

These same physicians testified in the application  
reopen, and their evidence is practically the same in as  
Dr. Pugh as to the cause of death.  
With Dr. Pugh, in his affidavit substantially agree with  
Dr. Pugh who was called into the case in connection  
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<b>REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS</b>				1. DATE 05 June 2014		2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS CB 230	
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<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND	
11. NAME OF SOLDIER KENT, Philo				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) Minn. Inf. Co. D Reg 9				14. STATE SERVED FROM Minnesota		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE Civil War	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS							
		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE			
a. INVALID		350 166		225 665			
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c. MINOR							
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Certificate No.

225665

Name,

Philo Kent

# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

McKay Brandt

Commissioner.

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

Answer.

Yes. Maggie Kent, Miss Maggie Clark

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

Answer.

February 27, 1866 Platte City O. Rev R. Hahn

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Copy of License. Also Marriage Certificate

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

Answer.

No

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

Answer.

Yes. Henry A Kent Born April 3 1867  
Effie E Kent Born Sept 24 1870. Alcie B Kent Born March 22 1873  
Edward R Kent Born July 14 1877. Willie P Kent Born Dec 22 1881

Philo Kent

(Signature.)

Date of reply,

April 21, 1898

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# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

MUST be executed before a COURT OF RECORD, or some officer thereof having custody of a seal.

STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Cowley

SS:

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty

personally appeared before me Ed Bedell of the District

Court, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Philo Kent

aged 41 years, a resident of Cowley

State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the

identical Philo Kent who entered service under the name of

Philo Kent on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug

1862 as private in company 5 of the 9<sup>th</sup> regiment of Ill. Inf.

commanded by Capt. R. Skare and was

DISCHARGED at Fort Snelling on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

Aug, 1865, by reason of

that his personal description is as follows: Age, 41 years; height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; complexion,

fair; hair, brown; eyes, blue. That while a member of the organization

aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty on march from Memphis in the State of

Tenn. to Jackson Miss. on or about the day of May, 1864, he incurred

bad baricade injury of both legs caused by

fire and hard marching

which received.)

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: No Hospital treatment

(Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and

the dates of treatment.)

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

(Here state

what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military

or naval service of the United States. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the

of Farmer in the State of Ohio & Kansas

and his occupation has been that of a Farmer

That prior to his entry into

the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer

That he is now disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his

injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration

for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

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

**GEORGE E. LEMON,**

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has never

received on applied for a pension. That his Post-office Address is Winfield

county of Cowley State of Kansas

Philo Kent

(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to Claimant's Signature sign here:

(1) W. H. Miller

(2) J. H. Miller

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is exclusively for his Use.



Court, which is a Court of Record, within and for said County, and am Ex-officio Clerk of

records and

OF MAP

# War Department,

350.166.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 24, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Philo Kent Company D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Minn Infy Volunteers, was enrolled on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1862, at Belle Plaine, <sup>to serve 3 years, and</sup>  
is reported: from enrollment to June, 30<sup>th</sup> 1863 present.  
July & Augt, 1863. absent detailed on extra  
duty in Hosp't St Peter, Minn. sub rolls to  
Feb'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1864. present March & April, 1864.  
absent on Det service at Reg't Head Qrs.  
May & June, 1864. present. Name not borne  
on return for May, 1864. reported present  
on sub rolls to June, 30<sup>th</sup> 1865. Mustered Out  
with 60 August, 24<sup>th</sup> 1865. at Ft Snelling, Minn  
as private.

ITRS.

The records of this office furnish no evidence of  
alleged disability. -

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A. M. M. M. M.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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# Transcript from Record of Marriages.

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
Union County, ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, John M. Bradrick, certify that I am Judge of the Probate Court, which is a Court of Record, within and for said County, and am Ex-officio Clerk of said Court, and by law the custodian of the records and papers required by law to be kept, therein; that among others a RECORD OF MARRIAGES is required to be kept in said Court; and that the following is a true and correct transcript from Record of Marriages No. B, Page 180, kept as aforesaid, to-wit:

<u>Parties</u>	<u>Returns</u>
<u>Philo Kent</u>	<u>The State of Ohio</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>Union County</u>
<u>Maggie Clark</u>	<u>I do hereby certify that</u>
<u>License issued</u>	<u>Mr. Philo Kent</u>
<u>the Twenty-fourth day</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>of February A.D. 1866</u>	<u>Miss Maggie Clark</u>
<u>to the above named</u>	<u>were joined in Marriage</u>
<u>parties.</u>	<u>by me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day</u>
	<u>of February A.D. 1866</u>
	<u>R. Hahn,</u>



Pres. Minister  
Filed and recorded this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866.  
Attest James R. Smith  
Probate Judge

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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the

Seal of the Probate Court, at Marysville, Ohio, this

Twentieth day of November 1903

John M. Bradrick Probate Judge.

By W. M. Campbell Deputy Clerk.



TRANSCRIPT FROM  
RECORD of MARRIAGES

Union County, Ohio.

*Mr. Philo Kent*

TO

*Miss Maggie Telark*

*Married*

*February 27, 1866.*

*Filed by H. R. Lee*

*Winfield Kansas*



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ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1897, AND MAY 9, 1900. *any April 1908.*  
**DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.**

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

State of *Kansas*, County of *Cowley*, ss:

On this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and *eight*, personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public*, within and for the

County and State aforesaid, *Maggie Kent*, aged *63* years, a

resident of *Winfield*, County of *Cowley*, State of

*Kansas*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

*Phil Kent*, who enlisted under the name of

*Phil Kent*, on the *17* day of *Aug*, A. D.

*62* in Company *D*, in the *19* Regiment of

*Private* Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War

of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED *Aug 24*

*1865*, and died *Oct 31-1903*. That he was not employed in

the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the *24*

day of *August*, 1865. That she was married under the name of

*Maggie Clark* to said *Phil Kent*, on

the *27* day of *February*, A. D. 1866, by *Rev. John*

at *Medicine Lodge, Kansas*, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not

been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4)

(If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said *Phil Kent*

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$350

per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen

years of age, are as follows:

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or

maintenance. That *a* prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

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

under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power

of substitution and revocation, *O. E. HOWE*, of *Washington, D. C.*,

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST OFFICE ADDRESS is *Winfield*, County of

*Cowley*, State of *Kansas*

ATTEST: *Winnifred M. Lee* *Maggie Kent*

*James Lorton* (Two witnesses who write sign here.)





Also personally appeared Minnie M Lee, residing at Winfield, K<sup>o</sup> and James Lorton, residing at Winfield, K<sup>o</sup>, 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 Maggie Lorton, claimant, sign her name (or 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 of ten years and 8 years respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:

1 Minnie M Lee  
2 James Lorton  
(Signatures of witnesses—full names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1908  
and I do 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

(Insert any words erased.)

erased, and the words

(Insert any words added.)

added; and that

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

[L. S.]

*Notary Public and  
S. A. Cuddy,  
Chief, Law Division,  
per WHM*

S. E. Cuddy  
(Signature.)

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

May Comm. expires Nov 11, 1908

NOTE.—If claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark (X) such signature must be attested by two persons who can write, of whom the magistrate may be one.

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W.O. 795,435  
204225665  
Note of June 27-1899 and May 9, 1900  
and April 17, 1908

### WIDOW'S CLAIM

Claimant: Maggie Lorton  
Soldier: Philo Lorton  
Service: D-9 - Minn Inf  
Address:



O. E. HOWE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Saxton Printing Co., Washington, D. C.

W.H.



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No. **652205**

Act of April 19, 1908

Maggie  
Widow of  
Philo Kent

Rank Priv

Company 10

Regiment 9 Minn. Inf.

Rate per Month \$12

Commencing May 1, 1908

Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Topeka Agency.

Issued July 20, 1908

Mailed JUL 21 1908, 1908

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Order 14-50,000.)

**DEAD**





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INVALID. (Series E. M.) Cert. No. 225665

Name, Philo Kent (Deed)

Rank, Pr. Service Les. D. 9"  
Min. Vol. Inf.

Agency, { Original Roll: Topeka.

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**DEAD.**

Entered 5 Issue. Class Inc. Fee, \$ 2.

Issued Apr. 18 1903

Mailed " 25 1903

Rate and Period, \$ 14., from Jan. 7 1903

Deductions:

Disability: Varicose veins of both legs + naso-pharyngeal catarrh.

Entered 6 Issue. Class Res. Fee, \$ 2.

Issued Jan 22 1904

Mailed " 27 1904

Rate and Period, \$ 14, from Aug 4 1903

" " " " 17 " Oct 14 1903

ending Oct 31, 1903 date of death, Payable to Maggie Kent, widow,

Deductions

Disability: Varicose veins of both legs & naso pharyngeal catarrh.

Notified Apr. 24, 1908

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 Mailed , 19  
 Rate and Period, \$ , from , 19

Fee, \$ *See Aid 795435*  
*Dec 21, 1903*

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued , 19  
 Mailed , 19  
 Rate and Period, \$ , from , 19

Deductions:

Disability:

# INDORSEMENTS.

*Dec 12/03 Pension Agent  
 & Auditor adv of death  
 H.G.*

**DROPPED**

*Dec 19 1903*  
*death JMB*

*See Aid leaf # 652205*

tion filed:

*April 22, 1905*

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FOR

Notes Ext.

W.C. No. 795435

Act of June 27, 1890,

1/29

Maggie Kent  
Winfield, Kansas  
Widow  
Philo Kent  
10 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf.

Died at

Oct. 31, 1903

other claim.

W.C. 795435

I. C. 225665

Apr 25, 1908.

W.B.

Clerk.

Application filed:

April 22, 1908

Attorney:

O. E. Howe

P.O.

City

DAK.

ILL.

IND.

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American War ("Civil War and Later"),  
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Veterans Affairs, National Archives  
Building, Washington, DC.

see accord  
No. 795435  
1/29 of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Maggie Kent  
#1117 Stewart St.  
Winfield, Kans.

Widow

Philo Kent  
LO 9" Minn. Inf

Died at

Oct. 31 - 1903

other claim.

Inv. Ctf. 225,665 here

Dec 14, 1903.

REJECTED.

W.B.  
Oct.

Application filed: Nov 27, 1903.

Attorney: W. R. Lee

P. O. Winfield  
Kans.

FINANCE DEPT. NOTIFIED OF DEATH  
Notified Dec. 5 1903  
Im.  
In.  
A & N. S.  
Feb. 5, 1904. Atty  
Lee and claimant  
notified of rejection  
P. M.

Win. March 25, 1904. Claimant that  
the evidence to reopen has  
been considered and that it  
does not warrant such action.  
R. S. W.

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Kan. To the Secretary,

Rev. DECISION TO APPELLANT.

Cost. FEB 28 1905

May 15/05, Claimant's cause  
of Rej. and that no more money  
filed does not warrant reopening  
S. M.

Apr 15/05 Kan

O. E. Campbell in

press copy letter

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1906  
May 5, Atty O. E. Horor. S. M.  
cause of Rej. Test of Dr. Pugh  
filed does not warrant reopening  
C. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

FEB 16 1905

Claim No. 795,435.	)	Docket No. 93,884.
Maggie, widow of	(	
Philo Kent,	)	Appeal.
Co. D, 9th Minn. Vol. Inf.	(	Affirmed.

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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

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The evidence is not sufficient to show that the soldier's death from cerebral apoplexy was due to varicose veins of both legs for which he was pensioned, nor otherwise to his military service.

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The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

The soldier Philo Kent late private Company D, 9th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, enlisted August 17, 1862, and was discharged August 24, 1865. He filed a claim for pension March 31, 1880, and at the time of his death, which occurred October 31, 1903, he was pensioned under the general law at \$17 per month, for disability resulting from varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh. He left a widow surviving, who on November 27, 1903, filed the present claim for pension under the general law, alleging, among other things, that the soldier died October 31, 1903, of apoplexy due to his service, leaving her as his widow but no minor children.

Her said claim was adjudicated January 20, 1904, and rejected on the ground that the soldier's death from cerebral apoplexy was not a result of varicose veins of both legs, and naso-pharyngeal catarrh, for which he was pensioned, nor otherwise shown to have been due to his military service.

On April 12, 1904, claimant appealed from said action,



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contending that the evidence of Drs. Pickens and Pugh was sufficient to show that the fatal disease of the soldier resulted from the varicose veins of both legs for which he was pensioned, and as corroborative of this evidence attention was called to the fact that under the medical examination of the soldier made a short time prior to his death, he was granted an increase of pension to \$17 per month, and it was believed said action was error.

The evidence shows that the soldier and claimant were married February 27, 1866, and lived together as husband and wife from that date until his death.

It is contended that the medical evidence filed before the claim was rejected, and in an application to reopen, these same physicians testifying on each occasion, shows that the death of the soldier from cerebral apoplexy was due to varicose veins of both legs. Dr. Pugh was the attending physician, and in concluding his affidavit as to the soldier's last sickness and death, he made the following statement:

In my judgment the obstruction in circulation from varicose veins was the cause of the blood vessel rupturing in the brain which caused his death October 31, 1903.



In answer to your inquiry of the eleventh instant, received on the thirteenth, concerning the pension claim, No. 795,435, of Mrs. Maggie Kent, widow of Philo Kent, who served in Company D, Ninth Minnesota Infantry, I have the honor to inform you that her claim for pension under the general law was rejected February 15, 1904, on the ground that her husband's death from cerebral apoplexy was not a result of varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh, for which he was pensioned, and for the further reason that the evidence fails to connect his death cause with his military service.

Mrs. Kent appealed to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior from the foregoing adverse action, and on February 16, 1905 he rendered his decision, affirming the action of rejection, and she was so informed on February 22, 1905.

Her address is 1117 Stewart street, Winfield, Kansas.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Commission



\* \* \* Wm. J. Cairns  
\* \* \* W. J. Cairns  
[Two persons who can write must sign here.]

Maggie Kent  
Signature of Claimant.

STATE OF Kansas COUNTY OF Cowley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words "has been" erased, and the words "been, been, been, days before he, to" added 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 and that she is a credible person.

Chas. D. Dyer  
Official Signature.

Notary Public  
Official Character  
my Commission Expires Aug 24 1904

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18 day of Aug, 1894

[L. S.] Clerk of the

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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APPEAL  
FOR  
RECONSIDERATION.

IN CLAIM FOR  
Widow's Original Pension

No. 795,435  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
Maggie Kent Widow  
of Philo Kent  
Co. D, 9th Reg't  
Minnesota Infantry Vol.  
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FILED BY  
W. R. Lee  
Winfield Kansas



Printed and Sold by W. R. Lee, Box 556, Winfield, Kan.



CLAIMANT'S APPEAL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE  
INTERIOR.

State of Kansas County of Cowley, ss.

In the matter of Claim for Widow's Original pension No. 795,435  
Maggie Kent Claimant.

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State  
Maggie Kent, widow of Philo Kent  
late Private Company D, 9th Regiment Minnesota Infantry, Volunteers  
a citizen of the town of Winfield, County of Cowley,  
State of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ Claim for Widow's Pension No. 795,435 having been rejected for the following reasons:

"That soldiers death from cerebral apoplexy was not a result"  
(Here state the reason why rejection was made.)

"of varicose veins of both legs, and naso-pharyngeal catarrh"  
"for which pensioned, and for further reason that the evidence"  
"filed to connect death cause with the military service"

and that the extent of his disability is .....  
(State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor.)

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the Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ said Claim <sup>for the reason that the evidence</sup>  
(Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.)

of Dr. M. Pickens, M.D., and Charles E. Pugh, M.D. filed in said claims  
both before the rejection thereof and in filing motion in view to  
reopening the same, shows plainly that the soldier was a great  
sufferer from varicose veins in both legs for many years prior  
to his death and that the impediment to circulation in var-  
cose veins caused the bursting of a blood vessel which produced  
the fatal illness which caused the death of said soldier.

Further I respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Assistant Sec-  
retary to the fact that my late husband was examined by the  
Pension Board of examiners a short time prior to his death  
namely October 14, 1903 just seventeen <sup>days</sup> before his death on which  
report he was granted an increase of pension to \$17.50 per  
month. The aforesaid report of said Examiners is conclusion of  
together with the testimony of Dr. F. M. Pickens and Dr. Chas. E. Pugh  
that the said soldier physical condition <sup>before this</sup> and for some time prior  
thereto was of a morning condition caused as a result of varicose veins and naso-pharyngeal  
catarrh which disability is due to his military service and for which he was pensioned.

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APPEAL.

Docket No. 93834

W.C. No. 795,435  
Maggie  
Claimant.  
Sgt. Philo Kent  
Soldier.  
9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf  
Service.  
Filed APR 12 1904 by W.C. Kent  
P. O. Winfield, Kans

Department of the Interior.

APR 14 1904, 190

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner  
of Pensions for papers and report.

A. W. Little  
Assistant Secretary.

ACTION:

FEB 16 1905 ACTION AFFIRMED

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JMC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON. APR 29 1902

Certificate No. 225665. ( Docket No. 59232.  
Philo Kent, ( Appeal.  
Co. D, 9th Minn. Vol. Inf. ( Affirmed.

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SOLDIER'S CLAIM FOR INCREASE UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

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Appellant is pensioned at \$12 per month on account of  
varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh.  
Held, that this rating is commensurate to existing  
disability due to his military service.

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The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

Philo Kent, formerly of Company D, 9th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, being pensioned under the general law at the rate of \$12 per month by reason of varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh, filed a claim for increase on June 21, 1898, alleging partial deafness and weak eyes as results of the catarrhal affection for which he was pensioned.

His claim was rejected on September 13, 1899, on the ground that his rating of \$12 per month was commensurate to existing disability. The alleged impairment of the eyes was not accepted as a result, and deafness was held not to have been established.

From this action appeal was taken on November 20, 1899, contending that the rejection was contrary to the evidence on file.

The medical certificate upon which the action was based, dated October 5, 1898, describes the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 61 years. There are varicose veins of both legs extending from ankle to groin; veins are very tortuous and 1/8 to 1/2 inch in diameter. There are also varicose veins in popliteal space; veins are extremely tortuous and 1/2 inch in diameter. There



is severe naso-pharyngeal catarrh. Hears ordinary conversation at six feet with each ear. There is trachoma of both eyes. Right lens is opaque; no vision. Vision of left eye 20/50. Nothing to show for cramps. There is a varicocele of left side, well marked.

It has not been shown that the condition of the claimant's eyes is the result of catarrh for which he is pensioned, nor does it appear in any other way to be due to his military service, in view of which it is believed that his present rate is commensurate to the disability shown to be of service origin.

Action affirmed.

Herewith are returned the papers in the case.

Very respectfully,

*F. L. Campbell*  
Assistant Secretary.

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Also personally appeared Mary L. Eastin, residing in  
Winfield, Kansas, and Maggie Kent residing in

Winfield Kansas, 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 Maggie Kent, the claimant, sign  
 her name, to the foregoing declaration; that they have every  
 reason to believe from the appearance of said applicant and their acquaint-  
 ance with her of 10, years and 4 10, years, respectively  
 that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they  
 have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Mary L. Eastin

Sarah A Hancock

If affiants sign by mark, two persons  
 who write sign here.

(signature of Affiants.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13th day of September, A.D.,  
1916 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration  
 etc., 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 in the prosecution of this claim.

E. L. Ayatt

(Official Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Official Character.)

My Commission expires May 4, 1918

Application was filed Act was dated Sept, 7, insted of  
 Sept, 8, 1916.

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 Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.  
ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF COWLEY, SS:-

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept., A.D., 1916, personally appeared  
before me, a Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ within and for the County and State

aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Maggie Kent,

\_\_\_\_\_ a resident of Winfield, \_\_\_\_\_, County of  
Cowley, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that she is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Topeka,

Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Agency at the rate of

Twelve, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month, Certificate No.

652,265. \_\_\_\_\_, as the widow of Philo Kent,

late Company D, 9th Reg, Minnesota Vol Inf.

That she is seven-two, \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, having been born  
on the 31st day of July, \_\_\_\_\_, 1844, and believes herself to be  
entitled to an increase of pension on account of age, at the rate of

Twenty, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month (70 years, or over \$20.00).

She therefore requests that she be granted an increase as provided  
for by the Act of September 8, 1916.

That her post office address is III7, Stewart, Winfield, Kansas

Attest.

Bary L. Eastin

Maggie Kent

Claimant's signature in full.

Sarah A. Hancock,

Two witnesses who write sign here.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent R., No. 225.565

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897, at  
Smiles C. E. of Blue Earth, County of Fairbault  
State of Minn. before me,  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry R. Nacker  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says I am 67 years old; occupation farmer; & a

addressee Blue Earth, Minn. I have lived in this neighborhood 27 or 28  
 years & within four miles of here since 1859.

I was 24 years of age in 1861 when I joined the organization  
 a member out of the Company.

I was well acquainted with Philo Kent a member of the same Co.  
 He had lived with me a little over two years before he enlisted  
 & worked for me & after his discharge he came home with me &  
 lived with me about three months as well as I can remember.

Q. Have you any remembrance of Kent being sick or disabled in any  
 manner during the service?

A. I remember that Kent had what was called varicored sores while in  
 the service. I could not tell how long before his discharge he was taken  
 with the varicored sores but I remember that he became so bad  
 with his leg that he was detailed to drive the Surgeon's Wagon &  
 I think that was while we were on the Tappan Raid during the  
 summer of 1864. He drove our Company Wagon to where we first  
 got into review but after we got farther South the Co. Wagon  
 was disbanded.

Q. Have you any recollections of Kent contracting any other disability?

A. Yes, I remember that while we were at Jefferson City, Mo.  
 in the Spring of 1863, Kent was detailed with others to go into the  
 woods & chop wood. The whole regiment was camped there & while  
 on that detail he caught a severe cold & had to lay off duty  
 for some time. He did not go to hospital but laid up in his  
 quarters. After he had this cold he was bothered quite a bit  
 with his head & claimed that he had contracted the catarrh  
 of the head from that cold. I remember that he complained



frequently of his head while in the service & said at times that he had never recovered from that cold ~~in the~~ he had contracted in the Woods.

I don't recall any other disability he contracted in the service. When he was discharged from the service he came home with me and lived with me about three months. While he was with me so disabled that he could not work and his legs bothered him so he complained quite often with his head. My recollection of him is that his head seemed to be stuffed and he was coughing & hacking so that I do believe his throat was affected but his head was not generally complained of.

He was a very hardy robust man now is infirm. He was not laid up with any sickness after his discharge & only lived with me. I have never seen him since he left my house after the time he lived with me directly after our discharge from the service. He was not disabled in any degree from following his usual occupation of farming as long as I know him after the War. He lived with me two years before he enlisted & served with me three years & then lived with me for about three months after his discharge & I never knew him to be sick or suffering all that time. When he had that bad cold in the Army at Jefferson City he laid off duty a little while & that was all but he was not sick.

Now I never heard of his having any secret disease at any time & never saw him use a syringe in his privates & never heard of his going to a doctor. I believe he was ignorant enough not to ask for him to have said something to me if there had been anything of the sort the matter was mine.

I am in no way related to him & have no interest in his claim. I have understood my recollections & my statement is correctly recorded.

Henry R. Waller

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

G. M. Russell

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

B.

Case of Philo Kent

Sif., No. 225.665

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897, at 1 1/2 miles S.E. of Vernon Center County of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, before me, Geo. M. [unclear],  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles C. Ferrisden, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 67 years old; used to be a farmer but I am too feeble to work now; p.o. address, Vernon Center, Minn.; I was a Private of Co. D 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf. I enlisted Aug. 19, 1862. I served until August 21, 1865. I was not absent from my Company during any interval excepting during the fall of 1864 when I was in the hospital at Fort Snelling, a fur long. I was not with the Company <sup>and</sup> there I was wounded with the Co. at Ft. Snelling. I joined it just before mustering out. I remember Philo Kent as member of the Company. I had no acquaintance with him until I met him in the Army. I bunked with him at Jefferson City, Mo. He was a teamster & I was detailed as teamster with him for a time. I think that was during the winter of 1863 at 1864. For a while I helped Kent with his team. A part of the time I had my own team. When we left Jefferson City I had my own team. I think while we were on the road we stopped at Warrensburg, Mo. & there Kent got a fur long & I took his team.

Q Have you any recollections of Kent being sick or disabled in any manner during the service?

A The first disability I remember of his having was while we were at Jefferson City, Mo. because he there showed me his legs & both legs were varicose. The veins in places were swollen out as big as my thumb on both legs. I cannot tell where he first contracted the varicose veins but that is the first place I know anything about them. One thing, before we went South Kent & I were not together as much as we afterwards were and



although I had become acquainted with him we did not  
speak together so much as we did after we got to  
Jefferson City.

I also remember that while we were at Jefferson City  
Kent was engaged in hauling wood & making it work  
very hard. He caught a severe cold which seemed to  
affect him considerably as it settled in his head. He  
afterwards complained of pain in his head & he  
used to sniffle considerably. As far as I remember his  
head used to trouble him all during the remainder of  
the time I was with the Company. I left the Co. about  
to the hospital & did not return until just before we were  
mustered out of service.

I don't remember of his having anything else the matter with  
him. He once wrote to me about another disability but I did not  
remember anything about it. I can't remember what it was.  
I have never seen him since the War. He wrote to me about  
making an affidavit for him, but I did not, as far as I  
remembered about him. I saw <sup>quite sure</sup> I made an affidavit for him.  
I have no recollection of that having any exact disability  
or of his being a witness for his comrades. I never heard  
of his having any other disability.

When Kent wrote to me about making an affidavit for  
him he mentioned the disability he was making his  
claim on because he mentioned three disabilities. I  
remember this because I recollected the two disabilities  
the varicose veins & his head trouble but remembered  
nothing about the other disability. He wrote to me that he  
was troubled with Catarrh in the head which he believed  
had come from that cold he caught at Jefferson City.  
I am not related to him in any way. I have understood your  
questions & my statement is correctly recorded.

Charles H. Friesendler

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. H. Russell  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Pablo Kent, No. 220.660On this 23d day of August, 1897, at  
Blue Earth City, County of OttertailState of Minnesota, before me, Geo. M. Stewart, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James M. Erickson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says, I am 57 years old, occupation, laborer.

I was at Blue Earth City, Minn. I was Private &amp; Corporal in Co. D, 9th Minn. Inf. I enlisted in August 1862, and until August 1865. I was not absent from my Co. to any extent during my service.

I remember Pablo Kent as a member of the Co. I had been slightly acquainted with him before the service as I remember that he worked for Henry Walker who lived about 4 or 5 miles from here before they both enlisted.

I was examined thoroughly when I was examined. Stripped naked, made jump hop &amp; carried my body in all ways that was done at Ft. Snelling. I believe that all who enlisted at the same time had as much of an examination as I had.

I have no recollection of ever talking with Kent, but we all slept together in the barracks before we went South.

Q Have you any recollection of Kent being sick or disabled in any manner during the service?

A My recollection of him is that some time in the service he had something the matter with his leg. I noticed him then called it. I cannot tell where he contracted them but I think it was while on guard at Jefferson City, Mo. was the first place I saw his leg. I know he became so badly with his leg that he was detailed to drive team for me. I come to think of it he drove team before we got to Jefferson City. I always understood that it was because his leg was so bad that he was detailed to drive a team. It also seems in my mind that he was sick at Jefferson City but I cannot recall.



what ailed him. The fact is that after he got to driving team I did not see so much of him because he was not with the Co. But I am quite sure there was something else the matter with him besides the leg trouble.

I do remember that after we got down South he got burnt, that is he got the clap, because I remember of his coming getting on his penis. Oh yes, that was a long time after I had seen his leg all swollen up with the varicose veins. I think the other thing happened him along towards the end of the campaign.

I have never seen him since the war & never heard of him. I was never requested to make an affidavit in his claim.

After hearing his statement made before a Special Examiner I could not swear that I saw any particular recollections of his catching cold, or of the catarrh he speaks of. I remember of his penis being diseased to such a degree that of the weather being bad. I also remember of there being something the matter with him about the time he says he had the cold, but I could not swear that it was a cold or catarrh or what it was that he had. I have related all I can remember about him so far as any disabilities he had.

I am not related to him & have no interest in his claim. I have understood from examination of my statement is correctly recorded.

James M Robertson  
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Geo. M. R. R. R.  
Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3-211.)

## APPEAL CASE.

### BOARD OF REVIEW.

Bureau of Pensions,

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Respectfully returned to the Chief  
of the *Western*

Division inviting attention to the  
decision of the Honorable Assistant

Secretary.

T. W. DALTON,  
Chief Clerk of Division

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SEP 3 1897

S. E. D. WEST DIST.

OTF. No. 225 665

Claimant: Philo Kent.

Soldier:

P. O. address: Winfield.

County: Cowley, State: Kas.

Recommendation: Further Investigation.

GEORGE W. MURPHY

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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ACTION.

Reviewer.

1897

*Union Co Ohio  
condition from 1895 to 1910  
as United States*

*H. H. H. H.*

*Gettysburg*

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Washington, D. C.  
JAN 23 1902

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

*W. H. H. H.*

BY ATTORNEY AT LAW



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NAGGIE KENT  
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SECTION V

LAW DIVISION

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

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Per

Chief, Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

JAN 10 1925

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The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month  
on DEC 4 1924 was this day  
been dropped from the roll because of death

*Dec. 28, 1924*

*W. H. H. H.*



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Subject of Claim. Rev. Dr. H. L. S. Suman.

Number of Claim. A. 225665.

Claimant's Name. Philo Kent.

Soldier's Name.

Service. Co. D 9th Minn. Inf.

Post Office. Linfield, Cowley Co. Kans.

Subject given.

At. Staling C. Feb. 24, 1898

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to herewith return the papers in the above cited claim, referred to me for further special examination, and to submit my report thereon.

This case came to me to obtain testimony in Madison County O. as to claimant's physical condition from 1865 to 1867.

By a curious coincidence when I arrived at Plain City I learned that the claimant was also there. It seemed that his sister residing at Plain City had died and he had come on to attend her funeral. When I learned that he was there, although he had waived notice, I deemed it proper to inform him of my business. I did so, and he was present at

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Deposition



# DEPOSITION

Case of

Phil. K. +

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the examination of the witnesses whose testimony is in issue. He probably availed himself of the opportunity to refresh the witnesses' memories, but the two Taylor and Sproun are my reputable men and would not swear to anything they did not personally know.

Lib. Bigelow is unworthy of belief at any time, under oath or otherwise.

James P. Allen is now at the Ohio S. & W. Kansas Land Survey Co. Co.

In my opinion the claim has merit.

I recommend further examination as follows: Origin -

B.G. 11, 12 & 13 Simon H. Day, Harris, Chicago Co. Ill.

" " 14 & 15 Geo. W. Kinney, Salem, Marion Co. Oregon

" " 16 & 17 Carlos Proffner, Valley Center, Sedgewick Co. Kans.

Continuance -

✓ 19 & 20 Edwin W. Coberly, Hutchinson, Reno Co. Kans.

✓ 25 Jacob Myers, Bone Springs " "

Very respectfully

Clarence T. Barrett

Special Examiner.

✓ Already taken by Mrs. L. Mrs. Barrett, JAS



## DEPOSITION

Case of *Philo Kunt* No. 225665.

On this *5th* day of *Feb.* 189*7*, at  
*Plain City*, county of *Madison*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *G. F. Peritt*, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
*Philo Kunt*, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is *61* years; post-office address, *Winfield Cowley Co. Mo.*  
 ; occupation *farmer*.

Q. Have you heard me read the testimony  
 obtained during this special examination  
 of your claim in Minnesota?

A. I have.

Q. Have you been present at the taking  
 of all testimony obtained here at  
 Plain City by me?

A. I have.

Q. Why is it that none of your Plain City  
 witnesses remember anything about your  
 cancer vine?

A. Well they were not my neighbors I  
 lived down after the war, and I did  
 not complain of them. Since I went  
 west they have been getting worse all  
 the time. Of course while I was in  
 the company I would be stripped  
 off more or less, and the boys  
 would notice their vines and what  
 to know what was the matter  
 with me. But the vines did not  
 lame me much then and so I  
 did not complain of them when I  
 lived in Ohio after the war.

Q. When did you go west after the war?

A. In August 1869. I was then nearly  
 30 years.



Q. Are you satisfied with the conduct  
of this examination as far as it has  
gone?

A. I have no  
other complaints to make as to  
the conduct, manner, or fairness of  
my examination of your claim.

Q. Sir,  
I have understood your questions  
and my answers are correctly written.  
Philo Kent

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Deponent,

Subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.,  
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

Samuel F. Barrett

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent A. No. 215665.

On this 5th day of Feb., 1896, at  
Plain City county of Madison  
 State of Ohio, before me, C. F. T. Parrot, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared.

Samuel Taylor, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 45 years; post-office address, Plain City O.

occupation farmer. I am  
 acquainted with Philo Kent. I am his  
 relative by marriage as my present wife  
 is his half sister. I have known  
 him all his life. My father and his  
 father's farm joined. All the time  
 he lived in Ohio he lived on that  
 farm adjoining mine. His father's  
 farm was about 2 miles from Plain  
 City. My first wife and his mother  
 were sisters, and I was well and  
 intimately acquainted with him. I  
 frequently saw him before and after the  
 war when he lived in this community.  
 I do not remember that he was much  
 for me. He may have done so.  
 I think he was that the first time  
 before the war. At that time his health was good. He was  
 a stout hearty boy.  
 I have perceived to be a change in him  
 after his return from the army. He  
 seemed not so well. We had a  
 little hacking cough at times. And  
 another thing I noticed - there  
 was a diffidence in his speech. He  
 seemed kind of nervous and  
 a different sound to his



which a voice.

Q. What caused that change in his voice?

A. Well sir I don't know, unless it was the hard usage of the voice.

Q. What did he call his throat trouble?

A. Why I think catarrh of the larynx. He was snuffling and blowing his nose, and clearing his throat by times.

Q. Oh! I am satisfied it was catarrh he had from the way it acted on him. I know a good many people that have it around them.

