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GENERAL LAW.

3-403.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

*no other claim*  
Knoxville, Tenn.,

*Nov, 20/1900*  
OCT 31 1900

Certificate No. 728911 *JK*

Class *INVALID.*

Pensioner *John J. McDonald*

Soldier

Service *in Co B 33 Invol Inf*

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

Finance Division  
NOV 20 1900  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$ *6-*, to *4 Feby*, 1899

has been dropped because of *death*

Date *Died: March 18 - 1899*

Very respectfully,

*J. J. Wilder*  
Pension Agent.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,  
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death  
when known.

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Certificate No. 728911

Name, John T McDonald

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,

John T McDonald  
Sulphur Rock  
Arkansas

W. H. Evans  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Lorana McDonald ne Morgan

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

Answer. Deut Co Ins have forgotten the month 1866

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. in clerk of Deut Co Ins

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. 4 George T McDonald Borne March 15- 1877

James H McDonald Borne Feby 15- 1878 Robert

A McDonald Borne Nov 26- 1879 Charles M McDonald

Borne Nov 12- 1883.

Date of reply, May 14, 1898

John T McDonald  
(Signature.)

(3-060.)

West DIVISION. L. 6 360 No. 5.

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
OCT 9 1882  
RECEIVED  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. a report of service and disability in the case No. 438,548, of

John T. McDonald  
Co. "B" 33 Ind Inf

Disabled by Kidney Disease  
Sore Eyes at Cumberland  
Gap Tennessee  
fall of 1862.

Discharged Nov 29, 1864.

Please give military history of the soldier.

PENSION OFFICE  
MAR 24 1883

Wm. J. Dudley  
Commissioner

L. S. W.

West

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Adjutant General's Office  
RECEIVED  
DEC 14 1888  
Division  
Volunteer Pension Branch

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

RECEIVED  
JAN 31 1889

11, 1888.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
September

of John L. [unclear] &  
John Campbell  
privately

REGISTERED  
JAN 30 1889

at Post 33<sup>rd</sup> Ind Vols  
and the station, at that date, of the  
Company

Claim No. 438, 545  
John J. McDonald  
Atty. Gen. [unclear]  
John C. Black  
41  
2  
Commissioner.

U. S. OFFICE  
JAN 28 1889

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 25, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioners of Genosons.

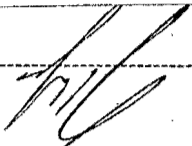
~~of Company~~  
~~Regiment~~  
~~of~~ ~~186~~ ~~at~~

was reported:

John de. Noque + John Campbell, privs. Co. "B" 33<sup>d</sup>  
and Tols, are reported on rolls for Sep + Oct '63 present  
Return for Aug '63 does not show them absent  
Station Sep 1 '63 Mansfield Tenn. Sep 30 '63  
Dunklin Tenn. Tenn.

R. O. DRUM,  
Adjutant General.

By



(2.)

o 3-018

No. 438,548.

# 4385483 1

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Mar 24, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John McDonald, a private of Company "B",  
33<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Indiana Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1861, at Indianapolis Ind. for 2 yrs  
and is reported: on Rolls to February 29, 1864. Present  
March & April /64. Transferred to 85<sup>th</sup> Ind. Vols. March 25/64.  
May & June /64. " June " " " May /64.  
July & Aug. /64. Absent sick at Madison. Ind. May 12/64.  
He was mustered out an Individual Muster out Roll

EDS

at Indianapolis Ind. Nov. 29, 1864.

C.A.P.

He is not reported absent or Returns for September  
& October 1864.

W.P.

Name also appears as John G. McDonald

No evidence of alleged disabilities

Nature of sickness not stated.

W.P.  
E.H.A.

Company Morning Reports prior to August 1863 and Regimental  
Hospital records not on file

Regtl. Hospital records, 85<sup>th</sup> Ind. Vols. prior to Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 not on file.

*M. J. [Signature]*  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C., *April 7*, 188*8*.

SIR:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. *438548*, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that *Priv. John McDonald, Co. B, 33<sup>rd</sup> Ind. Vols.*, was on sick report at Regiment, *Feb. 26 to March 2, '64*, with *Dist. Fever*. Was admitted to *Hosp. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 20<sup>th</sup> A.C., June 4, '64* (name: *John P. McDonald*) with *Rheumatism*, and returned to duty *June 8, '64*. Was admitted to *Coron B. H. Louisville, Ky., June 24, '64*, from *Chickasaw*, with *Chronic Rheumatism*, and transferred *July 2, '64*. Was admitted to *G. H. Madison, Ind., July 3, '64*, with *Sciarrhitis*, and transferred to *Indianapolis Ind., Aug. 26, '64*. The records of the Regiment on file commencing *Jan. 1, '63*, does furnish no positive evidence in this case.

The records of *Med. Dir's Off., Nashville, Tenn.* (embracing admissions to *Hosp. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 20<sup>th</sup> A.C., May 1, to June 26, '64*, and of *Med. Dir's Off., Dist. Ind.* (embracing admissions to *Hosp. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26, to Nov. 29, '64*, furnish no information in this case.

The records of *Charlottesville, Va.*, bearing upon this inquiry are not on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

*S. F. Sofe*

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
(123)

To the  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*26/8*

Waters

[3-464.]

DIVISION.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1882.



Respectfully returned to the  
Surgeon General of the  
U. S. A. with the infor-  
mation, claimant cannot  
designate hospitals at  
Nashville Tenn, and  
Louisville Ky.  
Please search U. S. A.  
Nashville Tenn, and  
Louisville Ky.

438 548

John T. McDonald  
Pt. Co. D, 33<sup>d</sup> Ind. Infy.

M. S. M.  
DES. 11/17/82  
No. 18744 3A Commissioner.



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., *Oct. 13*, 188*2*

*Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pen-  
sions with request for the additional data indicated  
below, which are necessary for a satisfactory ex-  
amination of records in this case, viz :*

*Designations of hospitals  
at Nashville, Tenn. &  
Louisville Ky.*

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

*G. F. Dyer*

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.  
(126)

*W. J. A.*

The Surgeon General W. S. G.

Wm. M. Bradley  
Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

4. Discharged Nov 29, 1864.

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: Not on file

2. Treatment, as follows: Hospital - 1st Missouri Ia  
and Nashville Tenn June 1864 3rd Louisville Ky Va  
June 1864 2nd Madison Ind in July 1864

1. Disability from  
Hodney disease done eyes  
at Louisville Ky in the fall of 1862

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the claim  
No. 1438, 578 of John A. Mac Donald  
Co. "B" 33 and 34  
from

to:  
Oct-3rd, 1882

PENSION OFFICE,

Department of the Interior,

Great-Pur  
(INVALID)  
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(3-062.)

(No. 6.)

*J*

*Western* Div. *M. R. W.*, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Mar 8*, 1899

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting *an additional* military and medical his-  
tory of the soldier, *if any on file*

*Also age at enlistment!*

RECEIVED  
MAR 11 1899  
WESTERN DIVISION

No other report on file.

*Inv. Off. No. 728911*

Name *John J. McDonald*  
*Co. 3 - 85th Reg't - 1861*  
Pr. Co. *B 33* Reg't *Ind. 1861*

*A. C. Evans*  
Commissioner

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, *MAR 10* 1899

Respectfully returned to the

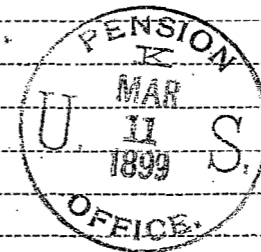
Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of  
*John McDonald Co. B. 33.*  
*& G. 85th Ind Inf military*  
*records furnish the following*  
*add to that contained in*  
*former report:*  
*Oct 3/64. absent sick since*  
*June 12/64 in Ind.*

*Age at Enl 21 yrs*

*Also borne as John J*  
*McDonald*

*Medical Records that have been indexed (or dis-*  
*covered) since the report of Apl. 7, 83,*  
*was made show the following additional information:*  
*treated as Jus. J. McDonald,*  
*Pr. No. B, 33 Ind., June 15,*  
*64. Remitt. fever.*  
*Nothing additional found.*



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*H. B. ...*

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

(Series: \_\_\_\_\_)

Cert. No. **728911**

*John J. McDonald*

Service *U.S. Army*

Original Roll *Massachusetts*

Transf'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

" \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued *July 20*, 189*7*

Mailed *Mar 7*, 189*7*

Rate and Period, \$ *4*, from *Jan 30*, 188*2*

Deductions: **DEAD.**

Disability: *Loss of eyes*

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

ENDORSEMENTS.

