

Form No F696129

NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD NATF Form 85 (rev. 3-2002) OMB Control No. 3045-0027 Expires 03-31-2005

**F696129** NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS (See instructions page before completing this form)

**SECTION A. 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only)**  
 If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.

Full Pension Application File: The cost for copies is \$37.  Pension Documents Packet: (See instructions.) The cost for copies is \$14.75.  Bounty-Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25.

**REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED.**

2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names): Bolton, Cyrus S. 3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED:  ARMY  NAVY  MARINE CORPS

4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED: Ohio 5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED: Civil War, Sept. 6, 1861 - 1864  If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN**

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship): 21st Regt, Ohio V.I., Co. F (Sept. 6, 1861)  INFANTRY  CAVALRY  ARTILLERY 7. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED (Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, etc.)

8. + U.S. Signal Corps (Oct. 22, 1862)  OFFICER  ENLISTED  VOLUNTEER  REGULARS 9. RANK 10. KIND OF SERVICE

11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State): Kansas + Nebraska 12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

13. DATE OF BIRTH: c. 1837 14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.): Ohio, Hancock Co (most likely) 17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT: Elizabeth?

18. DATE OF DEATH: After 1893 15. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.): Likely Kansas

19. PERIOD BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO. 20. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

21. DATE OF BIRTH 22. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) 23. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

24. DATE OF DEATH 25. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

26. PERIOD BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO. 27. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State) 28. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

**SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C.**

Item Nbr	Item Description	Qty Ordered	Qty Fulfilled
FORM85A	NATF 85: Full Pension File	1	1

This is not a bill. Do not send payment.  
Thank you for your order.

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 JONATHAN BINLDEY  
 1786 BUCKLEW DR.  
 TOLEDO, OH 43613  
 USA

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER REGISTRATION CARD

NO. 578524

VETERAN

*Byron D. Britton*

RANK

*1st Lt*

SERVICE

*Co 8 27th Signal Battalion  
and Capt U.S. Army Corps*

CAN. NO.

*12577*

SIGNAL NO.

*16*

1890

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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State of Kansas County of Clay ss:

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and Ninety, personally appeared before me, Clark of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Cyrus S. Bolton, aged 53 years, a resident of the City of Clay Center, county of Clay, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Cyrus S. Bolton who was **ENROLLED** on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1861, in company A of the 21<sup>st</sup> regiment of Ohio Vols. commanded by Capt. H. H. Alban Atlanta Ga. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age 29 years; height 5 feet 7 inches; complexion dark hair dark; eyes black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, he is now suffering from a physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. viz: he has Asthma

(Here state name or nature of the disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received).

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ (Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment).

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above except on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863 he was transferred to the Signal Corps where he is charged (Here state what the service was whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended).

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of Ohio and his occupation has been that of a Minister of a farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a minister. That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States. Under Act Approved June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation EDGAR NORTH, of Watertown, State of New York, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received not applied for a pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Clay Center, county of Clay, State of Kans.

Attest: H. P. Chene Cyrus S. Bolton  
R. J. Harris

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Also personally appeared Hamilton P. Chase residing at Blaybunter Co.  
and Richard F. Harris, residing at Blaybunter Co., persons whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Byron B.  
Bolton, the claimant, sign his 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, that he is the identical person he  
represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Hamilton P. Chase  
Richard F. Harris  
(Signature of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 2d day of July, A. D., 1890, and  
I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and ex-  
[L.S.] plained to the applicant and witnesses 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.

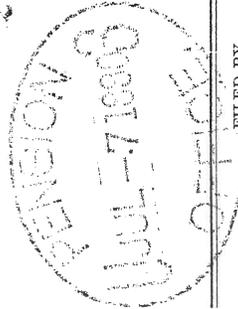
John Lader  
(Signature.)  
Clerk West Court  
(Official character.)

A. INVALID. A.

**CLAIM FOR PENSION.**  
Act. June 25th 1890  
ORIGINAL.

Byron B. Bolton, Applicant,  
Regt., Co. 7 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> Inf Vols.  
Enlisted Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1861.  
Discharged Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

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EDGAR NORTH,

Blaybunter  
Kans.

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Cyrus S. Patton

Mad. Div. Bureau of Pensions, Dec. 19, 1890  
795185

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted...  
Sept. 5, 1861, and served as a...  
in Co. F, 21st Regt  
Signal Corps, U. S. Vols., Ohio Infy.  
and was discharged at  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Sept. 18, 1864.

No. of prior claim...  
The War Department will please furnish an official statement  
in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of  
termination of service.

Very respectfully,  
Geo. B. Ramm  
Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

DEC. 22 1890

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that  
Cyrus S. Patton, Co. F, 21st Regt  
mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled  
Sept. 6, 1861, and transferred  
to Signal Corps, Oct. 22, 1863,  
for Co. F, 21st Regt, Signal Corps,  
Army, U. S. Vols., Ohio Infy.  
and was found in rolls  
above.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,  
J. C. Davisworth  
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec. 22, 1890.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

Sergeant Cyrus S. Patton  
U. S. Signal Corps (transferred)  
from Co. F 21st Regt S.V. - 1872  
discharged Sept 20 1874  
Exp of Service.

J. Patton  
Adjutant General  
by J. P. P.

(581)

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

5-78826  
Jopoka

Claimant, Loyous S. Bolton  
 P. O., Cameron Rank, Private  
 County, Saline Company, F  
 State, Missouri Regiment, 21 Ohio Vol. Inf.  
Sgt. U.S. Signal Corps -  
 Rate, \$ 6, per month, commencing July 7, 1890

Disabled by asthma

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Edgar North Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P. O., Saline Centre, Kansas Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission, Mar. 20, 1891, James P. Matthews, Examiner.

Approved for admission Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

Asthma  
\$6.00

No other disabilities shown.

May 2, 1891  
M. J. Campbell  
Legal Reviewer.

May 7, 1891  
H. B. Williams  
Medical Referee.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Sept. 6, 1861, honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1864

Re-enlisted Oct 22, 1863 U.S. Signal Corps honorably discharged Sept 20, 1864

Declaration filed July 7, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from asthma

Club miles no m. l.

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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Cyrus S Bolton*  
Co. *F*, 4 Reg't *Ohio Inf*

*Applicant for Original*

No. *796-185-*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*Feb 11* 1891

*J. H. Brown*, Pres.,  
*E. M. Powell*, Secy.,  
*D. B. Hayes*, Treas., } BOARD.

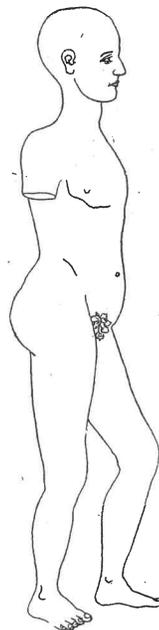
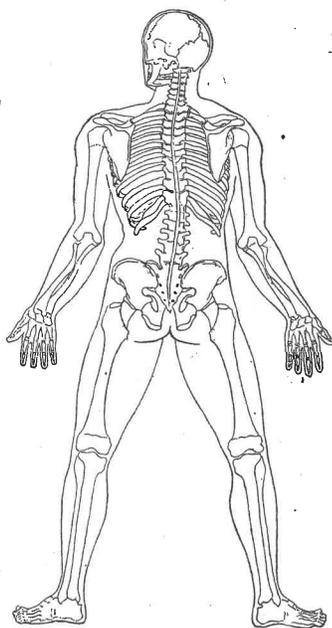
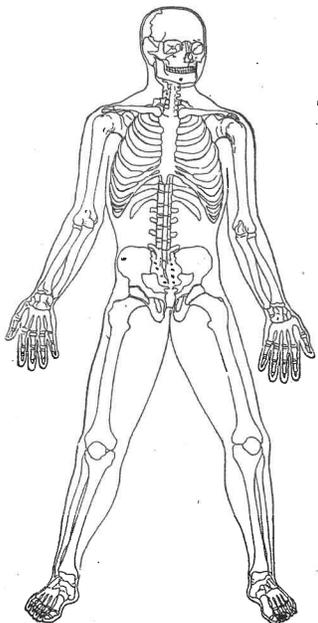
Post office, *Canton*

County, *Clinton*

State, *Mo*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

*KeB*



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Secy.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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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. 795-185-  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]  
 Name and rank of claimant. Cyrus S. Bolton, Rank, Priv.  
 Company F, 21 Reg't Chas Inf Panama Mo State, Mo  
[Post-office address of the Board.]  
 Claimant's post-office address. Panama Mo. Feb 11, 189/.  
[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: As shown

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, cross the whole line. and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original  
Contracted asthma about 6  
years ago - at times I cannot  
lie down or sleep for 24 or 36 hours.  
Am 1/2 disabled

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 40; respiration, 24; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; weight, 170 pounds; age, 57 years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 61, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Circumference of Chest  
at rest - 38 1/2 inches - Force of expiration  
3 7/8 Full inspiration 39 1/2 inches  
Chrs and sibil: heard over both  
lungs. respiratory murmur absent.  
Thoracic resonance increased - Heart  
sounds normal no murmurs.  
Area of Cardiac dullness not  
altered - Dyspnoea increased by  
slight physical exercise.  
General health good.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 9/10 rating for the disability caused by As shown, for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

J. H. Taylor, Pres. E. McDonald, Secy. D. A. Adams, Treas.

[3-216 a.]

Mathews, Jr.

No. 19954/85

Act of June 27, 1890.

Dec. 19/90 C. G.  
Dec 27/90 Atty. Gen. order for C. G.  
B. at Celay Acumbi, Kansas,  
att. notes for change of place of nomination.

Cyano S Patton

P.O. Celay Centre  
Kans.

Service: 7 21 Ohio Expts.

Signal Corp. m.s. 906

3/24 Enlisted: Sept 5, 1861.

Discharged: Sept 18, 1864.

