

Marrages

Benjamin F Banker and Miss Minerva
Preston were married Mech 28 1868
Benjamin F Banker and Lelia O Russell
were married Dec 21st 1870

Deaths

Minerva Banker Died July 28 1868
Baby Banker April 14 1891 Born
March 13 1891
Leon Smith Banker died August-26 1893

Births

Benjamin F Banker was born Oct-27 1838
Lelia O Russell was born July 4 1854
George H Banker was born Mech 9 1872
Russell M Banker was born Oct 13 1874
Lora A Banker March 27 1878
Zylpha J Banker was born Sept-4 1883

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Halsey G Banker was born Nov 9 1885-
Leon B Banker was born June 27 1892

State of New York }
County of Clinton } ss

On this 8 day of June 1905 personally
came before me Celia O Banker who
being duly sworn says that the above is a true
copy of the family record as kept by
Benjamin F Banker her late husband in a
Bible now in her possession

Sworn and subscribed }
to before me this day } Celia O Banker
June 1905

L M Howe Justice of the Peace

Celia O Banker

and of
Benjamin F Banker

W. H. P. - J. J.
24436

ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file,
Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg.
New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO.

603429

PENSIONER:

Celia O. Banker

widow

OF

VETERAN:

Benjamin F. Banker

NO:

50835

PUNDLE NO:

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Information called for under

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased

Mar 3d

1905

and that death occurred on the da

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War Department

the best

Benjamin Banker,
No. 334872.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 21, 1884

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.
 M.M.M. Benjamin F. Banker Company "K", 118th Regiment
 New York Volunteers, was enrolled on the 11th day of
 August, 1862, at B. Brook, and
 is reported: Rolls from enrollment, to July 28/63, private present.
 Roll dated Apr. 10/63, present, detailed as Division teamster at Arlington
 Va. - Mch. & April, 1863, same report. - May & June, 1863, Absent.
 Detailed as Div. teamster July. 14/63, at Arlington, Va. - Subsequent
 rolls, to June 30/64, present. - Subsequent rolls, to April 30/65,
 Corporal, present. - Mustered out, June 13/65, at Richmond
 Va., with Co., as a Sergeant. - Return for July. 1865, does not
 report him absent.

The records of this office furnish no evidence of al-
 leged disability.

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Assistant Adjutant General.

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

APR 15 1905

Certificate No. 264.377
Class Army Act 6/27/90 Law.
Pensioner Benjamin F. Banker
Soldier _____
Service K 118 Reg & Co.

Handwritten: 1881, 1891

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 10 to Feb 4 1905
has been dropped because of reported
death March 3 1905.

Finance Division
APR 18 1905
BUREAU OF PENSIONS *

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

United States Pension Agent.

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

BANKER, Benjamin F.
military pension file,
Civil War, Co. K, 118th
Reg., New York (son of
Ezra and Sarah (Kent)
Banker).
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Write plainly with unfading ink - This is a permanent record

Copy

STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health - Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

PLACE OF REGISTRY,
County of Clinton
Town of Peru
or
Village of _____
or
City of _____

Registered No. _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and number.)

Full Name of Deceased Benjamin F. Banker
(If an infant not named give family name)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

PLACE OF DEATH Blackbrook NY
HOW LONG RESIDENT HERE 30 yrs
(If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE give facts called for under "Special Information.")

AGE 65 years 4 months 4 days

SEX Male COLOR White

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married

OCCUPATION Farmer

BIRTHPLACE STATE OR COUNTRY NY.

NAME OF FATHER Ezra Banker

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER STATE OR COUNTRY NY

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Kent

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY NY

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) The above lived in the town of Peru but was in Blackbrook when he dropped dead.
(Address) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 3d
MARCH DAY 1905

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 3d 1905 and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____ M. To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

CHIEF CAUSE Heart Disease
Sudden Dropped Dead

CONTRIBUTORY _____
(Signed) H E Center M. D.
3/5 1905 (Address) Schuyler Falls NY

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.
Former or Usual Residence Peru How long at Place of Death? a few hours

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Peasleeville NY DATE OF BURIAL 3/6 1905

UNDERTAKER Clough Bros ADDRESS Peru NY

I, Geo F Mc Lulyre, Town Clerk of the Town of Peru NY do hereby certify that the above is a copy of the record on file in my office

Geo F Mc Lulyre
Clerk of Town of Peru NY



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"A" Declaration for Original Invalid Pension. "A"

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Clinton } S. S.

On this 10th day of Dec A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine
personally appeared before me Clerk of the County Court, the same being a Court
of Record of the County and State aforesaid

a resident of Peru County of Clinton State of New York
who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath, deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Benjamin J. Barker who was enrolled on the 11
day of August 1862 in Company 20 of the 118 Reg't of 20th
Vol's., commanded by Captain John J. [unclear] and I was honorably discharged at
Richmond Va. on the 3 day of June 1867 and my age is
now 20 years. While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty I received the following disability, to wit:

On or about 28th day of July 1865, at
St. Harrison Va. I contracted chronic
diarrhoea the result of exposure.

Was treated in hospital at Pointa Rocks
Va.

I claim pension on chronic diarrhoea

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above
Since leaving the Service, I have resided at in Essex Co. Clinton Co. N.Y.
and my occupation has been farming before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good,
ound physical health, being at enrollment a Boomer and I
am now partially disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason
of my chronic diarrhoea

of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, and I make this Declaration for the purpose
substitution, NATHAN W. FITZGERALD, OF WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. my true and lawful Attorney

my claim. My Post Office address is Trasherville County of
Clinton State of New York

Benjamin J. Barker
(Claimant's Signature)

Attest:
Two Witnesses.
Zebulon Allen
Sail Newell

This Declaration MUST be made before some Clerk of a Court of Record if acknowledged before a
Notary or Justice, it will be worthless.

Also personally appeared Zebulon Allen residing at Peru Saranac and Lovei Newell residing at Saranac Peru persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, say they were present and saw Benjamin F. Banker 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 this claim for Pension. Erasure of Peru & Saranac made before signing

Signatures of Witnesses: Zebulon Allen
Lovei Newell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 10th day of Dec A. D. 1879

The contents of the foregoing Declaration were fully made known and explained to claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words Peru & Saranac erased, and the words Peru & Saranac added; and I have no interest in this claim for Pension

James Jaffrey
Signature
Clintonschortz
(Official Character.)

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"A" INVALID "A"

Claim for Pension



ORIGINAL.

Benj. F. Banker
Reg't Co. H-118 Reg't
10th Vols.

Received direct from Claimant
N. W. FITZGERALD.

FILED BY
NATHAN W. FITZGERALD,
CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Certificate No. 264377

Name Benjamin F. Banker

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,

Benjamin F. Banker
Cradle Hill
Chilton Co. N.C.

McKay Brandt
Commissioner.

277 Jacob St - 3rd Flr
Ft. 7th

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

Answer. I am. (Maiden name) Leticia Russell (now) Leticia Banker

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

Answer. Dec 21st 1870, Fayette, N.C. by Wm. Seaman

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Dec 21st 1870 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. I was. Minnie Prescott Died July 28, 1868.

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

Answer. George H. Banker Mar 7th 1872, Russell M. Oct 13th 1874

Cora (N) Mar 27th 1878, Silvah S. Feb 14th 1883

Wesley E. Nov 11th 1885, Baber March 13th 1891. Leonard June 27th 1892

Benjamin F. Banker
(Signature.)

Date of reply, Jan 4th, 1898

Claims
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of *New York*

County of

IN THE MATTER OF

Celia O. Banker of Benjamin F. Banker - 1118 Reg.

ON THIS *27* day of *July*

A. D. 190*5*, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Celia O. Banker

aged *51* years, a resident of *Peaseville*

in the County of *Clinton*

and State of *N.Y.*

whose Post-office address is *Peaseville N.Y.*

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:

Declarant should state how they gain their knowledge of the facts to which they testify

That she was never married to any person previous to her marriage to Benjamin F. Banker that her late husband had been married before but that his former wife had died his first marriage was on March 28 1868 his first wife died July 28 1868 and he was married to me Dec 21 1870

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Her Post-Office address is *Peaseville N.Y.*

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

Celia O. Banker
Signature of affiant

State of New York, County of Clinton, 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 _____

and acquainted him 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.

RECEIVED
AUG 3 1906
CLINTON COUNTY N.Y.

[L. S.] copy on file

L. M. Howe
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

No Revenue Stamps required.

Clinton Division.

Additional Evidence.

No. 824436
John O. Parker
and John E. Parker
vs. Wm. Reg. & Y Vols.
National Ship Chidomast
J. H. Kelly

FILED BY
ATTORNEYS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. Swales, Washington, D. C.

State of New York)
County of Essex) ss.

Stephen B Pitkin being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he resides in the town of _____

Elizabethtown
and that he knew Minerva Preston Banker the wife of Benjamin F. Banker and that said Minerva Preston Banker died on or about the 28th day of July 1868. at New Russia in the town of Elizabethtown, Essex County, New York.

Stephen B Pitkin

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of June, 1905.

W. L. ...
Essex County Clerk

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Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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Eastern Div.

Wm O. Banker

widow of

Benjamin F. Banker

K-118. N.Y. Regt

#24436

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pension file,
Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg.,
New York (son of Ezra and Sarah
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF

New York

COUNTY OF

Clinton

RECORDED
JUL 21 1895
EAST DIST.

In the matter of the claim of *Celia O Banker widow of Benjamin F Banker Co K 118 N Y Infantry*
(Name of Claimant, the name and service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me a *Justice of the Peace*
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy-Clerk) in and for the

County and State aforesaid *Celia O Banker*
(Here write the name of the Affiant.)

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim,

as follows: My age is *57* years. My Postoffice address is *Peasleville*

Clinton Co N Y. That I am unable to furnish testimony of officiating officer or of witnesses who were present at my marriage for the reason that the minister who performed the ceremony is either dead or his whereabouts I have been unable to obtain. There is no church record and the minister's wife was the only witness and I have been unable to find her.



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

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

Name of one witness to X mark.

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

X Celia O. Banker

Name of other witness to X mark.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 18 day of July 1918
at Praterville in the County of Blount State of
Ala 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 is apparently respectable and worthy of
full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

certificate on file

W. H. [unclear]

L. M. Howes
Notary Public before whom I appeared
Justice of the Peace
Blount County, Alabama

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Ernest R. [unclear]

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Case of
Benjamin F. Banker
vs. [unclear]
Co. K, 118th Reg. N.Y.

W. H. [unclear]

Shubert & Co.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York County of Clinton

IN THE MATTER OF Pension claim of Celia O Banker No 824436

ON THIS 20th day of May

A. D. 1905 personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace
Celia O Banker

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 57 years, a resident of Peasleeville

in the County of Clinton

and State of New York

whose Post-office address is Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y.
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:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

That she is the widow of Benjamin F Banker late a Sergeant in Co K 118th N.Y. Infantry in the late war of the Rebellion that her late husband Benjamin F Banker died intestate leaving real estate of 105 acres assessed at \$200.00 and according to assessors rating the actual value would be \$400.00 he left 5 children that she has only a life interest of one third of this property that he also left the following personal property six cows two yearlings one pair of work horses one shaft and wagon and farming tools the total value of about 370.00 ~~hundred~~ dollars that all the income she has received since the death of her husband is ten dollars that she has no source of income except as can be produced from the land there was no life insurance the net income after paying all expenses would be very small if anything

Her Post-Office address is Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y.

further declares that she has an interest in said case and is concerned in its prosecution.

Celia O Banker
Signature of affiant



If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

State of *New York*, County of *Delmon*

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MAY 26 1905
EAST DIV.

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 *Hundred* 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* credible person.

[L. S.] *certificate on file*

S. M. Howie
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 190_____

[L. S.] _____
Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

No Revenue Stamps required.

Eastern Division.
Additional Evidence.
No. *824436*
Celia Parker
Name of claimant
F. D. Parker
Name of soldier
Co. 118 Regt. D. Y. Vols.
Nature of claim *Widow's Port of*
May 9-1905

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MAY 26 1905
EAST DIV.

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For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

State of *New York*

County of *Clinton*

ON this *20th* day of *March*

A. D. one thousand nine hundred and *five*

personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace*

within and for the County and

State aforesaid, *Belia O Banker*

aged *57* years,

State of *N Y*

County of *Clinton*

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration
THE ACT OF MAY 9, 1900:

That she is the widow of *Benj. F. Banker*

who was

Enrolled

Enrolled or commissioned

under the name of *Benj. F. Banker*

at *Plattsburgh N Y*

on the *18th*

day of *August* 18*62*

as a *Private* in *Co K 118 N Y*

Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel

and honorably discharged *June 13th* 18*65*, having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was *not* in the MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE of the United States except as stated above.

If any other service it should be stated in full

That she was married under the name of *Belia O Russell*

to said soldier

at *Jay N Y*

on the *21st*

day of *December* 18*70*

by *Rev William Pease*

; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;

that she had *not* been previously married; that the soldier had *not* been previously married.

former wife died July 28 1868 at Elizabeth Town If there was a previous marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated

Essex Co N Y

That the said soldier died *March 2 1865* *Peaseville N Y*; that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the date of the soldier's death, are as follows: (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

There are no children under 16 born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____



That she has *not* heretofore applied for pension.

If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based,

and the name of the soldier should be stated

That she hereby appoints *SOULE & CO* If she desires to employ an attorney

WASHINGTON, D. C. her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim,

and directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid *them* for *such* services.

