Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Division,

April 24, 1865.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

It appears from the records of the

United States Hospital

on file in this Office, that

Private

A. S., Surgeon, Co. D., 2nd Regt. N.Y. Vol.,
was admitted June 25th, 1864,
for treatment for "Amputation." The records of this Office furnish no further details in this case.

By Order of the Surgeon General:

[Signature]

Haut. Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,  
April 27, 1867

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions  
It appears from the records of 1st Div 6th Corps  
Field Hospital  
on file in this Office, that Private  
A. Burgess Co D 5th Regt. Wis.  
was admitted June 22d 1864  
for treatment for "Fr. wound rt leg."  
The records of this Hosp. furnish no  
further evidence in this case.

By Order of the Surgeon General:  
J. J. Woodward
No. 81.511

Wisconsin
Alvah W. Burgess
Rank: Private
Company: D
Regiment: 5th Wis. Vols.

Milwaukee Agency.
Rate per month, $ .4
Commencing 15th Febry, 1867.

Certificate dated 17th May 1867.
and sent to Applicant
Beaver Dam
Wis.

Act of 14 July, 1862

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Herman Seligson, Clerk
W. right leg.
WAR OF 1861.
ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in case of Abrahm W. Burgess Enr.
of Company F, 5 Regiment Wis. Vol.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:
Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., Wis.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.
DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Sergt. Pendl, reports from treated in Field
Hosp. June 22, 64, for G.S.W. of right leg.

His kenchaplain attests he was on the left
arm near the elbow before Petersburg in July 64,
and was in the right leg and also in the septum
and left testicle at the battle of Petersburg
June 22, 64.

Oct. 20, Dr. Smooton united the G.S.
of the ball is still in the leg and is by times
painful.

Admitted May 11, 1887, to a Pension of $12.00 per month, commencing
Feb. 14, 1887.

Disability

Applicant

Examining Clerk.

Name and Residence of Agent.
WAR OF 1861.
ACT JULY 14, 1862

Brief in case of Alvah W. Burgess "mil" Pri.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT
Beaver Dam Dodge Co. Wis.
Enlisted Aug 15. 1862. Discharged June 20. 1865

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.
DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM
PROOF EXHIBITED

Surg. Gen. reports him treated in Field
Hosp. June 22. 64 for GSW of right leg.

His Chaplain certifies he was "wounded on the left
arm near the elbow before Spottsylvania May 12. 64
and on the right leg and also in the scrotum
and left testicle at the battle of Petersburg
June 22. 64.

Oct 20. 66 Dr. Denton rated him 1/4 G.S.W.
of leg ball is still in the leg and is by times
painful.

Admitted May 11. 1867, to a Pension of $ 4. per month, commencing
Feb 16. 1867.
Disability 1/2. Disabled by G.S.W. of right leg.

Applicant
As above

Examining Clerk
S.C. Hotchkiss
This Declaration for Increase of Invalid Pension must be executed before Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.

As a Notary Public, I cannot authenticate this paper. If done, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as first stated.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DODGE

The 15th day of January A.D. 1869

personally appeared before me (1) Judge of the (2) County of DODGE, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State above named, and duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Names of Applicant:  "Andrew W. Bargen"

Age: 55 years, his Post Office Address is Beaver Dam in the County of DODGE, State of WISCONSIN

that he is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN Agency at the rate of Four Dollars per month, to commence on the

Sixteenth day of February 1869, and which pension has been paid to him to the

Fourth day of September 1865, at the Agency at MILWAUKEE

in the State of WISCONSIN

That the disability for which said pension was allowed, was (3) Mounds received in actual Battle

Incurred in the line of duty while in the military service of the United States as a Private in Company F in the (4) Regiment of WISCONSIN, Vols. (5) in the civil war of 1861-65 for the suppression of the rebellion against the United States Government, and was granted for (6) disability from nagual hules. That his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the grade provided for in the first section of the supplementary act approved June 6th, 1866. That said disability has since increased in the manner and affects him now, as follows, to wit: (6) If going left arm being injured by a shell shot at any shot at

himself in action, he used to walk on one foot, and in later years he has been very much disabled. He has been too much affected with rheumatism and always feels pain in every day.