Q. Did he complain of anything else?

A. Yes he said he had piles. I first heard he complain of piles after he came out of the army and before he returned away from here.

Q. Anything else?

A. I remember nothing else.

Q. Did he complain of varicose veins?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Did he receive any medical treatment for his catarrh and piles?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Did this confine him to his bed home, or keep him from work?

A. No, not to my knowledge. He just complained of having them bleed and was not interested. Answered correctly within.

Samuel Taylor

Deponent.

Spoken to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Feb. 1897 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Samuel T. Bennett

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent Et. No. 225665.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1896, at  
Plain City  
Ohio  
 State of Ohio, before me, C. F. Barrett, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

John J. Barrett, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 34 years; post-office address, Plain City O.

Occupation, labour. I  
 am acquainted with Philo Kent, now  
 present and have known him ever  
 since he was a boy. I was well ac-  
 quainted with the whole family, his  
 father, mother and all of them. I  
 have lived in Plain City most all the  
 time ever since 1852, except 2 years from  
 1855 to 1857 when I was out hunting while  
 that I lived 2 miles from here.  
 I was well acquainted with claim-  
 ant while he lived around here.  
 He lived about 2 miles from town.  
 I often saw him in town, and I bought  
 stock of his father, and traded some  
 with his father.  
 So far as I know his health was  
 good prior to the war. But after  
 the war and while he lived near  
 here, I was running a livery stable  
 in town here and he frequently came  
 to the stable and hired a buggy. He  
 had horses home on the farm, but  
 I think no buggy. Buggies were scarce  
 in those days. I remember that claim-  
 ant said he couldn't stand it to  
 ride horse back on account of his feet.  
 He also complained of catarrh of the head.



and throat. I have the same disease myself, but have only had it of late years. I do not remember whether he had any cough, but I do know he complained of catarrh.

Q. What makes you remember that so well?

A. Why he complained of it so much, and of piles too. He was often in my living stable after the war and complained of those things so much that I remember them. And then I have seen him 4 or 5 times since he went West and when I would ask him how he was he would say all right, except for his piles and catarrh.

I do not remember any other things he complained of.

Q. Did he complain of catarrh or piles prior to his military service?

A. Not that I know of. He was young then. He was young. Fleshly man, not any of the family if I remember right. His father came down to him fleshly than any of the family.

I am certain that he complained of piles and catarrh while he lived here after the war.

Q. Did he complain of anything else?

A. Not that I remember.

Q. Did he have gonorrhea?

A. Not that I know or heard.

Q. No other. No intent. Answer correctly written.

J. Spooner

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1897 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Anna F. Parrott

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of *Philo Kent* Ch. No. *925665*.On this *5th* day of *Feb.*, 189*7*, at  
*Plain City* county of *Madison*  
State of *Ohio*, before me, *C. F. Barnett*, aspecial examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
*Daniel Layton*, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
age is *63* years; post-office address, *Plain City O.*; occupation, *retired farmer*;  
I am acquainted with *Philo Kent* now  
present. I have known him ever since  
we were small boys. His father's farm  
and my father's farm joined. He  
lived on that farm until he went  
that the first time before the war; and  
he lived there when he came back  
after the war and at the time he  
married. Since he went that for  
good I have only seen him 3 or 4 times  
when he came on a visit.I was always very well acquainted  
with him while he lived in this  
community. Our houses were about a mile  
apart, and after we got large enough  
we saw each other very much and  
sometimes every day. We were intimate  
friends.Up to the time claimant first went  
that he was in good health. I was  
pretty hearty myself, and claimant seemed  
just as much so as I. I do not  
remember that he ever had any sickness  
before the war.When he returned from the army and  
went over on the farm he did not seem  
my wife. He couldn't stand it to



work apparently. He did not look as  
well as he did before the war.

Q. What was the matter with him?

A. Oh! I couldn't tell. I was not a  
physician. He complained of his head  
and coughed some. He was rather thin.

Q. What was the matter with his head?

A. Why I think he had catarrh of the eyes.  
He complained of pains in his head,  
and his eyes watery, and he coughed  
and cleared his throat.

He continued in that condition until he  
went West on guard. From what I  
have seen of the disease in my lifetime  
I am satisfied Clement suffered from  
catarrh after his return from the army  
and until he moved West. But say  
how soon his catarrh was. I don't  
remember that it put him to bed, but  
he did not work as much as he  
formerly had. He said he didn't feel like to  
work.

Q. Did he complain of anything else?

A. It seems to me I think he complained of  
piles. I remember a time before he went  
West the last time he came riding by  
my house and stopped and said it  
hurt him to ride on account of his piles.  
But remember any other particular time he  
complained of piles, but I remember that  
time. I recall no other complaints, nor I  
never heard he complained of various pains.  
I am not related, nor intimate, nor  
friendly with him.

Daniel Taylor

Deponent.

Read to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.,  
1898 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

Alma F. Barrett

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION

Case of *Philo Kent* Ct. No. *225665*.

*Plain City* day of *Feb.*, 189*8*, at  
county of *Madison*  
State of *Ohio*, before me, *C. F. Barrett*, a  
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
*Raymond Allen*, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
age is *72* years; post-office address, *Plain City O.*

occupation, *barber*: I am  
acquainted with *Philo Kent* now present.  
I got acquainted with him when he  
had a small bar. I am an own  
uncle to his late wife's sister. His  
mother. I was born and raised  
a mile southeast of *Plain City*, and  
except when I was in the army, three  
years in Co. K 95th O.V. Inf. I have always  
lived that near said town, and for  
several years in *Plain City*.

Of course I was well acquainted  
with claimant all the time he lived  
in this vicinity. He went west some years  
before the war. He returned here right  
after the war and lived here a year  
or two and then again went west  
when he had lived over since.  
I have only seen him twice, I think,  
since he went west after the war.  
All the time claimant lived near  
here after the war I saw him often.  
I lived in town and he about  
a mile away, and I saw him pretty  
often any time he came to town;  
and some times I would visit  
him at times at the place where  
he lived. *C*



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Prior to the war claimant was as  
lucky as a buck. I do not remember  
that he had ever had any serious  
sickness.

When he returned from the army he was  
complaining more or less. He did not  
like to like the boy he was before he  
went away from home. He complained  
of piles and of catarrh of the throat  
and lungs. He had a kind of  
sneezing of the nose and a sort of a  
hackling cough. He used to clear his  
throat - and died. I remember his  
complaints of catarrh and piles. I  
have the piles myself now, and I  
am certain he complained of them right  
along while he lived around here.

Q. What else did he complain of?

A. I do not remember any thing but his piles  
and cough and throat trouble.

Q. Did he ever complain of varicose veins?

A. Not that I remember.

Q. Did claimant receive any medical  
treatment after the war while he  
lived here?

A. I do not recollect.

Q. Was he ever confined to his house  
or bed after the war by catarrh or piles?

A. Once in a while he would have to quit  
his farm work for a few days, and then  
would get better and go to work again. I think  
piles interfered with his work, but he had  
that throat trouble too right along. I am not  
interested. My answers are honestly written.

D. E. J. M. H. H. H.

Deponent.

Spoken to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Feb.,  
1897 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

Carroll F. Parrot

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent

St. No. 225665.

In this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1897 at  
 Plain City, county of Madison  
 State of Ohio, before me, C. F. Barrett, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

E. E. Bigelow, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 63 years; post-office address, Plain City O.

; occupation, carpenter.

I am acquainted with Philo Kent,  
 now present. I made his acquaintance  
 when I was a small boy. He was raised  
 about 1 1/2 miles east of Plain City and  
 lived here and has always lived in  
 said town. He and I were well  
 acquainted during the time he lived  
 here. We were boys together, went to  
 parties and around together more or  
 less. It is my recollection that  
 he went west before the late war.  
 His health was good up to that  
 time. I had never known him to  
 be sick a day. He was a hearty, robust  
 young fellow, limber and slim.  
 After he went west I did not see  
 him again until he came back here  
 from the army. He came back here  
 and married here, and was around  
 here not very long when he went west  
 again. Since he went west the last  
 time I have only seen him 2 or 3 times.  
 But while he lived here I saw  
 him frequently, and often met him in  
 town here.  
 I remember that he did not look  
 so well when he came back here after



the man. He looked pale and  
haggard. I remember he appeared  
to be hoarse - that his voice  
was not clear, and it seemed to  
hang on him. I asked him about  
the matter, and he said  
his throat had been hurting him  
and following him in the morning and  
did not seem to get better. He hawked  
and spit some - cleared his throat -  
and was quite hoarse. I think he  
called it certainly that ailed him.  
I remember that he complained of  
something dripping down his  
throat and affecting his voice.  
I do not remember whether he received  
any medical treatment or not down  
here at any time. The Kunta - family  
were all usually healthy and that  
is why I remember this distinctive com-  
plaint better. I had troubled with  
him many a day and more he was twenty  
before we left.

What hoarseness or throat trouble hung to  
him until he left him and Oritake  
for Tulsa the same day.

Did he complain of anything else?

Yes of piles. I remember he said they  
were very painful. He mentioned them a  
number of times while he was here after the  
war. I recall no other complaints. Can't  
remember that I remember he mentioned various  
vices - not related. No interest. Remem-  
bered written.

L. L. Bigelow

Deponent.

Known to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Feb.,  
1892 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

James F. Barrett

Special Examiner.



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No. 325665.

Claimant: Philo Kent

Soldier:

P. O. address: Winfield

County: Cowley State: Kans.

Recommendation: Thos. E.

James F. T. Barnett  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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ACTION.

July 15, 1898  
To Pens Co., Kans.

Original Sec

Secretary and T. J.

A. C. Bennett  
Commissioner.

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Sept. 24 A. C. Bennett - Commissioner

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Cowley Co. Kans.

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Grand. Mendenhall

1882 / PM. Ord. of Mendenhall & Robinson  
Dec 7 / note Capt. Mendenhall to state  
if he saw the caricature reins  
on Capt. Kent's legs in the service and  
if he knew positively that they  
were contracted in the manner  
and at the time as stated in  
his former affidavit.

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No. 350166

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

Philo Kent  
P. O. Winfield

Service: Cowley Co. Kans.  
Priv. 29 Minn.  
Gp. 0

Enlisted: August 17, 1862

Discharged: August 24, 1865

Application filed: March 31, 1890

Alleged

Re-enlisted

Attorney

P. O.

Recognized.

Contract

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Cert. No. 225665  
Name, Philo Kent  
Rank, Pvt; Service, Co D 9 Minn Vol Inf  
Agency, { Original Roll: Topera  
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" \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_  
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Entered Fee, \$ 2.5  
Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate and Period, \$ 12, from Aug 1, 1890  
Deduct sub. payments under  
general law and all payments  
under act June 27, 1890  
Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disability Varicose veins of both legs  
and nasopharyngeal cancer  
Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
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Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  
INDORSEMENTS.  
Sept. 20/99. Cause of rejection of  
application to pension this man & his wife  
& atty. for it.  
W. H. H.  
FEB 28 1902 SECRETARY.  
DECISION TO APPELLANT,  
APR 24 1902



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Claim of

PHILO SEFT.

City, 2200 100.

Residence:

Co. 1st Minn. Infy.

Post Office address.

Winfield, Cowley Co. Kas.

Pensioned at \$12.00 under Act June 27, 1890 from Dec.

29, 1891, for Varicose veins, dis. of eyes and rec-

eding claim under Act July 14, 1862, alleges-

catarrh of head and throat.

Notice of further investigation waived.

Claim referred to the Special Examination Division May 7, 1895, to determine origin in the service and continuance from discharge of the alleged catarrh and came to this sub-district for such information as might be obtained from members of the company residing within this territory.

Headquarters of Special Examiner, Mankato, Minn. August 20, 1897.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith all the papers in the above entitled claim and to report as follows:-

The witnesses I have examined all bear good reputations and gave their statements in a fair and unbiased manner.

Deponents Walker and Fessenden appear to have very distinct remembrances of the claimant contracting the cold which afterwards resulted in the disability now claimed for. Deponent Robertson has remembrance of the claimant having something the matter with him besides the varicose veins yet he will not swear that it was the cold alleged by the claimant.

I interviewed Natias Evanson, B.F. Forbes, Benjamin Rogers, and James Clark, all members of the company whose names are given in the list of comrades, but with the exception of Rogers and Clarke they had no remembrance of the claimant. I account for this for the reason that these men were recruits to the company in 1864, and the claimant was then, I suppose, driving a team.

I am of the opinion that there has been sufficient evidence already obtained to establish the claimant's allegation that he contracted a severe cold in the service. None of these witnesses have any knowledge of the catarrhal trouble excepting so far as the claimant has informed them, and



S.R. Division.  
M.L.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

December 3, 1896.

Mr. Philo Kent,

Winfield, Kansas.

Sir:

Upon request of Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick, you are advised that your pension claim Stf. No. 325,665. Co. D, 3th Minn. Vol. Inf., requires further special examination in Chicago County, Minnesota. to determine its merits.

Your case will be taken up without unnecessary delay, and the examination completed at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



S. E. Division.

G.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 8, 1897.

Mr. Philo Kent,

Winfield, Kansas.

Sir:-

Upon request of J. D. Botkin, you are advised that your pension claim, Cert. No. 225,665, Co. D, 9 Minn. Inf., requires further examination in Faribault County, Minnesota, to determine its merits.

The case will be taken up without unnecessary delay, and the examination completed at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



S. E. Division.  
A. M. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 7, 1898.

Mr. Philo Kent,  
Winfield, Kansas.

Sir:

Upon request of Hon. E. R. Ridgely, you are advised that your pension claim Ctf. No. 225,665, Co. D, 9th Minn. Vol. Inf., requires further special examination, the evidence thus far adduced not warranting adjudication.

The case has been referred to a Special Examiner, who will dispose of the matter at the earliest date practicable, it being hoped that his inquiries may result in final action.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



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S. E. D.

No. 225.665

Claimant: Philo Kent

Soldier: "

P. O. address: Winfield

County: Cowley State: Kansas

Recommendation: Ex. Examination

Edward D. Mease  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

April 23, 1897

Fairbault Co. Minn.  
OriginA. C. Brant  
Commissioner.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Phil Kent*, No. 225,665

On this *5th* day of *April*, 1897, at  
*Louis*, County of *Chicago*  
 State of *Missouri*, before me, *James M. Maci*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Simon M.*  
*Kay*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 52 years old;*  
*occupation, farmer; Post Office*  
*address Harris, Mo. Sanitized*  
*August 18. 1862 in Co. D. 9th Mo. Inf.*  
*and was discharged in*  
*August 1865. First met Phil Kent*  
*in the company at Ft. Snelling, Minn.*  
*I was not a bunk-mate of his.*  
*I remember that he was taken*  
*sick at Jefferson City Mo. in*  
*the winter of 1863 or 1864. He was not*  
*tended to but was and he was*  
*running, it was the worst a severe*  
*cold which resulted in Catarrh*  
*of the head. He was sent to*  
*regimental hospital, and I do*  
*not recall that he drove his*  
*team again until some time*  
*in the spring. The cold seemed*  
*to settle in his legs. I saw them*  
*when the views of his legs*  
*were so swelling that he could*  
*hardly stand. I can not see*  
*him since we were discharged*  
*at Ft. Snelling, in 1865. While I was*  
*bunked with him, yet I was very*  
*intimate with him, so much so*  
*that I can forget that he was sick*



element as per list, if you  
origin

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with the case. I recognize the signature  
you show me as mine. I made  
the affidavit from my personal  
knowledge and from no prompting  
of Kent. I am not related. I have  
no interest in his claim for  
pension. I have heard your  
questions, and my answers are  
correctly recorded.

Simon N. Day  
Deponent

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Edmond A. Mason

Special Examiner.



*[Handwritten initials]*

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S. E. D.

No. 225,665

Claimant: *Philo Kent*

Soldier: *"*

P. O. address: *Winfield*

County: *Cowley* State: *Kansas*

Recommendation: *Examination*

*Edward B. Masi*

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

*April 23, 1897*

*Franklin Co. Minn.*  
*Origin*

*A. C. Branch*

Commissioner.

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Philo Kent  
Winfield  
Bowley Co. Kansas

No 225.665  
Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Vol. Inf.

St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1897

To the Honorable,  
the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return,  
herewith all the papers in  
the above entitled claim.

The case was referred for special  
examination to determine "origin of  
alleged Catarrh, and continuance  
of same since discharge with degree  
of disability for manual labor."

The case came to me, notice was  
for testimony of Simon N. Day.

The reputation of Day, is good, he  
fully corroborates his former  
statement (p. 8. 11)

I am of the opinion that the  
claim has merit.

I recommend further examination  
as follows:

Lenny R. Walker Blue Earth City, Grant Co. Minn.



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John McKinney Salem, Marion Co. Oregon.  
Charles Prosser Valley Centre, Sedgwick Co. Mo.  
Chas. H. Fessenden Vernon Centre, Blue Earth Co. Minn.  
Jas Clark St. Peter Nicollet Co. Minn and  
elsewhere as far list, if necessary as to  
origin.

Edwin H. Coburn Hutchinson, Reno Co. Mo.  
Jacob Myers Bone Springs " " "  
and others mentioned by Spl. Sp. Biller,  
if necessary as to continuance.

This case was taken up out  
of its turn in connection with  
other work in the vicinity.

Very respectfully,  
Edward M. Fess.  
Special Examiner.



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Inv. by no 225,665.

Philo Kent,

Co. D 9 Minn. Inf.

P.O. add. Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans.

Salina, Kans.

April 11, 1898.

Hon. Commissioners of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return  
herewith the papers in the above  
entitled claim.

The claimant was pensioned under  
the general law at the rate of \$8.00  
per month for varicose veins. He  
is now receiving the maximum  
rate under the act of June 27, 1890.  
The pending claim is based on  
catarrh alleged in a declaration filed  
in Aug. 1890, and was referred  
for special examination as to  
merits. The claimant also expres-  
sed a desire to prosecute a claim  
for piles alleged in his statement  
before the special examiner. The  
claim came to this territory for the  
testimony of E. W. Coburn and  
Jacob Myers.

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Both of these witnesses bear good

It is so long I can not tell what



Page 3. reputations as to truth and veracity. Coberly was for some years Chief of Police in Hutchinson, but lost the position by being intimate with other women than his own wife, and his wife left him for the same reason. His reputation for truth, however, has not been attacked. He knows too much about this case, is all the fault I find, but I suppose I shall have to rate him good.

The claim for estate appears to be established, but there is no testimony as to origin of piles in the service. To secure such evidence, if possible, I recommend further examination, as follows:

John McKimney, Salem, Marion Co. Or.  
Carlos Propper, Valley Centre, Sedgwick Co. Ks.  
and then as per list, if necessary.

Very respectfully,  
Charles B. Diller  
Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent by No. 223, 665

On this 7th day of April, 1898, at  
Newburgh, county of Seneca,  
 State of Kans., before me, Charles B. Dilley, a

special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
Edwin W. Cokerly — who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 52 years; post-office address, as above,

; occupation, carpenter &

stone mason.

I became acquainted with Philo Kent at Plank City, Madison Co., Ohio, just after he came back from the war. He served in a Minnesota regiment and came home to Ohio soon after he was discharged. I was discharged in 1865, so it must have been in 1865, I met him first. He was a farmer. I married his sister Aug. 40, 1866, and we used to work a good deal together. I knew him then while he lived in Ohio which was until about the fall of 1869, when he came out west. I have seen him but once since that time which was two or three years ago when he was here on a visit.

When I knew him he was even plowing and was not able to do much hard work. He would give out easily and he told me it was his service in the army that caused him to be so broken up. I know it was said that he was a stout rugged young fellow before he left home. It is so long I can not tell what



was the matter with him, but I think cataract was one trouble. I remember that he was hawking and spitting and stopped up in his head at that time. I had cataract myself and I know he was afflicted like I was, and he said it was cataract in the head that troubled him. Yes, he told me the cataract was caused by the army service, and that he did not have it when or before he went to the service. He appeared to have the same trouble only worse when he was here on the visit. I was with him, but a little while as I had to be on duty, as police officer and he only remained over night.

When I knew him in Ohio, his eyes were afflicted. They were weak and were some watering, but I don't know what was the trouble with them, but it was my idea that the weakness of the eyes was caused by the cataract. His eyes were in bad condition when he was here on the visit and I think he was blind in one eye. I suppose it was a result of the cataract. No, I never heard that he was injured in any way in his eyes at any time and never heard that the loss of the sight of the eye was due to the injury.

There were other things ailing him, but I can not remember what it was.

Edwin W. Colverly

Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Charles B. Dickey

Special Examiner



## DEPOSITION

Case of *Phil Kent*

by: No. 225,668;

On this *Continued* day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That he age is \_\_\_\_\_ years; post-office address, \_\_\_\_\_; occupation, \_\_\_\_\_.

It seemed to be a breaking down and he could not stand the work as a man of his make and build should. I worked with him a great deal and he never could stand the work like I could.

He was troubled in some way with his feet and legs. I do not know what the trouble was, but he could not stand it to follow the plow to plow cows because his feet and legs would give out. I don't know whether the rheumatism was the cause of his trouble with his legs and feet, but I know he did have the rheumatism. He would be stiff and lame on account of that trouble and it seems to me it was in his knees. The knees would swell. I don't recollect that I ever saw them when they were swollen but he told me they would swell when he was lame. He called the trouble rheumatism. I do not remember whether he was ever crippled so badly as to use crutches or canes. Yes. If I remember rightly he did complain of his kidneys. I do not know



how he was afflicted, but he complained of pain and said his kidneys hurt him. I do not know where the pain was located nor whether it was in making water. I do not know whether he had any trouble with making his water.

I could not say whether he had any trouble or long trouble, but I remember he used to have his throat tied up with red flannel and something on it, but I don't know what the trouble was, no. I do not think the trouble was a common cold. It was some kind of a sore throat of which he complained, but I do not know the nature or cause of it.

Yes, his hearing is impaired. I did not notice any defect when we lived in Ohio, so far as I now recollect, but when he was here on the visit, I think his hearing was impaired.

I now remember another thing of which he used to complain. — the piles. They used to come down when he would have a passage and he complained a great deal, so that I think they were pretty sore. I never saw his piles, but I have been with him when he would have them come down and complain of them. This was when we lived in Ohio, and the first I knew of his being troubled was after I was married, and I think the next

Edwin W. Coburn

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Charles B. Dacey

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Phil's Kent by No. 225,665

On this Cont day of 189, at  
Cont, county of  
Cont, State of Cont, before me,  
 a special examiner of the Patent of Pensions, personally appeared  
Cont, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That he  
 age is Cont years; post-office address,  
Cont; occupation,

Cont, which would be in 1867.  
 He was helping his half brother,  
 Henry Kent, now of Plain City, Ohio, to  
 harvest, and Phil's complaint that  
 the piles were bothering him so that  
 he could not keep up his station  
 as a binder. I suppose they just  
 came down in a roll as piles do,  
 and he complained, but I only  
 know that he complained of the  
 piles.

I knew him to be troubled with the  
 catarrh pretty soon after he came  
 back, and was so troubled all the  
 time I knew him.

I signed the affidavit dated Dec.  
 28, 1894.

I have no interest in this claim  
 for pension.

I have heard the above statement read  
 and it is correctly recorded.

Edwin W. Coburn  
 Dependent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th  
 day of April, 1898, and I certify that the content  
 were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Charles B. Dille,  
 Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent by No. 225,665.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898, at  
Bone Springs, county of Reus  
 State of Kans., before me, Charles B. Dille, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Jacob Myers, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
 age is 57 years; post-office address, as above.

occupation, farming.

I became acquainted with the claimant at Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio, the fall after the war closed. He was in a Minnesota regiment and came back to Ohio in the fall after he was discharged. I knew him there about five years when he left there and came to this state, and I have seen him but this since that time. I was down to his place six years ago and he was here three years ago. He is a brother to my wife.

When I became acquainted with him and knew him in Ohio he was complaining but I saw not tell you what was the matter with him. It is so long that I saw not get it in my mind, but as near as I can remember he was complaining of some trouble across his kidneys, or across the small of the back. I do not know whether his kidneys were affected or not. I do not know what he was pensioned for nor what he was or is claiming pension for. I do not know whether I recollect that he was troubled with his legs or feet. It



seems to me he complained of some trouble of his legs, that he had lumps on it or them or it might have been sores. No, I do not know what varicose veins are. No, he is not troubled with his hearing. Yes, his eyes bother him. He is blind in one eye, but I do not know the cause of the trouble. He was not blind in his eye when he left Ohio, and I cannot not say positively that his eyes bothered him before he left Ohio. No, he was not troubled with any throat or lung trouble that I know any thing about.

No, I do not recollect that he ever had any trouble with his reflexes, like piles or any thing of that kind. Well, I could not tell you whether he ever had cataract or not, but it does run in my mind that he did complain of that trouble. If he did complain it was when we lived in Ohio, but I could not state it as a fact that I know he was troubled with cataract. I could not remember that I ever saw him when he was stopped up in the head, running at the nose or so troubled with it that I could notice it.

I signed the affidavit dated Jan'y 2, 1898, I could not make a positive statement that he ever had cataract, but it is my impression that he complained of it when we lived in Ohio. I have no interest in this claim for pension. I have heard the above statement and it is correctly recorded. *Jaest Myers* Dependent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Charles B. Dickey*  
Special Examiner.



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S. E. D.

by No. 225,665.  
Claimant: Philo Kent,  
Soldier: "Winfield"  
P. O. address: Bowley, State: Kans.  
County: Bowley, State: Kans.  
Recommendation: Am. Ex.

Charles B. Diller  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

April 16, 1898.  
Respectfully referred to  
the Bd of Review for con-  
sideration with the view of  
admission.

Thos J. Shannon  
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION. *Ref.*

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Philo Kent*

, No. 223-663

On this *7th* day of *October*, 1896, at  
*Winfield*, County of *Cowley*,  
 State of *Kansas*, before me, *W. J. Butler*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
*Marshall Allen*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age 60 Occupation *farmer*  
 Res. P. O. Address as above

I have known *Philo Kent* since  
 about 1871. We lived about 5 miles apart since  
 said date (1871). I have seen him on an average  
 of once a week. We have always been good friends.  
 I have not worked with the claimant. I have heard him  
 complain of his legs, the veins of the legs are swollen  
 or puffed up. I have seen the legs bare several  
 times. The first time was in the summer.  
 I have seen him when he could hardly walk  
 around on account of this trouble with  
 the legs. He has complained a great deal  
 of his head, its being stoppered up, he called  
 the disease catarrh of the head. I have  
 seen him when his head was all stoppered  
 up so he could hardly breathe. I have  
 also noticed that his eyes were watery. He  
 coughs by spells and hocks and spits up  
 mucus at time. To the best of my memory  
 he has complained of the catarrh ever  
 since I have known him. I can  
 hardly say to what extent he has been dis-  
 abled for manual labor on account of the  
 catarrh. The signatures are mine Exhibits  
*B. J.* I first met the claimant in *St. Louis*,  
*Mo.* in the fall of 1868. We met at a Fair.  
 I cannot be positive of his disabilities prior



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No 1896. Answers are correct & if un-  
tested, not related

Marshall Allen  
Dependent

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Dependent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October  
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to dependent before signing.

Wm J. Biller

Special Examiner



DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225665

On this 7th day of October, 1896, at  
Winfield, County of Cowley  
State of Kansas, before me, H. J. Keller, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Jediah Oldham, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: Age 53. Occupation—

farmer. R. & P. O. Address as above.

I have known Philo Kent since about 1871. We have lived about three miles apart since then. I cannot say just how often I have seen him. Sometimes it would be twice a week and then not again for a month or two. I think I have seen him twice a month on an average. I am somewhat familiar with his physical condition and have been since my acquaintance with him. He has had some throat trouble, he hacks and coughs some, it is something like catarrh. It seems to be like a cold in his head and throat. He has had this catarrhal trouble for many years. I think I first noticed it when we teamed to Wichita, Kans. some time in the seventies. We were together quite frequently about 1875. I feel satisfied that he had some throat and nasal trouble since 1875. He called the disease catarrh himself. I cannot say to what extent the catarrh has disabled him for manual labor. He has also complained at times of the piles but not very often. He is a man of good habits.



I have seen his legs bare. The blood vessels on one or both legs are enlarged. I do not know just when he called my attention to this disability but it was some time ago. Answers are correct. I cannot recall any other symptoms of the catarrh. I am interested, not delated.

Jacob Oldham  
Dependent.

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Dependent.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. J. Miller.  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION H

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225-665

On this 7th day of October, 1896, at  
 Winfield, County of Cowley,  
 State of Kansas, before me, W. J. Bonnell, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

William J. Bonnell, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age 62. Occupation farmer.

Res. & P. O. addresses as above.

I have known Philo Kent  
 since 1871. We have lived near neighbors all  
 that time. I have seen him every few days.  
 I do not remember to have worked with him.

He has been complaining of  
 a catarrh in his head and throat ever  
 since I have known him. He coughs, and  
 hocks and spits a great deal. He often told  
 me that the catarrh bothered him so that  
 he was hardly able to do manual labor.  
 I do not recollect that I ever detected an of-  
 fensive odor from the catarrh. I have  
 noticed all the symptoms named above  
 ever since I have known him.

He has also complained of  
 the varicose veins on both legs I think. He  
 showed me the veins several years ago.

He is a man of good habits  
 and always has been since I have known  
 him.

I do not recall any other dis-  
 ability other than the catarrh and var-  
 icose veins. The signatures you show me  
 are mine. Exhibits B, J. Answers  
 are correct. Not interested nor related.

W. J. Bonnell

Deposant



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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October,  
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm J. Biller

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225.665

On this 7th day of October, 1896, at  
Winfield, County of Cowley  
 State of Kansas, before me, W. J. Baller, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
H. James Evans, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age 58. Occupation farmer.  
P. O. Address as above. Res- 4 mi. W. of said P. O.

I have known the claimant  
Philo Kent since 1871. We have lived neigh-  
 bors since then. I have seen him on an average  
 of about once a month. I know it has always been  
 understood that he was not able to do heavy  
 manual labor. I have never known him to do  
 thrashing or other hard labor. I have heard  
 of his having catarrah for several years but  
 I cannot state now when I first knew of  
 this disease. I do not remember how I learned  
 of this disease nor from whom. I do not  
 recall any symptoms of catarrah now. My  
 memory is very poor now. We were never  
 intimate friends but always friendly.  
 We have lived about 2 1/2 miles apart the whole  
 time. I do not remember to have seen his  
 legs bare. I do not recall any disability of  
 the legs. I have heard something of enlarged  
 or varicose veins but <sup>I think</sup> that was a long time  
 ago. Answers are correct. Not interested  
 nor related. I get my mail at Kellogg, Kans.  
 Answers are correct. J. B. Evans

Deponent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1896.  
 I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before  
 signing.

W. J. Baller

Special Examiner



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*Deponent,*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

*Wiley J. Biller*

*Special Examiner.*



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## CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

### DEPOSITION *K*

Case of *Philo Kent*, No. *225-665*.

On this *6th* day of *October*, 189*6*, at  
*Winfield*, County of *Cowley*  
State of *Kansas*, before me, *W. J. Biller*, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

*Philo Kent*, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *No*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *Yes*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *Geo. E. Remon, Washington D. C. (Admitted Claim)*  
*Dr. C. E. Howe, Winfield, Cowley Co. Kansas (for*  
*the pending claim)*

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A. There was nothing said in regard to the amount of fee to be paid. A. O. & Howe. That is my signature to the fee contract but I do not remember making the agreement, however I do not desire to contest the fee.

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have paid nothing directly.

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. See Summary.

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Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. No

Philo Kent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1896,  
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm J. Biller

Special Examiner.



# DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

September, 7, 1916.  
ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

This Blank is not to be used unless Applicant is now pensioned under this act.

State of KANSAS, County of COWLEY, ss:

ON THIS Eleventh, day of September, A. D. 1916, personally appeared

Notary Public, within and for the County and State

aforsaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Maggie Kent,

a resident of 1117, Stewart, St. Winfield, County of Cowley, State

KANSAS, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Topeka, Kansas, Pension Agency at the

rate of Twenty, Dollars per month, Certificate No. 652 205.

That she is seventy-two, years of age, having been born on the

31st, day of July, 1844, and believes herself to be

entitled to an increase of pension on account of age, at the rate of Twenty,

Dollars per month [~~42 years of age, \$12; 70 years, \$18; 75 years or over, \$20~~].

Sept, 7, 1916.  
She therefore requests that she be granted an increase as provided for by the Act of February 6, 1907.

her  
That her post office address is 1117, Stewart, St. Winfield, Kansas.

Attest,

Mary E. Miller

Emeline H. Brown

Two witnesses who write sign here.

Maggie Kent

Applicant's signature in full.





Also personally appeared Mary E. Miller, residing in Winfield Kansas, and Emeline H. Brown residing in Winfield Kansas, 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 Maggie Kent, the claimant, herself to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said applicant and their acquaintance with her of 10 years and 15 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.

Mary E. Miller  
Emeline H. Brown  
(Signatures of Affiants.)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1916 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration etc., 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.



E. H. Hyatt  
(Notary Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires May 4, 1916

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ACT OF August  
FEBRUARY 1910  
LAW FOR INCREASE.

File No.

Maggie Kent. Vol.

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of Ch No. 225-665

Claimant: *Philo Kent*

Soldier: *Same*

P. O. address: *Winfield*

County: *Cowley* State: *Kans.*

Recommendation: *For Exam.*

*U. J. Billen*

Special Examiner

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

*Nov. 27 1896*  
*Chisago Co., Minn.*  
*Origin*

*W. D. Murphy*

Commissioner.



DEPOSITION a

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225-665.