That her post-office address is *Peaseville*

County of *Clinton* State of *New York*

ATTEST:

Baron Sawbill

Belia O Banker

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Also personally appeared Harold Sawville residing at Peasleeville
blinton hco ct 8 and Sadie Howe residing at
Peasleeville blinton hco ct 8 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 Julia O Banker
the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) in the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the
appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 12 years and 15 years respectively,
that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and
an actual net income of not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

Harold Sawville
Sadie Howe
Signatures of witnesses

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, A. D. 1905

and I do 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
Sister W. Braued and I loved, stated, and the
words William and figures 21, added; and
that I have no interest, direct, or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

L. M. Howe
Official Justice of the Peace

certificates on file

W. J. H.
Record Division
Certificate on file
Jan 21 1905
Dec 21 1905
[L. S.]

To be executed before some officer of a Court of Record having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, County, or City officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

PART DIV.
APR 4 1905
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m. o. J.
264,377
CLAIM FOR PENSION.
No WIDOW. Claim
Julia O. Banker
W. J. H.
RECEIVED
MAR 24 1905
DIVISION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS
Washington, D. C.

State of New York)
County of Essex) ss.

David N. Stringham being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that he resides in the town of -

- *Elizabethtown*

and that he knew Minerva Preston Banker the wife of Benjamin F. Banker and that said Minerva Preston Banker died on or about the 28th day of July 1868, at New Russia in the town of Elizabethtown, Essex County, New York.

- *David N. Stringham*

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this *1st* day of June, 1905.

- *W. W. Smith*
Essex County Clerk



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Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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Eastern Div.

Celia O. Parker

widow of

Geny. J. Parker.

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~~Statement~~
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

RECORDED
JUL 17 1870
TARI 1870

State of New York

County of Essex

IN THE MATTER OF Benjamin F. Banker of 118th Reg. N.Y.

ON THIS 11th day of July

County Clerk
Peter S. Russell

A. D. 1870 I personally appeared before me, a
in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
aged 75 years, a resident of Elizabethtown

in the County of Essex and State of New York
whose Post-office address is Elizabethtown
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:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

Eliza P. Russell my daughter was married to Benjamin
F. Banker Dec. 21st 1870. at Jay Essex Co. N.Y.
I have a family record that was kept at that time
showing above facts.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file,
Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York
(son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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Post-Office address is Elizabethtown, Essex Co. N.Y.

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

Peter S. Russell
Signature of affiant

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Officer's Certificate of Disability.

State of New York County of Clinton
On this 14 day of April 1891 before me, personally appeared Philip H. McLean

to me well known, being respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, says: That he was
Dr. Simeon of Co. D 118 Reg't New York Vols.
and was well acquainted with Benj. H. Bunker who was a Sergeant
of Co. H 118 Reg't New York Vols.; that at the time of his enlistment, said
Benj. H. Bunker was a strong healthy man
a man of good habits

Here state condition of soldier's health at time of enlistment, and his habits, &c.

That on or about the 26 day of February 1891 at or near Port Harrison
State of N.Y. said Benj. H. Bunker was disabled in the line of
his duty by Chronic Diarrhea

Here state as near as you can, the name, character, and extent of the disease, injury or wound.

This occurred under the following circumstances or causes, to wit: By Exposure

Describe the circumstances or causes that brought on the disability.

State your source of information.

I know these facts from Living with him at the time
and I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this Claim for Pension. My Post Office address is
Rossville county of Essex State of New York
Philip H. McLean
Officer's signature.
Late a Serjeant Co. D 118 Reg't N.Y. Vols.

READ!

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached, unless said Notary or Justice already has such a certificate on file in his Pension Office, showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Justice must say so in his Jurat.

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the date first above written, I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this Claim.

E. J. DeLong [SEAL]
Magistrate/Officer sign here
Notary Public
before whom the above affidavit was made

I certify that _____
is a _____ duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is

His signature. Witness my hand and Official Seal this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

[SEAL]

Signature.

Official Character

Benj. J. Parker
334.872
N. 118th N.Y.



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NOTARY'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Clinton

In the Pension Claim No. _____

of Levi Banker Widow of Benjamin F. Banker late of
Co 118th N Y Vol Infantry
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid

County and State Henry E Center a citizen of Schuyler Falls N Y

whose Post Office address is Schuyler Falls Clinton Co N Y

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 a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 10 years, and that

I was called, March 3^d 1905 to the house of the said soldier and found he had died very suddenly that day. I had examined and prescribed for the said soldier several times during the fall and winter months before his death for difficult breathing, indigestion and liver troubles.

In my opinion the cause of his death was heart disease which was aggravated by stomach, liver and lungs diseases.



BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file, Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker). photography at National Archives courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for Eighteen years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry E. Center M.D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April A. D. 1905

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.

Edwin Street
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)



[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1905

Clerk of the _____

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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MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. J. P. Parker
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Plaintiff
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York

IN THE MATTER OF

County of Clinton
Celia O. Banker vs Benj. A. Banker

ON THIS 8th day of June

A. D. 1905 personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace
Celia O. Banker

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths.

aged 51 years, a resident of Plasleeville

in the County of Clinton

and State of N.Y.

whose Post-office address is Plasleeville Clinton County N.Y.
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 she is unable to furnish church record of her
husbands former marriage as there was no record kept
at that place nor was there any record of his death
as they only kept the record of the death of their members
and as she was not a member there is no record
the minister who married them is dead and his record
if he kept one is not to be found



Her Post-Office address is

Plasleeville Clinton Co N.Y.

further declares that

no interest in said case and

not concerned in its

prosecution.

Celia O. Banker

Signature of affiant

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Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age Surviving.

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NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be verified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

State of New York, County of Clinton, ss:

ON THIS 10th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred five

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid Belia O. Banker—

aged 50 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Saml. F. Banker— who subsisted under the name of Saml. F. Banker.

at Clinton, N.Y., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1864

in the year of Rebellion, who was pensioned under the old law on chronic diarrhoea and who died from heart disease resulting therefrom

on the 3 day of March, A. D. 1864, who bore at the time of his death the rank of Sergeant in the 10th Regt. N.Y. Inf. that she was married under the name of Belia O. Russell to said Saml. F. Banker

on the 21 day of Dec., A. D. 1861, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

but soldier's first wife died July 20th 1865 that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to-wit:

HIS BY HERSELF.

There were no children under 16 years of age at his death

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.



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that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that her application was approved by the widow, remuda Act of May 9-1904 Chapter 824436.

Soule & Co. WASHINGTON, D. C.

and her residence is Peaseville Clinton Co. N.Y. and her post-office address is Peaseville, Garda & Sawville Belia O. Banker Susie Howes

Also personally appeared Laida Sawmell residing at Peasleeville
Clinton street, in Co NY and Lucie Howe
residing at No. _____ in Peasleeville post, in Clinton Co NY 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
_____ the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Laida C Sawmell
2 Lucie Howe
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906, and I
do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, in the words

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

certificate on file

Le M Howe
Official Signature
Justice of the Peace
Official Character

[L. S.]

- 1 State company and regiment, if in army; or vessel and rank, if in navy.
- 2 State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them; or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
- 3 "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
- 4 If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.
- 5 For such children as are not under her care, claimant should account.
- 6 If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.

All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the notes strictly observed.
Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.
Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.
The post-office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.
Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.
All facts, testimony of witnesses required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible witnesses unless other evidence is specified.
The statements of claimants, if not duly corroborated, are not accepted as evidence.
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.
With all claims for arrears, increase, or restoration to the rolls, the original pension certificate must be returned, or explanation of its absence must be given under oath.
To facilitate the application of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

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Claim for Pension
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WIDOW APPLICANT.
Lida C Sawmell
WIDOW of Le M Howe
CO. 116 REGT. Inf U.S.A.
Le M Howe

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SOULE ATTORNEYS
WASHINGTON
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For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

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This form of the contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 9, 1884, and is subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1864.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, I Julia O Banker widow of Benj F Banker
IN COMPANY X, of the 116 LATE A Sergeant
war of 1861-55 Regiment of 22 Volunteers,
having made application for Pension under the laws of the United States

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I HEREBY AGREE TO ALLOW MY AGENTS,

SOULÉ & CO., of Washington, D. C.,
the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to, my said Agents, 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 them in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, United States.

Susie Howes
Marg E Whitney
Two Witnesses Signatures

Celia O Banker
Signature of Claimant
Washington D.C.
Post Office Address

State of New York County of Clinton

BE IT KNOWN, That on this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1905, personally appeared Julia O Banker, the above-named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses, the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.



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L M Howes
Official Signature

Justice of the Peace

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy
Chief, Law Division
per W. L. J.

AND NOW, we, the undersigned, wit, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1905, we accept the provisions of the foregoing Articles of Agreement, and will to the best of our ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. We hereby certify that we have received from the claimant above-named, the sum of

and no more; _____ Dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ Dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these Agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agents making no charge therefor.

Witness our hand the year and day above written.

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

PERSONALLY CAMI J. B. Ryan (for the firm of SOULÉ & CO.) whom I know to be the person who represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above Acceptance of Agreement, acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16 day of May, 1905.

(L. S.)

Harvey B. Allen
Notary Public

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS, AND PAYABLE TO
SOULÉ & CO., OF WASHINGTON, D. C., the recognized attorneys.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible under the Law, but not Compulsory. Read the following Copy of the Statute.

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

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as 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."

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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.

Eee Agreement.

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CLAIM OF

John O'Bancker
Randy F. Bancker

Regt.
1st Regt. Artillery
1861-1862
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SOULÉ & CO.,

Attorneys and Solicitors,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

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WHEREAS, *Celia O. Banker widow of Benj. F. Banker*
LATE A *Drum Major*
IN COMPANY *A*, of the *118* Regiment of *A* Volunteers,
war of *1861-1865*, having made application for Pension under the laws of the United States;

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Susie Howes
Mary E. Whitney
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Signature of Claimant
Peasleeville N.Y.
Post Office Address

State of *New York*, County of *Clinton*

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per **W. L. B.**

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Witness our hand the year and day above written.

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PERSONALLY CAME *J. O. RYAN* representing the firm of SOULÉ & CO., whom I know to be the person

he represents *himself* to be, and who, having signed the above Acceptance of Agreement, acknowledged the same to be *their* free act and deed.

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Fee Agreement.

No. 24436

CLAIM OF

Wm. O. Barber
vs
Mary F. Barber

Col. U.S. Army
Regt.

Volunteers.

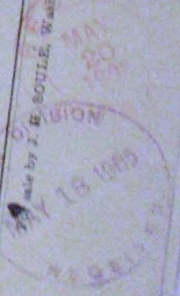
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SOULÉ & CO.,
Attorneys and Solicitors,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Made by J. E. SOULÉ, Washington, D. C.



WIDOW'S PENSION.

No. 824436

Claimant, Cecilia C. Banker
 P. O. Peasleeville
 County, Clinton
 State, New York
 Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing March 2, 1905, and
 and ~~20~~ month additional for each child, as follows:

Soldier, Benjamin F. Banker
 Rank, First Sergeant
 Company, K
 Regiment, 118 N. Y. Vol. Inf.

By former marriage,	Born,	} Commencing
	Sixteen,
	Born,	} "
	Sixteen,
By last marriage,	Born,	} "
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	Born,	} "
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	Born,	} "
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	Born,	} "
	Sixteen,

REJECTED
 Feb'y 5-06
 J.B.B.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.
 All pension to terminate _____, 1____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Soule Co.
 P. O. Washington D.C.
 Fee, \$ 25 Agent _____ to pay.
 Articles filed May 16, 1905

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm. January 10, 1905, J. D. Bloodgood, Examiner.

Approved for admission; origin and
 continuance of chronic diarrhoea
and resulting piles accepted
January 11, 1906, A. D. Albert
 Legal Reviewer.
Jan. 12, 1906, A. D. Wickinson
 Re-Reviewer.

Approved for rejection; death resulted
 from Chicane of Heart not
 due to Cause
 which has been legally accepted.
Barger Medical Examiner.
Jan. 15, 1906, Foster Medical Reviewer.
Medical Referee

IMPORTANT DATES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enlisted <u>August 11</u>, 18<u>62</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mustered <u>No other service</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharged <u>June 13</u>, 18<u>65</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Died <u>March 8</u>, 19<u>05</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration filed <u>April 13</u>, 19<u>05</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invalid appl'n filed <u>02 January 13</u>, 19<u>05</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invalid last paid to <u>Feb June 13</u>, 19<u>05</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invalid last paid to <u>February 7</u>, 19<u>05</u>. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Former marriage of soldier <u>shown</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death of former wife <u>July 28</u>, 18<u>68</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Former marriage of claimant <u>none</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death of former husband <u>none</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Dec 21</u>, 18<u>70</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claimant remarried <u>No & not divorced</u>. |
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M. C. None Claimant does not write.

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WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Cecilia O. Banker,
 P. O., Peasleeville,
 County, Colinton,
 State, New York.

Soldier, Benjamin F. Banker,
 Rank, Corporal,
 Company, A,
 Regiment, 118 N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____ and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

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

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

All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Soulé & Co., Fee, \$ _____ Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O. Washington, D. C. Articles filed _____, 1 _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. January 10, 1906, J. D. Bloodgood, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on the ground that soldier's fatal disease of heart cannot be accepted as the result of chronic diarrhoea and resulting piles for which he was pensioned, nor is it shown to have been otherwise due to his military service, death resulted from _____ which has been legally accepted.

January 17, 1906, A. D. Albert, Legal Reviewer.
 Jan. 17, 1906, A. D. Wilkinson, Re-Reviewer.

Medical Examiner _____, 190____, Medical Referee _____

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <u>August 11, 1862</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>shown</u>
Mustered <u>no other service</u>	Death of former wife <u>July 28, 1868</u>
Discharged <u>June 13, 1865</u>	Former marriage of claimant <u>none</u>
Died <u>March 3, 1905</u>	Death of former husband _____
Declaration filed <u>April 13, 1905</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Dec. 21, 1870</u>
Invalid appl'n filed <u>Q. 2 January 13, 1880</u> <u>N. Y. June 13, 1904</u>	Claimant remarried <u>not</u> <u>Not divorced.</u>
Invalid last paid to <u>February 4, 1905</u>	

M. C. None Claimant does _____ write.

Town Clerk's Office,

PERU, CLINTON CO., N. Y.