He hereby constitutes and appoints "(7) W. H. W. Smith" of Beaver Dam of the County of DODGE in the State of WISCONSIN as his true and lawful attorney incapable of substitution, to prosecute this application and to receive the Pension Certificate which may issue thereon.

In Presence of

[Two witnesses when mark is made]

Andrew W. Bargen

Applicant.

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year first above written: and on the same day personally appeared

Andrew J. Smith and C. P. Orman

who, being

sworn, declare that they are residents of Dodge County, in the State of Wisconsin, that they are well

acquainted with the above applicant; that they have no interest in the above claim for increase pension; that they saw him sign his name (7) to the above declaration; that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they know that he served in the army of the United States, and was disabled as set forth in the above declaration while in the line of duty in said service.

Signed,

Andrew J. Smith

Witness.

C. P. Orman

Witness.

I certify that the above applicant and witnesses are well known to me to be respectable and credible persons; that they were sworn by me; that they read their names in my presence, on the day and year first above written; that said declaration and affidavits were read to and were well understood by him and each of them, before signing; that I believe the applicant to be the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in his pension claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my signature and official seal on the day and year first above written.

Andrew J. Smith

Judge, Dodge County, WISCONSIN.
APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION—ACT, JUNE 6, 1866—CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE, STATIONERS, CHICAGO

STATE OF Wisconsin } SS.
Dodge County 

On this 15th day of January, A.D. 1869, personally appeared before me (1) Judge of the (2) County Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State above named, and duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, Ivah W. Burgess late Private in Co "D" 5th Regt. Wis "Vols" who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is aged 25 1/2 years, that his Post Office Address is Beaver Dam in Dodge County, State of Wisconsin that he is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Agency, a the rate of Four Dollars per month, to commence on the Sixteenth day of February, 1867, and which pension has been paid to him to the Fourth day of September, 1868, at the Agency at Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin.

That the disability for which said pension was allowed, was (3) Wounds received in Actual Battle incurred in the line of his duty while in the military service of the United States as a Private in Company "D" in the Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin Vols. (4) Infantry in the civil war of 1861-1865 for the suppression of the rebellion against the United States Government, and was graded for (5) disability from manual labor. That his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the full Private grade provided for in the first section of the supplementary act approved June 6th, 1866. That said disability has since increased in the manner and affects him now, as follows, to wit: (6) 1st My left arm being injured by a blow so that any effort at any kind of work requiring the use of that arm soon rendered it painfull and entirely useless. This disability increases - 2nd a gunshot wound in the leg is at times exceedingly painful & has become the seat of Rheumatic & inflammatory pain increasing daily.

He hereby constitutes and appoints C.W. Russell of Beaver Dam of the County of Dodge in the State of Wisconsin, his true and lawful attorney irrevocable, with power of substitution, to prosecute this application and to receive the Pension Certificate which may issue thereon.

Ivy W. Burgess, Applicant.

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally appeared Andrew J. Smith and E.A. Crane, who, being sworn, declare that they are residents of Dodge County, in the State of Wisconsin, that they are well acquainted with the above applicant; that they have no interest in the above claim for increase pension; that they saw him sign (7) his name (8) to the above application; that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they know that he served in
the army of the United States, and was disabled as set forth in the above declaration while in the line of duty in said service.

Signed,  A. P. Smith  Witness
           F. H. Crane  Witness

I certify that the above applicant and witnesses are well known to me to be respectable and credible persons; that they were sworn by me; that they subscribed their names in my presence, on the day and year first above written; that said declaration and affidavits were read to and were well understood by them and each of them, before signing; that I believe the applicant to be the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in his pension claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my signature and official seal on the day and year first above written.

