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Samuel Plattenburg
Pat., Co. 4, 12 Reg't Iowa

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of Fourth Street U. S. A. General Hospital,

at St. Louis, Mo.,

for May & June, 1862.

Attached to hospital:

When, 1862.

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

to, 1862.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

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(843)

Copyist.

J. | 12 | Iowa.

Samuel Plattenburg
Co. 4, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 26 years; height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Grey; hair Brown

Where born Grand Monroe Co. Pa.

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Sept 16, 1861.

Where Manchester

By whom J. E. Ainsworth; during the war; term 4 yrs.

Remarks: Amalomatist Monroe

Co. Pa. Discharged Aug 26,

1862 Brig. Gen. Davidson

St. Louis Mrs. Mason

action at Fort. Donelson

Feb. 13, 14 & 15, 1862. For

battle of Shiloh Apr. 6, 1862

where he was severely

Terrible

(883a)

Copyist.

J. | 12 | Iowa.

Samuel Plattenburg
Pri., Co. 4, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Feb. 1862 - Absent on de-
tached service

April to Oct. 1862 - Absent
wounded at Shiloh
Tenn. Apr 6/62 &
Sent to Hopkell St.
Donelson

Nov. 1862 - Dis Aug 26
62 St. Louis, Mo.
Charged Surgeons
Certificate beyond
er Brig. Genl
Davidson

Book mark

Davidson

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J. | 12 | Iowa.

Samuel Plattenburg
Pri., Co. 4, 12 Reg't Iowa

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of Fourth Street U. S. A. General Hospital,

at St. Louis, Mo.,

for Jan & April, 1862.

Attached to hospital:

When Apr. 15, 1862.

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

to, 1862.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent not stated.

Remarks:

Book mark:

Davidson

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P 12 Iowa.
Samuel Pattenburgh
Pri., Capt. Ainsworth's Co., 12 Reg't Iowa Inf.*

Age 26 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1861.
Muster-in to date Nov. 25, 1861

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sep 16, 1861.
Where Manchester, Iowa.
during the war
Period years.

Remarks:

*This organization subsequently became Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Inf.

Book mark:

Mary. Copyist.
(856)

P 12 Iowa.
Samuel + Pattenburgh
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dated Dec 31, 1861.
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Mary. Copyist.
(858)

P 12 Iowa.
Samuel Pattenburgh
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 4 Feb, 1862
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Mary. Copyist.
(858)

P 12 Iowa.
Samuel Pattenburgh
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb 4 April, 1862
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Dismissed in action
at Pittsburgh, Tenn.
April 6/62. 4 reg.

Book mark:

Mary. Copyist.
(858)

P
12
Iowa.
Samuel Pattonburg
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for
May 7 June, 1862
Present or absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for
Remarks: Absent Manned

Book mark:
Mary
(358)
Copyist

P
12
Iowa.
Samuel Pattonburg
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Special Muster Roll
for
Aug 18, 1862
Present or absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent From
Manned used in action
at Pittsburg Ind. Aug
April 6/62

Book mark:
James
(359)
Copyist

P
12
Iowa.
Samuel Pattonburg
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for
July & Aug, 1862
Present or absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent Manned
in action at Shiloh
Sept. April 6/62

Book mark:
James
(358)
Copyist

P
12
Iowa.
Samuel Pattonburg
Pri., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for
Sept & Oct, 1862
Present or absent
Stoppage, \$ 100 for
Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Absent Manned
in action at Shiloh
Sept. April 6/62

Book mark:
James
(358)
Copyist

P 12 Iowa.

Samuel Plattenburgh
Private, Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Samuel Plattenburgh, 1862.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Discharged Aug 26/62
by Maj Genl Ransom
Informing Mr. J. J. Adams
of duty of final statement
given

Name not borne in
muster on roll

Book mark:

Samuel

(358)

Copyist.

P 12 Iowa.

Samuel Plattenburgh
Private, Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa Infantry.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of the organization named above

for Sam. and Feb. 1863.

Station Benton, Arkansas, Mo.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Discharged.

Book mark:

O. J. Markle,

(344)

Copyist.

P 12 Iowa

Sam. Plattenburgh
Corpl. Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of New House of Refuge U. S. A. General Hospital,

at St. Louis, Mo.,

for Special Muster, Aug 18, 1862.

Attached to hospital:

When 186

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

to 186

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent not stated

Remarks:

Book mark:

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(343)

Copyist.

P 12 Iowa

Samuel Plattenburgh
Priv., Co. F, 12 Reg't Iowa

Appears on

Hospital Muster Roll

of Fourth Street U. S. A. General Hospital,

at St. Louis, Mo.,

for March & Apr., 1862.

Attached to hospital:

When

How employed

Last paid by Maj.

to 186

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

Magee

(343)

Copyist.

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Ex'r.

No.

357029

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

ABANDONED

Notified - 7-7-87
Feby 1887. Atty Gen. n. Origin des. of lands. (Act to 1875. Prize)

ILL.

IOWA.

Catharine Plattenburg
E. Stroudsburg Monroe Co. Pa.

Samuel Plattenburg
Pol. Fr. 12" Iowa. Inf.

Died at

G. S. W. Lankle &
Consumption

No other claim. The

Cousin. Herewith
Inv. of 12.359 7/18/88

June 25, 1887

Harner
Clerk.

2/72

Application filed: *June 24, 1887*

Attorney: *Geo. E. Simon*

P. O.

Wash.

D.C.

WIS.

MINN.

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COLO.

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OREGON.

IND. TY.

N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

357029

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of its Seal, or a Notary Public, or a Justice of the Peace, whose Official Signature shall be verified by his own Official Seal, if he has one, or by the proper Clerk, under Seal.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Monroe, ss:

On this 15th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me, a Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county and State aforesaid, Catharine Plattenburg aged 51 years, a resident of the Township of Shoudsburg county of Monroe, State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Samuel Plattenburg, who enlisted under the name of Samuel Plattenburg, at Shoudsburg, Pa. on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1861, in Co. F 12th Iowa Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in military service, as a private or vessel, if in the Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the service of the United States in the late War of the Rebellion, who was honorably discharged August 28, 1862, and died May 30, 1887 The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Catharine Rusten to said Samuel Plattenburg on the 17th day of November, 1866, by J. H. Alday, at Shoudsburg, Pa., there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Samuel Plattenburg Name of soldier or sailor.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u>Samuel D.</u> , born <u>October 9, 1880</u>	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____
born _____, 18____	born _____, 18____

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is No. 357029 Be careful to fill

No of soldiers claim was No. 12,359 this part of the blank correctly.

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

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Stewart S. Shafer, of Shoudsburg State of Pennsylvania, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that her post-office address is East Shoudsburg county of Monroe, State of Pennsylvania.

Catharine Plattenburg
Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1 Nicholas Rusten
2 J. Y. Sigafus
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Phila

(3-562.)

ACCRUED PENSION

UNDER SECTION 4718, R. S.

Pensioner, Samuel Platterburg ✓ Certificate No. 12359 ✓
Date of death, May 30, 1887, ✓ Jan. 13, 1887.
Claimant, Catharine Platterburg ✓
P.O. Address, East Stroudsburg, ✓
Morrorh Lev., ✓
Pa. ✓

ACCURED PENSION-Sec. 4718.
Accrued-Pension Certificate and
Order Issued July 13, 1887.
Pension Off. ~~Philadelphia~~ ✓
Payable to Widow ✓
Mailed July 13 1887

Submitted for ad July 9, 1887.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Relationship of claimant to pensioner is shown by ✓
No prior marriage.
Copy church record ✓

The fact and date of the pensioner's death are shown by
Off. Nicholas Ruster and Jacob A. Ruster in
application. ✓

W. C. Upham.

Examiner.

M. S. S.

APPROVED

July 11, 1887
F. Moore

(4727-5,000.)

M. R. B.
Sec. R.
Cont. Dir.

Samuel Plattenburg, and
Catharine Ruster, were mar-
ried, November 17th, 1866, by
the Rev J. H. Alday

The above is a true extract from
the Church Record of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, of Stroudsburg,
Monroe Co., Pa.

John Dyson
Pastor

Aug 12th 1887

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 12th day of August A. D.
1887-

S. S. Shafer
Deputy Protry

"Samuel Plattenburg, and
Catharine Ruster, were mar-
ried by the Rev J. H. Alday, on
the Seventeenth day of Novem-
ber, 1866."

The above is a true
Copy of the Church Record of
The Stoudsburg Methodist Episco-
pal Church -

John Dyson
Pastor.

