

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Texas

County of Dallas

On this 5th day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred

Two, personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid.

Robert M. Black, aged 63 years, a resident

of Adel, County of Dallas

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

the identical Robert M. Black, who entered service during the War of the

Rebellion under the name of Robert M. Black on or about the 9 day of

August, 1862, as Private in company B of the 116 regiment of

Ills reg commanded by Capt Thomas White, and was

HONORABLY DISCHARGED, after a service of at least 90 days during said war, on or about the

3 day of June, 1863, by reason Surgeon Certificate

of disability; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 22 years,

height, 5 feet 5 7/8 inches; complexion, fair; hair, auburn; eyes,

grey. That he is now suffering from Rheumatism and disease

of heart fracture of Conical disease of kidney

and spine general debility and injuries to shoulder and back and Cataract

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900. That he has

not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

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

That since the 3 day of June, A. D. 1863, he has not been employed in the military or naval services of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Michael Shea, of San Diego

Calif, his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim; and in consideration of services done, and to be done, in the premises, he hereby agrees to allow his said Attorney a fee of ten dollars, payable only in the event of the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner of Pensions. That he has not received but has applied for

a pension Cert # 392985

That his Postoffice address is Adel, County of Dallas

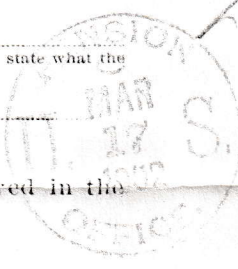
State of Texas

Robert M. Black
(Claimant's signature.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

(1) W. A. Mc Mullin

(2) Scott Cook



Also personally appeared W. A. McMullin, residing at Adel, Ia, and Scott Cook, residing at Adel, Ia, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Robert M. Black the claimant sign his name 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. A. McMullin
Scott Cook
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 5th day of March

A. D. 1902, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

_____, erased, and the words _____, added;

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

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Paul E. Joy Deputy
Clerk District Court
Dallas Co. Iowa
(Official character.)

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

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INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.
Mar. 25, 1903 duly verified W.A.M.
ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Robert M. Black, Applicant,

Co., C 116

Eds. Inf

Enlisted 7 Aug, 1862

Discharged 3 June, 1863

Michael Shedd
Santiago

California
A. & N. S.; O. K.