Disch. to Mr. Warren
22nd Jan. 68.

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No. 87995

Ind.
~~Ohio~~

William J. Carson
Rank Private
Company E
Regiment 15 U. S. Infty

Supplies.
~~Columbus~~ Agency.
Rate per month $ 2 00
Commencing Sept. 2, 1862

Certificate dated Dec. 24 1867
and sent to M. Warner
Bellefontaine
Ohio

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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J. N. Davis Clk
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Chronic diarrhoea
Disease of Stomach
& Rectum.

Comply with Pages
75 — and 76
Instructions for
1905.

Give condition of
the Lungs — Heart
and Kidneys

Rate each disability
Separately —

Army Div. 3-340. H.C.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS, W.D.

Washington, D. C., MAR 25 1907, 190

Dr. B. H. Pierce, Secretary

Anderson

Co. Madison Ind [State]

Sir

Mr. William J. Carson

P. O. Muncie

Co. Delaware Ind [State]

late a Private

Co. E, 15 Regiment U.S. Inf. [State]

an applicant for Increase

Invalid Pension No. 87-995

has been directed to report himself to you for examination on account of the disability or disabilities mentioned hereon.

If other causes of disability are found on examination, they should be described.

Evidences of the results of vicious habits should be sought in every case and reported on.

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(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

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(1) Two orders for examination are issued, one to the claimant and one to the examining surgeon, or board of examining surgeons. These orders should be carefully compared before an examination is made, as certificates of examination made upon orders issued to other boards or surgeons will not be accepted or paid for, except in cases in which this Bureau may direct such action by special instructions.

Any order received by a surgeon which is intended for another should be immediately remailed to this Bureau in a separate envelop, together with the envelop in which it was received.

(2) If the order to a surgeon fails to reach him, and the applicant presents himself with *his* order, the examination should be made; or, if the claimant presents himself without an order, and the surgeon has one in his possession authorizing the examination, it should be made.

(3) Orders for examination are generally valid for three months from the date of same. They should, however, be kept until the first meeting of the board following the expiration of the three months limit, when, if the claimant appears, he should be examined. Should he not appear at this session, the order should be indorsed, "*Claimant failed to appear within specified time*," dated, and returned to the Bureau.

(4) No examination made by a single member of a board will be accepted, unless such examination is made upon a special order from the Bureau. It is desired that all examinations be made by a full board; but if one member is absent, the examination may proceed if the claimant signs the proper waiver upon the back of the certificate, consenting to an examination by two members. (See forms on back of Medical Certificate.)

This Circular **must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination,** accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as required by paragraph 3 of the instructions quoted above.

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State of Ohio Logan County ss)
I J. Allen Hayes Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas in and for
said County do hereby Certify
that Isaac J Smith Esq before
whom the annexed affidavit
was made was at the date of the
same a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County duly
qualified this Commissioner &
that the signature purporting
to be his is genuine
Witness my hand and the Seal
of said Court this 4th day of June
A.D. 1863 J Hayes Clk

State of Ohio Logan County ss

I Thomas J Smith ~~and James Murphy~~ being duly sworn according to law ~~as~~ did depose and say that the said Thomas J Smith was late a Private in Co A 1st Battellion 13th W S Infantry ~~and said James Murphy was a Private of Co F of said Battellion & regiment.~~ That I was ~~both~~ at the Battle of Chicamauga on the 19th of September 1826. That ~~they~~ I well well knew William J Carson, who was a Private of Co. E of said Battellion and Regiment. That said William J Carson was also in the said Battle and there behaved himself in the most gallant and brave manner and performed excellent Service in fighting for the Union Cause at said battle. Said William J Carson was sick at Cowans Station, Tenn in 1863 in the month of August or thereabouts, but this affiant ~~are~~ is not able to state when and where precisely he contracted his disease but it was in the service no doubt. Said Thomas J Smith says his disease was Diarrhea; ~~said Murphy [illegible]~~ I have no interest in this claim

Thomas J Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of May 1826, and I certify that I well know the affiant, that ~~they~~ he ~~are~~ is a credible person, that ~~they~~ he ~~are~~ is the person he ~~they~~ represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this Claim

Isaac Smith

J.P.

that the affiant is a credible person
and that I have no interest in this
claim.

Wm. B. Taylor J.P.

State of Ohio Logan Comty ss

I Theadore Robinson a resident near West Mansfield Post Office in the Comty of Logan and State of Ohio depose and say that I am the identical Theadore Robinson who was Orderly Sergeant in Co. C. 1st Battallion 18th Regt. W.V. Inft war of 1861 & c. - That I well knew William J Carson who was a Bugler (wanting as Private) in Co. E of said Battallion & regiment, and I was acquainted with him before said service. He was well and able bodied as far as I know at the time of his entering the service, and what a disabilit he contracted after that was incurred in the service as I have no doubt. -

I saw him at the battle of Chickamanga Tenn Sept. on the 19th and 20th of September 1863, and I know he performed signal service at said Battle & his conduct was most gallant and praiseworthy, he served as bugler at said battle and amongst other deeds, was efficient in rallying the 18th W. V. Inft (whilst retreating) or at least in assisting so to do. I have no interest in this claim.

