

George W McDaniel Paper

Certificate of Disability for Discharge
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

[image of eagle holding an olive branch and a banner]

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

George W. McDaniel a Private of Captain William Ervin's Company, ("I") of the 84th Regiment of [crossed out: United States] Illinois Vols. was enlisted by Capt [sic] Wm Ervin of Co "I" of the 84th Regiment of Ills Vols at Macomb McDonough Co Ills, on the 2nd day of August 1862, to serve 3 years; he was born in Clinton Co in the State of Missouri is Twenty Three years of age, Six feet [blank] inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.) He was wounded in the left breast and through the left lung at the battle of Stone's [sic] River Dec 31st 1862 and has been since that time entirely incapacitated by reason of said wound from doing any duty whatever

STATION: Murfreesboro Tennessee

DATE: April 10th 1863

W Ervin Capt [sic] Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said George W McDaniel of Captain William Ervin's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of (Here consult: per 1260, p. 284, and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) a gun shot wound received in the battle of Stone's [sic] River on the 31st of Dec 1862, the ball entering about the middle of the left Scapula, and emerging between the second and third ribs, traversing the lung. He has paralysis of the left arm, rendering him unfit to perform the duties of a soldier, and in my opinion he will never entirely recover the use of it. degree of disability two thirds.

David McDill Assist Surgeon 84 Regt [sic] Ills Vols

DISCHARGED, this 14th day of April 1863, at Murfreesboro Tenn.

L.H. [illegible]

Colonel Commanding the Regt. [illegible word crossed out] Regt.

NOTE 1. – When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

NOTE 2. – The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town – Macomb County – McDonough Sate – Illinois

Degree of disability – one half

(DUPLICATES.)

[written in left margin: [illegible] from personal examination [illegible] S H Keasey Actg
[sic] [illegible] [illegible] Brigade]; [illegible name] App'd [sic] D Bache Asst Surg USA
Asst [rest is illegible]

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