

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband</b> Given name(s) <u>Thomas Jefferson</u>		Last name <u>Patterson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> See 'Other marriages'	
Born (day month year) <u>Feb 1843</u>	Place	LDS ordinance dates	Temple		
Christened	Place <u>Co B 7 Oct 1861</u>	Baptized	<u>Both INFANTRY</u>		
Died <u>5 Dec 1814</u>	Place	Endowed			
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents			
Married <u>22 Sept 1867</u>	Place	Sealed to spouse			
Husband's father Given name(s) <u>Elias</u>		Last name <u>Patterson</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Husband's mother Given name(s) <u>Sarah</u>		Maiden name <u>Weirick</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased	

<b>Wife</b> Given name(s) <u>Olive M "Ollie"</u>		Maiden name <u>Frees</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> See 'Other marriages'	
Born (day month year) <u>1849</u>	Place	LDS ordinance dates	Temple		
Christened	Place	Baptized			
Died <u>3 Jan 1911</u>	Place	Endowed			
Buried	Place <u>E State St Cemetery - Newcomer</u>	Sealed to parents			
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	

**Children** List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. LDS ordinance dates    Temple

<b>1</b>	Sex	Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See 'Other marriages'	
		Born (day month year)	Place	Baptized	
		Christened	Place	Endowed	
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)	Last name		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse	

<b>2</b>	Sex	Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See 'Other marriages'	
		Born (day month year)	Place	Baptized	
		Christened	Place	Endowed	
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)	Last name		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse	

<b>3</b>	Sex	Given name(s)	Last name	<input type="checkbox"/> See 'Other marriages'	
		Born (day month year)	Place	Baptized	
		Christened	Place	Endowed	
		Died	Place	Sealed to parents	
		Spouse Given name(s)	Last name		
		Married	Place	Sealed to spouse	

Select <b>only one</b> of the following options. The option you select applies to all names on this form.		Your name	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1—Family File</b> Send all names to my family file at the _____ Temple	<u>SEE BOOK</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2—Temple File</b> Send all names to any temple, and assign proxies for all approved ordinances	Address		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3—Ancestral File™</b> Send all names to the computerized Ancestral File for research purposes only, not for ordinances. I am including the required pedigree chart.	<u>THOMAS J PATTERSON</u>		
	Phone (    )	Date prepared	

Write date as: 4 Oct. 1896

Writing please as: HYPER, F. G. W. INCORPORATED, 300 N. St. Martins, Birmingham, Warwick, Eng.

The State of Ohio, }  
Tuscarawas County, } ss.

No. 10954

I Certify that I have this day Solemnized the Marriage of  
Thomas J. Patterson with Ollie M. Jones

Witness my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1867

Gas. Brown Clergyman

The State of Ohio, }  
Tuscarawas County, } ss.

J. F. Stephenson

Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of said Court, of the certificate of the marriage of

Thomas J. Patterson with Ollie M. Jones

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Seal of said Court, at New Philadelphia, Ohio, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day

of November, A. D. 1874

J. F. Stephenson, Probate Judge.

T. J. PATTERSON

OCCUPATION - MILLER

05-23-1867 PETITIONED LODGE

06-25-67 F. A. DEGREE

07-30-67 F. C. DEGREE

08-20-67 MASTER MASON DEGREE

ELECTED JUNIOR DEACON 12-12-67

ELECTED JUNIOR WARDEN 12-22-68

ALSO 12-14-69

Above from records for the  
Lone Star Lodge No. 175, F. & A. M.

MAY 27, 1904

### THE FIRST MAYOR .

Of Newcomerstown an Old Veteran,  
And Still Lives.

Though favorably situated and having an interesting history, Newcomerstown was not incorporated until 1868. Mr. John Wilson, who is well known to our citizens, was the town's first mayor, his bond, which is still well preserved, having been dated Nov. 17, 1868. The sureties on his bond, which was in the sum of \$1,000, were Hon. G. B. Smith and D. A. Mulvane, Esq., the latter now a prominent business man of Topeka, Kans. Mr. Wilson was a gallant soldier of the civil war, having served as Lieutenant in the 80th O. V. I.

The councilmen elected at that time were Messrs. Wm. S. Dent, A. J. Wilkin, I. Crater and Thos. Hartshorn, all of whom have since died. The marshal-elect was Joshua Wier, whose bondsmen were Israel Vogenitz and T. J. Patterson. \*

This is a bit of history which will be quite interesting to many of our readers. We congratulate Mr. Wilson, who is yet one of our most prominent and worthy citizens. May he enjoy many more years of usefulness and prosperity, and reap a rich reward in the better world.

Other business firms not mentioned in former article: S. W. Tyhurst, flouring-mill; C. Hofelt, grocer; C. W. Wilkin, druggist; G. R. Little, custom-made boots and shoes; Haller Bros, meat market; R. L. Shoemaker & J. W. Nicodemus, Champion Bee-Hive M'fg Co., S. F. Timmons, Edward Hoeft, saddlery; E. J. Hissong, barber; T. J. Patterson, ag't Singer sewing machines; Lewis Enz, baker.

Personal mentions: John A. Burris, a guard at the Ohio penitentiary, spent a few days here with his family. Chas. Singhaus had the end of one of his fingers taken off at the planing-mill. Mrs. Dr. Goudy was operated on for a tumor of the breast by Dr. Frew of Cohocton, Thompson of Ubrichville Drs. McElroy and Wilkin. Howard, little son of R. H. Nugen, was rescued from a watery grave in the canal by Mrs. Wm. Neighbor. A pleasant social function was given at the home of Philip Sheets, sr., where a nice supper was served and the guests entertained with music on the organ by their daughter Luella.

Concerning the editor:--Mr. Johns, while publishing the Eye, also acted in the capacity of Notary Public and Conveyancer, and invited parties interested to call at the printing office. A few years later in the eighties, he disposed of his printing office and formed a partnership in the drug business with Dr. C. W. Wilkin, and later conducted the drug business himself, occupying a portion of Dr. Beer's office building which then stood on the northeast corner of Main and Bridge streets. Without going further into details, it may be added that Mr. Johns is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Johns, and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Schott, both of whom reside in New Philadelphia, also Mrs. Winifred Johns Miskimen of Newcomerstown.

MARCH 5, 1913

## AS IT WAS IN 1881

Glympse at Old Newcomerstown  
From Faded Newspaper.

Continuation of old-time local news, gathered from a copy of the Newcomerstown Eye, published by W. A. Johns, under date of January 27, 1881.

Local market: Butter 22c, eggs 20c, fresh beef 5c and 10c, lard 8c, chickens 30c per pair, potatoes 40c country ham 10c, apples 25c per bu., peaches \$1.50.

Professional men: J. A. Buchanan, A. J. Wilkin, attorneys; C. W. Wilkin, A. M. Beers, J. R. McElroy, J. W. S. Goudy, physicians; W. F. Burt, surveyor.



apartments occupied. In 1880, a frame structure containing two rooms was built on the same lot. In 1873, a small school building was erected within the district, two miles northeast of Newcomerstown, wherein a school has since been held for the better accommodation of those people who resided in that vicinity. C. T. Emerson was the first Superintendent, remaining three years. Christian Forney, Rev. H. Bickel, H. H. Porter, now of Port Washington, followed. Rev. U. J. Knisely, Ph. D., then conducted the schools for several years. He afterward opened and conducted a private school, which was very successful. Subsequent Superintendents of the Public Schools of Newcomerstown were A. W. Search, who remained three years, Joseph Rey, who was also in charge three years, and J. T. Duff, who is now serving his third year. The present school enumeration is about 450. The present School Board is composed of J. T. Pocock, President; J. R. Mulvane, Secretary; Joseph S. Lyons, Treasurer; Samuel Tyhurst, G. R. Little and Frank Miskimen.

Lafayette, now Lone Star Lodge, No. 175, F. & A. M., was chartered October 18, 1849, with the following charter members: John Allen, R. H. Nugen, Benslow Hare, John Laughhead, James R. Johnson, Samuel Hutchinson, Arthur Fields and Phineas Inskeep. The first officers were John Allen, W. M.; Col. R. H. Nugen, S. W.; Benslow Hare, J. W. The present officers are G. B. Smith, W. M.; J. S. Lyons, S. W.; M. B. Kenedy, J. W.; S. F. Timmons, Treasurer; L. Carhart, Secretary; T. J. Patterson, S. D.; J. Riggle, J. D.; James McClure, Tiler. The membership is eighty-five.

Newcomerstown Lodge, No. 445, I. O. O. F., was instituted June 28, 1870, with the following eleven charter members: William McFadden, John Switzer, F. M. Swan, E. S. Pocock, A. W. Murphy, J. J. A. Thrapp, William Huff, J. H. Frees, J. W. Ayers, Nathan Shepherd and G. M. Wright. The first three mentioned are now deceased. Ten other members were initiated the evening of institution. The present membership is forty-four. The lodge meets every Friday evening, and is now officered by Frank Miskimen, N. G.; James Loader, V. G.; W. R. Shields, Recording Secretary; J. H. Mulvane, Permanent Secretary; J. H. Frees, Treasurer.

Dion Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., was instituted September 20, 1878, with eighteen charter members, as follows: W. R. Shields, P. C.; J. A. Buchanan, C. C.; A. C. Bagnall, V. C.; W. A. Johns, M. of F.; R. L. Shoemaker, M. of Ex.; S. F. Ayers, K. of R. and S.; Thomas Lybarger, Prelate; Lewis Gardner, O. G.; J. T. Pocock, I. G.; H. G. Little, W. C. Riggle, William Maberry, J. P. McClelland, G. L. Patterson, Thomas Brady, E. S. Connelly, R. F. Dent, A. W. Search, R. P. Neighbor and William Shurtz. The lodge now numbers about twenty-five members, and its regular evening for meetings is Wednesday. The present officers are Daniel Laub, P. C.; John E. Woods, C. C.; William Shurtz, V. C.; H. G. Little, M. of F.; Thomas Crawford, M. of Ex.; John T. Pocock, K. of R. and S.; Alvin Sperling, Prelate; W. A. Johns, I. G.; David Stitts, O. G.

The first newspaper of Newcomerstown was styled the Newcomerstown Visitor. It was a continuation of the Saturday Visitor, of Coshocton, Ohio, and its publication at the former village was commenced June 7, 1871, by A. W. Johns, H. B. Beech and Dr. A. M. Beers. June 22 following, Mr. Beech withdrew, and December 27, 1871, the name of the paper was changed to the Ohio Independent. From the start, this newspaper venture was successful, and on the 3th of March, 1872, when the paper was sold to N. H. Barber, it had a circulation of 816 paying subscribers, and was well patronized as an advertising medium. Mr. Barber carried it on for a few months and was succeeded by Dr. Goodrich, of Woodsfield, Monroe County, who edited it for an equally brief period. The paper again became the property of Johns &

CALLED HENCE.

Mrs. Mary M. Frees, age 63 years, departed this life last Thursday, March 8, about noon, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Olive Patterson, on Goodrich st., this city. Mrs. Frees was the widow of Rev. Jas. H. Frees, a pioneer Methodist Protestant minister of section, who died about 20 years ago, and after whom Frees Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah of this place was named. Her husband was also a photographer, and once occupied the building which is now the office of the Novelty Brick Co., on River street. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Frees lived a quiet, retired life with her daughter, and was highly esteemed for her many virtues, her usefulness and kindly deeds. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. C. E. Sheppard of Cambridge, who was assisted by Pastor D. G. Jackson of the M. P. church, of which she was a faithful member. Mrs. Telula Conley, the only grand-daughter, was here from Indianapolis to attend the funeral, which was largely attended by friends and relatives of this community.

14 MAR 1906

Methodist Protestant  
minister

Ollie's father ←

Frees Lodge,

Daughters of

Rebekah

named after

him

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Conf. 408, 600  
Wm. M. Galtman

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Account [3-216] ✓  
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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.



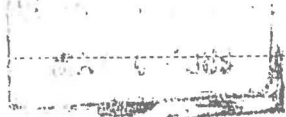
Thomas Patterson  
P. O. New Overstown  
Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.  
Service: U.S. 81st Oh Inf

Enlisted: Oct # 7<sup>th</sup>, 1861.

Discharged: Dec 19, 1864.

Application filed: Apr - 25 - 1887.

Alleges: Rheum.

9/25  
Re-enlisted: 



Attorney: L. L. Laimant

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Recognized. \_\_\_\_\_ Contract.

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

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[3-218 a.]

*Admission* Ex'r.

No. *605990*

*9/25* Act of June 27, 1890.

*Ollie M. Patterson*  
*New Comerstown, Tuscarawas*  
*Ohio*  
*Widow*

*Thomas J. Patterson*  
*Port-B 80 " Ohio Inf*

Died at

*Dec 5-94*

*No* other claim. *than*

*Columbus Agency*

*Inv of 432,654<sup>00</sup>*

*Jan. 7, 1895* *Marsh*

Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: *Dec 14*, 189*4*

Attorney: *Claimant-*

P. O.

Wife of John S. 95. 2

Jan. 25/95. Widow, ~~for~~  
as to date of death, marriage  
prior to ~~death~~, means of support  
rank of property ~~all of~~

Pa.

Ohio.

Mich.

No. ....



S. E. DIVISION  
RECEIVED  
WAR 211894  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

*Grant, Suit*  
S. E. D.

*4328571*

*Claimant: Thomas J. Williams*

*Soldier: " " " "*

*P. O. address: New Brunswick, N. J.*

*County: Mercer State: Ohio*

*Recommendation: Rejection*

REFERENCE

*4100 3*

*Rejectionfully referred to the  
Chief of Post Office Review  
for rejection*

*J. R. Fritts*  
Chief S. E. Division

RECOMMENDATION  
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ACTION

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J.P.S. (3-061.)

CALL No

Division  
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oct. 25, 1892

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his  
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
Aug. 1862 & June, 1863,  
of James Cross

of Co B. 80 Ohio Vol. Inf  
and the station, at that date, of the com-  
mand

Claim No. 432,654  
Thomas J. Patterson  
Co B. 80 Ohio Vol. Inf.  
Charles Lincoln  
Acting Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, OCT 25 1892

Respectfully returned to the

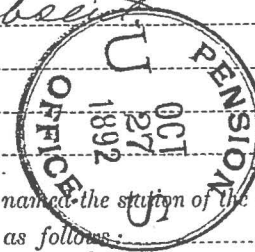
Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

James Cross

mentioned in the preceding endorsement was present  
during the period named in that endorsement except  
as follows:

Ret does not report  
him absent



During the period named the station of the company  
and regiment was as follows:

June 30/62 Camp Clear  
Creek Miss.  
June 30/63 In rear of Nicks-  
burg Miss.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Deaunworth  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Wid. Dir.  
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

June 24, 1887

Sir:

Please furnish this Bureau a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 07491, of Thomas J. Gatterson late a private Co. B. 20<sup>th</sup> Ch. Inf., from the data given below.