Application filed: July 7, 1890.

Alleges: Asthma

Any other Claim filed: 6/17

Numerical No. 20,895

Attorney: C. G. Worth

P.O. Celay Centre Kans.

Stamp: MAR 20 1891

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 18 .

Jan 27 1891 - med. & at -  
Common Law.

PA.

OHIO.

MICH.

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

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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 26 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged in its prosecution.

*John M Tobias, M.D.*

(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army or navy.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D.

1899, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including the words

.....erased, and the words

.....added: that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

*Thomas Archer*  
(Official Signature.)

*Notary Public Shawnee County Kansas*  
*John 29th Dec 16th 1899*  
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

DIVISION

Pension

No 5-78-326

CLAIM OF

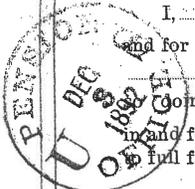
*Byrus B. Bolton*  
*Co. H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt*  
*Ohio Inf vol*

PHYSICIANS TESTIMONY.

FILED BY

**PARKER & PARKER,**  
**War Claim Agency.**  
**SALINA, KANSAS.**

WEEKLY TIDINGS PRINT,  
Salina, Kansas.



I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State; do certify that

\_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was, at the time of going, 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; and the marginal instructions carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specially given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Kansas County of Shawnee 55,

In the Pension Claim No. 548,326  
of Cyrus S. Bottom, Private Co. H. 21<sup>st</sup> Regt. Ohio Vols. late  
Sergeant United States Signal Corps  
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army, or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the  
aforesaid County and State John M. Tobias  
whose Post Office address is Topeka Kan

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about one years, and that I John M. Tobias, M.D. have this  
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.

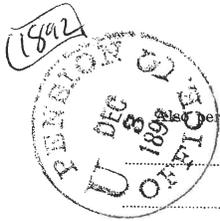
any made a thorough professional examination of  
Examinations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certify of his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)  
The above named Soldier Cyrus S. Bottom and  
find that he is afflicted with Asthma and a  
chronic thickening of the membranes of the lungs  
as a result of Pneumonia and Chronic Cough.  
Furthermore I find this soldier afflicted  
with the results of chronic Diarrhea

**NOTES.**

Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible of prescriptions, or visits. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

such as habitual or attacking constipation  
and Diarrhea; Indigestion &c. &c. to  
such an extent that in my judgment  
the above named Cyrus S. Bottom is totally  
incapacitated for doing manual labor,  
by reason of the above named disabilities.

[SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.]



personally appeared B. F. Mandace residing at Poplar  
Levius S. Pollock and A. P. Morrison residing at Poplar  
Levius S. Pollock persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and  
 who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Levius S. Pollock  
 the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declara-  
 tion; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that  
 he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

B. F. Mandace  
A. P. Morrison  
 (Signatures of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who write sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of November, A. D. 1892.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained  
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
 erased, and the words  
 added; and that I have no interest, direct  
 or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

M. Brown  
 (Official Signature.)  
County Clerk  
 (Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County  
 and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the  
 foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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



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INVALID.

Claim for Re-Rating.

Levius S. Pollock Applicant.  
 Co. H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't  
Ohio Infy Vols.  
 Pension Certificate No. 578326

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Parker and Parker  
Poplar  
Kansas.

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 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



# Declaration for Re-Rating of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee, SS:  
ON THIS 29 day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
personally appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the County and State  
aforesaid, Cyrus S. Bolton aged 56 years a resident of  
Topeka County of Shawnee State of  
Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the  
United States, enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency at the rate of \$6.00  
dollars per month, Certificate No. 5788216; by reason of disability from Asthma.  
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private in  
(Military or Naval) (Here state rank, company, and  
Co F 2 Regt Ord. regiment, if in the Army; vessel, if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to a re-rating, as the rate originally allowed him was too low and not commensurate with the extent of his disability, nor in proportion to the rate allowed to others for similar and equivalent disabilities.

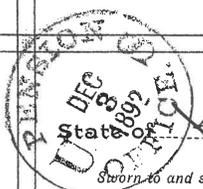
He also believes he should have been allowed  
(Note.—State here with particularity what ratings the pensioner believes to be inadequate and unjust, the grounds on which he bases such belief, and what he claims with regard to such ratings.)  
a pension of \$12.00 per mo from date of filing his application. He feels confident that his condition has not been fully understood for he suffers from Diarrhoea, Res Piles, Emphysema, Constipation, his Lungs & Heart also are much affected. He avers that he is totally incapacitated from performing Manual Labor. Clamant is much afflicted with a Chronic Cough & Asthma.

that he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,  
Arthur Carter of Topeka Kas  
his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. In which I agree to pay \$10.00  
His Post Office address is Topeka, Kas. 620 Adams St.

A. P. Morrison  
G. F. Waudel  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Cyrus S. Bolton  
(Signature of Claimant.)

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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 no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant... personally known to me, and that... are credible person.

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee  
Notary Public  
P. H. Parker  
Commission Expires Dec 31, 1892

[L. S.]

[Official character.]

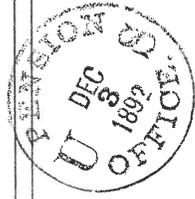
I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that... Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this... day of... 18...

[L. S.]

Clerk of the...

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.



Additional Evidence.

No 678326

CLAIM OF

Lynous S. Bolton  
Sec. 22 Reg. Co.  
Chas. Aug. 22

AFFIDAVIT OF

George E. Duncan  
G. F. Grand

FILED BY

SYLVESTER G. PARKER,

Notary Attorney's

SAUNA, Topeka, KANSAS.

Geo. W. Crane & Co., Printers, Topeka, Kas.

(1892)

Act of June 27, 1890.



DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee, ss :

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me,

a \_\_\_\_\_ within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Cyrus S. Battou, aged 55 years, a resident of the

Town of Oakland County of Shawnee,

State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical Cyrus S. Battou, who was ENROLLED on the fifth

day of September, 1861, in Camp 4th 21st O.N.G. - Mad with the regiment

*(Here state rank, company, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)*  
only about three months, then transferred permanently into the Signal  
corps, where I served the balance of that year time. in the service of the

United States in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Atlanta Georgia, on the 18th day of September, 1864.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated

above. *(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)*

That he is partly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of asthma

*(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)*

That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has not

applied for pension under application No. 578,326. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

578,326  
*(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, with full power of substitution and revocation,

WM. W. DUDLEY, OF WASHINGTON, D C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS as prescribed by law. That

his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Cyrus S. Battou Oakland, County of

Shawnee, State of Kansas.

1 A. C. Hughes Cyrus S. Battou  
*(Claimant's Signature.)*

2 [Signature]  
*(Two witnesses who write sign here.)*

1892



Also personally appeared Wm. W. Dudley, residing at Wm. W. Dudley, and Wm. W. Dudley, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Agnes D. Balton, the claimant, sign his 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 6 months years and 6 months years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. Christopher  
J. M. Martin  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, A. D. 1892

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

crased, and the words added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

State of Kansas  
John W. ...  
(Official character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
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 \$6 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 cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.



Act of June 27, 1890.  
578,526

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Name Agnes D. Balton  
Service W. S. ...  
Co. "F" 21st Regt. Inf.  
Regiment 27th  
Regiment 27th  
Address Oakland -  
Ch. ... Co. Kansas

Crt # 578526

FILED BY

**WM. W. DUDLEY,**  
Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Continue record of examination here.

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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Geo. S. Dalton*  
Co. *F*, *2* Reg't *Ohio Inf*

**Applicant for Increase**

No. *578326*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*March 1st*, 189*3*

*J. P. Lewis*, Pres.,  
*J. B. H. H. H.*, Sec'y,  
*L. H. Munn*, Treas.,

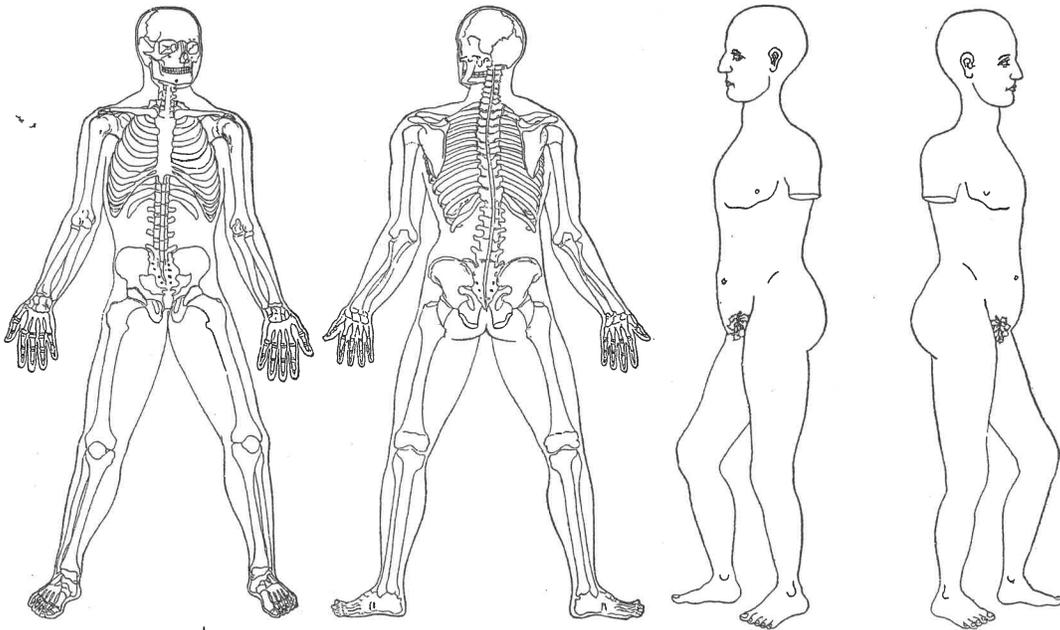
BOARD.