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Judge Dodge County, Wis.
SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

The official Surgeon will transmit his examination direct to the Pension Office, and inform the pensioner, if there is increased disability, to prepare his application and forward the same with his pension certificate.

This report to be forwarded whether there is increased disability or not.

The Surgeon will suitably describe in what manner the original disability has been increased, and whether it has been entirely or partially caused by vicious habits.

The official blanks furnished Surgeons are for their exclusive use.

STATE Wisconsin
COUNTY Dodge
TOWN Beaver Dam

March 31, 1869

It is hereby certified, That Alfred W. Burwash, formerly a Private of Captain Miles Butterfield Company in the 1st Regiment of Volunteers in the war of 1861, who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the Agency in Wisconsin, and since paid at Milwaukee agency at the rate of $4 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the 12th day of May, 1863, at a place called Kentucky Court House in the State or Territory of Kentucky, is not only still disabled in consequence of said injury, but, in our opinion, his disability to obtain his subsistence by manual labor has increased since his pension was allowed, so that it amounts to a

The increased disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Glass shrapnel wound in the anterior portion of the left leg near the ankle joint Causing considerable pain & stiffness of the limbs. The above on the left arm days left me capable of performing usual tasks but is not more than a considerable member in is most of the time.

Examinining Surgeon.
SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION

STATE: Wisconsin  COUNTY: Dodge  TOWN: Beaver Dam  
March 23 1863

It is hereby certified, That Alvah W. Burgess, formerly a Private of Captain Miles Butterfield Company in the 5th Regiment of Wis vol Inft, in the War of 1861, who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the agency in Milwaukee, and since paid at Milwaukee agency at the rate of 4 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Gun shot wound & blow upon the arm, while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the 12 day of May, 1864, at a place called Spotsylvania Court House in the State or Territory of Virginia, is not only still disabled in consequence of said injury, but, in our opinion, his disability to obtain his subsistence by manual labor has increased since his pension was allowed, so that it amounts to three fourth (3/4), disability.

The increased disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Buck Shot wound received in the anterior portion of the left leg near the ankle joint Causing considerable pain & stiffness of the limb. The blow on the left arm has left no evidence of injury but he states that there is considerable numbness in it most of the time.

J. F. McClure  
Examining Surgeon.
WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in the case of Alvah W. Burgess, Private of Company B, 5th Regiment Wis. Vol's.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., Wis.

Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, Discharged June 20, 1864.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

1. Pensioned May 17, 1867 at $4. in W.C. for G.S.W. right leg, commencing February 16, 1867.

2. Cert if. 1861 command.

3. Not in civil service.

III. Nov. 23, 1869 Dr. McLean exr. Tho. months disabled.

Examiner found received in the anterior portion of the left leg near the ankle joint causing considerable pain and stiffness of the limb. The limb on the left arm has left no evidence of injury, but he states that there is considerable numbness in it most of the time.

Entitled to receive $7.4. per mo. commencing June 20, 1865 ending February 16, 1867.

Admitted March 27, 1869 to a Pension of $6. per month, commencing

Disability April 1, 1869.

Disabled by G.S.W. right leg.

Examining Clerk.

C. W. Russell,

Beaver Dam, Wis.

Name and Residence of Agent.
WAR OF 1861
Increase and arrears. ACT JULY 14, 1862 and July 27, 1868

Brief in the case of Alvah W. Burgess, Private
of Company D, 5 Regiment Wis. Vols.
POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:
Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., Wis.
Enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, Discharged Jun 20, 1865.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION
DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM
PROOF EXHIBITED.

I. Pensioned May 17, 1867 @ $4 per mo. for G.S.W. Right leg
commencing February 16, 1867.

II. Certif. 81511 amended.

III. Not in civil service.

III. Mch. 23 1869 Dr. McClure says: three fourths disabled
Buckshot wound received in the anterior portion of the left leg near the ankle joint
causing considerable pain and stiffness of the limb. The blow on the left arm has left no
evidence of injury but he states that there is considerable numbness in it most of the time.