June 29th 1887

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 29th day of June, A. D. 1887.

D. S. Shafer

Deputy Prothy.

Claimant's Affidavit.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Monroe, ss:

In the matter of pension claim No. 357,029, Act of June 27, 1890, of Catharine Plattenburg, as widow of Samuel Plattenburg, dec'd: co. "F" 12th. Regt. Iowa Vols.

Personally came before me, a Prothonotary — in and for aforesaid County and State, Catharine Plattenburg, aged 53 years, a resident of Shroud Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: —

That she is the widow of Samuel Plattenburg, deceased, late of co. "F" 12th. Regt. Iowa Vols. and the claimant in the above entitled claim; that the said Samuel Plattenburg did not serve in the military or naval service of the United States subsequent to August 26, 1862; and that her post office address is East Shroudsburg, Monroe County, Penna.

Catharine Plattenburg

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October A.D. 1892 by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that she is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which she resides. Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

W. J. Dutot 
Prothonotary

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Monroe, ss:

In the matter of claim No 357029 for pension act of June 27 1890
of Catharine Plattenburg, widow of Samuel Plattenburg, dec'd
late of Co. F. Iowa - 1st Regt. 12th Inf.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Daniel Lee, aged 55 years

and John B. Smiley, aged 47 years

citizens of the Town of Anaconda, 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 knew and were well acquainted with Samuel Plattenburg and Catharine Plattenburg his wife. that they know from personal knowledge that Samuel Plattenburg, husband of Catharine Plattenburg, the claimant for pension under act of June 27, 1890, died on or about the 30th day of May, A. D. 1887 in Shroud Township, Monroe Co. Pa. that they know that said Catharine Plattenburg has not remarried since the death of her husband the said Samuel Plattenburg: that they know that the said Catharine Plattenburg has the use and income of a certain property, situate in Shroud Township, during her natural life or until she remarries - said property they consider worth not more than \$2,000.⁰⁰ that she lives upon said premises - that she has no income other than her living which she earns by farming said place and by picking berries &c - and that she has no other means of support than what she earns by her daily labor -

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

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Daniel Lee

John B. Smiley

Signature of Affiants.

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

General Affidavit.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Monroe, S.S.
In the matter of pension claim No. 357,029,
Act of June 27, 1890, of Catharine Plattenburg, a widow
of Samuel Plattenburg, dec'd. Co. "F" 12th Regt. Iowa Vols.

Personally came before me a, Prothonotary
in and for aforesaid County and State, Daniel
Lee ———, aged 56 years, a resident of the
Township of Stroud ———, County of Monroe and
State of Pennsylvania, and John B. Smiley
aged 49 years, a resident of the Township of
Stroud ———, County of Monroe and 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 know from personal knowledge that Catharine
Plattenburg the applicant above named,
widow of said Samuel Plattenburg, de-
ceased, has not remarried since the
death of said soldier Samuel Plattenburg,
that they know from personal knowledge
that Samuel D. Plattenburg, child of said
Samuel Plattenburg, dec'd. and Catharine
Plattenburg his wife is still living at
this date, to wit; October 24, A. D. 1892; that
they know from personal knowledge that
the said Catharine Plattenburg has the use
and income of a certain farm situate in
Stroud Township, Monroe Co. Pa. containing
about 169 acres for and during her
natural life or until she remarries that
they consider said property worth not more

than \$2000.; that she lives upon said premises that the income of said property would not amount to more than \$50. ^{per annum} and that the time the taxes and insurance are paid out of the same there would be no income other than her living which she earns by her daily labor farming said premises and by picking berries that she has no other means of support than what she earns by her daily labor.

That they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution, and that their post office address is Assalominick, Monroe Co., Pa.

Daniel Lee
John B. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, A. D. 1892 by the above-named affiants; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants and explained them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; that said affiants are personally known to me; that they are credible persons and so reported in the community in which they reside. Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

The words "per annum" added before signing W. J. Dutot (read)

Prothonotary.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Monroe } ss:

In the matter of claim for pension of Catharine Plattenburg
widow of Samuel Plattenburg Co 7 12 Iowa Vol
(Character and number of claim.)
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Deputy Prothonotary in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Catharine Plattenburg whose
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)
age is 48 years, resident of Shond Township
and whose Post Office address is Analomink, Monroe Co, Pa.
person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare s in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That neither she nor her husband Samuel
Plattenburg had been previously married.
That she and Samuel Plattenburg were
married by Rev. J. H. Alday on the 17th
day of November, A. D. 1866.

Further declare that no interest in said case, and not
concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each Affiant.

Catharine Plattenburg

State of Pennsylvania } S.S.
County of Monro

In the matter of the Pension claim of
Catharine Plattenburg widow of Samuel
Plattenburg. dec'd. Certificate No. 12,359.

Personally appeared before me, a Deputy
Prothonotary in and for said County and
State, Catharine Plattenburg resident of
Shond Township, County of Monro and
State of Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn
according to law, declares as follows:

That she was married to Samuel Plattenburg
on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1866.

That neither she nor the said Samuel
Plattenburg were previously married.
Catharine Plattenburg

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th
day of June, A. D. 1887; and I hereby certify
that the contents of the above declaration were
fully made known to the affiant before
swearing thereto; and that I have no in-
terest, direct or indirect in the prosecution
of this claim.

S. S. Shafer
Deputy Prothy.

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Pennsylvania, County of Monroe, ss:

On this 18th day of June, 1887, personally appeared Catherine Plattenburg, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Samuel Plattenburg, deceased; that he died on the 30th day of May, 1887; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 12,357 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Philadelphia up to the 4th day of March, 1887, after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

; that she was married to the said Samuel Plattenburg on the 17th day of November, 1886, at Stroudsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania; that her name before said marriage was Catherine Ruster; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband

had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is Stroud

street City of Township, County of Monroe, State of Pennsylvania, and her Post-office address is East Stroudsburg Monroe Co. Penna.

(Widow's signature:)

Catherine Plattenburg

Also personally appeared Nicholas Ruster, residing at Stroudsburg Monroe Co. Pa., and Jacob A. Ruster, residing at Stroudsburg, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Catherine Plattenburg sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Samuel Plattenburg, who died on the 30th day of May, 1887; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

Being present at the burial of said Samuel Plattenburg

(Signature of witness:)

Nicholas RusterJacob A. Ruster

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 18 day of June, 1887, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

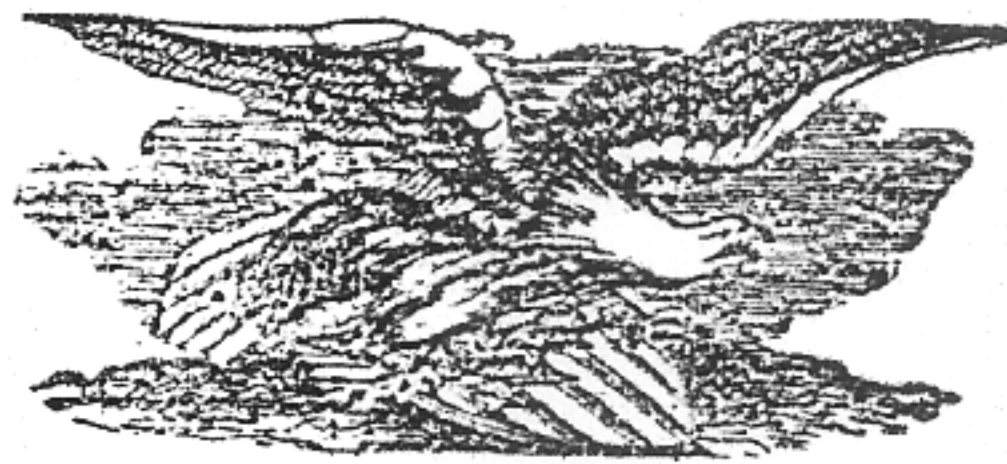
(Signature:)

A. B. Shaffer

(Official character:)

Notary

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Private Samuel Plattenburg of Captain J. E. Ainsworth's
Company, [A], of the 12th Iowa Vols, was enlisted by Capt Ainsworth, of
the 1st Regiment of Iowa Vols at Manchester Iowa
on the 16th day of September 1861, to serve 3 years; he was born
in Monroe Co in the State of Pennsylvania, is 26
years of age, 5 feet 9¹/₂ inches high, Light-complexion, Grey eyes,
Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, par. 1340, p. 344, Rev. Army Reg.

STATION:

DATE:

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Samuel Plattenburg of
Captain Ainsworth's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of
Here consult par. 1250, p. 284; also par. 1638, p. 495, and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Revised Army Regulations.