On this 6th day of October, 1896, at  
Waufield, County of Cowley  
State of Kansas, before me, W. J. Bell, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
Philo Kent, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
said pension claim, deposes and says: Age 58. Occupation—farmer  
Res. P. O. Address as above

I am the identical Philo  
Kent who served as a member of Co. D-9<sup>th</sup> Minn.  
Vol. Inf., I enlisted Aug. 17, 1862 and was dis-  
charged Aug. 24, 1865. I was a private during  
my entire service. This is my only service.

I am pensioned under the  
General Law at \$12<sup>00</sup> per month for varicose  
veins of both legs. I am mistaken, I was  
pensioned under the Old Law at \$8<sup>00</sup> per mo.  
for varicose veins of legs until Dec. 13, 1891 when  
I was pensioned under the Act of June 27, 1890  
at the rate of \$12<sup>00</sup> per month varicose veins of  
both legs, disease of eyes, bowels and rectum.

My pending claim is  
for a catarrh of head and throat. I also  
made a claim for increase of disability for  
which pensioned at the same time I filed  
my declaration for catarrh.

From 1855 to 1859 I lived  
near Wapella, De Witt Co. Ill. I worked on a  
farm for a man named Spencer now dead.  
I had no sickness of any account from 1855 to 59.  
William & Hephiah Spencer Wapella, Ill. are the  
only persons that I can now recall who knew me  
well at that time. They are probably dead now.



From Oct 1859 to Aug 1862 I lived near  
 Winnebago City, Blue Earth Co. Minn. I worked  
 on a farm and also hauled logs to the sawmill.  
 I had no sickness while in Minn. before the war  
 William Maxson, Winnebago City, Faribault Co. Minn.  
 Charles Fessenden, Vernon Centre, Blue Earth Co. "  
 Abr. Swearingen, Shelbyville " "  
 John Spencer, " " "  
 George Clark Winnebago City Faribault Co. "  
 William Clark " " "

all know me well during this period (1859 to 1862)  
 I was working for Capt. Henry R. Walker at time  
 of my enlistment. He has made an affidavit for  
 me and can testify to my prior soundness.  
 I had no family physician before the war.  
 I did not have the catarrh or varicose veins  
 before service.

I was stripped from head to foot and  
 thoroughly examined by two surgeons at  
 enlistment. This was at Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
 the surgeons had on the U. S. uniform. I do  
 not know their names.

I contracted the varicose veins about  
 May 1864 at the time of the Gum-Town Fight  
 about 100 miles out from Minneapolis, Tenn.

I contracted a cold in the winter of  
 1863+4 while driving a team at Jefferson City,  
 Mo. I was on detail duty at the time.  
 I cannot fix the time more specifically. I was  
 under orders of the Quarter Master and hauled  
 wood and water. I was out all kinds of weather  
 and think the cold was due to the exposure.  
 The cold continued two or three weeks. I had  
 no medical treatment for this cold. I had  
 a severe cold with a cough. A few weeks after the  
 cold began I commenced to run at the nose  
 I choked up in my throat, I had a severe  
 headache over the eyes. I also had to sneeze  
 and spit a good deal and had to blow my



more frequently. The whole trouble seemed to be in the head and throat. The lungs did not appear to be affected in the least.

Charles H. Fessenden, Vernon Centre, Blue Earth Co. Minn.  
 bunked with me at the time I had this cold in head and throat. I had a team and he was my helper.

Carlos Profuer, Valley Centre, Sedgewick Co. Iowa

James M. Robertson, Blue Earth City, Faribault Co. Minn.

Henry R. Walker.

Simon St. Day, Harris, Chisago Co.

John McKimsey, Salem, Marion Co. Ohio

James C. Clarke, St. Peter, St. Croix Co. Minn.

I ought to remember my sickness in service. I have heard the List of Comrades read and think those not mentioned above will hardly recall anything in the case. I cannot remember any of the teamsters' names who worked with me. I never had any medical treatment in service for any disability. I was detailed as cook at the Hospital at St. Peter, Minn. from about Dec. 1862 to March or April 1863. I then went back to my Co. about the first of May, 1863. I was detailed as teamster and continued to serve in that capacity until about Dec. 1864. I was hospital cook about four or five months, and teamster for more than a year and a half.

Our whole Co. was stationed at St. Peter in the winter of 1862 & 3. I do not remember to have had any sickness in service except the catarrh of head and throat and do not recall of receiving or incurring any injury in service except the rash cold runs.

From the time I contracted the cold in head and throat in the winter of 1863 & 4 I continued to have a pain or headache just over the eyes, a running at the nose, a choking up in the throat, and was hoarse and spitting more or less all the time, until the present. Of course these symptoms have not always been present all the time but come and go. I have always been very much



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turn to cold. At discharge from service,  
 my general health was not greatly impair-  
 ed. As well as I remember the catarrh and  
 varicose veins were my only disabilities.  
 After coming out of the army I went to  
 Plain City, Union Co., Ohio and lived there until  
 1869. The following persons know me well and  
 ought to be able to recall my physical condition, viz  
 Benjamin Allen, Plain City, Union Co., Ohio  
 James Polk " " "  
 Stephen Shover " "  
 Lib. Bigelow " "  
 Samuel Taylor " "  
 Daniel Taylor " "  
 Edmund W. Coburn, Hantamison, Reno Co., Kans  
 Jacob Myers, Bone Springs, " "  
 ✓ A. J. McCollins, Akron, Cowley Co., Kans.  
 I coughed and hocked and spit a great deal,  
 I also run at the nose and know I frequently com-  
 plained of the pains in the head over the eyes  
 so I think these persons named above ought to  
 see all my catarrh. I would say that I have  
 been disabled at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  until about ten years  
 ago since which time I have been disabled  
 from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  on account of the catarrh.  
 The varicose veins disabled at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  until  
 about 1880, since that date fully  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Between  
 the two I am totally disabled for manual  
 labor. From 1869 to 1870 I lived at Paola,  
 Miami Co. Kans From 1870 to the present

Philo Kent

Deponent.

Subscribed before me this 6th day of October  
 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. L. J. Biller

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION A

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225665

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, County of Continued, State of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Philo Kent, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: time I have lived in this neighborhood, about one mile S. W. of Winfield, Cowley Co., Kans. Since living in Kansas the catarrh has gradually increased. The following the following persons have lived near by to me and can testify to my condition.

✓ Edward A. Allen,	Winfield,	Cowley Co.,	Kans.
✓ Wm J. Bonewell,	"	"	"
✓ Marshall Allen,	"	"	"
✓ James E. Vans,	"	"	"
✓ Andrew J. McCollins,	Akron	"	"
✓ Gad O. Oldham,	Winfield	"	"

I do not know what has become of Peter Pugh (Exh 29 & 30 B. J.) and Wm. A. Freeman (Exh 37 B. J.) they left this country some years ago. They only testified to the varicose veins. I cannot say whether they knew about my catarrh or not.

I never had any treatment from any physician for the catarrh. Dr. Holland, treated me for bilious fever about eighteen years ago but I do not recall of ever mentioning the catarrh to him. He examined me for the varicose veins and gave me a certificate while I applied for pension on account of that disability. I do not know who first told me my disease was catarrh but it was some one while I was still in the service.



Page 11. I do not know now whether I called the disease  
of head and throat catarrh in service or not but  
there is not a shadow of doubt but that my  
catarrh was contracted in the service as alleged  
above. Since the war ~~the~~ I have had some  
trouble with my kidneys. I cannot hold my  
water. I have to get up once or twice every night.  
I have noticed this trouble for about eighteen  
years. I have pain in the small of the back  
also which seems to be associated with the kidney  
disease. I have been blind in my left  
eye since 1880, this was a result of an injury  
received while trimming a hedge. I have  
had no chronic diarrhoea or disease of  
stomach. I neglected to say above that  
I had a slight attack of the piles a short  
time before discharge from service. The  
piles also came down on me a few <sup>times</sup> since  
the war but have been no marked dis-  
ability. My hearing has been slightly  
impaired for the past fourteen years. This  
deafness varies greatly but gradually in-  
creases. It is probably due to the catarrh.  
The sight of my other eye is fairly good.  
Philip Reber

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day  
of October, 1896 and I certify that the contents  
were fully made known to deponent before  
signing.

Wm J. Butler  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent, No. 325662On this 17th day of October, 1896, at  
Worcester, County of CowleyState of Kansas, before me, W. J. Butler, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Philo Kent, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid

pension claim, deposes and says: I am the claimant in above  
case. After studying the matter over very carefully  
I desire to amend my former statement made  
Oct. 6, 1896. I desire to claim for the pilestoo, and to base my claim upon <sup>with resulting hemorrhoids</sup> ~~was hemorrhoidal~~  
catarrh, varicose veins of both limbs, and piles or  
disease of rectum. I first noticed thepiles in the spring of 1864 while we were at  
the Spanish Fort near the Mobile Bay. There  
was a pain in the rectum and the bowel  
protruded some. I did not have any treatmentfor this disability in service. We were fourteen  
days digging trenches and fighting during this  
siege. I do not know what did cause thepiles. They just seemed to come on me all  
at once. I did not notice any itching prior  
to their protruding. I did not have thediarrhoea or dysentery in service. I was con-  
stituted once in awhile in the army. I do notremember straining at stool. I cannot possibly  
assign the cause for the piles. I know they came  
on me in service as stated above and that is about  
all I can state. I contracted the varicose veins about  
May, 1864. Since the piles came down on mein the army I have been bothered more or less with  
them to the present time. I do not know whether  
they protruded right at date of discharge  
or not but I had not been home more than a few



works until I had an attack. The bowels came down, or the piles bothered me about once a week until about four years ago, when they seemed to go away and I thought I had made my statement to you, the bowels came down again, worse than ever before, that is why I desire now to claim for the piles. An attack of the piles usually lasted ten days or about that length of time. I have not regular medical treatment for the piles. I have used "Magnetic Ointment" for the said disease since 1867. Comrade Charles H. Fessenden ought to remember of this surely. I do not know whether any of the other comrades will or not. I do not know whether anyone except my wife knows of the piles after the war until I came to Kansas or not, probably Ed Cobble and Jacob Myers may do so. I would like to have them examined on this point.

Ques. What do you mean by varicocele?

Ans. I mean the enlarged or varicose veins along the groin and extending down into the testicles. I allege this as a resulting disease from the varicose veins. I did not notice this trouble until about two years ago. My hearing of both ears is affected. The right is the worst. The right ear has been slightly impaired for twelve or fourteen years, the left one for from four to six years. I do not intend to apply for deafness unless it grows much worse. I believe this deafness is due to the catarrh. I have heard all the evidence in my claim read and have nothing further to offer. My answers are correct.

J. H. Kell

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. J. Biller

Special Examiner.



The varicose veins have increased in size gradually all the time. When he does much walking or is on his feet very long his limbs jerk all night long. The rest of the body is not affected that way only the limbs. Answers are correct.

Maggie C. Kent  
Deponent

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wiley J. Buller  
Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION <sup>B</sup>Case of Philo Hunt, No. 225665

On this 17th day of October, 1896, at  
Winfield, County of Cowley  
 State of Kansas, before me, N. J. Baller, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
Philo Hunt, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

only all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am the claimant in above

case. After studying the matter over very carefully  
 I desire to amend my former statement made  
 Oct. 6, 1896. I desire to claim for the piles

too, and to base my claim upon <sup>with resulting varicocele</sup> mass pharyngeal  
 catarrh, varicose veins of both limbs and piles or  
 disease of rectum. I first noticed the

piles in the spring of 1863 while we were at  
 the Spanish Fort near the Mobile Bay. There  
 was a pain in the rectum and the bowel  
 protruded some. I did not have any treatment

for this disability in service. We were fourteen  
 days digging Artillery and fighting during this  
 siege. I do not know what did cause the

piles. They just seemed to come on me all  
 at once. I did not notice any itching prior  
 to their protruding. I did not have the

diarrhoea or dysentery in service. I was con-  
 stipated on the march while in the army. I do not  
 remember straining at stool. I cannot possibly

assign the cause for the piles. I know they came  
 on me in service as stated above and that is about  
 all I can state. I contracted the varicose veins about

May, 1864. Since the piles came down on me  
 in the army I have been bothered more or less with  
 them to the present time. I do not know whether

they protruded right at date of discharge  
 or not but I had not been home more than a few



marks until I had an attack. The bowels came down, or the piles bothered me about once a week with mouth since my discharge until about four years ago when they seemed to go away and I thought I was rid of them. On Oct. 6, in the evening after I had made my statement to you, the bowels came down again, worse than ever before. That is why I desire now to claim for the piles. An attack of the piles usually lasted ten days or about that length of time. I have not regular medical treatment for the piles. I have used "Magnetic Ointment" for the said disease since 1867. Comrade Charles H. Fessenden ought to remember of this disability. I do not know whether any of the other comrades will or not. I do not know whether any one except my wife knows of the piles after the war until I came to Kansas or not, probably, Ed. Kobler and Jacob Myers may do so. I would like to have them examined on this point.

Ques. What do you mean by varicocele?

Ans. I mean the enlarged or varicose veins along the groin and extending down into the testicles. I allege this as a resulting disease from the varicose veins. I did not notice this trouble until about two years ago. My hearing of both ears is affected. The right is the worst. The right ear has been slightly impaired for twelve or fourteen years, the left one for from four to six years. I do not intend to apply for deafness unless it grows much worse. I believe this deafness is due to the catarrh. I have heard all the evidence in my claim read and have nothing further to offer. Answers are correct.

Phil Kent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm J. Biller

Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225-665

On this 14th day of October, 1896, at  
Akron, County of Cowley  
 State of Kansas, before me, H. J. B. Sells, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
Andrew J. McCallum, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age 68. Occupation Farmer.  
Res. P. O. Address as above.

I know the claimant from  
 childhood. We both lived at that time  
 near Plain City, Ohio. For several years  
 just preceding the war I did not see him.  
 He was away some place. He did not  
 enlist from Ohio. He was a stout rugged  
 boy. I used to go swimming with him  
 and he appeared to be all right then  
 in every way. I came out of the service  
 in Aug. 1864 and lived at Quincy three miles  
 below Plain City, O. until 1867 & I saw him  
 within this period but I cannot recall  
 anything in regard to his physical  
 condition prior about 1871 or 1873 which  
 was after I came to this county. I have seen  
 him every week or two since 1871 or 2. He  
 has complained of ruptured veins on the  
 legs. the veins on both legs were enlarged.  
 He was limping around one day soon  
 after he came to Kansas and I asked  
 him what was the matter and he  
 rolled up his pants and showed me  
 the enlarged veins. This the only disability  
 I can recall. I know nothing of the catarrh  
 or piles of my own personal knowledge but  
 he has complained of the piles more or



less convince he came to Kansas. I know nothing at all about the catarrh. The signatures you show me are mine Exhibits 26 28, 38 & 39. I have no recollection of the catarrh now. The varicose <sup>veins</sup> and piles are the only disabilities to which I can testify. Answers are correct. Not interested nor related.

A. J. Mc Hollin  
Deponent

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm J. Biller  
Special Examiner.



## DEPOSITION E

Case of Philo Kent, No. 225.663

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1896, at  
 Winfield, County of Cowley  
 State of Kansas, before me, H. J. Beller, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
 Edward A. Allen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: Age nearly 57. Occupation:  
 Formerly farmer - not able to work now  
 Res. R. O. Address as above

I have known Philo Kent since about 1876 or 7. We lived about four miles apart for about seven years, then we lived within 2 1/2 miles of each other until a few months ago. I think I saw him at least once a week on an average. We met in town, he had to go right past my place to go to town and we all used to haul our produce to Wichita, Mo. and sometimes made these trips together.

He complained of both varicose veins and the piles and has also had some thing like the catarrh ever since I have known him. We have exchanged work at different times. He has a peculiar gait and walks as though his legs were weak. He always worked with a team when exchanging work with me. I have always noticed symptoms of catarrh. He has cleared his throat frequently. He sneezed a great deal and coughed and spit a great deal. I have catarrh myself and have had for many years and know very well what it is. He has always had symptoms like my own and the doctors call my disability catarrh of head and throat. He has never talked to me about this disease but I cannot state just the extent of his disability.



He has been at least one half disabled for many  
 years since I have known him. He  
 has complained of the piles at different times.  
 About five years ago he thought he was cured  
 of the said disease (piles) but I remember I laugh-  
 ed at him. As far back as I can recollect  
 now he has complained of the piles. "He first  
 had the protruding piles and then these seemed  
 to go away, then he had the itching piles.  
 But after a time the piles protruded again." He  
 has only suffered at intervals with the said disability.

He is about blind in one eye, it is my  
 impression that the eye was injured while he was  
 working at a hedge. He has some kidney bladder  
 or urinary trouble. All I know of this he has trouble  
 in passing his urine. He is also slightly deaf.  
 The signatures you show me are mine. Ex. Sub. 1212207.  
 In my former statement I did not mean to  
 say he had been disabled 3/4 on account of the  
 catarrh alone but from all his disabilities.  
 Answers are correct. Not interested nor related.

Ed. B. Allen

Deponent

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. J. Miller

Special Examiner.



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(3-459.)

## Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Winfield, Kans  
Oct. 6, 1896.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Philo Kent Oct. No. 225-665  
To Philo Kent, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1896, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Winfield, County of Cowley and State of Kansas, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Wm J. Butler  
Special Examiner.

Winfield, Kans

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 6th day of October, 1896,  
and desire the examination to begin on the at once.

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Philo Kent

Ans 6th Oct 225-665 Act of June 27, 1890  
Wm J. Butler



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Inv of to 225-665 Act of June 27, 1890. - New Dis. General Law Pending  
Claimant Philo Kent  
Soldier same  
Service Co A - 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Vol. Inf.  
P.O. Address Winfield, Cowley Co. Kans.

Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas. Oct. 31, 1896

The Honorable  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: -

I have the honor to return all papers in above claim with my report thereon

Soldier was originally pensioned at \$4<sup>00</sup> per mo. for varicose veins of both legs, (from Aug. 23, 1865), increased to \$6<sup>00</sup>, then to \$8<sup>00</sup>, for same disability. He was next pensioned under the Act of June 27, 1890, at \$12<sup>00</sup> per mo. to date from Dec. 30, 1891, for varicose veins of both legs, dis of eyes, bowels and rectum.

Under date of Aug. 1, 1890, claimant filed a declaration alleging nasopharyngeal catarrh, contracted in the winter of 1863 & 4 at Jefferson City, Mo. He also claimed <sup>(1)</sup>increase for the disability for which pensioned, varicose veins, also that the said varicose veins have resulted in cramps [of the limbs] and in <sup>(2)</sup>varicocele. In his statement to me he also desires to claim for <sup>(3)</sup>piles

Case was sent to S. E. Div. to determine origin in service of alleged catarrh and



since discharge with degree of disability for manual labor," and came to me for the medical examination.

Claimant was duly notified of all his rights and heard the evidence in his case read. He was satisfied or so expressed himself. He waives future notice. He is a man of excellent reputation and I am satisfied that this is a just claim.

All of the witnesses bear good reputations for truth and veracity. Their testimony relative to the piles was given before claimant concluded ask pension for that disability.

Dr. C. V. Holland, Peter Paugh and Wm. A. Freeman, witnesses in the admitted claim could not be located. Jeremiah Evans (Ex. 26. B.J. is dead.

Soldier showed me the varicose veins and asked me to take Dr. Elder's statement to show increase of this disability, after doing so I concluded it best to order him before the Winfield Board. The certificate of this examination is filed herewith.

I believe the claim to be meritorious and recommend further examination, viz -

Origin B.J. 10 32 33 Henry R. Walker, Blue Earth City, Faribault Co. Minn.

" B.J. 11, 12, 13 Simon C. Day, Harris, Chicago Co. Minn.

" B.J. 14 & 15 John McKinney, Salem, Marion Co. Oregon. (This address should be corrected before sending to field - note certificate of Ex. 15-23.)

" B.J. 16, 17 Carlos Prosper, Valley Center, Sedgewick Co. Kans.

✓ List of Claims Charles H. Fessenden, Vernon Center, Blue Earth Co. Minn.

" " " James Clarke, St. Peters, Nicollet Co. Minn.

and further as per list if necessary.



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Condition at Discharge and Continuance to 1869.

B.J. 19.20 ✓ Edwin W. Cobbley, Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kans.

B.J. 25 ✓ Jacob Myers, Bone Springs, " "  
✓ Benjamin Allen, Plain City, Union Co., Ohio  
James Polk Allen, Chillicothe, Adams Co., Mo.

✓ Stephen Spooner, " " "

✓ Samuel Taylor, " " "

✓ Daniel Taylor, " " "

✓ Leeb' Bigelow, " " "

or as many of them as may be necessary.

Very respectfully,

Wm J. Biller

Special Examiner



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Cert. No. **225665**

Name

Rank

Priv: Service Co. 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf.

Original Roll:

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Agency

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Jan'y, 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Rate and Period

from Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

to

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

Deductions:

Disability:

Varicose veins  
both legs,

Issued

Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>

Mailed

Rate and Period

from May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1883

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Disability:

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both legs,

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Rank

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Ex'r.

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
 No. *225665*

Act of June 27, 1890.

*Philo Kent*  
 P. O. *Winfield*  
*Conley. Co. Kansas*  
 Service: *Co. 12. 9" Minie Inf.*

Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_

Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_

Application filed: *Dec. 30*, 18*91*.

Alleges: *diarrhoea, constipation, rheumatism, varicose veins both legs, eyes catarrhed, stomach, bowels*

Any other Claim filed: *Cert 225665*

Numerical No. \_\_\_\_\_

*1/2298*  
 Attorney: *O. E. Horne*

P. O. *Winfield**Kans*

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_



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*Wm. J. Field, Quincy Co.*  
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*Waters* Ex'r.

W.O. No. *795 435*

ACT of June 27, 1890. *APR 19 1908.*

*1/229*

*Maggie Kent*  
*Winfield, Kansas*  
*Widow*  
*Philo Kent*  
*D. 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf.*

Died at *Oct. 31. 1903*

other claim.

W.O. *795.435* O-J.

S.C. *225.665* O-J.

*May 13, 1908.* *W.B.*  
Clerk.

Atty. filed Application filed: *May 1*, 1908

Attorney: *O. E. Howe*

P.O. *Washington*  
*D.C.*

mas. 6-125



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Notified *May 15, 1908*

DAK. *EP*

ILL. *ME*

IND. *May 22/08 Atty. Howe*

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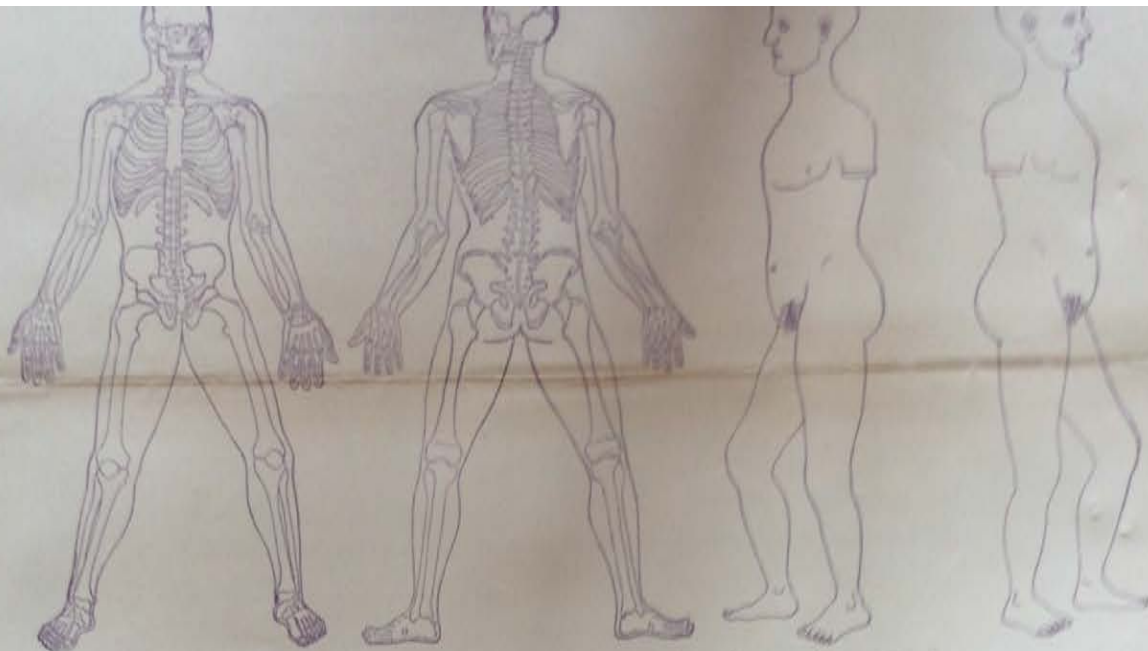
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No. ....

RECEIVED  
MAY 16 1908  
WEST. DIV.





THIS CERTIFICATE made by order of Special Examiner  
the duplicate of which has been forwarded to the Medical Referee.

W. J. Bitter

Geo. E. Knight

Examining Surgeon.

# SURGEONS CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Philicent

ON 7 9 Reg. Minn. 1891.

Applicant for No. 3444

No. 220063

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 14 1891.

W. J. Bitter, Secy, BOARD.

Geo. E. Knight, Trust.

Post office:

Winfield

County:

Carroll

State:

Iowa

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plain 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. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to "read" "I" and "our" to "my". They will erase the words "Trust", "Secy", "Board" and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)  
I hereby certify that the examination of \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.  
and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ were personally present and actually participated in the examination of the claimant in this case, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.  
surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.  
the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ the examining \_\_\_\_\_



We herewith certify that in compliance with the requirements of the act we have received and examined this application and find that it is in compliance with the requirements of the act.

*It is attested by the Bureau of both sides of the Seal of the*

State of Texas  
1900.

inches weight 135 pounds age 37 years

It is in our opinion, essential in a rating for the disability caused by the disease.

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above forward a certificate of disability if a disability is found to exist or

*A. r. Rufina* 1898. Varies much most marked on left side

It runs  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch in diam.

On the left end is a small group of

extending up the cord. 2 1/2 inches long.

the movement is about half as great. Using 118.

*Stylis scura* n. sp. *Platyphid. C.*

There is a misunderstanding

I have written a letter about it.

There is an excessive growth on right side of lower lip

$\frac{3}{4}$  in each from nostril which occludes the n.

There are also  $\frac{1}{3}$  inch in diameter at point of 9

There is one set of ...

Holding 10. There is one of each in my collection.

$\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch in diameter. Rectal mass extremely

8  
in mod. Retina  $\frac{7}{8}$  There is a catarrh in

It is a pity that I cannot find the time to write more.

The pupil is not having success, no reason

barely able to distinguish light, Volung 7/10

There is no evidence of Bronchitis Nor

Will you please send me all the rest.

After making all the parts one, and with one

gone above,

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\_\_\_\_\_



CLAIMANT'S APPEAL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE  
INTERIOR.

State of Kansas County of Cowley, ss.

In the matter of Claim for

Philo Kent

Claimant.

No. 225665

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State

Philo Kent

late Private Company D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers

a citizen of the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Cowley

State of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That his Claim for Increase Pension No. 225665 having been rejected for the following reasons:

[Here state the reason why rejection was made.]

That The rate of pension \$12<sup>00</sup> per month is fully  
Commensurate with the degree of disability from pensioned Cause,  
Varicose Veins of both legs and Naso-pharyngeal Catarrh, Head eyes are not  
accepted as result of pensioned Cause and that the extent of his disability is almost total cannot work at all without  
[State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor.]  
great pain from the effect disability contracted in  
line of duty.

the Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said Claim Because The Honorable  
[Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.]

Commissioner of Pensions is in error in his ruling  
and because of the further fact that Claimant  
is not now drawing amount of Pension Commensurate  
with his disabilities nor amount which the evidence  
on file in said Commissioner's office will give  
this Claimant if he (The Commissioner) will give  
due credence to said evidence and place  
a proper Construction on said evidence  
And further that weak eyes are or ought to  
be accepted as result of pensioned Cause





John A. King  
J. B. Hardin

*Philip Kent*  
Signature of Philanthropist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named agent, and I certify that I read with attention to said Affidavit, including the words "I am not personally interested in said case nor am I connected in its prosecution," and that said agent is personally known to me and that the facts are available to me.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court Is and Its Judicial Council  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith  
and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

\_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NOTE—This should be taken to mean a CLERK OF COURT, and not a CLERK OF THE COURT, before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, then CLERK OF COURT, and not CLERK OF COURT, and not CLERK OF COURT.

## APPEAL

RECONSIDERATION

and *Quercus* *FOBY*

2nd May  
Dear Mr. Lloyd

225665

Wm. Grant

Despatch

Dr. J. H. Manning, Secy.

*(Faint handwritten notes)*

[illegible]

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered.

W. B. L.

Wendell

10/10/10



59232

Appeal received Nov. 18, 1899

W. R. Lee  
Winfield  
Kans.

SUBJECT:

Appeal in pension claim  
C. No. 225665

Philo Kent

D. 9. Minn. Inf.

Docket No. 59232

Department of the Interior,

NOV 20 1899, 1

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Pensions for report.

Robert David  
Assistant Secretary.

Report received, 1  
and filed herewith.

FINAL ACTION.

E. W. April 8-1902

APR 19 1902 ACTION AFFIRMED

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Maggie Kent*Soldier, *Phil Kent*P. O., *Winfield*Rank, *Private*; Co., *D*County, *Bowler*; State, *Kansas*Regiment, *9 Minnesota Vol Inf*Rate, \$12 per month, commencing *May 1, 1908*, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

Entitled to \$20 per month  
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916.  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.  
Age of Seventy year.

1916 72

Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
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Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *O. E. Howe*

Fee, \$10; Agent to pay.

P. O. *Washington*

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for *admission* *July 16, 1908*; *D. J. Waters* Examiner.Approved for *admission under Act of April 19, 1908*.The soldier was pensioned at \$17 per month for *Kansas Vain's both legs & nose cut off*Enlisted *Aug 17, 1862* Soldier's application filed *March 31, 1880*honorably disch'd *Aug 24, 1865* Clt's app'n under other laws, *Nov 27, 1903*Reenlisted *no other service* Former marriage of *none of either*

honorably disch'd, \_\_\_\_\_ Death Divorce of former \_\_\_\_\_

Died, *Oct 31, 1903* Clt's marriage to soldier, *Feb 27, 1866*Declaration filed *May 1, 1908* Clt's remarried, *no divorce*Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ write. *O. E. Howe*



ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.  
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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

State of Kansas, County of Cowley, ss:  
On this 18th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and  
eight, personally appeared before me a Notary Public, within and for the  
County and State aforesaid, Maggie Kent (Name of applicant), aged 63 years, a  
resident of Winfield (Name of Town or City), County of Cowley, State of  
Kansas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of  
Philo Kent (Name of Soldier), who enlisted under the name of  
Philo Kent (Name under which soldier enlisted), on the 17th day of August, A. D.  
1865 as a Private (Here state rank), in Company D, in the 9th Regiment of  
Minners (Name of State, and whether Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery), Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War  
of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Aug 24  
1865, and died Oct 31st 1903 (Date of death; cause need not be stated). That he was not employed in  
the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to  
that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 24th  
day of August (Date of soldier's last discharge), 1865. That she was married under the name of  
Maggie Clark to said Philo Kent (Name of Soldier), on  
the 27th day of February, A. D. 1866, by Rev. Hann  
at Norwalk City Union Co Ohio, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not  
been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4)

(If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)  
That she has not remarried since the death of the said Philo Kent (Name of soldier or sailor).  
That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250  
per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen  
years of age, are as follows: all past 21 years of age

born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or  
maintenance. That a prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier  
under the old law (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States,  
under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power  
of substitution and revocation,

O. E. HOWE, of Washington, D. C.,  
her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.  
That her POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Winfield Cowley (Name of Post Office), County of  
Kansas, State of Kansas.

ATTEST:  
X S. E. Pink  
X Winnie M. Lee  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

X Maggie Kent  
(Declarant's Signature - FULL NAME)





Also personally appeared S. E. Fink, residing at Winfield Kansas,  
 (Name of one witness) and Winnie M. Lee,  
 (Name of other witness) residing at Winfield, 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  
Maggie Kent, (Name of widow) claimant, sign her name (or 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 of six years and four years respectively, that she is the  
 identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:

1 Emory M. L. Hunt

2 Ed. Goats

S. E. Fink

Winnie M. Lee  
 (Signatures of witnesses—FULL NAMES.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Feb, A. D. 1900,  
 and I do 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

(Insert any words erased.)

erased, and the words

(Insert any words added.)

added; and that

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

(L. S.)

(Signature.)

W. H. Richardson

Notary Public  
 (Official Character.)

NOTE.—If claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark (X) such signature must be attested by two  
 persons who can write, of whom the magistrate may be one.

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795,435  
 225665  
 ts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900

# WIDOW'S CLAIM

Claimant: Maggie Kent  
 Soldier: Philo Kent  
 Service: Private, 9th Minn. Inf.  
 Address: Winfield Kansas



FILED BY

O. E. HOWE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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State of Kansas, County of Cowley, Vol. 00

In the matter of Pension Claim of Mrs. Maggie Kent, widow of Philo Kent  
deceased, Co. D., 9th Reg't Minn. Inf. Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County  
and State, Mrs. Minnie M. Lee, aged 50 years,  
whose Post-office address is Winfield, County of Cowley,  
State of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and  
who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That she well knows above named claimant, Mrs. Maggie Kent, and knows  
that she is the widow of Philo Kent deceased, late of Cowley County  
Kansas; that she has known said Maggie Kent for at least seven (7)  
years last past, and that said Maggie Kent has not re-married since  
the death of her late husband said Philo Kent above mentioned, and  
that said Maggie Kent remains single and the widow of said Philo  
Kent.



Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry,  
Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No.  
350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No.  
795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to  
Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application  
files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American  
War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of  
Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Affiant's knowledge of above facts is from her personal knowledge and acquaintance

ATTEST—When any affiant signs by X mark—(two witnesses).

X _____	} Signature of Affiant.	X <u>Minnie M. Lee</u>
X _____		X _____
		Rank _____

Filed by O. E. HOWE, Attorney for Claimant



Western DIVISION

3-368

Eng No. 795 435

## BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Magge Kent Soldier Philo Kent  
P. O. 1117 Stewart St. Winfield Rank Private  
County Cowley Company D  
State Kansas Regiment 9 Minnesota Vol. Inf.  
Attorney O. E. Howe P. O. Washington D.

Claim under act of July 11, 1862 filed Nov 27, 1903 rejected July 5, 1904  
on the ground that soldier's death from Cerebral Apoplexy was not a result of disease of both legs and was not a compensable condition for which he was pensioned

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim  
The affiant of Charles E. Pugh, the only evidence recently filed, is a duplicate of an affidavit filed April 19, 1905, which was considered when action was taken in the claim May 8, 1905

May 5, 1906 D. J. Wain  
Examiner.

May 5, 1906 J. M. Mayfield  
Chief of Division.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, considered in connection with that previously filed, warrants reopening.

The evidence does \_\_\_\_\_ warrant \_\_\_\_\_

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

Examiner.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Referee.

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Division.

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Referee.

### EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

March 21, 1906 Testimony of Chas E. Pugh M.D.

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_ Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_ Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_ Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_ Testimony of \_\_\_\_\_



# INSTRUCTIONS

DOCTOR:

Please state how long you have practiced medicine; give the date, as near as you can, when you first met the soldier, and his physical condition at that time, and what it has been since, while under your observation. If you treated him, state what for and give the dates of said treatment as near as you can. State how much of the time you considered soldier disabled from performing manual labor while under your observation.

State of Kansas, County of Cowley, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim of Philo Kent Vol.

Co.

Reg't

Minor Inf

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public

in and for said County

and State,

Char E. Hugh

aged 47 years,

whose Post-office address is

County of

Cowley

State of

Kansas

, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I have practiced medicine twenty two years. I have known Philo Kent since the spring of 1884. Had occasion to examine and prescribe for him for the troubles for which he was pensioned. He had parapharyngeal catarrh and also varicose veins of both legs, which extended up into the body. October 27<sup>th</sup> /03 he came to my office in a debilitated condition. I sent him home at 4 p.m. and was put to bed. At 11 p.m. he had a spasm. Within twenty four hours from time he was taken sick, he began to have hæmorrhages from the bowels and he passed an enormous quantity of blood. The blood was from ruptured veins in the bowels. October 28<sup>th</sup> the right leg and arm became paralyzed and remained so until death October 30<sup>th</sup> /03. It is my opinion that the varicose veins were at the foundation of the cause that produced the soldier's death.

Char E. Hugh  
(Signature of Affiant.)

Filed by O. E. HOWE, Attorney for Claimant.



May 2, 1905

May 8, 1905



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant and I read the affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a reliable man and physician

N. B. and is a creditable person and is so reputed in the community.

Officer will please fill out blank line marked N. B. in his own hand writing.

(State whether or not witness is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.)

Witness my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE (Sign here)

Officer

Notary Public

My Commission expires

Feb 16 1907

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



Widow 795435

Medical Evidence

CLAIM OF

Margaret Kent

Reg't.

Co. D, 9 Inf

AFFIDAVIT OF



O. E. HOWE,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D.C.









... HEADQUARTERS ...

# Siverd Post No. 85

Claim No 790,7433

Maggie widow of

Philo Kent

Co. D, 9th Minn Vol Inf.

DEPT. KANSAS, G. A. R. Scket No 93,884

Winfield, Kan. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1906

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I herewith send you Supplemental affidavits of Dr Lehas E. Pugh and Dr J. M. Pickens in my pensions claim for widows Original Pension.

The affidavit of Dr Pugh his family Physician shows plainly that my late husband was badly afflicted and suffered greatly from a severe varicose condition of veins and cataract, for which he was pensioned. said affidavit shows further that the hyperaemia from varicose veins caused the rupture of vessels in bowels and brain and was directly the cause of death.

Dr Pickens who had examined said soldier many times during the past ten years testifies that said Philo Kent during said time had the most extensive varicosities of both legs front and back extending over lower part of abdomen, also that the rectal veins were many times larger than normal. And that the venous engorgement or rupture was the cause of death.

I humbly ask you to consider these supplemental affidavits and under "Rule No 8" again submit my case to the Secretary for action

Very Respectfully

Maggie Kent



Mar. 17 1904

*Wm. Call*  
Examiner.

Mar. 17 1904

*Wm. Call*  
Chief of Division.

*Respiriel*  
Medical Examiner.

March 18, 1904

*Humph.*  
Medical Referee.  
*Wm. Call*

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Feb. 29 1904

Testimony of claimant, complains that injustice was done her;

Feb. 2 1904

Testimony of J. M. Pickens M.D.



Vaccina Kent,

Soldier Philo Kent,

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of KansasCounty of Cowley

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In the matter of claim for Pension of Maggie Kent widow  
 of Philo Kent late of Co. D. 1st Ill. Vol. Inf.  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
(Judge, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)  
 aforesaid County and State, Francis M. Pickens, aged 63 years,  
 residing at Winfield, County of Cowley, State  
 of Kans., and \_\_\_\_\_, aged  
 \_\_\_\_\_ years, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,

State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows: I was personally acquainted  
with said deceased soldier Presentia for him  
twice for his return during last year  
of his life - Saw him Oct 30th '03 a day  
or two before he died - Saw in vessel at  
me pink of blood which had passed his  
bowels - I had examined said Kent  
several times during past 10 years and  
found he had the most extensive varicosities  
on both legs front and back extending up  
inguinal regions and over lower part  
of abdomen - Veins from twice to 3 or 4 times  
their normal size - rectal veins also many  
times larger than normal with several  
pile tumors 1/2 inch in diam - When I saw him  
Oct 30 '03 - he was unconscious - cause apoplexy  
I believe the venous engorgement was a cause  
of apoplexy which resulted in his death

further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not  
 concerned in its prosecution. This affidavit is made as supplemental  
 to former aff. made in this case  
 If either affiant sign 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.

Francis M. Pickens M.D.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 18 day of March,

A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

\_\_\_\_\_ in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is reputable in his profession

(Is or are)

(Is or are)

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



[L. S.]

John S. Spr. 12-1907

John S. Spr. 12-1907 Notary Public

(Name of officer to whom executed.)

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

**IMPORTANT!** The officer (Clerk of Court, Notary, Justice of the Peace, etc) before whom this affidavit is executed should, in EVERY case where he knows the witness to be such, state IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING over his own signature that the affiant (or affiants where there are two) is (or are) of good repute and worthy of full credit.

DIVISION.

Stamp  
No. 795433

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Maggie Kent widow of  
Phil Kent Co. D. 9 R  
Missouri Inf. 706

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. F. M. Pickens

FILED BY

Feb 23.05, Western, Affirmed



Claimant Maggie Kent,  
P.O. #1117 Stevart St., Winfield,

Soldier Philo Kent,  
Rank Private

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas

County of Cowley

SS:

In the matter of claim for

pension for Maggie Kent, widow  
of Philo Kent, Co. H, 9th Maine Vol Inf.  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a

Nathan R. Raper  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

in and for

aforesaid County and State.

residing at

Winfield

County of

Cowley

State

of

Kansas

and

aged

years, residing at

County of

State of

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows:

I was personally acquainted with Philo  
Kent for twenty years, being called on to prescribe  
for him occasionally. I had occasion to know his  
physical condition. He suffered from a severe varicose-  
ad condition of veins in October 27<sup>th</sup> 1902 I was  
called to see said soldier and found him layed but  
still on his feet. The history given me was that follow-  
ing the operation of a horse he appeared addled and  
brought to town as he was unable to drive himself. He  
was sent home and put to bed. The next day  
these occurred from the head from a ruptured haemor-  
rhoidal vessel which was soon followed by a spasm.

Paralysis of one arm and leg and also face on oppo-  
site side of body then occurred. The second day he re-  
cognized his friends but from that until death occurred  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> he was unconscious. The hyperaemia from varicose  
veins caused the rupture of vessel in brain and  
directly the cause of his death. My statement is made on oath  
and supplemented by affidavits made on this case.

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



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

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(Name of one witness to X mark)

2

(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Char E Raper





SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March,

A. D. 1905, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known

and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is a physician & is of  
good & reliable (is or are) of credit  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. 8]

Joseph O'Hare  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Notary Public  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)  
Cour Expenses Apr 16/1905

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DIVISION.

No. 795433

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Magellan Kent & others of  
Prima Kent & C. Co. of  
Missouri Inf. Docs

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. John E. Dugan

FILED BY



# BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Margie Kent,  
P.O. 1117 Stearns St., Winfield,  
 County Cowley,  
 State Kansas.  
 Attorney K.F. Lee

Soldier Philo Kent,  
 Rank Private  
 Company D.  
 Regiment 9 Minn. Volunteer Infantry.  
 P. O. Winfield, Kansas.

Claim under act of July 14, 1862 filed November 27, 1903 rejected February 5, 1904  
 on the ground "that soldier's death from cerebral apoplexy was not a result of  
 "varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh for which ten --  
 "sioned, and for a further reason the evidence filed fails to connect death  
 "cause with the service".

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

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Examiner.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an  
 opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, consid-  
 ered in connection with that previously filed, warrants  
 reopening.

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Chief of Division.

The evidence does not warrant reopening.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15 Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Mar. 17, 1904

Mar. 17, 1904

Examiner.

Chief of Division.

Proposed

Medical Examiner.

March 18, 1904

Medical Referee.

Medical Referee.

## EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Feb. 28, 1904

Feb. 28, 1904

Feb. 28, 1904

Testimony of claimant, complains that injustice was done her;

Testimony of F.M. Pickens, M.D., as to death cause;

Testimony of Charles E. Fugh, M.D., as to death cause.

Testimony of



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas

County of Cowley

SS.

In the matter of the pension claim of Maggie Kent widow of Philo Kent  
late of Co. D 1st Regt Minn Infantry Vols.

Personally appeared on this 24th day of February A. D. 1904, before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Maggie Kent aged 62 years, whose Post Office address is  
No 1117 Stuart St, Winfield, County of Cowley and State of  
Kansas

who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:  
I am the applicant for widows original pension in the above  
entitled case, which claim was rejected by the Honorable  
Commissioner of Pensions on February 5<sup>th</sup> 1904.

I feel that a great injustice has been done this applicant  
by the rejection of my claim and I now file two additional affi-  
davits showing the cause of my late husbands death was due  
to a rupture hemorrhoidal vein and the sluggish condition of the  
venous circulation from the varicose veins which caused  
apoplexy which produced death.

I therefore humbly pray the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions  
to reopen my claim and adjudicate the <sup>same</sup> on this additional  
and all other evidence in the case.



I am not interested in said claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing  
their names on the lines below.

1

2

Maggie Kent

(Affiant's Signature.)



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



# Physician's Affidavit.

State of *Kansas*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words *erased*, and the words *"Dane"* added, and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *she* is a credible person.

[L. S.]

*O. J. Gullen*  
Official Signature  
*Notary Public*  
Official Title

My commission expires *Feb. 16-1907*

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

## General Affidavit

No. *795,435*

*Maggie Kent widow*  
*Philo Kent*  
*Late Co. 9th* Regt.  
*Min Infantry* Vols.

Filed by  
**W. R. LEE**  
Claimant's Solicitor  
WINFIELD, KAN.

Cumler Printing Co., Winfield, Kansas



# Physician's Affidavit.

State of Kansas }  
County of Crowley } SS:

In the pension claim of

Maggie Kent widow  
of Philo Kent - Grandson of Col. 9th Minn. Inf.  
(Name of claimant.)  
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, as the case may be.)

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

F. M. Dickens  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

a resident

of Winfield  
(City or Village.)

of the County of

Crowley

State of

Kans

, who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine 36 years. I first knew the soldier about

18, I first treated him professionally about

Have known said deceased soldier  
for a number of years - 16 to 18 years  
Examined him once or twice while I  
was a member of the Pension Ex. Board  
of this city. He had varicose veins of both  
legs and thighs extending to lower border  
of abdomen - They were many times their  
normal size - He had hemorrhage from  
rectum, due to varicosis of veins of  
said parts, a day or so before he  
died - He died of Apoplexy 31st  
day of Oct. 1903 - I believe the  
sluggishness of the venous circulation  
was a cause of the apoplexy from  
which he died

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D,  
Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No.  
225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205,  
Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension  
application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War  
("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

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

F. M. Dickens

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



RECEIVED  
FEB 29 1904  
U.S. PENSION OFFICE



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician; that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acquainted himself with the contents of the affidavit before he executed the same

That the word "condition" was interlined  
before acknowledgment was taken

Witness my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907

[L.S.]

Sign here

CA Holt Notary Public  
(Justice, Notary or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

Termin Sept. 12-1907.

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.

READ.—This instrument should be executed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

DIVISION.

No. 795-435

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Maggie Kent  
Widow of Philo Kent  
Co. D, Regt. 9th Minn. Inf. Bn.

FOR

Widows Original  
Pension

Filed by  
W. R. Lee  
Winfield, Mo

avit.  
Kent  
(Name of claimant)  
and Resident, or Vendor, or other  
State,  
I have been  
1908



# Physician's Affidavit.

State of Kansas  
 County of Cowley } SS:  
 Maggie Kent Widow  
 In the pension claim of Philo Kent 10-9-Min  
1st (Name of claimant.)  
 (Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)  
 Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
 (Judge of the Peace or Notary Public, as the case may be.)  
 aforesaid County and State, Charles E. Tughr, a resident  
 (Name of Physician or Surgeon.)  
 of Winfield, of the County of Cowley  
 (City or Village.)  
 State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the  
 aforesaid case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine 20 years. I first knew the soldier about  
1884. I first treated him professionally about  
1884. I examined claimant a number of years  
 since and prescribed for varicose veins of  
 both legs. The veins were extremely varicosed.  
 Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 03 he had a stroke of cerebral  
 apoplexy from which he died Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 03. Be-  
 fore death he had a severe hemorrhage from  
 the bowels. Said hemorrhage was due to a  
 rupture of a hemorrhoidal vein. In my  
 judgment the sluggish condition of  
 the venous circulation from the varicose  
 veins was directly the cause of the apoplexy.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry,  
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 American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15,  
 Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building,  
 Washington, DC.



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

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



sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician; that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acquainted himself with the contents of the affidavit before he executed the same

The words "Maggie Kent widow" interlined  
before acknowledgment was taken

Witness my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1924

[L. S.]

Sign here

Division, Notary or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.

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.

READ.—This instrument should be executed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE,

CLAIM OF

Maggie Kent widow  
Philo Kent  
a Private, Minnesota Infantry

FOR

Widow's original  
Pension

Filed by  
W.R. Lee  
Winfield  
Kavanaugh



# WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Maggie Kent  
P. O. 1117 Stewart Street, Winfield  
County, Cowley,  
State, Kansas

Soldier, Phil Kent,  
Rank, Private,  
Company, D.V.  
Regiment, 9 Minn. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 17 per month, commencing November 1, 1903, and  
and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	Born, _____	Commencing _____
	Sixteen, _____	
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	Sixteen, _____	
	Born, _____	
	Sixteen, _____	
	Born, _____	
	Sixteen, _____	
	Born, _____	
	Sixteen, _____	
	Born, _____	
	Sixteen, _____	

**REJECTED**

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name W. P. Lee  
P. O. Winfield, Kansas

Fee, \$ 25 Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
Articles filed Nov 27, 1903

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. January 5, 1904, Examiner, Samuel

Approved for Admission origin and  
continuance of Venereal Venis of  
both legs, and nose - accepted  
pharyngeal catarrh,  
July 7, 1904  
July 8, 1904  
Re-Reviewer.

Approved for rejection; death resulted  
from circumstances due to  
cause which has been legally accepted.  
General  
Jan. 11, 1904.  
Medical Examiner.  
Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted August 17, 1862  
Former marriage of soldier now, 1\_\_\_\_  
Mustered \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
Death of former wife no, 1\_\_\_\_  
Discharged August 24, 1865  
Former marriage of claimant no, 1\_\_\_\_  
Died October 31, 1903  
Death of former husband no, 1\_\_\_\_  
Declaration filed November 27, 1903  
Claimant's marriage to soldier Feb. 27, 1866  
Invalid appl'n filed March 31, 1880  
Claimant remarried not, 1\_\_\_\_  
" Nov Law December 30, 1891

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.



I send you these two articles of agreement. They must BOTH be presented now returned to me. The law provides that articles of agreement must be filed in the Department of the Interior. To secure a pension first, the fee is not to exceed twenty-five dollars. To obtain an increase of pension when no new disability is alleged, the fee is ten dollars. The fee is paid by the Government, and no deduction is made from the pension of pension made thereafter. No fees are allowed unless pension be obtained. The law of these States (except of those articles does not increase the fee, as the total amount allowed cannot, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, exceed twenty-five dollars in any pension claim.

## Power of Attorney and Articles of Agreement.

*Kent* late *Private* in Company *D* of the *19th* Regiment of *Minnesota Infantry* Volunteers, in the war of 1861-65, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint *H. R. Lee* of *Winfield Kansas*, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, place, and stead, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute my claim for *Widows Original Pension*. No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby cancelling and revoking all previous powers of attorney if any have been heretofore given, in this case.

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, *H. R. Lee* of *Winfield Kansas* 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 then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.; AND I HAVE NOT PAID *H. R. Lee* ANY SUM WHATEVER FOR HIS SERVICES IN SAID CLAIM.

My Post-office address is *20117 Stewart Street, Winfield Kansas*

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.

1 *Effgy E. Lee Kellogg* *Maggie Kent*  
2 *J. S. Rogers* (Signature of claimant.)

State of *Kansas*, County of *Rawley*, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the *14th* day of *November*, A. D. 1903, personally appeared *Maggie Kent*, the above named, who, after having had read over to *her* in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be *her* free act and deed, and that *she* has not paid *H. R. Lee* any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

[L. S.]

NOTE.—As this embraces a power of attorney, if executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public who has attested in the Pension Bureau a general certificate, duly attested by the proper officer, showing his official character, signature, etc., the certificate of the Clerk of the Court MUST be attached to ONE of the articles of agreement.

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, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

Leave this blank for \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney, to Sign. \_\_\_\_\_

And now, to wit, this *14th* day of *November*, A. D. 1903, 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 not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee, and not exceeding *no* dollar 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.

Personally came *H. R. Lee* 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 *14th* day of *November*, 1903.

[L. S.]

*J. S. Harden*  
(Official signature) Notary Public  
my Commission expires Dec. 31, 1904

Approved for twenty-five dollars \_\_\_\_\_

and payable to \_\_\_\_\_

the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.



ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

(Last of Congress approved July 4, 1884.)

*Wagoner*  
(Name of claimant)  
*William C. Wagoner*  
(Name of attorney)

*Wagoner*  
(Name of claimant)  
*William C. Wagoner*  
(Name of attorney)

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

Sec. 3. That section 4753 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4753. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed. Provided, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

Sec. 4. That section 4756 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4756. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in case of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: Provided, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of disability for which the pension had been allowed: And provided further, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney. Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.



I send you these two articles of agreement. They must BOTH be executed and returned to me. The law provides that articles of agreement when filed in the Department, must be regulated by law. To secure a pension, first, the fee is not to exceed twenty-five dollars. To obtain an increase of pension where no new disability is alleged, the fee is ten dollars. The fee is paid by the Government, and is deducted from the first payment of pension made thereafter. No fees are allowed unless pension be increased. The fact of there being two of these articles does not increase the fee, as the total amount allowed cannot, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, exceed twenty-five dollars in any pension claim.

## Power of Attorney and Articles of Agreement.

Know all men by these presents,

That I, Maggie Kent Widow of Philo

Kent late Private in Company D of the 9th Regiment

of Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, in the war of 1861-65, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint W R Lee of Winfield Kansas, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, place, and stead, with

full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute my claim for Widows Original Pension,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby cancelling and revoking all previous powers of attorney, if any have been heretofore given, in this case.

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, W R Lee of Winfield Kansas **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 then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.; AND I HAVE **NOT PAID** W R Lee **ANY SUM WHATEVER FOR HIS SERVICES IN SAID CLAIM.**

My Post-office address is No 1117 Stewart Street, Winfield Kansas

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses:

1 Effay E. W. Volung Maggie Kent  
(Signature of claimant.)  
2 J L Ryan

State of Kansas, County of Cowley, ss:

Be it known, that on this, the 14 day of November, A. D. 1903, personally appeared Maggie Kent, the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not paid W R Lee any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

[L. S.]

NOTE: As this embraces a power of attorney, if executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public who has not filed in the Pension Bureau a general certificate duly attested by the proper officer, showing his official character, signature, etc., the certificate of the Clerk of the Court MUST be attached to one of the articles of agreement.

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, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Leave this blank for Attorney, to Sign.

And now, to wit, this 14 day of November, A. D. 1903, 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 not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee, and not exceeding no dollar 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.

Personally came W R Lee 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 14 day of November, 1903.

[L. S.]

J B Harden  
(Official signature)  
my Commission Expires Dec 21, 1904

Approved for twenty-five dollars

and payable to

the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.





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about 100,000 people, representing 10% of the population.

Magick Street  
18th Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

Wm. A. R. Lee  
Hampden  
Mass.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1887.

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may be received, or in which such articles of agreement had been filed, notwithstanding that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney his sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not repaid, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, notwithstanding that the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall allow that he has paid to his said attorney. Any agent or attorney or other person instrumented in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty shall be adjudged in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty and then in herein provided, or who has his services so instrumented therefor at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or bounty or award and such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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Sec. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

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

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

"Sec. 4786. Where an agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting of the claim may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions an affidavit additional cost to the claimant."

Sec. 3. That section 1785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended

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

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.**—Read the following copy of the Statute.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.**

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL PENSION OF A WIDOW—CHILD OR CHILDREN  
UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE SURVIVING.State of Kansas  
County of Cowley }On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. one thousand Nine hundred and Three,personally appeared before me, a Solary Public  
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Maggie Kentaged 59 years, a resident of No 1117 Stewart Street, City of Winfield  
(Give City, Village, or Town, County, and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses areCounty of Cowley and State of Kansas  
numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice;  
who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension  
provided by Act of Congress granting pensions to widows, approved July 14, 1862, and supplemental  
acts amendatory thereof, to wit:That she is the widow of Philo Kent, who served during the  
(Name of soldier or sailor.)late War of the Rebellion under the name of Philo Kent from the  
(Name under which he enlisted.)17<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1862, to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1863,as a Private in Company D 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minnesota Infantry Vol  
(Give rank.) (State company and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; or name of vessel and his rank, if in the Navy.)and who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED from service August 24<sup>th</sup> 1863 at St. Snelling  
(Give date and place of discharge.)Minnesota, and who died of Apoplexy  
(Give cause of death.)on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, A. D. 1903, at Winfield Kansas  
(State place of death, if known.)that she was married under the name of Maggie Clark to said  
(Name before marriage to said soldier.)Philo Kent on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
(Name of soldier.)February, A. D. 1866, by Rev. R. Hahn  
(Name of clergyman or other person officiating.)at Union County Ohio, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that  
(Place of marriage.)neither she nor her husband had been previously married  
(If either have been previously married, so state, and givedate of death or divorce of former spouse.)  
that she has not remarried since the death of the said Philo Kentthat the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO WERE  
UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the date of the soldier's death:

HIS BY YOURSELF.

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

born	1	born	
born	1	born	
born	1	born	
born	1	born	
born	1	born	
born	1	born	

The following named child of the soldier h died since the date of his death:

(Name of child.)	of soldier by	(Name of mother.)	died	18
	of soldier by		died	18
	of soldier by		died	18

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States;

that she has not heretofore applied for pension; the number of her former application is; that since the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1863, the above named

soldier was not in either the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

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

H. R. Lee of WinfieldKansas her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute this claimThat her Postoffice address is No 1117 Stewart Street Winfield  
(Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in city where streets are named andCowley County Kansas  
house numbered, give name of street and number of house.)If claimant sign by X mark, two persons who write their  
names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.(1) Maggie Kent  
(Signature of claimant.)  
(2) Maggie Kent  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)



Physician's Affidavit

Also personally appeared Effa S. McClung, residing at Winfield Kansas, and J. L. Byers, (Name of other witness.)  
residing at Winfield Kansas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Maggie Kent, the claimant, sign her name 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.

Effa S. McClung,  
(Name of one witness.)  
J. L. Byers,  
(Name of other witness.)

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

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

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1903; 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 thereto, including the words

(X &)

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. B. Hardin,  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public,  
(Official character.)

My Commission Expires Dec 21, 1904

The officer before whom this declaration is executed must be sworn and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

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NO WIDOW.  
J. L. Byers  
Win. Co. 225665  
CLAIM FOR PENSION

ACT JULY 14, 1862,  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL ACTS AMENDATORY  
THEREOF

Widow of Maggie Kent, Applicant,  
Philo Kent  
Private D Co. 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't  
Minnesota Infantry Vol.  
Entered August 17<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Discharged August 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Filed by M. B. Lee  
Winfield Kansas

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# Physician's Affidavit.

State of

*Kansas*

County of

*Cowley*

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In the pension claim of

*Maggie Kent Widow of Philo Kent late a Private in Company D. 9 Minn. Inf. Vols*

Personally came before me, a

*Notary Public*

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

*Dr Chas E Pugh*

, a resident

of

*Winfield*

of the County of

*Cowley*

State of

*Kansas*

, who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine *20* years. I first knew the soldier about

*1884*. I first treated him professionally about *1885 or 1886*.

*18* I have examined him several times in the number of years I have been his family physician. He suffered from a severe variety of veins of both legs and thighs and I prescribed elastic bandages for the condition. There was also hemorrhoids, which frequently annoyed him. I attended him during his last sickness and he died from apoplexy. He lived only four days after stroke occurred and was completely paralyzed on right side of body and left side of face. In my judgement the obstruction in circulation from varicose veins was the cause of the blood vessel rupturing in brain which caused his death October 31/03.



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

*Chas E Pugh*  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If over in the Army, give rank and service.)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician; that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acquainted himself with the contents of the affidavit before he executed the same

Witness my hand and official seal this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

Nov, 1903.

[L.S.]

Sign Here

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

Notary Public,

COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1905.

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

READ.—This instrument should be executed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

FOR

Maguire & Co. Widows Philo Kent  
Living in Minn. Inf. Vols

Witness Original Provisions

Sworn by W. D. Lee

Winfield Howard



# Physician's Affidavit.

State of Kansas

County of Cowley

SS:

In the pension claim of

Chelo Kent

Co D. 9th Minn Vol Inftry

(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or service)

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public

(Judge of the Peace or Notary Public, as the case may be)

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

Francis M. Pickens

(Name of Physician or Surgeon)

of Winfield

(City or Village)

of the County of

Cowley

State of Kansas

, who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine 35 years. I first knew the soldier about

Fall of

1888

I first treated him professionally about

Aug.

1901. Have known Kent intimately for 15 years but  
was not his family Physician but have presided  
for him three or four times since Aug. 1901 for  
bleeding piles and suggested to him that he wear  
electrics in both legs to hips but he did not  
comply with said suggestion. I examined him bottom  
July 1903 and found enlarged and tortuous and  
enlarged veins the largest I have ever observed.  
I had formerly examined him when I was a Member  
of the Winfield Prison Ex-Board. He had various  
veins of both legs and thighs from 3 to 5 times their  
normal size extending from ankle to groin  
including the popliteal space of both legs. In  
these spaces the veins were 3 or 4 times their normal  
size. Standing out in large tumors that to the  
touch had appearance would indicate a rupture  
in the slightest pressure. The spermatic vein  
on both sides was tortuous and four or five times  
their normal size. Also the superficial veins of

the abdomen were enlarged. I was called to see him the day  
before he died. He had a large hemorrhage from the rectum. He  
was suffering from piles and hemorrhoids. I saw him  
in his prison. He was the prisoner of his circulation on account  
of the varicose veins existing. I saw him in the hospital which  
caused his death. 10th Nov 1904. (Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.)  
I have no interest in this claim Francis M. Pickens M.D.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician; that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acquainted himself with the contents of the affidavit before he executed the same

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of Nov, 1908


[L. S.]

Sign here

J. H. Harden  
Justice, Notary or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.

Notary Public -

My commission expires Dec 21-1904

 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.

READ.—This instrument should be executed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

DIVISION.

No.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

FOR

Maggie Kent widow Philo Kent

of Co. D, Minn. Inf. War

Witness Original Commission

Filed by H. R. Lee

W. H. Lee  


Date of reply, March 3, 1897.

These I have filled



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

3-173.



*W. Div.*  
*Inc. Ct. No. 225,665*  
*Philo Kent.*  
*Co. D, 9 Reg't Minn. Inf.*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Feby. 10, 1899.*

Sir:

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

Very respectfully,

*Mr. Philo Kent,*  
*Winfield,*  
*Kans.*

*A. C. Evans*  
 Commissioner.

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

Answer: *Mrs Maggie Kent Maiden name Maggie Leland*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

*February 27, 1866, Plain City Ohio. Rev. R. Heah.*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

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

*No.*

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

*Henry A. Kent. Born April 3, 1867*  
*Effie Kent. Born Sep. 24, 1870.*  
*Abel Kent. Born March 22, 1873*  
*Howard P. Kent. Born July 16, 1877.*  
*William P. Kent. Born Dec 22, 1881*

Date of reply, *March 3*, 1899.

*H. B. This is the second one of these, I have filled out for you, the other one I sent last summer*  
*Philo Kent.*



Mr. Philo Kent,  
Winfield,  
Kans.

A. C. Humphreys  
Commissioner.

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

Answer: Mrs. Maggie Kent Maiden name Maggie Clark

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

February 27, 1866, Plain City Ohio. Rev. R. Hahn.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

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

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

Henry A. Kent. Born April 3, 1867  
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This is the second one of these, I have filled  
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0-2 (Signature.)  
Philo Kent.



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In the matter of the pension claim of *Maggie Kent widow of Philo Kent*  
late of Co. D *61st* Regt Minnesota Inf. Vols.

Personally appeared on this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A.D. 1903, before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, *Elizabeth Fox* aged *62* years, whose Post Office address is  
*Witch*, County of *Henry* and State of  
*Missouri* who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have known *Philo Kent* now deceased and *Maggie Kent* now the widow of said *Philo Kent*, for fifty five years last past, I knew them long before they became of marriageable age and I know of my personal knowledge that the said *Philo Kent* now deceased nor *Maggie Kent* now the widow of said soldier were married prior to their marriage to each other. The said *Maggie Kent*'s name before her marriage to said soldier was *Maggie Clark*.

I also know that they were not divorced but that they lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage February 27 1866 to the date of the soldier's death which death occurred October 31 1903.



I am not interested in said claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing their names on the lines below.

*Elizabeth Fox*

(Affiant's Signature.)



State of Kansas  
In the matter of the pension claim of Maggie Kent widow of Philo  
late of Co. D 9<sup>th</sup> Regt Minnesota Inf. Vols.

Pe Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify  
a that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words  
oa erased, and the words  
added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the  
same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in  
its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a  
credible person.

[L. S.]

Joseph O'Hare  
Notary Public  
Official Title

My commission expires Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

## General Affidavit

No.

Maggie Kent widow  
of Philo Kent  
late Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Minnesota Infantry Vols.

Filed by  
W. R. LEE  
Claimant's Solicitor  
WINFIELD, KAN.

Couler Printing Co., Winfield, Kansas



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas

County of Cowley

SS.

In the matter of the pension claim of Maggie Kent Widow of Philo  
Kent late of Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't Minnesota Inf. Vols.

Personally appeared on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1903, before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, A. J. McCollin aged 74 years, whose Post Office address is  
Winfield, County of Cowley and State of  
Kansas who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have known Philo Kent now deceased and Maggie Kent  
now the widow of said Philo Kent since they became of marriage-  
able age and know of my personal knowledge that they  
were not married prior to their marriage to each  
other. I also know of my personal knowledge that they were  
not divorced, but that they lived together as husband and  
wife to the date of the above <sup>named</sup> soldier's death, which death  
occurred October 31, 1903.

I further testify that the name of the applicant before  
her marriage to the soldier was Maggie Clark whom  
I have known ever since she was a small child.



I am not interested in said claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing  
their names on the lines below.

A. J. McCollin

(Affiant's Signature.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify  
that I read said affidavit to said affiant, explaining the words  
erased, and the words "named"  
added, and acquainted him with its contents before he 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 and that he is a  
credible person.

(L. S.)

J B Harder  
Notary Public  
Official Signature  
Official Title

My commission expires Dec 21, 1904

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

## General Affidavit

No.

Maggie Kent widow of  
Philo Kent

Late Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Minnesota Infantry Vols.

Filed by

W. R. LEE

Claimant's Solicitor  
WINFIELD, KAN.

Courier Printing Co., Winfield, Kansas



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas County of Cowley SS.

In the matter of the pension claim of Maggie Kent widow of Philo  
Kent late of Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't Minnesota Inf Vols.

Personally appeared on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1903, before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, T. A. Morrison & Effa E. McClung aged 62 & 34 years, whose Post Office address is  
Winfield, County of Cowley and State of  
Kansas who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We have known Philo Kent now deceased and  
Maggie Kent now the widow of said soldier for  
many years last past and know of our personal knowledge  
that they were not divorced from each other but that they  
lived together as husband and wife to the date of  
the soldier's death, which death occurred October  
31, 1903.

We also know that the said Maggie Kent has not  
remarried since the death of her late husband, Philo Kent



We are not interested in said claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing  
their names on the lines below.