Theadore Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of May 1866. And I Certify

Fort Adams R.I.
Sept 1st 1864

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Private Wm S. Carson 15th Regiment of U.S. Infy to the consideration of all brave and loyal [illegible] as a faithfull and gallant Soldier he has no superior. His conduct at the Battle of Chickamauga was so gallant as to call forth the warmest expression of praise and admiration from every Officer and Soldier of his Regiment in the fight. On Sunday morning Sept 21st 63 the second day of the battle, he seized the Colours of a Regiment that was driven back under a murderous fire by an overwhelming force, and by his daring gallantry in assisting to rally the Regiment it was enabled to make a Stand and succeeded in driving back the enemy.

Carson was under my Command during the afternoon of that day and remained with his Regiment until every Cartridge was expended and himself and nearly all of his Regiment taken prisoners.

Eo Wm Baron Timoney
1st Lieut. 15th Infy.

I certify that above is a copy of a paper purporting to be original, and which appears to be so [illegible] believe is so
Apl 17. 1865

Wm Lawrence
Member Congress
4th Ohio Dist

War Department,
Provost Marshal General's Office
Washington D.C. Sept 3rd 1864.

It gives me much pleasure to recommend William Carson an old member of my Company.
Carson is a most gallant Soldier, was mentioned in orders for his Conduct at Chickamauga, is thoroughly reliable, honest, sober and intelligent.

Henry [illegible]
Capt 15th Inf'y
U.S. Army.

Bellefontaine Ohio Nov 17, 1865

I certify that the above is a correct copy of a certificate here shown to me this day, which certificate appears to be genuine and original and reliable as evidence of the facts therein stated,

Wm Lawrence
Marion County
& Ohio District

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

C & E
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Cert. 87.995

Name, William J. Carson
Muncie,
Delaware Co. Ind.

Application filed Nov. 7, 1910

Service, C & E (1" Batt.) 15" U.S. Inf.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 13 1908, 190

No. 87995

Mr. William J. Carson

Co. E 1 Batt 15 Regiment U S Inf (State)

P. O., Culver

Co., Marshall Ind (State)

You are hereby directed to report in person for a medical examination to the **Board of Examining Surgeons** over Dr Knotts office

(St. and No.) 1st Nat Bank.

Town, Plymouth

County, Marshall, State, Ind

within three months from date hereof

The Board meets at 10 o'clock a.m. second Wednesday in each month.

Read the instructions on the back of this slip, and return it with the date of examination noted below by the secretary of the board making the examination.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner

Commissioner.

Examination made by—

Dr. D. C. Knott

Dr. H. P. Poulton and

Dr.

members of the Board, this 10th day of June, 1908

D. C. Knott

Secretary.

Attorney: R. J. Patterson

P. O.: Mimmie Ind.

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The act of Congress approved July 25, 1882, authorizes the Commissioner of Pensions to direct examinations by boards of surgeons. When a claimant ordered before a board finds less than a full board present, he may, if he desires, refuse to be examined, and appear later before the full board. Should he be willing to proceed without a full board, the Secretary of the Board shall specify by name on the certificate of examination the members of the board present, and the applicant shall subscribe a certificate on the same paper as follows: "I, Wm J. Carson, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. W. C. Knott and Dr. H. P. Paston the examining surgeons here present."

William J. Carson

By such certificate the claimant will be held to have waived the privilege of the statute relative to examination by a full board.

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INCREASE.

Claim to Increase

No. 87.995 O.K.

Wm J Carson

P. O., Muncie

County, Delaware

State, Ind

Application filed Sept 12, 1885

State Service: E. 15. U.S. Ind.

Sept. 29/85. Ex. Muncie. Ind.

ATTY FILED

Disability, Chr. Diar. & reslts

Attorney, Jno S Walterhouse

P. O., Muncie

County, , State, Ind

[3024—59 M.]

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Bellefontaine Ohio
Nov. 5. 1867

Respectfully returned to Hon. J. H. Barrett Commissioner of Pensions with Affidavit of Dr. A. J. Campbell, as to applicants condition four months after discharge. Applicants informs me that his principal Physician after his discharge was Dr Reams now of West Mansfield Logan Co. O, to whom I have twice written but get no answer, — I know that there is no mistake but that this mans case is every way meritorious. He was a skelleton when I first saw him after discharge. All his comrads concur (so far as I have seen and talked with them) that he was a most gallant soldier and only made enemies by driving the skulks from their hidings in a Battle (Chicamanga I think) and that he there distinguished himself for the efficiency of his service in rallying the union forces, above every man in his regiment. He says he has no doubt that the base imputation against him made in one certificate comes from that very transaction, because the name of fier was one that he chided sharply.