A gunshot wound received
at the Battle of Shiloh April 6th 1862. The ball entered on dorsum of left foot,
fracturing the astragalus, going through the posterior surface, striking the tendon Achilles.
Complete ankylosis of joint and retraction of Achilles tendon, from which results
a shortening of the leg of about one inch.

fully disabled, entitled
to full pension
Surgeon in charge
St. Louis Mo Aug 23rd 1862
DISCHARGED this twenty sixth day of August 1862, at St. Louis

J. H. Dandridge

Brig Genl Commanding the Post, St. Louis

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—

[DUPLICATES.]

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: Samuel Plattenburg
 Rank: Private Company: I Regiment: 12
 Arm: Infantry State: Iowa
 Nature of Casualty: Discharged

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

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS
OBTAINED.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

REMARKS.

J. W. Davidson
Brig. Gen.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

August 26 1862

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Fort Louis Mo.

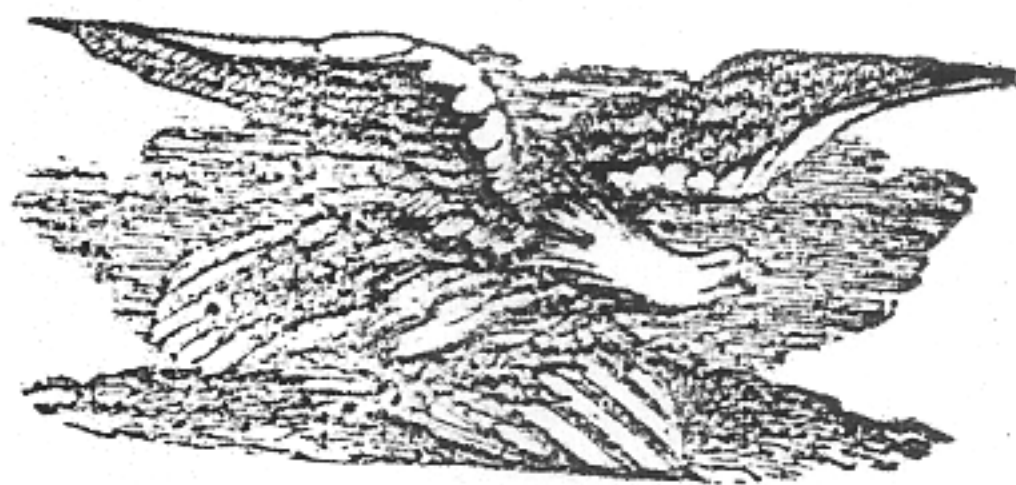
G. M. Babcock

Clerk.

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

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

Private Samuel Plattenburg of Captain E. Ainsworth's
 Company, [I], of the 12th Iowa Vols, was enlisted by Capt. Ainsworth
 the same Regiment of Iowa Vols at Manchester Iowa
 on the 10th of November 1861 at the age of 20 years of age,
 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, Light complexion, Grey eyes,
 Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, par. 1340, p. 344, Rev. Army Reg.

STATION:

DATE:

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Samuel Plattenburg of
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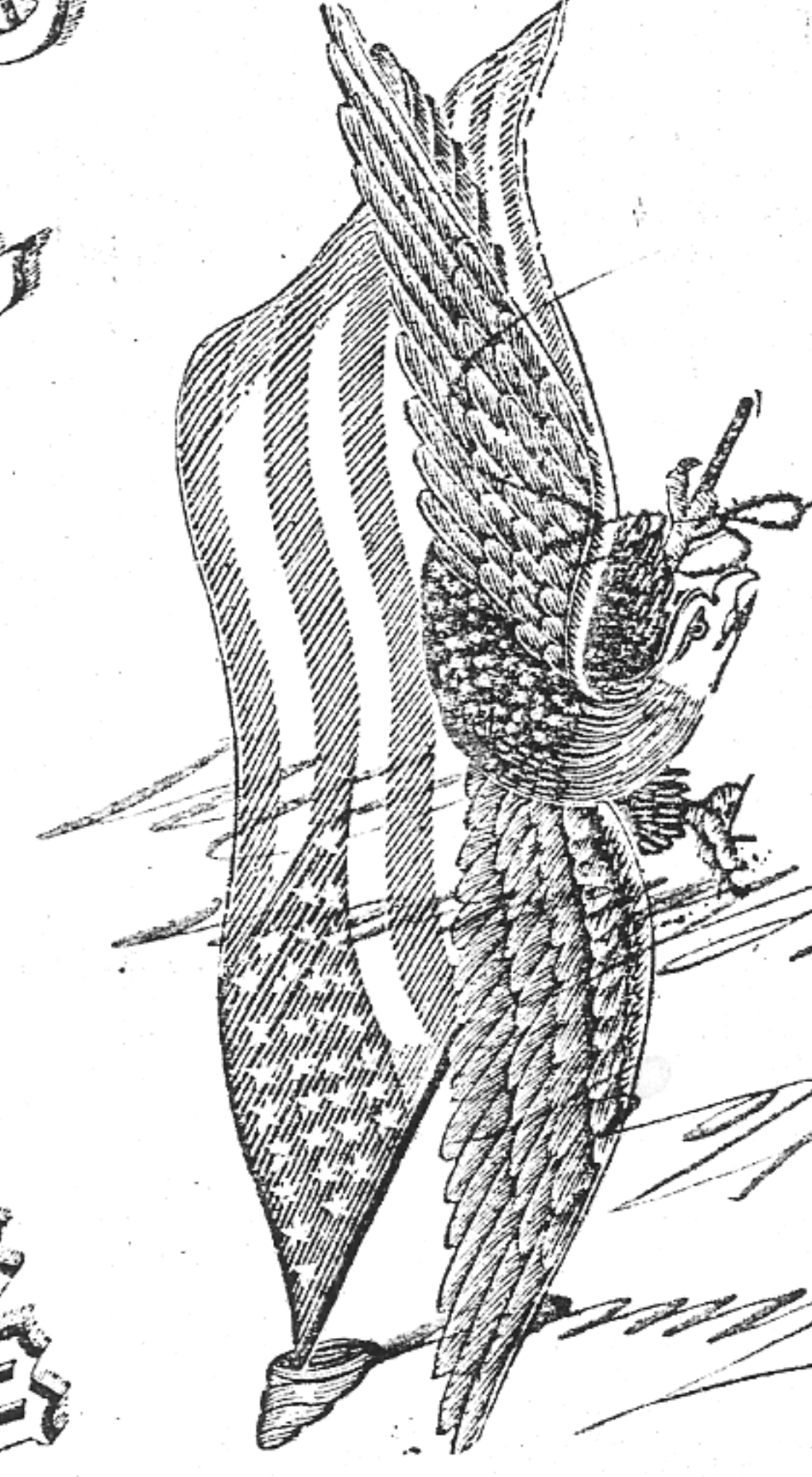
County—

State—

[DUPLICATES.]

Aug 12

It is man's Conscience!



Ad. 1862

Know Ye That Samuel Plattenberg a Private of Captain
Andrews' Company, 1st Heavy Artillery, 2nd Regiment of Iowa Vol. Inf. who
was enrolled on the 16th day of August 1861 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and
to serve **THREE YEARS**, is hereby discharged from the service of the United States,
this twenty-sixth day of August 1862, for reasons
of Surgeon's Certificate of Discharge. (See shot wound - back of Skirt -
(Objection to his being so discharged is known to exist.) fully disallowed to full pension
Said Samuel Plattenberg was born in Missouri in the
State of Pennsylvania, is twenty-six years of age, five feet 9 inches
high, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled,
a Farmer.

Given at Saint Louis this twenty-sixth day of August 1862

* This sentence will be erased should there be any thing in the conduct or
physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the army.

Wm. H. Harrison

Brig Genl Comdg. St. Louis Division

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT,

The Attorney, George E. Lemon, making no charge therefor.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Whereas I, Catharine Plattenburgh Widow
(Name of claimant.)
of Samuel, late a La (Rank.) in
Company I, of the 12 Regiment of La Volunteers,
war of 1861 and 1865, 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, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses

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State of Pennsylvania, County of McOmee, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the 24 day of June A. D. 1887, personally appeared Catharine Plattenburgh, the above named, 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.
(Name of claimant.) (Him or her.)

[L. S.]

(Official signature.)

To be executed before any officer competent to administer oaths. Clerk's certificate not required.

Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to Sign.

And now, to wit, this 8th day of July A. D. 1887, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of no dollars, and no more; no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said attorney making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

(Signature of attorney.)