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T. A. Morrison  
Effa E. McClung,  
(Affiant's Signature.)



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

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted 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; and that said affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible persons,

[L. S.]

J B Harden  
Official Signature  
Notary Public  
Official Title

My commission expires Dec 21, 1904

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Maggie Kent widow  
of Philo Kent  
Late Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Minnesota Infantry Vols.

Filed by  
W. R. LEE  
Claimant's Solicitor  
WINFIELD, KAN.



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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO.

652205

PENSIONER:

Maggie

Widow OF

VETERAN:

Philo Kent

CAN NO:

53619

BUNDLE NO:

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## INVALID PENSION.

Claimant.

P. O.

County.

State.

Rank.

Company.

Regiment.

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Pensioned for

Name.

P. O.

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Fee, \$

Agent to pay.

Articles filed

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for

Approved for

Approved for

Examiner.

July 7, 1904

Legal Reviewer.

July 8, 1904

Re-Reviewer.

Randall

Medical Examiner.

Jan. 11, 1904

J. Mead

Medical Reviewer.

Sam Houston

Medical Referee.

Enlisted

Discharged

Last paid to

Pensioned at \$

per month for

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

disabilities, and piles not properly alleged as of service origin. (Soldier died October 31, 1903.)

Claimant does write.



# DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

(OLD AND NEW DISABILITY.)

State of *Kansas*

County of *Cowley*

On this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*

A. D., one thousand ~~eight~~ <sup>nine</sup> hundred

and *three* personally appeared before me *J. B. Narden*

a *Notary Public*

within and for the county and state aforesaid

*Philo Kent*

aged *66* years, a resident of

*Winfield*

County of *Cowley*

State of

*Kansas*

who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a

pensioner of the United States by certificate number *225665*, and duly enrolled at the

*Topeka Kansas* Pension Agency, at the rate of *Fourteen*

dollars per month, by reason of disability from *Varicose Veins of both legs and*

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

*Naso-pharyngeal Catarrh*

incurred in the *Military* service of the United States, while serving as a *Private*

*Company "D" 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers*

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an in-

creased pension. He further declares that the above named disabilities *have resulted in*

*Piles (all the foregoing disabilities including Piles have been*

*duly proven up) had resulted in such a degree of disability that he is unable*

to-wit: While a member of

in the state of

on or

at or near

*189*

Contracted

Here name the new disability, for which pension

about the

is claimed, state when, where and how contracted, and if treated in hospital, give names of hospitals and dates of treatment.



Claimant desires to be ordered before the board of U. S. Examining Surgeons at

*Winfield Kansas*

Please grant his request. That he hereby appoints

with full power of substitution and revocation, *W. R. LEE*, of *Winfield, Kansas*, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His post office address is *Winfield Cowley Co Kansas*

*Philo Kent*

Claimant's signature

X

X

Two witnesses who can write.

ATTY FILED



Also personally appeared *J. L. Byers* residing at *Winfield*  
*Kansas* and *F. M. Pickens* residing at  
*Winfield Kansas* 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  
*Philo Kent* the claimant sign his name (make his mark)  
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of  
said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If applicant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. *1903*  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were  
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before  
swearing, including the words "*eight*" have resulted in "*nine*" together with  
increased and the words added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of  
this claim.

[L. S.]

Official Signature

*J. M. Harden*  
Notary Public

Commission expires *Dec 21, 1904*

This declaration can be executed before a notary public.

This space is reserved for W. R. Lee's pathological statement why pension should be increased.

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INVALID

Claim for Increase.

Old and New Disability.

APPLICANT.

*Philo Kent*  
*Private "Co D" 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't.*  
*Minnesota Infantry Volunteers*  
*Certificate No 225,665- J 10*



W. R. LEE,

Pension Attorney,

WINFIELD, KANSAS.

*W/B*



# ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

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*Western*

Division.

Certificate No. *775,665*

Last issue *April 18*, 1903.

Pensioner, *Philip Kent*

Act *General Law*

Date of death, *October 31*, 1903.

Claimant, *Marguerite Kent (widow)*

*1117 Stewart Street,*

*Winfield,*

*Cowley county, Kansas.*

Certificate filed

Submitted for Admin. *January 5*, 1903

*R. M. Owen* Examiner.

## BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for

Reviewer, \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

Rereviewer, \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

## CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_  
Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_

Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Original certificate and voucher \_\_\_\_\_

M. C. \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ writes.

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Sept 20, 1902* Inc fr. fund causes  
and filus not properly alleged as of  
service origin

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

*No*

M. C.



225.665

# UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



## BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Philo Bent who was a Private Co D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Fourteen dollars per month to commence on the seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and three. This pension being for: "Varicose veins of both legs, and naso-pharyngeal catarrhs."



Given at the Department of the Interior this eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty seventh

Countersigned

C. F. Ware

Commissioner of Pensions.

Ethan A. Hitchcock.  
Secretary of the Interior.

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



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

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

<i>Charles Kent</i>	<i>Payable Quarterly</i>	<i>W. J. P. Pension Agent</i>	<i>at Shepewa</i>	<i>Maasini</i>
<i>No. 225,665</i>	<i>by the</i>		<i>Wana</i>	<i>Clerk.</i>
<b>PENSION CERTIFICATE OF</b>				



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# APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

NOTE. This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Kansas

County of Cowley

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November

A. D., one thousand nine hundred and three

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid Maggie Kent

years, residing in the county of Cowley, State of Kansas

who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Philo Kent

deceased; that he died on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1903; that he had been granted a pension by

Certificate No. 225,665, which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

Topeka Kansas; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at

up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1903; after which date he

had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

Philo Kent; that she was married to the said

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1866, at

Union County, in the State of Ohio; that her name before said

marriage was Maggie Clark

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 No. 1117 Stewart

Street, City of Winfield, County of Cowley

State of Kansas, and her postoffice address is Winfield

Cowley County Kansas

(Widow's Signature.) Maggie Kent

(Signatures of Two Witnesses.)

X Effa E. McElung  
X J. L. Bryan





# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

SS.

Also personally appeared Effa E. McClung residing at Winfield Kansas  
and N. L. Byers residing at Winfield Kansas  
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
the claimant Maggie Kent, 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 who represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this  
claim.

X Effa E. McClung  
(Signature of Witness.)

X N. L. Byers  
(Signature of Witness.)

If either of the witnesses sign by X mark, two persons who can write  
their names MUST sign on these two lines.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1903

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known  
and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

[SEAL]



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

J. B. Harden  
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

Commission expires Dec 21, 1904

Application for Accrued Pension.

(WIDOWS.)

Certificate No.

CLAIM OF

Maggie Kent widow  
of Philo Kent  
Private co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't.  
Minnesota Infantry 101st

FOR

Accrued Pension

FILED BY

**W. R. LEE,**

ATTORNEY.

WINFIELD, - - - KANSAS.

The Courier Printing Company, Winfield, Kansas.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of

*Kansas*

County of

*Cowley*

SS.

In the matter of the pension claim of

*Philo Kent*

late of Co. *D*

*9th*

Reg't

*Winn*

*Vol.*

Personally appeared on this *24* day of *August* A. D. 1903, before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, *Francis M. Pickens* aged *60* years, whose Post Office address is

*Winfield*

, County of *Cowley*

and State of

*Kansas*, who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have this day examined said Claimant and find the following conditions - superficial veins of left leg from upper part of Popliteal space to mid thigh 5 times their normal size with 3 tumors in middle of said space - All the superficial veins of left leg anterior and inner surface 2 to 4 times their normal size extending to foot - The internal saphenous vein is 4 times its normal size from lower border of Popliteal ligament to middle of thigh - The superficial saphenous vein of right thigh is 3 times its normal size from Popliteal ligament to upper third of thigh - Superficial veins of right popliteal space and inner surface of leg to and including ankle are 3 times their normal size - Claimant has nasal Pharyngeal Catarrh - Mucous membrane of nose and pharynx and palate red and much thickened Left nasal passage almost occluded with redundant tissue from discharge from both throat and nose He is disabled from manual labor in account of Varicose veins of both legs and nasal Pharyngeal Catarrh at least 1/2.

I am not interested in said claim nor concerned in its prosecution.

If the affiant makes his mark, two persons must attest by writing their names on the lines below

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*Francis M. Pickens*  
(Affiant's Signature)





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

erased, and the words

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

[L. S.]

J B Harden  
Official Signature  
Notary Public  
Official Title

My commission expires Dec 21 - 1904

# General Affidavit

No. 225.665

Philo Kent

Late Det. Co. D. 4th Regt.

Miss Sufty Vols.

NO. 225.665  
AUG 28 1903  
DIVISION B

Filed by  
W. R. LEE  
Claimant's Solicitor  
WINFIELD, KAN.

Courier Printing Co., Winfield, Kansas



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(Old No. 2-149)

Certificate

225.665

# INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

Philo Kenh

P. O.,

Winfield

County,

Cowley

State,

Kansas

Rank,

Private

Company,

Regiment, 1 Minn Vol Inf

Rate, \$

14 per month, commencing

January 7 1903

Pensioned for

Varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

W. R. Lee

P. O.,

Winfield Kans

Fee, \$ 2 ; Agent to pay.

Articles filed

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## APPROVALS.

Submitted for

April 7 1903

C. Scott

Examiner.

Approved for

Varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh. Increase pending. Dis not alleged as of service origin

Approved for

varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh, 14 from 18 January 7-1903.

April 3 1903

J. B. Smith

Legal Reviewer.

Clear

Howard

Medical Examiner.

Cooke

Medical Reviewer.

April 15 1903

Sam Houston

Medical Referee.

Enlisted

Aug 17 1862

Discharged

Aug 24 1865

Last paid to

1

Pensioned at \$

12 per month for

varicose veins of both legs and naso-pharyngeal catarrh.

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Sept 30 1902 Inc fr. fund causes and dis not properly alleged as of service origin

Claimant does write.



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

State of *Kansas*

County of *Cowley*

On this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, A. D., one thousand ~~eight~~ *nine* hundred and *two* personally appeared before me *J. B. Narden*

a *Notary Public* within and for the county and state aforesaid  
*Philo Kent*, aged *65* years, a resident of

*Kansas*

County of *Cowley*

State of

, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States by certificate number *225665*, and duly enrolled at the *Topoka* Pension Agency, at the rate of *\$12.00*

dollars per month, by reason of disability from *Varicose Veins of both legs*  
(here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

*Naso-pharyngeal Catarrh, Catarrh of Throat and head and piles*

incurred in the *Military* service of the United States, while serving as a *Private*  
*Company D 59<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Infantry Volunteers*  
(here state rank, company and regiment, if in the army; 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 the above named disabilities have resulted in

*total disability from earning a support by manual labor*

Application is also hereby made for increase of pension on account of a new disability to-wit: While a member of

at or near

in the state of

on or

about the

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Contracted

Here name the new disability, for which pension

is claimed, state when, where and how contracted, and if treated in hospitals give names of hospitals and dates of treatment.



Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Claimant desires to be ordered before the board of U. S. Examining Surgeons at

*Wichita Kansas* Please grant his request. That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, W. R. LEE, of Winfield, Kansas, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His post office address is

*Winfield Kansas*

*H. M. Pickens*

*Philo Kent*

*W. S. Booth*

Claimant's signature

Two witnesses who can write.

ATTY FILED



Also personally appeared *J. H. Pickens* residing at *Winfield*  
*Kansas* and *Th. N. Booth* residing at  
*Winfield Kas* 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

*Philo Kent*, the claimant sign his name (make his mark)  
to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of  
said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. *1902*  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were  
fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before  
swearing, including the words *Eight*  
increased and the words *nine*  
added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of  
this claim.

[L. S.]

Official Signature

*J. B. Harden*  
*Notary Public*  
Commission expires *Dec 21, 1904*

This declaration can be executed before a notary public.

This space is reserved for W. R. Lee's pathological statement why pension should be increased.

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Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's  
Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension  
and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the  
Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15,  
Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

INVALID  
Claim for Increase.

Old and New Disability.

APPLICANT

*Philo Kent*  
*Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup>*

Reg't.

*Min. Infantry* Volunteers

Certificate No. *225665* - *J. B.*

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SEP 27 1902  
DIVISION B

SEP 23 1902  
DIVISION B

W. R. LEE,

Pension Attorney,

WINFIELD, KANSAS.

*W. B.*







## HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, Philo Kent, Certificate No. 225665  
 1st service, Co. D. 9. Minn. Vols.; enlisted, Aug 17, 1862; discharged, Aug 24, 1865  
 2nd service, \_\_\_\_\_; enlisted, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_; discharged, \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Pensioned from Aug. 28, 1865 at \$ 4<sup>00</sup> per month for varicose veins  
of both legs, and \$6<sup>00</sup> from Oct 4, 1882. Inc. to \$8<sup>00</sup> from  
May 14, 1884 to \$12<sup>00</sup> from Dec. 30, 1891 and \$12<sup>00</sup> from  
Aug. 1, 1890

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment  
 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665,  
 Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating  
 to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon  
 service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record  
 Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington,  
 DC.

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed March 31, 1880,  
 alleged varicose veins of both legs.

Dec. for Inc. filed April 11, 1884,

" " " " Feb. 11 1888. Rejected Dec. 8, 1888.

" " " and alleged cramps - varicose, & Catarrh of Head,

" " " Aug. 1, 1890. alleged same & Cramps varicose  
of left side, and nasopharyngeal Catarrh,

In declaration under Act of June 27, 1890, filed Dec.  
30, 1891, Soldier alleged diarrhoea Constipation  
rheumatism varicose veins, disease of eyes,  
loss of sight of left eye, nose pharyngeal Catarrh,  
disease of stomach, bowels, & rectum & partial  
deafness, Rejected

Be sure all payments  
 made under act of 1890



# Declaration for the Increase, Restoration, or Re-rating of Pension.

In filing out this blank, indicate the kind of claim you wish to file by cancelling the other.

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal certificate of (work of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Kansas, County of Cowley, ss.

On this 16 day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and 98

personally appeared before me, a Philo Kent, aged        years, residing in the County of Cowley, State of Kansas

who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States by certificate number 225665 and duly enrolled at the Sapah

Pension Agency, at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, by reason of disability from

Paricase (removal of both legs and pharyngeal catarrh)  
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the (military or naval) service of the United States, while serving as a Private  
Co. D. 9 Reg't Minnesota Inf. Vol.         
(Here state rank.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase, ~~restoration~~ or re-rating of his pension on account of too low rating for and an increase of the disability above named:

Said Catarrh has resulted in partial deafness and weak eyes.

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That he was not in the military or ~~naval~~ service of the United States prior to Aug 17 1862  
or subsequent to Aug 24, 1865  
(Date of enlistment.) (Date of discharge.)

(State full service. Give all dates of enlistment and discharge.)

Claimant desires to be ordered before the board of U. S. Examining Surgeons at Winfield

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

**O. E. HOWE, of Washington, D. C.**

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. His post-office address is

Winfield  
Westinghouse  
F. H. Lisle  
(Two witnesses who can write.)

Kansas  
Philo Kent  
(Signature of Claimant.)



TT'Y FILED

See full and complete military record



Also personally appeared J. Westinghouse residing at Winfield  
 and F. W. Siller residing at Winfield  
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were  
 present and saw the claimant Philo Kent, sign his name (make his mark) to the  
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaint-  
 ance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the pro-  
 secution of this claim.

(If either of the witnesses sign by X marks, two persons who can write their names MUST sign on lines two lines.)

J. Westinghouse  
 (Signature of Witness.)  
F. W. Siller  
 (Signature of Witness.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of June A. D. 1898

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the  
 words

[SEAL]

erased, and the words

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the pro-  
 secution of this claim.

J. Westinghouse  
 (Official Signature.)  
Notary Public  
 (Official Character.)

Commission expires

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INVALID  
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE  
 of Restoration or Re-rating  
 OF  
 PENSION No. 225665  
Philo Kent  
Private  
Minnesota Infantry  
 FOR  
1898  
O. E. HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 The Station Printing Co., 502 E. St., Washington, D. C.



# INVALID PENSION.

225665  
225665

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.  
Pensioner, *Phil Kent*  
Rank, *2nd*  
P.O., *Winfield*  
County, *Cowley*  
State, *Kans.*  
Company, *9th Minn. Vol. Inf*  
Regiment, *Aug 1st 1890*  
Date, *12* per month, commencing

*deduct his payments under general law and all payments under Act June 27, 1890*  
*In lieu of certificate dated August 8, 1884 and issue*

Pensioned for *Varicose veins of both legs and Naso-pharyngeal catarrh*  
RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.  
Name, *C. E. Howe* City, *City* Fee, \$ *25*; Agent, *Aug. 1* to pay, *1890*  
P.O., *City* Articles filed

APPROVALS  
*Pensioned Cause and Catarrh*  
*Re. Phil Kent*  
*Admission, Apr. 21, 1890 - 19.50*  
Approved for *Restoration, under general law* Examiner, *Dr. S. S. ...*  
*Various veins of both legs from Dec. 30, 1890*  
*Cramps in legs*  
*Various veins of left side alleged as result of M.R.*  
*also catarrh of pharynx (new)*  
*to begin Aug. 1, 1890. C. E. Howe*  
Legal Reviewer, *Clark* Med. Ex'r, *Clark* Med. Reviewer, *Clark*  
Re-Reviewer, *Mag. 7, 1890* Med. Referee, *Clark*

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.  
Discharged *Aug. 24, 1890* Last paid to *at \$ 12*  
Pensioned from *" 25, 1890, at \$ 4 + of \$ 10 from Oct. 4, 1890*  
*Varicose veins both legs. Inc. to \$ 10 from May 14, 1890*  
*Inc. by Dec. 8, 1890*  
*Inc. under Act June 27, 1890 to \$ 12 from Dec. 30, 1890 for various veins*  
*both sides of eyes, eyelids, & rectum.*  
Original Declaration filed *March 31, 1888, alleged Varicose veins both legs.*  
" " *Apr. 11, 1884, Inc.*  
" " *Feb. 11, 1885, Inc.*  
Declaration filed *Oct. 24, 1888, alleged Inc.*  
Amounts allowed from *18* to *18*, at \$ *12*

PRESENT CLAIM.  
Declaration filed *Aug 1, 1890, Inc. + res. Cramps in legs, left side*  
*+ also catarrh (nasopharyngeal)*  
*waiter. M. C. Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick*  
*Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick*



## Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

Philo Kent

P.O.,

Winfield

Rank,

Private

County,

Crawley

Company,

D

State,

Kansas

Regiment,

Minnesota Vol. Inf.

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Disabled by

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

O. E. Howe

Fee \$ 20.

Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

Winfield, Kans.

Articles filed

, 18

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Dec 3

, 1892

J. Mitchell

, Examiner.

Approved for

Rejection

Approved for

No benefit because of allowance of claim under act of June 27 1890.

Dec. 15, 1892, F. Clancy, Legal Reviewer.

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, Medical Referee.

Discharged

Aug. 24

, 1865

Last paid to

, at \$ 8

Pensioned from

25

, 18

, at \$ 4.

and \$ 6.

from Oct. 4, 1882.

Original declaration filed

Mar. 31, 1888

; alleged

Same

to \$ 8 from May 14/84.

In reg. Dec. 42/88.

Dec. filed April 11/84 alleged Same

July 11/88

Oct 24/88

re-rating

Arrears allowed from

, 18

, to

, 18

, at \$

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Aug. 11

, 1890

alleged Same resulting from and varicose veins, also Cataracts of eyes.

Clint. written



*Increase* **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant,

*Philo Kent*

P.O.,

*Winfield*

Rank,

*Priv*

County,

*Cowley*

Company,

*D*

State,

*Kans*

Regiment,

*9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Vol. Inf*

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Disabled by

*Varicose veins of both legs*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

*Catt*

Fee \$

Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

Articles filed

18

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for

*Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>*, 18 *88**Williamine*

Examiner.

Approved for

*varicose veins of both legs.*

Approved for

*No Increase*

Dec 6

1888

Freeland

Legal Reviewer.

*John Comsted m6**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>*, 1888*John Comsted m6* Medical Referee.

Discharged

*Aug 24<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *65*

Last paid to

at \$ *8*

Pensioned from

*11**25*

18 "

at \$ *4*for and \$ *6* from*Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 for same*

Original declaration filed

*March 31, 1880; alleged same**inc. to \$ 8 from May 14<sup>th</sup> 1884*

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795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Arrears allowed from

18

to

18

at \$

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

*Feby 11<sup>th</sup>*, 18 *88* *same and results.*



## INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

P. O.,

County,

State,

Attorney,

Rate, \$

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

per month, commencing

-Fee, \$

*Joseph Increase*  
*Philo Kent*  
*Winfield*  
*Lowley*  
*Kami-*  
*Celt.*  
*8*  
*May 14, 1884*  
*per month, commencing*  
*some*

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Disabled by

Submitted

Approved for

*Varicose veins both legs*  
*Jan 19, 1884*  
*Varicose veins of both legs*

Approved for

*Varicose veins of both legs total from May 14 - 84*

Examiner.

286.

Med. Referee.

Discharged

Original application filed

Increase application filed

Pensioned

for

Reviewer.

July 29, 1884.

Certificate surrendered

Last paid at \$ 6, to

, 18

, 18

Pensioned

for

*Jan 25, 1883. from Aug 25, 1865; at \$ 4 per month*  
*for 46 Jr. Oct 4, 1882 for Varicose veins both legs.*

Claims

Same

None



## ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant

P. O.

County

State

Attorney

Fee, \$

Rate, \$

Philo Kent

Winfield

Coville

Kansas

George E. Lemon

Agent not to pay

Rank

Company

Regiment

Private

D

9. Minn. Vol

City

per month, commencing Aug 25. 1865

and \$6 - from Oct. 4 - 1882

Disabled by

Submitted for ad.

Varicose veins, both legs

Jan 10, 1883, by

Chas. Vandusen Examiner

Approved for

both legs

Varicose Veins of

Approved for

Varicose veins both

legs 1/2 to Oct 4 1882

+ 3/4 thereafter

January 17, 1883

The Camp

Reviewer

July 18, 1883

Dec 6

Thee Mead

Mod. Refuse

Enlisted

Mustered

Discharged

Declaration filed

Last material evidence filed

Aug. 17, 1862

18

18

to

18

in

Aug 24, 1865

March 31, 1880

18

service from

Not in military or naval service since Aug

24, 1865, when discharged

Declaration

## BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed

March 31, 1880

That on march from

Memphis Tenn to Gunter's Mill in May 1864

he contracted Varicose veins in both legs



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## DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

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THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Kansas } ss:  
 County of Cowley

On this 5th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four  
 personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the District Court  
 within and for the county and State aforesaid, Philo Kent, aged 46 years,  
 a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, county of Cowley  
 State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Topska Pension Agency at the rate  
 of Six dollars per month, by reason of disability from Varicose Veins  
(Here name the disability for which  
in both legs  
pension was granted.) incurred

in the Military service of the United States while private in Co "D" 9th  
(Military or Navy.) (Here state rank, company, and  
Regiment Minnesota Vols.  
regiment if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increase of dis-  
(Here state the reasons for applying for increase.  
ability.  
If an account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the

wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The date of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

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Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No.  
225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205,  
Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension  
application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War  
("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, his true and  
 lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Wierford  
 county of Cowley, State of Kansas

Claimant's signature:

Philo Kent

Attest:

Levin J. Jenkins  
Geo James  
2



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

Lewis Jenkins  
Geo James  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1884

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.]



E. S. Beddison  
 (Signature)  
Chief District Court  
 (Official character)  
Cowen Co Kan

B

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Applicant.  
 Reg't.  
 Co.  
 Vols.

(PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.)



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

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

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and  
 jurisdiction extend to the prosecution of the claim.



# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Request to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kansas, County of Cowley, SS:

ON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge within and for the County and State

aforesaid, Philo Kent aged fifty years, a resident of

Cowley County of Cowley State of

Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the U.S. Pension Agency at the rate of eight

dollars per month, Certificate No. 225665, by reason of disability from various pains  
(Here state the disability for which pension was granted.)

Incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private  
(Here state rank, company, and

1st Minn. Infantry Company, Co.  
regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increase of disability

Pains enlarging the leg becoming more helpless  
(Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be asserted. If

on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances

of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly

as possible.)

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that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation

of

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Minfield Cowley County Kansas

Rousse E. Covert  
Chas. W. Mathews  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Philo Kent  
(Signature of claimant.)



Also personally appeared G. M. Miller residing at Winifred  
Cowley County, Kansas and O. M. Seward residing at  
Winifred Cowley Co. Kansas 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 Philo Kent

the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing  
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that  
he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

6th

day of

February

A. D. 1888.

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.

M. O. Sausen  
(Official Signature)

Probate Judge  
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

I,

and State, do certify that

, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing

in and

for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that

his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

, 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and  
not on a separate slip of paper.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Philo Kent Applicant.  
G. M. Miller Regt.

Vols.

Pension Certificate No.

Filed by

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOUTHER, Washington, D. C.



# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

STATE OF Kansas, COUNTY OF Barley, SS:

ON THIS 15 day of Oct, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight  
personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County  
and State aforesaid, Philo Kent  
Claimant's Name.

aged 51 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States.

duly enrolled at the rate of eight dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 225665

by reason of disability resulting from Varicella virus of both legs  
Here state the disability for which you are pensioned, exactly as mentioned in your Pension Certificate.

incurred in the service of the United States, while serving as a private in Company D  
of the 9th Regiment of Infantry Volunteers.

That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension for disability above stated, and hereby makes applica-  
tion therefor, because of his rate being unjustly low.

He says that during the whole period for  
which pension has been allowed him his  
rate has been unjustly low and not equal  
to that allowed others equally or similarly  
disabled and therefore he asks an increase  
and a Re-rating from the date of his dis-  
charge and an increase of his present rate.

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,  
LEGG & DAVISSON, TOPEKA, KANSAS, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute said claim.

His Post Office address is Winfield, County of Barley  
State of Kansas Philo Kent

If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Signature of Claimant.

That he appoints C. E. Howe, of Winfield



# the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

Also personally appeared Charles W. Matten residing at Winfield, Kan. and Samuel Dalton residing at Winfield, Kan. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Phil Kunk the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses, Charles W. Matten and Samuel Dalton

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration: etc, 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. Phineas E. Lovett Notary Public, My Comm. Exp. Aug 31 1891.

NOTE.—If increase of pension be claimed on account of a wound, injury or diseases not previously alleged, the law requires that the application be EXECUTED before an OFFICER of a COURT of RECORD having custody of its seal; otherwise it may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Certificate No. 225665

**INVALID**

APPLICATION FOR

**INCREASE OF PENSION.**

Phil Kunk

gk Reg't. Vol.

**FILED BY**

**IEGG & DAVISSON.**

(Twelve years Experience in Pension Bureau.)

**COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW.**

**KANSAS.**

**TOPEKA,**

**OCT 21 1888**

**BUREAU OF PENSIONS**



# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

STATE OF Kansas,  
COUNTY OF Conley, } SS.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D., 1890,  
personally appeared before me, a Dep. Dist. Clerk, within and for the state  
and county aforesaid, Phil Kent, aged 33 years, a resident of the  
P.O. of Winfield, county of Lowley, state of  
Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is  
a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Topeka Kansas  
Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month, by reason of disability  
from Varicose Veins of both legs.

(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)  
incurred in the Military service of the United States while a Private  
Co. G (Military or Naval) 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Here state rank, company and regiment)  
If in the Army—vessel, If in the Navy.) Winfield Inf.  
Volunteer

That he believes himself to be entitled to a re-rating and an increase of pension on account of  
too low rating for and an increase  
(Here state the reasons for applying for an increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be de-  
scribed. If for disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances  
of its origin and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)  
of the disability Varicose Veins of both  
legs and said disability has resulted  
in cramps and varicose veins of left side

New Disability While a member of the  
organization aforesaid in the service  
and in line of his duty at Jefferson  
City Mo. in the winter of 1863 & 4  
Contracted a severe cold and  
resulting nasopharyngeal catarrh. Came  
exposed. Was not treated for alleged disability  
while in the service.  
This claimant desires to be ordered before the Board of Examining Surgeons at

Winfield Kansas  
That he appoints C. E. Nowe, of Winfield  
county of Lowley, State of Kansas, his true and lawful attor-  
ney, to prosecute his claim. That his Postoffice address is Winfield  
county of Lowley, state of Kansas.

Claimant's signature X Phil Kent  
Attest: X L. A. Jacobus  
X F. H. Bull



I, personally appeared L. G. Jacobus residing  
 at Yonkers, N.Y. and L. B. Bull residing  
 at Yonkers, N.Y. 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 Philo Kent,  
 the claimant, sign his name (~~or make his mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to  
 believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him; that he is the identical per-  
 son he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

+ L. G. Jacobus  
 + L. B. Bull  
 Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1870, and I  
 hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, do, were fully made known and ex-  
 plained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
 [L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prose-  
 cution of this claim.

J. D. Pat. Clerk Dist. Court,  
 (Signature)  
By, W. H. Woodwell, Dep't,  
 (Official Character)



FILED BY  
J. D. Pat. Clerk  
Yonkers, N.Y.  
 Attorney.

INVAILED  
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE.  
 APPLICANT  
Philo Kent  
 Co. Yonkers, N.Y. Reg't  
 Pension Certificate No. 225666

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

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

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signa-  
 ture are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the certificate of the Clerk as to the official character and  
 genuineness of the signature of such officer, should be attached, unless the officer already has his official certificate on file  
 in the pension department.



# AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

*Medical evidence required*

STATE OF *Kansas*

COUNTY OF *Cowley*

ss:

In the pension claim of

*Phil Kent*

(Name of Claimant.)

Personally appeared before me, a

*clerk of the District Court*

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

*Phil Kent*

(Name of Claimant.)

late

*Private*

Company

*B*

Regiment

*Missouri*

Volunteers,

now a resident of

*Winfield*

County of

*Cowley*

State of

*Kansas*

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 he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to

*obtaining*

*evidence of medical treatment prior to his enlistment as he never was attended by any Physician and was a sound and able-bodied man*

He therefore respectfully requests that the

*affidavits of those who*

*can testify to his soundness be accepted in lieu thereof*

*Phil Kent*

(Signature of claimant.)

claimant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(1) *[Signature]*  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

(2) *[Signature]*  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant.

*Phil Kent*

Rank,



State of *Nevada* ss.  
County of *Bonanza*

In matter of *Edw. Blaine Corp # 225 6650 Philo*  
*New River Co*

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this *14* day of *August*  
18*88*, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained  
to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added;

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct  
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



(L. S.)

*Edw. Blaine*

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

*Clerk District Court*

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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

NOTE.—Execute this before a Clerk of a Court, if convenient. When executed before a Justice of the Peace, a cer-  
tificate from the Clerk of a Court **MUST** be added or attached, certifying that the Justice had authority to act as such.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, before whom the above  
(Justice's name.)  
affidavit was made, is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to administer oaths,  
(Justice of the Peace.)  
and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188*8*

(L. S.)

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of what Court.)

*No. 350-158*

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

*Medical evidence*

*prior to enlistment*

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

615 Fifteenth Street Northwest

P. O. LOCK BOX 325,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



# Claimant's Inability Affidavit

State of Kansas } ss.  
County of Cowley

In matter of Ex. Claim Barb# 225 66 51 Philo  
Reut. Riv Co. D 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Miss. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and  
County, Philo Reut, aged 55 years  
whose P. O. address is Winfield, county of Cowley  
state of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to  
credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

1st. That he is claimant above named and that he is unable to furnish evidence of commissioned officer,  
or orderly sergeant, on incurranee of alleged disabilities for the following reason:

2d. That he is unable to furnish evidence of regimental surgeon or his assistant, for treatment of alleged  
disabilities, while in the service for the following reason: That he re-  
ceived no treatment from  
Regt. Surgeon, or asst. for alleged  
disability.

3d. That he is unable to furnish medical evidence on continuance of alleged disabilities, each year from  
date of discharge to the present time for the following reason: That he  
has received no treatment  
since discharge for alleged  
disability.

Attest—When any affiant signs by mark.  
(two persons.)

Signature of  
Affiant.

Philo Reut

Rank,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said affiant  
and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to  
me, that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1891

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE. (Sign here.)

A. B. Presnell

Cowley, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891  
Notary Public



NOTE:--This affidavit can be executed before a Notary Public or some one authorized to administer oath, who uses a seal.

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*Mitchell*  
*But No. 225665*

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**Claimant's  
Inability  
Affidavit.**

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CASE OF

*Risser*

FOR

*Philo Kent*  
*Priv. Co. D. 9th*  
*Min. Inf.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Philo Kent*  
*Winfield, Kas.*

**O. E. HOWE,**  
**ATTORNEY,**  
**WINFIELD, KANSAS**





State of Kansas }  
Covley County } ss

On this 3d  
day of November A D 1892  
before me personally ap-  
peared Philo Hunt to me  
well known being respect-  
able and entitled to credit  
who being duly sworn upon  
his oath says that he  
is the claimant in pension  
application numbered  
350158. That said pension  
is claimed for disability  
arising from varicose veins;  
that said disability was  
incurred by affiant while  
in the line of his duty  
as a soldier in Company  
D of the 9th Maine Regiment  
Volunteers in the service of  
the United States; That  
soon after affiant first  
became afflicted with va-  
ricose veins as aforesaid,  
affiant was detailed to  
drive the Head Quarters  
Train of his said Regi-  
ment and was there

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office

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enabled to ride and perform  
duty up to time of his  
discharge from the service;  
that by reason of the fact  
that affiant could thus  
ride and do duty he was  
not compelled by his  
said infirmity to be  
detained or treated by any  
surgeon during the remain-  
der of his term of service;

Phil Kent

Subscribed in my presence  
and sworn to before me  
this 3d day of November  
AD 1882.