Widow of

Peru N.Y. June 1st 1905

I, Geo F. McDulrye, Town Clerk of the Town of Peru County of Clinton, State of New York. Having charge of the assessment rolls of said Town, do hereby certify that there is no property assessed upon such rolls against Celia S. Banker.

Geo F. McDulrye
Clerk of Town of Peru N.Y.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 23rd day July 1905

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CLINTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } 88.

J. J. W. H. HOLCOMB, Clerk of the said County and of the Courts of Record thereof, do hereby

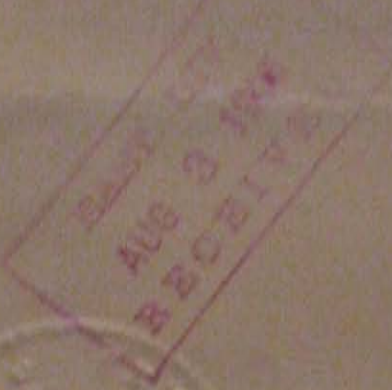
certify that Geo F. McDulrye before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County, duly elected or appointed and sworn that his official acts are such as are entitled to full faith and credit. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said NOTARY PUBLIC, and verily believe the signature thereto to be genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and

County, this 23rd day of July A. D. 1905

J. J. W. H. Holcomb
Clerk

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Customs Div.
Col. O. Parker
Adj. Genl.
Adj. Genl. Parker
H. M. - 279th
224436

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Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra
and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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RECORDED

B-879

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., November 10, 1905.

W. C. Miller
Benjamin F. Barber
118 Regt

Sir: In the above-entitled claim for pension the genuineness of the signature of *Charles D. [unclear]* and his official character on *Nov 10*, 1905, as a *Judge of the Peace* for the County of *Clinton* State of *NY*, should be attested by the clerk of the county, or of a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records. The certificate should be on the blank at the foot hereof, and must bear the impress of the seal of the county, court, or attesting officer. When received it will be placed on file for future reference, so that persons filing papers executed before the officer named above during his term of office may refer thereto, thus avoiding the necessity of filing a certificate in each case. If for any reason a complete certificate can not be furnished, you should so state, returning this circular.

A reply within thirty days is requested.

Very respectfully,

Anti Leo
Washington



Warner
Commissioner

Jan. 1-1904
Dec. 31-1907
1907 Record

10/7 1929,

Peasleeville N.Y.

Marchant

Kind Sir

as I have not received my extra 10 dollars in month on my pension which become due me July 4/1929 as I was 75 as I am entitled

I was born July 4, 1854 my pension certificate is No. 608429. kindly look the matter up and oblige

Mrs. Celie B. Barber,
Peasleeville, N.Y.



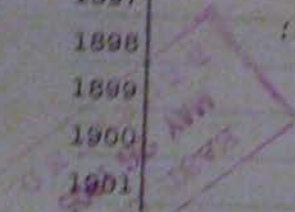
Certificate of Property Assessments.

State of New York County of Clinton
 IN THE PENSION CLAIM OF Lelia O Banker widow of
No 824436

Benjamin F Banker
 by George F. McIntyre Town Clerk of Peru
 of the County of Clinton in the State of N.Y.

do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Records of Assessments of real and personal property in and for said County, and of which I am the lawful custodian, and that the assessments and valuations therein recorded against property standing in the name of Benjamin F Banker designated, to be as follows, to wit:

YEAR.	REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
				VALUE.
1874				
1875				
1876				
1877				
1878				
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1902				
1903				
1904	<u>Peru 105 Acres</u>	<u>200⁰⁰</u>	<u>none</u>	
1905				
1906				



EASTERN

And I further certify that no assessments appear during the foregoing period except as set forth; and that the average rate of the enumerated assessments is upon the basis of one-half.
(One-half, two-thirds or three-fourths)
of the fair cash value of the property assessed.

And I further certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension, and that I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this Eighth day of May, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

G. F. McIntyre
Official signature of Journ Clerk

If the custodian of the Assessment Records has no Seal, he must make oath to his statement, or have his signature and official character duly certified.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Eighth day of May, A. D. 1902.

Ernest Stafford
Justice of Peace

State of _____, County of _____

I, _____, Clerk of the _____

and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the lawful custodian of the Assessment and Tax Records as by him set out; that his said certificate is competent evidence in the Courts of this State, and that his signature thereto attached is genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

Official character

Eastern Div.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

824436

CASE OF

John A. Parker
vs
Chas. W. Parker
et al.

PROPERTY OF

FILED BY

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Celia O. Baiker
 P. O. Pearleeville
 County Clinton State New York
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing March 23, 1906

Soldier Benjamin F. Baiker
 Rank First Sergeant
 Regiment 118th U.S. Inf. Regt.

(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____
(Born, _____)	(Sixteen, _____)	Commencing _____

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

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Soule Co. Fee, \$ 1.00 Agent to pay.
 P. O. Washington D.C. Articles filed _____, 1____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission January 10, 1906 J. D. Bloodgood Examiner.
 Approved for admission under the Act of June 27, 1890,
as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900.

January 17, 1906 A. O. Albert Reviewer Jan. 17, 1906 admission for Reviewer

- ✓ The soldier was pensioned at \$ 1.00 per month for Act June 27, 1890.
- ✓ Enlisted August 11, 1862. Soldier's app'n filed Oct 20 January 13, 1890.
- ✓ honorably disch'd June 13, 1865. Clt's app'n under other law April 13, 1905.
- ✓ Reenlisted only service, 18____ Former marriage of soldier shows _____
- _____ honorably disch'd _____, 18____ Death of former wife July 28, 1868.
- ✓ Died March 3, 1905. Clt's marriage to soldier Decem 21, 1870.
- ✓ Declaration filed March 23, 1905. Clt's not remarried no divorce, 1____

Claimant _____ writes, No M. C.

Four Briefs

EASTERN

Increase - Widow PENSION
ACT *May 1, 1920*

Claimant *Bellia O. Banker*
Guardian _____
P. O. _____

H. C. No. *603429*
Soldier *Benjamin F. Banker*
Rank *Corpl & Sgt.*
Service *K 118 N. Y. Inf.*

Rate, \$*40*, per month, commencing *July 4, 1929*
and \$ _____ per month
as follows: _____

additional for each child, _____

All pension to terminate _____

Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____
Born	_____	_____
Sixteen	_____	_____

Attorney _____

Fee, \$ _____

P. O. _____

Articles filed _____, 19 _____

Submitted for *Adm. 3-7, 1930 Maschauer*, Examiner.

Approved for *Increase under Act May 1, 1920.*
Claimant was born on July 4, 1854.

Mar. 11, 1930, 19 _____

W. Barnes
Legal Reviewer.

Approved for _____

_____, 19 _____, Medical Reviewer.

_____, 19 _____, Medical Referee.

Enl. _____	Dis. _____	Former marriage of _____	1 _____
Enl. _____	Dis. _____	Death } of _____	1 _____
Enl. _____	Dis. _____	Divorce } of _____	1 _____
Soldier's claim filed _____	1 _____	Former marriage of _____	1 _____
Died _____	1 _____	Death } of _____	1 _____
Present claim filed _____	1 _____	Divorce } of _____	1 _____
Date of birth alleged <i>July 4, 1854</i>	1 _____	_____ marriage to _____	1 _____
		Remarriage of _____	1 _____
		Death } of _____	1 _____
		Divorce } of _____	1 _____

M. C. No. _____

U. S. S.
H. R. }

Certificate issued *MAR 13 1930*, 19 _____

Application for Accrued Pension.
(WIDOWS.)

State of New York County of Clinton
ON THIS 27 day of March, 1905;

Celia O. Banker personally appeared
lawful widow of Benj. F. Banker who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the
2 day of March deceased; that he died on the
Certificate No. 264377 to 05, that he had been granted a pension by
which is herewith returned (if not, state why not):

that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at New York City
up to the 7 day of Feb, 1905; after which date he had not been
employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States, except

to the said Benj. F. Banker; that she was married
on the 21 day of
of New York at Jay Essex Co in the State
; that her name before said marriage was Celia O. Russell
; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband
had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on
the aforesaid Certificate to the date of death. She hereby appoints

SOULE & CO. of **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.
Her residence is _____ Street, City of Peasleeville
County of Clinton State of N.Y. and her
Post-Office address Peasleeville

Washington Bernway
Susie Howes Celia O. Banker
Witness's signature

ATTY FILED

Also personally appeared Washington Bernway residing at
Peasleeville N.Y. and Susie Howes
residing at Peasleeville N.Y., who, being duly sworn, say that they were
present and saw Celia O. Banker sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Benj. F. Banker
who died on the 9 day of March, 1905, and that their means of
knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

That they have been neighbors of said Celia and
Benjamin F. Banker for years and attended his funeral
Washington Bernway
Susie Howes
Signatures of witnesses



Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 27th day of March, 1905
and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their
statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
above claim.

L. M. Howes
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official title

Report Division
Certificate on file covering

2461 1179; 212 31 1906

State of _____, County of _____

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the _____ County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ is _____, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and will expire on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Clerk.

EAST LIT. APP. 4 1911
 RECEIVED

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same, must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions. It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

RECORD
MAR 10 1911
INDIANA

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Application for Accrued Pension.

WIDOW'S.

Grant Certificate No. 264377 0 J

Pensioner Benjamin F. Banker

K 118 N.Y.

For sale by J. H. Soudy, Washington, D. C.

SOULE & CO., ATTORNEYS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAR 21 1911

MAR 21 1911
 U.S. DEPT. OF WAR

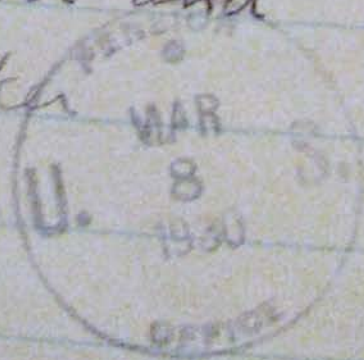
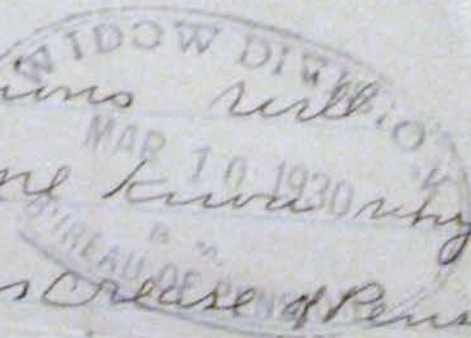
March 5th

~~At Pearl~~ Pearleeville, N.Y.
~~27 20~~

Interior of Pensions
you please let me know why
I do not get my increase of Pension
of 40. dollars which was due me
August 4. as my age allows
it as I was 75 July 4 and I
need it my health is very poor I
have written you once before kindly
look the matter over and let me
hear from you my Pension certifact
no. 603429. Please let me hear

from you soon a possible and
oblige Celia O Banker
Pearleeville, N.Y.

A. Jones
3/14/30



(3-730)

INVALID. (Series

Cert. No. 264377

Name, Benjamin F. Banker

Rank, Corp. 4th Service, Co. K 118

N. Y. Vol. Inf

Original Roll: New York

Agency, Transf'd 1 to

" 1 to

Issued Jan 9 '05

Mailed " 14 " "

Rate and Period, \$ 10 from June 13, '04

Drop under the General Law upon this Issue.

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$ from

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$ from

Accrued Pensions, ACT OF MARCH 2 1905

Deductions: Accrued Pension Certificate Order issued Jan. 19 1906

(Pen. Cert. is herewith) Payable to

Mailed Jan. 23 1906

Issued

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$ from

Deductions:

Disability:

See Med. Cert 603429

INDORSEMENTS.

Jan. 31 - 1905 Letter of election per Law in to Unit. MTRB

APP 8 1905

Auditor and Pen. Adv. Adv. of death

DROPPED

Apr 15 1905

Booth H.C.

(and 10,000.)

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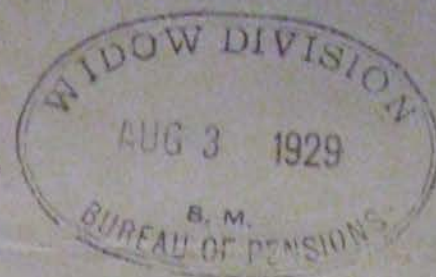
RICE W. MEANS,
President.
JOHN LEWIS SMITH,
Secretary.
D. L. RICE,
Treasurer.

National Tribune
The Stars and Stripes
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Vice Presidents:
JOHN McELROY,
JOHN L. CLEM,
W. L. MATTOCKS.

"TO CARE FOR HIM WHO HAS BORNE THE BATTLE AND FOR HIS WIDOW AND ORPHANS"
—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

July 26, 1929.



Mrs. Celia O. Banker,
Peasleeville, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Banker:

The inclosed circular states the provisions of existing law under which pension may be granted to the widow or remarried widow of a Civil War veteran together with the rates of pension paid.

If you are seventy-five years of age, and your pension has not been increased to \$40 per month, return this letter with a statement giving the date of your birth and the number of your pension certificate, in order that we may be able to bring the claim to the attention of the Commissioner of Pensions.

The National Tribune is doing everything possible to secure the passage of a bill that will grant a pension of \$50 per month to Civil War widows regardless of age or date of marriage.