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this JUL 8 1887 day of July, 1887.

[L. S.]

(Official signature.)

Approved for twenty-five dollars, _____ and payable to
GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions

BOOK KEEPERS DIVISION
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT
Book keeper.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT,

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Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

1. J. W. Hemmeller
2. J. W. De Young

Catharine Plattenburgh
(Signature of claimant.)
Annamaria McOmee Co. Pa.
(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

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[L. S.]

William G. G. G.
(Official signature.)

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GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pension

BOOK KEEPERS DIVISION
EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT
Book keeper.

Ridge [3-218 a.]
Ex'r.
No. 35-7029
Act of June 27, 1890.

Catherine Plattenburg
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Wid of
Samuel Plattenburg
Co F 12 Ia Inf.

Died at

30 May 87

other claim.

Wid of 35-7029

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Numerical No. *397,236*

Clerk.

Application filed:

Attorney:

P. O.

2 Mr
S. S. Sheper
East Stroudsburg, Pa.
Nov 1892
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Wid 12-5-90 LD
Ex'r of Atty. Gen. Wid Child living out. Gen. Ridge
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N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

No.

✓ 539

No. 124

Pennsylvania

Samuel Hestenberg

Rank Private

Company 1st

Regiment 12th Iowa Vol's

Philadelphia Agency

Rate per month, \$6.00

Commencing August 26th 1862

Certificate dated June 5th 1863

and sent to S. C. Gopping

St. Louis

Missouri

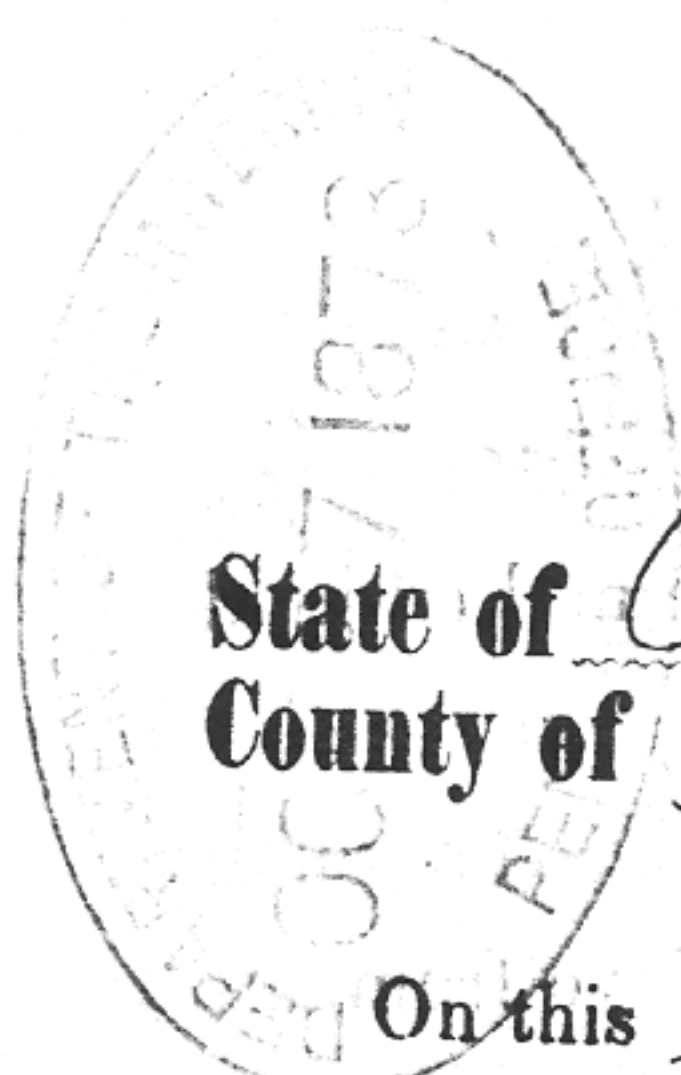
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Act of July 14th 1862

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Sent N. K. Love

Clerk



State of Pennsylvania } SS.
County of Morrow



On this 13th day of October A. D. 1873, before me the subscriber, Prothonotary of the County of Lehigh within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Plattenburg aged 38 years, a resident of Analomink P.O. in said County and State who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Plattenburg who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Manchester, Iowa on the 16th day of September A. D. 1861, as a Private in Company A commanded by Capt. Ainsworth in the 19th Regiment, of Iowa Volunteers, in the War of 1861; and who was honorably discharged on the 26th day of August A. D. 1862; That while in the service as aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following wound, viz: at Battle of Shiloh Tenn. applicant received a gunshot wound in left ankle from which he is totally disabled. Said applicant enlisted for 3 years, was wounded at battle of Shiloh as aforesaid on 6th April 1862.

That since leaving the service, he has resided at Analomink, Morrow County, State of Pennsylvania and that he is by occupation a Farmer. Said Applicant makes this application to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the revised & consolidated pension laws of the Act of July 14th, 1862; and hereby appoints STEPHEN HOLMES, Jr., of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, his true and lawful Attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders, certificates or monies that may be issued or paid in satisfaction thereof. Said applicant has been in receipt of a three fourths pension of \$6 per month, but is advised that he is entitled to a full pension as appears by his discharge certificate herewith submitted.
Samuel Plattenburg

State of Pennsylvania
County of Monroe

I Thomas M. McIlhenny, Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County afore-
-said do certify that M. M. Burnett Esquire
before whom the within depositions were
taken was at the time so doing, and
now is an acting Justice of the Peace in and
for said County duly authorized by law
to administer oaths and affirmations, and that the signature
purporting to be his is his genuine signature

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of the said Court at Shrewsbury the
third day of April A.D. 1869

Thos. M. McIlhenny Prothonotary

This certifies that we have this day seen and examined Sam^l Plattenburg formerly a Private in Co. F. 12th Regt. Iowa Volunteers, and that in consequence of complete anchylosis of the left ankle joint caused by a gunshot wound received while in the line of his duty at the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, on the sixth day of April A.D. 1862 he is disabled for performing manual labor three-fourths in consequence.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of April A.D. 1863.

A. Rees Jackson M.D.
L. H. Walton M.D.

Shown to and subscribed before me this third day of April A.D. 1863

M. M. Burnet J.P. }

I certify that that the above named Surgeons A. Rees Jackson & L. H. Walton, are regular practicing Physicians of Monroe County Pa & reputable in their profession - in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1863.

M. M. Burnet J.P.

ALSO personally appeared Nicholas Ruster and William Walton residents of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, State of Pennsylvania 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 Samuel Plattenburg sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be: That the habits of the applicant since leaving the service have been steady and temperate and such as not to aggravate his injury, and that during that time he has followed so far as able the occupation of a farmer and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Nicholas Ruster

William Walton

SWORN to and subscribed this 13th day of October A. D. 1873, before me, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Thos. M. McShanay
Notary

Applicant's Post Office Address:

Samuel Plattenburg
Anaconda
Monroe Co.
Pa.

I certify that I received this application from Samuel Plattenburg the applicant in person, and that I have agreed to prosecute this claim for the sum of Ten Dollars besides notarial and other expenses amounting to 60 cents.
Witness my hand Oct. 14th 1873

A. Holmes

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION
(OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.)

State of Pennsylvania
County of Monroe } ss.

On this 25 day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, personally appeared before me, N B Shaffer
a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Samuel Plattenburg, aged 52 years, a resident of
Penn, County of Monroe, State of
Penn, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he
is a pensioner of the United States, by Certificate number 12359, and duly enrolled at
the Philadelphia Pa Pension Agency, at the rate of Eight
(8) dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the
military service of the United States while serving as priv
(State whether military or naval.) (Give rank, company
Co 'D' 12th Regt Iowa Vols.
and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; and rank and vessel, if in the Navy.)

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: "Gun shot
wound of left ankle"

Application is also hereby made for increase of pension on account of a new disability, to wit: at
St Arnolds, in the State of Penn, on or
about the Feb, 1862, he contracted
disease of lungs from exposure

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

GEORGE E. LEMON,

of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. Claimant's post-office address is

Anasimink Monroe Co. Pa.
Give City or Village, County and State. If you reside in city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

Samuel Plattenburg
(Signature of Claimant.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

1 James S Fisher
2 John S Vanblich

Also personally appeared James S Fisher, residing at
(Name of one witness.)
Stroudsburg Monroe street, in County Penna.
(Village or City, County and State.)
and John S Vanblich, residing at No.
(Name of other witness.)
Stroudsburg street, in Monroe County State Penna.
(Village or City, County and State.)