*What max. is 3.173. Jm*  
*1900. Copy. Adm.*  
*of Death. Jm*

**DEAD**  
*Oct 31* 190*5*  
*Death Jm*

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiant should, if practicable, write out the statement; they should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

# General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

STATE OF Arkansas

SS:

COUNTY OF Jackson

Personally appeared John J. McDonald  
and

of Jackson P. O., County of Jackson  
State of Arkansas, who, being duly sworn upon his oath

declare as follows: That he was a member of les B 33"

and that, and claims pension under Act of June 27,

1874 on the following disabilities, viz: Disease of

Kidneys and eyes

I have had Kidney Trouble Every since 1862 and  
have not been able to perform manual labor

My eyes are also affected and have been every  
since 1863. John J. McDonald

Ocean Brewery. I have been keeping the  
Mr. Donald about 8 years he has not been physically able to do a good days  
since I run him and for the last 3 years he could not rest at night  
on account of kidney trouble very often has to use his pump.

I Thomas G. Richardson so state that the above is correct  
so far as I know. T. G. Richardson, M.D.

That said disabilities are not the result

of any vicious habits and are to the best of  
his belief permanent.

and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained  
from the following sources, viz:

and that he has no interest or concern in the matter.

If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.

John J. McDonald

T. G. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of May, 1892, and I certify  
that the part S whose name S appear S signed to the foregoing affidavit or the person S  
he represents S to be and A good and credible witness, and that  
the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant S before making  
oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature.) Geo. I. Smith Notary Public

THIS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE CLERK OF COURT; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, MUST HAVE CLERK OF COURT ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases. When completed return to

**FITZGERALD & VAJEN,**  
U. S. CLAIM ATTORNEYS,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

The Physician making this statement is requested to fill up a full diagnosis of the case, so that a medical man could readily understand the nature of the disability.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Jackson SS:

Personally appeared Dr J E Richardson whose Post Office address is Wickerman Jackson

County of Jackson and State of Arkansas

who being duly sworn, upon his oath declares as follows: That he is a regular Practicing Physician of 26 years' standing, and that John L McDonald

Ch. B. B. S. Lead Pils came under his care and treatment on or about the within the day of last 12 months, suffering as follows:

an affection of the kidneys and impaired Eye Sight and Scurvy which Render him unable for manual labor and has no other means of support

It is the opinion of this affiant that by reason of the above named Disease he is disabled for the performance of manual labor to the following extent during each year while under his treatment: I have known him that being about four years

Affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of Aug 1887, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents himself to be, a regular Practicing Physician, reputable in his profession, and a good and credible witness, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature J. O. Smith J.P.

This should be executed before Clerk of Court; but if before Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court attach certificate of official capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases.

When complete, return to **FITZGERALD & POWELL, Indianapolis, Ind.**

FILED BY  
P. H. FITZGERALD.  
GEO. W. POWELL.  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**FITZGERALD & POWELL,**  
P. H. FITZGERALD & CO.,  
Indianapolis, Ind

Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg't, \_\_\_\_\_  
Vols \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM OF  
John L McDonald

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claim

Div 1580  
Division

mul 1580  
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[3-216 a.]

Ex'r.

Orig No. 438,548

Act of June 27, 1890.

8/213

John L. McDonald  
Sulphur Rock  
P.O. Jackson  
Independence  
Jackson Co. Ark.

Service: B-33-Ind. Inf.  
by 85 Ind. Inf.

Enlisted: Aug. 31, 1861

Discharged: Nov. 29, 1864

Application filed: July 19, 1890

Alleges: Disease of eyes  
& kidneys

Any other Claim filed: orig 438,548

Numerical No. 339226

Attorney: P. D. Litzgerald

P.O. Indianapolis

Recognized. Contract.

IND.

ILL.

IOWA.

WIS.

MINN.

NEBR.

KANS.

NEV.

COLO.

CAL.

OREGON.

IND. TY.

N. MEX.

DAKOTA.

WASH.

UTAH.

21-90  
Mr J. S. / 91 / 110 / 4, Es.  
Black Rock, Ark

1894 Jan 20 P.M. In  
cred of Elam & Johnson

Mar 8 / 1899 a returned  
Cmt. Ex-Bd. Batesville Ark  
Atty. F. & Self card Atty.

WIS. Wood & Co. not recog.  
M. I. W.

No.

**SEAWATERS**

No. 438548

L. S. Williams

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873

4/37 8/13

John T. McDonald

P.O. ~~Washington~~ Columbia

~~Examiner~~ 62 St. Francis

Service: Pvt. Co. B. 33 Indiana

Inf + G 85 Ind. Inf

Enlisted: Aug 17

Discharged: Mar 29

Application filed: Jan 30

Alleges: Kidney Disease

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: H. Fitzgerald  
P.O.: Indianapolis

Power of Substitution  
not recognized.  
NOV 1873

NOT FILED

Cent. of Dis. Searched for

1872  
Sawyer  
W. D. B. B.

E. D. Hill

only 14/85 before A. H. Fitzgerald  
- letters C. O. and R. S. - written  
by James W. Fitzgerald for Richard

Pvt. Fitzgerald for Co. B of 33  
and continued - given  
reason why Campbell & Hogue  
cannot be accepted -  
they have no knowledge of him  
and do not give date or  
place of birth of same  
1873

Capt. H. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Fitzgerald, etc. to  
Washington, D.C. 1873

They show the clear  
evidence of our own  
inconsistency of calling  
him a deserter  
1873



32/ Western ~~Special~~ Div.

Act June 27-1890. Law.

Cpt No. 728911

John J. McDonald  
NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Sulphur Rock Ark  
NAME OF SOLDIER.

Co. B, 33. Reg't, Ind. Vols.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Sept 1-1897

Please advise us why it is that this case is not acted on. Same was filed July 18-90 & application was examined Sept. 23-91 & as yet no action has been taken.

We have filed evidence at <sup>Respectfully,</sup> various times & have called up the case many times <sup>ATTORNEYS</sup> & filed his consent to

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *John J. McDonald.*  
 P. O., *Suckerman.* Rank, *Private.*  
 County *Jackson.* Company, *"B" 33. Ind Vol. Inf.*  
 State, *Ark.* *Transferred to 85 Ind Vol. Inf. Regiment.*  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per month, commencing *July 19, 1890.*

Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *P. H. Fitzgerald.* Fee, \$ *10.* Agent to pay. ✓  
 P. O., *Indianapolis, Ind.* Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm. Nov 19, 1891.* *Stewart, W. R.* Examiner.

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved for *disease of eyes, lumbago & general debility \$10 - No other notable disability.*

Legal Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

\_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_  
*June 19, 1892.*

*Not* now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Aug. 31, 1861*, & was honorably discharged *Nov. 29, 1864.*  
 Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration filed *July 19, 1890*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from *Disease of eyes & disease of kidneys.*

*M. M. C. Writes.*

(3-606.)

Bureau of Pensions,  
BOARD OF REVIEW.

Chief of the Certificate Division:

After issue of the certificate in  
this case please return the papers  
to Adjudicating Division for action  
upon the <sup>Claim under</sup> ~~other disabilities, under~~  
~~rulings of May 1, 1885.~~  
Act of June 27, 1890.

*R. C. [Signature]*  
Reviewer.

Jan. 8, 1892  
No. 438548

Name John P. Mc Donald  
Service B. 30 Ind. Inf.

There is no sworn statement  
from claimant nor other  
evidence showing the  
existence of lumbago and  
general debility at date  
of filing declaration, or  
that they are permanent  
and not the result of  
vicious habits.

OFFICE OF

FITZGERALD & DELP,

SUCCESSORS TO P. H. FITZGERALD.

Prosecutors of all Claims, Pension and Bounty Cases,

Room 47 Journal Block.



Indianapolis, Ind., Jan 27 1895.

Mr. John T. McDonald

Dear Sir

Owing to my connection with the Colony, I find it impossible to continue to give my entire time and attention to the claim business, and have sold and transferred to Fitzgerald & Delp, the further prosecution of my claims.

Frank N. Fitzgerald is my son, a graduate in law. Mr. Otto Delp is a young man who has been connected with me for twenty years, and has had full charge of the claim business.

You will please sign the enclosed slip so the transfer can be made complete. Your claim will not be delayed by the change, as all matters will continue just the same, as they have the complete records and will do all that I or any one could do to push the claim through.

Yours very truly,

P. H. FITZGERALD.

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am applicant to pension, No. Ct 728,911 As owing to the transfer of business by P. H. Fitzgerald, to that of Fitzgerald & Delp, I consent to the same and ask that my claim be taken up for early consideration under new system

My P. O. Address is Sulphur Rock, Ark.