Post office, *Fopuka*

County, *Shawnee*

State, *Kanooa*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



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

### Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

*Raymond Bolton*

Co. 1, 21 Regt. Ohio Infy

was enrolled, *April 6*, 1861,  
and *transferred*, Oct-23, 1863,  
to *1st Regt. Ohio Infy*, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist  
of the *Union*

*Also known as Raymond Bolton*

From *Sept. 6*, 1861, to *Oct-22*, 1863,  
he held the rank of *Private*

The medical records show him treated as follows:

*No record found.*

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows: *Sept. 21, 62 on det.  
service in signal corps, same  
to Aug. 31, 63.*

By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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

*William H. ...*

Washington, D. C., *APR 25 1895*

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



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E. T. G. Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., *Apr 25 1895*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical history.

*Raymond Bolton*  
(Describe in list.)

the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or  
injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file

Main No. *5158 326*

Name, *Raymond Bolton*

*1st Regt. Ohio Infy*  
*27th Dist*  
*U. S. Army*

*Wm. H. ...*  
Commissioner.

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(1895)

(1897)

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, Cyrus S Bolton Off. 578.326

P. O., <u>Cameron</u>	Rank, <u>Private</u>
County, <u>Clinton</u>	Company, <u>F</u>
State, <u>Mo.</u>	Regiment, <u>21<sup>st</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf</u>

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled by **REJECTED**

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, <u>None</u>	Fee \$ _____	Agent to pay, _____
P. O., _____	Articles filed _____	, 189 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission, <u>Oct. 4, 1897</u>	<u>W. G. Agnew</u> , Examiner.
Approved for <u>Asthma</u>	Approved for <u>Asthma</u> \$6. -
<u>New) Diarrhoea piles</u>	<u>No increase.</u>
<u>constipation &amp; disorder of</u>	<u>No other ratable disability.</u>
<u>lungs &amp; heart.</u>	
<u>Alleged Dec 3 1897</u>	
<u>Oct. 12, 1897</u> , <u>Hanna</u> , Legal Reviewer.	<u>James</u> , <u>Oct 21, 1897</u> , <u>W. G. Agnew</u> , Medical Referee.

Enlisted Sept. 6, 1861. Honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1862. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ 6, for asthma.

Pension under other laws at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed July 7, 1892; alleged asthma.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Feb. 23, 1892, alleges asthma. Declaration filed Dec. 3, 1892, alleges asthma, diarrhoea, piles, constipation and affection of lungs and heart.

Claimant writes. me.

1897

In slip filed Aug. 17/97  
Mr. J. M. Foraker gives  
claimants post. office  
address as  
Cameron, Mo.  
m.G.

(1897) Kids - Marriage

*Maudie*

3-173.

*mlg* Ex'r.

Div. *326*

No. *576*

Department of the Interior,

*Cyrus S. Bolton*  
Co. *F*, 21<sup>st</sup> Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Oct. 4*, 1897

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

*Mr. Cyrus S. Bolton,*  
*Cameron,*  
*Clinton Co., Mo.*

*A. C. Evans*  
Commissioner

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *I am - Wife's full name was Lydia M. Shelly*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868*

*Near Bryan Williams Co, Ohio by Rev. Mr. - Both,*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *We have record in Bible and I presume it is on record in Bryan Ohio,*

No. 4. 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: *Never Married before. Have but the one & one will do,*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *Have six children living, viz,*

*Eva L. Bolton, Mary Alice Bolton, Winnie Maudie Bolton, Wilson Bolton, John A. Bolton, and Claude J. Bolton. The first three are married, the others single.*

Date of reply, *Oct 8<sup>th</sup>*, 1897



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*Cyrus S. Bolton*  
(Signature)

(1898)  
Wads  
manage

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

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Certificate No. 575376 Department of the Interior,  
Name, Leyrus D. Bolton BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

*McKay Brandt*

Commissioner.

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

Answer. Yes. Wife's name Lydia M. Bolton. Maiden name Lydia M. Shilly

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

Answer. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1865. Near Bryan Ohio. by Rev. Batt.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded in Bryan <sup>County Seat of</sup> Williams County Ohio.

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 I was not.

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

Answer. Yes. Lou Bolton born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.  
Allie Bolton born July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868. Minnie Bolton born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1870.  
William Bolton born Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1872. John A. Bolton born Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
Claude Bolton born Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
Cyrus D. Bolton

Date of reply, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1898

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(Signature.)

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Was in 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. - where I first enlisted, afterwards transferred into the Signal corps. Served three years. Was mustered out at Atlanta Ga. Just before Sherman started for

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No. 126.

# Declaration for Increase of Pension Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

*Handwritten initials*

NOTE—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Missouri, County of Clinton, ss:  
 ON THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D., one thousand <sup>one</sup> ~~eight~~ hundred and 1900  
 personally appeared before me, a Justice Peace within and for the County and State  
 aforesaid Cyrus S. Botton aged 63 years, a resident of  
Camerson County of Clinton State of  
Mo, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares he is a pensioner of the  
 United States, enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency at the rate of 6  
 dollars per month, Certificate No. 578,326, by reason of disability from Asthma  
 (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

That he was a PT in Co. F, 21<sup>st</sup> Reg't Ohio Inf Vols.  
 (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)  
Sub Sgt. U.S. Signal Corps

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the ground that the rate allowed him is too low and not commensurate with the extent of his present disability. He therefore requests that he be favored with another medical examination with the view of determining his right to \$12 per month, the full rate allowed under the Act of June 27, 1890. by reason of increase of the above disabilities and Catarrh, Piles, and Lumbago - and general infirmities

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.  
 He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation Edward O. Cornick  
of Camerson, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.  
 His Post-office address is Camerson Clinton Co Missouri

ATTY FILED

W. R. Youngman

Cyrus S. Botton  
(Signature of Claimant.)

W. G. Gorman  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



1800

### HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner Samuel Polton, Certificate No. 578326  
 1st service, Fort St Vrain; enlisted, 1861; discharged, 1864  
Wagon to Signal Camp; enlisted, Sept 6, 1861; discharged, Sept 20, 1864

Pensioned from July 7, 1900, at \$ 6 per month for Asthma  
By Dec 29 1899

Original declaration, set of June 27 1890 alleged July 7 1890  
Asthma

Dec filed Feb 3 1894. Same  
Dec filed Dec 3 1897. Same diagnosis  
Wife's asthma affected by heart

1900

578326  
Cameron  
Clinton  
Missouri

**INCREASE INVALID PENSION.**  
Ogus S Bolton

Claimant, Cameron  
P. O., Clinton  
County, Missouri  
State, Missouri  
Rank, Private  
Company, Signal Corps  
Regiment, 1st Ohio Heavy  
Rate, \$ 8.00 per month, commencing September 12 1900

Disabled by Asthma, disease of rectum and lumbago

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Edward W. Cornish Fee \$ 2 Agent to pay.  
P. O., Cameron Mo Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189...

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Ad Oct 12, 1900 Duckingham, Examiner.  
Approved for asthma, old catarrh piles, lumbago, general debility new alleged July 10, 1900. Approved for asthma, disease of rectum and lumbago

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character; \$ 8 from September 12, 1900  
Cameron  
Oct 17, 1900, Weston, Medical Referee.

Oct 16, 1900 Weston, Legal Reviewer.  
Enlisted September 6, 1864 Honorably discharged September 20, 1864 Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ 6, for Asthma

Pension under other laws at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189...; alleged \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed January 10, 1900 alleges Asthma, Catarrh Piles lumbago and general infirmities  
W. M. C. Untes

1900

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. M. Daniel, Dr. M. Arthur, and Dr. Shind, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Cyrus U. Bolton, the claimant in this case, on 12 day of Sept., 1800  
(Signature.) J. A. M. Arthur

U. S. N. DIVISION  
OCT 1 1900  
RECEIVED.

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_"

(Signature.) \_\_\_\_\_



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

Cyrus U. Bolton  
Co. A, 21 Reg't Ohio Infy

APPLICANT FOR Increment

No. 578326

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

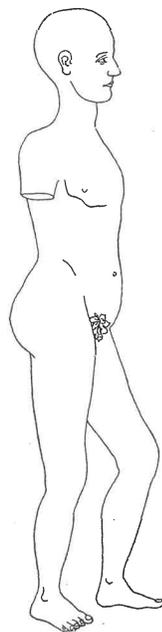
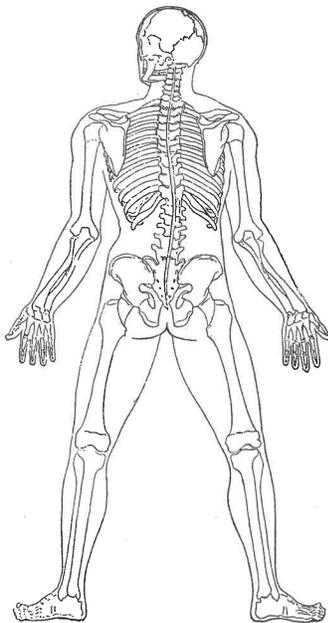
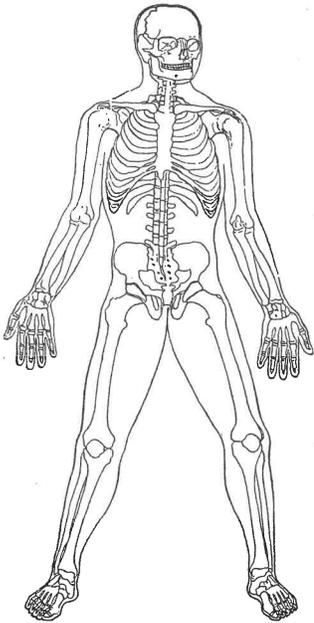
Sept 12, 1800

Edw. C. Donald, Pres.,  
J. A. M. Arthur, Sec'y,  
J. E. Shaw, Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, Lawrence  
County, Lincoln  
State, Mo.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

"All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes." [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

1900

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Incurable Pension Claim No. 57832C  
Cyrus V. Bolton Address of Board. Camron P. O. MD State. 1898  
 [Rank] 21 Reg't Ohio Inf. Date of examination. Sept. 12th  
Chicopee Mo  
Chronic, Discharge, Piles, Constipation dis y  
Lung, Throat, Lumbago, Catarrh, Pains general  
infringent He receives a pension of \$6.00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Incurable [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]  
The disability began commencing with  
from developing for 20 yrs -

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

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 64 65 110, respiration, 17 17 20, temperature, 98,  
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]  
 height, 5 feet 8 inches, actual weight, 155 pounds; age, 64 years.