E. L. Padillon  
Clerk District Court  
Cowley County Kan







*Claimant*  
*Had no treatment*  
*in service*

*cert*  
*no 18*

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State of *Minnesota*  
County of *St. Louis*  
In the matter of *Geo. Clinton Kent*  
*Kent*, Priv. Co *D.* 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment *Minnesota*  
Personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of the District Court, *in and for said state and*  
*Henry B Walker*, aged *61* years  
County, *St. Louis*, county of *St. Louis*  
also *Blue Earth City*, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to  
as follows: That he was a mem-  
-I was per-

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,  
Washington, D. C., *Sept. 23, 1882*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pen-  
sions.

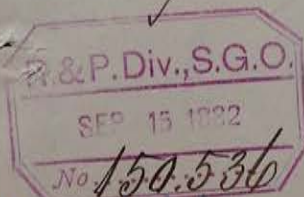
There are no records of the within named Regiment  
on file in this Office

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*D. F. Pope*  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.  
(123)

Per

*J. Fresh*  
*W.D.*



*Immediate*

I am in no wise  
is personally known to me, that he is  
he resides.  
Witness my hand and official seal this  
OFFICIAL SIGNATURE. (Sign here.)

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*  
*Geo B Kingdley*  
*Blue's District Court*

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State of Minnesota  
County of St. Louis

the disabilities, or the symptoms. State date and places as near

Western Div  
(INVALID.)

(2-1012.)

(No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE.

Sept 13, 1882

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim  
No. 350.166, Philo Kent, late a  
private Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Minn Vol, from  
the data given below.

1. Disability from Varicose veins both legs  
on March from Memphis, Tenn & Guntown, Miss,  
May 1864

2. Treatment, as follows: Regt Surgeon

3. The Adjutant General's report shows:

4. Discharged Aug 24, 1865.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Dudley  
Commissioner.

The Surgeon General W. T. A.



RECORD & PENSION OFFICE  
NOV 30 1122172 1894  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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*Mr P W* Division.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Nov 27* 1894

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or  
injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

*12* Claim No. *225665*

Name, *Philo Kent*

Co. *D 9* Reg't. *Minn. Inf*

*G. A. Lockman*

Commissioner.

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War Department, Washington, D. C.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, *NOV 30* 1894, 189

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of  
*Philo Kent Co D 9 Minn*  
*Inf. in addition to report of*  
*Dec 24/81. roll aug 31/83*  
*reports him present with 14*  
*marks Detailed on extra duty in*  
*Hosp at St Peter Minn Dec 3/83 by*  
*S.O. no 3 of Col Wilkin & relieved Dec*  
*17/82. by S.O. no 16, 16 days.*  
*Relieved 14 hours in each 24. again*  
*Det'd Dec 28/82 by S.O. no 25 relieved*  
*ed Jan 27/83 by S.O. no 13,*  
*72 days Det Mr R. G. Minn*  
*Inf for Mar 1 apoc 4 Station*  
*Rolla Mo. Shows him pre*  
*ent.*

No Medical record found.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*J. C. Ainsworth*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per *m*

(323)



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*Subj. No. 225665*

**AFFIDAVIT**  
OF  
OFFICER OR COMRADE.

*Witnessed by -*  
*John W. G. [illegible]*  
*John W. G. [illegible]*

*Subscribed by -*  
*John W. G. [illegible]*  
*John W. G. [illegible]*

**O. E. HOWE,**  
ATTORNEY,  
WINFIELD, KANSAS.

PER  
OFFICE  
U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
KANSAS



Write this affidavit as briefly as you can state dates and places, as near as you can remember, and name the disabilities or the symptoms.

State of Oregon  
County of Marion } ss.

In matter of Jac. Blainert, #225665 of Philp  
Reut. Dir. Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Minn. Inf.

SIR:

In

Personally came before me, John McKinney, Deputy County Clerk in and for said county and  
state, John McKinney, aged fifty-six years,  
citizen of the town of Salem, Postoffice Address, County of Marion  
State of Oregon

well known to be reputable  
and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That  
he was a member of Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minn. Inf. and was per-

sonally acquainted with the above named soldier, who was a member of Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Minn. Inf. That on or about the month of Winter of 1863, while in line of his  
duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near a place called Jefferson-  
City, State of Missouri, said soldier incurred or contracted the follow-

ing named disabilities: A severe cold re-  
sulting in catarrh, caused  
by exposure. That affiant was sick and  
under the Surgeons care at about the time above  
mentioned and that said claimant as well  
as several other members of the Company were  
being treated at the same time; that he does not  
remember the special complaint which affected the  
Claimant but knows that most of the men suffering  
at that time were suffering from severe colds and  
is under the impression that that is what claimant  
complained of but cannot testify at the present time as  
to what said severe cold resulted in.

and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation, and that he has no interest or concern  
in this matter.

ATTEST—When any affiant signs by mark.  
(2 persons.)

J. P. Deaume

Signature of Affiant

John McKinney

Rank Private

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said affiant;  
and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me,  
that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23 day of May 1897

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

(Sign here)

W. C. Sherman  
Deputy County Clerk

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court of Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. If before a Justice or Notary Public then Clerk of  
County Court must add his certificate of character on the back thereof and not on a separate piece of paper.



[3-489.]



West Div.  
Till... Ex't.  
A.D. Con. No. 225 665  
Philo Kent, P.  
Co. D, 9 Reg't Minn. Infy.

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

Return this letter with your reply.

Dec. 3, 1892.

Sir:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of catarrhs of head by above named Soldier.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer, indorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Raum  
Commissioner.

St. Louis, Mo.,  
Dec. 1, 1892.



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Harris Minn

Dec 13 1892

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D C.

Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst

received  
I in the winters of 1863 &  
1864 we were in camp at  
Jefferson City Mo

the weather being wet  
and cold Mr Kent and  
my self were sent to the  
woods to cut and haul



D, 9 Reg't Minn. Inf. Washington, D. C., Jan'y.  
Return this with your reply.

was taking sick with  
a severe cold. and if my  
memory serves me right  
it resulted in catarrh of  
head. as to date I have  
no recollection

Res  
Simon. W. Day

Harriet Miner

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. D, 9 Reg't Minn. Inf.

Return this with your reply.

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y. 2, 1896

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of any disabilities in service by above named Soldier.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer upon the reverse of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. L. Behrman*

Commissioner.

*Mr. Simon N. Day,*  
*Harris,*  
*Minn.*

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.



Post-office address: Harris Minner  
Wm Lochner) Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that in 1864  
Co D. 9 Regt Minn inf was  
in camp at Jefferson City State of  
Mo. in Jan. I was detailed to cut  
wood and Philo Kent was detailed  
to haul the wood. I remember  
that he was taken sick & his  
disability was said to be catarrah  
and swelling of his legs. I do not  
remember the day of the month  
that he was taken sick

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files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15,  
Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Very respectfully,

Simon N. Day

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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.



This affidavit should be executed before a Notary Public or some one who uses a seal.

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*Cert. No. 225665*

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## Affidavit of Officer or Comrade

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—CASE OF—

*Pension*

—FOR—

*Philo Kent*

*Priv. D. 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't.*

*Minne. Inf.*

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

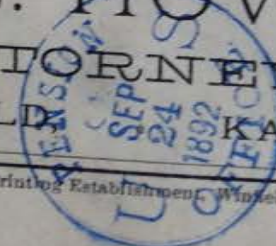
*Simon N. Day*

*Barrie*

*Minne.*

O. E. HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WINFIELD, KANSAS

Tribune Blank Printing Establishment, Winfield, Kansas





State of Minnesota } ss.  
County of Chicago

In the matter of Dr. Blaine, Sub 225665, Philo  
Kent Co D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Min. Inf

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and  
County, Simon H Day, aged 49 years  
also \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

whose P. O. address is Harris, county of Chicago  
state of Minnesota, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to

credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he was a mem-  
ber of Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Min. Infantry Vols, and was per-

sonally acquainted with the above named soldier, who was a member of Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't.  
Min. Inf Vol. That on or about the month of Winter 1863

while in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near a place  
called Jeffersonville, state of Missouri, said soldier

incurred or contracted the following named disabilities: severe cold

resulting in catarrh  
of nasal exposure

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Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's  
Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and  
Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil  
War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of  
Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation and that he has no interest or con-  
cern in this matter.

Attest—When any affiant signs by mark.  
[two persons.]

X J D Mankham  
X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Affiant.

X Simon H Day  
X \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank, Corp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I read affidavit to said  
affiant and acquainted h ~~him~~ with its contents before — he executed the same. I further certify that  
I am in no wise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant  
is personally known to me, that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which  
he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1891

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE. (Sign here.)

J D Mankham  
Notary Public Chicago &



Write an affidavit as briefly as you can and name the disabilities, or the symptoms. State dates and places as near as you can remember.

State of Minnesota  
County of Fairbault

In the matter of Phil Kent Civil War Pension No. 225665 of Phil Kent  
Regt. 9th Co. D 9th Regiment Minnesota Inf.

Personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of the District Court in and for said state and County, Henry B Walker, aged 61 years

also Blue Earth City, aged 61 years

whose P. O. address is Blue Earth City, county of Fairbault state of Minnesota, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he was a member of Co. "D", 9th Regiment, Minnesota Inf. Vols, and was personally acquainted with the above named soldier, who was a member of Co. "D", 9th Regt. Minnesota Inf. Vol. That on or about the month of March, 1863 or 1864, while in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near a place called Jefferson City, state of Mo., said soldier incurred or contracted the following named disabilities: A severe cold and resulting cough caused by exposure.

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and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

Attest—When any affiant signs by mark.  
(two persons.)

X

X

Signature of  
Affiant.

X Henry B Walker

X

Rank, 1st Lieut

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of January, 1892

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE (Sign here)

Geo B Kingsley Deputy  
Clerk District Court



This affidavit should be executed before a Notary Public or some one who uses a seal.

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*Cert No. 225665*  
**Affidavit of Officer or Comrade**

CASE OF

*Pension*

FOR

*Philo Kent*

*Priv Co D 9th* Reg't.

*Min. Inf*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Henry B. Walker*  
*Blk Earth City*  
*Min.*

**O. E. HOWE,**  
**ATTORNEY,**  
**WINFIELD, KANSAS**

Tribune Blank Printing Establishment, Winfield, Kansas.



Post-office address:

Salem Oregon  
Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1896

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that I am not  
now nor ever have been acquainted  
with any One by the name of Philo  
Kent nor have I ever been  
in the Service

Yours Resly.

J. W. McKinney

P.S.

I received a like communication  
about (3) three months ago and I  
returned the same to the P. O. thinking  
it would fall into the proper hands  
but before doing so I consulted One  
W. G. Sherman as to whether there was any  
old comrade by my name in this  
vicinity and by the best information we could  
find we think there is no one here who fills  
the bill it must be some other Salem  
Very respectfully,

J. W. Snick

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Endorse the most  
the applicant.

Rank Private



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Ex'r.

*W. J. P.*  
D.D. # 225,665

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Philo Kent*  
Col. D. 9 Reg. Minn. Inf.

Return this with your reply.

Washington, D. C., *Jan. 2*, 1896

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of *any disabilities in service by above named Soldier.*

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer upon the reverse of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. J. P.*  
*Wm. J. P.*  
Commissioner.  
*Mr. John McKinney,*  
*Salem,*  
*Oregon.*

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.



Write this affidavit as briefly as you can state dates and places, as near as you can remember, and name the disabilities or the symptoms.

State of Kansas  
County of Sedgwick } ss.  
In matter of Jac. Clojure Bert, # 223-665 of Philo  
Kent, Priv. Co. S. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Miss. Inf

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and  
state, Carlos Dopper, aged Thirty Five years,  
citizen of the town of Valley Center County of Sedgwick  
State of Kansas well known to be reputable

and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That

he was a member of Co. K. 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Miss. Inf and was per-

sonally acquainted with the above named soldier, who was a member of Co. S. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Miss. Inf. That on or about the month of Winter of 1864 while in line of his

duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near a place called Jefferson  
City, State of Missouri, said soldier incurred or contracted the follow-  
ing named disabilities: A severe cold re-

sulting in Catarrh, caused  
by exposure, I was late a member of Co  
S. 9<sup>th</sup> Miss. Inf was well and personally ac-  
quainted with Philo Kent of the same Co. S. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Miss. Inf that on or about the the winter of 1863  
64 he contracted a severe cold while in line  
of duty resulting Catarrh of the head which con-  
tinued to affect him from the early winter of 1864  
up to the time of discharge in 1865 that prior to  
the time above stated he was apparently  
a sound healthy man these statements are joined  
by being with him and hearing him complain and  
from seeing him suffer and from observation  
and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation, and that he has no interest or concern  
in this matter.

ATTENT- When any affiant signs by mark.  
(2 persons.)

Signature of Affiant

X Carlos Dopper  
Valley Center Kas  
Rank Private

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said affiant;  
and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me,  
that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov 1890

Com. Expires 2/14 11/1891

(Sign here)

W. Sedgwick  
Notary Public

Note- This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court of Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. If before a Justice or Notary Public then Clerk of  
County Court must add his certificate of character on the back thereof and not on a separate piece of paper.



Co. ~~Det 187~~  
Book No. 225665

AFFIDAVIT  
-OF-  
OFFICER OR COMRADE.

Respectfully,  
FOR

Philo Kent,  
Priv. Co. D, Regt.  
Minnesota Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Carlos Proffers,  
Valley County, N.D.



O. E. HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WINFIELD, KANSAS.

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State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1890

(L. K.)

Clerk of the

NOTE: If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a clerk of court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by the clerk of court. Such certification for each department where such authentications are required, will save much expense.

NOTE: Several papers executed before one X. F. or J. F. on the same day, need county clerk's certificate on each only if a certificate is to be used in each case.



Write this affidavit as briefly as you can state dates and places, as near as you can remember, and name the disabilities or the symptoms.

State of Kansas  
County of Sedgwick

In matter of Luc, Blaine Bert, #223-665 of Philo  
Kent, Priv. Co. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Minn. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and  
state, Carlos Popper, aged thirty seven years,  
citizen of the town of Valley Center, County of Sedgwick  
State of Kansas

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

he was a member of Co. K, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minn. Vols, and was per-  
sonally acquainted with the above named soldier, who was a member of Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Min. Inf. That on or about the month of Winter of 1864, while in line of his

duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near a place called Jefferson

City, State of Missouri, said soldier incurred or contracted the follow-  
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K, 9. Minn Vols was well and personally ac-

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64 he contracted a severe cold while in line

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a sound healthy man these statements are gained

by being with him and hearing him complain and  
from seeing him suffer and from observation  
and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation, and that he has no interest or concern

in this matter.

ATTEST - When any affiant signs by mark.  
(2 persons)

Signature of Affiant

X Carlos Popper  
Valley Center Kas  
Rank Private

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said affiant;  
and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me,  
that he is a credible person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov

Com. Ex. 2/14 1891

(sign here)

W. Goodrich  
Notary Public

Note - This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. If before a Justice or Notary Public then Clerk of  
County Court must add his certificate of character on the back thereof and not on a separate piece of paper



Post-office address:

Valley Center Kas

Dictated

December 12, 1892

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that That I was well acquainted with Philo Kent before and after Enlistment was a member of the same Co to wit Co. H. 9 Minn. Inftry and from my acquaintances with him before and at Enlistment he was to all appearance free from disease in the winter of 1862 he complained to me while I was in the hospital at St Peters in the Hospital in Minn that he had taken Cold and complained of Catarrh of the head and continued to complain of Catarrh up to 1868 while at Jefferson City mo. his appearance indicated to me that he was suffering as stated in 1869 while as teamster his mules run off and threw him under the wagon and hurt his back by running over him my information is gained by seeing him and hearing him complain

Very respectfully,

Charles Deaffel

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

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comparance with him and show signs and



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

West Div.  
T. M. Ex'r.  
K. D. Co. No. 225665  
Philip Kent, P.  
Co. D, 9 Reg't Minn. Inftry.

Return this letter with your reply.

Dec. 3, 1892.

Sir:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim,  
please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth  
all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incur-  
rence of Catarrh of head by above named  
Soldier.

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates,  
and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms, and extent  
of the disability.

Your immediate answer, indorsed upon the back of this letter,  
will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Green Braun

Commissioner.

Carlos Propier,  
Valley Center,  
Kans.



Philo Kent military pension file,  
Private, Minnesota Infantry,  
Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War,  
Soldiers Application No. 350166,  
Soldier's Certificate No. 225665,  
Widow's Application No. 795,435,  
Widow's Certificate No. 652205,  
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service in the Civil War and Spanish  
American War ("Civil War and  
Later"), Record Group 15,  
Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives Building,  
Washington, DC.

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CALL No. 10.  
(3-001.)  
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West Division.  
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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
Dec 3, 1892.  
Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his  
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
Winter of 1864,  
of Charles Propper, Co.  
John McKinney, Co.  
Simmons N. Day, Co.  
Henry R. Walker, 2d  
of Co. D 9 Minn. Infantry,  
and the station, at that date, of the  
A.D. Claim, No. 225665  
Philo Kent  
Co. D 9 Minnesota Infantry  
Green Braun  
Commissioner.

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

## Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington DEC 6 1892, 189

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

Charles Propper,  
John McKinney,  
Simmons N. Day  
and Henry R. Walker

mentioned in the preceding endorsement were present  
during the period named in that endorsement except  
as follows: Propper was Discharged  
on S.C.O. Feb 7-1864.

During the period named the station of the company  
and regiment was as follows:



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. C. Ainsworth  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office

Per m.

correspondence and show sign said  
and given will  
H. C. Ainsworth



## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of KansasCounty of Reus

BY THE MATTER OF Original Invalid Pension Claim No.

Phil Kent

late

Ch. "10"9

Regt.

Minim Inf.

Vols.

ON THIS

28

day of

December

A. D. 189

personally appeared before me a

Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths,

E. W. Coberlyaged 49

years, a resident

of Kutchinin the County of Reus

and State

of Kansaswhose postoffice address is Kutchinson Reus

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows: That

I have been well and intimately acquainted with said Phil Kent since 1865. I first saw him after his discharge from the Army about the month of Nov. 1865. I met him in Union County Ohio. He was then afflicted and suffering severely with catarrh of head and throat, had a bad discharge from nostrils and a hacking cough. From my first acquaintance with him to the year 1871. I saw him every few days and worked with him after and had good opportunities to observe his physical condition and know that he continued to suffer with said disease and was thereby disabled and incapacitated for the performance of manual labor at least one half the time. Since 1871 to the present time I have not seen him more than two or three times but have been in correspondence with him and know from said correspondence that said disability has continued and grown worse.

This affidavit was written in my presence at Kutchinson Kansas. Dec 28. 1890 by E. W. Coberly and only from oral statements by me made and in making said statements I did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

(SIGN OTHER SIDE.)

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

E. W. Coburn  
(Signature of Affiant)

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

State of Kansas

County of Levy

SS:

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that \_\_\_\_\_ is a credible person.

[L.S.]

Christie  
(Official Signature)  
Natany Public  
(Official Character)  
Term expires Jan 8 1896

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

THIS BLANK IS FOR GENERAL USE FOR ANY AND ALL AFFIDAVITS.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Cut <u>No. 25665</u>	Additional Evidence.	CLAIM FOR	Original Invalid Pension	-OF-	<u>Philo Kent</u>	<u>Private Co. D 9</u>	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Vol.</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF	<u>E. W. Coburn</u>	<u>Filed by:</u>	<u>O. G. Howard, Atty</u>	<u>Wingfield, Kans</u>	FILED BY	<u>A. W. SOWLE &amp; SON,</u>	<u>United States Pension Claim Agents</u>	<u>and War Claim Attorneys</u>	<u>Hutchinson, - - - Kansas.</u>
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Ex'r.

*Parton Jan 2*  
*1896*  
 No. 225,665 Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Phil Kent*  
 Co. D, 9 Reg. Min. Inf. Washington, D. C., *Jan. 2*, 1896

Return this with your reply.

SIR:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Lockman*

Commissioner.

*Mr. E. W. Coberly*  
*Hutchinson*  
*Kans.*

When did you first see soldier after he returned from the Army, and how do you fix the date?

*Answer: I first met Soldier in Nov. 1865 have been personally acquainted with him by this time and date to me never same*

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

*Answer: He was affected with Catarrh in head and throat he was continually running at the nose and trying to raise something out of throat*

How frequently did you see him after your first acquaintance?

*Answer: the first 6 or 8 years we frequently crossed that time we have met from one to two times a year*

If he continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he was disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

*Answer: he has continued to suffer with the above disability each year from 1865 up to the present time thereby rendering him unfit for manual labor fully one half of the time*

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

*are By personal acquaintance with the said Soldier since 1865 for I worked with him for several years before he came to Kansas and have met him frequently since*

Very respectfully,

*E. W. Coberly*

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
 Washington, D. C.



Write this affidavit as briefly as you can, state dates as near as you can remember, and name the disabilities, and the symptoms. State how much of the time soldier is disabled for the performance of manual labor.

State of Kansas  
County of Cowley } ss

In the matter of Jac. claim Cert #225665 of Philo  
Kent Private Co. D 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Minnes Inf

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and County,  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

also Ed. A. Allen aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

whose P. O. address is Winfield county of Cowley

state of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,

and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_

we as personally acquainted with the above named soldier, from the year 1876 to the year

1894, and say that he was afflicted during said time as follows: with catarrh of

the head. I have often heard him say during that time that he had

catarrh. He has been disabled for the performance of manual during the

time I have known him three-fourths the time. He is a man of good

character and has no bad habits.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Affiant further state that the above affidavit was written by Musta Garrett at Winfield  
Kansas in his presence and only from his oral instructions, given without aid or  
prompting, to said Musta Garrett this 7 day of Dec 1894  
and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation, while living neighbor to him, and  
that he has no interest or concern in the matter.

Attest—When any affiant signs by mark. [two persons]

X \_\_\_\_\_  
X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Affiant.

X Ed. A. Allen  
X \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said af-  
fiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no  
wise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally  
known to me, that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this

7 day of Dec 1894  
Musta Garrett

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE (Sign here.)

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3-74-94  
Notar—This should be sworn to before a Notary Public or some one authorized to administer oaths who uses a seal.

Read Department Instructions on Other Side.



Ent. No. 225665

# Affidavit of Neighbors.

—CASE OF—

*Ressure*

—FOR—

*Philo Kent*

*Priv Co. D 9* Reg't.

*Minis Inf*

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

*E. A. Allen*

*Winfield*

*Kans*

O. E. HOWE,  
ATTORNEY  
Winfield, KANSAS.

Tribune Blank Printing Establishment, Winfield, Kansas.

Philo Kent military pension file,  
Private, Minnesota Infantry,  
Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War,  
Soldiers Application No. 350166,  
Soldier's Certificate No. 225665,  
Widow's Application No. 795,435,  
Widow's Certificate No. 652205,  
Records Relating to Pension and  
Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942,  
Pension application files based upon  
service in the Civil War and Spanish  
American War ("Civil War and  
Later"), Record Group 15,  
Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives Building,  
Washington, DC.

Read This Before You Fill Out Blank,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Order No. 229.  
Washington, D C., June 19 1893.

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

Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.  
Approved: HOKE SMITH, Secretary.

WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.



MP  
Ex'r.  
I.D. No. 225665 Department of the Interior,  
Philo Kent  
D, 9 Reg't Minn. Inf. Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 2, 1896  
Return this with your reply.

SIR:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. L. Brown*

Commissioner.

*Mr. Ed. A. Allen*  
*Winfield,*  
*Kans.*

When did you first see soldier after he returned from the Army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: *I think it was in the fall or winter of 1876 on the road between Winfield and Wichita Kansas were were freighting*

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: *Calash a*  
*He complained of a pain in the head and was running at the nose and weeping at running at eyes and appeared to have some in the throat*

How frequently did you see him after your first acquaintance?

Answer: *Some weeks two and three times from one to four times a month*

If he continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he was disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: *running at the nose and eyes and crying at his something out of the throat as near as I can tell he has been disabled from hard manual labor about one half the time.*

*I have got the same disability myself and know just how he*

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: *feels and is affected*

*being well and intimately acquainted with him and at no time did I live more than 4 or 5 miles from his home and for the last 12 years he had to pass by where I lived to go to town and for the last few years I see him very often and talk with him*

Very respectfully,

*Ed. A. Allen*

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C.

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Cert. No. 225665

# Affidavit of Neighbors.

—CASE OF—

*Reissue*

—FOR—

*Philo Kent*

*Priv Co. D" 9" Reg't*

*Miss Def*

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

*W. J. Bone well*

*Winfield*

*Kans*

O. E. HOWE,

ATTORNEY

Winfield, - KANSAS.

Tribune Blank Printing Establishment, Winfield, Kansas.

Philo Kent military pension file,  
Private, Minnesota Infantry,  
Company D, Regiment 9, Civil  
War, Soldiers Application No.  
350166, Soldier's Certificate No.  
225665, Widow's Application No.  
795,435, Widow's Certificate No.  
652205, Records Relating to  
Pension and Bounty-Land Claims  
1773-1942, Pension application files  
based upon service in the Civil War  
and Spanish American War ("Civil  
War and Later"), Record Group 15,  
Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives Building,  
Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, }

Order No. 229.

Washington, D C, June 19 1903. }

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Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

Approved: HOKE SMITH, Secretary.

WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.





Div.

Ex'r.

No. 225,665 Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Phil Kent  
Co. D, 9 Reg't Minn. Inf. Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1896

Return this with your reply.

SIR:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. W. J. Bonewell,  
Winfield,  
Kans.

When did you first see soldier after he returned from the Army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: in bounty town in May 1st 1872

I became a partner in the Sal. Clement

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: he complained of Catarrh of head and throat

How frequently did you see him after your first acquaintance?

Answer: a Bout 2 or 3 times a week since that time

If he continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he was disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: he complained of the head and looking and running at the nose and he was not able to do much work. I would think it would be halfe the time that he could not work

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I live a Bout 2 miles and hope of him and pass his house every fine day

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Very respectfully,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C.



*Cert. No. 225665*  
**AFFIDAVIT  
OF  
NEIGHBORS.**

CASE OF

FOR

*Philo Kent,  
Private, 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf.  
Regt.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Marshall Allen,  
A. J. McCallie,  
Winfield, & Howard, Att.*

**O. E. HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WINFIELD, - - KANSAS.**

Tribune Blank Printing Establishment, Winfield, Kansas



Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

**L. S.**

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by the Clerk of Court. Such certificates for each department where many authentications are required, will save much expense. Several papers executed before one N. P. or J. P. on the same day, need County Clerk's certificate on one only if all are to be used in one case.



Write this affidavit as briefly as you can state dates as near as you can remember, and name the disabilities, and the symptoms. State how much of the time soldier is disabled from the performance of manual labor.

State of Kansas,  
County of Cowley.  
In matter of Philo Kent, Plaintiff, vs. 225665 of Philo Kent, Private, Co. D, 9th Regiment, Minn. Inf.  
Personally appear before me, a Dep. Dist. Clerk, in and for said County and state, Marshall Allen, aged 52 years,  
A. J. McCollins, aged 62 years,  
whose P. O. address is Empire & Abbe, County of Cowley, State of Kansas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he has personally acquainted with the above named soldier from the time of discharge 1890, and say that he was afflicted during said time as follows: with catarrh, and said disability rendered him unable to perform manual labor about 1/2 the time each year while under their observation.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

and affiants' knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation, while living neighbor to him, and that he has no interest or concern in this matter.

Added—When any affiant signs by mark.  
(If persons.)

Signature of Affiant

Rank

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1890.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

E. J. Pate, Dist. Clerk  
Dep. J. C. Broadwell, Dep.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court of Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. If before a Justice or Notary Public the Clerk of Court must add his certificate of character on the back thereof and not on a separate piece of paper.



Cent No 225665

# Affidavit of Neighbors.

—CLAIM OF—

Rensaul

—FOR—

Philo Kent

Priv Co D " 9" Reg't

Minns Inf

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

Jacob Myers

Boon Springs

Kans

O. E. HOWE,

ATTORNEY,

Winfield, KANSAS.

Tribune Blank Printing Establishment, Winfield, Kansas.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Read This Before You Fill Out Blank.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, }  
Order No. 229, Washington, D C., June 19 1893. }

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Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

Approved: HOKE SMITH, Secretary.

WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.



Write this affidavit as briefly as you can, state dates as near as you can remember, and name the disabilities, and the symptoms. State how much of the time soldier is disabled for the performance of manual labor.

State of Kansas  
County of Reno } ss

In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claims Philo  
Kent Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said state and County,  
Jacob Myers aged 54 years

also \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
whose P. O. address is Bonesprings county of Reno  
state of Kansas

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit,  
and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he  
was \_\_\_\_\_ personally acquainted with the above named soldier, from the year 1865 to the year  
1895, and say that he was afflicted during said time as follows: That he was  
acquainted with Soldier from 1865 to 1895  
and say that he was afflicted during said  
time with catarrh of the head and was  
disabled for the performance of manual labor  
at least half the time.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Affiant further state that the above affidavit was written by CW McPheters at  
Bonesprings in my presence and only from my oral instructions, given without aid or  
prompting, to said Statements this 2 day of January 1895  
and affiant's knowledge of the above facts is from personal observation, while living neighbor to him and  
that he has no interest or concern in the matter.

Attest—When any affiant signs by mark. [two persons]

X \_\_\_\_\_  
X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Affiant.

X Jacob Myers  
X \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I read affidavit to said af-  
fiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no  
wise interested in this case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally  
known to me, that he is a creditable person, and so reputed in the community in which he reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2 day of January 1895

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE (Sign here.)

CW McPheters J. P.

NOTE—This should be sworn to before a Notary Public or some one authorized to administer oaths who uses a seal.

Read Department Instructions on Other Side.





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Ex'r.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

No. 225665

 Please send to  
 Co. A, 9 Reg't Wisconsin Infantry.

Return this letter with your reply.

Dec. 3, 1892.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

 Marshall Allen,  
 Winfield,  
 Kansas.

 Green Braun  
 Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

 Answer: Soon after discharge I met him in  
 St. Louis.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

 Answer: Catarrh in head and nose  
 similar to a heavy cold stopping of nose

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: about once a week

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He is suffering with with the

 same disability something like a heavy  
 cold stopping of head nostrils disabled

 My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: from manual labor on staff  
 personal observation living as neighbor  
 near him

 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
 Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Marshall Allen



[3-056.]



West Div.  
Stu. Exr.  
P.D. No. 225665  
Philip Kent, P.  
Co. D, 7 Regt. Minn. Infy.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

Dec. 3, 1892.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCollum,  
Akron,  
Kansas.

Green Braun  
Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: in May 1871 I saw him in 1870  
I met claimant in Winfield Kans

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: He complained of rupture of the veins in  
his legs

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: I have seen him 3 or 4 times each year

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He still suffers from said disability

I would say to about 1/4 of his time as he is a farmer  
and he can not after a plow

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: He showed me his legs  
and I have been with him and he walks lame

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

6-547

A. J. McCollum



State of Kansas  
Crowley County

ss

In the matter of the application of  
Philo Kent late a private of Company "B" 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
of Minnesota Volunteers for a pension.

Peter Paugh of lawful age being first duly  
sworn on oath doth say that he was at,  
and prior to the date of the said enlistment  
of the said Philo Kent as aforesaid, intimate-  
ly acquainted and associated with him,  
the said Philo Kent; having prior to said date  
of enlistment often slept with, bathed with,  
and seen him, the said Philo Kent naked;  
and hence knows that at the time of his  
aforesaid enlistment, he the said Philo  
Kent was entirely free from enlarged or  
varicose veins. Affiant says further that  
his acquaintance and association with the said  
applicant was of such an intimate character,  
that if he the said Philo Kent had, at the  
time of his said enlistment been afflicted  
with enlarged or varicose veins, he, affiant  
would have known or heard of it. Affiant  
says that at the date of applicant's enlist-  
ment as aforesaid, he never knew of, or  
heard of the said Philo Kent being in any  
manner afflicted with enlarged or varicose  
veins. Affiant says further that he is in  
no way related to the applicant, that

MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

Signature of

Peter Paugh

(Name of one witness to X mark.)



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF

Kansas

COUNTY OF

Cowley

} ss:

age is 53 years; that his Post Office address is Winfield Cowley County Kansas; and he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Peter Trough

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Clerk of the District Court of Cowley County Kansas this 28 day of August 1880; and I hereby certify that affiant is well known to me to be entitled to credit and belief; and I further certify that I have no interest either direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

E. M. Judicious  
Clerk District Court  
Cowley County Kans

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Cowley

88:

In the matter of The original invalid pension claim of  
Philo Kent, (Late Priv. 1st, 9th Minn. Vol.)  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Clayton H. Haddock, Clerk in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)  
 aforesaid County and State, Peter Paugh, aged 54 years, Post  
(Here write the name of deponent, or of each deponent, together with his residence and Post Office address.)  
office address Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas,

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

1. I am a farmer and have known claimant  
 2. about thirty years; claimant is also a farmer  
 3. in Cowley County, Kansas, and resides about four or  
 4. five miles from me, when he returned from the  
 5. Army he was suffering with rupture of the veins  
 6. of the legs; this makes it difficult for him to  
 7. walk and prevents him from doing much work that  
 8. requires walking; he can perform about <sup>one half</sup> the labor  
 9. of a sound man and has been able to do about  
 10. his proportion of manual labor every since  
 11. discharge; I have seen him since discharge  
 12. on an average, once or twice a week, and I have  
 13. seen the rupture of the veins on his legs quite fre-  
 14. quently.

15. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D,  
 19. Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No.  
 20. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205,  
 21. Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension  
 22. application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War  
 23. ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs,  
 24. National Archives Building, Washington, DC.  
 25. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 27. \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. \_\_\_\_\_  
 29. \_\_\_\_\_  
 30. \_\_\_\_\_  
 31. \_\_\_\_\_  
 32. \_\_\_\_\_  
 33. \_\_\_\_\_  
 34. \_\_\_\_\_

I further declare that he has no interest in said case, and \_\_\_\_\_ not  
 concerned in the prosecution.