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they
were present and saw Samuel Plattenburg the claimant
(Name of Claimant.)

Sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from
(Sign name or make mark.)

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.

James S. Fisher
(Name of one witness.)

John S. S. S.
(Name of other witness.)

If either witness sign by X mark two persons who write their names
MUST sign here as witnesses to said mark.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of November

A. D. 1886; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____

[L. S.]

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter

them here.) _____ erased, and the words _____

(If any words have been

added in place of any erased, enter them here.) _____ added:

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

A. B. Shaper
(Judge, Clerk of Court, or Deputy Clerk, sign here.)

(State official character here.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS DECLARATION IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

This application MUST be acknowledged by the claimant and identifying witnesses before a Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record, under the seal of the Court. If not so acknowledged, it will be WORTHLESS.

ONE EXCEPTION.—Where an applicant resides more than twenty-five miles from any place at which a Court is held, upon being notified of the fact, I will endeavor to have a suitable person designated, under an authority given by law to the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose before whom declaration may be made.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1880.
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for the past few years, and a knowledge of the systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

A. V. RICE,
Chairman Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Reps.
W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress,
Second Congressional District of Ark.
W. P. LYNDE, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District of Wis.
R. W. TOWNSHEND, Member of Congress,
Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's Offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

S. A. HURBURY, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois,
Late Major-General U. S. Volunteers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875.
From several years' acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.

W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.
JAS. D. STRAUBRIDGE, Member of Congress,
Thirtieth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,
IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1876.
Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able, and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands.

M. BRAYMAN,
Governor of Idaho and late Maj.-Gen. Vols.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

INVALID

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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

INCREASE.

(OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.)

Samuel H. H. H.
Applicant,

Regt.
12th

Vol.

Unlisted 18

NO SUB AGENT.

Discharged 18

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney,

Box 325 WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR OF 1861.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in the case of Private Saml Plattenburgh Company 5th, 12th Regiment Ill. Vol.

Enlisted Sept. 16th, 1861. Discharged Aug. 26th, 1862. Post Office Address
of Applicant Anatomink Monroe Co. Pa

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

The Allegation of the applicant is that he received a gunshot wound at the battle of Shiloh on the 6th of April 1862. The ball entered the upper part of the ankle and lodged in the heel fracturing the bone.

Proofs Exhibited

1st Certificate of Capt. Ainsworth in which he states that Private Plattenburgh was severely wounded in the ankle at the battle of Pittsburgh Landing April 6th 1862.

2nd Certificate of disability for discharge in which the Surgeon states that Private Plattenburgh is disabled in consequence of complete ankylosis of joint and retraction of Achillis tendon from which results a shortening of the leg about an inch.

3rd Certificate of two Civil Surgeons in which they give as their opinion that Private Plattenburgh is three fourths disabled in consequence of the complete ankylosis of the left ankle joint produced by a gunshot wound.

Admitted May 30th, 1863, to a pension of \$ 4. — per month, commencing

August 26th, 1862. ✓

Disability Three Fourth

Disabled by Gunshot wound of left ankle

L. C. Lopping Esq
Name and Residence of Agent

St Louis
Mo

Geo C. Williamson
EXAMINING CLERK.

(No. 5.)

FORMER ACTION.

Pensioned June 5", 18 63, from May 26", 18 62, at \$ 6.00 per month,

on account of G.S. Md. Left unable

PRESENT ACTION.

Alleges disability from G.S. Md. Left unable

Increase application filed Oct 17", 18 73; last paid Sept 4", 18 73.

Certificate surrendered Yes

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EXAMINATIONS.

The Surgeon General reports treatment in hospital for

Discharged on account of G.S. Md. Left fort.

Dis. Total.

Ex. Surg. G.W. Scip., Finds Same

Sept 27" 18 73. } Dis. Should be Total.

Ex. Surg. , Finds

1874
Phil
J. J.

435-

(No. 4.)

War of the Rebellion.

Act of July 14, 1862, and

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Feb 22-74
Total 4 1/2. av. of left
Ankle. from Sep
27-1873.
Grouped Pensionable

524

Claimant, Samuel Plattenburg.
P. O. Anabonik.
County, Monroe.
State, Pa.
Rank, Pri.
Company, F.
Regiment, 12" Iowa Vol.
Att'y, Stephen Holmes Jr. Standing. Pa. Fee, \$ 10.00.
Disabled by G S Wd left ankle.
Rate of pension, \$ 85 per month, from Sept 27, 1873, deducting subsequent payments.
Pensionable wound.
Submitted for Admission Jan 13", 1874.
J. A. Patrick, Ex'r.
Discharged Aug 26", 1862. Original application filed Sept 8", 1862.

N.C. 357.514
Increase No. 12,339
3rd Reiss.

Pennsylvania.
Name: Samuel Patterburg
Rank: priv. Comp'y: 12. Iowa Vol. Inf.
Reg't: Philadelphia } Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

1st Issue. { \$8. Comm'g Sept. 27, 1881
2nd Issue. { \$10. Comm'g Apr. 3rd 1884
3rd Issue. { } Comm'g

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

1st Issue. { Jan. 30, 1884 Sent to 4th Det. 1884
2nd Issue. { Jan. 13/87 Sent to Jan 20, 1887
3rd Issue. { } Sent to

Act 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. 0, Page 231

Registering Clerk: H. Cunningham

Disability: { Left Arm
Resulting ankylosis of joint.

Saint Louis Sept. 4th 1862

Hon Joseph A. Burt
Commissioner of Pensions.

Dear Sir;

herewith enclosed the application of Samuel
Plattenburg late private in Company F. 12th
regiment of Iowa Volunteers, for an Invalid pension.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

L. C. Topping
per Clement.

INVALID PENSION.

12.359
 Rec'd to Change rate

Claimant,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

P. O.,

Fee \$

Agent

to pay.

Articles filed

18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Approved for

Approved for

Examiner.

Acute Disease of Lungs. Ruling 97

and resulting anchylosis of joint
 10/18 from April 3rd 1884

286

Discharged

1862

Last paid to

at \$

Pensioned from

1862

at \$

for

Original declaration filed

1862

alleged

"

"

"

Increased to \$8. from Sept 27th 1873

Arrears allowed from

18

to

18

at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

1886

for same, also

Disease of Lungs

In the matter of the Application

of Samuel Plattenburg Private
late of Co. F of the 12th Regiment of Iowa Vols
for an Invalid Pension.

State of Iowa } SS.
County of Delaware

On this first day of September
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-1862 personally appeared before me,
a Deputy Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid, and
by law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes Samuel Plattenburg
aged 26 years, a resident of Delaware County in the State of
Iowa who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical Samuel Plattenburg who enlisted in the service of the United States
as a Private in the Company commanded by Capt. E. Ainsworth
known as Company F in the 12th Regiment of Iowa Infantry
Volunteers, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion in certain States of the Union,
and for the maintenance of the Federal Government, and was honorably discharged on the
26th day of August in the year 1862, and on such dis-
charge received the Surgeon's certificate of disability and discharge, which said certificate
and discharge are or will be forwarded to Washington D.C.

That while in the said service, and in the line of his duty, he received the following wounds
or disability, to-wit:

A Gun Shot Wound received at the
Battle of Shiloh Tenn - 6th day of April 1862. the
ball entering the upper part of the ankle and lodged
in the heel (from which it was extracted) fracturing the bones
and so disabling the foot and leg as to render it useless
and totally disable him from gaining his subsistence by manual labor.

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Delaware County Iowa
and his occupation has been nothing and this applicant solemnly
swears that he has at all times borne and will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the
Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic
or foreign.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the
day and year first above written.

Samuel Plattenburg
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

E. M. Wright Deputy Clerk

State of Iowa } SS.
County of Delaware

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber,
in and for the County and State aforesaid,
a Deputy Clerk and Isaac Griffin and Patrick Mallory who reside at
Delaware County Iowa in said County and State, and whom I certify to be
respectable persons and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being by me severally and
duly sworn, say that they were present and saw said Samuel Plattenburg sign his
name to the foregoing declaration for an Invalid Pension, and they further swear that they
have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their personal acquaint-
ance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they, these
deponents, do reside at the place last above named; that since the said applicant left the ser-
vice of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been temperate
and his occupation nothing - not being able to labor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year
first above written; and I do certify and declare, that I
have no interest in the result of this case, and am in
no wise interested or concerned in the prosecution of
applicant's claim for an Invalid Pension.

Isaac Griffin
Patrick Mallory
SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES.

E. M. Wright
Deputy Clerk

Saint Louis - Mo.
May. 2nd 1863.