He was examined by Dr Scott as within required on the 17th of May I think and the certificate forwarded I suppose.

Respectfully
M. Warner
Exam Surg

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

May 7, 1867.

Sir:

Mr. Wm J. Carson

whose application for an invalid pension, No. 58,199, under the act of July 14, 1862, is pending in this Office, must report himself for examination to Dr. Wm D. Scarff of Bellefontaine Ohio

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett
Commissioner.

Mr. Warren, Esq.
Bellefontaine
Ohio

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

May 9, 1867.

Sir

Wm J Carson applicant for Invalid Pension No. 98,199, is required to furnish an affidavit from the Physician who treated him subsequent to his discharge, setting forth the character of his disability, with date and duration of treatment. and if it has been continued since discharge

Respectfully, yours,

Jos. H. Barrett,

Commissioner

M. Warren, Esq.
Bellefontaine
Ohio

N. B.—This circular should be returned with the affidavit required.

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Department of the Interior
Pension Office.

May 9 1867

Sir:

Yours of a late date is rec'd in relation to pension claim of Wm J. Carson No. 58.192

I have to say that the discrepancy in the Certificates of Captain Limony has never been explained But his claim will be further considered upon his being examined as ordered by the enclosed circular

If his place of residence is changed from Zanesville Ohio please inform this Office.

Respectfully
Yours,
Jos. H. Barrett.
Commissioner

M. Warren, Esq.
Bellefontaine
Ohio.

Dist.

(CIRCULAR No 7.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

May 9, 1867.

Sir:

In the case of William J Carson, late Pvt Co. E, 15 Regiment W.S. Inf. it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's service, disability, and discharge. He alleges that he was ~~wounded at the battle of~~ taken sick on the day of , and was discharged on the 2 day of Sept 1864.

No. 58,199

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Grove

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

CHIEF, CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

See error in ~~name or~~ service on certificate jacket for former issue.

Not pensioned under act Feb. 6. 1907.

S. W. Dutton

Chief, Board of Review.

H. M. Vandervoort Reviewer.

Nov. 15, 1910.

CORRECTED:

H. C. G. Shaw

Chief, Cert. Div.

Nov 17, 1910.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Please send at once to desk of Chief of Certificate Division, any error that may be found in rate or commencement on certificate jacket.

Bellefontaine Ohio
Oct. 20. 1866

Hon J. H. Barrett
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir: This Wm. J. Carson has been very unjustly dealt with. I have been told & believe from statements of a number of soldiers that he drove Sient Simony from behind a tree at Chicamauga Battle when he was cowardly shaltered, and hence all the effort of said Simony to injure him at the Pension office & all other places.

Respectfully
J. M. Warren
Agent

Bellefontaine Ohio
Oct. 20th 1866

Hon J. H. Barrett
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir: I believe I have furnished the best proof that I can in my claim No 58.199. — If no prospect of the allowance of the Pension please to forward to my attorney Mr Warren of Bellefontaine Ohio my discharge filed in said application. He needs it to recover my Pension.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
William J. Carson
Late Chicago C. E.
1st Batt. [illegible]

Attest
O. W. Brown
S. B. Taylor J. P. Judge

Bellefontaine, O. Apr. 19 '66

Hon Joseph W. Barrett

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir, I have just forwarded to Capt E. M. J. Timony to the care of Adjutant General (U.S.A.) a letter copy of which is herewith enclosed and also written to two other Officers of same Regt for certificates to be forwarded to you in the claim of Wm. J. Carson, 154 Regt U.S. Inf'ty. Please suspend decision until we have tried further to establish the facts as they are.

In addition to the evidences of distinguished bravery refered to in said letter to Capt Timony, I am credibly informed that Carson was spoken of at the time in a correspondence in the Cincinnati Commercial as hav-

distinguished himself by his brave and
valuable service at the battle of
Chickamauga. And now to be scan-
dalized as he has been by Capt.
Simons certificate on your files
is intolerable

Respectfully Yours

M. Warren
Claim Agt

CHIEF'S DESK
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DIVISION
U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Page Brooklyn,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
Sept. 1, 1928.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Dep't. of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Writing regarding the increase of pension granted to persons over seventy-five. Others are receiving it, but I have not received the increase. Was eighty (80), May 27, 1928.

Respectfully,

Debbie J Carson

Debbie J. Carson, 769753.