1. Disability from heumatism contracted from exposure, at Fort Wolf, Ky. about Feb. 20/62

2. Treatment, as follows:

Fort Wolf,	Ky.	(Date not given)
Camp Orkley	"	"
Paducah	"	"

3. The Adjutant General's report shows:

4. Discharged Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1864 Miller's Plantation, La.

Very respectfully,

John Black,  
Commissioner

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., *June 28 1887*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been obtained from records of Paducah Ky. *March 27 62, (commencing) to July 13 62. No records of Fort Holt Ky on file bearing on case nor of Paducah Ky from July 13 to Oct 62. No record of any Hosp at Camp Eckley Ky.*

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*J. C. Ainsworth*

*Asst* Surgeon, U. S. Army,  
(10612)

Per *JMB*

*1887*  
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JUN 29 1887  
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# War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug 13, 1887

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Thomas J. Patterson, a Pvt of Company B,  
80<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Inftry Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1864, at McComerstown, Pa.  
 and is reported: on muster rolls of Co from  
 enrollment to Oct. 31, 1864, present.  
 Mustered out on detachment muster  
 out roll as Pvt Dec. 19, 1864, at Millers  
Plantation, Ga.

The records of this office furnish no  
 evidence of disability during period  
 alleged.

R. C. DRUM,  
 Adjutant General. +

By

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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*W. Set*  
*Middle* Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Oct 16*, 1890.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his  
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

*July*, 1862  
of *Daniel Miskimon*  
*1st*

of Co "B" 80 *Chistals*  
and the station, at that date, of the

*Company*  
Claim No. *1432657*  
*Thomas J. Patterson*  
of Co "B" 80 *Chistals*  
*Andrew Anderson*  
*acting* Commissioner.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, *OCT 18 1890*, 18

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that:

*Daniel Miskimon*

mentioned in the preceding endorsement *is* present  
during the period named in that endorsement except  
as follows:

*Return does not report*  
*him absent.*

During the period named the station of the company  
and regiment was as follows: *June 20. 62*

*Camp Clear Creek, Miss; Aug.*  
*31. 62 Same*

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*P. Cairnsworth*

Per *m* Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

#607.491

Washington, *Apr. 17*, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ of Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
and is reported:~~

*Oliver C. Powleson 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. (Enrolled Dec 3/61)  
Charles F Davis 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. (Enrolled Oct 5/61)  
John Pitson 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. (Enrolled Oct 12/61)  
Daniel Mickimmins Pvt. (Enrolled Oct 5/61.)  
and William H. Wilson Pvt. (Enrolled Oct. 30/61.)  
of Co. "B." 88<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. on roll to Feb. 28/62  
all present same to April 30/62 Return  
Mch. 62 (first on file) reports Powleson and  
Davis present and do not report the  
others absent Station Feb. 28/62 Fort  
Holt Ky. Mch. 31.62 Paducah Ky.  
No further information as to presence  
FOR. or absence at time indicated*

R. C. DRUM,  
Adjutant General

By

*[Signature]*



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Middle Division

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his  
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
February<sup>nd</sup> / March<sup>th</sup>, 1862,  
of Capt. Oliver G. Poulson,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Charles F. Davis,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. John Wilson<sup>and</sup> Sergeants  
Daniel L. Mishkin<sup>and</sup> Wm. H. Wilson  
of Cos. 'B' 80<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf.  
and the station, at that date, of the Cos.

Claim No. 607,491.

Thomas J. Patterson,  
Post. Co. 'B' 80<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf.

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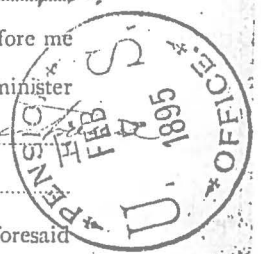
Commissioner.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Jackson ss:

In the matter of Claim 60599 of Ollie M. Patterson and  
of Thomas Patterson late trustee Co. B 80th Regt. Ill.

ON THIS 30 day of January A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer  
oaths Ollie M. Patterson aged 47 years, a resident of Newcomertown  
in the County of Jackson and State of Ohio



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

*That she has no property whatever and that her only means of support is her own labor. That no person whatever is legally bound to support her but that her only means of support is by her own labor as above stated.*

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

Her Post-Office address is Newcomertown

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

Ollie M. Patterson

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Tuscarawas, ss.

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

Geo. A. Bunn  
[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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_

[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.

**ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.**

CLAIM OF

Oliver M. Patterson  
No. 605990

**AFFIDAVIT OF**

Harold

Filed by

Harold

432654

ORIGINAL INVALID CLA.M.

Soldier *Thomas J. Patterson* ✓  
 P. O. *Newcometown* Rank *Private*  
 County, *Tuscarawas* Company, *"B"* ✓  
 State, *Ohio* Regiment, *80<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf.* ✓  
 Rates, \$ *8* per month, commencing *April 25, 1887* ✓

*TRCS*

Pensioned for *Rheumatism*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *J* ✓ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.

Approved for *rheumatism*.  
 Submitted *May 3<sup>rd</sup>*, 1889; *E. M. Mount*, Examiner.

Approved for *rheumatism*

Approved for *Rheumatism* 8/18.  
*C.M.F.*

*May 10, 89* *Walter Brown*, Legal Reviewer. *Mason*, Med. Exr.  
*May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1889* *J. Corupion*, Re-Reviewer. *May 15, 1889* *John Campbell*, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Entered, *October 7<sup>th</sup>*, 1861. service from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mustered \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, in  
 Discharged *December 19<sup>th</sup>*, 1864.  
 Declaration filed *April 25<sup>th</sup>*, 1887. Not in service since *December 19<sup>th</sup>*, 1864.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

*Alleges that at Fort Holt, Ky, on or about February 20, 1862, he contracted rheumatism caused by exposure.*

Middle Kin

Emory, W. Va.

Invid. No. 607,491

Thomas J. Patterson,

Co. B, 80<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



March 9 1889

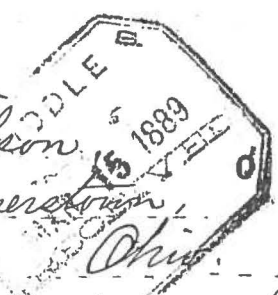
Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack  
Commissioner

Wm. H. Wilson  
Newcomerstown  
Ohio



When did you first see Thomas J. Patterson, after he returned from the army and how do you fix the date?

Ans: I have known him ever since the war closed

Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: I think not

Of what did he complain and how was he affected?

Ans: he had Rheumatism shortly after he came home

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Ans: almost every week

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: only at times

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: I don't know

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I was with him all through the army and have been with him ever since the war

Very respectfully,  
(Sign here) W. H. Wilson

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

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# Officer's Certificate of Disability.

Newcomertown, Ohio Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
[Put Place and Date here.]

NAME AND RANK OF OFFICER.

I, *Chas. F. Davis*, late *1<sup>st</sup> Lieut* ..... of Company *B*..... of the *80<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Ohio Vol. Inf*....., certify on honor

that *Thomas J. Patterson* ..... was a *private* ..... in my ~~Company~~, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that *he was discharged by reason of expiration of term of enlistment*

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

Here state fully the place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and LINE OF DUTY, or otherwise.

And I further Certify, That the said *Thomas J. Patterson*, in the months of *Feb* and *March* 1862, while in the line of duty as a soldier, at *Fort Holt* in the state of *Ky.* was prostrated on account of *inflammatory Rheumatism* to the degree that he was entirely helpless for the term of *several weeks*. I remember that after his partial recovery, he was able to only do light duty, up to the time of *my discharge, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862.*

I also know that said *Patterson* has been afflicted with said *Inf Rheumatism* ever since his discharge

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and, if unsound, from what suffering.

And that the said *Thomas J. Patterson* was enlisted by *me* and that at the time of his enlistment and when he entered the service *he was an able bodied man and free from any disease whatever so far as I know.*

*Charles F. Davis*

Signature of Officer.

*late 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut* Co. *B*, *80<sup>th</sup>* Reg't, *Ohio Vol Inf*

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If the officer is out of the service he must make oath to his certificate before an officer whose official character is certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record under seal.

State of Ohio }  
County of Jackson } SS:

ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1888, personally appeared before me the above-named Charles F. Davis, to me well known, and whom I believe to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he has no interest in the application of the said soldier for a pension; and I further certify that I have no interest in said application.

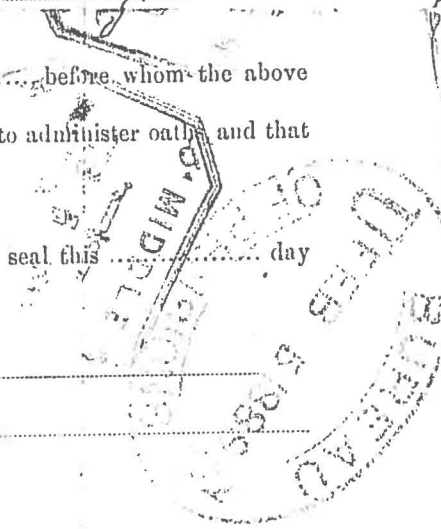
Clerk's Certificate on file in pension office W. A. Johnson  
Notary Public

I Certify That..... before whom the above affidavit was made, is a ..... duly authorized to administer oaths and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this ..... day of ....., 188 ..

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the .....



*W. A. Johnson*

No. 1114

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

OF

DISABILITY.

*Thomas J. Patterson*  
Private Co., 8<sup>th</sup> Reg't, 1<sup>st</sup> Div.

~~JAMES T. HICKMAN~~

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

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I am not able to state ~~at~~ the amount of  
labor he might perform for the following <sup>10 years</sup>  
after his return from his three years service &  
had recovered from his Paralysis as reported. (as I  
did not see him at the time) he went to work in  
his Fathers Grist Mill, but soon left, as he said he  
could not stand the work. He after wards kept store  
for a few years, and since has been agent selling  
sewing-Machines, have not seen him at any  
laborous work, do not think he could <sup>(or be able)</sup> stand to  
perform much work

Very respectfully Submitted  
Charles F. Davis

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,



Inv'd. No. 607,491.

Thomas J. Patterson.

Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.

March 9. 1889.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension in which you have testified that Thomas J. Patterson became disabled while in the U. S. service, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relating thereto.

If such disability resulted from disease, state its name or nature, how claimant was affected thereby and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or a wound state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part. If so, describe the injury or wound give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack  
Commissioner

Wm. H. Wilson,

Newcomerstown,

Ohio.

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J. J. Patterson was first taken with Rheumatism  
at Camp Eckley Ky, in the Spring of '62.  
I think it was caused by exposure sleeping on  
the ground and no shelter I took care of  
him I think about four weeks or helped  
to at least I have carried him out ~~of~~  
and set him on the corner of the fence  
and would hold him there until he would  
do his business and then button up his  
his pants and carry him back  
but he never left the tent didn't have it  
any more until he came home  
if you want to see any more come  
and see me

Wm. H. Wilson

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Emory, W. Va.  
Invid. No. 607,491,  
Thomas J. Patterson,  
Co. B, 80 Regt Ohio Vol. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



March 9 1899

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled to kind enough assistance in your own handwriting the following questions requiring more complete details than your affidavit on file affords:

Very respectfully,

John C. Black  
Commissioner.

Charles F. Davis,  
Newmerston,  
Ohio.

When did you first see Thomas J. Patterson, after he returned from the army and how do you fix the date?  
Ans: I saw him soon after his return, do not now recollect the date.  
Was he then suffering from any disability?

Ans: A short time after his return, I learned by his father's family and others he was afflicted with Rheumatism.  
Of what did he complain and how was he affected?

Ans: Rheumatism as reported.

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?  
Ans: Frequently, live in same town.

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?

Ans: Not to my personal knowledge.

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: I have not seen him perform any very laborous work.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I have known him from a boy I enlisted him he served his full three years. I see him almost daily.

Very respectfully,  
Charles F. Davis

The Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Linton Mills Cashotown Co Ohio

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

in regard to J. J. Patterson's disabilities I have made affidavit for him and what ever statements I have made are correct as I believe

I remember of his being deficient in eye sight & think the first that I noticed of it was while in camp at Clear Springs near Corinth Mississippi in the summer of 62 - think it was about the last of August that we went out as a Regt to practice and he made some blunders & shot band off from in front of him & I remember that the cause was charged to his being partially blind and I know he was blind of that eye before he was discharged think his sight was entirely gone by the summer of 1863

Very Respyly yours

JAMES CRAIG Capt Co B

A. F.

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*Wid.* Div.

*Wid.* Ex'r.

*Inc. Ct. No. 432,654*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Thomas J. Patterson*

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. *B. 80* Reg't *O. V. I.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

*Oct. 25, 1892*

Sir:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrance of any disability by the above named soldier while in said service

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer, indorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*Charles Lincoln*

*Acting*

Commissioner.

*James Cross,*

*Linton Mills,*

*Coshocton Co., Ohio*

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# INVALID PENSION

*cf. No. 482654*

## REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, Samuel J. Patterson  
 P. O., Newcomestown Rank, Private  
 County, Luscarawas Company, B  
 State, Ohio Regiment, 11 Ohio Vol Inf  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioned for \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, H. L. Moun Fee, \$ 25.00; Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P. O., Washington, D.C. Articles filed Sept. 22, 1898

### APPROVALS.

Approved for Period commencing and for total blindness of right eye.  
 Submitted April 28, 1893 J. S. Stack, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism -  
Disease of heart claimed as a  
result. 8/18 In increase  
Alleged disease of heart, not shown

Ruling 97  
Ch. Taber, Legal Reviewer.  
May 3, 1893, Re-Reviewer.

H. B. Stout, Med. Exr., 1893, Med. Reviewer.  
May 8, 1893, W. W. Whipple, Med. Referee.

### HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION



# INVALID PENSION

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, Thomas J. Patterson CX 432654  
 P. O., New Comerstown, Rank, Pvt.  
 County, Tuscarawas, Company, B.  
 State, Ohio. Regiment, 80. Ohio Vol. Inf.  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

REJECTED

Pensioned for \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, H. L. Mann, Fee, \$ 25.; Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed Sept 22, 1890.

### APPROVALS.

Approved for Spec. 2/2 Total loss of sight & strength.

Submitted June 21, 1893 Lawrence Examiner.

Approved for Apr 5, 1894 A. Leggett, Spl.

(no pending claim to increase)  
Application for dis. of and resulting loss of sight  
of right eye. The sight of this eye was  
impaired and evidently wholly lost  
prior to substantial discharge by the  
service obtained on Spec. of 24 minutes  
May 12. 1894 - A. B. Maggett, Legal Reviewer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Med. Ex'r, \_\_\_\_\_ Med. Reviewer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Med. Referee.

A. DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Ohio }  
County of Lucas } ss:

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Com. Pleas, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Thomas J. Patterson, aged 43 years, a resident of the Newcomerstown county of Lucas

State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Thomas J. Patterson, who was ENROLLED on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>, 1861, in company B of the 80<sup>th</sup> regiment of Ohio Vol. Infy commanded by Oliver G. Powelson, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Miller's Plantation, Ga on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1864 that his personal description is as follows: Age, 43 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Dark; eyes, Black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort-Holt, in the State of Ky

on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1862, he contracted Rheumatism caused from exposure incident to the service while in the line of duty. (Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Co<sup>s</sup> Quarters at Fort-Holt and Camp Eckley & Paducah all in the State of Ky for a period of eight weeks or more. (Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Newcomerstown in the State of Ohio, and his occupation has been that of a Miller Sewing machine age

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Miller. That he is now Partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_ applied for a pension. That his Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's signature: T. J. Patterson  
Attest: W. R. Crater  
L. Gardner

Also personally appeared W. R. Crater, residing at Newcomertown  
and L. Gardner, residing at Newcomertown, persons whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
Y. J. Patterson, 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.

W R Crater  
L Gardner  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. 1887,  
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  
[I. S.] words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the  
words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that  
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Tignor  
(Signature.)  
Clerk Com. Pleas Court

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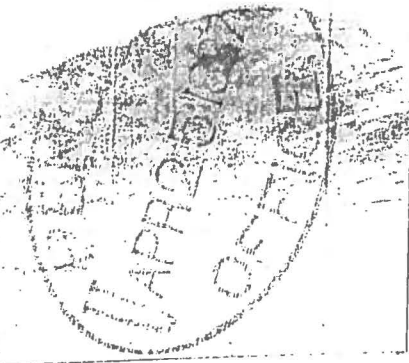
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Inva. No. 607.491.

Thomas J. Patterson,

Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.



March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Sir:

In reference to your testimony on file in the above entitled pension claim, will you kindly furnish this Bureau with a more circumstantial history of claimant's disability on account of *cheumatism*

than is embodied in your affidavit.

Please state the date of your first treatment of claimant; the period of time he was under your observation or professional care, and to what extent during said period he was, in your judgment, incapacitated for the performance of manual labor by reason of said disability.

Your early answer will be appreciated.

Dr. A. M. Beers,  
Newcomerstown,  
Tuscarawas Co. Ohio.

Very respectfully,  
John C. Mack  
Commissioner.

(3-459.)

## Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At New Comestown Ohio

Feb'y. 28, 1894.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Thomas J. Patterson No. 432654

To Thomas J. Patterson, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March, A. D. 1894, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at New Comestown, County of Wurcawawas and State of Ohio, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

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

A. Fegethoff

Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 28 day of Feb'y, 1894,  
and desire the examination to begin on this day

T J Patterson

(3-459.)

Claim

Certif. No. 432654 of Thomas J. Patterson,  
late private of Co. B. 80th V. Inf.  
P.O. addr. New Comerstown, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio

Steubenville, O. March 19/94.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to return  
the papers in the above cited claim for pension  
and to report thereon as follows:

Claimant in his original application alleged phumma-  
tion for which he is now a pensioner at the rate of  
\$8.00 per month. This application was filed in April  
1887. In June 1889 he filed application for increase  
on phumation and also alleged loss of sight of  
right eye a new disability.

The claim for latter disability

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and seems to have also affected his memory to some extent. In consequence of this paralytic condition I was compelled to abbreviate his statement. I learned from reliable sources that some years ago he inherited from his father some 8 or 10,000 dollars which he squandered in a comparatively short time in whiskey saloons and other places of bad repute. When the money was all gone he became religious, joined some church and is now one of the pillars in that church. Since he has been visited by above-said stroke of paralysis he seems to have the sympathy of a great many people in New Comertown. They say, "Thom Patterson can not live on \$8 per month;" he is totally disabled and they say he was a brave soldier."

It will be seen from claimants statement that he did not know that he was blind in the right eye till he had to practice at target shooting in the service, yet he knew that he was hit in that eye with a stone some 4 or 5 years before enlistment by a boy named Thomas Knowles. He also declared in his statement before me that he did not know what had caused the blindness. At the time when he told Dr. A. M. Beers (see Dep. L.) that the army surgeons had near discovered that he was blind of one eye, he perhaps had no idea of ever claiming a

Reason for that disability. I was five weeks  
in New Brunswick working on 4 different claims  
and making all efforts possible to obtain  
more evidence in this case as to claimant's  
condition of eyes before his retirement but not  
with failure owing, in my opinion, to the fact  
that Thomas Patterson is now a regular  
church attendant and is very healthy. But I  
think his own statement, the testimony of Mrs.  
Patterson, James Ross, the physician, Dr. A.  
M. Ross and John A. Ross is sufficient to  
reject the claim and of government.  
Claimant's reputation for truth is good in general;  
also all the witnesses in the case, with the exception  
of Daniel Patterson, have the reputation of being  
reliable and truthful. Daniel Patterson is not an  
evident reliable in matters where his interest  
is at stake. He and his brother Gilbert A. showed honest  
like have no form of claimant their brother.

Very respectfully  
A. J. Fogarty

Special Examiner



The State of Ohio, } ss.  
Tuscarawas County,

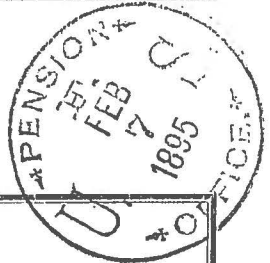
No. 10954.

I Certify that I have this day Solemnized the Marriage of

Thomas J. Patterson with Ollie M. Trees.

Witness my hand this 22d day of September, 1897.

James Brown  
Clergyman.



The State of Ohio, } ss.  
Tuscarawas County,

I, J. F. Stephenson,

Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of said Court, of the certificate of the marriage of

Thomas J. Patterson with Ollie M. Trees.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Seal of said Court, at New Philadelphia, Ohio, this 31st day

of January, A. D. 1895.

J. F. Stephenson, Probate Judge.

Auditor's Office,  
Tuscarawas County, Ohio.  
E. A. WALTER, Auditor.



New Philadelphia, Ohio, *Philadelphia, Pa.* 1895.

D. Ed. C. Walter, Auditor of Tuscarawas  
County, Ohio, to hereby certify that there is  
no property of any kind on our books or record  
of Ohio Mr. Patterson, widow of Thomas J.  
Patterson, late of Co. "D", 50th Regt., O. Inf.

Ed. A. Walter  
County Auditor

Delivered in presence of Auditor

Witness.

Respectfully,  
Ed. A. Walter  
Auditor of Tuscarawas & Patterson

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

432,654

Name and rank of claimant.

Thomas J. Patterson

Rank.

Private

Company B, 80th

Reg't

Ohio Inf. - Cambridge Ohio

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Newcomerstown Ohio

Date of examination.

February 8th

1893.

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz.: alleges rheumatism, disease of heart, and disease resulting in loss of sight of right eye.

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

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

Increase.

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

Claimant alleges rheumatism contracted in March 1862 in Kentucky. Alleges an increase of disability since his last examination. Joints swell some. Great of most pain is general discomfort from attacks of rheumatism. No rating. No loss of time from rheumatism. Alleges some disease of heart at times; due to rheumatism. Palpitations of heart at times; Don't lose any time from heart disease.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84

Here give a full description of the disability in accordance with Book of Instructions.

respiration, 20; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 148 1/2 pounds; age, 50 years. Alleges loss of sight of right eye, - of army origin in 1862 - 1863. Alleges total blindness in said right eye in all of these years ever since. Alleges he reads the general news, and writes from his normal left eye and does business. As sewing machine agent with his left, sound eye. Objective - Chest 33-35-32-inches, Tongue is clean, moist and normal in color. Tharynx is normal. He is well nourished. Conformation of chest is round and full. General appearance is very healthy. Skin is clear, firm and moist. Muscles are very firm. Hands are firm, but not hard. (Machine agent) No crepitus in upper extremities; Spine is normal in cord-vertebra and muscle. Abdomen is well rounded out and very firm. Abdominal viscera are absolutely normal. They beat of heart located by inspection and palpation is between fifth and sixth ribs on sternal side of left nipple. Steady and uniform. Slight increase in force of heart's action. But as claimant has been drinking - heart's action may be changed slightly. Sounds of heart are normal. Cardiac dullness is normal. Thoracic viscera are normal. Absolutely normal. Buttocks are normal. Thighs are normal and belt 19 inches. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by Blind right eye, None for that caused by Disease of heart, and None for that caused by Rheumatism and None for any other disability.

And Wall, Pres. John C. Taylor, Secy. A. Moore, Treas.

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

Continued record of examination box

Slight crepitus in hips - knees and ankles. Rectum is normal. There is no ankylosis of any of his joints. No limitation of motion of any of his joints. There is no enlargement - No atrophy, no soreness or tenderness of any of his joints or muscles. There is no symptom of rheumatism except slight crepitus in a few joints. There is no rheumatism apparent in this case. But his right eye is blind from a well matured cataract. And his blindness did not commence or occur in 1862 or 1863 in the Army. This opacity of the crystalline lens has not been such long proving to merit for loss of sight of right eye twelve dollars per month. And left eye looks well and he reads smaller to 20 - twenty feet. No 3 - 15 inches - except as given no disability of any kind exists.



SURGEONS CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

James J. Patterson, Co. B, 8th Reg't Ohio Inf.

Applicant for Increase.

No. 432,654.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

February 8, 1893

John C. Taylor, Pres.,

John C. Taylor, Sec'y,

Blackstone, Treas.,

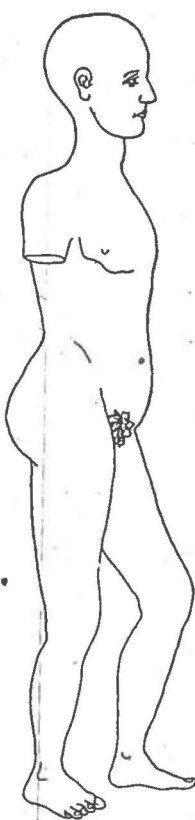
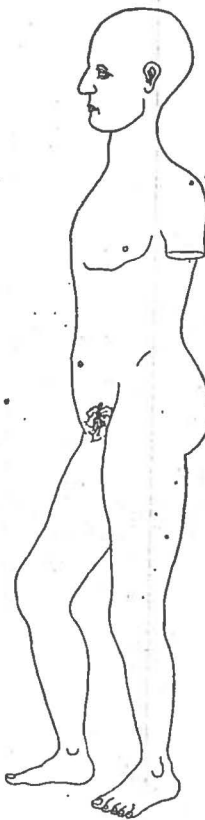
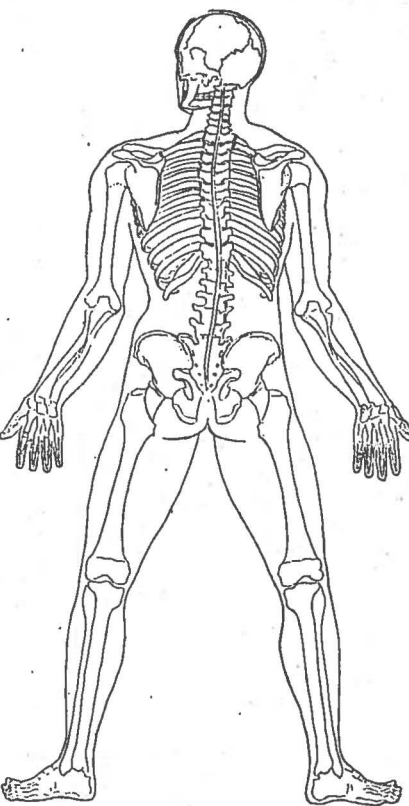
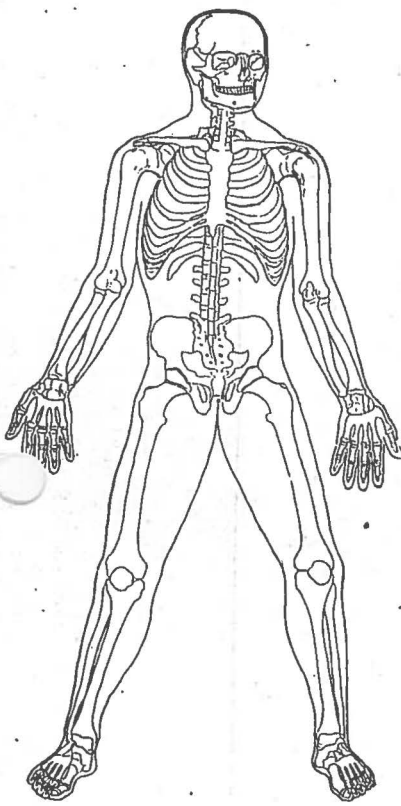
Post office, Cambridge,

County, Quincey,

State, Ohio

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

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "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.

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Continue record of examination here.

*British heart & would advise considerable  
organ increase  
Measurements - Arms 11 = 10 1/2 Thighs 17 1/2  
Cals 14' each*



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF  
*Thomas D. Bellman*  
Co. B, 80 Reg't C.V.C.

Applicant for *Discharge*

No. *432, 6574*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:  
*Sept 3*, 1890.