Sincerely,

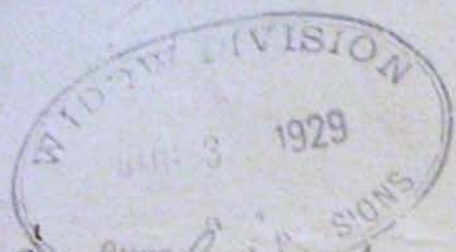
THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

BY S. A. Cuddy
S. A. Cuddy.

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SAC:EP

7/29. 1929



Peaseville, N.Y.

AUG 1 1929
Dear sir

enclosed is my Birth and
the number of my Pension
Certificate, 000727, and

I was Borne July 4th 1854.
I hope the Bill will pass
that will grant us widows
50 dollars a month for it
would be a Blessing to
me Thanking you for your
interest and kindness.

Sincerely,

Mrs Celia O. Parker,
Peaseville, N.Y.

Widow Division
W.C. 603429
Benjamin F. Banker
K, 118th N. Y. Inf.

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Celia V. Banker,
Pearleeville,
New York.

Dear Madam:

In response to your recent letter addressed to the National Tribune which has been referred to this bureau for consideration, you are advised that as you did not marry the soldier until December 21, 1870, you were not his wife during the period of his service in the Civil War and therefore you have no title to the \$50 rate under the provisions of the act of July 3, 1926.

The rate you are now receiving, \$40 per month, is the maximum rate to which you are entitled under any existing law. It is true that several bills for increase of pension have been introduced in Congress but none of these bills has yet become a law.

Very truly yours,

Earl D. Church
Commissioner.

MLK-cjh

Notified. Mar 31, 1905

ME. FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH

Apr. 26/05 ~~was left.~~

N.H. ~~for~~ Atty Soule & Co. for death mgt. pr.

mgt. divorce pr.

vine, assess.

Vt. sale, mtge, ~~insurance~~

MASS. _____ D.F.B.

R. I. Aug. 8-05: Atty Soule & Co for more than one - prior mgt.

CONN. ~~asset - and better evidence is~~ to amt & rental and actual value of property - tax - res - repairs

N. Y.

N. J.

Pa.

MICH.

DEL.

D.F.B.

Feb

Bloodgood

Exr.

No. 24436

17/192 Act of June 27, 1890.

Celia O. Banker
Peasleeville N.Y.
Wid.

Benjamin J. Banker
R 118 N.Y. Inf.

Died at Peasleeville
March 3-1905

other claim.

Inv. of 2,64,377 085

Mar 30, 1905.

Amg
Clerk

Application filed: Mar. 23, 1905.

Attorney: Soule & Co.

P. O. City

M. A. W.

(3-730.)

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series _____)

Cert. No. **264377**

Name, *Benjamin F. Banker*
Rank, *Capt*; Service, *Co. K. 118th M. I.*

Original Roll: *M. I. City*

Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____

" _____, 18____, to _____

Issued _____ *May 3rd*, 18*84*

Mailed _____ *" 8th*, 18*84*

Rate and Period, \$ *4*, from *June 14th*, 18*65*

Deductions: _____

Disability: *Chr. diarrhoea*

Issued _____ *July 4th*, 18*83*

Mailed _____ *" 9th*, 18*83*

Rate and Period, \$ *0*, from *Nov 26th*, 18*84*

Deductions: _____

Disability: *Chr. diarrhoea and resulting piles*

Issued, _____, 18____

Mailed _____, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

Issued _____, 18____

Mailed _____, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.

*Apr 8, 1886. Simon impd.
not recognized, S.W.D.
Jan 18, 1889 - Was rejected
not impd*

[3-218.]

Warrant Exr.

W. O. No. 824,436

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

17/192

Belia O. Banker
Peasleeville, N. Y.

Wid

Benjamin F. Banker
H. 118 - N. Y. Inf

Died at

Mar. 3, 1905

other claim.

W. O. 824,436. J.

D. O. 264,377. ov9

Apr 21, 1805

H. M. G.
Clerk

Vol. Apr. 22, 1900 N. Y.

Me.

Apr May 2/05 - Atty
Soul & Co. for death
recor, clinical

~~W. O. No. 824,436~~
N. Y. divorce J. H. B.

Mass.

Nov. 15-05. Rec. Div. Ad. S.
copy of Stafford & P.

When need sub all clm.

Conn.

J. O. B.

N. Y.

N. J.

Del.

Application filed: Apr. 13, 18/905

Attorney: Soul & Co.

P. O.

City -

J. P.

M. G.

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CELIA O. BANKER,
603429 PEASLEEVILLE, N.Y.
ACT APR

No title
not 75 yrs
Dn. O. A.

AOI JUNE 27, 1890.

Beard

No. 603.429

7 days - 3-06. City & Count advised
of reg'n & when date not due
no service - J.P.B.

Celia O. Banker

Widow of

Benjamin F. Banker

Rank Capt in Regt.

Company K.

Regiment 118. N.Y. Vol. Inf.

Rate per Month \$ 8.00

Commencing Feb 23. 1905

Ending

New York City Agency.

Issued Jan 19, 1906.

Mailed Jan 23, 1906.

Fee, \$ 10

(25-25,000)

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Ex'r.

I.C. No. 264,377

Act of June 27, 1890.

17/192

Benjamin F. Banker

P. O. Passenville, Clinton Co

N. Y.

Service Co. 118. N. Y. Inf

Enlisted Aug 11, 1862

Discharged June 13, 1865

Application filed June 13, 1904

Any other claim filed Subjt. 264,377

6-251

Attorney: Soule & Co

P. O. City

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

M. de W., 190

H. Hill Ex'r. (NY 216)

INVALID. W

No. 334872

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

Benj. Franklin Banker

P. O. Passenville, Clinton Co N. Y.

Service: Capt. Co. "K" 118th N. Y. Vol

Enlisted: Aug 11, 1862

Discharged: June 13, 1865

Application filed: Jan 13, 1880

Alleges: Chronic diarrhea February 28, 1865

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: J. W. Fitzgerald

P. O. Passenville

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Notified June 20, 1904

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April 23 1881. A.S. & S.G.

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by Dr Thomas B Nichols
Plattsburgh
July 1 1881 N.Y.

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Co. Dr. Dodge, Blooming
dale, N.H.

P.M. as to Denton, Whitney,
McLean, Barnes and
Pacron, Doctor, Whitney,
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means of knowledge. March 5th 84.
J. E. H.

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Increase

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Cert. No. 603429

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Celia O.

widow of

Benjamin F. Banker

Rank Corp + Sgt.

Company F

Regiment 118 N.Y. Inf.

Rate per Month \$40

Commencing July 4, 1929.

Ending

Agency
or
Group No.

Issued MAR 13 1930, 19

April 15, 1930. Pensioner
advised why she has no
title to \$50 rate under Act of
1920. - Now in receipt of maximum
rate which entitled her to \$100
per month

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INCREASE OF PENSION. (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 264 577

Name of claimant, Benjamin T. Banker

Rank, Corp'l. Supt

Company, K.

Regiment, 116 N. Y. Infl.

Post-office address, Baseleyville, Clinton Co. N. Y.

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD

Post office, Plattsburgh

County, Clinton

State, New York

Date of examination, Nov. 26

1884.

We HEREBY certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at a #4 = disability on account of Chronic diantaea

Degree now paid and for what disability.

Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.

and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that *his disability has increased that he has a* *febrile rheumatism for which he has not been rated* and that he is now disabled to *4* degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is *112*; his respiration *20*; his temperature is *44* years of age; his height is *5* feet and *9* inches; he weighs *140* pounds, and he states that he

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as completely as possible.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: *He has had diantaea every summer since he was in the army. Corn-head beans disagree with him & he has to eat wheat mostly. Some years ago he first had pills following a severe attack of the diantaea.*

He first had rheumatism in both hips one year ago last summer.

His rheumatism & diantaea are both worse in summer than in winter especially in low dry weather.

Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do

entitle him to an increased rating: *Applicant is rather calens. His tongue is red at the end fissured & furred & the papillae are enlarged. His liver is rather large. His bowels are tympanitic & rather full in the lower part of the abdomen.*

He has some remnants of pills which are probably larger at other times than now.

His heart seems healthy in all respects. We find no structural changes due to rheumatism

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

Note for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *total* rating for the disability caused by *Chronic diantaea* *1/2 of total* for that caused by *pills*, and *0* caused by *rheumatism* the sum of which aggregates *3/4 of total.*

* See the back.

T. B. Higley, Pres.,
E. M. Lyman, Sec'y,
D. S. Kellogg, Treas., } BOARD.

REJECTIVE SIGNATURES

OBJECTIVE SIGNATURES

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

Benjamin G. Vanier
Ct. P. 115 Reg. York & West

Application for Increase.

Nov 26 1884

Place of examination:

November 26th 1884

E. M. Lyman
73 - Exchange St. Boston, 3

City, Philadelphia

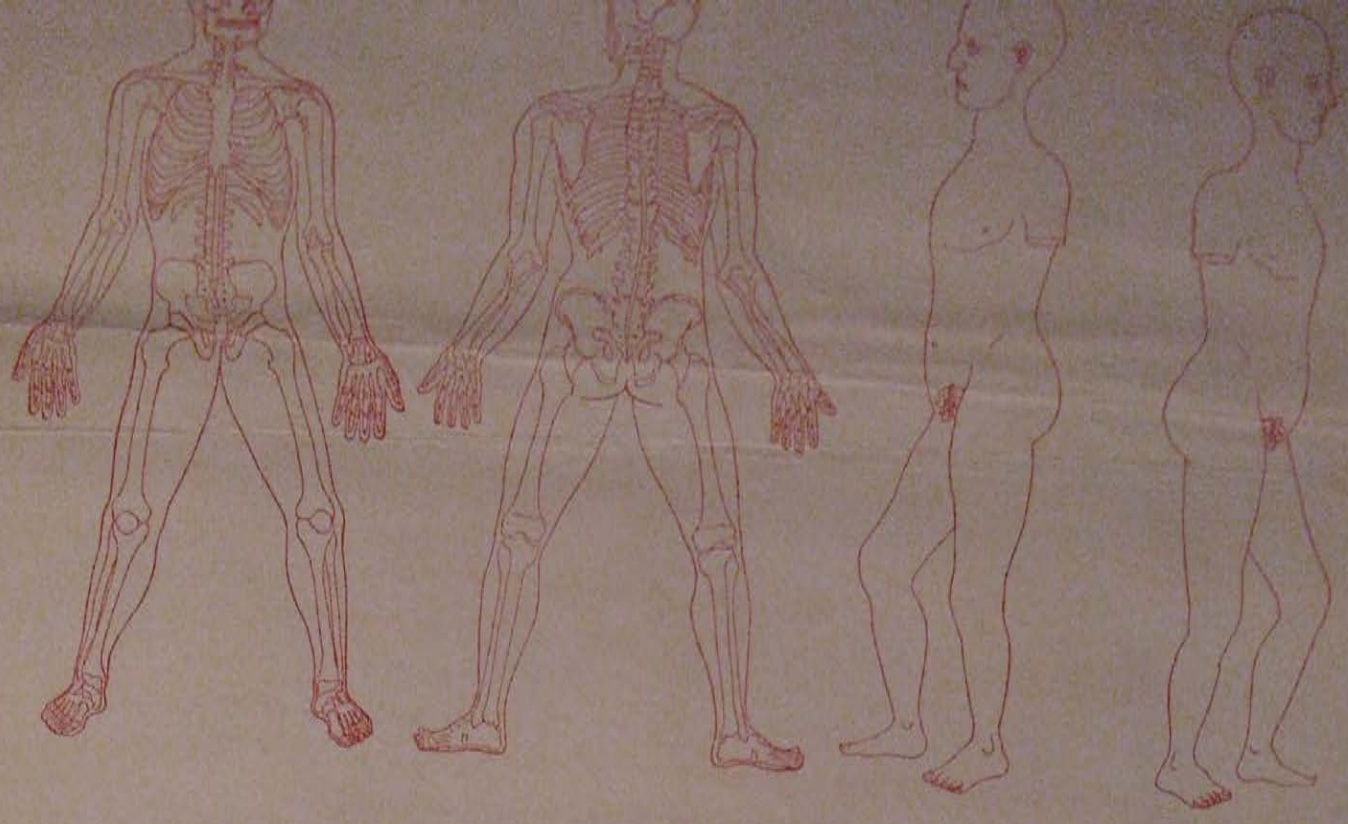
State, Ohio

New York

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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 26, 1882.]



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figures upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.
The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insured character and number of claim. *Increase*
Name and rank of claimant. *Benjamin F. Banker* Pension Claim No. *264377*
Company. *The 11th Reg't New York Infantry* Rank. *Corporal*
Claimant's post office address. *Peaceville, New York* State. *New York*
November 14 (Date of examination) 188*8*

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: *diarrhea, piles, rheumatism*

and that he receives a pension of *six* dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, *80*; respiration, *24*; temperature, *98*; height, *5* feet *7*/₄ inches; weight, *147* pounds; age, *49* years and is a farmer.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *increase*:
His diarrhea is worse - especially in summer. His lothred with piles to some extent, he has rheumatism in his left shoulder and left hip.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *This man's skin is rather pale - conjunctives very yellow. Tongue healthy. Muscles small - hard. Hands show work. Heart is not enlarged or diseased in any manner. Abdomen is tympanitic and sensitive. Spleen enlarged. He has three small - moist external piles. Each with diameter of about 1/2 inch. There is no ulceration or prolapse of rectum. We find no appearance of any disease or injury of back.*

His joints are all free. There are no changes of structure or lesions of motion found. Due to rheumatism.

