William M. Alexander

Capt. Charles Co., 18 Reg't Ind. Inf.

Age 23 years.

Appears on
Company Muster-in Roll
of the organization named above. Roll dated
Indianapolis Ind., Aug. 16, 1861.
Muster-in to date
Aug. 16, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When
Aug. 16, 1861.

Where
Indianapolis.

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid $100; due $100.

Remarks:

This organization subsequently became Co. H, 18 Reg't Ind. Inf.

*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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- Commissioned as second lieut.
- Mustered in on June 18, 1863.
- Commissioned 2nd lieut.

**Company to which assigned:**
- 1st Co., 18th Reg't Indiana Infantry

**Muster Roll:**
- Present or absent: Present
- Stoppage: $150
- Due Gov't: $100
- Clothing account:
  - Last settled: $150
  - Due U.S.: $100
- Am't for clothing in kind or money adv'd: $100
- Due U.S. for arms, equipments, &c.: $150

**Bounty paid:**
- $150 due Gov't.

**Last paid to:**
- $150

**Where credited:**
- Champaign, Illinois

**Book mark:**
- A. 18 Ind.
Williamson M. Alexander
Capt., Co. H, 18 Reg't Indiana Infantry.
Appears on Company Muster Roll
for May 8, 1864. 1864
Present or absent Present
Stoppage, $ 100 for
Due Gov't $ 165 for
Remarks: Commissioned 2nd Lieut.
Apr. 13, 63. Not Yet Mustered

Company Muster Roll
for June 8, 1864, 1864
Present or absent Absent
Stoppage, $ 100 for
Due Gov't $ 165 for
Remarks: One Veteran Furlough
of 30 days from June 8, 1864.

Due Gov't $ 100 for
Remarks: End enlistment
of term or service $ 50.
WILLIAMSON M. ALEXANDER

Appears on Co. H, 18th Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Company Muster Roll

for... 1801

Present or absent.. Present

Stoppage, $100 for...

Due Gov't $100 for...

Remarks: ...

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Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated 30th June, 1865.

Muster-in to date

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When

Where

Period

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DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

E. [Handwritten name], desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS.

Do Declare, That I am twenty-two years and 3 months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by reason of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

[Handwritten date and signature]

Witness:
[Handwritten signature]

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, [Handwritten name], DO CERTIFY, That I am the of , that the said , is years of age, and I do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a Soldier in the Army of the United States for the period of THREE YEARS.

[Handwritten date and signature]

Witness:
[Handwritten signature]
DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Alexander, do hereby voluntarily enlist as a soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, to wit, from the first day of January, 1863, to the first day of January, 1866.

Given at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the first day of January, 1863.

Witness:

[Signature]

William Alexander, 5th Indiana. 1st Infantry.
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF Texas
TOWN OF Indiana

1, William Alexander born in Monroe County, Indiana, aged thirty-six years, and by occupation a Clocksmith, do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this first day of January, 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of three years unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Do also agree to accept the bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And William Alexander do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opponents, whomsoever, and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to at Indiana, Texas.
Respectfully submitted, January 1864.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

I, the undersigned, Examiners.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has — blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, is five feet eight inches high, and weighs 160 pounds.

[Signature]

I certify that this Volunteer was born in Indiana, and that he is aged twenty-five years.

I, the undersigned, Recruiting Officer, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opponents, whomsoever, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

[Signature]
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF          TOWN OF

I, William W. Alexander, born in Monroe, in the State of Indiana, aged twenty-five years, and by occupation a blacksmith, do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this 1st day of January, 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And William W. Alexander do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, this 1st day of January, 1864.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-mentioned Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has fine eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, is 5 feet 11 inches high.

Regiment of South A. Volunteers.

RECRUITING OFFICER.
Removal contd:

Date

"Hand back to Sun. effective June 1/65"

Booth more contd

Carols No. Musel

into service of

William M. Alexander

as 2d, Co. K, 18th acid

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AFFIDAVIT.

J. Williamson M. Alexander, a 1st Lieut. of Co. H, 18th Regt Indiana Vols, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I was commissioned as 1st Lieut. and mustered into the service of the United States as such on the 31st day of June 1865; that I have served as 1st Lieut. in the 18th Regt Ind. Vols, that I have never served in any other organization than the above mentioned, that during my term of service I have duly rendered complete and correct returns of all Ordnance Stores and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for which I ever received, or became in any manner responsible, whether such Government property was captured from the enemy, duly invoiced to me, or came informally into my possession; that I have never had, and have not now, in my possession, any such Stores, the property of the United States, for which I have not duly accounted in the manner prescribed by the Regulations governing the respective Departments; and that I am not indebted in any manner whatever to the United States.

P. O. Address: Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana.

Williamson M. Alexander, 1st H, 18th Ind. Vols.

I sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of September 1865, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

[Signature]

[Seal]

[Seal]

Notary Public

[Seal]
I certify that I have been intimately acquainted with Williamson M. Alexander from his childhood, up to the present time. I knew him at the time he enlisted in the Army in 1861, at which time he was in good health. At the time of enlistment he was engaged, as he had been for several years previously, in the business of blacksmithing in an establishment near my residence, when I had almost constant daily opportunity of seeing him at work, day and night, performing his full share of the labor, and to the entire satisfaction of his employer.

After his return home from the Prince in the Summer of 1865, he was in bad health, being the subject of Chorea Inflammation of the Spinal Senses, accompanied with pain in the head, paroxysms of Vertigo, incontinence, and other severe fits of Palpitation of the Heart upon taking any active exercise. I was consulted by Alexander not long after his return, in reference to the symptoms above referred to, perhaps about the month of Oct 1865. I prescribed occasionally, but with only partial relief.

After the lapse of three or five months, having abstained from all kinds of active labor, his health was apparently so much improved, that he resumed his trade (blacksmithing) but was soon compelled to abandon it on consequence of a return of his old symptoms, especially the Palpitation, when using the hammer, or anvil.

During year 1866 & 1867 he was not able to engage in any active employment, except to assist the sheriff occasionally in the duties of his office. During the year 1868...
1866-1867 he frequently spoke of his ill health but being able to be about, did not place himself under any regular treatment. Since the spring of 1865 he had been engaged most of the time in purchasing, driving cattle for a butcher, and acting as salesman at the Block. In the latter capacity I first observed his partial loss of hearing, and noticed also a continuation of the discharge from the nose, evidently dependent upon disease of the sinuses. I have made this day, a careful examination of his case, and find a most violent fit of palpitation caused by causing him to trot up a short flight of stairs of 20 steps. I am not however entirely in opinion, whether the palpitation depends upon mere functional, or an organic disease. Having since made an examination carefully, I return to this date.

I now desire and Alexander to continue the disease with which he now suffers, and with which he has been afflicted ever since his return, which is the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, during the war of 1861, and his present condition, in my opinion, wholly disqualifies him, from pursuing his trade, or from obtaining a subsistence for himself, and family, by other honest, manual labor. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of his claim for a pension.

John S. McRitten M.D.
Ludlow, Nov. 20, 1868.
State of Indiana,
Monroe Co.,

I hereby certify that immediately after the close of the battle of New Orleans, 8th April, 1815, I was then First Lieutenant, and went to Indiana on sick leave. That I there found Capt. M. E. Charles, then Lieutenant of said Co., but who had been commissioned as 1st Lieut. of said Regiment during a leave of absence from which he had not then returned. That said Charles gave me my commission as Captain of said Company, and had in his possession the Commission of the First Lt. and Second Lt., which he came back with him to that regiment on his return to it. That I returned to said regiment sometime in September and found the regiment at Wabash, Ind. La., that said Charles had returned before me and was with the regiment on my arrival; that the commission by Williamson M. Alexander as Second Lt. of said Co., 4th was thus carried to him by said Charles and bore date April 13th, 1815; that my recollection of the matter was that by reason of orders of the then department then, 18...
wished, only, such companies as had a certain number of men were allowed to have a second lieutenant and commissioned. That December 14th, 1833, had not that required number of men, and that this was the reason said Williamson, Mr. Alexander was not commissioned as such second lieutenant, he having received his commission in the December above stated after said order of the War Department has been issued and received by the mustering officers of the Division. And just as I say not.

James R. Black,
Now Reporter Supreme Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Sept. 1840 and I hereby certify that the omissions and interlineations marked A to B were made before signing and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of the claims.

Robert Foster, Clerk.
SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 284.


Extract.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, under the act approved June 3, 1884, and to complete his record, the discharge of 1st Sergeant Williamson M. Alexander, Company H, 18th Indiana Volunteers, May 31, 1865, is amended to take effect May 31, 1863; he is mustered into service as 2d lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date June 1, 1863; mustered into service as captain, same company and regiment, to date March 1, 1864; mustered out and honorably discharged as captain to date August 28, 1865, and he is mustered for pay in said grades during the periods embraced between the aforesaid dates.

* * *

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.
War Department,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, April 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions,

William J. Alexander, a Sergeant of Company H,  
18th Regiment Pike Rifles, Volunteers, was enrolled on the  

day of 

and is reported, from Enrollment, to Oct. 30, 1861. Present. 


Promoted to 2d Lieut. Oct. 4, 1863.  


Enrolled to Apr. 30, 1865. May 14, 1865. Absent. 

As Veteran Furlough for 30 Days, July 27, 1865. 

Present. A. S. A. C. C. A. 