Alfred Esq. W. Barrett,
— Commission of Patents —
Washington
D.C.

Enclosed please
find Certificate of two Ex. Physicians
and D.C. address written for & signed
by Samuel Platenburg - claim 2102396
Very Respectfully,

Yours Adv & Serv.
L. C. Topping,
St. L.

DUPLICATE.

4 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 4

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

Samuel H. H. H. H.

Co. *F*, *12th* Reg't, *1st Iowa Inf.*

No. *12,359*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Sept. 12, 1875

W. W. H. H.
Examining Surgeon

DUPLICATE. 1

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

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Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: *Penna* County: *Monroe*
Post Office: *Stroudsburg Sept. 27th, 1873*

Pensioner's service.

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

Particular description.

I hereby certify, That *I* have carefully examined *Samuel Rottenberg*, who was a *Private in Co*
12th Iowa Vols in the war *Rebellion*

and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. *12,359*
to be paid now at the Agency in *Phia*
by reason of alleged disability resulting from *Gunsight wound*
of ankle joint, which he states to have been received in the
line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

In *my* opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause
aforesaid, continues at *same rate 3/4 or \$6 per Month*

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is
subjoined:

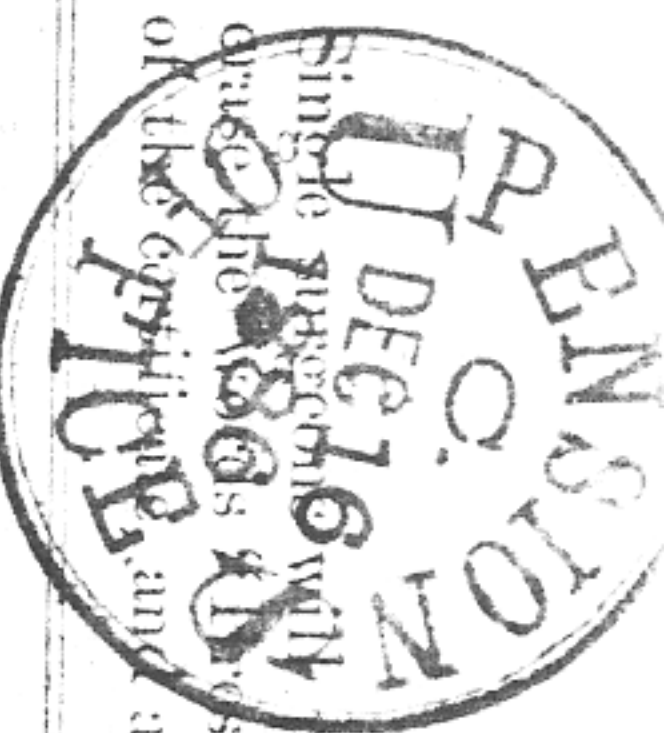
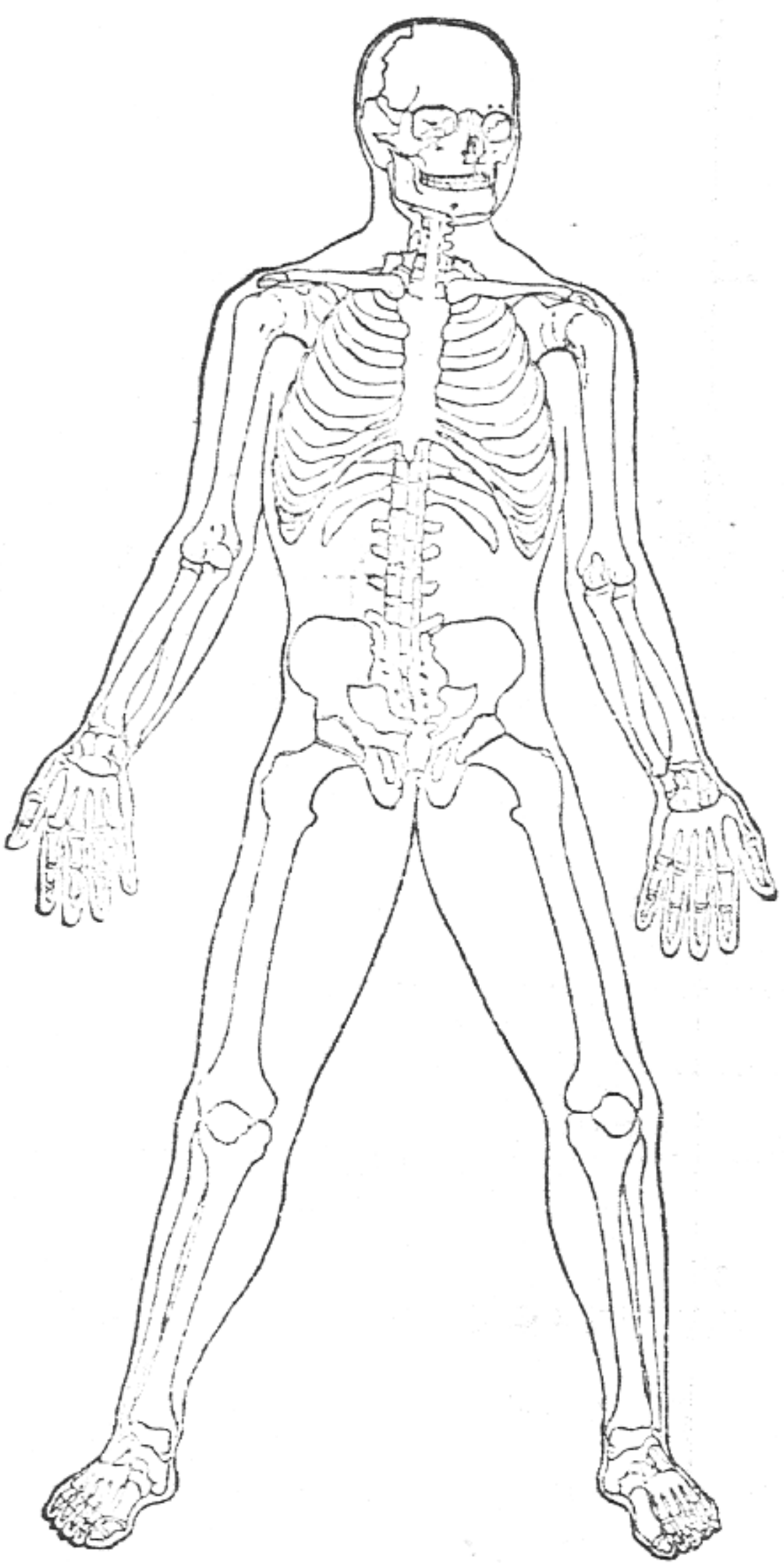
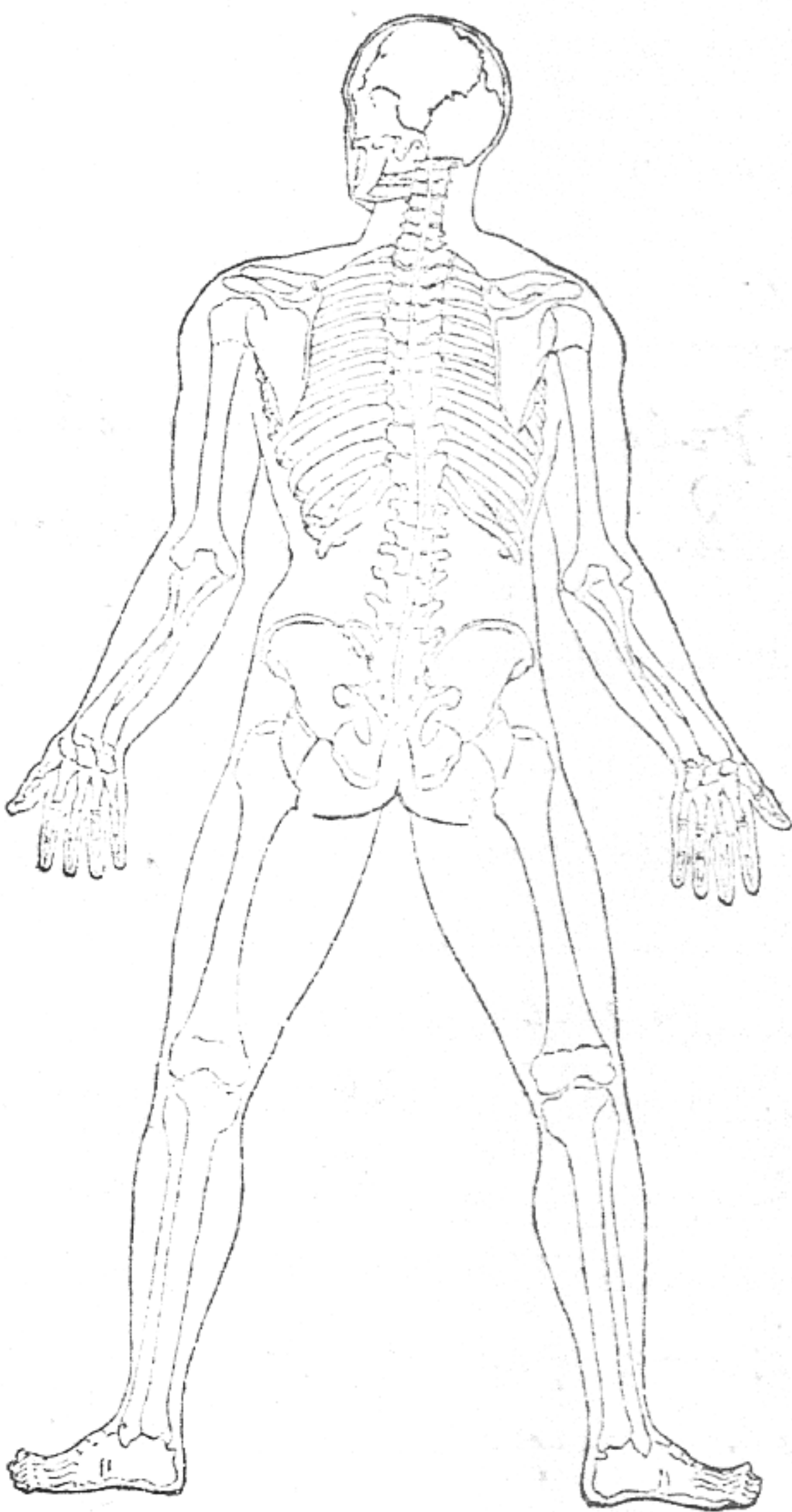
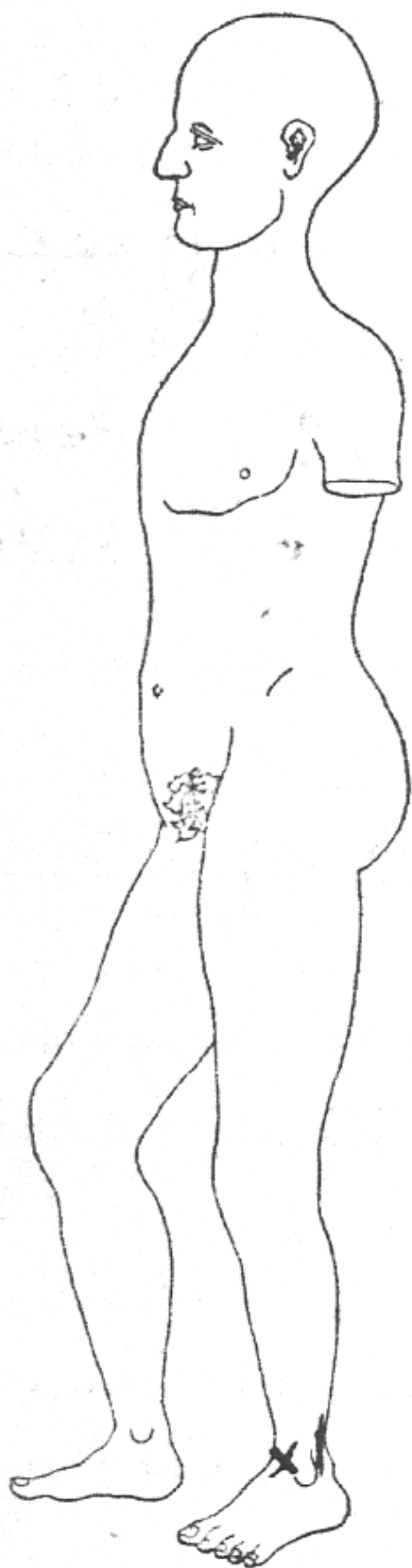
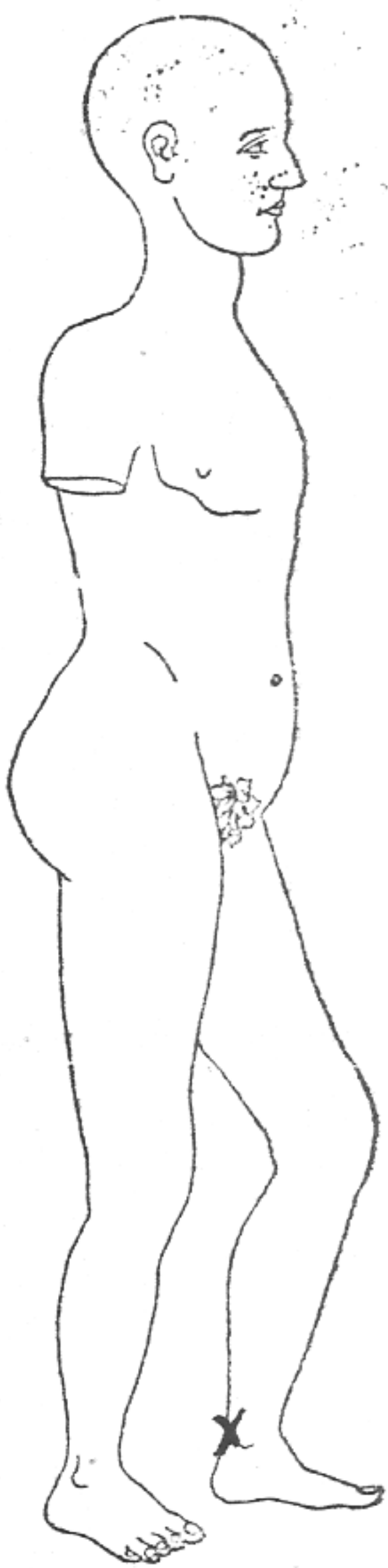
Height, *5 ft. 9 in*; weight, *150*; complexion, *Light*;
age, *38*; respiration, *18*; pulse, *80*