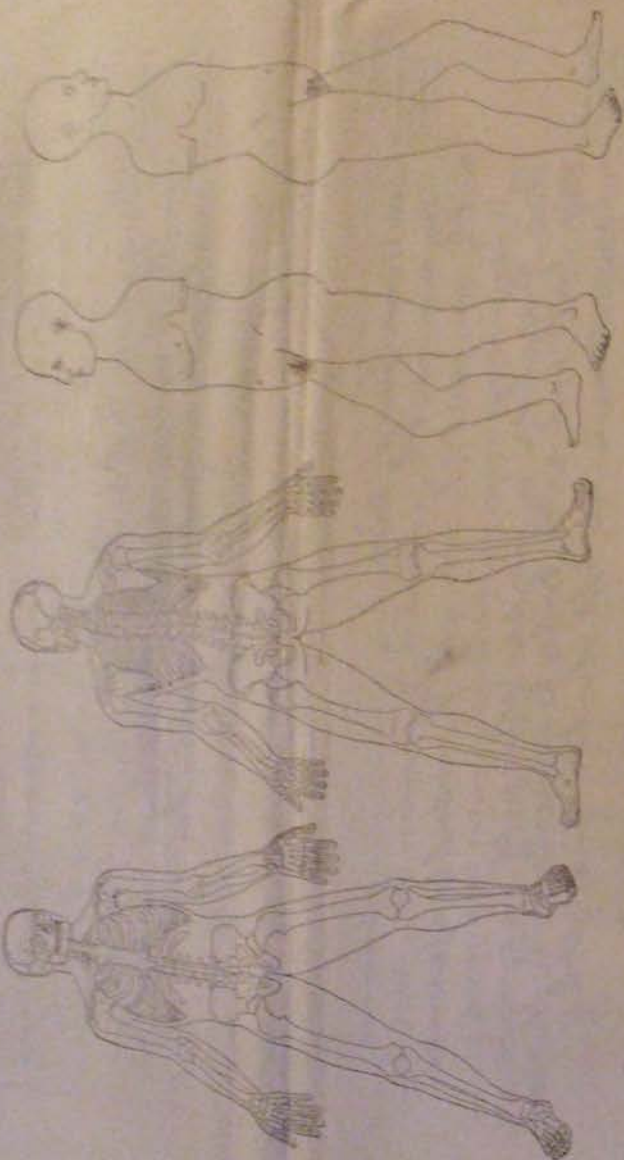
From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, *probable* that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *7*/₁₆ rating for the disability caused by *diarrhea*, *7*/₁₆ for that caused by *piles*, and *0* caused by *rheumatism*.

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the same and should be caused and the reason for the rating given.

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

D. S. Kellogg, Pres. *J. H. Lathrop*, Sec'y. *J. H. Lathrop*, Treas.

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



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

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

Benjamin F. Banker

Co. *K*, 118 Reg. *NY* Vol

Applicant for *Increase*

No. *264377*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

November 14, 188*8*.

A. S. W. [unclear], Pres.,
E. M. [unclear], Sec'y,
C. L. [unclear], Treas., } BOARD.

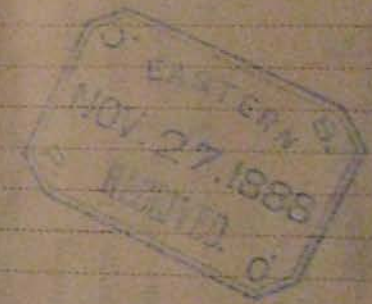
Post office, *Plattsburgh*

County, *Columbia*

State, *New York*

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

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Additional & increase
Occup. of Banker
Pension Claim No. 2677
Plattsburgh
New York
Diarrhoea, piles, heart disease, fever & ague

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disability and date when first discovered by him: I had diarrhoea while I was in the army in 1864, and now it bothers me occasionally, about 1868 the pile began to bother me and has been getting worse ever since, about 1870 I was ago noticed my heart bothered me, had fever & ague while I was in the army and I had spells of it every little while

Birthplace, U.S.
weight, 138 pounds; complexion, light; age, 65 years; height, 5-7
color of hair, gray; occupation, farmer; color of eyes, gray
scars other than those described below, no marks found

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
Pulse rate, 76-78-100; respiration, 20-20-32; temperature, 98

Diarrhoea, fever & ague: tongue furred & fissured, skin pale, conjunctiva yellow and injected, stomach & bowels tympanitic, stomach slightly distended & tender, liver & spleen enlarged, no tenderness, spleen from 9th rib to the cost of the ilium and to within 2 in. of the median line of abdomen.

Piles: two internal hemorrhoids on the left side one 1/2 in, the other 1/4 in. one upon the right side 1/2 in. anal sphincter is relaxed with protrusion of rectal mucosa which is purple and congested, two external tags upon left side, skin around anus is excoriated from scratching.

Heart: apex of cardiac dulness increased, apex beat 1/2 in below and to the left of nipple, action is rather weak sounds distant & feeble accentuation of second sound, dilatation, puffiness of under eyelids, cyanosis of lips, dyspnea on exertion.

Psoriasis: this man has patches of psora upon the back of the shoulders over the hips and outer side of thighs and over knee joints, says it is very itchy and is worse in winter than in summer.

Diverge of left testicle: the left testicle is enlarged and hardened, size of a hen's egg and is sensitive to pressure, says it pains him nearly all of the time.

Urinalysis: 36. 37. found no disease of these organs upon physical examination. Urinalysis: amber, clear, acid, sp. gr. 1.018, no albumin, sugar or other abnormal ingredient found.

He said that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to diarrhoea, malaria, hemorrhoids, disease of heart, psoriasis & disease of left testicle, not due to vicious habits and warrants a rate of \$12.00

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When this certificate is issued, the surgeon must be stated.

J. H. Labadie, Pres. M. E. Clough, Treas.

THIS certificate is for the purpose of a medical examination of the Government of France
 In *Washington* the *Secretary* *Frank Madison* and
 examination of *Benj. P. Banker* the date of the examination is *Sept 27 1897*

THIS certificate is to be filled in by the number of the board unless an secretary, designated by
 the officials, when it falls under or not possible.
 In this medical certificate, hereby required to be examined by Dr.
 It is containing evidence here given (having examined) by
 the board of

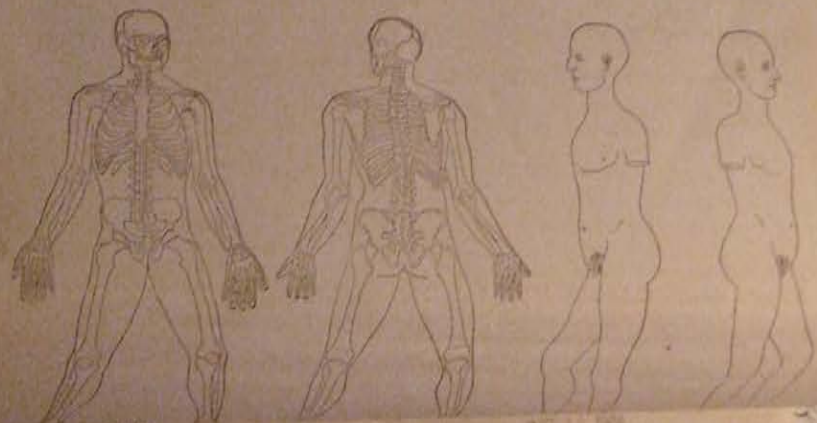
SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

Benj. P. Banker
 No. *118* N.Y. City

APPLICANT FOR *add'l service*

Sept 27 1897

Place of Examination
Sept 27 1897
 Name of Applicant
Benj. P. Banker
 Name of the Board
Washington
 Name of the Secretary
Frank Madison



Washington, D. C.
 Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons, *Washington D.C.*

Gentlemen:
 Dr. *Frank Madison* Secretary.
 In the case of *Benj. P. Banker* of *Washington D.C.*
 further information is desired as indicated below. Please write
 your amendment upon the accompanying blank and forward it
 promptly in the inclosed envelope, together with this letter.
 It should be dated, and signed by each member who participated
 in the examination.
 If it is necessary to recall the applicant, he may be
 addressed at *Crescent City, N.Y.*

*This claim is under both the Civil
 Law and Act June 27 1890, therefore
 please rate each disability separately
 and in fractional form according to
 paragraphs 124 to 126. See also letter
 par 127 Instructions 1902.*



EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
 on the case of an original applicant
 Testimony

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Examination by *2 Oct 1877*
John F. Banker
118th Regt NY Inf *at* *St Albans*
Sept 28

EXAMINATION - Continued.

Accidental report October 12th 1866.
Scarlet fever, Rate 1/2 *Cholera, Rate 1/2*
Disease of heart, Rate 1/2 *Tuberculosis, Rate 1/2*
Disease of left testicle, Rate 1/2

Medical history which refers to medals

Medical Testimony

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT

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IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT

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J. H. Kellogg, 1877 *John F. Banker* *118th Regt NY Inf* *at* *St Albans*
Sept 28

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Benj. F. Baucus

Co. *K*, *118* Reg't *N.Y.*

Applicant for *admission*

No. *Vol 377*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept 20, 190*4*

J. H. LaRoque, Pres.,
Frank Madison, Sec'y,
W. E. Gough, Treas., } BOARD.

Post-office, *Plattsburg*

County, *Clinson*

State, *N.Y.*

Fill all blank spaces above.

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[Signature]

OCT 17 1904

State: New York

County: Clinton

Post Office: Patterson Branch March 16, 1882

Medical Testimony.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Clinton

N. S. Parsons
County of Clinton

whose Post Office address is Bellevue Falls
State of New York and whose age is now

30 years, being first duly sworn, says that he is a regular practicing physician of 6 years standing, and that he gave medical advice and treatment to Benj. B. Banker late

Private of Company Le of the 118th Regiment of N. Y. Vol.

I have been a regular practicing Physician since 1874 and have been acquainted with B. J. Banker for a brief seven years. I first treated said soldier for chronic diarrhoea Oct. 14, 1881 found him very much emaciated and very much the worse since it help him for a time and now he is worse than ever this is the exact condition I find him in now. As Man in his condition I should judge could not do any more than one half a mans labor and hardly that. This is all I know in the case of B. J. Banker

I further swear that I am not interested in this claim for pension.

N. S. Parsons M.D.
(Affiant's Signature)

(If over to the bottom give date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of Feb 1882

The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Certificate on file in
the Pension office

Benj. B. Weber Notary Public

Deponent's name and Post Office address

DIRECTIONS.

Please state in this year at least one time what you intended to do, and how many times you intended to do so, and what kind of a full medical history of the disease and upon whether he was better or any better at all, or at all possible. If in all possible cases and directions your books will be in the case of the case. If the case is not to be made by the doctor and the doctor is not to be made by the doctor. If you have any more to say, please state it. And please state the date of the doctor's visit. In the case of the doctor's visit during the course of the

affiant's name

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evidence in the case of the doctor's visit. In the case of the doctor's visit during the course of the

MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

In Claim of

For

Origi Invalis

No.

334,872,

Med. 81.

FILED BY

**N. W. FITZGERALD & Co.,
Attorneys,**

1006 F STREET.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

ing affidavit was made, was at the execution thereof, a

in and for the County of

and State of

thereto is genuine.

before whom the foregoing

duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature

(Official Signature.)

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I EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 334,872

State: New York

County: Clinton

Post Office: Watkinsburgh Made 5, 1882.

Applicant's service.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined Benj. Robinson late a Private in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Benj. Robinson is at a 1/4 rating incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before me it is my belief that the said disability did very likely originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanent

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined: Height, 5 ft 9 in; weight, 140; complexion, light age, 42; pulse, 80; respiration, 18

It is to be noted that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the grade, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make a full particular description as will afford to this office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

Claimant appears like a well man with none of the symptoms of chronic diarrhoea about his frequent defecations. He speaks, and his mouth in the summer and in the course of the too free use of fruits and vegetables. I find however a tenderness in pressure over the sigmoid flexure of the colon which he says has grown more within the last two years. He finds it difficult to rest lying on the left side from pain in the same region - there is probably the center of the trouble that has an effect

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Benj. F. Banker

Co. K, 118 Reg't, N.Y. Vols

Application for Pension.

No. *334572*

Date of Examination:

10th March 1882

D. Nichols

Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Chattanooga*

County, *Clinton*

State, *New York*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



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EXAMINATION REGION'S CERTIFICATE
IN THE CARE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 33748

Name of claimant *Benjamin F. Banker*
 Rank *1st Lt*
 Company *A*
 Regiment *118th Regt*
 State *N.Y.*
 Post office *Brooklyn*
 County *Kings*
 State *New York*
 Date of examination *May 20, 1883*

hereby certify that

applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named *Richmond*, *Richmond*, and while in line of duty, he incurred a disease named *Chronic diarrhoea*, and that in consequence thereof he is by *1st Lt* disabled for receiving his subsistence by manual labor. He states that he is *34* years of age; that he weighs *134* pounds, and that he is *5* feet *7* inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is *70*, his respiration *22*, and his temperature *98*.

The examination reveals the following facts:

His general appearance is not bad. He is thin of skin, has a yellow eye, a phlegmatic countenance, and slightly enlarged liver with no tenderness or other bad symptoms about it. He has some tenderness over region of kidney. There are the only symptoms of disease seen by examination. He states he is troubled most in hot weather being quite free from disease in cold weather. That after having an attack of diarrhoea it will be followed by constiveness or jaundice, that he has great deal of pain in back at such times.

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From the description and history of the claimant, it is my opinion the disability was wholly incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or perpetuated by various habits.

and the disability as above described is entitled him to a "total" rating.

Dr. S. W. Dodge
 Examining Surgeon

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

✓
Benjamin F. Banker
Co. K, 118 Regt NY. Vol.
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Application for Pension

Date of No. 334, 787

Termination: M 24/1883
(may)

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OFFICE OF THE
SURGEON GENERAL

Dr. W. Dodge
Examining Surgeon.