Res. 2d Lieut. Accounting Officer.

R. C. Young, 
Assistant Adjutant General.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 26th, 1887.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of February 25th, 1887, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. 122, 746, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c., on file in this office that William J. Alexander was mustered into the service of the United States as 1st Sergeant of the 1st Regiment, to date June 1st, 1863, to serve six years, or during the war. On the muster-roll of Company F of that Regiment for the months of July and August, 1865, he is reported present. He was discharged with Company August 25th, 1865, under the provisions of the act approved June 3rd, 1864, his service having been annulled by the Proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln, dated May 31st, 1863, discharging all of the 1st Regiment. His muster in as 1st Sergeant of Company A, to date June 1863, as Capt. to date March 1st, 1864, and his muster-in as Private, to date June 1st, 1865, have been canceled, the having been muster-in as Capt. to date March 1st, 1864.

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

[Signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C.
TOWN OF

STATE OF

Volunteer Enlistment.

Williamson M. Alexander, born in Posey County, Indiana, aged twenty-six years, and by occupation a blacksmith. Do hereby acknowledge to have volunteered this first day of January, 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Williamson M. Alexander, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at this first day of January, 1864, for
Sworn, this 18th day of June, 1864.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examinng Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has the complexion, feet

RECRUITING OFFICER.

[Regiment of Posey County Volunteers, on the first day of January, 1864, at Posey County, Indiana.]
Certificate No. 12274.

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,

J. D. Leighty,
U. S. Pension Agent.

Indianapolis.

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

Answer. Now married to Eliza J. Alexander, whose maiden name was Huffman.

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

Answer. September 15, 1875, in the Christiansville Circuit Court.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. In the Christiansville Circuit Court.

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. Yes, first wife died in 1875. No children.

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

Answer. Mary A. born January 15, 1875. (signature.)

Date of reply, Mary A. 1897.

(Signature.)

Date of death, February 15, 1897. 

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Date of marriage, January 15, 1875. 

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Date of reply, Mary A. 1897.
A. D. 1912, personally appeared before me, the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 26 years, a resident of Bloomington, in the County of Monroe, State of Indiana, whose Post-office address is Bloomington, Indiana.

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

(Notes—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

I am, an attorney, at law, have known Capt. NielSON, son of Alexander, for 40 years, intimately, for over 20 years.

During my entire acquaintance with him, he was subject to severe attacks of headache, and complain of a heart. I have known him, aged 52 years, at such times, he endured excruciating pain, even.

His eyes, and frequently, I have, he would have convulsions, from extreme pain. At such times, his eyes would swell, and his nose flare. I can remember him, there, flagy for 20 years or more.

For many years, he was in the habit of coming to my office, twice or three times a week, for friendly conversation. and not, the last few years, I have noticed that on

climbing the stairs, he would be almost out of breath, and would place his hand on his head, and could not hold

I further declare that I have the interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

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

Signature of Affiant.

Joseph E. Hensley
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1, 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,

WILLIAMSON H ALEXANDER
BLOOMINGTON 	IND
122746
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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer.

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? If so, where? Answer.

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.

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.

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer.

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

Date April 1, 1915.

(Signature) Williamson H. Alexander.

[Signature] to mark Charles H. Binger.
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am deeply and graciously led to write you in behalf of an aged soldier of the War of Rebellion, Williamson M. Alexander, a life resident of Monroe County, Indiana, who served four years in the war, now 82 years of age, having so completely lost his eyesight that he cannot discern one object from another, afflicted with rheumatism, having entirely lost his sense of smell, and unable to get out and enjoy that pleasing, sensational feeling of the cool atmosphere about, except as he is assisted by the steady arm of a kind friend.

Of these aged gentlemen, who have fought and died for their country, we often forget, and do not realize, that their presence upon this earth and in this our own country at the time of that great struggle, meant the peace and happiness of our lives of today. Often we are want to express and render unto them our sincere and heart-felt thanks in token of our appreciation for their valuable sacrifices made and hardship endured.

In a case of this kind, it seems, that by a careful consideration of the circumstances and a just application of the pension laws, this faithful and well-deserving old soldier might be granted a total disability pension.

As an earnest plea in his behalf, I do sincerely request that you send a pension examiner to make a thorough inquiry and investigation as to the condition of Mr. Alexander, in order that in the last years of his life he may be duly and sufficiently compensated for his faithful service to his beloved country, and that due appreciation of such service may be rendered to him.

I am certain that I express the feelings and desires of the citizens and friends of this county and community and the entire membership of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Republic of Paul E. Slocomb Post of Bloomington, Indiana, in asking you to send an examiner to Bloomington in this soldier's behalf.