Entitled to arrears @ $4 per mo. commencing
June 20, 1865, ending February 15, 1867.

Admitted April 1, 1869, to a Pension of $6 per month, commencing
March 27, 1869.
Disability 3/4 Disabled by G.S.W. right leg.

S.C. Hotchkiss
Examining Clerk

C.W. Russell,
Beaver Dam, Wis.
Name and Residence of Agent.
Arrears of Increase

Wisconsin

Alex H. Burgess
Bank of Davenport
Company C
Regiment 5th Regt. His Vol.

Rate per month: $11.
Commencing 26th June 1864, ending 15th July 1865.
Certificate dated 1st July 1865.
Sent to H. H. Russell.

Signed:

Act of 14 July, 1862

Arrears & Increase

Wisconsin
Alvah W. Burgess
Rank: Private
Company: D
Regiment: 5th Regt. Wis. Vols.

Rate per month: $4
Commencing 20th June 1865 & ending 15th Feb 1867
27th March 1869 at $6 per month

Certificate dated 6th April 1869
I sent to C.W. Russell
Braver Dam, Dedge Co
Wis.

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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W.E. Gardiner, Clerk
G.S.W. right leg. [---]
State of Wisconsin,

Dodge County

Alva W. Burgees, being duly sworn, says that he is an applicant for pension, No. 8154, under the act of July 27th, 1868. He further states that he has not been employed in the civil service of the United States, during the said period, or any portion of it, from March 3, 1865, to the present date hereof.

Alva W. Burgees

Subscribed and sworn, to the best of my knowledge, to be true.

Scott Sloan

County Judge Dope

County, Wis.
State of Wisconsin } SS:
Dodge County

Alvah W. Burgess being duly
sworn, says that he is an applicant for increase
of Pension, No 81511, under the Act of July 27th,
1868. He further states that he has not been em-loyed
in the civil service of the United States, during
the period, or any portion of it, from March 3, 1865,
to the present date hereof.

Alvah W. Burgess.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a judge
of the County court a Court of Record and I
hereby certify that I have no interest direct
or indirect in the prosecution of the claim
of Alvah W. Burgess for increase of Pension.

B. Scott Sloan
County Judge Dodge
County, Wis.
Private Alvah W. Burgess' tombstone is the first one that attracted my attention. The information below serves as easy justification to preserve and maintain the monuments of these brave and noble soldiers.

The following excerpts were taken from the pension file of the late Alva W. Burgess 1844 - 1871. These records were recorded by the Dodge County Court and forwarded to the United States Department of Interior which processed pensions.

State of Wisconsin
County of Dodge

On this date February 2, 1867 Alvah W. Burgess personally appeared before me a Judge of the County Court, a Court of record, within and for the County and State foresaid. Alvah W. Burgess, aged twenty three years, a resident of Beaver Dam, County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin who being sworn according to law declared that he is the same person who enlisted in the service of the United States at Beaver Dam on August 15, 1862, as a private in Company D commanded by Captain Catlin, in the Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, in the war of 1861. He was honorably discharged on June 20, 1865. That while in the service of his country and in the line of duty, he received the following wounds while in the service of his country. At Rappahannock Station, Virginia, September 7, 1863 he was wounded in the right side by a gun shot. At Spottsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 10, 1864, he was wounded on top of the head. Same place May 12, 1864 he was wounded on the left arm just above the elbow producing paralysis of the limb to the extent he is unable to perform manual labor where it requires both arms. Before Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864, he was wounded on the shin of the right leg (ball still in leg 1867) the effect of which caused numbness and coldness which disables him in walk. At the same place and date he received a gunshot wound in the groin and also received a blow from the butt end of a musket to the left arm and shoulder.