Was wounded by a musket ball, which passed
entirely through the left ankle joint, producing
complete anchylosis of the same, giving great
pain in the joint and leg whilst walking much
upon it, some of the muscles of the leg are
atrophied, causing weakness of the same.

In *my* opinion the disability continues
to such a degree that it should entitle him
to a full or "Total" pension. The same
rate of disability continues at any rate
3/4 or \$6 per Month

G. J. Lape

Examining Surgeon.



Use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will direct the "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Daniel Patterson

Co. *F*, 12 Reg't Iowa Inf'ty,

Applicant for *Discharge*.

No. *12,359*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

December 8th, 188*6*.

A. P. Mitchell, Pres.,
A. J. Smith, Sec'y, } BOARD.
A. E. Miller, Treas., }

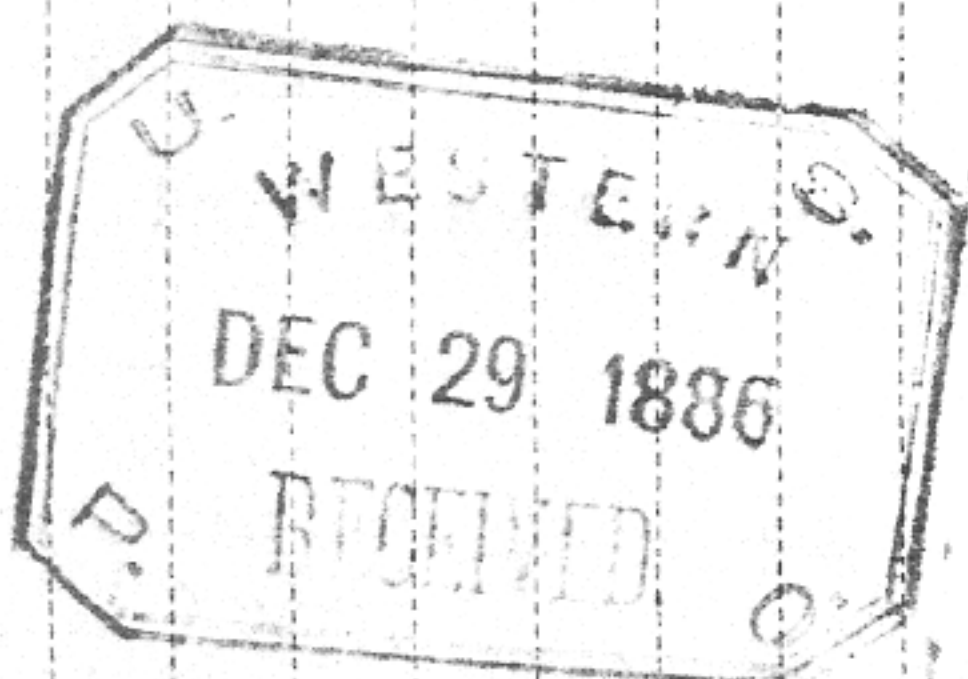
Post office, *Shenandoah*

County, *Monroe*

State, *La.*

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Excerpt from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No.