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

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 3, 1893, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

As stated in this ex as alleged, chronic  
polyneuritic rheumatism with trochanteric and spinous  
with muscular atrophy, with Pallett's relaxation, Houda  
clay sutural and all covered with a viscous mucus  
which accumulates in such quantities as to cause  
claimant to expectorate profusely continuously -  
No chronic diarrhoea as alleged, but present  
indications of constipation. Rectum is very  
tender and inflamed with hemorrhoidal vessels  
enlarged with internal pile tumours from size  
of Piles to Nagelung not inclined to ulcerate - 2 of tumour  
Piles sized of Buckshot not inclined to ulcerate  
very tender & pigmented tumours, distention  
of rectum counter to the rectum, a typical chronic  
diarrhoea. Skin dull and impure, anal  
stomatitis decidedly increased. Dis of Lung  
as alleged. Chest measures a chest of a man of  
37 in. Respiration 3 in. Perspiration not normal  
Respiratory mucous distended. Heart sound  
normal but very irritable after even slight  
exercise due to chronic condition of stomach  
incurable and of cardiac dullness. Six  
out of 5 in. intercostal space, in the upper  
line No Cyanosis Odema Hypertrophy or dilatation but  
very slightly prominent. Liver enlarged, chronic  
Cystitis with prostate enlarged to size of walnut  
and very tender. Micturition frequent & painful  
tended with blood. Urine very turbid or brown  
in colour & region the solid stops the urine  
with any appearance of difficulty and pain. Specific  
gravity of urine 1022. Urine mucous as alleged

\_\_\_\_\_, Pres. \_\_\_\_\_, Sec'y. \_\_\_\_\_, Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

1900

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Insert character and number of claim.

Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of claimant.

[Rank], Company \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

[Date of examination.] \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

### EXAMINATION—Continued.

or sugar. General health poor as is well known to this board.

We find that the agonal-fermenting disabilities for a unit at present by means of left is due to Diabetes Mellitus, Dis. Dis. Stomach, Cystitis and enlarged prostate and fundus and work due to this cause the fee and amounts a rate of \$12.00 per month.

*E. McDonald* Pres. *J. A. McArthur* Sec'y. *E. E. Shaw* Treas.

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INVALID. (Series) <sup>1830</sup> Act of June 27, 1890.

Cert. No. 578326

Name, *Leopoldo J. Galter*

Rank *1st. Service Co. 3. 21st. Inf.*

Original Roll: *paper*

Agency Transfd. 18, 18, to 18, 18, to

Issued *May 14*, 1890

Mailed *paper*, 1890

Rate and Period, \$ *10.00* from *July 7*, 1890

Disability *Altman a.*

Deductions:

Entered *Jan 10 00*

Issue. Class *Orig*

Issued *Oct 23*, 1900

Mailed *11 29*, 1900

Rate and Period, \$ *8* from *Sept 12*, 1900

Disability *Partial inability to work*

Deductions:

Entered *Feb 2*

Issue. Class *Inc.*

Issued, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$ from, 18

Disability:

Deductions:

Entered

Issue. Class

Issued, 18

Mailed, 18

Rate and Period, \$ from, 18

Disability:

Deductions:

Entered

Issue. Class

INDORSEMENTS.

*No 3 7 1900 Inc Debit*

*May 24/90. Return Rates terminated by a to action of Oct 21/91 1890*

1905

Also personally appeared C. B. Lingle residing at Cameron Mo and W. R. Youngman residing at Cameron Mo, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Cyrus S. Bolton the claimant, sign his 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 of 20 years and 12 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

C. B. Lingle  
W. R. Youngman  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, A. D. 1905, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses [L. s.] before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

Ephraim Baslar  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of a seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, County, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

578326  
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Additional Tribune Form No. 18.

**CLAIM FOR INCREASE.**

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

Name: Cyrus S. Bolton  
Service: Private Co. A. 24th Regt. Ohio  
Vol. 23rd Regt. & 1st Regt. in Signal Corps  
M.S.A.

FILED BY me  
JAN 28 1905  
DIVISION

Attest: Ephraim Baslar  
Notary Public  
Cameron Mo

RECORDED  
JAN 28 1905  
DIVISION

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# DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Missouri }  
County of Clinton } ss:

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On this 24 day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Legimus S. Bolton who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 68 years of age and a resident of Cameron County of Clinton, State of Missouri; that he served as a Private in Co. D. 21<sup>st</sup> Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. U.S. Signal Corps and that he is a pensioner of the United States under the Act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month by reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 578.326.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the following-named disabilities, to wit: account of age  
Being 68 years of age  
(Here state cause of disability, as age, or name of disease, or nature of injury.)

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character

That he was born on the 23 day of January, in the year 1837, at Ohio and that his personal description is as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Dark; eyes, Black

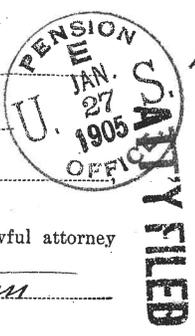
That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 1861.  
That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That his post-office address is Cameron  
County of Clinton, State of Missouri

That he hereby appoints Harrison Graves (if he desires to employ an attorney,) of Cameron Mo, his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim.  
Attest: (1) O. B. Single  
(2) W. R. Cunningham  
Legimus S. Bolton  
(Claimant's signature.)



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ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

### Increase INVALID PENSION.

✓ Claimant, Cyrus S. Bolton  
 P. O. Cameron Rank Private 1 Sergeant  
 County Clinton Company F 1 U.S. Sig. Corps  
 State Missouri Regiment 21 Dist. Inf.  
 Rate, \$ 10 per month, commencing January 27 1905.

Pensioned for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

### RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Harrison Groves Fee, \$ 0  
 P. O. Cameron, Mo. Agent to pay.

### APPROVALS.

Submitted for adju Mar. 10, 1905, W. H. [unclear], Examiner.

Approved for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor  
Age 68 years  
Rate \$10 per month

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

March 13, 1905, J. Langhans  
Loyal Reviewer.  
Mar 14, 1905, H. P. Prueger  
Re-Reviewer.

*No medical action recommended*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer. Medical Referee.

✓ Enlisted Sept. 6, 1861; honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1864  
 ✓ Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_  
 ✓ Pensioned at \$ 8 per month. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Jan. 27, 1905, alleges age

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.  
Certificate not filed.

W. H. [unclear] M. C.

ARMY DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 25 1905

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, FEB 18 1905

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of  
*Cyrus S. Galt*  
Co. *F*, *21* Reg't *Ohio Infy*

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 24 height 5 feet, 7 inch  
complexion dark  
eyes black hair dark  
place of birth Ohio  
occupation minner

Respectfully returned to the

*William Secretary, War*

*Department, Department*

*General description of*

*subject, including age*

*the subject, name &*

*Rank 578 326*

*Cyrus S. Galt*

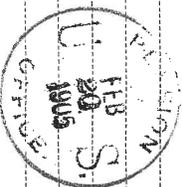
*12 months out of*

*and*

*Regiment Ohio Infy*

*A. S. Hancock*  
Acting Commissioner.

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*W. S. Galt*  
Per  
(323) The Military Secretary

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Tapeka

Reissue

Original No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate No. 578,326<sup>v</sup>

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Cyrus S. Bolton  
P. O., Cameron  
County, Clinton  
State, Missouri  
Rate, \$ 15 per month, commencing February 18, 1907  
Rank, Private, Ind. Sergeant  
Company, F  
Regiment, 21 Ohio Vol. Inf  
United States Signal Corps

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, none Fee, \$ none  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ Agent to pay.

APPROVAL.

Submitted for admission, March 23, 1907, M. Fuller, Examiner.

Approved for admission

Age over 70  
Rate \$ 15 per month

Reissue to allow under Act of February 6, 1907.  
Deduct sub-payments of Prof name from rolls under Act June 27, 1890.

April 2, 1907, E. V. Brien APR 4 1907 F. J. Dennis  
Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

- Enlisted September 6, 1861; honorably discharged September 20, 1864
- Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18
- Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18
- Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under the Act of June 27, 1890

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

- Declaration filed February 18, 1907
- Date of birth alleged, January 23, 1837
- Approximate age shown by evidence, 70 years.

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.  
Certificate not filed.

E. J. Steppone  
Ch. C. C.  
M. C.

1907

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Clinton } SS.

On this 16th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven... personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Cyrus S. Bolton who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Cameron county of Clinton State of Missouri; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Kindlay Ohio under the name of Cyrus S. Bolton on the 5th day of September, 1861, as a Private in Co 4 21st Regt Ohio Vol Inftry and Sergeant United States Signal Corps in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Atlanta Georgia on the 18th day of September, 1864. That he also served

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; complexion Dark; color of eyes, black; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Minister; that he was born January 13, 1837 at Stark County Ohio.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: from Stark Ohio to Kansas in 1866 from Kansas to Mo in De Kalb Co and Clinton County MO in 1890.

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension that his certificate is No. 578326.

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

That his post-office address is Cameron county of Clinton State of Missouri.