Post-Office, *Bloomington*
County, *Essex*
State, *New York*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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Hon W W Dudley Com of Pensions

Dr Sir

The facts soon to come under
our own observation as we live very near Clinton
& see him almost daily

Very Respectfully yours

Earl Whitney

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Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York
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J. S. H.
C. T.

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE



Washington, D.C. February 16, 1884

Sir:

In the claim of Ben Franklin
Barker, for invalid pension, as late
Legt Ser. No. 118, W. of. Vols. No. 374872,
will you please inform this Office
as to whether the facts to which you
testify relative to the claimant having
been afflicted with chronic diarrhoea
during each year since his discharge
came under your personal observation
or were a matter of hearsay. An early
reply, with return of this letter, will be
appreciated.

Very respectfully
W. D. [Signature]
Commissioner.

Earle Whitney
Pearlville
Helinton, N. Y. New York.

State of New York }
County of Hamilton } ss

In the claim of Benjamin
R. Banker for Pension No 334 572, Co G 115th
Reg NY Inf. - Carl Whitney and William
Lenton being duly sworn depose and say
that their ages are respectively 37 yrs and
40 yrs their Post office address is Pearlville
NY & that they have known said Banker
20 yrs and that they lived near him to him
during the the whole time since his dis-
-charge June 13 - 1863 and that they considered
him unable to do more than one half
of a mans labour during said period
of time in consequence of Chronic Diseases
contracted as they believe while in the service
of the late rebellion,

and further state on oath that they have
no interest in the prosecution of said claim

Carl Whitney
William Lenton

Sworn & Subsd to before me this 21st day of
July 1877 and I further state that I have
no interest in said claim

Benj. G. Wren Notary Public

[Handwritten signature]

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Filed by
W. Fitzgerald Co.,

attys,
Washington.
W. L.

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Hon W. W. Dudley Com of Pensions
Dr Sir

The facts above to come
under our own observation having lived near
claimant & seeing him almost daily

Very Respectfully yours
William Denton

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P. S. A.
S. D.

Department of the Interior
INDUSTRIAL DIVISION



Washington, D.C. February 16, 1884

Sir:

In the claim of B. F. Bartles, for
invalid pension, as late Supt Geo "H"
118th N.Y. Vols. No. 334872, will you please
inform this Office as to whether the
facts to which you testify relative
to the claimant having been afflicted
with chronic diarrhoea during each
year from his discharge to the pres-
ent time, came under your personal
observation or were a matter of hearsay.
An early reply, with return of this letter
will be appreciated.

Very respectfully

Commissioner

William Denton

Peasbysville
Clinton Co. N.Y.

State of New York }
Clinton County } S3

On this 23rd day of February
1884 Personally came before me a Justice of the
Peace duly qualified to administer Oaths in & for
said County & State. Earl Whitney & William
Denton both of Person N.Y. & whose P.O. address
is Peaslerille N.Y. & who I believe to be respectable
& entitled to credit & who being duly sworn say
that they are well acquainted with Benjamin
F. Barker whose claim for invalid pension is
N^o 334,872 & have been for the last 30 years & also
that they are near neighbors of said Barker
& see him almost daily & know from their
own observation that he has been afflicted with
chronic Diarrhea ever since his discharge
from the army & that in their judgement he
has been disabled from doing manual labor
in each year since discharge to the amount of
one half, in other words he has not been able to do
more than one half as much as he could have done
if he had not been so afflicted & further say they
have no interest whatever in his claim for pension
or in the prosecution of the same

William Denton
Earl Whitney

Given & Subscribed to this 23 day of February
1864 & I certify that I have no interest whatsoever
in this claim for pension or in the prosecution
of the same

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Justice of the Peace

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file,
Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York
(son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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Special

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 22, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commission of Pensions

William F. Bidwell, a Private of Company

118 Regiment N.Y. Volunteers, enrolled on the

roll of 1864 and
is reported in register roll of U.S. for Jan

and 5/6/65; present Station of

Regt. Feb 28/65, Chapin's 118th Vol.

Not born to W. F. Bidwell

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Monroe
Wright
Assistant Adjutant General

WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

and
Banker
from
internal

What I testified to come
under my personal observation.
I don't testify to hearsay
Very respectfully
W. T. Bidwell

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U.S.A. & C.

Department of the Interior
PROPERTY DIVISION



Washington, D.C. March 4th, 1884

Sir:

In the claim of Benj Franklin Banker,
for ~~revised~~ pensions as late Sept 1881
118. n. y. Vol. No 334873, will you please
inform this Office as to whether the facts
to which you testify relative to the
claimant having chronic diarrhoea in
the service, came under your personal ob-
servation, or were a matter of hearsay.
An early reply, with the return of this letter,
will be appreciated.

Very respectfully
W. H. Dudley
Commissioner

William J. Bidwell,
West Plattsburg,
Clinton Co., New York.



State of New York }
Clinton County } ss:

William L. Bidwell being duly sworn says he resides at West Plattsburgh, Clinton County State of New York. That he is acquainted with Benjamin H. Banker, applicant for pension No. 33,4872 and who was a Sergt. in Co. K. 118th N.Y. Vols.

Deponent further says that he was Hospital Steward of the 118th N.Y. Vols. during the war of the Rebellion and was with said Regiment during said war.

Deponent further says he knew said Benjamin H. Banker, when said Banker was with his company in said Regiment during the said war of the Rebellion.

Deponent further says that at Fort Monro Va. on or about the 28th day of February 1865 he knew of the said Benjamin H. Banker being taken sick with diarrhea the result, in deponent's opinion of exposure. The said Benjamin H. Banker remained so sick for about one month and a portion of that time was at Point of Rocks Hospital Va.

Deponent further says he doctored said Benjamin H. Banker from the time said Banker was taken sick up to his discharge from the 118th Regiment N.Y. Vols above mentioned.

off. and on at different times, as deponent
was Hospital Steward and had charge
of the sick in his regiment.

Deponent further says he has no interest
in the prosecution of this claim and expects
to receive no compensation for making this
declaration

Deponent further says his post office address
is West Pittsburg, Clinton County, N.Y.

Sworn & subscribed to
before me this 23rd day
of February 1884

Sam Newcomb

Notary Public

W. T. Bidwell

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and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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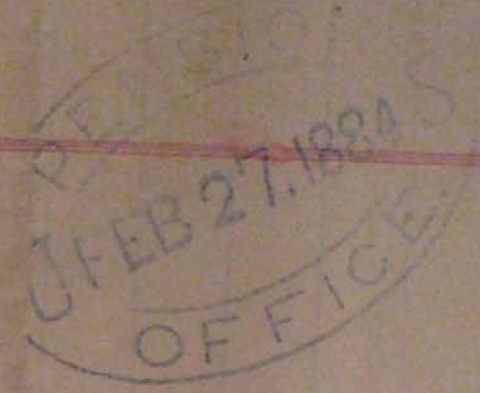
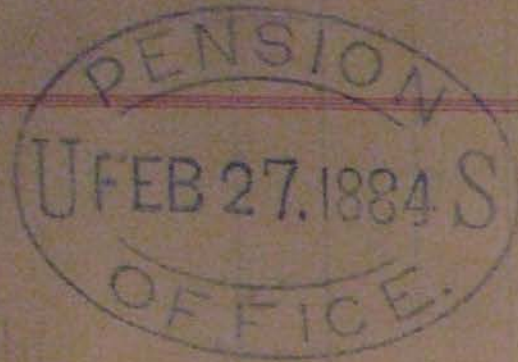
In the matter of the
application of

Benjamin F. Banker

for

Invalid Pension

No. 334,872



affidavit of William
F. Bidwell Hospital
Steward 118th Regt N.Y.
Vols.

Hospital Steward
to certify
Receipt -

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(son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Apr. 28 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

A. D. M. McLean, 2^d Lieut. of Company "D,"
118th Regiment New York Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186____, at _____,

and is reported: on return for Feb. 1865 present,
Acting R. L. M. - Station of Regt. Feb.

4. 1865 and March 4. 1865 Chaffin's
Farm, Va. - Also borne as Phillip McLean -

Co. moving. rept. Feb. 2. 1865, present on special
duty - station not stated.

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Wm. B. Barber
Capt. 6th Ind. Assistant Adjutant General.
Actg. (2.)

Invalid Pension

Knoxville July 19 1864

W. H. Dudley Esq
Comd of Engineers
Washington DC
Dear Sir



Philip W. M. Dean

Com

Very Respectfully

In reply to enclosed letter of
July 1st I have pleasure to say that I was at the
time of 1862 as which time we enlisted as private
in the 118 Regt of Infy 2nd for second time of
a Strong & healthy man. From August 1862
until April 1864 I was with him in the same
Company (K) as an enlisted man & from April
1864 to July 1865 I was in the same Regiment
(118) as a Commissioned Officer & part of the time
in Command of the Co. He being personal
friend of mine before the War, during the War and
since the War, I know him well, I do not remember
the wording of the affidavit I made in his case,
but I can say that March, there was nothing in
that I did not know personally, as much so as
it is possible for one man to know of the death of another
before the war.

THE MILITARY SECRETARY FEB 27 1905

I Melvin A. Barnes, whose post office address is Schuyler Falls, Clinton Co. New York, whose age is now seven-
ty one years, say that I am a
regular practicing physician
of fifty years standing. I was in
the family physician of Ezra
Banker father of Benjamin Bank-
er said to have been a sol-
dier of company K, one hundred
& eighteenth regiment - N. York
volunteers in the late rebellion.
Benjamin Banker enlisted
Aug. 1862. At the time of en-
listment he was a healthy man
and had been free from any
continued illhealth.

Melvin A. Barnes

Clinton County
State of New York } ss

Personally came before me
Melvin A. Barnes a practicing physician
of Schuyler Falls, N. Y. who on oath testified
to the above and further stated that
he had no interest in the same
and I further state that I have no
interest in the above

Schuyler Falls Feb 20th 1883

Benny J. Wether Notary Public

OFFICE
MAR - 3, 1880

Orig. Invoice
334.872

P.M.
report of
Good
Attendance
Prior service

Filed by
H.W. Fitzmaurice & Co,
attys.
Washington
D.C.

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(Kent) Banker).
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Claim

P.O.,

Schuyler Falls, N.Y., Feb. 29, 1864.

Sir:

The testimony I gave in regard to Benjamin Banker's health prior to enlistment was based on my personal acquaintance with his case, as I was his family physician.

Respectfully,

W. W. Dudley
Commissioner

Melvin A. Barney

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(Kent) Banker).
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., *Sept. 1*, 188*1*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pen-
sions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been
obtained from records filed in this office.
The Regt records are not on file.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. Woodward
Surgeon, U. S. A.
(106)
Ver. *J. Frech*

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U.S. SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE
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J. B.
M. J. Dinsin
(INVALID.)

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(No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.

April 23rd 1881

Sir:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim
No. 54872, of Benjamin T. Backen, late a
Sergt. Co. "K." 118th W. V. I., from
the data given below.

1. Disability from chronic diarrhea at
St. Harrison Va. Feb. 28th 1865;

2. Treatment, as follows: Hosp. at Point of Rocks
Va.

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: Not received

4. Discharged June 13, 1865.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Purdy

Commissioner.

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

3-050. *Apr 29*

Eastern Div. *246* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Apr. 26, 1905.*

Respectfully referred to The
Military Secretary, War
Department, requesting
a full military and
medical history of the
soldier.

No other report on file.
Two enclosures.
Md. Cr. 824436
Benjamin H. Banker
Co. K, 118th N. Y. Vol. Inf.

V. W. ...
Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, APR 27 1905

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in case of
Benjamin F. Banker
Co. K. 118th New York Inf.
the military records
furnish nothing addi-
tional to the statement
herewith.

Medical Records that have been indexed
(or discovered) since the statement of *Sept.*
1, 1881, herewith returned, was made
show the following additional information: *treated*
as — Banker, Pr. Co. K. 118th N. Y.
June 8, 62 "Sick": as Benj. F. Banker,
Co. June 13 to 22, 64, (Diagnosis not
stated): as B. Banker, Co. Aug. 24,
'64 to - Disbil.: as Benj. Banker,
Copl. Co. Nov. 19 to 22, 64, "Sick,"
ret'd. to duty.

No additional record of
...
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1905
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS
APR 28 1905
...

Hon. W. W. Dudley (son of Benjamin F. Banker)
I cannot furnish evidence of medical treatment immediately after discharge for the reason that both of the physicians who treated me at that time are now dead

Very respectfully yours
Benjamin F. Banker



General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of New York County of Clinton S. S.

In the matter of Application of Benjamin F. Banker for Pension

personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says: That he cannot furnish affidavit of Surgeon or assistant Surgeon of his Regiment for the reason that they are dead so he is informed after diligent searching

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of the claim, and his Post Office address is

Pearsville Co. of Clinton State of New York

Affiant's Signature
Benjamin F. Banker

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1884. The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be established. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.
The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same

L. M. Horne
Official Signature
Clerk of the Peace

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so, in his Jurat.
Return to N. W. FITZGERALD & CO., Washington, D. C.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S
OFFICE
MAR 3 1884

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

ing affidavit was made, was at the execution thereof, a

in and for the County of

and State of

thereto is genuine.

before whom the foregoing

duly authorized to administer oaths, and that his signature

(Official Signature.)

CLAIMANT'S TESTIMONY.

Claim of

Benj. F. Banker,
"K" 118 N.Y. Vol.

For Orig. Invol.
No. 334,872.