Rank,

(Post office address of the Board.)

(Date of examination.)

Increase
Samuel Plattenburg
Company 7, 12 Reg't Iowa Vols.
Ansonia, Monroe Co. Pa.
Shrondsbury Monroe Co. Pa.
December 8th, 1886.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.

"Gun Shot Wound of Left Ankle and osseous, and Disease of Lungs"

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 112; respiration, 20; temperature, 100°; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 122 pounds; age, 52 years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase Pension - Left ankle is entirely stiff and with neighboring parts is the seat of osseous growth of wound. The osseous growth affects the limb from the knee down including foot and has caused wasting of the flesh and pain, rendering walking quite difficult and painful. He is quite certain that the osseous growth comes from the wound because he is not afflicted with osseous growth on the right limb or upper extremities. He contracted heavy cold at Ft. Donelson Tenn. Sept. 16, 1862 and never gotten rid of cough from that date to this date. It has resulted in short breathing, great quantity of expectoration and severe bleeding from lungs. The latter at intervals very severe from 1866 to date. Have seen fainting in entire right side and at times, but left side under short ribs. His weight in army before contracting lung disease was 170 lbs.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Cicatrix of entrance in front of ankle joint - Scar 3/4 in. by 1/2 in. slightly adherent, slightly depressed, not discolored, not tender. Ball passed backward through ankle joint and came out 1 in. behind the internal malleolus at inner border of tendo achilles. Cicatrix 1 1/4 by 1/2 in. and parallel with tendo achilles. It is adherent, slightly depressed and tender. Between the external malleolus and tendo achilles, and parallel with latter is a 3rd cicatrix 2 1/2 in. long, 1/4 in. wide, not adherent, not depressed. Said to be wound made by surgeons to remove pieces of bone. There is entire loss of motion in left ankle joint with enlargement in front of joint. General atrophy of soft parts of left leg and foot. Peroneal bone and calf 2 1/4 in. less in circumference than right. The anatomical changes are sufficient to warrant our belief that osseous growth affects the left limb from the knee down, the only cause for which is the wound.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as a total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

2nd Deficient expansion of upper part of left lung and lower part of right lung. Rales and prolonged expiration upper part left lung. Absence of vesicular sounds in upper part right lung, and somewhat dull on percussion. Expansion of chest 1 1/2 in. General condition very poor. Sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, panting from the exertion of standing to be examined.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has

not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/10 of 3rd Grade rating for the disability caused by Gun Shot wound of left ankle, and osseous complications. Total for that caused by Chronic Tuberculosis, and caused by

Rate for each cause of disability.

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

J. P. Mutchler, Pres. J. H. Fure, Sec'y. W. L. Miller, Treas.

N. B. - Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

No 2396

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Act 14 July 1862

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Samuel Plattenburg
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Late Major-General U. S. Vols.

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Calhoun Clatterburg
John Samuel Clatterburg
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CLAIM OF
FOR
JANUARY 1887

FILED BY
GEORGE E. LEMOX,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Offices, No. 615 Fifteenth Street N. W.,
P. O. Lock Box 825.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in no wise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of July 1887 [L. S.]

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE IN THE BODY OF THE AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public). It 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1887 [L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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In the pension claim of William W. Cunningham of St. Louis, Mo.
(Name of claimant.)
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court,
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)
in and for St. Louis, Mo.
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)
No. 3570

aforesaid County and State. *John M. Martin*,
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)
of the County of *Monroe*,
State of *La.* (City or Village.)
who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows:

Now I reached Medicine & Surgery 12 yrs. and acquainted with some Christianizing among Indians. If space be not sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank, and continue his statement.)

to his death, May 30th 1867, was his physician.

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progress of the disease after a great many times, and living 12 years

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William - was naturally very industrious, having no bad habits and so determined to outdo his family that he frequently worked when out-stroke.

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

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

 (Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

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[L. S.]

Sign here

(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be)



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COUNTY OF

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I,

(Name of Clerk of Court.)

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid

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(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

Esq., who hath signed his

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Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Western DIVISION.

No. 357,029

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

J. O. Munster MD

CLAIM OF

FOR

Samuel Plattenburg

Samuel Plattenburg

Co. H, 12th Iowa Vol.

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STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____
In the pension claim of _____
(Name of claimant)
_____ (Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

I, Shirley J. Brown, a person named before me, a
 Justice of the Peace, County of Shirley, State of Virginia,
 do hereby certify that the within and for
 in and for
 (Name of Physician or Surgeon.)
Monroe of the County of Shirley,
 State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

From that time until his death, May 30, 1887, was his attending physician, & frequently attended him at his home during

very strange & nervous, the whole looking each for a
night. When he was not confined to house he
came to my house often frequently
When I feel that I had suffered from consumption

of patients of long standing, and at least three in who
not related to this but a few months. The progress
of the disease was very slow and from the beginning
during the time I treated him (Nov. 12th) I am of the opinion

The City has been suffering from considerable loss of property
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania County of Monroe

ss:

In the matter of claim for James C. Pottelberg

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)
John J. James Pottelberg & 712 Sans Pareil

Personally came before me, a Deputy Notary in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)
James C. Pottelberg 48 years of age, a resident of

(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with age, Residence and Post-Office address.)
John J. James Pottelberg, 48 years of age, a resident of Monroe, Pa.

That they were present at the birth of James C. Pottelberg

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1. (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

James C. Pottelberg

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Spragueville Aug. 10th 1887.

This certifies that William
A. Plattenburg, son of Samuel,
and Catharine Plattenburg, born
July 26th 1872, was baptized by
Rev. L. B. Hoffman, Aug. 31st
1873 in the presence of the con-
gregation of Spragueville M. E.
Church.

William H. Sheppard Esq.
Pastor of Spragueville M. E.
Sworn and subscribed before
me this 12th Day of August A.D.
1878

A. B. Shaffer
Notary

Act of June (3-231) 1890
No. 357514

Catharine Plattenburg
WIDOW OF
Samuel Plattenburg
Rank. Pri. Co. 7th
Regt. 12 Iowa Vol Inf
Philadelphia Agency.
Rate per Month, \$ 8
Commencing Sept 2 1890

Additional sum of \$2 per month for
each of the following children, until
arriving at the age of 16 years, com-
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East Stroudsburg, Pa., December 14, 1916.

Widow's Certificate Number 35-7514
Name of soldier (or sailor) Samuel Platterburg
Service of soldier (or sailor) private in company "F"
12th Regt. Iowa

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was — his wife during the period of his service in the Civil War. (If not, write word "not" in blank space.)

I am Seventy Seven years of age, having been born On April 27, 1839, at Beveria
Germany.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(Signature) Catherine Platterburg
(Post-office address) *207 King Street,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.



OFFICE OF
STEWART S. SHAFER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
801 MAIN STREET

STROUDSBURG, PA. , February 14, 1917.

Honorable Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

*Inc. allowed Act 1916 ✓
Ans'd 7/17/17*
Mrs. Catharine Plattenburg, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., widow
of Samuel Plattenburg, deceased, a pensioner of the United States under
Certificate No. 357514 has not as yet received an increase of pension
under Act of Congress of 1916 although application was made several
months ago.

Kindly investigate the matter and advise at once and oblige.

Yours truly,

Stewart S. Shafer,
Attorney for Catharine Plattenburg.

CATHARINE PLATTENBURG
EAST STROUDSBURG PA
357514 ACT APR
DROP REPORT-PENSIONER

Cert. No. 357 514
Pensioner Catharine Plattenburg
Soldier
Service
Class May Widow SECTION W

LAW DIVISION

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

Per _____ Chief, Law Division.

DEC 3 - 1924 JAN 6 - 1925
Canceled on JAN 4 1925
Payee deceased

FINANCE DIVISION

JAN 19 1925, 192

30-1/4/25
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to NOV 4 1924, 19, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death
Nov 8, 1924

G. Randall

Chief, Finance Division.

DEC 30 1924