Attest: (1) Mahlon Bonham (2) Oscar Stueker Cyrus S. Bolton (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Mahlon Bonham residing in Cameron Mo and Oscar Stueker, residing in Cameron Mo persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Cyrus S. Bolton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 5 years and 10 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he presents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Mahlon Bonham Oscar Stueker (Signatures of Witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses 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.



Ephraim Cooper (Signature) Notary Public (Official character)



1907

DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.  
ACT OF MAY 9, 1900, AMENDING ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

State of Missouri, County of Clinton, ss:

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Cyrus S. Bolton aged seventy (70) years, a resident of Camden, County of Clinton, State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency, at the rate of Ten Dollars per month, under Certificate No. 578326, issued under Act of June 27, 1890,

by reason of disability from age

having been in the military service of the United States as a Capt. Co. F 21st Reg. Ohio vol. Inf. and sergeant U.S. signal corps

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of not being rated proportionately to the degree of his disability for manual labor arising from the above-named causes.

Application is also hereby made for pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900, on account of the following named NEW OR ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES, namely act of disability from age being Born on the 23rd Day January 1837 being 70 years of age

That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Harrison Brown his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee (if pension be granted for or on account of any one or more of the above-named new or additional disabilities) to be \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, payable as provided by law.

That his post office address is Camden County of Clinton, State of MO

Cyrus S. Bolton  
(Claimant's Signature.)

ATTY FILED



(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



1907

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ARMY DIV  
Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

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Cert. 578326  
Name, Cyrus S. Patton

Application filed Feb 18, 1907  
Service, 1st Div. Art.  
U.S. Sig. Corps.

(1907)

Act of March 27, 1890  
INVALID. Series 578326

Cert. No. 578326  
Name: *Anna S. Williams*  
Rank: *1st Service Captain*  
*1st Regt. U.S. Inf.*

Original Roll: *U.S. Army*  
Agency: *Transfd. 1 to 1*

Issue Class: *Due*  
Entered: *2* Fee, \$  
Issued: *March 16 1905*  
Mailed: *10 from Mar 27 1905*  
Rate and Period, \$  
Deductions:  
Disability: *V*

Issue Class: *Free*  
Entered: *4* Fee, \$  
Issued: *Feb 16-1907*  
Mailed: *18 " " "*  
Rate and Period, \$ *12 from March 26 1907*  
Deductions:  
Disability: *V*

Issue Class: *Free*  
Entered: *5* Fee, \$  
Issued: *April 5 1907*  
Mailed: *15 from Feb 18 1907*  
Rate and Period, \$  
Deductions:  
Disability: *V*

Issue Class: *Free*  
Entered: *3* Fee, \$  
Issued:  
Mailed:  
Rate and Period, \$  
Deductions:  
Disability:

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Original No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate No. 578326

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Cyrus S. Bolton.  
 P. O., Davenport, Rank, Private. } Sergeant.  
 County, Thayer, Company, F. } U.S.  
 State, Nebraska. Regiment, 21 Ohio Vol. Inf. Sig. Coy.  
 Rate, \$ 20 per month, commencing January 26-1912.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, No  
 P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad. Jany. 31, 1912. Eruster M. A., Examiner.  
 Approved for Increase.  
Age over 75.  
Rate 20 per month.

ARMY AND NAVY DIV

ARMY AND NAVY DIV

February 2, 1912, F. K. M. H. Legal Reviewer. Feb. 3, 1912, J. A. Paul Re-Reviewer.  
 Enlisted Sept. 6, 1861; honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1864.  
 Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_  
 Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_  
 Pensioned at \$ 15 per month, under Act of February 6, 1907.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed January 26, 1912.  
 Date of birth alleged, Jan. 23 1887.  
 Age shown by evidence 75. years.

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

[Signature]  
 \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.

1912

INCREASE

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 578, 826

Name, Cyrus S. Bolton

Application filed July 26, 1912

Service, Sig Corps, USA

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PENDING FILES  
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Western Branch, N.H.D.V.S., July 25, 1921---To Com. of Pensions.

Information above requested in case of Cyrus S. Bolton, P Co. 21st Ohio Inf., herewith enclosed.

*W. E. DeWitt*  
Treas. & Actg. Gov.

1 encl.

PENDING  
JUL 25 1921  
U. S. OFFICE

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Kansas, County of Sedgewick, ss:

On this 20 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Dep. Co. Clerk, within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Cyrus S. Bolton who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Davenport, county of Clayton,

State of Neb., and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fairbury, Ohio, under the name of Cyrus S. Bolton,

on the 5 day of Sept, 1861, as a Private, in Co. F, 21st O.V.S., Sergeant U.S. Signal Corps. (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Atlanta Ga., on the 18 day of Sept, 1864.

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, dark; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was Minister; that he was born Jan 23rd, 1837, at Stark County Ohio,

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Moved to Ohio 1864, moved to Marshall County Kans 1867, to Canio Mo 1884, Sedgewick Co. Kans. 1886, Infanteria Mo. 1895, Canio Mo. 1896, Davenport Neb. 1909.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 578,326. That he has applied for pension under original No.

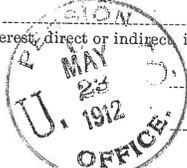
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Davenport Box 24, county of Clayton, State of Neb.

Attest: (1) J. M. Barrett, (2) B. Doffleuger, Cyrus S. Bolton (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words Davenport 13th 24, Moved, erased, and the words, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. s.]



A. Bell (Signature), Dep. Co. Clk. (Official character.)

Validity accepted as to execution S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

1912  
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Resumé  
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912. ✓ Cert. No. 578326

Claimant, Cyrus S. Balton ✓  
P. O., Marionport Bay 24 ✓ Rank, Private ✓ Sergeant ✓  
County, Thayer ✓ Service, Co. 421 ✓ U. S. ✓  
State, Nebraska ✓ Ohio Inf. ✓ Signal Corps ✓  
Rate, \$ 30. - per month, commencing May 23, 1912 ✓

Approved for Increase  
\$ 40 from June 10, 1918  
\$ from from 19  
Act of June 10, 1918  
Hessfield Exp.  
Jambon Rev.  
JUN 22 1918  
Agent to pay.

No ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm., Nov 5, 1912, McLownens Examiner.  
Approved for Admission Rate \$ 30. per month; age 75 years.

Resumé from Act February 6, 1907 ✓

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, 15 days.  
Deductions in service from any cause: none years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,  
on account of \_\_\_\_\_

November 21, 1912, A. D. Byington Nov 21, 1912, J. H. Gaft  
Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

✓ Enlisted Sept. 6, 18 61; honorably discharged Sept. 20, 18 64  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, 15 days.

✓ Pensioned at \$ 20 per month, under Act of Feb. 6, 1907 ✓

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

✓ Declaration filed May 23, 1912 ✓  
Age shown by evidence 75 years; date of birth alleged Jan. 23, 1837 ✓  
Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

no, M. C.

1912  
residence

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Nebraska }  
County of Thayer } ss.

On this 23rd day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Cyrus S. Bolton who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Sarsenport county of Thayer, State of Nebraska; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Findlay Ohio under the name of Cyrus S. Bolton, on the 5th day of September, 1861, as a Private, in Co. F. 21st O. V. I.  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Atlanta Georgia, on the 18th day of September, 1864. That he also served Was transferred to U.S. Signal Corps Oct. 22nd 1863 Mustered out as Sergeant  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5' feet 7 inches; complexion, Sark; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Sark; that his occupation was Minister; that he was born Jan. 23rd, 1837, at near Massilon, Stark Co. Ohio.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:  
Frankford Kansas, Osborn Mo, Cameron Mo, Topeka Kansas, Riley Center Kansas, Sarsenport, Nelr  
(State, date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Certificate #578326  
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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

That his post-office address is Sarsenport, county of Thayer, State of Nebraska  
Cyrus S. Bolton  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) P. W. Row  
(2) M. M. Jennings

Also personally appeared P. W. Row, residing in near Sarsenport, Nelr and M. M. Jennings, residing in Sarsenport, Nelr, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Cyrus S. Bolton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 25 years and 3 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

P. W. Row  
M. M. Jennings  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Validity accepted as to execution  
S. A. Cuddy, [L. S.]  
Chief, Law Division  
per WE

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses 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.



M. M. Jennings  
Notary Public  
(Signature.)  
(Official capacity.)

1912

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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**BUREAU OF PENSIONS**

Former payments covering any portion of the same, to be deducted.

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the  
 United States Cyrus S Bolton  
 who was a Private Co. F. 21 Regiment Ohio Infantry, and  
Sergeant United States Signal Corps.  
 is entitled to  
 a pension at the rate of Thirty dollars per month, to  
 commence May 23 1912

Given at the Department of the Interior this  
twenty third day of November  
one thousand nine hundred and twelve  
 and of the Independence of the United States  
 of America the one hundred and twenty seventh

Harry Fisher  
 Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,

J. L. Stewart  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

1915

Marriage  
family, starts

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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

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

Very respectfully,

CYRUS S BOLTON  
LAWRENCE  
578326  
1109 R. I.

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*G. M. Saenger*  
PENSION  
APR 7 1915  
U. S.  
OFFICE.  
Commissioner.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Jan-23" 1837, near Massillon Ohio.*  
 The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Camp No. 21, O. O. F. for a short time was then permanently transferred to U. S. A. Signal Corps*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Benton Ridge, T. Findlay Ohio.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Lydia M. Shellen*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Oct. 26" 1865, Van Farm near Bryan Williams Co. Ohio - By Rev. Bette.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Answer. No church records.*  
 If so, where? *Answer. I think it was recorded in Bryan Ohio, by the minister.*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer. No. Only once, which was in an arr. and are still together. Be 50 years this coming 26" of Oct.*

FOLD HERE.