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

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(Name of one witness to X mark.)

(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
 Affiant, or of  
 each Affiant.

Peter Paugh

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 4th day of November, 1880, and

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this Affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line 8

the words one half, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that

(is or are.)

(is or are.)

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



[L. S.]

George E. Lemon  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
New District Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

NOTE.—It is preferable that this instrument be executed before a Clerk of a Court. When executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, the certificate of Clerk of Court below **MUST** be filled out.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } 88:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid  
(Name of Clerk of Court.)  
County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1880

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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74-3	No. 35009	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	CASE OF	Philp Kent	Late Port of Callamado	FOR	Arg. in Court	AFFIDAVIT OF	George E. Lemon	FILED BY	GEORGE E. LEMON,	ATTORNEY,	Office 615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,	Lock Box 325,	WASHINGTON, D. C.
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State of Minnesota  
County of Faribault }

Personally appeared before me  
H. H. Hall a Clerk of the Court of  
the County of Faribault State of  
Minnesota this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February  
1880 James M. Robertson who being duly  
sworn by me deposes and says that  
he was a private in Company 'D' of the  
5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer  
Infantry during the late war of the Rebellion.  
Affiant says that on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1862 Philo Keut enlisted by  
that name as a private in said company  
to serve for the term of three years in said  
war. That said Philo Keut enlisted in said  
company at said time at Fort Snelling Min-  
nesota. Affiant says that on or about the  
month of May <sup>or June</sup> 1864 said Keut was with  
said company on the raid from Memphis  
to Gunton Tennessee. That said Keut  
became very much overheated on said  
raid and while so was compelled to wade  
did wade through several streams of  
cold water. That by reason of said  
wading while so heated on the march  
the rims in the legs of said Keut from  
the knees down became very much



Enlarged rendering the said Kent un-  
able to march, that said Kent was there-  
after rendered unable to march with  
the company and was detached as trans-  
fer for the company and was continued  
as such transfer upon refusing or  
being unwilling to go to the hospital  
to be treated for said injuries, and re-  
mained in the duty of such transfer  
until the time of his discharge from  
said company on or about August  
24th 1865. Offrant further says that  
he is not interested either directly or in-  
directly in the prosecution of any claims  
the said Kent may have against the  
Government of the United States.

(Signed) James M. Robertson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of February 1880 and I further  
certify that I have no interest direct or  
indirect in the prosecution of  
the above claim for pension

H. J. Neal  
Clerk Dist Court

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Concord

Chas. H. Clark



State of Minnesota }  
County of Faribault }

Personally appeared before me  
~~Attest~~ a Clerk of the Court of  
the County of Faribault State of  
Minnesota this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January  
1880 Henry R. Walster who  
being duly sworn by me deposes and  
says that he was the last Captain  
of Company "D" of the Ninth Regiment  
of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry during  
the late war of the Rebellion. Affiant  
says that on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of August  
1862 Philo Kent enlisted by that  
name as a private in said company  
to serve for the term of three years in  
said war. That said Philo Kent enlisted  
in said company at said time at  
Fork Snelling, Minnesota. Affiant says  
that on or about the month of May, 1864  
said Kent was with said company on  
the raid from Memphis to Gunton  
Tennessee. That said Kent became  
very much overheated and while so  
was compelled to and did wade through  
several streams of cold water. That  
by reason of said wading while so  
heated on the march the virus in the



legs of said Kent, from the knees down became very much enlarged rendering the said Kent unable to march. That said Kent was thereafter rendered unable to march with the company and was detached as teamster for the company, and was continued as such teamster upon <sup>or being unwilling</sup> refusing to go to the hospital to be treated for said injuries; that said Kent remained in the duties as such teamster until the time of his discharge from said company on or about August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1865. Affiant says that he is not interested either directly <sup>or indirectly</sup> in the prosecution of any claims the said Kent may have against the government of the United States.

(Signed) Henry R. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1880  
and I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> above claim for pension.

J. H. Seal -  
Clerk Dist Court

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Case No. 350, 158  
Affiant

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Winnebago City Dec 30/82

Sir

Phil's Kent worked for me two years before we entered the service, and I know he was a sound man and a good one shortly after the Guntown Raid June 10<sup>th</sup> 64 he complained of his legs bothering him and showed me his legs, there was bumps on them which looked like knots or knits in the veins said the first he knew of them or that they bothered him was on the retreat from Guntown I got him detailed to drive the Medicine Wagon, when Mustered out he came home

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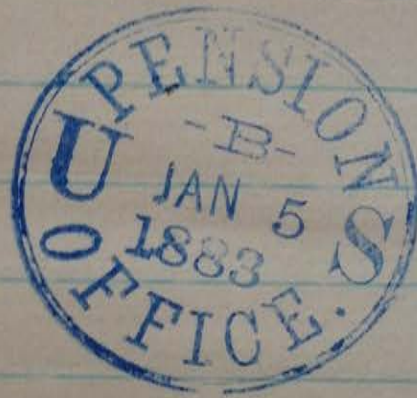


of Regt. Minn.  
16<sup>th</sup> 1864 Roll  
Tenn. June 3

with me and stayed perhaps  
two months showed me  
his legs the bunches were  
quite large and looked  
almost black he called  
them his Gun town Marks  
that fall 1865 he went  
to Ohio, and I have not  
seen him since

Respt  
Henry R. Walker  
Late, Supt. Co. D<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Minn.  
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Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

that he has no int



# War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Henry R Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Company D, 9 Regiment  
Miss Inftry Volunteers, was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, and  
is reported: Returns for May & June 1864 report  
him present. James M Robertson private  
same Co. May & June 1864. Present. name  
not borne on return for May 1864. Station  
of Regt April, 28<sup>th</sup> 1864. Kansas City, Mo. May,  
16<sup>th</sup> 1864. Rolla Mo. June, 20<sup>th</sup> 1864. Memphis,  
Tenn. June, 30<sup>th</sup> 1864. La Grange Tenn.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers  
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Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

*A. M. Smith*

Assistant Adjutant General.  
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*Philo Kent*



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(No. 3.)

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*Westin* Division.

Department of the Interior,



PENSION OFFICE,

*Sept. 24, 1881.*

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his  
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
*May or June, 1864,*  
*of Henry R. Walker, late Capt.*  
*Co. D. 9 Minn. Vols. also of*  
*James M. Robertson, Priv. of*  
*said Co.*

*and the station, at that date, of the Regt.*

Claim No. *350.166*  
*Philo Kent, Priv. Co. D. 9 Minn. Vols.*

*Wm. A. Dudley*  
Acty Commissioner.  
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Philo Kent military pension file, Private,  
Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9,  
Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166,  
Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's  
Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate  
No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and  
Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension  
application files based upon service in the  
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Archives Building, Washington, DC.



1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether, or not, he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly if it is he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency thereto.

3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the date of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state—

(1) About what date he first treated him.

(2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

(3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.

5. Very important.—He will also state what has been the DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disability on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether he has been able to perform any work at all, or not, and if not, he should state why.

even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Cowley

SS:

In the pension claim of

Philo Kent  
Co "D", 9 Minn. Vols.

(Name of Claimant)

(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a

Clerk of the District Court

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

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

C. S. Holland

(Name of Physician or Surgeon)

a resident

of

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(City or Village)

of the County of

Cowley

State of Kansas

, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows:

(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space be not sufficient, the physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank, and continue his statement.)

I have known Philo Kent for 13 years. I have treated him for a complaint of pain in his lower extremities. I know that he has various pains. I have treated him for articular rheumatism and Oedema of the joints, which said pains are liable to produce, or said diseases are the sequel to, his disability. Since I have known him I have been a practitioner of medicine and surgery for the last 13 years and am a licensee of the State of Kansas. I have examined him on the 21st of June.

The reason I have not dated as to treatment is that the marks was washed away by blood or high water in the year of 1878. I further state that I am not directly nor indirectly interested in the prosecution of this claim, or the claim of Philo Kent.

- Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D.
- Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's
- Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's
- Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

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

C. S. Holland M.D.  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If over in the Army, give rank and service.)

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

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Sworn 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 nowise 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 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1882

[L. S.]

Sign here

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

IF CONVENIENT, this affidavit should be executed before the Clerk of a Court of Record, or before some officer of such Court having custody of its seal. If executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, the Clerk's certificate above must be filled out. If a Notary is officially known to the Pension Office, the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

SS:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this day of 1882

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

CLAIM OF

Philo Clerk  
Co "D" FOR gilliam, Ark.  
Orig. in: Pension

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.  
Offices, No. 615 Fifteenth Street N. W.,  
P. O. DRAWER 325,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
[Ed. March 22, 1882-1883.]

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Cy. Holland

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As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append herewith a summary of the testimonials in our possession, copied from letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction and well known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

W. W. LAMSON, D. C., March 1, 1879.  
I have known F. L. LAMSON for the past few years, and a knowledge of his character and of his military and political life, and of his services in the late war, leads me to believe that he is a man of high character and of high ability, and that his claims are well founded.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF *Texas*

COUNTY OF *Carley*

SS:

In matter of *Original Invalid Pension claim of Philo Kent*  
*Late private Co "D" 9th Regt Minn Inf,*  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a *Clerk of the District Court* in and for  
(Judge, County Judge, Clerk of the District Court)  
*James Evans of Winfield Carley Co*  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence, and Post Office address.)  
*Kansas,*

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

*Thus I am*  
 1. *forty years of age and a farmer and am well acquainted*  
 2. *with Philo Kent and have known him since 1870, that I see*  
 3. *him very often as I live within about one mile of him*  
 4. *that when I became acquainted with him he was suffering*  
 5. *with Nervous Veins and Lungs, that he is not able to*  
 6. *work at manual labor more than about one fourth of his*  
 7. *time on account of said disease, that he is a farmer*  
 8. *and he is not able to do the work that is required*  
 9. *of a farmer, he has been under the care and treatment*  
 10. *of Dr Scotland for a long time.*

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

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

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

1. *James V. Freeman*

Signature of

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Original  
 FOR  
 AFFIDAVIT OF  
 GEORGE E. LEMON,  
 ATTORNEY,  
 1111 1/2 1st Street N. W.,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF *Kansas*

COUNTY OF *Conley*

ss:

In matter of *Original Invalid Pension Claim of Philo Kent*  
*late Private Co. K. 9th Regt Minn Inf.*  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, *Charles H. District Court* in and for  
aforesaid County and State, *William S. Davidson of Minner Conley*  
*Conley, Kansas.*  
(Here write the name of affiant, together with Age, Residence, and Post Office Address.)

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

1. *That I*  
2. *am fifty two years of age and reside now, namely, a*  
3. *farmer. That I am well acquainted with Philo Kent*  
4. *and have known since 1874. I see him very often as my*  
5. *land adjoining farmer. When I first became acquainted*  
6. *with him he was suffering with rheumatism and*  
7. *lameness in both legs, so that he is not able to work more*  
8. *than about one fourth of his time, he is not able to do any*  
9. *plowing or any of that class of work and in fact he is*  
10. *not in a condition to do manual labor, he has been under*  
11. *the care and treatment of Dr. C. C. Holland for several*  
12. *years.*

16. Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9  
17. Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's  
18. Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension  
19. and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the  
20. Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15,  
21. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

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

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

34. 1. *William S. Davidson*  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)  
Signature of *William S. Davidson*

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24 day of  
I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing Affidavit were fully made known and explained to the  
affiant before swearing thereto, including the words *Philo Kent*  
(If any words have been grouped in this affidavit, name them here.)  
in line *Last line*, erased, and in lieu of  
the words *(If any words have been added or changed, state them here.)*  
that the affiant *is* to me well known and *is* respectable and worthy of full credit, and that  
(Is or has been.) (Is or has been.)  
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*James H. Lemmon*  
*James H. Lemmon*

[L. S.]  
*James H. Lemmon*  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
*James H. Lemmon*  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations,  
as indicated above.

NOTE.—It is preferable that this instrument be executed before a Clerk of a Court. When executed before a Notary  
Public or Justice of the Peace, the certificate of Clerk of Court below MUST be filled out.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid  
(Name of Clerk of Court.)  
County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his  
(Name of the Person or Notary Public.)  
name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(Name of the Person or Notary Public.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

[L. S.]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Clerk of Court)

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE  
CASE OF  
*Philo Kent*  
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FOR  
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AFFIDAVIT OF  
*James H. Lemmon*  
FILED BY  
GEORGE E. LEMMON,  
ATTORNEY.  
Office, No. 415 Edinboro Street N. W.,  
P. O. DEPT. 225,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
*1st March 1887*



State of Kansas  
Crawley County

ss

In the matter of the pension claim  
of Philo Kent. Personally appeared before me a  
District Clerk in and for said County and State  
A. J. McCollum of lawful age well known to  
me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who  
being duly sworn declares in relation to the afore-  
said case as follows, That he the said affiant  
has been well and intimately acquainted with  
the said Philo Kent for 24 years, That at the time  
of, and prior to the enlistment of the said Philo  
Kent as a private in Company H 9th Regiment of  
Minnesota Volunteers, this affiant knows that the  
said Philo Kent was entirely free from Varicose Veins.  
Affiant says that during all the years of the life  
of the said Philo Kent up to the time of his aforesaid  
enlistment, he affiant, was intimately associated with  
the said Kent, and often went bathing with him;  
often slept with him; and often saw him, the said  
Kent naked: And affiant truly believes that if he,  
the said Philo Kent, had been afflicted with varicose  
veins, he affiant, would have known it, or heard of  
it: Affiant says further that he never either knew,  
or heard, of the said Philo Kent, being afflicted with  
varicose veins, prior to his said enlistment aforesaid;  
but on the contrary affiant knows, that the said  
Philo Kent, was at the time of his said enlist-  
ment, entirely sound. Affiant says further that

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

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
such Affiant.

Andrew J. McCollum



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

his age is 52 years; that his Post Office address is Winfield Cowley County Kansas; And that he has no interest in this claim for pension;

A. J. Mc Collin

Sworn To And Subscribed before me this 14 day of August 1880, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully explained and made known to the affiant before swearing thereto; that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. J. Peddison  
Clerk Dist Court Cowley Co.  
Kansas

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STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Cowley

VS:

In the matter of the original invalid pension claim of  
Philo Kent, late Corp. D. 9th Minn. Vol.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for

afforeaid County and State, Andrew J. McCallister, aged 52 years,  
post office address, Little Dutch, Cowley County,  
Kansas, a

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declarin relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

1. "I am a farmer and have known said Philo Kent
2. "since March 1856; defendant has also been a farmer
3. "and has lived eight or nine miles from me; I have
4. "seen him every week or ten days since the close of
5. "the war; at the time of, and prior to his discharge
6. "ment he was to all appearance a sound, healthy
7. "man, free from all afflictions of legs, but ever
8. "since discharge he has suffered from rupture
9. "of the ruin of his legs, and has not been the
10. "man physically that he was before the war.
11. "When seen his legs uncooled and observed
12. "the suffered much; we have never credited to
13. "get him since his discharge, but I have worked near
14. "him and, I have observed that his movements
15. "are not free and easy as they were prior to his
16. "discharge; I should say that in consequence
17. "of this disability, Philo Kent has been able to do
18. "but one-half the amount of labor usually
19. "performed by a sound, healthy man in the
20. "same length of time; I do not know the technical
21. "name for his disability, but I have described it
22. "above, and I have heard it called 'varicose veins'.

Affiant further declared that he has no interest in said case, and is not  
sworn in the presentation.

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

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Signature of  
Affiant, or of



(If any words have been erased in this Affidavit, enter them here.)  
in line One, erased, and in line Two,  
the words blatant, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
that the affiant is to the well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that  
(is or are.) (is or are.)  
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



[L. 8.]

Est. Edition  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Clerk District Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

NOTE.—It is preferable that this instrument be executed before a Clerk of a Court. When executed before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, the certificate of Clerk of Court below **MUST** be filled out.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

L. \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid  
(Name of Clerk of Court.)  
County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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NOV 13 1882  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CASE OF

Philo Kent  
Late Pvt. Co. 1st Minn. Inf.

FOR

AFIDAVIT OF

Orig. int. Rem.  
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FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

ATTORNEY.

Office 615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

P. O. BOX 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.



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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

C. J. P.

# INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Philo Kent ✓  
P. O., Winfield ✓  
County, Cowley ✓  
State, Kansas ✓  
Rank, Private ✓  
Company, "K" ✓  
Regiment, Minnesota Vol. Inftry ✓  
Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing December 30-1891 ✓

Disabled by Varicose veins of both legs, dis of eyes  
bowels & rectum

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, O. C. Moore ✓ Fee, \$ 10 ✓ Agent to pay.  
P. O., Winfield, Kans ✓ Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Dec. 3, 1892, T. Mitchell, Examiner.  
Approved for Admission.  
Pension granted under former laws by  
Serial No. 225665  
to end Dec. 29, 1891.  
Deduct sub payments.  
Y. Clardy, Legal Receiver.  
Dec. 15, 1892.  
Approved for Varicose veins of  
both legs disease of eyes  
bowels and rectum ✓  
Winston, Medical Referee.  
Dec 27, 1892.

44 now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ 8. ✓  
Pensioned from Aug. 25, 1865, at \$ 4. for Varicose veins of legs.

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Aug. 17, 1862, ✓ honorably discharged Aug 24, 1865. ✓  
Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Declaration filed Dec. 30, 1891, ✓ alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
from diarrhoea, constipation, rheumatism,  
varicose veins of legs, disease of eyes, loss of  
sight of left eye, nasal pharyngeal catarrh, disease  
of stomach, bowels & rectum, & local discharges  
Clint writes ✓







Also personally appeared G. G. Plopp P. O. Winfield  
 County of Cowley State of Kansas, and N. P. Breadwell  
 P. O. Winfield County of Cowley and State of  
Kansas, 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 Philo Kent  
 the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to  
 believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for one  
 years and one years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents  
 himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

X N. A. Clark Signature of witness  
 X N. P. Breadwell Signature of witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, A. D. 1894,  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., 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

N. P. Breadwell  
 Official Signature  
County of Cowley, Dec. 22, 1894

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 Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

- A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
- The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
  - A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.



## Soldier's Application

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name Philo Kent  
 Service Priv. Co. 8<sup>th</sup> Regt  
 Address Winfield, Kansas  
 Date of execution Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1894

O. E. HOWE,  
 ATTORNEY,  
 WINFIELD, KANSAS

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App. No. 225665



## EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 350,166.

State: Kansas

County: Cowley

Post Office: Winfield. October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined  
 Philo Kent, late a Private,  
 Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't, Maine Vols.  
 in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an  
 invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Varicose  
 veins of both legs.

Degree of Dis-  
ability

In MY opinion the said Philo Kent  
 is Total incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence  
 by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before  
 it is belief that the said disability did originate in the  
 service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable Cause

The disability is

Particular description

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

Height, 5ft 10 in; weight, 148; complexion, Dark.

age, 45; pulse,; respiration,

The veins from the popliteal space down  
 the posterior surface to the middle of both  
 legs are greatly distorted and badly ruptured.  
 The nodules and varix condition are unusually  
 large and tender.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the surgeon is to fix  
 the proportionate degree of disability as 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, total, &c., through-  
 out the grade, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make  
 and a full particular description as will admit to this office the  
 ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

W. G. Mendenhall, M.D.  
 Examining Surgeon.



1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

*Philo Kent*  
*Co. E, 9th Reg't, Minn Vols*

Application for Pension.

*No. 350166.*

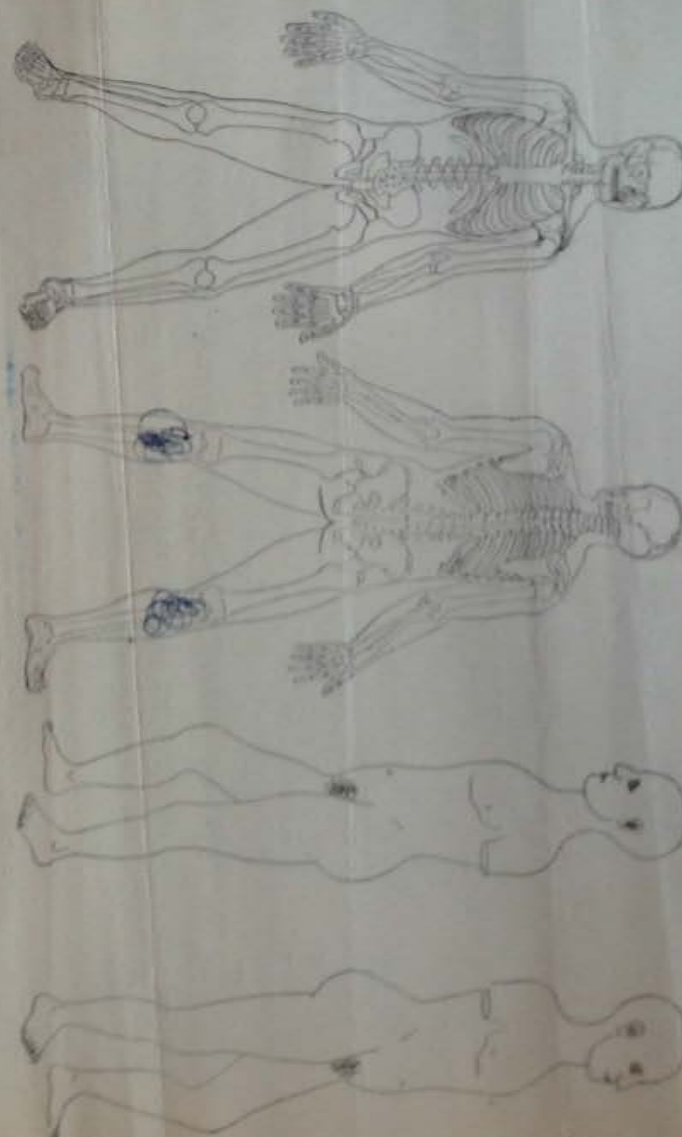
*Date of Examination: October*  
*4th 1882.*

*W.B. Mendenhall, M.D.*  
 Examining Surgeon.

*Post Office, Winfield*  
*County, Cowley*  
*State, Kansas.*

P.S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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Post office,

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Date of examination: \_\_\_\_\_

1884

The applicant states that he is now paid at the agency for a total  
allowance, on account of £12.1.0 per month, and that he applies for  
increase on the ground that his wife and children are increased

The study that he is 4 years of age, that he weighs 14 1/2  
pounds, and that he is 21 1/2 inches in height.  
The pulse rate per minute is 85, his respiration 17, and  
his temperature 98.6.

The enumeration reveals the following conditions:

The end Professor Surface of  
superior & inferior bones  
with masses of mottled mass  
some glacial fossils to middle  
of surface and masses of thin  
lateral ones under surface of knees and  
in palatal spaces are about  
to replace owing to excessive  
enlargement. This is a disability  
in relation to function  
from mechanical labor, to a total  
disability. Considerable at elbow.  
as a total for each extremity.

Stability has increased

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Judging from the condition and history of the claimant, it is ~~not~~ <sup>the</sup> opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

And the disability as above described to entitle him to a label  
Attaining

*Wm. H. McCreary*  
*John H. McCreary*  
 direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioners be married or not

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the examination is conducted in



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# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN CASE OF

*Philo Kent*

Co. *D*, Regt. *Minnesota*

## Application for Increase.

No. *225665*

Date of Examination: *May 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*1884*

*W. H. McCoy*  
Examining Surgeon.

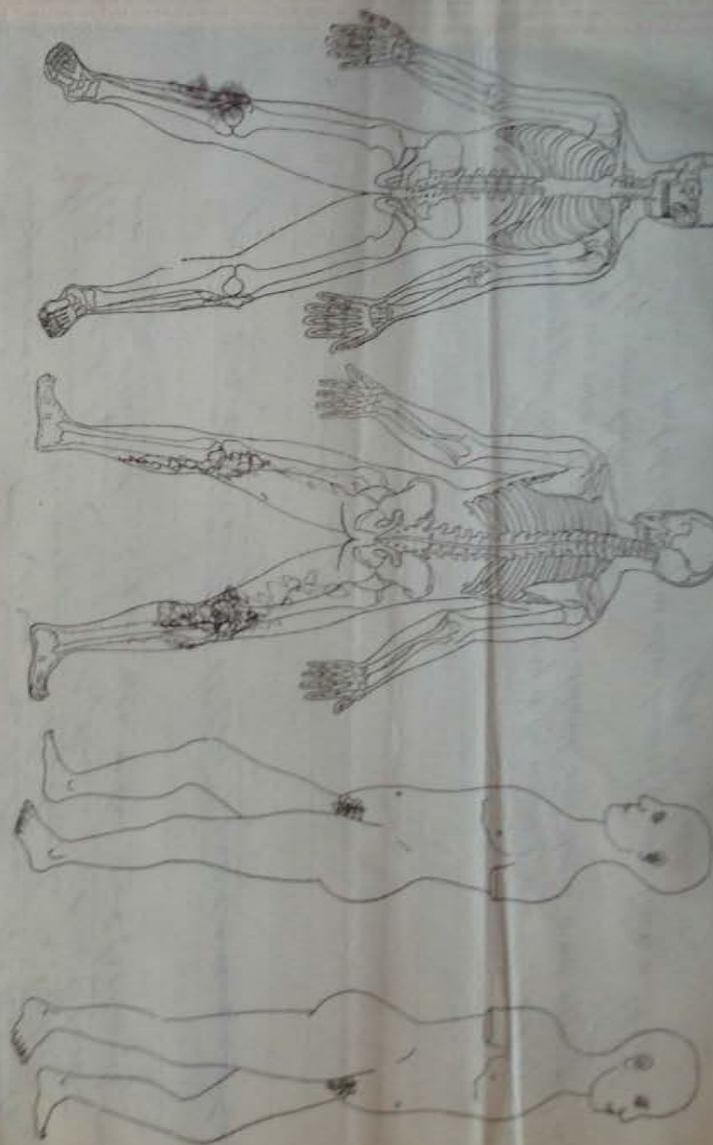
Post Office, *W. H. McCoy*

County, *Sedgewick*

State, *Kansas*

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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.

Character and number of wounds.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No.

*Philip Neuf*  
Company *9 Reg Maine Poles* | *Newfield, Maine* State,  
*Newfield, Maine* | *April 11<sup>th</sup>* 1888  
(Date of examination)

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.

*Paricore ruin of both legs*

His pension, full or in amount, if not, specify whole time.

and that he receives a pension of *Eight* Dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *52*; respiration, *15*; temperature, *98 1/2*; height, *5* feet, *8* inches; weight, *148* pounds; age, *50* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for:

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

*Had a severe eye contusion of both legs since 1864. Wounded by severe marching while on a retreat by 8 days rain, then on seeking a jerk of rights. After years with high in his position as a farmer, going through right and left all the time. Top of right in left eye from injury in 1884.*

Here give a full synopsis, please, of the case, embracing all the physical and mental signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *Opacity of lens of left eye. Degenerative condition of superficial branches of external popliteal nerve of both limbs from popliteal space extending up to give rise to each limb. The vein on left right leg is about 3/8 of an inch in diameter and on left in a web one quarter inch in diameter.*

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 to total, etc., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

*All the superficial veins are somewhat prominent and more or less varicose. A varicose vein at lower margin of right patella small. Evidences of right ankle. Otherwise we find no evidence of disease.*

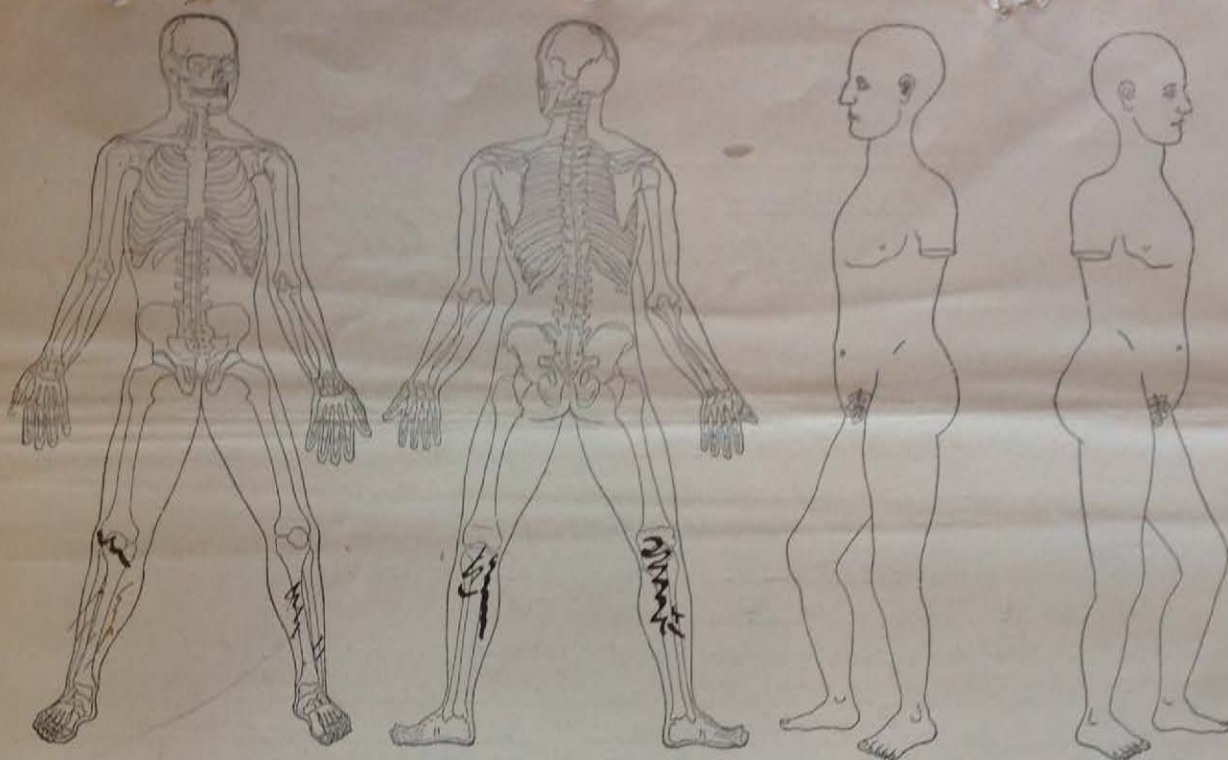
From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to

Rate for each name of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word and shall be stated and the reason for the extension given.

rating for the disability caused by *top of right left eye* *8/18* for that caused by *Paricore ruin both legs* *8/18* caused by

*W. S. Bridgman* Pres. *Chas. E. Pugh* Secy. *Geo. Emerson* Treas.





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will erase the words "I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas," and  
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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

IN CASE OF  
 Phil South  
 Co. A. 9<sup>th</sup> Maine Inf.

Applicant for one

No. 295665-

DATE OF EXAMINATION  
April 11<sup>th</sup>  
1888.

2nd. *Wm. C. Phillips*,  
*Geo. C. C. C.*, Secy,  
*John C. C.*, Treas.,  
 } BOARD.

Post office,

County

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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and that a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from a *Concress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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The absence of a member from a service of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the physician, must be indicated upon each certificate.

First Name and last name of Claimant Increase White Hunt Pension Claim No. 724-4641  
 Rank Private  
 Company "B" 9 reg. Minn Vols Winfield House State Mass  
 Address and place of residence Winfield House Nov 12th  
 (See instructions.)

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: Varicose veins of both legs, causing left Varicose - Catarrh

and that he receives a pension of Eight (8) dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase  
 Constant pain in both legs more at night. Legs are weak and give way easily. Has to wear rubber support on legs. Left testicle enlarged and very tender and painful. Has constant pain in front part of head and eyes. From this constant pain cannot sleep well on account of this trouble.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 66 respiration, 18 temperature, 98.2 height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, weight, 151 pounds, age, 43 years. The superficial veins in the popliteal spaces of both legs extremely prominent and six inches are varicose. These varicose points of Varicose veins belong to the middle and both legs. There is varicose on both sides more marked in the left. No aphasia of testicles but there is tenderness of them. There is no pharyngeal catarrh with enlarged and elongated uvula. There is opacity of lens of left eye with slight opacity of ciliary. Pupil responds to light and shade slowly. Can only distinguish light from darkness with left eye. Sight of right eye normal.