Signed this 27 day of January 1895

Very respectfully,

John T. McDonald  
Late Co B. 33rd Inf  
A. C. Owen

Sign the above and have any two persons sign as witnesses, and return to us and we will go forward and try to hurry your case through.

Very respectfully,

FITZGERALD & DELP,  
Claim Agents.



# General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Independence

ss:

Personally appeared J. J. Elam

and of Datu P. O., County of Independence

State of Arkansas who, being duly sworn upon his oath

declare as follows: I know John T. McQuinn known John T. McQuinn for 3 years and know that he is not able to do manual labor as he was employed by me from or during the year of 1890 and he was able to work 1/4 of the time for compliance of his kidney and eyes.

I further state that if he is not able to work due to his kidney and eye trouble.

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

and that he has no interest or concern in the matter.

{ If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here. }

J. J. Elam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1895 and I certify that the part whose name appear signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represent him self to be and is good and credible witness and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

Wm. C. ... (Official Signature)

This may be executed before Clerk of Court, Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public. When completed return to

**P. H. FITZGERALD,**  
U. S. CLAIM ATTORNEY,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant while under observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom the affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiants should, if practicable, write out the statement; they should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.



MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Independence, ss:

Personally appeared A. M. Heather whose Postoffice address is Sulphur Rock County of Independence and State of Arkansas who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares as follows:

That he is a regular practicing Physician of 19 years' standing, and that John T. McDonald came under his care and treatment on or about the 14th day of June 1893 suffering as follows: From disease of the eyes known as Granular lids; He also has chronic sore legs. He has necrosis on the shin and perhaps has a form of kidney or bladder disease with what is known as stone in the bladder or "Gonorrhea"

The degree of disability from the above combination of diseases is from one half to two thirds and perhaps two thirds.

Affiant has no interest in this matter.

A. M. Heather M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1893 and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents himself to be, a regular practicing Physician, reputable in his profession, and a good credible witness, so far as I know, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Notary Public Gilbert B. Pearson Official Signature



This should be executed before a Clerk of Court; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court attach certificate of official capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases. When complete, return to P. H. FITZGERALD, Indianapolis, Ind.

<u>Western</u>	Division
<u>Additional</u>	Claim
<u>No 728.911</u>	
CLAIM OF	
<u>John T. McDonald</u>	
Co. <u>B</u>	33 Reg't.
<u>Indiana</u>	Vols.
FILED BY <b>P. H. FITZGERALD</b> JUN 17 1893 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	
FILED BY <b>P. H. FITZGERALD</b> INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	



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Act June 27-1890  
**AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE CLAIM.**

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Independence

I, John T. McDonald

late a member of Co. B 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Inf. Vols., for the purpose of making a complete prosecution of my claim for add pens Cft. No. 728911 have this day made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint FITZGERALD & DELP, of Indianapolis, Indiana, my true and lawful Attorneys for me, and in my name, place and stead, to take up and prosecute to a final issue my said claim, ~~hereby revoking all former powers given.~~

The applicant claims ~~his~~ right to change his Attorney upon the following grounds:

1. Retirement from practice of my former atty.
2. P. H. Fitzgerald of Indianapolis. I do ask
3. that his successors Fitzgerald & Delp of said
4. place be recognized as my true & lawful atty.
5. to the final settlement of my claim &
6. upon completion & allowance of same, be paid
7. their legal fee
- 8.
- 9.

Giving and granting unto my said Attorneys full power to act and do whatsoever is required to be done to advance the interest of my claim, hereby ratifying and confirming all my said Attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1897.

Two witnesses must sign here.

1. Sam Moore  
 2. W. Pascoe

Claimant's Signature.

John T. McDonald

Before me, the undersigned, personally came John T. McDonald who acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above power to be his free will, act and deed, for the purpose set forth herein.

Sam Moore  
W. Pascoe  
 11-16-99

Official Signature.

J. H. Bunting  
 Notary Public

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**AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE CLAIM.**

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 Claim

no cft. 728911

John T. McDonald  
 CLAIMANT

ORGANIZATION

Co. B. 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf.

Act June 27-1890



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**Pension Claim Agents**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

# General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

STATE OF Arkansas  
 COUNTY OF Jackson } ss:

Personally appeared, John T. McDonald  
 of McKinnon P. O., County of Jackson  
 State of Ark, who, being duly sworn upon his oath

declare as follows: That I was a member of Company B. 33<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Infantry, and that while on Provost duty at Cumberland Gap on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1862, I contracted kidney disease and was treated by a doctor belonging to a Tennessee regiment whom I did not know. And sometime in 1863 while at Brentwood Station I was treated by doctor John Moffat Regimental Doctor. After the last named treatment I improved until I started with Gen Sherman's army in the march to Atlanta I then became so effected that I had to be sent to Marietta Ga Hospital in June 1864. From there I was transferred to Chattanooga Hospital and from there to Nashville Tennessee, from Nashville to Louisville Ky Hospital, from Louisville to Madison Ind Hospital, and from there to Indianapolis Soldiers Home to await my discharge papers I was treated at all of these Hospitals for kidney disease and sore eyes, and do not know or remember the names of any of the physicians who treated me. Quarter Master Thich of 33<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Ind) insisted on me taking a discharge of disability which he said I was entitled to, but I refused not thinking I would need it. In letter attached I find Dr Moffat has been dead about a year, so I am deprived of his evidence of which I stand in so much need. Kidney disease and sore eyes has so preyed on my system that I am almost totally disabled from manual labor and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz:

~~and that he has no interest or concern in the matter.~~

{ If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here. }

John T. McDonald

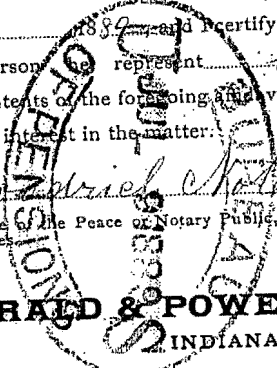
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of July 1889 and certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person represent himself to be and he is a good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature) A. H. Cozad Notary Public

THIS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE CLERK OF COURT; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, MUST HAVE CLERK OF COURT ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY of such J. P. or N. P., in all cases.

When complete, return to

**FITZGERALD & POWELL,**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiants should, if practicable, write out the statement; they should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Brazoria

SS:

Personally appeared Charles Geasley and A. D. Martin of Columbia P. O., County of Brazoria State of Texas

who, being duly sworn upon their oath declare as follows: Have known John T. McDonald since the spring of A.D. 1882 was first acquainted with him in Jackson County Arkansas and have lived near him ever since he has been sick with a disease of the kidneys and has not been able to do any manual labor. Have seen him confined to his bed with said disease of the kidneys. His health is in such a condition as to compell him to walk with a cane totally unfitting him for any labor of any kind. Have known him not to rest any at night and he is at present date not able to do any kind of work.

He has not been able to do any manual labor for more than one half of the time since we have known him.

and they further say that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: From personal observation

and that they have no interest or concern in this matter.

If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.

Charles Geasley A. D. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1886, and I certify that the parties whose names appears signed to the foregoing affidavit are the person they represent themselves to be and are good and credible witnesses, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiants before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature)

This should be Executed before Clerk of Court; but if before Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk Court Attach Certificate of Official Capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases. When complete, return to

FITZGERALD & POWELL, Indianapolis, Ind.

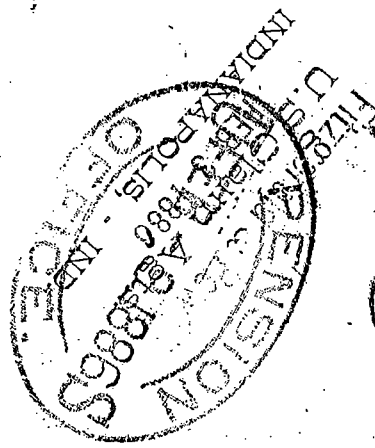
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The State of Texas } I John G. McNeil Clerk of  
County of Bexar } the County Court of Bexar

County Texas the same being  
a Court of Record do hereby certify that G. S. Nichols  
whose official signature appears on the reverse side  
of this instrument of writing is a duly elected & qualified  
Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 2 Bexar County  
Texas & as such is Ex officio Notary Public and  
is according to the laws of the state of Texas author-  
ized to take Acknowledgements &c & that I am  
well acquainted with his writing & seal & know the  
signature affixed to the affidavits on the reverse side of  
this instrument of writing to be genuine & that it  
is his official act & deed

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto signed my name & affixed  
the Seal of the County Court of Bexar  
County as office in the form of  
Bexar this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A D 1886 John G. McNeil  
Clerk County Court of Bexar County  
Texas

John G. McNeil  
Notary Public



Handwritten signature of G. S. Nichols

For J. M. Small  
C. B. 33 3/4  
438, 548  
J. M. Small

Fitzgerald & Powell  
 U.S. Claim Agents  
 DEC 11 1885  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
 DECEMBER 11 1885

To John A. ... of John ...  
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 and ... of 1861.