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. She was married once before. Name of husband was William Spade. In Jan-1856. I think, was divorced, but can't give date. I think he was a soldier, what part of the service, I am unable to tell.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Yes - am living with her - No separations*

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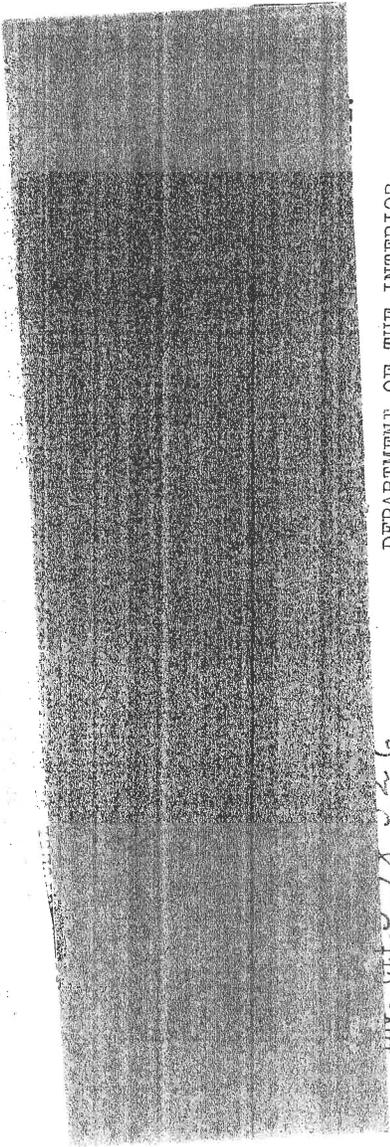
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

<i>Eva Lulla Bolton</i>	<i>July 2" 1866</i>
<i>Mary Alice</i>	<i>July 18" 1868</i>
<i>Wisconsin Augusta</i>	<i>July 13" 1870</i>
<i>Wilson B. Bolton</i>	<i>Sept. 28" 1872</i>
<i>John H.</i>	<i>Oct - 24" 1876</i>
<i>Joseph Claude</i>	<i>Feb. 17" 1881</i>

Date *Apr. 1" 1915*

(Signature) *Cyrus S. Bolton*

1918



inv. Oct. 12, 1918  
Soldier *Cyril S. Bolton*  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved by the President June 10, 1918, amending the Act of May 11, 1912, the pension in the above described case is increased to \$400 per month, commencing June 10, 1918.

*McCarthy*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*W. A. Rouse*

Secretary of the Interior.

1920 | 1921 | 1925

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INVADED of Feb. 9, 1907

Cert. No. 578326

Name, Leyrus O. Colton

Rank, Col; Service, Co. 721<sup>st</sup> Inf.

Vol. Inf. and Dep. U.S. Army

Original Roll: 1912

Agency: Transf. MAR. 17, 1920, to GROUP 8

" " 1 **DEAD**

Issued Feb. 6, 1912

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Rate and period, \$ 20, from Jan. 26, 1912

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Disability:

Entered: 6

Issue, Class: None

Fee, \$

Issued Nov 23 1912

Mailed NOV 25 1912

Rate and period, \$ 30, from May 23, 1912

Deductions: 9

Disability: ACT OF MAY 1, 1908

Entered:

Issue, Class:

Fee, \$

Issued Sept. 16 1921

Mailed

Rate and period, \$ 72, from June 13, 1921

Deductions:

Disability:

Entered:

Issue, Class:

Fee, \$

INDORSEMENTS.

See March, 1918 cert

Mrs. Geo. Grant

Wife

John

1920

BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

Under an act of Congress approved by the President May 1, 1920, your pension is increased from that date to \$50 per month. THIS SLIP SHOULD BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

*G. M. Saenger*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*Wm. A. Dyer*  
Secretary of the Interior.

1920

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

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WESTERN RANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, KANSAS.

Mar. 9, 1920

191

MAR 16 1920

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

\$40

I have the honor to report that

Cyrus S. Bolton

late F Co. 21 Regiment Ohio Inf. &

Sergt. U. S. Signal Corps

Pensioner—Certificate No. 578,325 was

admitted to

this Branch on the 5th day of March, 1920

191

Roll No.

PAID FROM GROUP 2

Transferred from  
Group 2 to Group 3  
MAR 17 1920

Very respectfully,

M. E. Drew

Treasurer.

1920

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745--Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

No 5789216  
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF  
Lynwood B. Bolton

Payable Quarterly

beginning

at  
W. B. P. P.  
Joseph K. K.  
St. Louis

Approved by the Pension Agent  
at Lawrence, Kansas, this  
5th day of May, 1920

On Payment of  
Certificate  
of Mrs. Mabel S. Bolton  
of 5-1920  
of 5-1920

Clerk

1921

D.H.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Group 3. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Inv. Ctf. 578,326 Bureau of Pensions. Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1921  
Pensioner Cyrus S. Bolton.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that in conformity with the laws of the United States the pension in the above-described case is increased to \$72 per month, commencing June 15, 1921.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

*H.M. Vandenberg*  
Acting  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*Allen B. Fall*

Secretary of the Interior.

To be securely attached to pension certificate.

1921

Inv. Div.

Cert. No. 578326

Cyrus S. Bolton,

Co. F. 21 Ohio Inft.

I hereby state that I am 84 years of age, and have been in communication with my family, and to the best of my knowlege and belief none of my immediate family served in the Army , Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the late World War. Therefore I have never applied for and am not entitled to receive any compensation from the War Risk Insurance Bereau.

*Cyrus S. Bolton*

National Military Home, Kans. Co. C.

Subscribed and sworn too before me this 9 day of June 1921 A.D.

And I hereby state that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

*Lela Thompson*

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Aug. 29, 1923.



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Cert. No. 578326

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920  
INCREASE

Claimant Cyrus S. Bolton  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Private  
Service F 21 Ohio Infantry  
Sergeant U.S. Sig Corps  
Rate, \$ 72 per month, commencing June 13, 1921.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. No

APPROVAL

Submitted for Adm. Sep. 1, 1921, J. Parsons, Examiner.

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \$72 -

INVALID DIVISION

INCREASE, SECTION 2,  
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

Reviewed by Sept. 3, 1921  
J. G. Stewart  
Reviewer.  
Rereviewer.

J. G. Stewart  
Medical Examiner.  
Sept. 10, 1921  
Medical Referee.

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18.....; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18.....  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18.....; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18.....  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18.....; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18.....  
Length of pensionable service \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
Pensioned at \$ 50 per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed June 13, 1921

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

No \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.

1921

3-1647.

**Act. of May 1, 1920.**

Cert. 578326

Name, Cyrus S. Bolton

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Application filed Jan, 13, 1921

Service, U S Inf.

~~July 2, 1921, Corp of Home  
Med. Serv. MP, Switzer~~

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(1921)

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Invalid Division  
I. C. 578326  
Cyrus S. Bolton  
A. 2/Ohio Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED  
JUL 28 1921  
PENSION FILES

July 2, 1921

The Governor,  
National Military Home,  
Beaumont Co.,  
Kansas.

Sir:

In the claim for increase of pension under section 2, of the act of May 1, 1920, filed June 13, 1921 in the above cited case, it appears that the claimant *Cyrus S. Bolton* is in the institution under your charge.

To aid in the adjudication of the claim, it is requested that a statement from the surgeon of the institution be furnished showing the claimant's mental and physical condition and setting forth whether he requires, even though he may not receive, the regular - not necessarily constant - aid and attendance of another person, and, if so, the disabilities necessitating such aid and attendance; for what purpose required; whether the claimant is unable to feed, dress, and undress himself, and attend to the calls of nature unaided, and whether his condition is such that it is unsafe for him to go out unattended; and whether the same condition existed at the date of filing the claim.

PENSIONS  
U. S. OFFICE  
JUL 9 1921

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Vandervoort*  
acting Commissioner.

REC'D. GOV. OFFICE  
JUL 9 1921

TO SURGEON  
JUL 9 1921  
GOV.  
1st Ind.

REC'D SURGEON OFFICE  
JUL 9 1921

W. Br., July 21, 1921--To the Governor.

REC'D GOV. OFFICE  
JUL 25 1921

Forwarded: certificate of disabilities of *Cyrus S. Bolton*,

*W. B. Gault*  
Surgeon

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

DATE OF Kansas, COUNTY OF Leavenworth, ss:  
 On this 8 day of June, A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, Cyrus S. Bolton, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 54 years of age, and a resident of Nat. Mil. Home county of Leavenworth State of Kansas; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Windlay, O. under the name of Cyrus S. Bolton on the 5 day of September, 1861, as a Private Co. H 21 Ohio Vol Inf  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Atlanta Ga. on the 18 day of September, 1864 That he also served  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, dark color of eyes, black; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Minister; that he was born January 23, 1828 at Stark Co Ohio

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:  
Rheumatism in left knee; Poor eyesight & Kidney trouble  
(State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That since leaving the service he has resided at Near Frankfort Mo, Liverpool Neb, Reilly Center Mo Lawrence Mo, & Nat Mil Home Mo and his occupation has been Minister

That he has applied for pension under Original No. \_\_\_\_\_ That he is now a pensioner under Certificate No. 5-78326

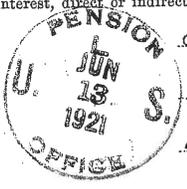
That he hereby appoints none his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.  
(Attorney.) (Address)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting witnesses.)  
 (1) L. M. Thompson  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Nat Mil Home Mo  
(Address of first witness.)  
 (2) Marian Ingham  
(Signature of second witness.)  
Nat Mil Home Mo  
(Address of second witness.)

Cyrus S. Bolton  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
Nat Mil Home Kansas  
(Claimant's address in full.)  
Co. C

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, A. D. 1921 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; [L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Lela Thompson  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)  
Lansing Kans.  
(Post-office address of officer.)

Declaration accepted as a claim under Sec. 2, act of May 1, 1920.  
 Chief, Law Div.  
 Per WRB.