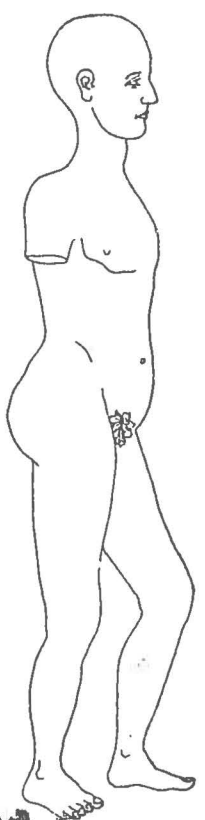
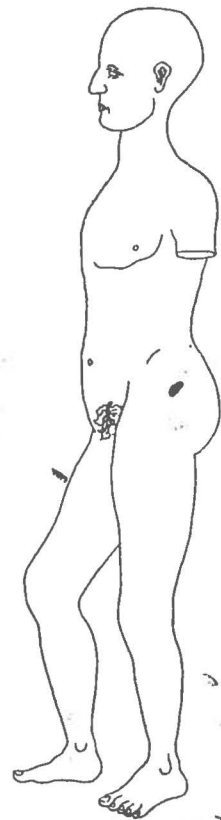
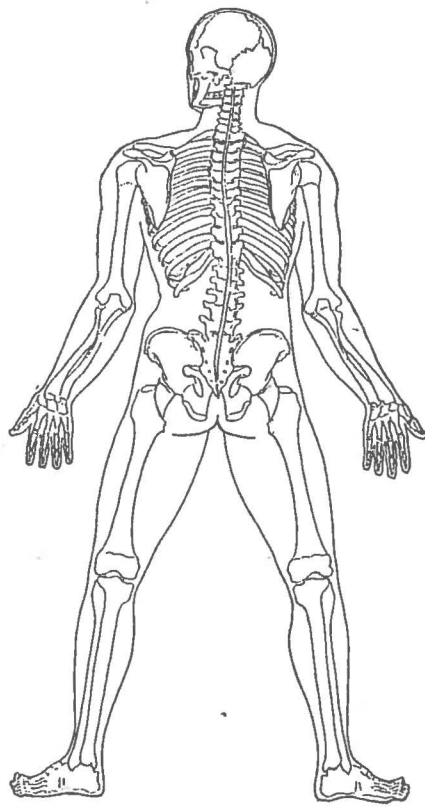
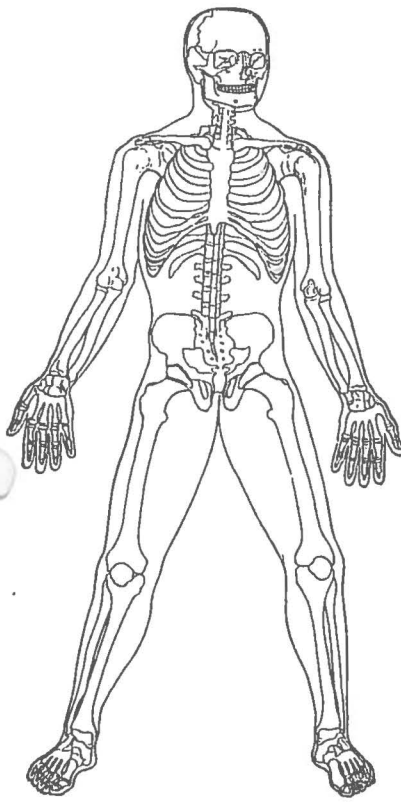
*Joseph L. Dickson*, Pres.,  
*Wm. H. Richards*, Sec'y,  
*Ed. D. Ingham*, Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, *New Philadelphia*

County, *Pennsylvania*

State, *Chas.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.  
*J. W. M.*



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

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

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 607491

Name and rank of claimant. Thomas J. Patterson, Rank, Private

Company B., 80<sup>th</sup> Reg't Chas. Inf. | Ashostown Ohio State,  
(Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. Newcomertown Ohio | January 28, 1889  
(Date of examination.)

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

Cause of disability. Rheumatism and total loss of sight of right eye

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 72; respiration, 20; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 46 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original

When he is affected with rheumatism, it affects him pretty much all over. All the joints at times being swollen and inflamed, and the left thigh seems to be dead on the outer aspect.

That he has had nine attacks of rheumatism since he came out of the service. The attacks lasting from eight to nine weeks, and confined him to his bed. Any kind of excitement affects his heart, & he can

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: notes with right eye

There is crepitation in right shoulder joints, with limitation of motion and loss of power to 75 degrees. A creaking sensation is felt when the following joints are put in motion. right Elbow & right wrist joints. Left Elbow and left wrist joints. There is no limitation or apparent loss of power in these joints. There is tenderness in both knee and ankle joints, but no loss of power or limitation of motion. All other joints muscles and tendons apparently normal. Heart normal. There is a

Cataract of right eye, with slight inflammation of lids. Vision right eye 20 Left Eye = 20 Snellen's test types. The disability from no rheumatism is equivalent to anchylosis of wrist or ankle

There is no deformity in right eye

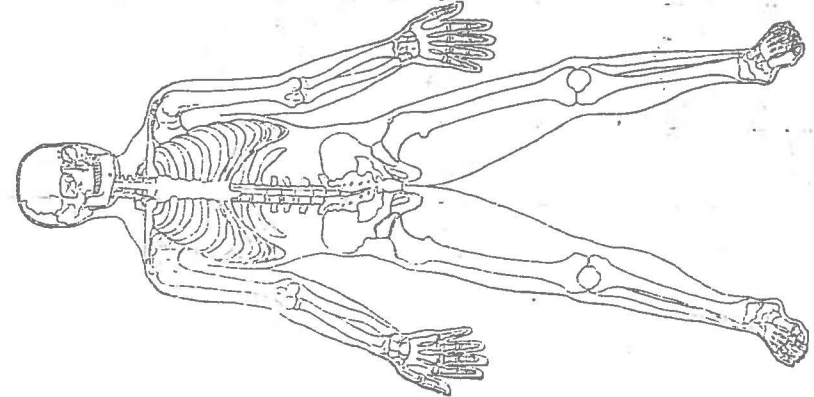
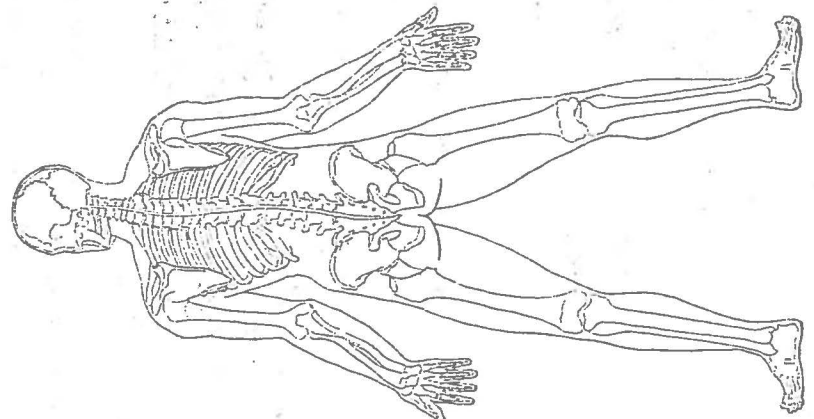
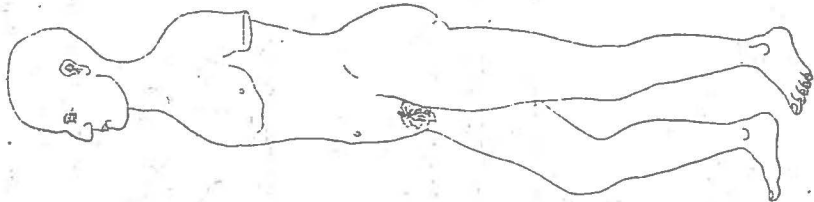
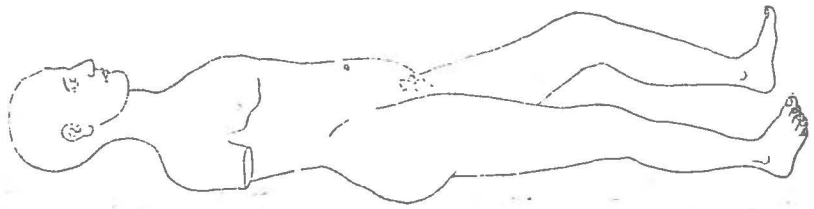
From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, \_\_\_\_\_ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 8/18

Rate for each cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism & 8/18 for that caused by Loss of right eye, and \_\_\_\_\_ caused by \_\_\_\_\_

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

J. J. Smith Pres. A. M. DeWitt Sec'y. A. M. DeWitt, Treas.

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



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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

*Thomas J. Patterson*  
Co. *B. 80* Reg't *Ohio Inf.*

**Applicant for Original**

No. *607491*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*January 23*, 188*9*.

*J. J. Smith*, Pres.,  
*H. H. Bancroft*, Sec'y,  
*A. M. Deut*, Treas., } BOARD.

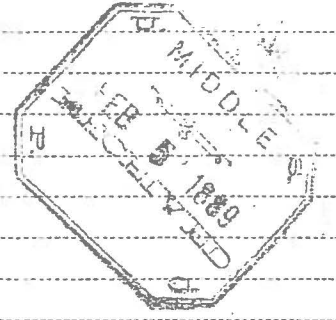
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County, *do.*

State, *Ohio*

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# General Affidavit.

NOTE.—The affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

STATE OF Ohio  
County of Tuscarawas

In the matter of a claim for Original Pension of Thomas J. Patterson  
Private Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vols

ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D., 1888, personally appeared before me,

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer

oaths Daniel L. Mickim aged 44 years, a resident of New Concord

in the County of Tuscarawas, and State of Ohio, well known

by me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was a Sergeant of Co. "B." 80 Regt Ohio Vols. and was well and personally acquainted with the said Thos. J. Patterson, before his enlistment in said Co. and Regt, I remember well that while our Regt. was in Camp at Fort Holt, Ky., the said Patterson was taken sick with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and remained helpless for about eight weeks, from about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1862 to the tenth of April of 1862 about which time he was offered a discharge which he declined to receive, as he preferred to remain with our Company. He remained with us and was treated by our Regimental Surgeon Dr. E. P. Buell, he finally recovered to such an extent that he was able to do light duty and remained with us until the expiration of his term of service. He was discharged about four weeks before I was, when I returned home, said Patterson was down and helpless with said disease Inflammatory Rheumatism. I know that he has had frequent attacks of said disease since his return. In my opinion he has been incapacitated at least 1/2 each year since his discharge from the service

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

ATTEST.—When Affiant Signs BY MARK (two persons.)

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SIGNATURE  
OF  
AFFIANT. Daniel L. Mickim  
Late Sergt. Co. B. 80 Regt O. V. S.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with the contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is credible

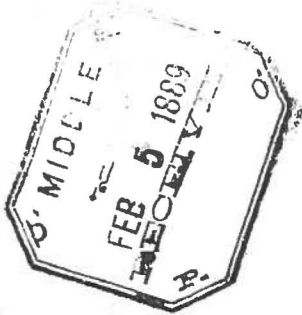
*Clerk's Certificate on file in Pension Office W. J. Johnson*  
Sign here ..... *Notary Public*

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 official character on the back hereof and not on a separate slip of paper.

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

Witness, my hand and official seal, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188

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*Sept. 10 1889*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In testimony of  
*Thomas J. Patterson*  
*Notary Public*  
Attest of  
*Samuel M. Johnson*  
*Secretary*  
*Ohio*

Filed by  
*Blument*  
~~JOHN KIRKPATRICK~~  
Attorney,  
~~CAMBRIDGE, OHIO.~~

# General Affidavit.

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STATE OF Ohio  
County of Luscasawas

In the matter of a claim for Pension of Thomas J. Patterson  
Seate Private Co # B. 80<sup>th</sup> Regt and vol of 1st  
ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D., 1888, personally appeared before me.

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer  
oaths William H. Wilson aged 46 years, a resident of Newcomertown  
in the County of Luscasawas, and State of Ohio, well known

by me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was a sergeant in Company "B" 80<sup>th</sup> O.V.V. 2.  
and was a member of the same company  
and Regt. with Thomas J. Patterson while  
at Fort Holt in the state of Ky on or about  
March 1862, contracted Rheumatism, the said  
Thomas J. Patterson, through the exposure in-  
cident to a soldiers exposure in camp became  
afflicted with said disease Rheumatism to such  
an extent that he was totally disabled from the  
performance of the duties of a soldier.

I was with said affiant, took care of him and  
nursed him for some three or four weeks,  
after which time I do not recollect of his  
being afflicted with Rheumatism or any  
other disease excepting diarrhoea, while  
we were in the service, but have known him  
to have been afflicted with Rheumatism ever  
since the war. In my opinion the  
the applicant is now, and has been incapacitated  
at least one half each year since his discharge  
from the service of the United States.

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

ATTEST.—When Affiant Signs BY MARK (two persons.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
} SIGNATURE  
OF  
} Wm. H. Wilson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
} AFFIANT.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with the contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is credible

*Clerks Certificate on file in Recorder Office*  
Sign here .....

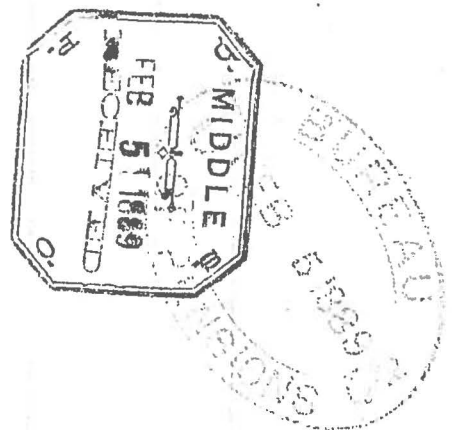
*Notary Public*

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

WITNESS, my hand and official seal, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In claim of  
*George J. Johnson*  
*Indemnitor*

*John H. Johnson*  
Affiant of  
*Indemnitor*  
*Ohio*

Filed by  
*Lawrence*

~~JOHN H. JOHNSON~~  
Attorney,  
CAMBRIDGE, OHIO

# General Affidavit.

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STATE OF Ohio  
County of Sussex

In the matter of a Claim for Original Pension of Thos. J. Patterson Co B' 80<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf  
ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February A. D., 1889, personally appeared before me.

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths Oliver C. Fowler aged 45 years, a resident of Newcometown in the County of Sussex, and State of Ohio, well known

by me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was the Captain of Company 'B' 80<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf. war of 1861-1865.  
I know that on or about March or February 1862, said Thomas J. Patterson was reported sick with inflammatory Pleurisy and was excused from duty on that account and was not fit for duty until about the middle of April, although he remained in camp and was taken care of by his comrades, and was never sent to Hospital. I remember that while we were lying in camp at Paducah Ky. Surgeon Buell offered to give him a discharge as in his opinion he would be of no further service to the Government.

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

ATTEST.—When Affiant Signs BY MARK (two persons.)

..... } SIGNATURE  
..... } OF  
..... } AFFIANT. Oliver C. Fowler  
Late Capt. Co B' 80<sup>th</sup> Regt.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with the contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is credible  
*Clerk's certificate on file in pension office*

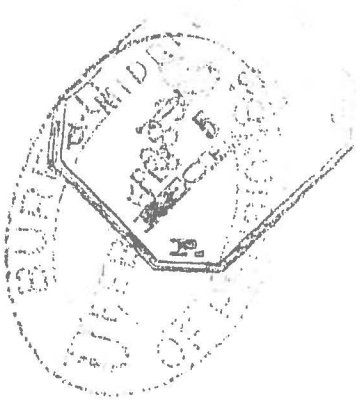
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WITNESS, my hand and official seal, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188

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*Capital line,*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In Claim of

*Wm J. Patterson*

Affidavit of

*Leah-Ann & Pauline  
Housewife*

*Ohio*

Filed by

*The affiant*  
~~J. KIRKPATRICK~~

Attorney,

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO.

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# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Ohio }  
 County of Lucas } SS.

In the Pension Claim No. 674-91

of Thos. J. Patterson Private late of  
Comp B 80th vrs.  
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid  
(Official character of magistrate.)