The State of ...  
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Sumner to and an acknowledgment before me this  
10th day of October A.D. 1855  
L. J. Mitchell  
L. P. Grant for Affairs National Public  
Pract - No 2 Reservoir for Texas

J. McDonald

he was a regular practitioner, and he  
further declares that to the best of his  
knowledge and belief he never under his  
treatment of the National Congress for about  
four months and here ~~was~~ were his  
remedies up to this date  
Applicant further avers that the last  
the front of the National Congress was on  
about the 30th day of December A.D. 1876  
and at that time he was about to enter  
in the State of Missouri and that he has  
since had all three of them.  
Applicant further avers that the above are  
the names for not being able to get  
the applicant of the National Congress

State of Texas  
County of Bexar  
John Smith

Clerk of the County Court of Bexar  
County do hereby certify that in  
pursuance of an order of the Court  
the foregoing instrument of writing

has been filed for record in  
Book No. 2, Page 100  
this 14th day of August 1885

and I have the Officer's signature  
written there in full in the  
presence of said J. S. Smith

John Smith  
of Bexar this 14th day of Dec 1885

John Smith  
Clerk County Court Bexar

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Jackson

SS:

Personally appeared John T. McDonald,

late of Co. B. "83" Ind. Vols.

of Mecherman P. O., County of Jackson

State of Ark., who being duly sworn, upon his oath declare as follows:

that he has been in no military or naval service of U.S. since his discharge from above named service on Nov. 29, 1864 and that he was taken sick of smallpox at Cumberland Gap east Tennessee summer in September A.D. 1862 his eyes became very bad at Christanna Middle Tennessee about the first of December A.D. 1863 at Mangetta Georgia he was not able for duty was sent the hospital summer in April A.D. 1864 was transferred from there to the Hospital at Nashville Tennessee from there to Louisville Ky. thence to Madison Ind. from to Indianapolis Ind. I do not remember

and further say that knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: date of the last mention places was in hospital at all the above mention places except

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J. W. Everton }

J. T. McDonald }

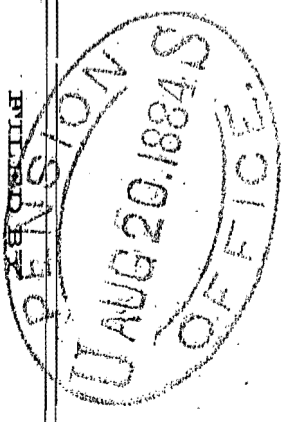
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April 1884 and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents to be, and good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

Official Signature, J. M. Chalkley J.P.

This should be executed before Clerk of Court; but if before Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court attach Certificate of official capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases. When complete, return to P. H. FITZGERALD & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

The person or persons making this affidavit must set up fully, giving a full and complete statement of all the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant while under your observation. Describe as fully and exactly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken, should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit fully expressed in plain language, and should explain to them the nature and effect of the same, and should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

P. H. Fitzgerald & Co., Indianapolis, Ind



174-1-19  
Western Division.  
Annual Claim  
No. 488548  
CLAIM OF  
John T. McDonald  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vols. \_\_\_\_\_



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas, County of Independence, ss:

In the matter of John T. McDaniel's Claim for increase  
Price of Leo "D" 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Ind. Cal. Ind. Ind.

ON THIS 14 day of March, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, S. J. Vanyhan, aged 40 years, a resident of

Sulphur Rock in the County of Independence and State of

Arkansas whose Post-office address is Sulphur Rock

and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident

of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

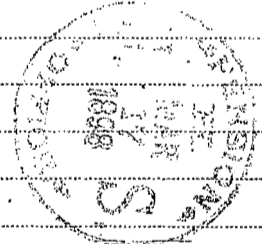
\_\_\_\_\_ well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

I have personally known John T. McDaniel for the  
5 or 6 years & I know that he is physically unable to  
earn a support by himself & his dependents  
for a living depends upon others - he has no property  
real or personal that I know of &  
I would recommend that his claim be advanced  
as quickly as possible as he is in destitute circumstances

This affidavit was written by myself & not dictated  
by any one & I have no personal interest in this  
claim whatever. I simply make this statement  
that justice may be done



\_\_\_\_\_ further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_

not concerned in its prosecution.

I have sworn

S. J. Vanyhan

[If Affiants sign by X mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

State of Kansas, County of Independence, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of March, A. D. 1898,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known, explained and read over to the above affiants before swearing, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

[SEAL]

..... added: that affiant.....

to be reputable and entitled to credit as witnesses, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. R. Bullington  
Official signature.

David Watkins  
11-16-98

Notary Public  
Official character

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate, covering his present term, and if said certificate has been filed, he should stat so opposite his signature.

**Read This Before You Fill Out Blank.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, }  
Order No. 229. Washington, D. C., June 19, 1898. }

In the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal must be written, or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing, or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing [as the case may be], in the presence, and only from his oral statements then made: stating also the time, place and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statements by the witness, or in forwarding the same to the Bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony.

Approved: HOKE SMITH, Secretary. WM. LOCHREN, Commissioner.

Div.	<b>Additional Evidence.</b>	Claim No.	of	Date	Co.	Reg'l.	Vols.

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**L. C. WOOD & CO.,**

**ATTORNEYS,**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

U.S.P.

Soldier, *John T. McDonald* ✓  
 P. O., *Truckerman* ✓  
 County, *Jackson* ✓  
 State, *Ark.* ✓  
 Rank, *Private* ✓  
 Company, *"B."* ✓  
 Regiment, *33 Ind. Vol. Inf.* ✓  
 Rates, \$ *7* per month, commencing *January 30, 1882* ✓

DROPPED

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Pensioned for *Diseas of eyes*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *P. H. Fitzgerald* ✓  
 P. O., *Indianapolis, Ind.* ✓  
 Fee, \$ *25*, Agent *P. H. Fitzgerald* to pay.  
 Articles filed *Aug. 20*, 1884.

APPROVALS.

Approved for *Disease of kidneys & eyes*  
 Submitted *Adm. Mar. 23*, 1891; *Stewart H. R.*, Examiner. ✓

Approved for *disease of eyes*  
*Reject disease of kidneys*  
*on the ground of no rettable*  
*disability since date of filing*  
*subject to approval of*  
*Medical Referee.*

Approved for *disease of eyes 4/18*  
*Reject disease of kidneys.*  
*No pensionable disability*  
*since date of filing*

*Rothe*, Legal Reviewer.  
*Jan 8*, 1891, *Somers*, Re-Reviewer.

*Guss*, Med. Ex'r *Houston*, Med. Reviewer,  
*Feb 17*, 1892, *W. D. ...*, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted *August 30*, 1862, service from  
 Mustered *...*, 18 *...*, 18 *...*, in  
 Discharged *November 29*, 1864 ✓  
 Declaration filed *January 30*, 1882, Not in service since *Nov 29*, 1864  
*"Affidavit"*

BASIS OF CLAIM.

*That he contracted disease of kidneys & eyes in*  
*the fall of 1862, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.*

*No M. G. writes.*

Declaration for Invalid Army Pension.

State of Arkansas, County of Jackson, ss:

On this 26th day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One, personally appeared before me, R. M. Bandy, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, John T. McDonald aged 42 years, and a resident of Jackson, County of Arkansas, and State of Arkansas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John T. McDonald, who enlisted in the service of the United States at Knob, County of Knox, and State of Indiana, on the 17th day of Aug. 1861, as a Private in Company "I", commanded by Captain, John T. Freeland in the 33rd Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the War of 1861, and honorably discharged at Indianapolis, State of Indiana on the 29th day of November, 1864. That while in the service aforesaid and in the line of duty as a soldier at or near a place called Cumberland Gap, State of Tennessee, on the full day of 1862 - 1864,

From drinking bad water; & poor diet - contracted affection of Kidneys and eyes.

Said diseases continue causing gravel & sore eyes, which greatly unfit him for the performance of manual labor, and he now asks a pension

Received Hospital treatment as follows: 1st. Hospitals - 1st - Marietta Ga. 2nd. Nashville Tenn. in June 1864 - 3rd. Louisville Ky. in June 1864, 4th. Madison Ind. in July 1864. Since leaving the service he resided mostly at or near in Missouri.

