

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 165-219, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that John T. Vardiman was enrolled on the 14 day of Oct., 1861, at Camp Sigel in Co. F, 6th Regiment of Ky. Infy. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Capt. on the 24 day of Dec. 1861, at Camp Sigel, in Co. F, 6th Regiment of Ky. Infy. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F of that Regiment, for the months of Nov. & Dec. 1862, he is reported Absent wounded at La Vergne Dec. 26 1862.

He was mustered out with Co. Dec. 31 1864.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. Martin

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,



June 24th, 1871.

Sir:

In the case of John T. Vardiman, No. 165,219,
late a Corp'l, Co. "F", 6th Reg't New York
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 he was wounded at the battle of La Vergé Point,
on the 25th day of Dec 1862, and discharged on the 31st
day of Dec 1864.

Please return this circular with your report.

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner.

Adjutant General U. S. A.,

Present.

INVALID.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Missouri,
 County of Saline } ss.

On this 3rd day of Oct., A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eight, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and State aforesaid, John I. Vardiman, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 20 years of age, and a resident of county of Saline State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Eminence, Ky. under the name of John I. Vardiman, on the 14th day of Oct., 1861, as a private, in Company A. 6th Reg. Kentucky Inf. Vol.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville, Tenn., on the 31st day of Dec., 1864.
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
 That he also served _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born Oct. 2nd, 1838, at Shelby County, Ky.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:
in Shelby County, Ky., until March 14th 1872,
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)
moved to Saline County, Mo., have lived there since.

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has 116392 heretofore applied for pension _____

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Nelson, county of Saline, State of Missouri.

Attest: (1) J. R. Baron John I. Vardiman
(Claimant's signature in full.)

(2) J. F. Wood

Also personally appeared J. R. Baron residing in Nelson, Mo., and J. F. Wood, residing in Nelson, Mo., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John I. Vardiman, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

June 27, 1890.

3-402.

Certificate No. 116.392
Name John T. Vardiman

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

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

Answer. Yes Cornelia J. Vardiman Maiden name Gaines

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

Answer. Stillmanville Franklin Co. Ky Dec. 14 1867. Rev. Joseph Hordley Baptist

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Book of Records Franklin County Kentucky

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

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

Answer. Cassie J. Sept 11 1868. John P. Nov 25 1870. Richard D. Oct 25 1872

Jeremiah Dec 11 1874. Abiram B. Dec 17 1874. Grace J. Jan 24 1878. Miles D. March 14 1880
Bonnie P. Nov 3 1882. Maggie May June 17 1885. Lizzie Nov 5 1888
Hannie Aug. 14 1890. All living

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

John T. Vardiman
(Signature.)

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

John V. Vandeman
Co. G, 6 Reg't Ky Inf

was enrolled Oct. 14, 1861,
and H. Co. 2d Co, Dec. 31, 1864.

From Oct. 14, 1861, to Dec. 31, 1864
he held the rank of Capt.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows: Per 3/12 Promoted
at St. Louis, Dec. 24/62 (Per
C, on attal) Oct 28/63 (Per
on attal) Nov 26 at St Louis
Dec 26/62 Apr 19/63 (Per 1st
about arrival at St Louis Dec
26, 62, & Sept. was absent. Dec
Apr. 29/63 about Nov 26 at St Louis

promoted Dec 26/62, at the
attained at St Louis Dec 31/63
about that in Camp at St Louis
Per 3/14 (Per C. R. A.)
Promoted at New River Dec 31
62 Co. F Reg't in active Dec
26/62 at St Louis, Tenn.

The medical records show him treated as follows: -
Co. F, 6 Ky. Inf. Feb. 28, 62 (no
diagnosis); Mar. 2, 62, Dec. -
at St. Louis; - T. Vandeman
at St. Louis, July
15/62, St. Louis; July 21/62,
St. Louis; at St. Louis -
arrived from June 2 to Aug,
29, 63, St. Louis, & Oct 1st
Sept. 6 to 9, 63, St. Louis; as Capt.,
Per Jan. 5 to Aug. 23, 64, St. Louis;
arrived, at St. Louis,
The above is additional to
what furnished in report dated
Feb. 18, 1872, herewith.
Nothing additional found.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan 8, 1895

Respectfully returned to the

Lieut. Col. Francis B. ...
War Department, ...

request for file report
of service and that

was at Altoppe ...
Spokane at ...

about March, 1862
I was at ...

at ...
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Spencer
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully;

JOHN T VARDIMAN
NELSON MO
116392 ACT MAY
R R 1 BOX 4



Commissioner.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Bagdad Shelby Co. Ky. Oct. 2 1838*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Company 216 Ky. 24th. vols.*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Bagdad Shelby Co. Kentucky*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Bernie Lee Hardwick Vardiman*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Dec. 18 1867 Steadmanville Franklin County Ky. Rev. Frank H. Odys*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *yes at county Clerks office*
If so, where? Answer. *Franklin County Frankfort Kentucky*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *I have never been married but once*
My wife is still living
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *My wife never married until I married her*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *I am still living with her*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Ernest J Vardiman*
Sept 26 1868 John P Vardiman Nov 14 70, Ruth Ann Vardiman
Oct. 20 1872 Jeremiah Vardiman Dec 11 1874
Minna B Vardiman Dec 17 1874 Grace J Vardiman Still

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Act Approved May 1, 1920.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Number

Claimant **John T. Vardiman**

Service **Co. F. 6th Ky. Vol. Inf.**

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form is only to be used by or in behalf of one who desires to claim original pension or under section 2 of the act of May 1, 1920, because he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

The declaration and testimony in support thereof should be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

RECORDS
MAR 31 1922

Act Approved May 1, 1920.

Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

INSTRUCTIONS.

If applicant claims that, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, he should file in support of his application:

The sworn statement of the attending or family physician, describing the disabilities which require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person; or, if the claimant is unable to procure such statement,

The sworn statement of the claimant's attendant showing the character and frequency of the aid and attendance required; whether the claimant is confined to the house or to his bed and, if so, whether for the whole or only a portion of the time; and the relationship existing between the attendant and the claimant.

There should also be filed claimant's statement whether any member of his family rendered military or naval service in the late World War and, if so, whether he has applied to the War Risk Insurance Bureau for compensation, or is in receipt of the same because of the death in or since the service of such member of his family.

Claimant should answer fully the following:

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, state your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer: No. My wife departed this life November 24, 1921

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married to your present wife? Answer:

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? Answer:

No. 4. Were you previously married? Answer: No If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Missouri, COUNTY OF Saline, ss:
 On this 27th day of March, A. D. 1922 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and State aforesaid, John T. Vardiman who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 83 years of age, and a resident of Marshall county of Saline, State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Eminence Kentucky, under the name of John T. Vardiman on the 14th day of October, 1861 as a private in Robert H. Armstrong's Company "F" 6th Regt Ky. Vol. Inf.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Nashville, Tenn., on the 31 day of December, 1864 That he also served ---
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, fair color of eyes, blue; color of hair, ---; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born October 2, 1838 at Near Bagdad Ky.

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities: Disabilities incident to old age, long continued suffering from Rheumatism stomache and bowel trouble and from wound received at the Battle of La Verghn in said Civil war on 25th day of December 1862.
(State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That since leaving the service he has resided at near Bagdad Ky. until 1882, since that date in Saline County, Missouri

and his occupation has been farmer and Local Preacher

That he has --- applied for pension under Original No. 116,392. That he is --- a pensioner under Certificate No. 116,392. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 1, 1920, for the increase allowed under said act.

(Two attending witnesses.)
 (1) Geo. Davis
(Signature of first witness.)

(Address of first witness.)
 (2) J. C. Cameron
(Signature of second witness.)

(Address of second witness.)

John T. Vardiman
(Claimant's signature in full.)

(Claimant's address in full.)

State of Missouri)
County of Saline)^{ss}

In the matter of the application of
John T. Vardiman, of Co. F 6th Regt Ky.

Vol. Inf. Pension Certificate No. 116,392

John T. Vardiman the above named applicant, well known to me to be a person entitled to credit this day personally appeared before me and being first duly sworn upon his oath states in support of the above application that no member of his family rendered any military or naval service in the later World War and that he has not applied for nor is he receiving any compensation from the War Risk Insurance Bureau or from any other source on account of any such service of any member of his family during said World War.

John T. Vardiman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1922 and I further certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to said affiant before the execution of same and that I am not interested in nor concerned in any manner in the prosecution of said claim.

My Commission as Notary Public will expire May 10th 1924.

Fred Fair
Notary Public.

Marshall Mo.

JOHN T VARDIMAN
MARSHALL NO
116392 ACT MAY
169 W SUMMIT ST
DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

8-1081

invalid
Cert. No. _____
Pensioner _____
Soldier _____
Service _____
Class _____ SECTION 1
Group _____

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19_____

Per _____ H. P. WILLEY,
Chief, Law Division.

DISBURSING DIVISION

_____, 192
Check No. _____ \$ _____
dated _____, Section _____
returned by postmaster with information that the
above-described pensioner died _____
19_____, has been canceled.

Per _____ E. E. MILLER,
Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION

NOV 2 1923
_____, 192
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month
to _____, 19_____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of *Death*

Oct. 16 - 1923
[Signature]
Chief, Finance Division.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas County of Coryell SS:

In the matter of Pension Claim of J. J. Vardiman
Co. F 6 Reg. Ky Vol Inf.