County and State Dr. S. M. Beers a citizen of Newcomerstown  
 in the County of Lucas and State of Ohio

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

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about 30 years, and that he knew said soldier prior to enlistment,  
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

of his knowledge, that he has seen said  
applicant almost daily since the close of the  
war, and that he has known him to be  
afflicted with Rheumatism in some form  
all this time. Affiant further declares that  
he personally attended him for such Rheumatism  
in March & April 1872 and has prescribed for  
him occasionally since, but can not particular-  
ize dates as he kept no record of the dates  
only the one time. Affiant further declares  
that Dr. S. Beers also treated said applicant  
for Rheumatism and that said Dr. S. Beers died  
in May 1868 and his account books were lost in  
a fire in Williamsport Pa a few years afterward.  
Affiant further says that he did not treat said  
soldier during the war, as he served in a different  
Army Corp. Affiant further says that the Rheumatism  
generally affected the joint of said applicant accompanied  
with marked symptoms of Heart trouble. Affiant  
further says that said applicant is disabled from the  
performance of manual labor, and has been so disabled, for  
a long time, fully one half if not three fourths.

**NOTES.**

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:  
 1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unwell he would have known it.  
 2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.  
 3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible of the prescriptions.  
 4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 28 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. M. Beers M.D.,  
[Affiant's Signature. (Give rank and service, if in the army.)]  
Late 1st Capt Surg 9th Cav & 42nd Cav

**Sworn** to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1888

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising 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,

Clerk's Certificate on file in Pension Office

H. A. Johns  
Magistrate's Signature

Notary Public  
(Official character.)

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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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From the  
Record

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Affidavit of  
A. M. Beers  
Newcomerstown  
Ohio

Claim of  
Thomas J. Patterson  
No. 607491

for  
Original Pension

Filed by  
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# PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Ohio, County of Tuscarawas, SS.

ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> of April A. D., 1894 personally appeared before me a

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

Daniel W. Pinner aged 46 years, a resident of New Concord

in the County of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio who being

duly sworn according to law, state that he is acquainted with Thomas J. Patterson

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Thomas J. Patterson to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company B. M. 80

Regiment of Ohio vols., and who was discharged  
[Died or was discharged.]

at Millers Plantation on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1864

by reason of Expiration of Term of Service  
[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Thomas J. Patterson while in the line of his duty, at or near

Camp Clear Creek <sup>Camp</sup> in the State of Miss did, on or

about the last day of July, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz

when out on Target-practice discovered that

he was failing in sight of right eye and

wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted what caused it, the name of the

know of his troubles at various other

times up to the time of his discharge

where he was totally blind in right eye

caused by the explosion incident to

Camp life

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of his being a member

of the same Co. D. Regt. and was with him  
[Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the

during his entire term of service I knew  
claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to the affiant relative to the sol-

him before his enlistment and have  
dier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

been his neighbor & personally acquainted

with him ever since his discharge

being him all most daily

And deponent further states that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 35 and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated are derived from said acquaintance, from having served as Sargant of Company B of the 85 Regiment of Ohio volunteers from the day of Dec 1861 to the Jan day of Jan 1865. And deponent further states that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as he knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is Newcomerstown Ohio  
Daniel Wisfinner

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

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

James R. Mulvanee  
 (Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
 (Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, James R. Mulvanee Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that James R. Mulvanee, 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 is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office Jan 1 day of Jan, 1885.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the Tuscarawas

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
 PROOF OF DISABILITY.

No. 432634

CLAIM OF  
Thomas J. Patterson

Co. "D" 80th Regt.  
Ohio Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Samuel Mulvanee

NO. 334  
 H. L. MANN  
 PENSION OFFICE

FILED BY  
**H. L. MANN,**  
 No. 334 Indiana Avenue,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Ohio, County of Jackson, ss.

In the matter of pension claim cert no. 432654 of Thomas J. Patterson. Co. B. - 80 - Ohio

ON THIS 29 day of October A. D. 1882; personally appeared before me

J. R. M. Jones, M.D. in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 44 years, a resident of Newcomerstown

in the County of Jackson and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address Newcomerstown Ohio

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and state of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

Note...Affants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Have known T. J. Patterson for 12 years intimately. Both as a neighbor and as his family physician. Know him to be entirely blind in his right eye ever since I knew him, said blindness being caused by Cataract. I have never gave him any treatment for it, but have examined it at various times during the 12 years that I have known him. The disability resulting from the loss of an eye I would place at fully one half

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

*J. R. McElroy M. D.*

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

Signature of Affiants.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day of *October* A. D. 18*92*

by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

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and the words

added

and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I certify that I

am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is*

personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person



*J. V. Jones*

Official Signature.

*Notary Public*  
Official Character

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Thomas J. Patterson*  
*B-80 Ohio Inf.*

ct. No. *4326574*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Dr. J. R. McElroy*  
*Newcomerham*  
*Massachusetts*  
*Ohio*

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**H L. MANN,**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## History of Claimant's Disability.

State of Ohio, County of Luscarawas, ss.

In the matter of Claim for Pension No: 432,664 of  
Thomas J. Patterson late of Co: B, " 80 - O. P. S.

ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Thomas J. Patterson aged 46 years, a resident of Newcomertown  
in the County of Luscarawas and State of Ohio  
whose Post Office address is Newcomertown Ohio

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

Since my discharge from said service on the 18 day of Dec 1864 I have resided in  
Newcomertown Luscarawas Co O  
(Give the name of each place with date of any change of residence.)

Prior to my enlistment I was engaged in a  
Flouring Mill, my occupation being that of a Miller  
and my occupation has been that of a Sewing Machine app.

I claim pension on account of the loss of the sight of the right-  
Eye contracted while in the service of the U.S.  
(Here state when, where and all the circumstances under which the disability for which you claim pension originated.)

and in the line of duty, on or about  
the middle of the summer of 1862 while  
camped near Jacinto Mts I discovered the  
light gradually going out - & by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 63  
I was entirely blind in the right-eye & have  
never seen out of it since.

Since my discharge I have been treated for said disease by Not been treated by any  
(Give the name and address of each physician)

one for said disease of the eye  
employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are dead, so state.)

And during all of said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:

Since my discharge from the service of the US  
I have been employed at light-work  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 8 years after I returned home I  
was engaged in the mercantile business  
after which I sold sewing machines for twelve  
years and am now engaged as solicitor  
for the Michigan Mutual Life Ins Co  
and of such has been my employ  
since my return from the Army

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Thomas J. Patterson  
Signature of claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1889  
by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased  
and the words  
added

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I certify that I am in nowise

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

known to me and that he is a credible person

H. R. Johnson  
Official Signature.

Notary Public  
Official Character.

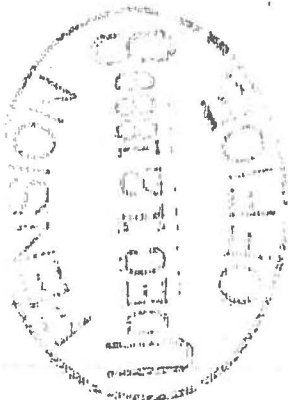


HISTORY OF CLAIMANT'S DISABILITY.

CLAIM OF

Thomas J. Patterson  
Co. B. 180-Ohio

NO. 432654  
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H. L. MANN,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CLAIMANTS' AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Tuscarawas ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 432654 Thomas J.

Patterson late Private of Co. B. 80 Regt. O.V.V.

ON THIS 9th day of Aug. A. D., 1890; personally appeared before me

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

Thomas J. Patterson aged 47 years, a resident of Newcomersdown

in the County of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address is Newcomersdown,

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

This is to certify that I was not treated by the Sergeant or Asst. Sergeant of my Regt. for loss of sight of Right Eye while in the service, as it was of a gradual decrease until the sight was entirely gone. I discovered that my sight in Right Eye was failing me in the summer of 1862 and it continued to grow worse until I was entirely blind in right eye which was about one year prior to my discharge, and I have been totally blind in Right Eye ever since. I attribute the loss of sight to the exposure I was subjected to while in the Army of the U. S. A.

Thomas J. Patterson

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

Signature of Claimant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of August A. D. 1895,  
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.



Certificate Filed

*James R. Mulvaney*  
Official Signature.

*Justice of the Peace*  
Official Character.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Thomas J. Patterson*  
*late - Capt. Co "B"*  
*80th Regt. - U. S. A.*  
No. *432654*

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Claimants **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.**



Ohio, County of Lucas

In the matter of pension claim cert no. 432654 of Thomas J. Patterson Co. B-80-Ohio

ON THIS 29 day of October A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me

J. Patterson Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Thomas J. Patterson aged 49 years, a resident of Newcomestown

in the County of Lucas and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address Newcomestown Ohio

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

Note: Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

I have not been treated by any one since my discharge for my Eye Disease. As I was blind in it when I came home from the Army and am so yet. I lost the sight of Right Eye the latter Part of 1863 while in the Army of the U.S.

\_\_\_\_\_ further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned  
in its prosecution.—

*Thomas J. Patterson*

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

Signature of Affiant,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *October* A .D. 18 *12*

by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

\_\_\_\_\_ erased,

and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added

and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same. I 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 \_\_\_\_\_ is a credible person



*on file!*

*J. J. Tracy*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney at Law  
Official Character.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Thomas J. Patterson*  
*B. St. - Ohio Ins.*

CT. NO. 4326574

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Blairmont*

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H L. MANN,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson* Cont. No. *432654*

On this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 189*7*, at  
*New Philadelphia*, County of *Jackson*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Tegelhoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Daniel*  
*Swearney*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 52 years old, Marshall*  
*of New Philadelphia, O. P.O. address above.*

*I did not know Thos. J. Patterson until some time after*  
*enlistment. I enlisted about Sept. or Oct. 1861 in Co. 'B'*  
*80<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. as a Corp. and was with my Co. all the*  
*time till discharge. Thos. J. Patterson was a member of*  
*my company. I remember him well; he was a small*  
*man not very tall. I remember that he was sick*  
*at one time and if I remember right his ailment was*  
*phrenitis because I remember that he had difficulty*  
*in walking. I also remember that at one time, while*  
*we were target practicing, he shot the band off the gun*  
*of a man in front of him. I think the man's name, whose*  
*band of the gun he shot off was Miller. I remember that*  
*our Colonel reprimanded him severely for shooting the*  
*band off of the man's gun and Patterson's excuse was*  
*that he could not see well. I have no recollection that*  
*I ever noticed before that time or ever heard it say*  
*that Thos. Patterson's vision was not good. Not can*  
*I say that after that I ever paid any attention to his eyes*  
*or vision. The above is all I remember of said Patterson's*  
*physical condition in service. I am not interested in*  
*the prosecution of this pension claim. I have understood the*  
*questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.*

*Daniel Swearney*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897, and*  
*certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

*A. Tegelhoff*  
 Special Examiner

DEPOSITION *H*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson, Capt.*, No. *432654*

On this *5* day of *March*, 189*4*, at  
*Linton Mills*, County of *Coshocton*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Fegethoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared: *James*

*Cross*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 60 years old, a farmer,

P. O. addr. *Linton Mills, Coshocton Co. Ohio.*

I knew *Thos. J. Patterson* before enlistment, before  
 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, but our acquaintance  
 was not of a very intimate nature. His father  
 was a grist mill and had occasionally some  
 dealings with his father.

The second I enlisted and served together in *Co. B*  
*8th Oh. V. Inf.* I enlisted as a private and was  
 after war was promoted to *Serjt.*

I do not know that claimant ever contracted  
 any particular disease in service but I do remember  
 that he was cutting and excused from duty on  
 account of such ailments, but I do not remember  
 what the nature of the ailment was.

I remember too that that he had some deficiency  
 in one eye, but can not tell in which eye, nor can  
 I call to mind the occasion on which I first learned  
 of this deficiency in his eye. It appears to me that it  
 was at *target practice* when I first knew  
 of one his eyes not being good. But I would not  
 swear that it was at practice of target shooting.  
 I am under the impression that his eye was affected  
 and that it still grew worse while in service.

I do not know that he became fatally blind in one  
 eye while still in service.

As far as I know his eyes and sight was  
 good before coming up to the time of enlistment.

Our recruits had to pass a medical examination before muster-in, at Fort Washington, O. I don't think the examination was very rigid, and did not have to strip.

I never heard that Thomas J. Patterson should have been hit in his eye with a stone, when he was yet a boy. No sir I never heard it said that his deficiency of sight or blindness of one eye or any injury to the eye existed before his enlistment. I never knew what had been the cause of his deficiency of sight or loss of sight of one eye. I always supposed that it was caused by exposure. Yes sir I made an affidavit in Mr. Patterson's pension claim as to deficiency of sight of one eye while in service, and if I said in that affidavit that he was entirely blind in one eye or became entirely blind in one eye I want to say that he was totally blind in one eye. I am not interested in the prosecution of this pension claim.

I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

James Cross

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. F. Hoff

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *J.*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson, Compt.* No. *432654*

On this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 1894, at  
*New Summitown*, County of *Fuscarawan*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Fegethuff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *William W.*  
*Wilson*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 51 years old a carpenter*  
*P.O. address as above.*

*I was acquainted with Thom. J. Patterson for many  
 years before the War. We were raised together  
 as children and we enlisted and served together  
 in No. 8 B. 90<sup>th</sup> Oh. Vol. Inf. He was discharged  
 at the expiration of the term of 3 years but  
 I recruited as a veteran.*

*Thomas J. Patterson contracted pneumonia  
 in service in the Spring of 1862 at Fort Holt.*

*Myself I nursed him for a good while, when  
 he had the pneumonia. He also had a  
 spell of diarrhoea in the service.*

*The pneumonia and the diarrhoea are all the  
 disabilities that I know of, that he contracted  
 in the service.*

*I considered him a stout and rugged young  
 man before and up to the time of his enlist-  
 ment. I do not remember that he ever com-  
 plained of anything before he went into the  
 Army.*

Q. *Did you ever hear it said or have you any  
 personal knowledge of Thom. J. Patterson being  
 hit with a stone in the eye the stone being  
 thrown from the head of a boy by the name  
 of Thomas Knowles.*

A. *Yes, I did hear of that. I heard of it at  
 the time it was done. I was not present when*

this happened, but I heard of it right away after it had happened.

Q. Did you ever hear that the J. Patterson accused Thomas Knowles that he had knocked Thomas Patterson's eye out with a stone?

A. No sir.

To the best of my information Thomas J. Patterson was hit in the eye by a stone thrown from the hand of said Knowles, when he, Thomas J. Patterson was about 10 or 11 years old.

Q. Did you ever hear Thomas Patterson complain of being hit <sup>with</sup> a stone in the eye prior to the war?

A. Yes sir that was true as I have stated to you before, and it was the <sup>right</sup> eye in which was hit.

Q. Did you ever observe anything wrong with either eye of Thos. J. Patterson before the war?

A. No sir I never did except that one time when he was hit with a stone by Thos. Knowles.

In my opinion he was not hurt very bad, because he did not keep his eye tied up very long.

Q. When did you first learn that Thos. J. Patterson was blind of one eye?

A. About 2 years after we had separated, I found out in the service that he was blind of one eye. I could not tell you on what occasion I first observed or learned that he was blind of one eye. I remember that I noticed that he had a white spot in one side of the eye.