His occupation has been farming. When enrolled he was a farmer. And for the purpose of prosecuting his claim he hereby appoints P. H. FITZGERALD & CO., of Indianapolis, Indiana, his attorneys in fact, with full power of substitution.

His post-office address is Tuckerman, County of Jackson State of Arkansas.

J. O. Wood  
J. W. Erwin

John T. McDonald  
Signature of Claimant.

If mark is made have two witnesses sign here.

Also, personally appeared J. O. Wood  
 and J. H. Erwin, of the County of Jackson  
 and State of Arkansas, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,  
 and upon being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John R.  
Donald sign his name to the foregoing declaration.  
 And they further say, that from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance  
 with him, that he is the person he represents himself to be.

They further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

When signed  
 by marks, two  
 persons must  
 sign as witness-  
 es to mark.

Signatures of  
 two identifying  
 witnesses.

J. O. Wood  
J. H. Erwin

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1861, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration of claimant and  
 affidavit of witnesses was made known to each of them before administering the oath; and  
 that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES:

R. W. Bandy Clerk of  
the Circuit Court, Jackson Co.  
Ark.

The law requires that this application must be executed before a Clerk or a Judge of a Court of Record.

Invalid Pension.

CLAIM OF

John R. Donald  
 of Capt. J. S. Ireland  
 Co. 35<sup>th</sup> Reg't Ind.

Abundant

P.O. Sturman

County Jackson

State Arkansas

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U. S. CLAIM ATTORNEYS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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MAR OF 1861.

JAN 20 1862

Ad

John T. McDonald  
Private, Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. and Feb. 1862.  
Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Borne in column of present as  
John T. McDonald

Book mark:

Dwight Webb  
Copyist.

John McDonald  
Private, Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. and Dec. 1861.  
Present or absent not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Dwight Webb  
Copyist.

John McDonald  
Private, Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Not Dated 1861.  
Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Accompanying voucher shows  
payment to Oct. 31 1861.

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark:

Owers  
Copyist.

John McDonald  
Private, Capt. Freeland's Co., 33 Reg't Ind. Inf.\*

Age 21 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept. 16, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 31, 1861.

Where Indianapolis.

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. B, 33 Reg't Ind. Inf.

Book mark:

Dwight Webb  
Copyist.

Mc 33 Ind

John T. McDonald  
Capt, Co. B, 33 Regt Ind

Appears on Hospital Muster Roll

of Brown U. S. A. General Hospital,  
at Louisville, Ky.,

for *May June*, 1864

Attached to hospital:

When \_\_\_\_\_, 186

How employed \_\_\_\_\_

Last paid by Maj. \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Bounty paid \$ <sup>100</sup>; due \$ <sup>100</sup>

Present or absent *Not stated*

Remarks:

*(to Ward)*

Book mark \_\_\_\_\_

*Pagan*  
(348) Copyist.

Mc 33 Ind

J. T. McDonald  
Capt, Co. B, 33 Regt Ind. Inf.

Appears on Returns of Co. G, 8<sup>5</sup> Regt Ind. Inf.

as follows:

*Mch. 1864 Isam. Mch 25<sup>th</sup>  
Laverque. Transfd  
May 1864 Loss. May 10/64  
Georgia. Transfd  
to 33 Ind.*

Book mark \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Thomas*  
(546) Copyist.

Mc 33 Ind

John T. McDonald  
Capt, Co. B, 33 Regt Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

*June to Aug 1864 Absent sick  
Hosp. at Chattanooga  
Tenn. since June 12/64  
Sept 1864 Absent sick since  
June 12/64 Madison Ind.  
Oct 1864 to June 1865 Absent  
sick since June 12/64  
in Ind. Term of  
service expired Sept  
16/64.*

Book mark \_\_\_\_\_

*Fosterling*  
(546) Copyist.

Mc 33 Ind

John T. McDonald  
Capt, Co. B, 33 Regt Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *21* years; height *5* feet *9 1/4* inches.

Complexion *dark*

Eyes *black*; hair *brown*

Where born *Wabash Co Ills*

Occupation *Farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Aug 31*, 186 *1*.

Where *Vincennes*

By whom *J. T. Ireland*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks:

*Procter*  
(383g) Copyist.

Mc. | 33 | Ind.

John P. McDonald.

Priv., Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Age 21 years.

Appears on an Individual Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Indianapolis Ind. Nov., 1864.

Muster-out to date Nov. 29, 1864.

Last paid to Dec. 31, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled Sept. 4, 1863; drawn since \$35.99

Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$100

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Dickerson, Copyist.

Mc. | 33 | Ind.

John O. McDonald.

Priv., Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Louisville Ky July 11, 1865.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Last paid to Dec. 31, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled unknown 186; drawn since \$4.100

Due soldier \$100; due U. S. \$100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$100

Due U. S. for arms equipments, &c., \$100

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Remarks: Mustered out Absent sick since June 12/64. No discharge furnished.

Book mark:

Boody, Copyist.

Mc D | 33 | Ind.

John Mc Donald

Priv., Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Remarks: Absent sick since June 12, 64 in Ind. Term of service expired Sept 16 1864.

Book mark:

Trums, Copyist.

Mc D | 33 | Ind.

John T Mc Donald.

Priv., Co. B, 33 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch & Apl, 1865.

Present or absent Absent.

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Remarks: Absent sick since June 12th 1864 in Ind. Term of service expired Sept 4, 1864. No notice yet received of his having been Mustered out of the service.

Book mark:

Trums, Copyist.



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 438548

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

John T. McDonald

Rank, Jr

Company B, 33 Reg't 2nd Inf Black Rock Ark State,

Claimant's post office address.

Luckenman Jackson Co Ark

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Sept 23 1891

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: disease of eyes and kidneys

Cause of disability.

If pensioner, fill in the amount, if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

disease of eyes and kidneys

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.5; height, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches; weight, 107 pounds; age, 57 years. We find chronic conjunctivitis

both eyes with sclerosed upper lids and eversion of both lower lids and pterygiae  
right eye inner canthus reads 4 = 2  
at 2.0 inches right eye, & 4.5 left  
eye, 2.0 inches

We find no evidence of any disease of kidneys. Urine normal by analysis.  
We find lumbar muscles sore, stiffened  
and painful upon motion, difficulty  
in stooping and rising - Lumbago  
We find well marked general debility  
depression, cause not clear.

Heart sounds normal Heart normal  
Except as above stated all organs normal  
and no other disability exist.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/15 rating for the disability caused by disease eyes 2/15 for that caused by Lumbago and 4/15 for that caused by General debility

W. J. Jones Pres. L. M. Martin Sec'y J. M. Hoffman Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

up a full diagnosis of the case, so that a medical man could readily understand the nature of the disability. the degree of disability, whether 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or total, as his opinion may be.

# MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

Personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, whose Postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares as follows: That he is a regular practicing Physician of \_\_\_\_\_ years' standing, and that \_\_\_\_\_ came under his care and treatment on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1890 suffering as follows:

*Disease of eyes and kidneys and has suffered so he tells me ever since I have seen him several times since that time suffering from disease of the kidney so much that he was not able to rid from his head he is not able to perform manual labor one fourth the time his hands are good and have ever since I first saw him ten years ago and have always been so far as I can find out*

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

State of Arkansas, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace and for this County duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1890

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

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Western Division.  
Claim.

No. 38,548

CLAIM OF  
John J. McDonald  
CLAIM UNDER GENERAL LAW.

Co. B. 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg't.  
Vols.

General Law

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 the degree of disability, whether 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, or total, as his opinion may be.

## MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

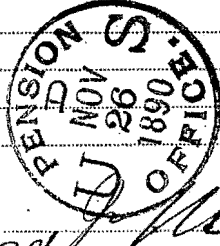
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

Personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, whose Postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_

and State of \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares as follows: That he is a regular practicing Physician of \_\_\_\_\_ years' standing, and that \_\_\_\_\_ came under his care and treatment on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1892 suffering as follows:

*Disease of eyes and kidneys  
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 disease of the kidney so much that he  
 was not able to rise from his bed.  
 He is not able to perform manual  
 labor one fourth the time.  
 His hands are good and have ever  
 since I first saw him ten years ago  
 and have always been so so far as  
 I can find out*

Affiant has no interest in this matter.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1892, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents himself to be, a regular practicing Physician, reputable in his profession, and a good creditable witness, so far as I know, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature, *P. H. Fitzgerald*

This should be executed before a Clerk of Court; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court attach certificate of official capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases.  
 When complete, return to P. H. FITZGERALD & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Western Division.  
 Claim.