Affidavits from: Hiram A. Reid, Chaplin 5th WI. Leonard Mertz, County Judge Lorenzo Livermore, Friend
Examining Surgeon's Certificate.


I hereby certify that I have carefully examined

Frederick H. Griffiths, late a Private in Co. E

7th Wisconsin Volunteers

in the service of the United States, who was discharged

at Chicago, Illinois, on the 20th day of July,

1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of

alleged disability resulting from gunshot wounds & a severe jambala

In my opinion the said Frederick H. Griffiths

is one quarter incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by

manual labor from the cause above stated.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence

before me, it is my belief that the said disability

in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

The disability is

A more particular description of the applicant's condition

is as follows:

He has been shot in the leg, side, head & eye. The

bullet in shot in the leg and is lodged there.

The circumstance that he was shot in the leg & arm late

was entirely shot away. He was a blow from

the bullet, from which his arm is done out

above it. In the arm.

Examining Surgeon.

I have made, taken into account the

stop of the bullet,
Examining Surgeon's Certificate

not ordered

Beaver Dam Dodge Co Wis Oct 20, 1866.
I hereby Certify, that I have carefully examined
Alvah W. Burgess, late a private in Co C
5th Regt Wisconsin Volunteers
in the service of the United States, who was discharged
at Madison Wis. on the ______ day of July,
1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of
alleged disability resulting from Gunshot Wounds & a blow from Musket

In my opinion the said Alvah W. Burgess
is one quarter incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence y
manual labor from the cause above stated.
Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence
before me, it is my belief that the said disability ___
is service aforesaid in the line of duty.
The disability is ____
A more particular description of the applicant's condition
is subjoined:
He has been shot in the scalp, side, and leg. The
ball is still in the leg and is by times painful.
The same day that he was shot in the leg one tes-
ticle was entirely shot away. He reed a blow from
the butt of a musket, from which his arm is some what
lame if he does ___ A.M. Dunton
hard labor. In estimating his disability ___
I have not taken into account the
loss of the testicle.
State of Wisconsin
County of Dodge

On the Second day of February, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, personally appeared before me, a Judge of the County Court, a Court of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Abraham W. Burgopp, aged twenty-three years, a resident of Beaver Dam, County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin, and being sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Abraham W. Burgopp who enlisted in the service of the United States at Beaver Dam, on the Fiftieth day of August in the year 1862, as a Private in Company C, commanded by Captain W. B. Collier, in the Fifty-Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, in the summer of 1862, and was honorably discharged on the Twentieth day of June 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following wounds while in the face and in the line of his duty, to wit: at Chickamauga Station, on the seventh day of September, 1863, he was slightly wounded in the right side by a gun-shot; at Spottsylvania Court House on the tenth day of May 1864, he was wounded on the top of the head—also at the same place on the twenty-fifth day of May 1864, he received a wound on the arm just above the Elbow, producing paralysis of the limb to such extent that he is unable to perform manual labor where it requires the use of both arms. Before Petersburg, June twenty-seventh, 1864, he was wounded on the shin of the right leg, the effect of which is continual pain, swelling, and itching.
State of Wisconsin } Ss
County of Dodge }

On this Seconday of February, A.D. One
thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, personally
appeared before me a Judge of the County Court, a Court
of Record, within and for the County and State aforesaid
Alvah W. Burgess, aged twenty three years, a resident
of Beaver Dam, County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin,
who, being sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical Alvah W. Burgess who enlisted in the service
of the United States at Beaver Dam, on the Fifteenth
day of August in the year 1862, as a Private in Com-
pany "D" commanded by Captain T. B. Catlin, In
the Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers,
in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on
the twentieth day of June 1865, that while in
the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty,
he received the following wounds while in the service
and in the line of his duty, to wit, at Rappannock Station,
on the seventh day of September, 1863, he was slightly wounded
in the right side, by a gun shot, At Spottsylvania Court
House on the tenth day of May 1864, he was wounded on the top
of the head – also at the same place on the Twelfth day of May
1864, he received a wound on the "left" arm just above the Elbow
producing paralysis of the limb to that extent that he
is unable to perform manual labor where it requires
the use of both arms. Before Petersburg, June Twenety
second 1864, he was wounded on the shin of the right
leg, the effect of which is continual numbness and coldness.
which disable him in reality. At the same date he mentioned and also at the same place he received a gun-shot wound destroying the right femur. That since having said services this applicant has resided at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and he has been unable to perform manual labor.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States, because of the disability above stated.