Thanking you for your careful and absolute consideration of this matter, I am

Yours sincerely,

Robert W. McEer
Ex-Congressman and Present Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana.
Bloomington, Indiana
June 19, 1919

Dear Commissioner Saltzgiver,

Commissioners of Pension
Washington, D.C.

My attention was called by Mr. Alexander H. 4. 15th Regiment of Indiana. Those men who served in the Rebellion and served over four years in the War of the Rebellion and is now receiving a pension of thirty dollars a month. He had been treated with Alumination for sixteen years or more and is getting worse every year and is now in a most deplorable condition. He tells me that his physician has forbidden him from attempting to climb stairs. He is now blind and has been for two years. He is a veteran of the Civil War. His condition is very bad and he is helpless. I have been to the city of Indianapolis in the past few years and have visited Mr. Saltzgiver and his staff. I have been told that he is in a most deplorable condition. He is very weak and helpless. He is very much in need of treatment and is in a very bad way. I have been to the city of Indianapolis in the past few years and have visited Mr. Saltzgiver and his staff. I have been told that he is in a most deplorable condition. He is very weak and helpless. He is very much in need of treatment and is in a very bad way.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF...  
COUNTY OF...  

On this 18th day of May, A.D. 1920, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and State aforesaid, William M. Alexander, also, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is... years of age, and a resident of... Bloomington... county of... Monroe... State of... Indiana... and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at... Bloomington... under the name of... William M. Alexander... on the 18th day of Aug., 1861, as a Private in Co. H, 18th Regt, Ind. Vol. Inf. (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or corps if in the Navy.)

In the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at... Bloomington... on the 18th day of Jan., 1865. That he also served as Private Enlisted in Co. H, 18th Regt, Ind. Vol. Inf. from Aug., 1864, to...  

That he was 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... feet... inches; complexion... color of eyes... color of hair... that his occupation was... That he is State Blind and remains in the regular

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is not a pensioner under Certificate No. 15,... That he has applied for pension under original No. 15,... 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.

[Signatures and addresses]

[Address of Road Witness]

[Address of Second Witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1920, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Notary Public]

[Notary Public]

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APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—The pensioner's oath must be supported by the evidence of another person as to identity. The witness must swear that he or she well knows applicant to be the same person described in his or her affidavit, and the magistrate must certify that the deponent is a person of veracity.

When a person, acting as agent or attorney for a pensioner, loses the certificate, the affidavit of that person, duly authenticated, is also required.

State of Indiana, County of Monroe, ss:

ON THIS 18th day of May, A.D. 1920, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Williamson M. Alexander, resident of Bloomington, in the County of Monroe, and State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn, declares that he is the Williamson M. Alexander who was a Captain in Company F, in the 18th Regiment of Ind Vol. Inf., in the service of the United States, in the war of the Civil; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the U.S. Agency; that he received a pension certificate numbered 132,710, and bearing date the day of May, 1860; that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, or pledged his pension certificate, or any interest therein; but that, on or about the day of May, 1920, at or near his home, Cassie, his pension certificate, in the exact description of the original certificate, (to show that proper steps have been made for its recovery.)

My Post Office address is

Also personally appeared R. C. Rogers, who, on oath, declares that he well knows Williamson M. Alexander, who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein.
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
County of Monroe

In the matter of claim for

Williamson V. Alexander, Co. H. 19th Reg. Inf. Dep. Surg., Aged 46 years, and
County of Monroe, State of Indiana, aged 56 years, residing at Bloomington, County of Monroe, State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows: That they each live and reside with the said William

V. Alexander, claimant herein that said claimant is totally

blind and can not see anything can not even tell when the sun is

shining bright. That they care for him nurse him assist him to dress

and undress himself, put his food upon his plate and assist him in

every way in his necessary wants, that he can not leave the house

alone that he requires the constant aid and assistance all of the-
time. That they each nurse him and care for him and have for many

years. The claimant has no children and that no member of his family

rendered any military or naval service in the late world war, and that

they know of their own personal knowledge that he has never applied
to the war risk insurance bureau for compensation. That they are not

related in any way to claimant, but live with him and care for him.

These facts were dictated, typewritten and the contents fully made

known before signing same.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not

concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write

their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1

(Names of two witnesses to X mark.)

Signature of

2

(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Fred C. Hoover

Mrs. Fred Hoover
PERIOD LIFE POLICY - DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Williamson W. Alexander
Pension 122745
Soldier Ind. Ind.
Service H. 15 Ind. Ind.
Class 2

In the above described case, a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died.

H. P. Willey
Chief, Law Division.

Check No. 2187775

Dated AUG 4, 1921

Returned by postmaster with information that the above-described pensioner died.

J. L. 25

E. Miller
Disbursing Clerk.

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $4.50 per month to MAY 4, 1921, has been re-credited to the roll because of death, JULY 25, 1921.

Chief, Finance Division.