No. 438,548

CLAIM OF

*John J. McDonald*  
 CLAIM UNDER GENERAL LAW.

Co. *D.* 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg't.

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*General Law*

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Also personally appeared J. O. Wood residing  
 at Wickerman and John Yelverton  
 residing at Wickerman persons whom I certify  
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say  
 were present and saw John P. M. Donell, the claimant, sign  
 name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every  
 reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
 with him for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, that he is the  
 actual person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the  
 prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses: { J. O. Wood  
John Yelverton

Witnesses came to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July 1899  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc.,  
 were fully made known and explained to the applicant and wit-  
 (Seal) nesses 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.

W. G. Hogan  
 [Signature.]  
Justice of the Peace  
 [Official Character.]

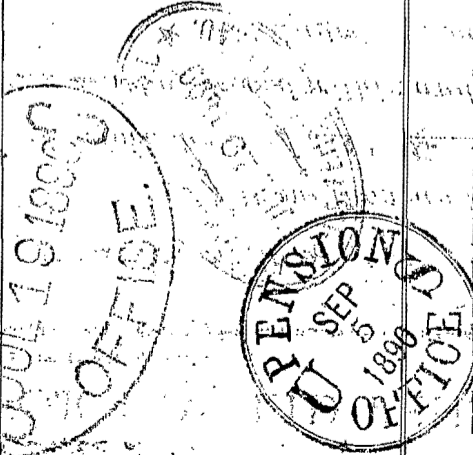
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 (2) A minimum service of ninety days.  
 (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)  
 (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$8 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected  
 by the rank held.  
 (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can-  
 not draw more than one pension for the same period.

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

Name John P. M. Donald  
 Service C. B. 33 and 706

Address Wickerman  
Wickerman Co. D. P. 1899



**P. H. FITZGERALD,**  
 ATTORNEY,  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Date of Execution \_\_\_\_\_  
 William Mitchell, Printer, Greenfield, Ind.

Also personally appeared J O Wood residing  
 at Mackerman and John Gilbert  
 residing at Mackerman persons whom I certify

State of Arkansas, }  
 ss.  
 County of Jackson.

I, J J Walker, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio  
 Clerk of the County Court, within and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify  
 that W G Hogan, Esq, whose genuine signature appears  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890  
 to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting  
 Justice of the Peace within and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified  
 according to law, and that full faith and credit is due all his official acts as such  
 Justice.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed the seal of my Office at Jacksonport, this  
27 day of August,  
A. D. 1890  
J J Walker, Clerk.

J J Walker [Official Character.]

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

Name John J. McDonald

Service Co B. 33 Ind 90th

Address Mackerman  
Pepper Co Arkansas

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 OFFICE  
 SEP 15 1890

P. H. FITZGERALD,

ATTORNEY,  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Date of Execution

William Mitchell, Printer, Greenfield, Ind.

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

[To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.]

State of Arkansas, County of Jackson SS:

On this 14 day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, personally appeared before me Justice of the Peace of the Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid John T. McDonald aged 52 years, a resident of the Tuckerman, county of Jackson, State of Arkansas, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John T. McDonald who was enrolled on the 17 day of August, 1861, in C. B. 33" 1st Regt. Private.

[Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Indianapolis, on the 29 day of November, 1864. That he is now unable to earn a support by reason of Disease of kidneys and eyes.

that said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. 438548. That he is a pensioner under certificate No.

[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 June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints C. H. Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis State of Indiana, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his Post-Office address is Tuckerman County of Jackson State of Arkansas.

John T. McDonald  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Attest:

J. O. Wood  
J. R. Yelverton

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Independence

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 \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me and that \_\_\_\_\_ is a credible person.

[L. S.]

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*J. R. Bullington*  
[Official Signature.]  
*Notary Public*  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Clerk or Deputy.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of what Court.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If executed before an officer not using a seal, his official character should be certified to by a Clerk of Court, unless there is on file in the Pension Bureau a general certificate covering his present term.

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols. \_\_\_\_\_

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 438,548.

Washington, *Jan 9*, 188*9*.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

*William W. Hollingsworth*, at *1st Sergt. (Sub. Capt.)* of Company "B",  
*33rd* Regiment *Ind* Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,

and is reported: on rolls for July & Aug. '62, Nov. & Dec. '63  
and Mch & Apl '64 present. Returns for Sep. '62, Oct. '63  
A. T. G. and Feb. '64 do not show him absent.

*Pl* Station July 31 & Sept. 1 '62 Cumberland Gap, Tenn.  
Oct. 31 '63 Tullahoma, Tenn. Dec. 1 '63, Christiana, Tenn.  
Feb. 29 '64, Nashville, Tenn. Mch 31 '64 Nashville, Tenn.

R. C. DRUM,  
Adjutant General.

By


*[Signature]*

(2.)  $\frac{33}{17}$

*[Handwritten mark]*

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Sprague Lincoln County  
Washington Territory  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

General John C Black  
Commissioner of Pensions

In reply to your request concerning John  
T Mc Donald formerly of Co. B. 33<sup>d</sup> Indiana  
I would say that he was a good soldier very  
Temperate in his habits always ready for duty  
when able to go In the summer of 1862 after  
a very hard March from Lexington Kentucky to  
Cumberland Gap Tennessee John T. Mc Donald took sick  
and was sick a long time the Doctors said his kidneys  
was affected and he always complained of his kidneys  
after that during his service and after the service  
while I knew him up to 1874 In the fall of 1863 at  
Christiana Rutherford County Tennessee in the month  
of December John T Mc Donald took the sore Eyes  
and was not able for duty during that winter the  
next spring of 1864 his Eyes was some better we left  
Chattanooga Tennessee the 7<sup>th</sup> of May on the Sherman  
March to the sea and his Eyes got so bad I had to send  
him to the Hospital at Marietta Georgia in June about  
the 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 and never got back to the Company and  
always complained of both Diseases while I knew him I  
consider that both Diseases was brought on by exposure in  
the line of duty this is the facts in the above case yours truly  
William W. Hollingsworth Capt. Commanding Co. B. 33<sup>d</sup> Indiana

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

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VETERAN

*John J. ...*

NAME

SERVICE

*Co. B 1st ...*

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Co B, 33, Ind. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 30, 1888

Sir

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's

*Kidney disease and poor eyes*

concerning which you have heretofore testified. In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disabilities.

Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*John C. Black*  
Commissioner

*William H. Stollingsworth*

*Sprague,*

*Quartermaster*

*Wash. D.C.*

DEC 15 1888

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Sevier

In the matter of Claim for increase of John T. McDonald  
Private - Co. "B" 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Ind. Vols Infy

ON THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1898, personally appeared  
before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and  
State, duly authorized to administer oaths J. W. Aldridge, aged 45  
years, a resident of Sulphur Rock in the County of Sevier  
and State of Arkansas, whose Post-Office address is Sulphur Rock

and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_  
years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of \_\_\_\_\_ whose Post-Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case,  
as follows:

Note - Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.  
I have known the above claimant  
John T. McDonald intimately as neighbor  
about four years and to my certain  
knowledge he is not physically able  
to earn a support by manual labor  
and that he has no income whatever - no  
property of any kind either personal  
or real except one cow and that he is  
dependent on others not legally bound  
for his support, I therefore respectfully  
ask that his claim may be made  
special and allowed as he is in dis  
abled circumstances

This affidavit was reduced to writing  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1898 at Sulphur Rock  
Ark in my presence by J. R. Bullington  
and from my oral statements made to him  
at the time and I was not forewarned  
to make the same by any other person

I further declare that I \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ and not concerned in its  
prosecution.

X Thos Owen

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant.)

NOTE - In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons WHO CAN WRITE, MUST attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

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Division.

Claim.