Alvah W. Burgess
Also personally appeared George J. Siermon and Daniel E. Elder, residents of Dodge County, 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 Alvah W. Burgess sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and they further swear that they are well acquainted with the applicant and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James S. Dunbar

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1867, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]

Post Office Address: Beaver Dam
which disables him in walk. At the same date last
mentioned and also at the same place he received a
gunshot wound destroying the right Testicle.
That since leaving said service this applicant has resided
at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and he has been unable
to perform manual labor.
He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed
on the invalid pension roll of the United States by reason
of the disability above stated.

X Alva W. Burgess

Also personally appeared Lorenzo D. Livermore and Daniel
E. Tilden, residents of Dodge County, 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 Alva W. Burgess sign his name to the foregoing
declaration, and they further swear that they are well ac-
quainted with the applicant and know him to be the identical
person he represents himself to be and they further state that
they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Lorenzo D. Livermore
Daniel E. Tilden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of February A.D. 1867,
and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or
indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Leonard Mertz
County Judge
Post Office address Beaver Dam
Wis.
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.
War of 1861.

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Alva W. Burgess
Beaver Dam
Dodge Co. Wis.

Pvt. Lt. 5 Wis Vols.
Discharged June 20__, 1865.

Joseph H. Barrett
Commissioner.

Received, Feb. 16__, 1867.

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Attorney.
No. 122366
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862
War of 1861

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Alvah W. Burgess
Beaver Dam
Dodge Co Wis.
Priv. D. 5 Wis Vols
Discharged June 20 —, 1865.

Joseph H. Barrett
Commissioner.

Received, Feb. 16 —, 1867.
Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.
March 5, 1867

Sir:

In the case of Alpheus W. Burgess, late
Privy Co. D, 5th Regiment Wis. Vol.
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's service
and disability. He alleges that he was wounded at the battle of
Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862, and
at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th, 1862, and was discharged on the 20th of June, 1863.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Adjutant General, U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.
Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE  
March 5, 1867.

122366

Sir: In the case of Alvah W. Burgess, late  
Pri. Co D 5 Regiment Wis. Vols.  
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence  
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's service  
"date of discharge" and disability. He alleges that he was wounded at the battles of  
Rappahannock Stations Va on the 7th day of Sept 1863 and  
at Spottsylvania C. H. Va. On the 11 and 12 days of May 1864, and  
at Petersburg, Va on the 22 day of June 1864,  
and was discharged on the 20 day of June 1865.  
Respectfully, yours,  
Joseph H. Barrett  
Commissioner
Adjudant General's Office,
Washington D. C.,
March 6th, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 123,366, and to return herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Alvah W. Burgess was enrolled on the day of March, 1861, at ___, in Co. ___ Regiment of Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the day of March, 1861, at ___, in Co. "D", 5th Regiment, at ___., Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "D" of that Regiment, for the months of July and Oct. 1863, he is reported "present for duty, and serves until November. Roll of Co. dated 2d Aug. 61, reports him Present to Roll of 20th July 1864. Roll of Co. "D" of this Regiment shows his reorganization for service by Co. 4th Penn. for three years in the volunteer service. His muster roll for June 20th, 1864, shows 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and for April 15th, 1865."