Med. Serv.
Disability Affidavit

FILED BY

N. W. FITZGERALD & Co.,
Attorneys,

1006 F STREET,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of New York, County of Clinton, SS:

ON THIS 6th day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight
personally appeared before me, a Sup. Clerk of Sup Court within and for the County and State
afore said Benjamin F. Bausker aged 49 years, a resident of
Peaseville County of Clinton State of
N. Y.

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
United States, enrolled at the N. Y. City Pension Agency at the rate of 6⁰⁰
dollars per month, Certificate No. 264377, by reason of disability from Chronic
(Insert No. of Certificate.) (Here name the disability for which
Dumblonia & resulting piles
pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Company
(Military and Naval.) (Here state rank, company and regiment.)
Co K 118 Regt N. Y. Cav

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disability resulting from the
disability for which pension was granted.

Causes weakness across back and
piles very much worse. has
caused Rheumatism
that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

SOULE & CO., Attorneys and Solicitors of Claims, Washington D. C.,
his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Peaseville, Clinton Co N. Y.

Charles H. Cummings Benjamin F. Bausker
(Signature of Claimant.)

Lyman Johnson
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Also personally appeared Charles H. Cummings residing at Plattsburgh
Black Brook N. Y. and Lyman Johnson residing at
Peaseville 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 Benjamin F. Bausker
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.

Charles H. Cummings
Lyman Johnson
(Signature of Witnesses.)

[If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

6th day of Sept

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

Matstungk
Black Brook

prosecution of this claim.

added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the

Maury Deplense
(Official Signature.)
of the Sup Court
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I,

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that

, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing

in and

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

, 1888

[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.

INVALID.

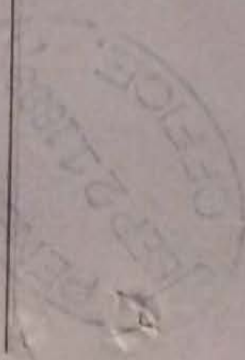
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

B. F. Banker, Applicant.

Co. R, 118 Reg't.

Vol. 4

Pension Certificate No. 264377



Filed by

E. SOULE & CO.,

Attorneys & Solicitors of Patents & Claims,

P. O. Box 60,

Washington,

D. C.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is presented before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the Justice or Notary Public, as to the official character and jurisdiction of the signature of such officer must be attached. Failure to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and delay.

State of New York, County of Clinton, 1908.

ON THIS 20th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State

of New York, Benjamin F. Banker aged 40 years, a resident of

Peaseville County of Clinton State of

United States, residing at the New York City Postoffice Agency of the rate of Four

dollars per month, Certificate No. 264377, by reason of disability from Chronic Diarrhea

which causes the disability for which pension was granted.

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a

Corporal Co K 118th Regt New York Vol (Here state rank, company, and 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 Chronic

diarrhoea having grown worse that dependent

by reason of the debility caused by frequent

attacks of the diarrhoea which during the past

two months or so have become more frequent

& seems that he is scarcely able to do but little

manual labor. That he has frequent pains

in different parts of his body that seem

to be in the nature of Rheumatic pains &

he is informed by his physician are the

results of the Chronic diarrhoea.

Geo. S. Clark that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

of Plattsburgh N.Y.

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Peaseville Clinton County N.Y.

Benjamin F. Banker
[Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared Erastus H. Bailey, residing at Peabodick
Clinton County N.Y., and George Starr
residing at Plattsburgh, persons whom I certify to be

respectable and entitled to a suit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Benjamin F. Banker, 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.

Erastus H. Bailey
George Starr
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September A. D. 1861

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.

A. G. Nathaniel
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

[I. R.]

_____, Clerk of the County Court in and for 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1861

[L. R.]

Clerk of the _____

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If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and
not on a separate slip of paper.

PENSION CLAIM FOR INCREASE	Approved	By	Date
	_____	_____	_____
PENSION CLAIM FOR INCREASE	Approved	By	Date
	_____	_____	_____

Filed by Ben L. Clark Clerk of the Clinton County N.Y.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file,
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INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Benjamin F. Parker
P.O., Beasleyville
County, Clinton
State, N.Y.
Rank, Corp.
Company, K
Regiment, 118 N.Y. Vol Inf.

Rate, \$ per month, commencing
REJECTED
JAN 15 1889

Disabled by Chr. diarrhoea and resulting piles

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:
Name, Soule & Co.
P.O., City
Fee \$1000 Agent to pay.
Articles filed, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Dec 27, 1888, Geo. Schauf, Examiner.
Approved for Chr. diarrhoea & resulting piles
Alleged resulting rheumatism referred to Med. Referee.
In manus
In other opinion submitted
C.M.F.

Jan 7, 1889, Paulan, Legal Reviewer.
John Kaufman, Medical Referee.

Discharged June 13, 1865 Last paid to at \$ 6
Pensioned from " 14, 1865, at \$ 4, for Chr. diarrhoea

Original declaration filed July 13, 1880, alleged Chr. diarrhoea
and \$ 6 from Nov. 26-84 for same & resulting piles,

Arrears allowed from , 18 to , 18 , at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Sept 21, 1888, Weakness and resulting
weakness of back and rheumatism

INVALID PENSION.

1st. Benjamin T. Banker
 Louisville
 2d. Nelson
 3d. Geo Le Clark
 Rate, \$ 6.
 Rank, Corporal
 Company, 1st
 Regiment, 118th Reg. Ind. Inf.
 Fee, \$ 10
 per month, commencing
 November 26, 1884

Disabled by *Chronic diarrhoea & resulting piles*
 Submitted Dec 20, 1884, by *W. W. W.*, Examiner.

Approved for *Chronic diarrhoea &* 12 months
 Approved for *Chronic diarrhoea and resulting piles* 1/4 from Nov 26 - 84

May 26, 1885, *O. J. Reed* Reviewer.
 Discharged June 13, 1885
 Original application filed Jan 13, 1885
 Increase application filed Oct 4, 1884
 Pensioned, 1885, from Jan 14, 1885 at \$ 4 per month for *Chronic diarrhoea*
 Jan 28, 1885, *W. W. W.* Med. Referee.
 Certificate surrendered, 1885
 Last paid at \$ 4, to 1885

Claims *Diarrhoea & resulting pains of rheumatic*
condition

Signis name

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Benjamin Hamilton Sander
P. O., Westville Pasaden
County, Clinton Rank, Private Corporal
State, New York Company, K
Attorney, Claimant Regiment, 118th N. Y. Vols.
Rate, \$ 4 per month, commencing June 14th 1865

Disabled by Chronic diarrhoea
Submitted for admission March 14th 1884, by Joseph Edward Hayden, Examining
Approved for Chronic diarrhoea Approved for Chronic diarrhoea

April 19, 1884, Reviewer. April 25th 1884, Med. Referee.

Enlisted 11th Aug 1862 No other service from
Mustered 18 18 to 18 in
Discharged June 13th 1865
Declaration filed Jan 13th 1880 Not in military or naval service since
Last material evidence filed 18 June 13th 1865 when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed Jan 13th 1880, that while in line of duty at Fort Harrison Va, 28th Feb. 1865, contracted chronic diarrhoea.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The solemn character and signatures of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be verified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

Act
P. C.
Civ.
Stat.
to

State of New York County of Clinton
ON this 3 day of June 1904
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Benjamin S. Banker
aged 63 years, a resident of the
County of Clinton State of N.Y.

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States entitled to the New York Pension Agency, at the rate of \$6.00 Dollars per month, Certificate No. 267377 by reason of disability from Chronic Diarrhoea and resulting Piles and Heart Disease

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Sergeant in Co. K, 118 Regt. New York Inf.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of increased disabilities resulting from permanently caused causes.

hospitals where treated by the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.



ATTY FILED

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **SOULE & CO.** of **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.
His Post-Office address is Peaseville

Clinton County, N.Y.
Benjamin S. Banker
Washington Bendway
Attorney
Girtzweil Banker

Also personally appeared Washington Bannway residing at Peasleeville
Name of one witness and Gertrude Banker
Name of other witness
 residing at Peasleeville 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
Bertram F. Barber the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
Name of soldier
 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.

Washington Bannway
Gertrude Banker
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Third day of June, A. D. 1904

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
 the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
Insert any words used

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

certificates on file
 [L. S.] *Certificate on file to cover date*
of execution
Second Division
L. C. Jones
Justice of the Peace
Clerk of the County Court in and for the said County

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the
 foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in
 and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit,
 and that his signature thereto is genuine.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1904.

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____
 NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and
 signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving date of
 beginning and close of official term. If certificate of the, so state.
 [No Revenue Stamps Required.]

INVALID.
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Bertram F. Barber Applicant
a. H. H.
Q. J. H. Def
John, ... 264377

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ATTORNEYS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
 Paid by J. H. Jones, Washington, D. C.

INCREASE IN INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Benjamin F. Banker.

P.O. District

County, Lincoln

State, Nebraska

Rate of Pension

Rank, Corporal

Company, 1

Regiment, 118th Reg. Inf. N.Y.

Admitted in name of certificate and not to duration of enlistment being under rolls at a higher rate under other laws. Memoranda from steps. M. K. Williams. Recd. Jan 6. 1915. P. Rec.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Soule & Co.

P.O., Washington D.C.

Fee, \$ 2 Agent to pay.

Articles filed 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Gen. Dec. 21, 1904

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea and resulting piles.

M. A. Bruce, Examiner.

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea and resulting piles

App. from September 2nd 1904

Dec. 22, 1904, J. Morrison, Legal Reviewer.

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Re-Reviewer.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

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Medical Reviewer.

Enlisted August 11, 1862 Discharged June 13, 1865 Last paid to 1

Pensioned at \$ 6 per month for chronic diarrhoea and resulting piles

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed June 7, 1914, alleges increase

Claimant does by write

W. M. C.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file, Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker). photography at National Archives courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

BOARD OF REVIEW.

January 17, 1906
Widow No. 824436
Capt. F. Banker
Co. K, 118 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

When Certificate is issued, return
papers to Eastern
Div. for action on *Wid. C. G. and*
Ins. Inc. N. Y. letters of
rejection.

Alfred
Broome

T. W. DALTON,

Chief Board of Review.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file,
Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York
(son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker).
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courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

EASTERN Division.

✓ Certificate No 264377. ✓ Last issue January 7, 1905.
 ✓ Pensioner Benjamin T. Banker. ✓ Act June 27, 1890.
 ✓ Date of death March 8, 1907.
 ✓ Claimant, Celia O. Banker, widow,
 ✓ Crasleville.
 ✓ Clinton County.
 ✓ New York.

✓ Certificate is filed.
 ✓ Attorney, Soule & Co. Fee, ~~no~~ Agent to pay.
 ✓ P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed
 ✓ Submitted January 15, 1906. J. D. Bloodgood Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for admission.
 Pay widow as above.
 A. W. Albert Reviewer, January 11, 1906.
 A. D. Weiskisow Rereviewer, Jan. 12, 1906

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued Jan. 19, 1906
 Mailed " 23, 1906
 Payable to Wid.

M. C., None ✓ Claimant - ✓ - writes.
 Four Briefs

UNLESS THE INSTRUCTIONS ON FACE AND BACK OF THIS VOUCHER ARE SPECIFICALLY FOLLOWED, THE VOUCHER WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION.

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Mr. H. Kerwin, Trust
Benjamin F. Banker
264377
NEW YORK, N. Y.
Jan 10 1905

OFFICER MUST MAKE THE CONTENTS OF THE AFFIDAVIT FULLY KNOWN TO THE PENSIONER BEFORE SIGNING OR SWEARING.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

State of _____ County of _____
I, _____, do hereby certify that _____ was duly identified as the pensioner named therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

ORIGINAL

\$ 30 _____ 190

Received of M. Kerwin, U. S. Pension Agent at NEW YORK, N. Y.

THIRTY 100 dollars by check No. _____

dated _____ 190, being for 3 months and 1 day's pension due me on pension certificate above described, from the 4 day of Feb, 190, to the 4 day of May, 190, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who was with me)

PENSION OFFICE
MAR 30 1905

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

DUPLICATE

\$ 30 _____ (A.) _____ 190

Received of M. Kerwin, U. S. Pension Agent at NEW YORK, N. Y.

THIRTY 100 dollars by check No. _____

dated _____ 190, being for 3 months and 1 day's pension due me on pension certificate above described, from the 4 day of Feb, 190, to the 4 day of May, 190, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who was with me)

ON ASST TREASER OF U. S. AT N. Y.

264377

WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.

Name:

Street:

City or Village:

County:

State:

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The magistrate must carefully compare this voucher with the pension certificate exhibited to him.
Vouchers may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. It has a seal and is required by law to use the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, and his signature, must be filed in this Agency. Vouchers may also be executed before fourth-class postmasters, their mailing stamps to be used as seals.
The officer will also see that the correct post-office address of the pensioner is inserted in face and in back of voucher, giving street and number (when so designated). He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.
No checks will be sent in care of any person.
The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity of pensioner, in every particular, pursuant to Act of July 2, 1898.

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DIVISION OF PENSIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____
I, _____ Clerk of the _____ Court of the _____
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ duly commissioned and qualified, and that he has authority to administer oaths for general purposes; that his commission was dated on the _____ day of _____, 1905, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Roll No. *46*
No. *7* (A)
ARMY VOUCHER NO. *190*
INVALID.
Benjamin F. Kerwin
1905
M. Kerwin,
U. S. Pension Agent,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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EASTERN

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Form No. 6-3-27

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Benjamin S. Barber husb Celia S. Barber wid. comp.
 P. O. Peasleeville Rank Corporal & Sergeant
 County Clinton Company Co.
 State New York Regiment 18 N. Y. Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

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Pensioned for _____ Inability to earn a support by manual labor

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Loyle Co. Fee, \$ _____
 P. O. Washington D. C. Agent to pay.