W. C. 769753

and admiration from every Officer and Soldier of his Regiment in the fight"
The letter, or paper, also goes on to say that On Sunday Morning Sept 20/63 he seized the Colors of the Regt that was driven back under a murderous fire by an overwhelming force, and by his daring gallantry in assisting to rally the Regt it was enabled to make a stand".

The letter of the 13th inst is certified to by Col Shephard of 15 W.S. Inf as correct endorsement.

The Letter of Sept. 2/64 is certified to by W. Lawrence as a copy of the original

Please explain the discrepancy or mistake, as it may be, to this office at your earliest convenience

Respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner.

Capt. E.M.B. Timoney
of 15th W.S.
Knoxville
Tenn.

Gr[illegible]

Pension Office
Aug 28, 1865

Sir:

Yours of the 19th inst. is just rec'd in relation to the case of Wm J. Carson Co. "E" 2d Batt 15th Wis Inf. in which you say that his disease was Syphilis contracted at Fort Adams a short time before his Company left for the front. You also state that "by his own imprudence and unfaithfulness to his country and his duty as a Soldier, he was not at the Battle of Chickamauga when his company was annihilated" &c. There is also a letter on file here certifying by W. Lawrence Member of Congress 4th Ohio Dist., that "it is a copy of a paper purporting to be Orignal, and which appears to be so" which is signed C.M. Baron Limoney 1st Lieut 15th Inf. Adjt Fort Adams R.I. Sept. 2d 1864.

The paper states that Wm J Carson is recommended to all brave and Loyal men as a faithful and Gallant Soldier who has no superior, "His Conduct at the Battle of Chickamauga was so Gallant as to call forth the warmest expressions of praise

State of

Wm. J. Carson

State of Ohio Logan County, ss

I Oden Hayes Clerk of the Common Pleas Court in and for said County do certify that E. J. Howenstine Esqr before whom the within affidavit was made is and was at the date of the same a Notary Public in & for said County duly qualified and that the signature above is genuine.

Witness my Hand & Seal of said Court this 5th day of November 1867

O. Hayes Clk L.C.P.

State of Ohio Morgan County ss

On this 2 day of November A.D. 1867 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Dr A. A. Campbell who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says he is a practicing physician in and for said County. That on or about the 12th day of ~~September~~ January 1864 he commenced treating one William J Carson a returned soldier for Chronic Diarrhea a case in which the disease was then long seated and inveterate, That he continued to treat said Carson for about four months, and he affiant had personal knowledge of the state of his health until about the 31st day of December 1864, and then said disease was still afflicting him. He was home on parol or furlough when affiant treated him. He was a skeleton then. I think he got Medicine of affiant several times in the fall of 1864, after his discharge, and I knew him to be still sick with said disease. A. A. Campbell M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of November 1867, and I certify that I know the affiant to be a credible person and practicing physician and that I have no interest in this claim

E. J. Howenstine
Notary Public

The within is a true copy of the certificate forwarded to Annapolis Md. on the 26th day of March AD 1864, and directed to Dr B. A. Vanderkieft or Surgeon in charge U. S. Hospital Annapolis Maryland

James Crew N. P. L. G. O.

Jamestown O
March 26th 1864

This is to certify that I have been attending on William J. Carson a Private of Company E. 15th Regiment of U. S. Infantry, since the twelfth day of February 1864, and that he is still afflicted with a Chronic Diarrhea, and with Diabetes, but has improved some, but that he is still unable to return to his Regiment in my opinion, and that he wishes his Furlough extended.

D. A. S. Campbell

The State of Ohio,
Logan County } ss. Personally appeared before me James Drew a Notary Public in and for said county of Logan Doctor A. S. Campbell, who signed the foregoing certificate, and who was by me duly sworn according to law, and who upon his oath says that the above statement is just and true as is therein stated, and further that I am acquainted with said Doctor A. S. Campbell and that he is a respectable Practitioner of Medicine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 26th day of March A.D. 1864

James Drew
Notary Public Log Co O

Fort Adams R. I.
Sept 2nd 1864

Private Carson 15th Infy was under my Command for some time in the field and proved himself to be a faithful and trustworthy soldier, he particularly distinguished himself at the Battle of Stone River, where he behaved with great gallantry -

F. D. Ogilby
1st Lt & Adj 15th U.S. Infy -

During about eighteen months service in the field I had abundant Opportunity to observe the gallant Conduct of Private Carson, and I take great pleasure in endorsing the above

J. Y. Semple
1st Lt. 15th Infy -

I certify the above is a correct copy of a paper shown me which purports be genuine and which I believe is so and so appears
[illegible] 17. 1865.

Wm Lawrence
Member Congress
4th Ohio District

that he is the Person he represents himself to be that he is a credible and respectable Person and that I have no interest in this Case.

Saml. B. Taylor P. Judge