There is no evidence of disease

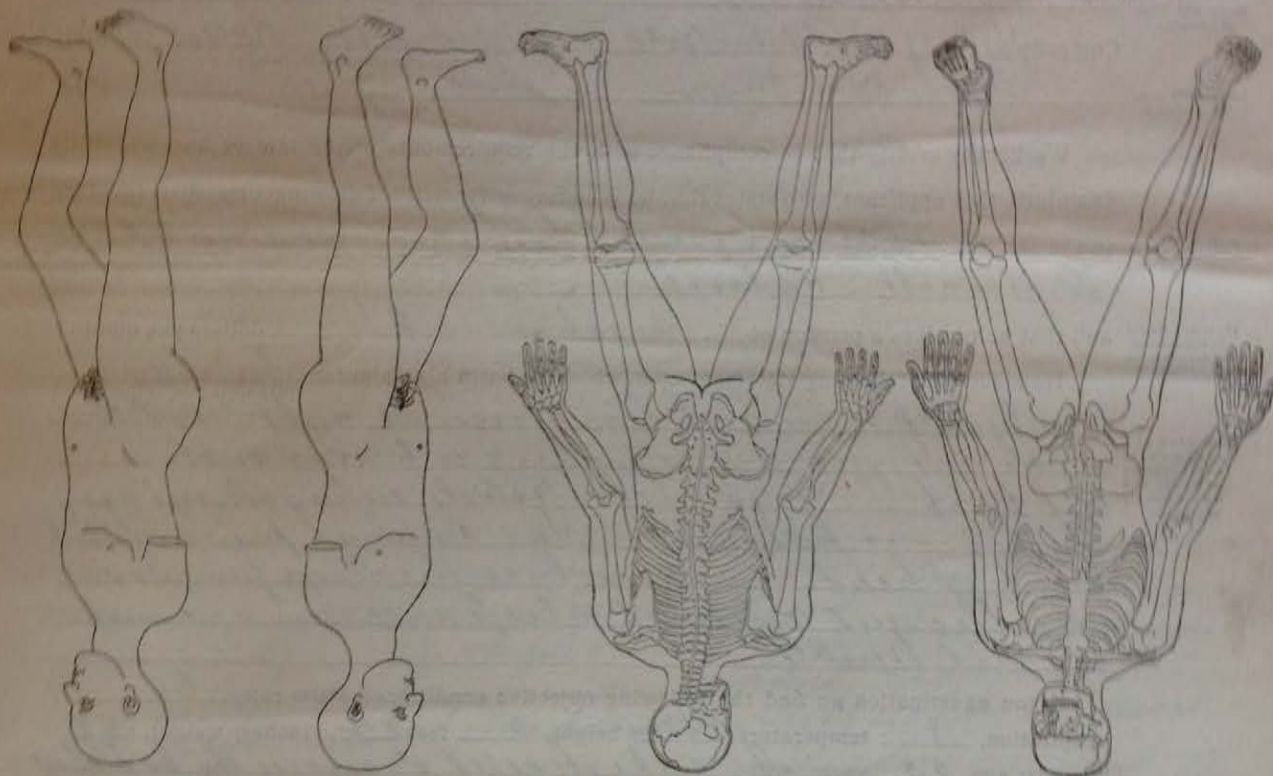
He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Varicose veins of both legs that caused by Varicose veins of both sides that caused by Mass Pharyngeal Catarrh. W. F. Hornaday J. M. Pickens

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I" and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Secy.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

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. [See brief from H. Rep. 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1892.]



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Private Kent

Co. D, 9 Regt Min. Inf.

Applicant for Pension

No. 225665-

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Nov - 12, 1890.

J. M. Pickens, Pres.

X. F. Howard, Secy.

BOARD.

Post office, Anfield

County, Carter

State, Iowa

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*George*  
*Paul* *Reut-*  
*Winfield Koon*  
Pension Claim No. *225,605*  
Rank, *Pl*  
*Winfield Koon* State, *Mass*

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, *Diabetes, Craniopharyngeal, Rheumatism, various rheumatic*  
*disorders, Stomach, bowels, cranium, catarrh of head + drooping*  
and that he receives a pension of *Eight* (*8*) dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Inc*  
*Age 41 years 3/4 of the time for other terms* *Craniopharyngeal*  
*disorder in Stomach and bowels piles protruding - Pain*  
*and stiffness in right leg and chest - Pain & weakness*  
*in legs & drooping from nerve & throat. Hearing left*  
*ear much impaired - Sight left eye impaired*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *76*  
respiration, *18*; temperature, *78.4*; height, *5* feet *8* inches; weight, *148*  
pounds; age, *41* years. *General appearance of much emaciated*  
*weak & nutrition impaired - Skin dry & poor*  
*color. Tongue firm & flabby. no enlargement of*  
*any of the abdominal viscera. Uterus*  
*4 in in diameter - Intestines pituitary*  
*6 in in diameter. Rate Eight Eighty*  
*for Craniopharyngeal & Dis. Rectum & mal nutrition*  
*Disorders menstruum - of uterus is narrow*  
*stretched and tough - also that of pharynx*  
*hoarse enlarged & enlarged voice husky*  
*Extensive cramping movements with wheezing*  
*convulsions & quivering - Rate Eight Eighty*  
*for Catarrh & Bronchitis. Triculus mucous*  
*membrane*  
*Clear pericardium note slightly impaired over*  
*all parts of each lung. Apex beat of heart*  
*normal in position & area. Impulse is not*  
*visible nor abnormal murmur. Aortic*  
*very feeble & systolic rate standing slightly*  
*increased no enlargement or fixation of any*  
*joints nor contraction of tendons or atrophy of*  
*muscles. No rating due to same chr.*  
*Conjunctivae and marked trachoma of each eye*  
*but eyes pupils normal*  
*Rating for the disability caused by the Diabetes & Craniopharyngeal mal nutrition & disorders*  
*of Stomach & Bronchitis. 3/4 for that caused by left*  
*drooping right ear & various times of left*

*W. F. Hornaday* *J. M. Titchell* Treat



# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Winfield, Cowley, Co., Kansas

1. Ulcer

Continued on

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

in size; the right suspending mortality to light & shade  
on further examination we find enlargement of liver which  
will make his rating sixteen eighteenth to ten  
Chr. diarrhoea dis. of stomach mal nutrition and  
dis. of liver

Find the following objections

to feet with left - Rate of growth for slight weakness of each  
sur. Intimal saphenous veins of both legs one half enlarged their  
entire length - superficial veins of both feet & ankles spaces and 2/3 of  
circumference of both legs to find irregularly while in various  
positions of the body - normal size during not broken up - Rate of Eighteenth  
for various veins of both legs - otherwise no disease



### SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Phil. Kernb-

Co. D, 9 Reg't Minn Inf.

Applicant for Dis.

No. 255-665

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

May 14th 1892

J. M. Dickins, Pres.,

W. F. Hornaday, Secy.,

W. A. L. L., Treas.,

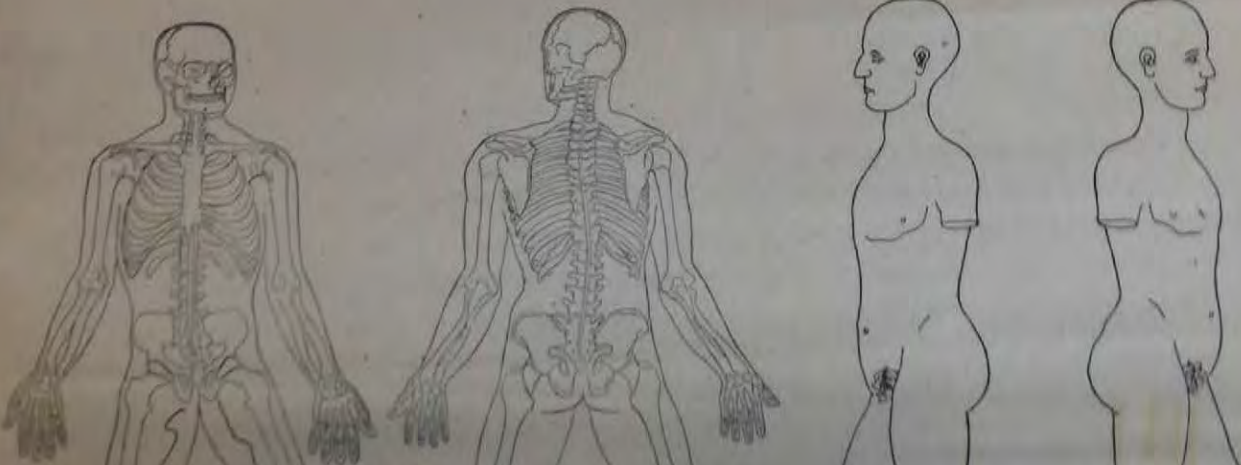
BOARD.

Post office, Winfield

County, Cowley

State, Kansas

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## Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Winfield, Cowley Co., Kansas Oct. 14, 1896.

Ulrey J. Biller

a Special Examiner of the United States Pension Bureau, hereby certify that  
Philo Kent, Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't

Min. Inf.

has, at my instance, this  
day been examined by J. W. Sparks, Chas. E. Pugh and  
Geo. E. Wright.

Examining Surgeon at Winfield, Cowley Co.

State of Kansas

; and the said Board's certificate of  
examination has been delivered to me to be used as part of my report in claim

No. 652205-665-Inv. 6th.

This circular will constitute the voucher for the examination referred to  
above, and will be forwarded to this Office in lieu of the regular order by the  
Surgeon with his account at the expiration of the current quarter.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS:

Ulrey J. Biller

Special Examiner.

\* Here insert name of Surgeon or Board.

† Here insert the word Surgeon's or Board's.

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Capt. Biller being barely able to distinguish



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Bureau of Land Management  
Washington, D.C.  
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Superseded by the Act, March 3, 1879  
Chas. Root  
Company D, 1st Regt Minn, 1st Inf, Wash, D.C.  
W. H. Root, 1st Regt Minn, 1st Inf, Wash, D.C.  
1879

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, viz: *the enlargement of both sides*

Name of claimant

Chas. Root

His residence, or to the nearest point where he can be reached

and that he receives a pension of

*Four*

dollars per month

Has given the claimant's statement as

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Post New Dis*  
*Varicose veins caused by wading in cold water*  
*in 1864, and have suffered with them ever since.*  
*It first noticed the enlargement about two years ago.*

across the abdomen below the ribs, Rating  $\frac{1}{8}$ . Varicose  
enlargement marked on left side. On the left side is a mass  
of veins  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter, extending up the cord,  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
inches long. On the right side the enlargement is  
about half as great, Rating,  $\frac{1}{8}$ . There is a moderately  
severe naso-pharyngeal catarrh. There is an osseous  
growth on right side of nasal septum,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch  
from opening of nostril. There is an ulcer  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in  
diameter at point of growth, Rating,  $\frac{1}{8}$ . There is one  
external, sloughing pile tumor  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch in diameter.  
Rectal veins extremely engorged, Rating,  $\frac{1}{8}$ . There is  
a cataract in left eye. The pupil is not entirely  
covered, the claimant being barely able to distinguish  
light, Rating  $\frac{1}{8}$ . There is no evidence of Bronchitis.  
No rating. Upper incisors all gone but one. All teeth but  
seven, gone below.



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: *Varicose veins of both limbs extending up to the abdomen. Varicosities of both sides.*

*Naso-Pharyngeal & sternal*  
and that he receives a pension of *Twelve* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Inc. New Dis.*  
*Varicose veins caused by wading in cold water in 1864, and have suffered with them ever since. First noticed the varicosities about two years ago. Causes pain in walking. Swelling is increasing in size. Has jerked in the limbs. Has had catarrh since the winter of 1865. Has had piles since 1864. Complete loss of sight of left eye, caused by a blow about ten years ago.*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate per minute *68*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98.5*; height, *5* feet *9 1/4* inches; weight, *153* pounds; age, *38* years.

There are varicose veins of both limbs. On the right leg beginning at the internal malleolus and extending up to the knee, passing to the posterior aspect of leg. There are three of the veins lying side by side covering a space two inches wide. Veins are very tortuous. Above the knee the varicose veins extend from the Saphenous opening to Poupart's ligament. On the left leg the varicose veins begin just below the internal malleolus, and pass back to the posterior aspect of the leg. At the middle of the calf the veins are *3/4* inch in diameter, and are very tortuous, folding on themselves every half inch. There are two points *3* inches below the middle of the calf where the veins are *3/4* of an inch in diameter. The superficial veins of the scrotum are enlarged and some of the superficial veins of the abdomen are also affected. There is also a band of superficial varicose veins extending

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *12/8* rating for the disability caused by  
*Varicose veins* *7/8* for that caused by *Varicosities*  
*7/8* for that caused by *Catarrh* *7/8* for that caused by  
*Dis. of rectum* *12/8* for that caused by *loss of sight of left eye*

*W. Spence* Pres. *Geo. B. Wright* Chas. C. Tugh Treas.

\* Always forward a certificate of examination whether disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statement, extra certificate paper should be neatly attached.



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

Philo Deane

Co. H 9 Regt. Minn. Vol. Infy.

Applicant for *Major* rank

No. 225652

DATE OF EXAMINATION

October 14 1896

Post office, *Winfield*  
County, *Canada*  
State, *Canada*

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

This duplicate certificate made by order of  
Special Examiner *Wm. J. Deane*

which has been given to him

*Wm. J. Deane*  
Examining Surgeon

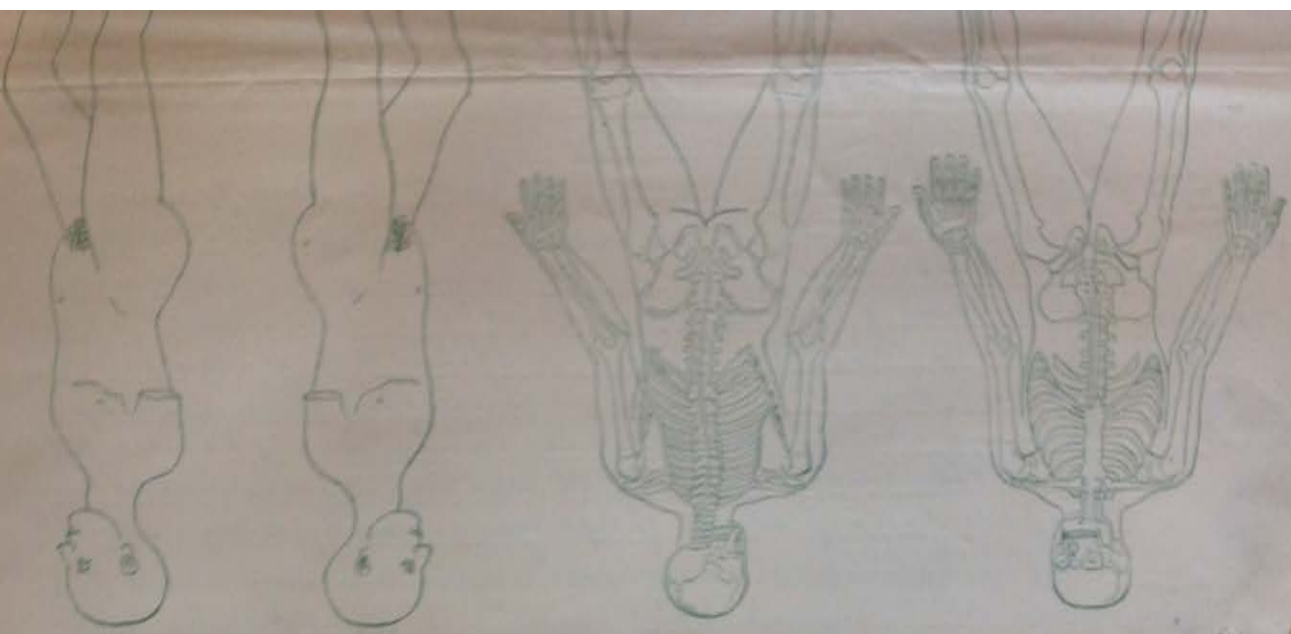
(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

I, *Wm. J. Deane*, the applicant for (increase or original) position referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. *Wm. J. Deane* and the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this *14* day of *October*, 1896.

Dr. *Wm. J. Deane* and *Wm. J. Deane* were personally present and actually participated in the examination of *Philo Deane* the claimant in the case, on *14* day of *October*, 1896.

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

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Rank.

Inc.

Shells Road  
Company D 9<sup>th</sup> W

Accepted.

Rank, *Thirteenth*

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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

James A. Weaver  
1884.

Have your child  
draw a picture of  
a person who  
is happy and  
do something  
to yourself.

In the service, viz: Various nerve both legs, also pharynx, oesophagus, anus, eyes, cramps. Anus on left side

and that he received a pension of

dollars per month

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Inc.  
*Varicose veins of both legs appeared in 1864. Cause just less*  
*distinct. Catarrh of penis in 1865. Pain in front of testis*  
*from rise, resulting in gonorrhea in 1866. Both legs affected.*  
*In past 20 yrs. Can feel frequent cancerous in legs. Are*  
*growing worse. Varicose again in 1868.*

Does give a full description of the institution, its procedure with those of instructions.

The extent of  
protection of  
every citizen  
against disability  
must be fairly  
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act of 1914."

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature 98.2; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 51 years. There are varicose veins of both legs extending from ankle to groin. Veins are very tortuous and 1/8 to 3/8 inch in diam. There are also varicose veins in popliteal space. Veins are extremely tortuous and 1/2 inch in diam. Rectum 1/2. There is severe exopharyngeal catarrh. Rectum 1/2. Severe vagary commotion at six feet and each ear. No eating. There is trachoma of both eyes. Right lens is opaque. No vision. Vision left eye 2/30. Rectum 1/8. Nothing to show for cramps. No eating. There is a varicose left side well marked. Rectum 1/2. Disabilities not due to vicious habits.

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No. 652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Chas. E. Hughes, Pres. Geo. E. Wright, Sec'y. F. M. Pickens, Treas.

5. B. — Always forward a certificate of exam. on whether a disability is found to exist or not. When sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements, an additional blank certificate should be attached and properly numbered. The backs of certificates must not be used except as it may be necessary to use the diagrams. Marginal entries must never be made.



(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. Chas. E. Lough, Dr. F. M. McKee, and Dr. Geo. E. Wright, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Philos Keen, the claimant in this case, on 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1898.  
(Signature.) Geo. E. Wright

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1898.  
(Signature.) \_\_\_\_\_



IN CASE OF

Philos Keen  
Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Min. Inf.

Applicant for Inc

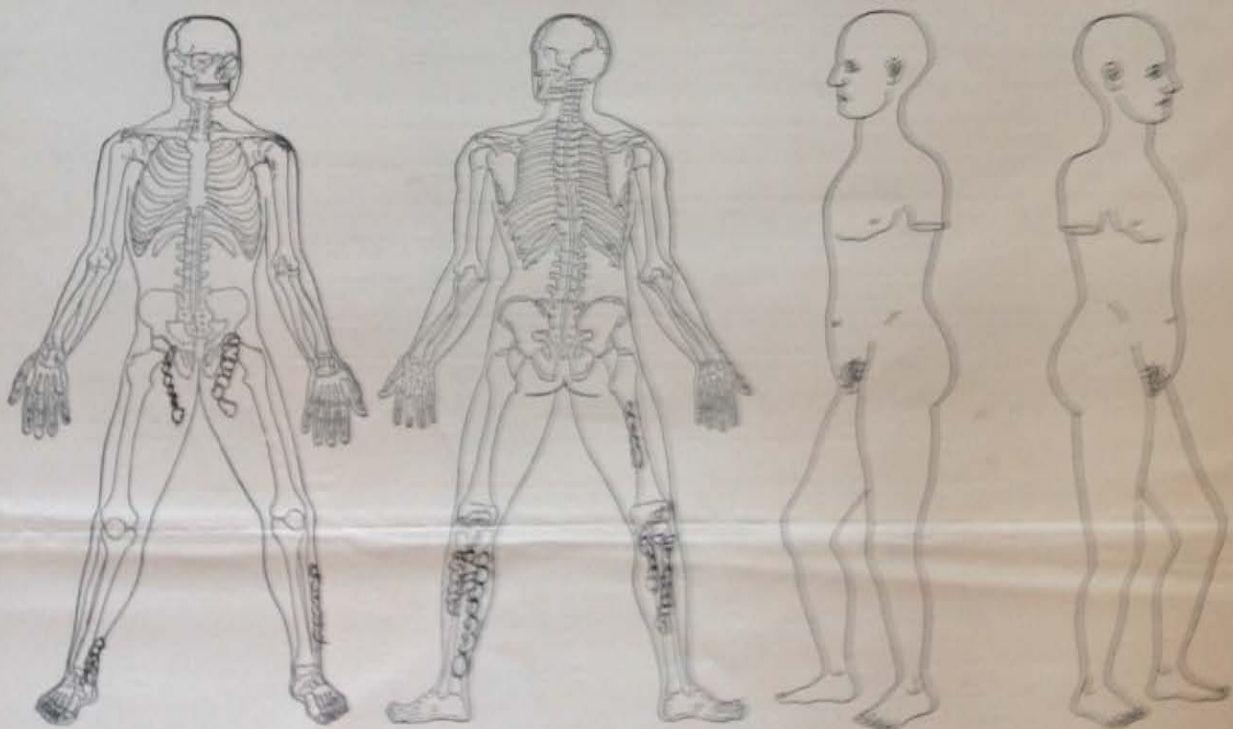
No. 225,665

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898  
Chas. E. Lough, Pres.,  
Geo. E. Wright, Sec'y,  
F. M. McKee, Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, Unionville  
County, Carver  
State, Mass.

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



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I." They will cross the words "Pres.," "Sec'y.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the



MEDICAL DIVISION.

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THIS PAPER MUST NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATE.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Jan 22, 1902.

DOCTORS:

Please amend or complete the attached certificate, complying fully with the requests made below, and return without unnecessary delay.

SAM HOUSTON,

Medical Referee.

Please report hearing capacity of each ear separately in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 107 to 113 in book of instructions, 1902.

When using more than one sheet in the construction of a certificate, please paste them together at the upper margin.

JHM.

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*Inc* Pension C  
*Philo Keefe*  
Company D Reg't 9<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf.

Address of Board { *W. C. Fitch*  
*Harvard*  
*June 7*

Winifred Cowley B. Kane

Various veins of both legs, nasopharyngeal catarrh, piles, swelling of fingers and weak eyes, etc. of stomach  
bowels and rectum. He receives a pension of 12 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: *Varicose veins of both legs 1864, Nasopharyngeal catarrh and resulting deafness 1865, piles in 1866 - but sight of left eye by accident since the war and claims nothing for it. Right eye almost blind. Bowels are normal - Retains lymphatic constitution of Piles. Above alleged troubles interfere seriously with manual labor.*

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

Birthplace, Ohio; age, 65 years; height, 5 ft 8 in;  
weight, 145 pounds; complexion, dark; color of eyes, black;  
color of hair, grey; occupation, farmer; permanent marks and  
scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

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Pulse rate, 84 86 100; respiration, 19 20 22; temperature, 98.5;  
 [sitting, standing, after exercise] [sitting, standing, after exercise] [sitting, standing, after exercise]

Here give a full description of the disability in accordance with Book 2 instructions.

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

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to aggravated vicious habits, the opinion of the board must be stated.

When not known to such that this fact must be stated.

When rules are  
reminiscent of  
solidly established  
jurisdictional  
doctrine, the  
strongest rea-  
sons must be  
given therefor.

Pulse rate, sitting, standing, after exercise, Respiration, sitting, standing, after exercise.

Lungs Chest measures 7 in. erect, 36 in. on expiration and 39 in. on inspiration. Auscultation and percussion reveal normal resonance and soft breezy respiration throughout lungs. Heart. Apex beat on nipple and palpation is between 5 and 6 ribs on inner outside of left nipple. Hypertrophy shown by apex beat and increased heart action & force. Delicately placed and cyanosis is absent. Mottled erythema intracutaneous is heard at apex - kidneys. Nitric acid and acids how absence of albumen. Fehling's test no sugar. Urine is amber color. Sp. gr. 1020 and acid in reaction. Skin appears normal, uricemia is absent. No local edema or dropsical swellings. We find evidence of varicose veins in masses of tortuous anastomosing vessels throughout course of internal and external saphenous veins. Veins are on the point of rupturing in popliteal space from distension. This disability entirely gone 8<sup>th</sup> month. Nasopharyngeal Catarrh and resulting deafness is shown by inflamed condition of mucous membrane in anterior and posterior nares, enlarged inflamed tonsils granular condition of pharynx - partial closure of eustachian tubes, grommets depressed tympanum and inability of blowing out to hear ordinary conversation beyond 3 ft. This entirely gone 8<sup>th</sup> month. The fundus of disease of rectum in engorgement of vessels of same with some bleeding and one hemorrhoid 1/2 in. in diameter sensitive on each side of rectum and one external pile similar in all respects. fissure stricture ulceration and prolapse are absent. Disease of rectum and piles entirely gone 8<sup>th</sup> month. Complete dense opacity of left crystalline lens with adhesion of vitelline on all sides and total blindness of left eye is present. External structures and deep structures of both eyes are perfectly normal with exception of opacity of left crystalline lens. Vision of right eye is 20 by Snellen type. Enchyma, elephantiasis, phlegmon, trachoma, catarrh of cornea, opacity of cornea and pterygia are absent. Conjunctiva also in right eye. No claw is made for this disability as it is assumed since the war. Stomach and bowels trouble with exception of rectal does not exist except as described in Certificate of examination.

W. L. Miller, Pres. W. M. Coy, Sec'y. J. H. Brown, Treas.

William C. Pres. W. McCoy, Sec'y. J. H. Brown, Treas.

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Company D Reg't 9<sup>th</sup> Minn & Inf

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Examination of

Windsor County, N. H.

June 7<sup>th</sup>

[Date of examination]

Examination of

various veins of both legs, nasopharyngeal catarrh, piles, resulting diarrhea and weak eyes, etc. of stomach trouble and rectum. He receives a pension of 12 dollars per month.

Here give the statement of the claimant as fully and as completely as possible in regard to the date of origin and extent of his disability and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Various veins of both legs 1864, nasopharyngeal catarrh and resulting diarrhea 1865, piles in 1865. Lost sight of left eye by accident since the war and claims nothing for it right eye almost and bowels are normal. Rectum trouble consists of piles. Above alleged troubles interfere seriously with manual labor.

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Birthplace, Ohio; age, 66 years; height, 5 ft 8 in; weight, 145 pounds; complexion, dark; color of eyes, black; color of hair, gray; occupation, farmer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 84 86 100; respiration, 19 20 22; temperature, 98.5°

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Facts within the knowledge of the board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability claimed should be stated. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to an aggravated vicious habit the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habit this fact must be stated.

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

Lungs, chest measures 31 in. chest, 36 in. on expiration and 39 in. on inspiration. Musculature and percussion vocal normal resonance and soft breezy respiration throughout lungs. Heart. Apex beat on mid-sternal and palpation is between 5 and 6 ribs on mid-axillary line. Hypertrophy shown by apex beat and increased heart action and force. Del. blood pressure and cyanosis absent. Mucous membrane of throat is hard at apex. Kidneys. Acid and acids show absence of albumen. Fehling's test no sugar. Urine is amber color, sp. gr. 1020 and acid in reaction. Skin appears normal, succina is absent. No nasal alder or drops exist. We find evidence of varicose veins in masses of tortuous anastomosing vessels throughout course of internal and external saphenous veins. Veins are on the point of rupturing in popliteal space from distension. This disability entirely permanent. Nasopharyngeal catarrh and resulting diarrhea is shown by inflammation of mucous membrane in anterior and posterior nares, enlarged inflamed tonsils granular condition of pharynx, partial closure of Eustachian tubes, propped depressed uvula and inability of claimant to hear ordinary conversation beyond 3 ft. This entitled to 65% a month. We find evidence of disease of rectum in engorgement of vessels of anus with some bleeding, and one hemorrhoid hym. in descending situation on each side of rectum and one external pile similar in all respects. Fissure stricture ulceration and prolapse are absent. Disease of rectum and piles entitled to 40% a month. Clouded dense opacity of left crystalline lens with adhesions of iris to capsule on all sides and total blindness of left eye is present. External structures and dup structures of both eyes are perfectly normal with exception of opacity of left crystalline lens. Vision of right eye is 20 by Snellen types. Trichiasis, blepharitis, ptosis, trachoma, ectropion, ectropion of cornea and pterygia are absent. Squamae also in right eye. No claim is made for this disability as it occurred since the war. Stomach and bowels trouble with exception of rectal do not exist. Except as described in Certificate of examination.

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# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Insert character  
and number of  
claim.

Name of claimant.

*Philo Kent Inc.* Pension Claim No. *225665*  
*Philo Kent*  
*D*, Company *9th*, Reg't *Minnesota Inf.*  
*Wm. J. Kent* *W. J. Kent*  
*Wm. J. Kent* *James 7th*  
[Date of examination.]

## EXAMINATION—Continued.

Claimant is suffering from no disability.  
The aggregate permanent disability, not due to disease  
has incapacitated Claimant in a degree equivalent  
to the loss of a hand or foot, for the purposes of manual  
labor and entitles to \$24.00 a month.

February 2nd 1903.

Claimant is unable to hear 6 feet; but can hear  
3 feet with either ear.

*W. J. Kent*

Philo Kent military pension file, Private, Minnesota Infantry, Company D, Regiment 9, Civil War, Soldiers  
Application No. 350166, Soldier's Certificate No. 225665, Widow's Application No. 795,435, Widow's Certificate No.  
652205, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon  
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# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim: Discharge Pension Claim No. 225 665  
 Name of claimant: Philo Kent Address of Board: Thief River Falls P. O. Thief River Falls State: Minnesota  
 Company: Regt. Minn. Infy Date of examination: Oct 10 1907  
 Claimant's post-office address: Thief River Falls, Minn.  
 Name of disability: Varicose Veins both legs and nose Pharyngeal Cancer

He receives a pension of 14 dollars per month.  
 He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: From exposure after the battle of Bear River in May 1863 I contracted Varicose Veins they are now painful making it difficult to rest and cannot sleep in the winter of 1863-4 on Mississippi River exposure and from exposure have suffered from Catarrh of the nose since now have dripping in nostrils and difficulty breathing and offensive breath  
 Birthplace: Union Co Ohio; age, 66 years; height, 5-8 weight, 135 pounds; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Dark; occupation, Farmer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below,

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:  
 Pulse rate, 20 75 105; respiration, 18 17 28; temperature, 98;  
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.  
Varicose Veins both legs  
 The superficial Veins of both legs from ankle to knee on inner and posterior surface are enlarged from 6 to 10 times. There is a mass of Varicose Veins in right popliteal space 4 inches long and 3 inches wide with apparent tendency to rupture. The superficial Veins in both inguinal regions and extending down both thighs 4 inches are enlarged from 4 to 6 times normal size. No tendency of these veins to rupture. Rating 16  
Nose Pharyngeal Cancer There is a chronic atrophic rhinitis and chronic pharyngitis. Mucous membrane covered with mucopurulent discharge breath offensive. Rating 18  
Pile There are no external Pile tumors but the margin of anus is red and inflamed local tissues relaxed. There is a mass of internal Pile tumors filling the rectum with many points of ulceration. Rating 8  
Lungs Measurements rest 33 1/2 Expiration 32 1/2 Inspiration 37 inches. No Evidence of any disease of lungs. No Rating  
Heart Apex about 1/2 inch below left nipple neither enlarged nor area cardiac dulness 3 by 3 inches. No abnormal murmurs or any other evidence of disease. Action regular. No Rating  
Kidneys Urine pale Amber Acid Sp gr 1022 No albumen No Sugar  
Otherwise no disease found to exist  
No Evidence of vicious habits

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

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J. W. Marsh, Pres. H. T. Clary, Sec'y. Cha. J. J. J. J., Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.



An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)  
I hereby certify that Dr. H. H. Marsh, Dr. H. D. Delany, and  
Dr. Chas. Cunningham, were personally present and actually participated in the  
examination of Philo Kent, the claimant in this case, on 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1903.

(Signature.)

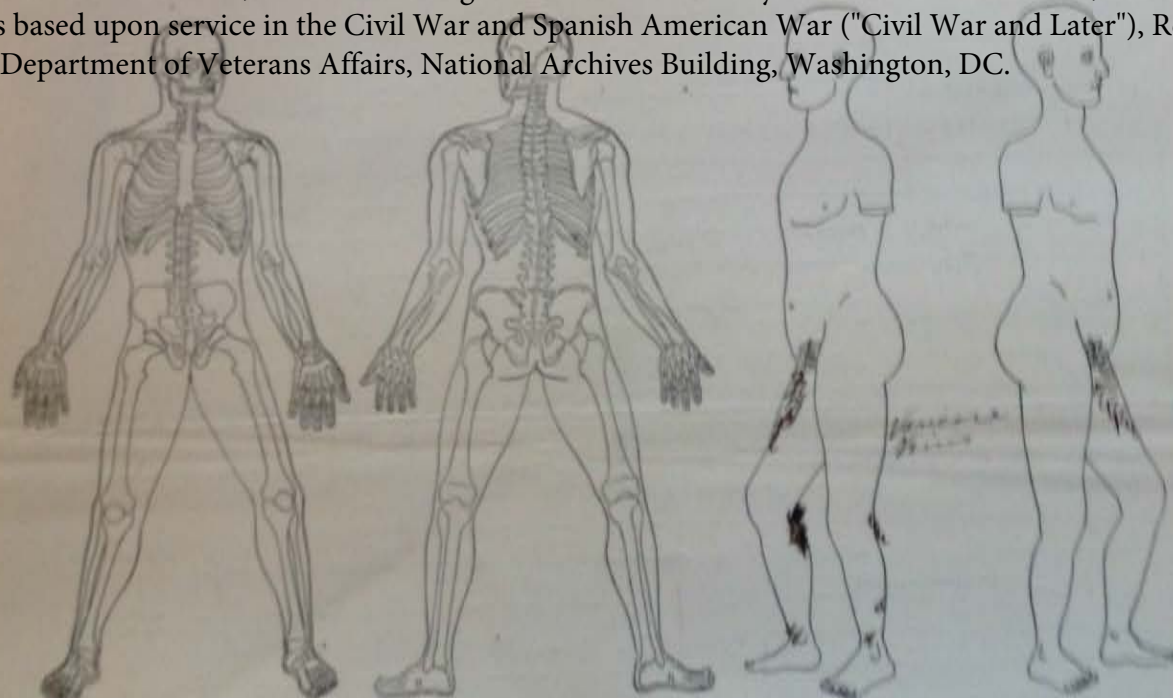
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the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred  
to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by  
full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903."

Witnesses  
to mark.

(Signature of  
Applicant.)

**U.S. SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**  
IN CASE OF  
Philo Kent  
Cobd. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Minn. Inf'ty  
APPLICANT FOR Increase  
No. 225665  
DATE OF EXAMINATION:  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1903  
BOARD:  
H. H. Marsh, Pres.,  
H. D. Delany, Sec'y,  
Chas. Cunningham, Treas.,  
Post office, Thief River Falls  
County, Crowley  
State, Minnesota  
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