He never told me what he thought was the cause of the loss of sight of the eye. I am not related to claimant and not interested in the prosecution of this claim. I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Wm. H. Wilson

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Fegethoff

Special Examiner.

stated to me then, the which eye was affected or out of which I eye he could not see so well. And I do not remember of hearing any more about the defect in of his sight until after we had come home. I could not possibly fix the time when after our discharge I first heard again of his affection of sight. It may be 20 years ago when I heard of it again. I did not reside here in Newcomerstown O. until 1870.

Prior to that time I lived in Kansas.

I never heard it said that Mr. Patterson had received an injury to his eye prior to his enlistment. No sir I never heard it said that he should have been hit with a stone ~~thrown~~ from the hand of some boy. I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim. I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Olevis B. Poulson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Mar, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. T. Egertoff

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION *E*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson*, No. *432654*

On this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 18*97*, at  
*New Norwinton*, County of *Luscaraw*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Fegethoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Charles F.*  
*Davis*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 80 years old, a Justice of  
 the Peace. P.O. addr. as above.

I was a first Lieutenant Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Oh. V. Inf. and went  
 out with the company at the start. *Thomas J. Pat-*  
*Terson* was a private in my company. I drilled  
 him. Our men had all to pass a medical examination  
 before they were mustered in. *Dr. J. Beers*, now dead,  
 was the examining surgeon. So far as I know, *Thomas*  
*J. Patterson* was a sound man at the time of enlistment.  
 Some time in the Spring of 1862 he took inflammatory  
 pneumonia and was totally helpless for a time  
 and under medical treatment for that disease.  
 I do not know that he ever contracted any other dis-  
 ability in service. I was discharged *Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1862*  
 by reason of disability and had after that no oppor-  
 tunity of knowing anything about *Thos. J. Patterson*  
 physical condition. I do not know that he ever  
 complained of affection of eyes in service. I never  
 knew personally that he is blind of one eye; I may  
 have heard of it, but if I did know it, I have for-  
 gotten it. No sir I never heard it said that he  
 ever had been hit in the eye with a stone thrown  
 from the hands of another boy. I cannot say  
 anything about his affection of sight, blindness or  
 anything else. All I know is that he had pneumonia  
 in the service. I have understood the questions asked  
 me and my answers are correctly recorded.

No sir, I never knew that there was anything

the matter with his sight; if I ever did hear any-  
thing about his eyes or affection of eyes, I have for-  
gotten it. I am not interested in the prosecution  
of this person in class.

Charles F. Davis

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March,  
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Fegethuff  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

D

Case of Thomas J. Patterson, Corp., No. 432654

On this 1 day of March, 1894, at  
Newcomstown, County of Purcell  
 State of Ohio, before me, A. Fegethoff, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Daniel  
Miskimen, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 49 years old, a farmer.

P.O. addr. as above.

I have known the claimant Thos. J. Patterson ever  
 since we were boys. We were close neighbors before  
 the War. He and I served in Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Oh. V. Inf. He  
 was a private and I was a sergeant; I enlisted as  
 a private but during the last 18 months I was a post.  
 I served and bunked with Patterson during a part  
 of the time of our service.

I know that he had inflammatory rheumatism  
 very bad in service. <sup>He</sup> had it the worst I ever have  
 seen any body having it. I suppose he got it  
 from exposure. To the best of my knowledge he had the  
 rheumatism ~~no~~ before enlistment.

Q. Do you know of any other ailment he contracted  
 in service.

A. He lost the sight of one eye but I can not say  
 what caused it.

Q. Had you ever heard that he had been injured in  
 one eye before he enlisted some time during his  
 boyhood.

A. No sir I never knew anything about that and in  
 fact I never heard of it before. I never heard  
 it mentioned that he ever had been hit with a stone  
 in the eye when a boy. This is the first time that  
 I ever heard of such a thing.

Q. When did you first learn that there was anything  
 wrong with one of his eyes?

A. I am unable to tell when I first learned that one of his eyes was affected. I can not tell you either whether it is the right or left eye. I know one of his eyes is affected. It has been at least 15 or 20 years when I first knew or learned that one of his eyes was bad. He claims to be blind of one eye. I do not know whether he claims that he lost the sight of that eye in the army.

No sir I did not know that he was affected with disease of an eye or that there was anything wrong with one of his eyes or that he was blind in one of his eyes while we were still in service. I think we had target practice at Camp Sullivan Miss. but I have no recollection that he showed any defect of sight there. This was in the summer of 1862. To the best of my recollection and belief I first learned that he complained of blindness of one eye some time after his discharge.

Q. Yes sir I made an affidavit in Mr. Pattersons case and that is my own signature and I also wrote that letter to the Commission dated Oct. 20. 1890 and in explanation will say that I meant to swear to the fact that I had learned from claimant that he had lost the sight of one eye in service and I also wished to state the same in my letter to the Commission. The affidavit was not written by myself, but the letter was. My statement made before you is correct and the original affidavit and was made from hearsay. I am not interested in the prosecution of this pension claim. I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Daniel Wiskisson

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Tegeth  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *lo*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson* No. *432654*

On this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 189*4*, at  
*New Castle*, County of *Tuscarawas*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Fegethoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John*  
*Wilson*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 60 years old a Carpenter,*  
*P.O. addr. as above.*

*I have known Mr. Thos. J. Patterson from boyhood*  
*up. We were neighbors and saw each other most*  
*every day. He and I enlisted and served together*  
*in Co. B 80 O.V. Inf. I was at the beginning Ord.*  
*Regt. and was afterwards promoted to Lieutenant.*  
*I know that Thos. J. Patterson contracted*  
*rheumatism in service in the Spring of 1862.*  
*He had a very severe case of rheumatism, and*  
*I have heard him complain of rheumatism*  
*ever since the war.*

*I do not know that he suffered from any other*  
*ailment or disability in service, except diarrhoea.*

*I know he had a spell or two of diarrhoea.*

*I do not know that he ever contracted any affection*  
*of eye or eyes in service, nor do I know that*  
*he ever claimed to have contracted disease*  
*of eyes in service or lost the sight of one eye*  
*in service. But I do know that he was*  
*blind of one eye in service but can not say*  
*how he lost the sight of that one eye.*

Q *Did you not know that there was something wrong*  
*with one of his eyes before he enlisted?*

A. *No sir. I have no knowledge of that, nor did*  
*I ever hear it said that there was something*  
*wrong with the sight of one of his eyes.*

*The way I learned in service that he was blind*

of one eye, was, that he called my attention to his eye and then I saw that the eye was affected in some way. The pupilla of the right eye looked like dead, set as clear as the other eye. No it had no white spot on the pupilla. He claimed that he could not see out of that eye, but I never heard him say that he contracted the affection of that eye or the loss of sight of that eye in service.

Q. Did you ever hear it said that some neighbor boy had struck him with a stone in the right eye several years before the war.

A. No sir I do not remember of ever hearing such a story. I never heard anything of that kind. I never went to school with Pers. J. Patterson, he is considerable younger than I am. We were acquaintances but not playmates.

No sir I never heard Pers. J. Patterson say that he lost the sight of his eye in service and I am unable to say how or when he got blind of that eye. I am not related to McCusick, was not interested in the prosecution of his claim. I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly given.

John Wilson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Fegethoff  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of Thomas J. Patterson Corp. No. 432634

On this 1 day of March, 1894, at New Cincinnati, County of Sussex, State of Ohio, before me, A. Fegethoff, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John A. Burris, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 47 years old, Salesman in Mr. A. Cutler's Dry good Store. P.O. add. as above.

I have known Thos. J. Patterson from boy hood. We used to live within a mile or two from each other. I saw him quite often before the war. He and I enlisted and served together in the same Co. & Regt. Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Oh. V. Inf.

As far as I know he was perfectly sound before and up to the time of his enlistment in above organization.

- Q. Did you know whether he contracted any disability in the service?
- A. He had the rheumatism. I believe it was in the Spring of 1862 some where in Kentucky either at Paducah or Fort Holt.
- Q. Did he contract any other ailment or disability in service?
- A. It was sometime during our service that he complained that he could not see well out of his right eye, but I can not say just when or where it was so, when he made such complaint. Yes it was in our service when he made such complaint. He complained that the sight of his right eye was failing, that he was nearly blind in it. No sir he never said what caused it or when or where he first observed that the sight of that eye was failing.
- Q. Did you ever hear it said or rumored that Thos. J. Patterson was hit in the eye with a stone thrown from the hand of another boy by the name of Nowlan several years before the war?

A. Yes sir it seems to me now, that Patterson himself told me (but I am not positive whether he told me as in service or since the war) that one time, when he was a boy he was hit by another boy in the eye with a stone; Now I do not know whether he claimed, that being struck with a stone in the eye was the cause of the loss of sight of that eye; he probably thought that it helped destroy the sight of said eye. I don't think that he ever claimed that his army service was the whole cause of the loss of sight of the right eye; but he seems to claim that both the hitting with the stone in the eye and the exposure in the service caused the loss of sight of the eye. And I think on myself, that both causes combined resulted in the loss of sight of the right eye. I am not related to claimant. I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim. I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

John A. Burris

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Tegethoff  
Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION *R*

Case of *Thomas J. Patterson*, Subj. No. *432654*

On this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 1894, at  
*New Comerstown*, County of *Tuscarawas*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Fegethoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Gilbert L.*  
*Patterson*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 54 years old, a farmer,*  
*P. O. addr. as above.*

*I am brother of Thomas J. Patterson, the claimant.*  
*Before the late War and up to the time of its com-*  
*mencement, we boys, Thomas J., Daniel and*  
*myself, were all living at home with our parents.*  
*I enlisted August 1862 in Co. D. 52<sup>d</sup> O.V.I. and*  
*was discharged in June 1865.*

*My brother Thomas J. enlisted in Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.*

Q. *Was your brother Thomas J. ever hurt, sometime*  
*before the War, by a boy named Thomas Knowles,*  
*hitting him with a stone in the face.*

A. *I have no recollection of anything of that kind.*  
*it may have occurred but I know nothing about*  
*it.*

Q. *Do you know that your brother Thomas J. is blind*  
*in one eye?*

A. *Yes I know that.*

Q. *In which eye is he blind?*

A. *I think it is his right eye which is blind.*

Q. *When did you first learn that he is blind in one eye?*

A. *When I came home from the army.*

Q. *Did he ever tell you when and how he lost the sight*  
*of that eye?*

A. *No sir he did not.*

Q. *Did he ever complain of any affection or failing*  
*of sight of an eye, or eyes, before he enlisted?*

A. *Not to the best of my knowledge.*

DEPOSITION *M*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson* Subj. No. *2733654*

On this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 189*4*, at  
*New Bremen*, County of *Tuscarawas*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Fegethoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Thomas*  
*Knowles*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *46* years old, used to be a  
 farmer, am now keeping a restaurant and saloon.

I have known *Thomas J. Patterson*, the claimant, from childhood  
 up. We were close neighbors here in town and I went to school with  
 him for a session or two. I was a boy about 9 or 10 years  
 old when one day I went down the canal about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
 from town, where I met *Thos. J. Patterson* and his brother  
*Daniel*. This was near the lock in the canal. I was on one  
 side of the canal and *Thomas J. Patterson* and his brother *Daniel*  
 were on the other side. We commenced, in a playing manner,  
 to throw at each other with little stones and pebbles, which  
 we picked up at the bank of the canal. While thus playing  
 I hit *Thomas J. Patterson* accidentally in the eye. The stone  
 I threw was what we call a peilors stone, which means  
 a part of a flat stone; I do not remember just the size of the  
 stone. Yes, sir I must have hit him pretty hard, because  
 he put at once his hand up to the eye and I saw that  
 the blood run down his face. I thought it was time for  
 me to be going home. But when I had crossed the  
 canal near the lock *Thomas's* brother *Daniel* caught me  
 and gave me a sound thrashing saying that I  
 had knocked *Thomas's* eye out. This was about 3 or 4  
 years before the war. I can not say which eye it was  
 in which I hit him with the stone.

The *Patterson* boys threatened me frequently afterwards  
 to whip me for having hurt *Thomas's* eye. I never  
 examined *Thomas's* eye and can not say to what extent  
 the eye was hurt with the stone. There was nobody with

me on my side of the Canal, and Bros. J. Patterson and his brother were the only persons on the other side of the Canal. No one but myself and the two Patterson boys saw the affair. Of course for some time after the accident had happened, I was not on very friendly terms with the Patterson boys but the matter had been settled years ago and since then there has been none but friendly feelings between us. No sir, there was no particular settlement about the matter between us. I mean the affair was gradually forgotten.

Well sir I do not know of anyone just now who perhaps could testify from hearsay that I had injured Clements' eye or who might have heard the Patterson brothers accuse me that I had hurt Thomas' eye. It has been so long since the affair happened, that the whole matter had been almost forgotten.

I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Thomas Knowles

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of March, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Fegethoff  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *L*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson*, No. *432654*

On this *14* day of *March*, 1894, at  
*New Comertown*, County of *Tuscarawas*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. F. Fetheroff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Dr. A. M.*  
*Scott*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I have practiced medicine about*

*30 years right here in this town.*

*I know the claimant, before the war and before the time  
 he went into the service. Of what I know of him before  
 he entered the service, he appeared to be in good health,  
 and I can not recall anything regarding his sight or  
 vision before the war. I do not recollect of having heard  
 that he had received any injury to his eye or sight,  
 by being hit with a stone in the eye with a stone or  
 anything else. Some time after his return from the  
 army, as early as 1869 to the best of my recollection  
 he came under my medical observation. I have no  
 record whatever of dates or prescription, I testify from  
 memory. I treated him from that time on frequently for  
 rheumatic troubles and I also prescribed for him for  
 heart's affection resulting from the rheumatism.  
 I discovered in my early visits that he was blind in  
 his right eye. He asked me if I was sure that he was  
 blind in the eye. I said yes. Well he said, "you are  
 a smart man. (I am now quoting his own language)  
 The army surgeons have never discovered that the  
 eye was knocked blind when a was a little boy."  
 I can not recall whether he ever told me the circum-  
 stances under which the eye was knocked blind.  
 I have never heard since then any rumor or as to the  
 circumstances under which he lost the sight of the  
 eye, except since your advent here to town, when  
 the matter has been spoken of. I could not refer*

known to any body who would probably know or have heard of this matter. When I saw the eye some-  
times after his return from the army the eye at a first  
glance appeared to be natural and sound but upon  
closer inspection I observed a defect in the eye  
and thereupon concluded that he was blind in said eye.  
The above is all I know of the matter. I never gave  
the eye any treatment.

I have understood the questions asked me and  
my answers are correctly recorded.

A. M. Rees, M.D.

Late Capt. Surg. 9th + 92nd Regts.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March  
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Tegethoff  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A

Case of Thomas J. Patterson vs. No. 432654

On this 28 day of Feby., 1894, at  
Newbernston, County of Surcarawan  
State of Ohio, before me, C. Fegethaff, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas J. Patterson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years old, insurance agent by occupation. P. O. addr. as above.

