

(IN DUPLICATE.)

James S. Fisher

Justice of the Peace

If executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, whose official character is not known to the Pension Bureau, the
Certificate of the Clerk of Court must be attached to one of the Articles of Agreement.

duplicate

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William Miller

COMMISSIONER

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appointed Francis Register (of Gilmore & Co.) as her
special lawyer

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas, I, Catharine Plattenburg mother of Reuben Plattenburg
deceased, late a private in Company B, of the 132nd Regiment
of Pennsylvania Volunteers, war of 1861, having made application
for Pension, under the laws of the United States:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth, That, for and in consideration of services
done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, FRANCIS REGISTER,
of Philadelphia, Pa., the fee of twenty-five dollars, or such sum as the
Commissioner of Pensions may direct, 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, or others, in whole or in part,
except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and then
the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress
approved July 8th, 1870.

(Two Witnesses' Signatures.)

Thos. M. Witherney
James S. Fisher

her
Catharine Plattenburg
name

APPROVED
DOLLARS.

State of Penn. ss.
County of Monroe

COMMISSIONER.

Be it known, That this, the 11 day of September A. D.,
1875, personally appeared the above-named Catharine Plattenburg
who, after having had read over to her, 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 her free act and deed.

[IN DUPLICATE.]

Thos. M. Witherney
Perry [OVER.]

duplicate

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas, I, Catharine Plattenburg mother of Benjamin Plattenburg, deceased late of private in Company B, of the 132nd Regiment of Penn. Volunteers, war of 1861, having made application for Pension, under the laws of the United States:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth, That, for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, FRANCIS REGISTER, of Philadelphia, Pa., the fee of twenty-five dollars, or such sum as the Commissioner of Pensions may direct, _____ 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, or others, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 8th, 1870.

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Thos. M. Shaney
James S. Fisher

Catharine Plattenburg
her mark

State of Penn. } ss.
County of Allegheny

APPROVED at
DOLLARS.

Be it known, That this, the 11 day of Sept, A. D., 1875, personally appeared the above-named Catharine Plattenburg who, after having had read over to her, 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 her free act and deed.

[IN DUPLICATE.]

Thos. M. Shaney
[OVER.] Rocky

To Reviewer

who will see
what he thinks
of the request of the
24th for investigation
CH

WIDOWS' DIVISION.

Claim No. 222490
 Soldier Leuben Plattenburgh
 Ex'd by _____, Reviewer,
 and respectfully referred, _____, 187 ,
 to _____, Medical Referee.

Chief of Division.

Returned _____
with the following action:

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