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

[Signature]

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant:
Address:

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Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D.C.,
March 6th, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 122366, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that, Alvah W. Burgess was enrolled on the ______ day of ______, 1863, at ______ in Co. ______

______ Regiment of ______ Volunteers, to serve ______ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private, on the ______ day of ______, 1863, at ______ in Co. "D", ______ Regiment for Wis. Volunteers, to serve ______ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "D" of that Regiment, for the months of Sept and Octo 1863, he is reported "Present for Duty" and so borne until Muster out Roll of Co dated 2nd Aug '64, reports him "Transfd to Batr July 11, 1864." Roll of Co "C" 5th Wis. Vols. (new organization) for Sept & Octo '64 "Present for Duty" and so borne until May and June '65 when reported "Mustered out at Hales Hill Va June 20th 1865 Genl Orders No. 94 A.G.O. War Dept May 16th 1865."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Sam. Breck,
Assistant Adjutant General
Department of the Interior.
Pension Office.
March 29, 1867.

Sir,

You will state the name of the hospital in which you were treated, giving the date of admission.

Respectfully,

J. G. Barrett
Commissioner.

Alvah W. Burgess,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

Sgd. 1/22/66.
Sir,

You will state the name of Hospital in which you were treated, giving the date of admission thereto.

Respectfully,
Jos. H. Barrett
Commissioner

Alvah W. Burgess
Beaver Dam, Wis.
S.C.V. #122366
State of Wisconsin, County of Dodge,

On this third day of April A.D. 1867, before the undersigned, a Judge of the County Court, a Court of Record within and for said County, personally appeared, Hiram A. Reid, a resident of said County, who being duly sworn, says that he is well acquainted with Alphonso W. Burgess, the head member of company C. of the Fifty-Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, and as best informed is an applicant for an invalided pension. That while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty, the said Alphonso W. Burgess, became disabled in the manner following. On the 12th day of May 1864, before Fort Donelson, the said soldier was wounded on the left arm near the elbow.

That on the 22nd day of June, 1864, at the battle before Petersburg, the said soldier was wounded on the right leg, below the knee, and all with Section and left书法. By seven of which wounds the said Alphonso W. Burgess is rendered incapable of pursuing his usual occupation, and that he has since been, and is now, the time of his discharge have been unfavourable. That the behaviour of the acts fairly relating to the service and disability of the said Alphonso W. Burgess, derived from being himself in the service of the United States, at the same time and before of the said Fifty-Fifth Regiment. That further he says he is a disinterested witness.

Hiram A. Reid,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Hiram A. Reid, and know him to be a respectable and creditable person. I further certify that I am on no manner interested in the claims of Alphonso W. Burgess for a pension.

[Signature]

[Date]
State of Wisconsin, County of Dodge,
On this third day of April A.D. 1867, before the undersigned a
Judge of the County Court, a Court of Record, within and for said County,
personally appeared, Hiram A. Reid, a resident of said County, who being
duly sworn, says that he is well acquainted with Alvah W. Burgess, who
was a member of Company "D" of the Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin
Infantry Volunteer, and as I am informed is an applicant for an
invalid pension. That while in the service of the United States, and in
the line of his duty, the said Alvah W. Burgess, became disabled in the
manner following: On the 12th day of May 1864, before Spotsylvania
the said soldier was wounded on the left arm near the elbow.
That on the 27th day of June 1864, at the battle before Petersburg, the said
soldier was wounded on the right leg below the knee, and also in the
scrotum and left testicle. By reason of which wounds the said Alvah
W. Burgess is rendered incapable of pursuing his usual occupation, and
that his habits now are, and since the time of his discharge have been uniformly
good. That the knowledge of the above facts relating to the service and disability of
the said Alvah W. Burgess is derived from being himself in the service of the
United States, at the same time as Chaplain of said Fifth Regiment.
That further he says he is disinterested witness.

Hiram A. Reid

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above
written, and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said
Hiram A. Reid, and know him to be a respectable and
credible person. I further certify that I am in no manner
interested in the claim of Alvah W. Burgess for a pension

Leonard Hirtz
County Judge