I enlisted and served in ser. "B". 80<sup>th</sup> O. V. I. as a private from Oct. 1861, to Dec. 19, 1864. I was discharged at Miller's Plantation, Ga.

I am now receiving a pension of \$ 8.00 per month under the Genl. Law for phummatism. I claim an additional pension for the loss of sight of right eye.

Q Why did you not apply for the loss of sight of right eye in your original application?

A. I thought I would first apply for the phummatism and then for the loss of sight of right eye.

Q. Did you ever receive an injury to said eye, or was there ever anything wrong with that eye before you enlisted in above said service? and did you ever serve in any other military or naval service, than ser. B. 80<sup>th</sup> O. V. Inf.?

A. I never was in any other service than Co. B. 80. O. V. I. When I was a boy 11 or 12 years old I was struck in my right eye with a stone. Two boys were playing near my home and one of them threw a stone at me and hit me with it in the right eye. Yes, sir, it hurt me at the time; I went home and my mother washed the eye and that was all about it.

I do not know who the boy was that hit me in the eye with the stone. My eye got all right again - I did not receive any medical treatment

for the eye; no sir, no doctor was called to examine or treat the injury after the boy had hit me. Well, I remember now, the boy who hit me with the stone lived here at New Comertown, his name is - Standa.

Yes sir I was examined by some doctor at the time I was mustered into service. We were all examined at New Philadelphia, O. We did not have to strip; the examination was not very rigid.

Q. Now was your right eye at the time you enlisted?

A. The eye and the sight thereof was good when I enlisted.

Q. When did you first observe that the sight of said eye was not good?

A. I think we were out target shooting when I first noticed that the sight of said eye was not good. I do not know what had caused the blindness of the eye.

The reason why I did not apply sooner for pension of the loss of sight of said eye is, because I was doing all along a good business and did not need a pension until some 6 or 7 years ago.

Yes, sir, I am married, have a wife and one child, a daughter. My father and mother both had good sight. None of them had ever any trouble with disease of eyes or blindness; my daughter has good eyes and good sight and so have my brothers.

Q. By whom can you prove that your eyes and the sight of them was good prior to and up to the time you enlisted?

A. William Wilson, John Wilson, John Burris, Dan Mishkinin, Jim Cross all live of New Comertown. And Oliver C. Powelson of New Philadelphia, Ohio. All the above named men were also with me in the service and can testify that I lost the sight of my eye in the service.

I never received any medical treatment for my eye or eyes in service. I contracted rheumatism in service. I had the rheumatism before I knew that I had lost the sight of my eye. I have never

received medical treatment for my eye since discharge. I was not married during my service in the army I married about 2 or 3 years after my discharge.

All those men whose names I have given you above have known me since my discharge. I can not call their names very well since I had a paralytic stroke. About 2 months ago I was taken down with the grippe, but got up to a person and commenced to work again before I had entirely recovered from the grippe and that caused the paralysis and since then I can not speak distinctly and can not remember well.

I was working for my father in the Grist mill before and at the time I enlisted and since my discharge I have been selling sewing machines and also have done some insurance business.

I have understood my rights and privileges during the examination of my claim but I do not care to being present at the examination. you may just go on alone with the examination.

I have understood the question asked me and my answers are honestly and truthfully made.

L. J. Patterson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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A. Fegeth  
Special Examiner.



CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *Q. P.*

Case of *Thomas J. Patterson* No. *432654*

On this *10* day of *March*, 189*7*, at *New Comertown*, County of *Tuscarawas*, State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Tegethoff*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Thomas J. Patterson*, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

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

A. *I do not desire to be notified of or to be represented by anybody at any further examination elsewhere*

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

A. *I will do so*

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

A. *Mr. H. L. Mann of Washington, D. C. is my attorney in this claim*

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

A. I agreed to pay my attorney \$25 in case he  
succeeded in getting me a pension.

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

A. I have not paid any fees yet.

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

A. I want you to see Dr. Beers of this town.

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

A. I have no complaint to make.

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

A. No sir.

*J. J. Patterson*

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of March, 1894  
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*A. Tegethoff*

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *W.*Case of *Thomas J. Patterson*, No. *432654*

On this *3* day of *March*, 189*4*, at  
*Newcomertown*, County of *Furcrahan*  
 State of *Ohio*, before me, *A. Tegethoff*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Daniel*  
*Patterson*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 52 years old, a farmer.*

*P.O. addr. as above.*

*I am a brother of the claimant Thomas J. Patterson  
 My two brothers, Thomas and Gilbert and myself were  
 living living with our parents before the War and  
 up to the commencement of the War.*

*Yes sir I remember well when my brother Thomas  
 and two other boys were playing by along the  
 Canal. Thomas and myself were standing on  
 one side of the Canal and the other two boys,  
 two brothers, Thomas and John Knowles were  
 on the other side of the Canal. This was near  
 Lock about 2 1/2 miles from Newcomertown.*

*One of the boys, Thomas Knowles, picked up  
 a stone and said, "just watch me, I  
 can hit Thomas Patterson right in the eye,"  
 and he threw the stone and sure enough hit  
 Thomas right in the outside corner of the eye.*

*Yes sir he cut the bone just near the side  
 of the eye and it drew the blood I think.  
 But I would not be positive of the fact that  
 it made the blood come.*

*No sir I do not remember that I gave Thomas  
 Knowles a thrashing for hitting my brother.*

*No sir, my brother did not go home to have  
 the wound attended to. I think my brother  
 remained with us. As far as I know  
 this being hit with a stone as stated above*

never affected the eye or the sight of the eye of my brother. No sir, not to the best of my recollection, I never accused Thomas Crawley of having injured the sight or the eye of my brother Thomas.

I do not recollect that my brother Thomas ever had any affection of his eye or eyes before he enlisted. If he had, I do not know it.

I believe it was the right eye in which the boy hit him with the stone.

No sir, I have no recollection of ever accusing Thomas Crawley of having hurt or injured the sight of my brother nor did I ever threaten him to punish him for hitting Thomas with the stone.

I never knew that there was anything wrong with Thomas' right eye till long after he had returned from the service. No sir, I saw my brother Thomas' right eye after he came home from the army, but did not observe or know till a long time after his return from the army - <sup>that his right eye was going</sup> - In fact I could not tell even when I first <sup>saw</sup> <sup>learned</sup> that there was anything wrong with my brother Thomas' vision.

I have read and read the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Daniel Patterson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Fejthoff  
Special Examiner.

Claimant's ~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Tuscarawas

In the matter of pension claim cert no. 432654 of Thomas J. Patterson Co. B - 80 - Ohio

ON THIS First day of May A. D. 1896 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, said Thomas J. Patterson aged 47 years, a resident of New Comerstown in the County of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio whose Post Office address is New Comerstown Ohio

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

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

While in Camp at Clear Creek Near Corinth Miss in the summer of 1862 while in line of duty I discovered that the sight of my Right-Eye was failing me & when I was discharged from the service I was entirely Blind in Right-Eye & have been so ever since. I was discharged at Millers Plantation Ga. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1864 Cause Expiration of Term of service. I know of no cause for the loss of sight except the exposure I was subjected to while in the service of the U.S.

Frank W. Tamm  
Justice of the Peace

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## DEPOSITION

Case of Thomas J. Patterson, No. 432654

On this 14 day of March, 1894, at  
New Comertown, County of Tuscarawas,  
 State of Ohio, before me, A. Teythoff, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Farnett

Bassett, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 67 years old, Postmaster of  
New Comertown, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio.

I have known Thomas J. Patterson from boyhood up  
 to the present time. As far as his physical condition  
 before he entered service is concerned he was a  
 healthy young man in every respect except  
 that he was blind of one eye. It was said that  
 Thomas Knowles of this town had hit him in the  
 eye with a stone which had caused the blindness  
 of the eye. Yes sir I know before his enlistment  
 that he could not see out of one eye. I can not  
 say from whom I first learned that said Thos.  
 Knowles had hit him in the eye with a stone.  
 It was the talk in town here and in that  
 way I learned it. I remember that I asked  
 Thomas J. Patterson at one time about the  
 eye business and he told me then that he  
 could not see out of the eye in which he  
 had been hit with a stone by said Knowles.  
 You could not see that there was anything  
 wrong with the eye unless you would  
 closely examine it. Yes sir I noticed  
 that there was some defectiveness in the  
 eye before his enlistment and he himself  
 told me then that he was blind of the eye.  
 No sir I did not mean to say that he Thomas  
 J. Patterson told me that he was hit with a stone  
 in the eye; I meant to say that he said that

he was blind of one eye, and I informed that it was the eye in which it was said that he was hit with a stone by Thos. Strowles. I can not just now name anyone that ~~who~~ would be able to give you full information about this matter. For many years this affair that had occurred between Thos. J. Patterson and Thos. Strowles had not been spoken of and for that reason the people who knew of it at the time it had occurred, have forgotten it. I have no ill feeling whatever against the claimant. I have understood the questions asked me and my answers are correctly recorded.

Garrett Bassett

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Mar., 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. Fegethoff  
Special Examiner.

Act of June 27, 1890.

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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

STATE OF Ohio }
COUNTY OF Tuscarawas } ss:

On this 13 day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, of the County of Tuscarawas Ohio within and for the county and State aforesaid Ollie M Patterson, aged 47 years, a resident of the Town of Newcomerstown county of Tuscarawas, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James J Patterson, who enlisted under the name of Thomas J Patterson at Newcomerstown, on the 17th day of October A. D. 1864, in Co. B 80th Regt O.V. as private (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Dec. 19, 1864 at Millers Creek, and died December 5, 1872 (The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Ollie M. Freese, to said Thomas J. Patterson, on the 22nd day of September 1867, by James Brown, at Newcomerstown Ohio there being no legal barrier to said marriage. (If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Thomas J. Patterson (Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:
born March 18, born, 18.
born, 18. born, 18.
born, 18. born, 18.

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is (Do careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.) That she makes this

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

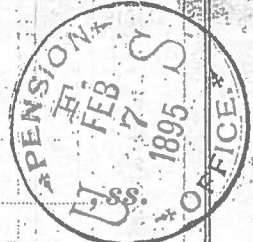
She hereby appoints Volney, of State of, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and receive a fee of \$ That her post-office address is Newcomerstown county of Tuscarawas, State of Ohio

Ollie M. Patterson (Claimant's signature.)

Attest: (1) Theodore D. Wright
(2) J. H. Freese



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Ohio, County of Tuscarawas

In the Matter of Claim No. 60594 of Ollie M. Patterson widow of Thomas J. Patterson late Co. B 80 O.V.

On this 30th day of January A. D. 1895, personally appeared before me a Notary Public

Thos. D. Neighbor aged 57 years, a resident of Newcomstown in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

in the County of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio

P. O. Newcomstown Ohio and M. B. Kennedy aged 25 years address same as above well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That Thomas J. Patterson died on December 5 1894

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

That neither the soldier Thomas J. Patterson or the applicant Ollie M. Patterson had been married previous to their marriage with each other

That the applicant Ollie M. Patterson has not remarried since her said husband Thomas J. Patterson's death

That the claimant has no property in her own name and has no means of support other than her own labor

That they know the above to be the facts from personal knowledge

Affiants further state that the foregoing was written in their presence by Geo. A. Reed attorney at law and that in making the same they were not aided or prompted by the writer or printed statement of any person or persons whatsoever

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

Thos. D. Neighbor M. B. Kennedy

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

[Signature of Affiants.]



# PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

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State of Ohio, County of Coshocton, SS.

ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D., 1892, personally appeared before me a

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

James Gross aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of Quintana, T. P.

in the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio who being

duly sworn according to law, state that he is acquainted with Thomas J. Patterson

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Thomas J. Patterson to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company B. 80-

Regiment of Ohio vols., and who Was discharged

at Millers Plantation, Ga. on or about the 18 day of Dec. 1864

by reason of Expiration of enlistment

[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said Thomas J. Patterson while in the line of his duty, at or near

Camp Clear Creek in the State of Mississippi did, on or

about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1864, become disabled in the following manner, viz

I remember that while in camp at the above

named place I noticed that Claimant was

wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted what caused it, the name of the

deficient in eye sight, and that he continued

sickness, and how it affected him.]

to grow worse all the time, caused as I believe

by the exposure incident to army life. I remember

one incident that happened it on my mind, that

of going out to practice target shooting, and Claimant

shot off the front band of his comrades gun in front

of him, and by June 1863 he was instantly blind in his right eye

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being with the command

being a member of his co. & went Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Regt. and

claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to the affiant relative to the sol-

and seeing for myself.

dier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

I do not recollect that he had treatment but do

know he reported to regt. surgeon, but don't recollect

what for

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And deponent further states that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 29 years and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated is derived from said acquaintance, from having served as supt of Company B of the 80 Regiment of Ohio volunteers from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1861 to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1864 And deponent further states that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as he knew, and that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is Winton Mills, Eastman Co Ohio

James Gross  
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Eastman ss:

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

Certificate on file

James A. Matthews  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

I, Notary Public Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that James A. Matthews, 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 is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office day of 188    .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the County Court

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, Provided his certificate of official character is not on file in Pension office. If on file he must so state in the Jurate.

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File # 432654

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

No. 432654

CLAIM OF

Thomas J. Patterson

"B" 80th Co. 1st Regt.

James Gross Vol.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

**H. L. MANN,**

No. 334 Indiana Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

# INVALID PENSION

## ISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, *John J. Gannon*  
 P. O., *New Cumberland*  
 County, *Madison*  
 State, *Ohio*  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, *Private*  
 Company, *23*  
 Regiment, *82 Ohio Inf.*

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *H. S. Munn*  
 F. O., *Washington & Co.*

Articles filed in *1890*, at \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.

## APPROVALS.

Approved for *Commissioner of Pension* and *Medical Director* on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Submitted for *Commissioner of Pension* on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

*Amount of next salary is a month*  
*of \$10.00*

Legal Reviewer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re-Reviewer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Med. Reviewer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Med. Exr., \_\_\_\_\_  
 Med. Referee, \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 for \_\_\_\_\_

Original declaration filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alleged \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration filed \_\_\_\_\_; alleged \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alleged \_\_\_\_\_  
 Also claims and arrears of \_\_\_\_\_  
 in full file left 13/89.  
*M.C. No. 10000-20 14*  
*W.C. No. 10000-20 14*



APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Ohio, County of Lucas ss:

On this 3 day of January, 1894, personally appeared

Elie H. Osterman, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful

widow of James J. Osterman, deceased; that he died on the 5 day

of December, 1893; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 43267

which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) \_\_\_\_\_

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension

Agent at Edinburgh up to the 4 day of December, 1893;

after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United

States, except \_\_\_\_\_

she was married to the said James J. Osterman on the 23rd day

of Ohio, in the State \_\_\_\_\_

of Ohio, at Massachusetts, 1867, at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that her name before said marriage was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband

had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had

accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City of Massachusetts, County of Essex, State \_\_\_\_\_

and John M. Osterman, who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that they know her to be the lawful widow of \_\_\_\_\_, who died

on the 18 day of December, 1893, and that their means of knowledge

that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_ General knowledge of the facts

\_\_\_\_\_ Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1894,

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.