My Commission Expires Aug. 29, 1923.

1925  
Death

CYRUS S BOLTON

578326

ACT MAY

National Military Home,

8-1081 Kansas.

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

INVALID

Cert. No. 578 326

Pensioner

CYRUS S BOLTON

Soldier

Service

Class ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 SECTION 4

LAW DIVISION

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

Per Chief, Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

MAR 26 1925, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month  
to March 4, 1925, 19....., has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of Death  
March 4, 1925

W H

W H  
Chief, Finance Division.

(1925)  
Death

FINANCE DIVISION  
SEC. 1  
MAR 20 1925  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

(FORM No. 37)

WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

March 16, 1925, 192

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 576,326, of Cyrus S. Bolton, deceased, late of F Co., 21st Reg't. Ohio Inf. & U.S. Signal Corps. who died at Lawrence, Kansas.

on the 4th day of March, 1925,

Cause of death Arterio-sclerosis contrb. Cardiac Asthma.

Social condition Widower.

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next of kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home, are as follows:

Daughter: Mrs. Geo. Cease.

924 New Hampshire St.

Lawrence, Kansas.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Drew  
Treas. and Sec'y. GOVERNOR.

Date Died

1925

578326  
DROPPED AND REPORTED.

Western Home <sup>Paid Mar 9-25-</sup> ~~Lawrence~~

Mr. Lawrence) Kans. March 24-25  
To The Pension Bureau  
Washington D.C.

My father, Cyrus S. Bolton,  
was a Soldier of the Civil War.  
he died March 5-1925. at my  
home in Lawrence Kansas.

I would like to have some Information  
Do we get his last Pension which is  
Issued March 4. and do they Allow  
any Bills for nursing + for  
Funeral expenses.

will be very glad for  
Information as to what to do.



Mrs Geo Case.

Lawrence Kans,  
924 N.H. St.

Daughter of Mr Bolton.

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## Spinnin' Circle.

Willie's Self-Denial.

"O, mamma!" exclaimed Willie, as he ran eagerly into the room on his return from school, "we are to have a vacation all next week, and may I go with Dennis on Monday when he goes to get those vegetables papa has bought of Mr. Morton?"

"If it is a pleasant day, I know of nothing to prevent your going—that is, if Dennis is willing to take charge of you."

"O, I know he will, mamma, and I won't trouble him in the least. Only think, it is six miles there; what a splendid ride. I shall have!"

The next day as Willie walked to church with his parents, he often thought of the pleasure in store for the morrow; but in the Sabbath-school he was very much interested in the remarks of a stranger who addressed the school. When he reached home, he said:

"Mamma, that minister talked to us to-day about self-denial, and said the more we

his foot firmly upon the bricks, he exclaimed, "I'll do it!" and then ran into the house.

"Mamma," he said, "Johnny Maloney is down stairs, and he looks so pale and thin; I think the ride into the country this afternoon would do him more good than it will me; and as there is room for only, one I am going to let him go in my stead, if you are willing."

"Most certainly I am, Willie," and clasping the little fellow to her heart, she gave him a kiss of approval.

He flew to tell Mrs. Maloney of his decision, and resolutely stood by while Johnny was lifted on the high seat beside Dennis. He watched them ride out of sight with a face on which smiles and tears were striving to have possession, but the smiles gained the victory, and he went cheerfully on an errand for his mamma, which she had kindly postponed on account of his ride.

After Willie's mother had put him to bed that night, she sat down beside him, and putting her hand fondly upon his little curly head, she said:

He took his hands into his own and tried to warm them. He chafed his temples; he rubbed his feet; he applied frictions to his body. And all the time he spoke cheering words into his ear and tried to comfort him.

As he did thus, the dying man began to revive, his powers were restored, and he felt able to go forward. But this was not all; for his kind benefactor too was recovered by the efforts which he had made to save his friend. The exertion of rubbing made the blood circulate again in his own body. He grew warm by trying to warm the other. His drowsiness went off, he no longer wished to sleep, his limbs returned again to their proper force, and the two travelers went on their way together, happy and congratulating one another on their escape.

Soon the snow-storm passed away; the mountain was crossed, and they reached their homes in safety.

If, dear reader, you feel your heart cold toward God, and your soul almost ready to perish, try to do something which may help another soul to life, and make his heart glad and you will often find in the best way to

effective. That the delegates—the gr... the Commission... increased, and the... directed, the Com... to increase the cor... the number of its... of independent t... wise and practical... and strengthening... Plans for... part of the gene... and money, and... adopted. Mass... and the new me... with religious... with the religion... diers so many pr... Other points wer... needed legislati... on the work on... of the name of... the cause of her... Interesting sta... work already don... be generally kno... swelling in mill... been commisio... sides others not... the General Offi... and tongues bell... ing His life in... on the battle fi... Testaments and... tare granted by... is 480 768, whi... from the British... makes a total of... of the Word of... the yield of each... received and di... publications, etc... of dollars. The... papers distribut... a half of each... books and other... Further falls... gratifying to ree... the meeting was... of action to be... ed at. The me... It now remain... land to contain... great work. Go... to do. The voi... loudly and... The Christ...

an engagement took with the enemy and Wilder's Brigade of Mounted Infantry. The enemy being in superior numbers, Wilder was compelled to fall back, supported, however, by Wood's division, who held the ground. On the 19th, about noon, the firing commenced on the left of Crittenden's corps, and soon the entire corps and part of both McCook's and Thomas's corps were engaged in the conflict. The firing of musketry and artillery became intense. Wounded men were being brought back to the rear by the dozens; charges were made on both sides; batteries taken and retaken, until the shades of night came on, even then, it being moonlight, the firing was continued for quite awhile. Sunday, Sept. 20th. The battle again commenced this morning—firing all along the line. Men who were in the engagement at Stone River and this place, consider Stone River's fight only a skirmish to this. The rebels having a far superior force to ours, being reinforced by Longstreet and Hill's corps, also having the Georgia Militia, having, no doubt, 100,000 effective men, we were compelled to fall back. Some of the troops became panic stricken and ran, it was almost impossible to again rally them, whilst the majority held their ground till towards eve, when the army fell back to Rossville, within five miles of Chattanooga, and since then have all fallen back to this place. The wounded who were left on the field and since returned safe, report that the rebels fell back two miles on Sunday night, and finding we did not follow, they advanced. Never do I wish to be on the field of such a vast army, as hotly contested, with the odds we had to contend with. The loss, of course, was heavy on both sides, but no doubt the rebels suffered the most in killed, whilst many of ours were slight wounds. Since we have fallen back to this place we have been fortifying and now have made it strong and ready for the foe. The rebels are seen daily in our front, signalling, moving their troops from one place to another, and it is thought that they are now fortifying. There is no doubt but that we can hold this place. Up to this date no re-inforcements have come, but it is said quite an army is on the road in command of Gen. Hooker. Quite a number of men with whom I had formed acquaintance fell dead whilst fighting as brave men in defence of their country. The troops are in good spirits and will be ready to go forth to face the foe again if Trenton, whilst Wood moved up the river to the base of Lookout Mountain, where he lay for several days. In the meantime McCook's and part of Thomas's corps were swinging around toward Dalton and Rome.

My desire is to spend them in honor of him who has bought me with a price, even the precious blood of his own dear son. I have started in my youth and expect, by the help of God, to see the end of a christian race.— Pray for me that I may walk close with God, and finally go home with the blessed. Now, Bro. Thomas, I am only 15 years old. Please excuse me if I have presumed too much, and if this is worthy give it a place in your columns, and as I grow older I will continue my correspondence to your worthy paper. Your brother in Christ. CHARLES O. MARSTON.

**ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.**

HEAD QUARTERS, 21ST ARMY CORPS, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 30th, 1863.

BROTHER THOMAS:— My last was written from Dunlap, Tenn. Since then the Army of the Cumberland has done some hard days' marching, besides fighting one of the hardest battles of the war. McCook's and Thomas's corps were already across or crossing the Tennessee, in the neighborhood of Bridgeport or Stev- enson, when, on the 1st of September, Gen. Crittenden's corps—which for several days previously stretched along the Upper Se- quatchie Valley—moved by the right bank down the valley, for Shell Mound, a railroad station and ferry, about twenty-five miles below Chattanooga. On the night of the 2nd Wood commenced crossing, and by the afternoon of the 3d his entire command was ferried over, and followed during the next two days by Palmer's and Vanclève's divisions. From Shell Mound Crittenden's corps moved up the river, about eight miles to Whiteside, where Palmer's and Vanclève's divisions moved to the right, crossing Ra- coon Mountain and Lookout Valley, near Trenton, whilst Wood moved up the river to the base of Lookout Mountain, where he lay for several days. In the meantime McCook's and part of Thomas's corps were swinging around toward Dalton and Rome.



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*Some Circle.*

**THE BOY AND HIS PIECE OF MONEY.**

FROM THE GERMAN OF HOWARD, BY THE EDITOR OF "THE GUARDIAN."

A poor old blind man sat at the corner of a street; and whenever he heard the sound of passing footsteps he raised his imploring voice. He was dependent on the gifts of charity he thus collected for his daily bread. Every sympathizing passer by gave him something; or, if he had nothing to give, addressed to him at least the comforting words, "God be with you!"

The good man then always prayed for those who aided him. A boy, who passed him on his way to a neighboring village, whether he was going to visit an aunt and celebrate a festival holiday, halted before the blind man and contemplated him with much sympathy.

"The poor man," he thought within him self, "is not able to behold the fields, and behold the beautiful sun; before

Then he hesitated a moment, he thought himself that for this coin he could purchase something for himself at the festival, and that it would be unpleasant to pass between two rows of beautiful things, spread out on tables for sale, and have no money to buy anything. It is a poor play when one has an empty purse. But for the poor man, who perhaps has nothing to-day for dinner, a sixer would be sufficient to buy bread to satisfy all his needs. "And I," he continued thoughtfully, "will have a good report with my aunt, and get cakes as many as I wish. Back with you, then, and give the poor blind man the sixer; especially, as I had no reason to expect that it would fall into my hands. Still!"—again he stood hesitating. For a long time he had not been in possession of a sixer.