APPROVALS

Submitted for Benjamin S. Barber, 18 _____, 1906. J. D. Bloodgood, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on the ground that the soldier died without medical examination under the pending claim for increase of pension.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ _____

January 11, 1906, A. D. Albert,
Legal Reviewer.

Jan. 12, 1906, Ad. Wickham,
De Reviewer.

Medical Examiner,

190 _____

Medical Reviewer,

Medical Referee.

Enlisted August 11, 186 24 honorably discharged June 13, 186 57

Enlisted July service, 186 _____; honorably discharged _____, 186 _____

Pensioned at \$ 1.00 per month. Last paid to February 4, 1905

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed January 27, 1824, alleges chronic diarrhea resulting piles, heart disease and fever and ague.

Submitted for rejection. The soldier died March 2, 1865, without having received a medical examination under the pending claim.

Claimant does _____ write.
Certificate is filed.

No _____ M. C.

Four Briefs

Declaration for Increase of Pension

Under the Acts of June 27, 1900, and May 9, 1903.

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State of New York County of Clinton
On this 23rd day of January 1908
personally appeared before me James H. Bass Justice of the Peace
and State Attorney George B. Bunker of the County of Clinton
of the State of New York who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner
of the United States under the Act of June 27, 1900, then entitled at his
Pension Agency, at the rate of 10 dollars per month, by reason of partial
incapacity to earn a support by manual labor, his Pension Certificate being numbered 21027

That he has been brought to the extent of an increase of pension on account of his heart disease, neuritis, sciatica, and
neuritis, sciatica, neuritis, sciatica, and
heart disease, neuritis, sciatica, and

Declarer to be approved by

Also on account of _____
That the said disabilities are permanent and
incurred _____
That they and their disabling character, and if suitable in further give circumstances of treatment



That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, of a permanent character.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **WASHINGTON, D. C. SOULE & CO.** County of _____

State of _____ his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.
His post-office address is _____ County of _____
State of _____

Claimant's signature Benjamin H. Bunker
at Washington Bunker
George B. Bunker

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Also personally appeared Washington Benway Name of one witness residing at Peasleville
Clinton Co NY and Benjamin Howie Name of other witness
residing at Peasleville Clinton Co NY

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 Benj. A. Banker Name of soldier, 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.

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If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of January, A. D. 100 0.

Washington Benway
Benjamin Howie
Signatures of witnesses—full names

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

Insert any words erased, and the words added:
Record Division
Certificate on file covering
Jan 1 1879 Dec 31 1906
L. M. Howie
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

Insert any words added
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
certificate on file

[L. S.]

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No Revenue Stamps Required.

Soldier's Application

FOR INCREASE.
Act of June 27, 1890, and May 3, 1900.

Benj. A. Banker Applicant
Call. 118 Regt.
118th Regt. N.Y.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FOR SALE BY J. W. Squire, Washington, D. C.

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Jan 5, 1905

Ct. No. 264,327

Soldier, Benjamin F. Banker
Co. K, 118th Reg't N.Y. Vol. Inf

When Certificate is issued, return
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attention to action on
claim under the general
law.

J. Morrison Pres

T. W. DALTON,

Chief Board of Review.

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Additional Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION. Cert. 264377

Claimant, Benjamin F. Banker.

P. O. Paducah

County, Clinton

State, West Virginia

Rate, \$ 10.00 per month, commencing June 13, 1904.

Rank, Corporal & Sergeant

Company, A

Regiment, 118 Regt. U.S. Inf.

Deduct sub payments

Pensioned for Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Deule and Co.

P. O. Washington - D.C.

Fee, \$ 10

Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

EASTERN

Submitted for Adm. Dec 21, 1904, M. A. Brewer, Examiner.

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea, piles, disease of heart and fever and ague, and psoriasis and disease of left testicle under No. Deduct sub payments and drop name from rolls under the general law.

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea, piles, disease of heart, psoriasis, disease of left testicle and male debility.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: 10

Dec 22, 1904 J. Morrison, Legal Reviewer.
Jan 5, 1905 M. K. Thuman, Re-Reviewer.
Jan 6, 1905

Judges Randall, Taylor, Medical Examiner, Medical Reviewer, Medical Referee.

Was pensioned under other laws at \$ 6 per month for chronic diarrhoea and resulting piles.

Enlisted August 11, 1862, honorably discharged June 13, 1865.
Reenlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____.

Declaration filed June 13, 1904 alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from pensioned cause, heart disease and fever and ague.

No M. C.

Claimant does _____ write.

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

Wm

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900, and Commissioner of Pensions' Order No. 78, of March 15, 1904,
on Account of Old Age.

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

State of *New York*, County of *Clinton*

On this *10th* day of *June*, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and *four*

personally appeared before me, *a Justice of the Peace*
within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Benjamin F. Banker*
aged *64* years, a resident of the *Town* of *Peru*
County of *Clinton*, State of *N.Y.*, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Benjamin F. Banker*
who was ENROLLED on the *11th* day of *August*, 1862 in Co. *K-118-71st Regt*
and regiment if in the army, or vessel if in the navy.

To serve three years discharged as Sergeant
in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least Ninety Days,
and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at *Richmond Va*, on the *13th* day of

June, 1865 That he is *now* unable to earn a support by manual
labor by reason of *Chronic rheumatism and resulting palsy, and*
Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

heart disease and fever and ague



He was born on the *27* day of *October*, 1839, and his present age is *64* years.

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

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

under Certificate No. *264377*
If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made.

That he has *not* been employed in the MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE otherwise than as stated above.

That he 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, and under Order No. 78, March 15, 1904, of the Commissioner of Pensions, allowing pension on account of old age. He hereby appoints—

SOULE & CO. of **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim, and he directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to said Attorney.

That his post-office address is *Peasleeville*

County of *Clinton*, State of *N.Y.*

Washington, Berway
Benjamin Howes
Signature of claimant

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Also personally appeared Washington Benway residing at Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y. and Benjamin Howes residing at Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Benjamin F. Banker 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 for 60 years and 30 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.

Washington Benway
Benjamin Howes
Signatures of witnesses

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, A. D. 1904 and I do 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.

N.Y.

certificate on file

Lotho Howes
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1904.

[L. S.]
Clerk of the _____
The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:
1. An honorable discharge that the certificate hereon be filed (unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to serious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The ranks under the act are graded from \$5 to \$14, respectively, to five, degree of disability in like a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this act, or a pensioner under this act may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.
[No Revenue Stamp Required.]

Soldier's Application

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900, and Commissioner of Pensions' Order No. 26, of March 15, 1904, in Accordance of Old Acts.

Benjamin F. Banker
Service No. 117
Peasleeville

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

For sale by J. H. Smith, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York

County of Clinton

In the matter of the application for pension of *Chas Banker and*

Wm J Banker on the 22nd day of August

Justice of the Peace

Charles O. Cassidy years of age a resident of *Peasleville*

In the County of *Clinton*

and State of *N.Y.*

whose Post Office address is *Peasleville N.Y.*

Nelsey E. Banker age 20 years, a resident of *Peasleville*

In the County of *Clinton*

and State of *N.Y.*

whose Post office address is *Peasleville N.Y.*

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

That they both worked upon the land of Benjamin F Banker during the summer and fall of 1904 and are personally acquainted with the income and products of the same that there was raised upon said land 300 bushels of Potatoes which brought on an average of 20 cents per bushel = 600 then was sold 175⁰⁰ bushels at 18 cents = \$105 that there was raised 4 calves worth 5⁰⁰ each = 20⁰⁰ Total income \$115⁰⁰ that there was paid out for taxes \$7.35⁰⁰ wire for fencing \$30⁰⁰ other repairs Blacksmith billed 0⁰⁰ repairs on farm implements 100 \$100⁰⁰ Total \$87.35⁰⁰ There was some hay and grain raised but it was fed to the cows and horses and the income of butter and calves came from it. There was not enough Hay and grain raised upon the place the last year to feed the stock and she had to buy Hay and grain to the amount of \$145⁰⁰ after the death of her husband.



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

Charles O. Cassidy
Nelsey E. Banker

It shall not be valid, unless subscribed and sworn to by each signatory.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file, Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker). photography at National Archives courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.

State of New York , County of Colchester , ss.

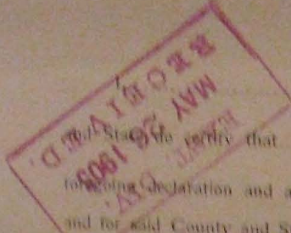
SWORN to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant S, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant S are personally known to me and that they are credible person.

[L. S.]

certificate on file

L. M. Howe
Official signature

Justice of the Peace
Official character



_____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

_____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

following 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 _____ 19__

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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No Revenue Stamps Required.

Easton Division
Additional Evidence

No. 82443
Clara C. Parker
Clara C. Parker
April 18, 1904 Vols.
State of Connecticut

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For Sale by J. H. Sauer, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *New York*

County of *Clinton*

In the matter of the application for pension of

Benjamin Banker *R-118 N.Y.*

ON THE *19* day of *August*

Justin of the Peace

Washington Benway

in the County of *Clinton*

whose Post-office address is *Peasleville N.Y.*

Dean T Denton

in the County of *Clinton*

whose Post-office address is *Peasleville N.Y.*

A. D. 1868 personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths
in and for the aforesaid County, a resident of *Peasleville*
aged *61* years, and State of *N.Y.*

and
aged *68* years, a resident of *Peasleville*
and State of *N.Y.*

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

That they were neighbors of said Benjamin F. Banker and have been intimately acquainted with him ever since his early boyhood and know that he was never married previous to his marriage to Minerva and that he was not married in the interval between her death until he married claimant in 1870



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

Washington Benway
Dean T Denton
Signature of Affiants

If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file, Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker). photograph at National Archives courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *New York*

County of *Clinton*

In the matter of the application for pension of *Celia O. Banker widow of Benjamin F. Banker - 7-18-27*

ON THIS *20th* day of *May*

Jane M. Russell aged *71* years, a resident of *Peasleeville*

in the County of *Clinton* and State of *N.Y.*

whose Post Office address is *Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y.*

James Banker aged *62* years, a resident of *Peasleeville*

in the County of *Clinton* and State of *N.Y.*

whose Post-office address is *Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y.*

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
That they have known said Celia O. Banker since she became of marriageable age and also knew her late husband Benjamin F. Banker and personally that said Celia O. Banker had not been married previous to her marriage to said Benjamin F. Banker. Benjamin F. Banker had been married before but his former wife had died. That said Celia O. Banker lived with said Soldier continually up to the time of his death and that neither were ever divorced.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file, Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker). photography at National Archives courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.



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

Mrs Jane M Russell
James Banker

If affiants sign by mark, then witnesses who can write must sign here

State of New York County of Clinton 55

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 stated, 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 affiant is personally known to me and that they are a credible person.

L. M. Thomas
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

[L. S.]

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT
CLINTON COUNTY
NEW YORK
MAY 18 1893

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this day of 190

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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No Revenue Stamps Required.

BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file,
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Clinton Division

Additional Evidence

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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State of New York

County of Clinton

In the matter of the application for pension of *Celia O. Banker* wife of *Benjamin F. Banker - A-118-217*

ON THIS 17 day of July

Jane M. Russell
Justice of the Peace

in the County of *Clinton*

whose Post-Office address is *Peasleeville Clinton Co N.Y.*

A. D. 1895 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths

aged 71 years, a resident of *Peasleeville*

and State of *N.Y.*

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

and State of _____

whose Post-office address is *Peasleeville N.Y.*

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

That Celia O. Russell was married to Benjamin F. Banker on the 21st day of December 1870 that they left her home and went to the ministers and were married and returned to her home immediately after the ceremony and stayed over night - that the family record kept by her husband shows the above to be the exact date of their marriage



BANKER, Benjamin F. military pension file, Civil War, Co. K, 118th Reg., New York (son of Ezra and Sarah (Kent) Banker). photography at National Archives courtesy Cheryl Waterman, 2010.

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

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here

Jane M. Russell
Signature of affiant

State of *New York*

County of *Delaware*

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I verify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, and I further certify that I am in no wise interested, and the words _____ added, and acquainted *him* 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.

[L.S.]

L. M. Brown
Justice of the Peace

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that

foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing,

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 _____

day of _____

[L.S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and status of one such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving date of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

No Revenue Stamps Required

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Additional Evidence

No. *224436*
John O. Brown
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *New York* County of *Clinton*

IN the matter of the Application for pension of *Celia O Banker* widow of *Benjamin F. Banker* - 18 *NY*
ON this *22* day of *August* A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

James Ormsby aged *57* years, a resident of *Peasleeville* in the County of *Clinton* and State of *NY*

whose Post-Office address is *Peasleeville NY* and *Willis H. Eells* aged *38* years, a resident of *Peasleeville* in the County of *Clinton* and State of *NY*

whose Post-office address is *Peasleeville NY* well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That they are neighbors of Celia O Banker that their lands adjoin that they are well acquainted with the land and property left by her late husband and with its produce. It is located in Peru Clinton County NY and there are 105 acres of land of poor quality very rough and uneven which is hard to till and some of it cannot be tilled that the actual value in their estimation would not exceed 500 dollars and the rental value not more than 50 dollars that all she has is a life interest in one third of the real Estate and a little personal property which brings no income



further declare that *James Ormsby* no interest in said case and *Willis H. Eells* not concerned in it
Signatures of affidants

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State of *New York*

County of *Clinton*

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 _____, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said words _____, and the _____ added; and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* 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 *they are* credible person.

[L. S.]

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L. M. Howes
Clerk of the Peace

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County _____, 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 thereto is genuine.
WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1905.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Additional Evidence
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of Co. K, 118th Reg.
New York
Name of *Benjamin F. Banker*
of *Clinton*

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