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Order Regt. Inv. Claim No. 67,491.  
Wm. J. Patterson Co. "B. S." Regt. Ohio Inf. Regt.

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.; 4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order. IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence, &c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Apr. 25, 1887	Declaration -
2	Captain's Remer., N. S. A.	Aug. 13, 1887	Report.
3	Surgeon General, N. S. A.	June 29, 1887	Report.
4	Capt. Oliver K. Pennington, N. S. A.	Feb. 5, 1889	Origin -
18	Do.	March 15, 1889	P. M. reports good.
17	Do.	April 17, 1889	Wb. reports present.
5	Col. John W. Moore, N. S. A.	Feb. 5, 1889	Origin & continuance.
6+7	Do.	March 18, 1889	Doctives.
17	Do.	April 17, 1889	Wb. reports present.
18	Do.	March 15, 1889	P. M. reports good.
8	Col. Chas. F. Davis, N. S. A.	Feb. 5, 1889	Origin & continuance.
9+10	Do.	March 16, 1889	Doctives.
17	Do.	April 17, 1889	Wb. reports present.
18	Do.	March 15, 1889	P. M. reports good.
11	Regt. Wm. H. Peters, N. S. A.	Feb. 5, 1889	Origin & continuance.
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14	Regt. Louis G. Proctor, N. S. A.	Feb. 5, 1889	Origin and continuance.





*P. M. Miller*  
*Washington, D. C.*

Commissioner.

*Green B. Brown*

Very respectfully,

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

of your office, applicant in *and*  
pension claim No. 432,654 of *Thos. G. Burton*,  
of Co. B, 2d Reg't Ill. I.

Please be so kind as to inform this Bureau, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of *James Crowl*

Sir:

Washington, D. C., Oct 25, 1892.



Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

State: *Ill.*

*Mr. J. S. ...*  
DIV. EXT.



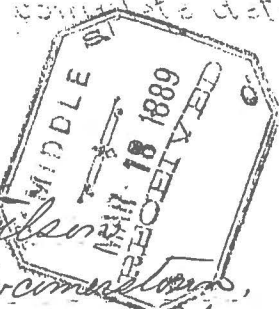
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Middle River,  
Emery, Ohio.  
Inv'd, No. 607,491.  
Thomas J. Patterson,  
Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Inf.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, to find enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions giving more complete details than your affidavit in the affidate.



John Wilson,  
Newcomer, Ohio.

Very respectfully,  
John C. Mack,  
Commissioner.

When did you first see Thomas J. Patterson,  
after he returned from the army and how do you fix the date?  
Ans: about 70<sup>th</sup> Jan 1865

Was he then suffering from any disability?  
Ans: he complained of Rheumatism  
Of what did he complain and how was he affected?  
Ans: ...

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaint-  
ance? Ans: perhaps about once a week for 35 years  
Has he continued to suffer with such disability?  
Ans: at different times

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby  
during each year within your knowledge?  
Ans: I don't know

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these.

Very respectfully,  
(Sign here) John Wilson

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

E. M. J.  
Evid. No. 607,491.

Thomas J. Patterson.

Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> La. Inf. Ohio Vol. Inf.



March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension in which you have testified that Thomas J. Patterson became disabled while in the U. S. service, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relating thereto.

If such disability resulted from disease, state its name or nature how the claimant was affected thereby and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or a wound state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part. If so, describe the injury or wound give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

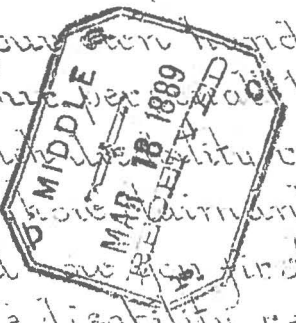
Very respectfully,

John C. Black  
Commissioner

John Wilson.

Newcomertown

Ohio



Mr Geo C Black 6  
Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I set forth in my testimony all  
the facts in the case of J. J. Patterson  
as far as I personally knew them

Respectfully  
John Wilson

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Columbus

*J.P.B.*  
(3-562.)

General Law  
ACCRUED PENSION.

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Under Section 4718, R. S.

Certificate No. 432.654 Last Issue May 18, 1889

Name of pensioner, Thomas J. Patterson

Date of death, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1894

Payable to Ollie M. Patterson, widow

P. O. Newcomerstown

Tuscarawas Co. Ohio

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order.  Pension Certificate and Voucher herewith.

Issued March 5, 1895 Mailed March 7, 1895

Payable to Widow

Relationship to pensioner shown by Marriage certificate

Prior marriage of none

Shown by the testimony of J. D. Neighbor, and M. B. Kennedy

Fact and date of pensioner's death shown by the same affiant

Submitted for ad. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1895

Approved for allowance Feb. 28, 1895

J. Wood. Addison, M., Examiner.  
R. 0-1

Amplified file, but no voucher

# Officer's Certificate of Disability.

Newcomerstown, Ohio Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1888.  
[Put Place and Date here.]

NAME AND RANK OF OFFICER.

I, John Wilson, late 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., of Company B, of the 80<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Ohio vol. Inf., certify on honor

Give date and reason of discharge, or, if known, so state.

that Thomas J. Patterson was a private

in my Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that said Thomas J. Patterson was discharged from the service of the United States on account of expiration of term of enlistment.

Here state fully and in plain language, and manner in which the said disease contracted, and whether in the service and LINE OF DUTY, or otherwise.

And I further Certify, That the said Thomas J. Patterson was at Fort Holt, Ky. so afflicted with what was termed inflammatory Rheumatism, to such an extent that he was entirely helpless, and when we left Fort Holt, he had to be carried on a board to the Boat when we were ordered up to Camp Eckley, Ky. where we remained about two weeks when we were ordered to Paducah, Ky. during all of said time he was unfit for duty of any kind, on account of said Rheumatism. About the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1862 he began to recover and was able to do light duty

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and, if any sound, from what suffering.

And that the said Patterson was treated by Dr. E. P. Buell who is now dead. I will know said Patterson when he entered the service and never heard of his being afflicted with any disease whatever, prior to his enlistment. I thoroughly know that he has at various times since his discharge, been afflicted with said Inflammatory Rheumatism, the dates I cannot give

Signature of cer.

John Wilson  
late 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Co. "B", 80<sup>th</sup> Reg't, Ohio vol. Inf.

If the officer is out of the service he must make oath to his certificate before an officer with certificate. Certificate is certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record under seal.

State of Ohio } SS:  
County of Lucas

ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1888, personally appeared me the above-named John Hillman, to me well known, and whom I believe to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he has no interest in the application of the said soldier for a pension; and I further certify that I have no interest in said application.

Clerks Certified on file  
in pension office

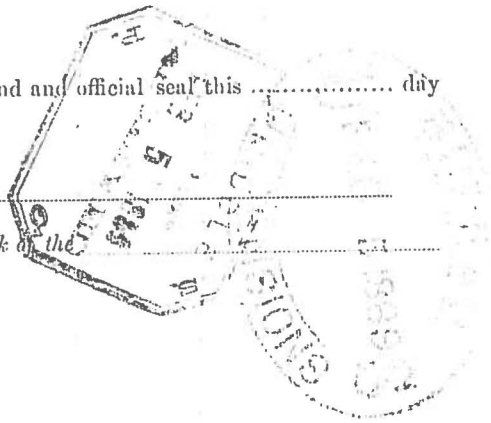
H. R. Johnson  
Notary Public

I Certify That....., before whom the above affidavit was made, is a ..... duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this ..... day of ....., 188 ..

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the



No. 6777

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

OF

DISABILITY.

Thomas P. Johnson  
Private B 8th Reg't. Q. Vol.

~~JAMES T. HUNTER.~~

~~Washington, D. C.~~

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:



Middle  
Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

No. 607,491,

Thomas J. Patterson,

Co. B. 80<sup>th</sup> West Ohio Vol. Inf.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1899

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension in which you have testified that Thomas J. Patterson became disabled while in the U. S. service, please furnish a statement with your handwriting setting forth all the facts with your personal knowledge relating thereto.

Does disability resulted from disease, state the name or nature, how claimant was affected thereby and when, where and how you first became aware of the fact.

If the disability resulted from an injury or a wound state whether you were an eye-witness of its origin, and whether you saw the affected part. If so, describe the injury or wound, give its location, date of occurrence and time of your first seeing the same.

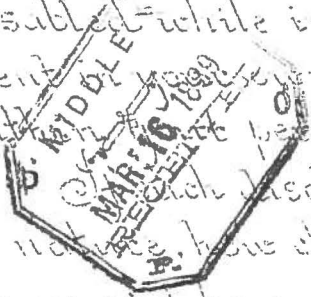
Your early answer endorsed upon the back of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,  
John C. Black  
Commissioner

Daniel L. Miskimen,

Newcomertown,

Ohio



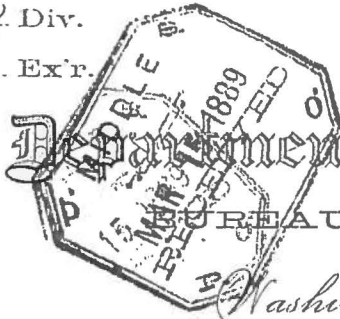
The statements I made prior to this  
one all I have to make and they are  
true as set forth by my affidavit which  
was made out by my dictation and mine  
alone

I remain Respy  
Daniel L. McKinnon

Middle Div.  
Empl. Exr.

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State:  
Ohio



Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D., C., March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Bureau, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of Daniel L. Miskimen, Charles F. Davis, Oliver C. Poolson, John Wilson & W. H. Wilson, of your vicinity, affiants in original invalid pension claim No. 607,491, of Thomas J. Patterson, of Co "B", 80<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.

Your early reply will be thankfully received as substantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

John Black,  
Commissioner

Postmaster,

Newcomerstown,

Tuscarawas Co, Ohio,

Middle Ex.

Empl. Ex.

Invid. No. 607,491.

Thomas J. Patterson,  
Co. "B." 80<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the claim above entitled, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.

Very respectfully,  
John C. Clark  
Commissioner.

Daniel L. Mickimin,  
Newcomerstown,  
Ohio.

When did you first see Thomas J. Patterson, after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date? Ans: 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1865. It was the day I returned from the army.  
Was he then suffering from any disability?  
Ans: He was

Of what did he complain, and how was he affected?  
Ans: Inflammatory Rheumatism

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance? Ans: Every week

Has he continued to suffer with such disability?  
Ans: He has

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans: About three months (3/4)

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

By personal acquaintance

Very respectfully,  
(sign here) Daniel L. Mickimin

The Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Newcomstown Ohio

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Dr. Sir

In reply to you of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
I have to say that the affidavit made  
by me and on file in your office was in  
my own hand writing. And I do know  
of the claimant Thos J. Patterson (Co. B, 80  
Regt C.V.I.) becoming blind in right  
eye during his term of service and  
was total blind when discharged.

I served in the same company &  
Regt with him and have known  
and see him nearly every day since  
~~he was discharged~~

I remain Resp<sup>t</sup>

Daniel Whitman

Co. B, 80 Regt C.V.I.

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Newmarket O. March 12 1889

The standing in the community, and  
general reputation for truth of the  
within named Thos. F. Davis O. C. Robinson  
John Wilson, W. H. Wilson & Daniel  
L. Miskimen, is as good as men in  
general.

Very Resp'y Yours

Garrett Bassett

C. W.

[3-489.]

Meadell Div.  
Ex'r.  
No. 432654  
Thomas J. Patterson  
Co. B 30 Reg't Ohio Iols

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,



Oct 16, 1890.

Return this letter with your reply.

Sir:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of any disability, disease or injury by Captain Thomas J. Patterson while he was in the service and what was his condition therefrom at discharge?

In your reply, please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer, indorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Andrew Anderson  
Acting Commissioner.

Daniel Mistimer  
New Comerstown  
Ohio

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION. 605.990

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+ 07005  
P. O. *Summers*

Claimant *Ollie M. Patterson*

Soldier *Thomas J. Patterson*

P. O. *Newcomerstown*

Rank *Private*, Co. *B*

County *Pasadenawas*, State *Ohio*

Regiment *80th Ohio Vol. Inf.*

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing *Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>*, 18*94*, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

.....	{ Born, ....., 18 .. }	Commencing ....., 18 ..
.....	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 .. }	.....
.....	{ Born, ....., 18 .. }	Commencing ....., 18 ..
.....	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 .. }	.....
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.....	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 .. }	.....
.....	{ Born, ....., 18 .. }	Commencing ....., 18 ..
.....	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 .. }	.....

*None*

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

All pension to terminate ....., 189..., date of .....

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name *Claimant* Fee \$ ..... Agent to pay.  
P. O. .... Articles Filed ....., 189....

APPROVALS:

Submitted for ad. *Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>*, 189*5*, *Addison, M.*, Examiner.

Approved for *admission*.

*Feb. 28*, 189*5*, *J. Wood*, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ *8.* per month for *rheumatism*

Enlisted *Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>*, 18*61*. Soldier's app'n filed *April 25*, 18*87*

..... honorably disch'd *Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>*, 18*64*. Clt's app'n under other laws ....., 18 ..

Re-enlisted ....., 18 .. Former marriage of *S. none*, 18 ..

..... honorably disch'd ....., 18 .. Death of former *W. none*, 18 ..

Died *Dec. 5*, 18*94*. Clt's marriage to soldier *Sept. 22*, 18*67*

Declaration filed *Dec. 14*, 18*94*. Clt *not* remarried ....., 18 ..

Claimant is *Widow* without other means of support than her daily labor.

*Widow*

*W. M. S.*



3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

*Columbus, Ohio.*

MAY 15 1912, 191

Certificate No. *407605*  
Class *Widow* *APRIL 19th 1908*  
Pensioner *Ollie M Patterson*  
Soldier *Thomas J*  
Service *Pr. G. S. U. S.*

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ *12* to *June 4*, 1911  
has been dropped because of  
Information that pensioner died  
*date unknown*

Very respectfully,

W. L. CURRY

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.

6-2249

Act of June 27, 1892  
(5-232.)

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No. 40760

407.605

Ollie M. Patterson

Widow of  
Thomas J. Callers

Rank

Company B

Regiment 80 Ohio Inf.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing Dec. 14, 1892

Ending

Columbus Agency

Issued Mar 5, 1893

Mailed " 7 1893

Fee, \$ 5.00

**DEAD**

**DROPPED**

May 15 1912  
Gravel - Wash