Whilst he was thus in a strait between showing a favor to the poor man and indulging his own expected pleasure, he saw a multitude of shouting children of his own age coming toward him, who were following a man who was bearing on his shoulder two large baskets. Master Kasperle and little Madam Speer. He at once joined himself to this

He at once joined himself to this

In order to quiet his conscience, he sought to persuade himself that his aunt would certainly give him a little money, which he would not spend, but give to the poor man as he returned in the evening. But matters did not turn out as he had expected. His aunt, it is true, received him kindly—much more so than he felt he deserved—and entertained him with more tarts, fruits and sweetmeats than the poor man had dry bread to eat that day; but no money did she give him. She thought it was quite enough when she yet bought him a set of ninepins and a trumpet. With these playthings she sent him back again, and told him not to detain himself on the way.

At first he was much cast down. He reproached himself severely for his hardness. He, nevertheless, took his trumpet and blew with all his might. But when he came near the place where the blind man was, he began to blow more softly, and at length ceased entirely. He further passed by on the other side of the way, as if he were afraid of being discovered!

The poor blind man, who had a very acute ear, did not permit him to pass without

Party.



THE DEPARTED.

When we speak of our departed friends many hearts throughout our land echo "departed friends." Nearly every household has one vacant place in the family circle that will ever remain so; one loved form is missing, and one cherished name is ever spoken with a sigh. The last words of the loved are often repeated, and memory's calendar contains many fond remembrances, dearer now that our friends have left us for that "shining shore" where angels dwell. Among those who have gone before and are deeply mourned is Elder J. R. Snavely of Iowa. He fills a patriot's grave. He closed his ministerial labors, and bade adieu to the pleasures and comforts of home for the hardships of a soldier's life. But he has now left all for a brighter home above. There is a vacant chair in his earthly home; a broken link in friendship's chain; a jewel lost from love's golden coronet and a useful and esteemed member of society gone forever. He has found that rest for which he sighed. Many brave hearts have gone from our homes and joined the soldier's band that now sleep in soldier's graves. They had no soft hand to bathe their burning brows, or gently adjust the pillows for their aching heads. No sweet voice to sing to them of heaven when they were called to die, and no loving heart to visit their lonely graves and plant flowers there. But they are remembered, loved, and mourned at home; and we hope numbered among the angel band in heaven.

HEAD QUARTERS 4TH ARMY CORPS,  
CHATTAHOOGA, TENN.,  
Oct. 22nd 1863.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

BROTHER E. H. THOMAS:—  
Since I last wrote for the ADVOCATE consideration. As we are now with the 4th Army Corps hereafter send my ADVOCATE to C. S. Bolton, Signal Corps, Hd Qrs 4th A. C.

at work and when once completed it will be one of the strongest places in the United States. The enemy is busy at work fortifying along the edge of Missionary Ridge. Their tents can be seen from our forts by thousands—many look like new. We, the Signal Corps, are on duty, watching the movements of them all the time, also watching the rebel signal flags. For several days past we have had considerable rain, raising the river considerable. For some time past we have been on half rations, and expect to be for some time longer. Forage is being hauled from Sequatchie Valley and other places. A great many of the horses and mules have been sent back to the Valley to be fed for a short time.

We soon expect to get tents for the winter. We then can keep quite comfortable. We are still making our way Zionward.— Feel still like doing our Master's will, hope we can again engage in the ministerial duty. May the Lord ever sustain us by his mighty hand, and may the time soon come when peace will reign throughout our land. The election amongst the Ohio soldiers passed off quite favorably. The 21st O. V. I., to which I belonged, gave 8 votes for Vallandigham, the balance, over two hundred, voted for Brough. The 49th, 19th, 17th and other Ohio regiments gave all for Brough. Here you have an idea how the Ohio troops generally voted. Vallandigham received but few votes by the soldiers of Ohio. The news has reached here that Brough's majority, without the soldier's vote, is 70,000. These reports have caused much cheering among the soldiers, cheering frequently commences at one end of the line, and is continued along. Thus cheer after cheer is heard almost every since the election.

I have preached in Iowa, and in baptisms, organizing twenty-eight of another organization only and how way this is not to be known of is to be Amos I have seen "When I took lodging in had commanded I was one had been in the went to this place I remained, was for the borders that one I made, should keep and give those who opportunity. The consequence quiet and the town. The comply with the after tea, and times to be bankrupted but in terms other classes, some are in the society, and all An unduly and events determining success for success and cheerfulness. ing the strength to God's strength.

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J. F. WEISHAMPPEL, SRN.

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STANLEY, O., Oct. 7th, 1864.

BROTHER E. H. THOMAS:—

After having arrived home, I concluded to pen a few items for the readers of the *ADVOCATE*. Having served three years for my country, I was mustered out, and with almost lightning speed, brought to Ohio, when I soon reached the home of my father, where I found all well and still on their way towards heaven. During my stay in the field I have enjoyed myself well at times, and also had my hardships with others, which all soldiers must endure now-a-days. My position in the Signal Corps was an easy one, and not so dangerous as in perhaps any other place in the service. I, however, was under fire at Chickamauga, where so many of our brave boys fell, and a number of other places; yet I passed through unhurt, for which I feel to thank the Lord. Religiously, I at times, and in many places enjoyed myself. I have seen many a soldier come out boldly on the Lord's side, and made happy in a Saviour's love. At Chattanooga quite a number were changed in heart, also at other places. Many of them of whom dated their convictions back to the time of receiving news of a mother, sister or father,

may return to their allegiance, and fight no longer against this country, but return and be peaceable men—men that fear and obey God.

Ere my departure from Atlanta, I visited different parts of the city and army, and found the troops, generally, in the best of health, most of which, however, on account of being on the march and fighting daily for months, were in great need of clothing, with which, no doubt, they have been supplied ere this time. Many of the houses in different parts of the city have visible marks of war. Shells have been thrown into the city ere its evacuation, and hundreds were thrown into the houses, destroying many a beautiful mansion. The inhabitants invariably had holes dug in the earth or cellars, in which they would remain when our forces were throwing shells into the city.— Gen. Thomas and Staff have head quarters in the houses on Peach street, one of the principle streets in the city, in which they can well enjoy themselves after so long and tiresome a campaign. Gen. Sherman, who has not so many about him as Thomas, also has head quarters in a beautiful house in the city, and is, no doubt, soon again ready for the fall campaign, when he will complete his job which he has undertaken, that is, to demoralize, kill and take prisoners the army of the Rebs. in his front.

I am now again at home, and expect to stay here during the winter. Not being engaged very much in the ministry during the three past years, hence am much behind in that sphere, but my design is, to again get in the work, and my prayer to God is, that I may yet be of some good in calling sinners to repentance. O, that the Lord may give me wisdom, and that I yet may be the means of accomplishing some good. I shall avail all I can during the coming winter in protracted efforts with the brethren on this circuit, and probably others, praying that the work may prosper, and that this may be a winter of in gathering of souls.

I love the cause of my blessed master, his people, his church,—and ever expect in it to live and die. Brethren will you pray for me as I am young and need the prayers of God's people, that I may ever be found at my post, and with you all, finally share joys in heaven above.

Yours fraternally,

C. S. BOLTON.

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the families named, and Bros. Chamberlain and Ocker. If the devil of strife and discord can be kept out from among the little flock there, the Lord will get himself a great name in the little old-new chapel.

Next day we reached Mechanicsburg, and found comfortable quarters with Mother A. J. Kauffman. Although the generous husband is no longer there to bid the brotherhood welcome, there is none the less a welcome tendered by the widowed wife. There I missed my old personal friend, Elder Wm. Hinney, who has gone to his reward, and his widow is no longer in the place. We visited a number of other families,—old Mother Brown, Bros. Eberly, Worst, Hoover, Cover, Merkle, Boyer and others, and also Elders Rockafellow and Swartz. The former elder is at Washington, working for Uncle Sam. The latter is at home, minding the Lord's sheep, God bless both. Could not find Elder Seabrooks; believe he was out gathering corn or "taters." Preached to a small congregation of attentive hearers, and hope they were benefitted by it.

Next day visited Shiremanstown, and preached to a small congregation. Stopped with my old friend and brother D. Shelly, who always knows how to make you welcome, and so his tender hearted companion. Visited Elders Maxwell and Kister and other friends, and found some not well.

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There is an earnestness and zeal in the cause of christianity felt in the army by many of our brave boys, that we do not have at home. The idea that some have that men cannot be christians in the army, is erroneous. There are many things to contend with that we do not have at home in civil life, yet the Lord is willing to assist at all times; and tries men, and those who are able to withstand all the fiery darts of the enemy, and will not show cowardice, but will stand up amidst all the opposing powers, are men who enjoy much of the love of God in the heart. I am aware that many fall back and get into wickedness, but I fear that many of them when starting for heaven, did not act from principle, did not count the cost, but acted more from excitement and feeling. Wickedness is carried on to an alarming extent in the army, and it should be the duty of all christians to pray earnestly to God for the brave men of our land, that they many be kept from the evils prevalent there, and prepare to meet their God. Not only pray for them, but for our Generals and all in authority, that they may control all things right in putting down the rebellion, and that soon the time may come when all who are fighting against this Government may return to their allegiance, and fight no longer against this country, but return and be peaceable men—men that fear and obey God.

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I have been trying to serve the Lord, and have always had a conscience clear of religion with me. And brethren, not only in the house, is in the home. I was in religion. I was around the house of Immanuel, and there is a paramount principle, a blessed principle, eternally true. I have found that stopping place is a continuing

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