ON THIS 23rd day of August, A. D. 1890, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
J. J. Vardiman aged 54 years, a resident of _____
in the County of Coryell and State of Texas
whose post-office address is Garrison Coryell County Texas, and
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, declares ~~oath~~ for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows :

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

I am the applicant for pension in this case. I claim the same on account of having contracted during the war chronic diabetes. I state on oath that while in the army of the United States at Corinth Miss. I contracted the chronic diabetes. That I was treated another time for it by our regimental physician Dr. Geo. C. Drinn. That I cannot procure his affidavit to this effect because I suppose he is dead. I cannot procure the affidavits of my comrades to this effect because of the long lapse of time & the fact that having moved here immediately after the war I have lost the run of my army comrades & of me, all of the commissioned officers of my company so far as I know are dead. I can and will present the affidavits of physicians & neighbors who know that I have been suffering with the trouble complained of for many years past.

STATE OF

Texas

COUNTY OF

Coryell

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 creditable person.

[L. S.]

Owens Miller
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public Coryell
(Official Character.)
Co. Luzas

I W W Hammack, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Owens Miller who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and 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 of office this 23rd day of August 1890.

[L. S.]

W W Hammack

Clerk of the

County Court - Coryell Co Tex
By W G West Sec

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Invalid Pension Application.

This Invalid Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify to the Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.
If a Justice of the Peace is not available to sign this paper, the same is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as first stated.

State of Kentucky County of Shelby SS.

On this 21st day of April A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy personally appeared before me, (1) John T. Hardeman of the (2) County Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid John T. Hardeman aged 32 years, a resident of the (3) County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John T. Hardeman who (4) Volunteered in the service of the United States at Camp Meigs in the State of Kentucky on or about the 1st day of October in the year 1861, as a Corporal in Company A commanded by Captain W. S. Long in the 6th Regiment of (5) Kentucky Infantry commanded by Col. W. G. Whitaker in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at Chicksville in the State of Tennessee on or about the 31st day of Decr. in the year 1862; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty (6) near Satterfield's Tavern, he received a gun shot wound in his left leg near the ankle joint which in a short time with the Rebel Army on fire about the 25th day of Decr. 1862, with which he is still suffering I have never been in the Army or Naval Service of the United States since discharge therefore Dec. 31/62. That he was treated at La Grange, Tenn. for a few days, do not think it was any regular Hospital. That he was sent to General Hospital at Chicksville Tenn. about the 10th of January 1863 when he was treated up to about Feb. 25/63 when he was sent to Hospital at Louisville Ky.

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the (3) County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky and his occupation has been (7) that of a farmer when able to work

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good sound physical health, being when enrolled a (8) farmer and earning his subsistence by his said (9) occupation. That his habits have always been uniformly good and temperate.

That now he is (10) one half disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above named injuries, received in the service of the United States.

He makes this Declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disabilities above stated, and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given, he hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, W. H. Root

and Joe E. Mayo (resides of the (3) County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Robert T. Wadman (12) Sign his (13) name to the foregoing Declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further swear that they reside as stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If the witnesses or either of them make their mark, let two persons who can write their names attest the signatures. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

ATTEST:

Two Witnesses.

R. C. Lewis
Joe E. Mayo

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of April A. D. 18 71

and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; also that the foregoing declaration and witnesses' joint affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they signed the same. Also, that the applicant and witnesses are credible persons.

John H. David Clerk
Shelby County Court.

NOTE.—If the Clerk of the Court himself (Deputy will not answer) takes the declaration and affidavit in dual of the Judge, he signs the above certificate and places the seal of the Court thereon, and the following certificate then goes unauthenticated, but if the Judge authenticates the oaths, he signs the foregoing certificate, and then the Clerk himself authenticates the certificate hereby following.

State of Kentucky County of Shelby SS.
I, John H. David Clerk of the County Court within and

for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that..... Esq., before whom the foregoing Invalid Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name was, at the time of so doing, Judge of the..... Court in and for the County and State above named; duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal of Court at Office in this day of A. D., 18

..... Clerk,
..... Court.

REMARKS.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court.—Therefore it is better to have the Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting the Deputy which might be required if the paper were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Judge;" or "Clerk."
2. Name of the Court.
3. "City," or "Town," or "Incorporation," or "County," as the case may be.
4. "Volunteered;" or "Enlisted;" as the case may be.
5. "Company;" "Infantry;" or "Artillery Volunteers of....." (here give State)..... naming the troops as indicated according to the form of the service to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of the foregoing add: "United States Infantry;" "Cavalry;" or "Artillery;" as the case may be.
6. Here give a particular and minute description of the wound or disability, stating when, where and how it was incurred, and how it affects the applicant at this time.
7. "Temporary illness from physical incapacity to perform manual labor, if such be the fact; if not, then state what kind of labor he has performed, and whether of very light character, or other also.
8. Here state the occupation, trade, or profession which the applicant was engaged in.
9. "Occupation;" "Trade;" or "Profession;" as the case may be.
10. Here insert "one-fourth;" "one-third;" "one-half;" "two-thirds;" "three-fourths;" or "Totally;" as the case may be.
11. "House No. on street, between and streets, in the city of in the county and State aforesaid;" or if, on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing, say: "On the wagon (or rail) road leading from to about miles from the county seat of county, State above, as aforesaid."
12. "Sign;" or "make."
13. "Name;" or "mark;" as the case may be.