No. 38,548

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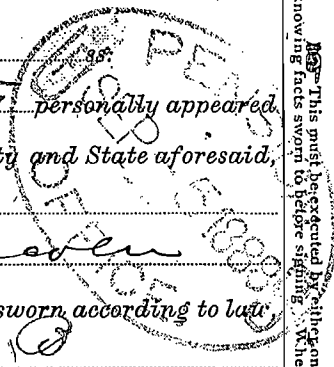
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On ~~STATE~~ OF Washington  
 COUNTY OF Lincoln  
 IN THE CLAIM OF John J. McDonald, personally appeared  
 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
W. W. Hollingsworth  
 of Sprague P. O., in the County of Lincoln  
 and State of Washington, who, being duly sworn according to law,  
 on oath declare as follows: That he was late a member of Company  
33<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Indiana Vol's, and ranked as  
First Lieutenant and that said John J. McDonald was  
 a member of said organization, and who, while in the service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near  
 a place called Guembelaud Gap State of Tennessee  
 on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862 was  
 taken sick, pronounced by doctor to be kidney  
complaint and said Claimant complained  
of pain disease throughout his term of  
service and for several years after  
that affiant knew him and affiant says at  
Christiana Tennessee in November 1863 Claimant took  
sove eyes having no doctor I sent him off for  
the winter to a private house. Came back in March  
1864 still eyes sore. Started in with Sherman on  
Campaigns to the sea had to be left in hospital  
at Manetta Georgia on account of sore eyes  
and affiant saw him no more until  
war ended and I got home. He then still  
complains of both kidney and sore eyes  
 and he further say that his knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the  
 following source, viz: being Commander of the Company  
 and that he has no interest nor concern in this matter.



{If the persons making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.}

William W. Hollingsworth  
Formerly Capt Co B 33<sup>rd</sup> Ind

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1888, and I certify that the part of whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents himself to be, and is a good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Witness my hand & Notarial Seal  
Official Signature

N. T. Eaton  
Notary Public

This must be executed by either one commissioned officer, 1st Sergeant or two comrades of claimant's Co., or a surgeon of the regiment. Affiants to insert Company, Regiment and Rank, and means of knowing facts sworn to before signing. Where claimant fails to procure Evidence of an Officer, an affidavit is required from him giving Reasons why Officer's Evidence can not be had.

# General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Jackson

ss:

Personally appeared J. G. Taylor  
and J. B. Smith  
of Turkerman P. O., County of Jackson  
State of Arkansas, who, being duly sworn upon their oath

declare as follows: We have known John T. McDonald  
for five or more years, have lived near  
and been with him very much during our  
acquaintance, when we first made his ac-  
quaintance his general health was bad, seemed  
to be suffering with kidney complaint -  
and we know he was not able to make  
more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  hand - was disabled at least  $\frac{1}{4}$   
His disability has been this bad at all  
times and at some times a great deal worse,  
he would have spells at times with his kidney  
and it would seem that he would almost  
die - And at this time he is no better  
fact is he is not able to make more  
than  $\frac{1}{4}$  hand - disabled at least  $\frac{1}{4}$

and they further say that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained  
from the following sources, viz: his neighbors being  
with him very much  
and that they have no interest or concern in the matter.

(If the person making affidavit signs by  
mark, have two witnesses sign here.)

J. B. Smith

J. B. Smith

J. C. Matthis

J. G. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of April, 1896, and I certify that the  
parties whose names appear, signed the foregoing affidavit, and the person they represent  
themselves to be and known good and credible witnesses, and that the contents of the  
foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant, before making oath to the same, and that I have  
no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature)

W. C. Hogan J.P.

THIS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE CLERK OF COURT; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, MUST HAVE CLERK OF  
COURT ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY of such J. P. or N. P., in all cases.

When complete, return to

**FITZGERALD & POWELL,**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiants should, if practicable, write out the statement; they should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.







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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

SS:

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ P. O., County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn upon his oath declare as follows:

That he was late a member of Co. B. 33 1st Regt. Ill. Inf. was honorably discharged November 29, 1864 and he has not been employed in the military or naval service since said date. Except we have been acquainted with John J. McDonald about twelve years, we have during neighbor to him continuously for that period of time, he has visited our houses and staid a great many nights with us. And since we have known him his kidneys has given him trouble all the time. We have shown him to urinate a quantity of times during one night, and seemed to suffer very much from his kidneys. We don't think John J. McDonald is able to perform any manual labor. From what we know of his condition we think him totally disabled.

and \_\_\_\_\_ further say that \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

and that \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ ha \_\_\_\_\_ no interest or concern in the matter.

If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.

George W. Melvett  
George W. West

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897, and I certify that the party whose names appear signed to the foregoing affidavit \_\_\_\_\_ the person / he, represent \_\_\_\_\_ to be and is good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ W. G. Hagan Justice of the Peace

THIS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BEFORE CLERK OF COURT; but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, MUST HAVE CLERK OF COURT ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CAPACITY of such J. P. or N. P., in all cases.

When completed, return to

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Jackson, ss:

Personally appeared J. M. Green, whose Postoffice address is McKernan County of Jackson and State of Arkansas who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares as follows: That he is a regular practicing Physician of 25 years' standing, and that John J. McDonald came under his care and treatment on or about the July day of 1880 suffering as follows:

Chronic Cystitis and has been suffering from it ever since & do not think he is able to do any hard labor.

Fill up a full diagnosis of the case, so that a medical man could readily understand the nature of the disability. State the degree of disability, whether 1/4, 2/3, or total, as his opinion may be.

Form No. 77.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

State of Arkansas,  
County of Jackson, I, Geo. A. Loeland  
County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that W. G. Rogan whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing instrument of writing is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace for Jackson County, Ark. duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 11 day of Nov 1880

Geo. A. Loeland Clerk.

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<u>Western</u> Division.	<u>Division</u> Claim.	<u>No. 638,548</u>	CLAIM OF <u>John J. McDonald</u>	Co. <u>B</u> Reg't. <u>33</u> Vols. <u>Ind.</u>	FITZGERALD & POWELL U. S. CLAIM AGT'S NOV 13 1891 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	FILED BY <u>P. H. FITZGERALD,</u> INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
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# MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Jackson, ss:

Personally appeared J. M. Green, whose Postoffice address is McKernan -County of Jackson and State of Arkansas who, being duly sworn, upon his oath declares as follows:

That he is a regular practicing Physician of 22 years' standing, and that John J. McDonald came under his care and treatment on or about the July day of 1880 suffering as follows:

Chronic Cystitis and has been suffering from it ever since I do not think he is able to do any hard labor.

Affiant has no interest in this matter

J. M. Green M. D.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of November 1891, and I

certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents himself to be, a regular practicing Physician, reputable in his profession, and a good creditable witness, so far as I know, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature, J. G. Hogan  
Justice of the Peace

This should be executed before a Clerk of Court, but if before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, must have Clerk of Court attach certificate of official capacity of such J. P. or N. P. in all cases

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FITZGERALD & POWELL, Indianapolis, Ind.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF Jackson ss:  
IN THE CLAIM OF John T. McDonald personally appeared  
before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
of Lockesman P. O., in the County of Jackson  
and State of Arkansas who, being duly sworn according to law,  
on oath declare as follows: That he was late a member of Company B

43 Reg't Inf Vol's, and ranked as  
and that said John T. McDonald was  
a member of said organization, and who, while in the service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near  
a place called Cornhook Gap State of Texas

on or about the 13 day of September 1891  
I the said John T. McDonald have suffered from  
badly effected and have not been able to  
perform manual labor since that time at all and  
not a mate at all and at other times is  
to be free I was at Revell Hospital first  
Maryetta, Texas and then at Patuxent and  
then through Texas and Louisville Ky and  
Madison Ind and from there to Dallas Ind  
to wait my discharge where after I returned  
have employed three different Dr's to have deed and  
the other have lost trace of him

and he further say that \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the  
following source, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

and that he has no interest nor concern in this matter.

(If the persons making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.)  
John T. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of November 1891, and  
I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents  
himself to be, and a good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly  
read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature W. H. Logan J. P.

This must be executed by affidavit and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, and the contents of claimant's Certificate of Official Capacity must be attached to the affidavit. Affidants to insert name of witness in blank space provided. Affidavit is required from him giving reasons why Official Capacity of witness cannot be had.

Fitzgerald & Co. Attys  
U.S. Claim A. S. T. S.  
DEC 11 1885  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Claim No  
McDonnell, late a private of Co B, 33rd  
Reg. Ind. Infan. Vol. War of 1861.

State of Indiana }  
County of Knox }  
On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1885, personally appeared before me  
a Notary Public in and for said State  
and county John Campbell who being  
duly sworn say,

1<sup>st</sup> I was a member of Co B, 33rd Ind  
Infan. Vol.

2<sup>nd</sup> That John T McDonnell was also  
a member of the above reg. & Co B  
3 I knew said McDonnell from two  
years before he enlisted, and served  
in said Reg and Co B, about 3 years  
4 I knew said McDonnell in Knoxville  
Ind before enlisting, and after enlisting  
we were together most of the time with  
the said Co, B, and 33<sup>rd</sup> Reg.

5 I know that said McDonnell was  
sick some of the time while in said  
service & he took the cow eyes in Tennessee  
6 I know that said McDonnell was  
not able for duty while in the service  
some of the time

7th Said McDonald contracted said eye while in actual service of Army since McDonald from 1868 to 1869

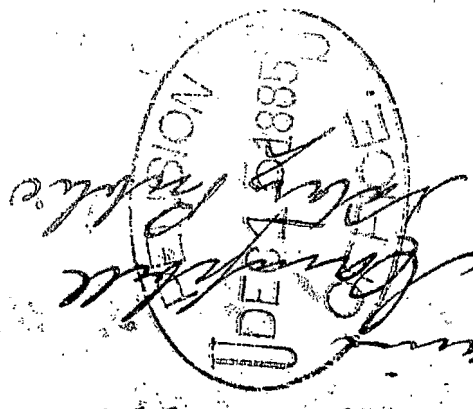
9 & knew him about 11 years

10 He takes the eye eye in 1868 in California, Tennessee, and they remained some months he was discharged said McDonald was sick before his eye got sore, but I am not able to say what was the disease

11. I am not related to said McDonald in any way and have no interest in the prosecution of his claim

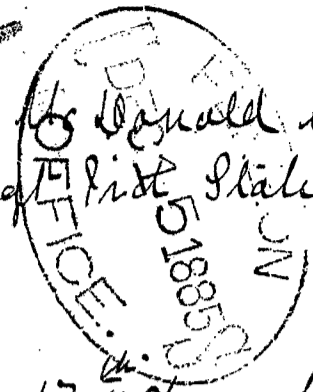
John Campbell

The 6th Subscribed and sworn to the 6th day of October 1885 before me, and & certify that aforesaid was made according with the contents of said affidavit before executing the same and there no material and nothing to the credit, and I have no interest in the prosecution of the claim



John Campbell

Claim No of John S. McDonald late  
a private of Co B. 33<sup>rd</sup> Regt<sup>th</sup> State  
Vol. Mar of 1861



The State of Texas } On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
County of Brazoria } October A.D. 1885 came  
and personally appeared  
before me G. S. Nichols a Justice of the  
Peace and Ex Officio Notary Public in and  
for said State and County duly qualified  
J. M. Hunt - to me well known who  
being by me duly sworn on oath  
deposes and says, I became acquainted  
with John S. McDonald in the latter part  
of the year A.D. 1879 and have been with  
him every year since. I know that said  
McDonald has been suffering with sore  
eyes and a disease of the kidneys for the  
past six years which has unfitted him  
for any manual labor. I have lived in  
the same house with said McDonald at  
different times and have had good opportu-  
nities to observe the disease of said Mc-  
Donald. John S. McDonald has told me that  
he contracted said disease in the late part  
of 1861. I was not in said case. I was born  
in Jackson Arkansas A.D. 1858. I was living  
at Tuckerman Jackson County Arkansas when  
I first knew said McDonald

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U.S. Claim Agents  
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INDIANAPOLIS, - IND.

Said the record is at present date being  
made for the said claim, and is  
not filed for any amount yet.

J. or X. Hunt

Orlando  
J. J. White  
Henry - Eberling

I mean and described before me in  
the presence of the above witnesses this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1885

M. S. Nichols

Justice of the Peace and  
Ex officio Justice of the Peace  
Vol. No 2 Boggs County

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Richard Williams  
October 10th 1885

Personny appears before me Refoid.

Describe a witness of the Peace market

for Diego (I am not sure about county name)

John de la Hogue and makes answer to

the question as follows: answer

I know John de la Hogue and know

him to be a private in Co "B" 3rd Regt

1st Sta Arty during the late war. I know

him to be in the hands of the Regiment

Physician. He had a very good case of the

eye eye

Question 1st I am a member of Co "B" 3rd

Regt Indiana Sta Arty

John de la Hogue was a member of

Co "B" 3rd Regt

Indiana Sta Arty

during the war, and about seven years since

4. In the army and at home time

5. The disease was not with eye eye

6. The disease might have been introduced

duty

7. He contracted a red disease in actual

Reverse

8. I never saw (I need records from the year

~~1886~~ 1861 to about ~~1887~~ 1871

9. I never saw (I need records about ten

years 1863 September

10. I don't see to the best of my knowledge

to be a practice physician

19. I am in favor of said (I need records and

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~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 10th day of October 1885~~

~~Robert L. Buckels Justice of  
the Peace~~

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19 day of December 1885

Allen Campbell  
Notary Public

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1885~~  
~~Robert L. Buckels Justice of the Peace~~

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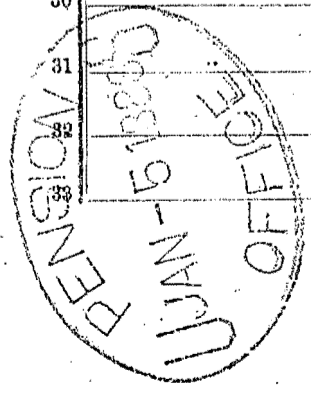
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*[Signature]*

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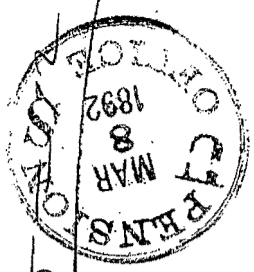
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Division. *Chancery*  
Claim. *548*

CLAIM OF *John J. McDonald*

Co. *B* Reg't. *33*  
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This must be executed by either one commissioned officer, sergeant or two comrades of claimant's Co., or two sworn officers of the Regiment. Affiants to insert Company, Regiment and Rank, and means of knowing facts sworn to before signing. If here claimant fails to procure evidence of an officer, an affidavit is required from him giving reasons why officer's evidence can not be had.

STATE OF *Indiana*  
COUNTY OF *Keokuk* ss:  
IN THE CLAIM OF *John J. McDonald* personally appeared  
before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
*John W. Lewisbaugh*  
of *Monticel City* P. O., in the County of *Keokuk*  
and State of *Indiana* who, being duly sworn according to law,  
on oath declare as follows: That he was late member of Company *B*  
*93rd* Reg't *Indiana* Vol's, and ranked as  
*Private* and that said *John J. McDonald* was  
a member of said organization, and who, while in the service and line of duty as a soldier, at or near  
a place called \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_  
*I can not say as to his trouble while in the service but as well as I recollect the said John J. McDonald was at my father's house and I knew from his appearance that he was suffering very bad with kidney disease as it was a most culpable for him to make matters at times this was in the year 1865 and for the next two or three years I knew he was suffering with kidney trouble as I used to see him and was with him every often*

and he further say that *his* knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following source, viz: *from being with applicant*  
and that he *has* no interest nor concern in this matter.

{If the persons making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.}

*B R Hess*  
*Martha E. Hogue*

*John W. Lewisbaugh*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *24th* day of *February* 18*92*, and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit is the person he represents him self to be, and is good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in this matter.

Official Signature *John L. Hogue*  
*Justice of the Peace*  
*in Pension office*

# General Affidavit for Any Purpose.

SEE FOOT NOTE.

The person or persons making this affidavit must fill it up fully, giving a full and complete statement of the facts in the case. State how the disability is and how it has been affecting the applicant, while under observation. Describe as fully and as clearly as possible his physical condition then, and state how it has continued while under your observation. If the applicant is disabled from labor, state how much of the time he loses. The officer before whom this affidavit is taken should carefully read over, to each party, the contents of the affidavit, and fully explain the matter to them. The affiants should, if practicable, write out the statement; they should also state how they came to know the facts to which they testify.

STATE OF Indiana  
COUNTY OF DeWitt

ss:

Personally appeared Thomas B. Wilson  
and

of Vincennes P. O., County of DeWitt  
State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn upon his oath  
declares as follows:

I know well and personally acquainted with John T. Mc or more claimant herein from time of his return from the army in 1864 until about 10 or 12 years ago at the time of his return from the army and as long as I know him he was weak and debilitated suffering from kidney trouble and kindred complaints contracted in the army as he told me and was disabled to a greater or less extent from the performance of manual labor thereby.  
I did not serve in the same regiment with him. He was in the 33 and 40s and I in the 24 and 40s, but I have personally knowledge of him after return home. We came home at the same time.

and I further say that my knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz: lived in the same neighborhood as claimant and saw him ever since his return and that he had no interest or concern in the matter.

If the person making affidavit signs by mark, have two witnesses sign here.

Thomas B. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of Jan 1872, and I certify that the party whose name appeared and signed to the foregoing affidavit, the person he represent himself to be and is good and credible witness, and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

(Official Signature) Geo. C. Young

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