

Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,

*April 24* 1867.

Respectfully returned to *the*

*Commissioner of Pensions*

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*Field Hospital*

on file in this Office, that *Private*

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*was admitted June 22<sup>d</sup> 1864*

*for treatment for "Fl wound at leg."*

*The records of this Corps furnish no  
further evidence in this case.*

By Order of the Surgeon General:

*J. J. Woodward*

*But. Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.*

*43/10*

*C.S.F.*

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J.J. Woodward

No. 81.511

Wisconsin

Abrah N. Burgess

Rank Private

Company D

Regiment 5th Wis. Inf.

Milwaukee

Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 4.

Commencing 16th Feby. 1862.

Certificate dated 1st Mar 1862.

and sent to  
1st Regt Cam  
Wis.

Or. 9

Act of 14 July, 1862

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Herman Johnson Clerk

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No. 81.511

Wisconsin

Alvah W. Burgess

Rank Private

Company D

Regiment 5<sup>th</sup> Wis. Vols.

Milwaukee Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 4

Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> Febr., 1867.

Certificate dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1867.

and sent to Applicant

Beaver Dam

Wis.

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Herman Seligson Clerk

W. right leg.

affidavit

WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in case of *Abrah. G. Burgess Pri.*  
of Company *D*, *5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Wis Vol*

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Beaver Sand Lodge Co. Wis.*  
Enlisted *Aug 13, 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  
Hospt. June 22, 64 for G.S.W of right leg.*

*His chaplain certifies he was <sup>wounded</sup> on the left  
arm near the elbow before Spottsylvania May 12, 64  
and ~~also~~ the right leg and also in the scrotum  
and left testicle at the battle of Petersburg  
June 22, 64.*

*Oct. 20, 66, Col. A. S. Burton 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 \$ *2.40* per month, commencing  
*Feb 10, 1867*.

Disability *1/2* Disabled by *G.S.W of right leg.*

*Applicant  
As above.*

Examining Clerk.

*S. C. Ketchum.*

Name and Residence of Agent.

WAR OF 1861.  
ACT JULY 14, 1862

Brief in case of Alvah W. Burgess <sup>mil</sup> <sup>Pri.</sup>  
of Company D., 5 Regiment Wis. Vol.

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

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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

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.—ACT, JUNE 6, 1866.—Calver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers, Chicago.

This Declaration for Increase of Invalid Pension must be executed before a 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.

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

STATE OF Wisconsin }  
Dodge County. } ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Alvah W. Burges lat Private in Co. D 5<sup>th</sup> 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, at 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 1861-65 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)

My left arm being injured by a blow so that any effort at or kind of work requiring the use of that arm soon rendered it painful & entirely useless. His disability increases. 2<sup>d</sup> A gun shot wound in the leg is at times exceedingly painful & has become the seat of Rheumatic & inflammatory pain increasing daily.

He hereby constitutes and appoints E. W. Russell of Beaver Dam 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.

In Presence of  
[Two witnesses when mark is made.]

Alvah W Burges 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 acquain'ed 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 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, A. J. Smith Witness.  
E A 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.

W. C. Brown County  
Judge Dodge County Wis

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION – ACT, JUNE 6, 1866 – CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE, STATIONERS, CHICAGO

STATE OF Wisconsin } SS.  
Dodge County }

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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  
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sworn according to law, declares that he is aged 25 1/2 years, that his Post Office Address is Beaver  
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that he is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
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Sixteenth day of February 1867, and which pension has been paid to him to the  
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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

E. 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 33 1869.

It is hereby certified, That Alvah W. Burgess formerly a Private of Captain Miles Butcher's Company in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Wis Vol Inf 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 Shattleshan's Camp 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 fourths (3/4) disability.

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

Buck's 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. M. Clark

Examining Surgeon.

SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION

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COUNTY Dodge

TOWN Beaver Dam

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J. F. McClure

Examining Surgeon.

WAR OF 1861.

*W.B.*  
*release and arrears* ACT JULY 14, 1862. *and July 1868.*

Brief in the case of Alvah W. Burgess, Private  
of Company B, 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. Pensionsd May 17, 1867 @ \$4. per mo. for G.S.W. right leg,  
Commencing February 16, 1867.

II. Certif. 81511 summoned.

III. Not in civil service.

IV. Mch. 23, 1869 Dr. McClum says: Three-fourths disabled.  
Burr's shot wound received in the anterior por-  
tion 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 16, 1867.

Admitted April 1, 1869, to a Pension of \$ 6. per month, commencing  
March 27, 1869. <sup>3/4</sup>

Disability

Disabled by G.S.W. right leg.

H. H. H. H. H.  
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.

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June 20, 1865, ending February 15, 1867.

Admitted April 1, 1869, to a Pension of \$ 6 per month, commencing  
March 27, 1869.

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S.C Hotchkiss  
Examining Clerk

C.W. Russell,

Beaver Dam, Wis.

Name and Residence of Agent.

Arrears  
of  
Increase.

No. 81511

Miscouri

Alvah H. Burgess

Rank Private

Company E.

Regiment 5<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Wis. Vols.

Rate per month, \$11-

Agency.

Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June 1865 & ending 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1866  
" 27<sup>th</sup> March 1869 at \$6. per month

Certificate dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1869

sent to C. H. Russell

Beaver Dam, Dodge Co  
Wis.

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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H. E. Guddiner Clerk

P. H. right leg.

Arrears  
&  
Increase

No. 81511

Wisconsin  
Alvah W. Burgess  
Rank Private  
Company D  
Regiment 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. Wis. Vols.

Rate per month \$4  
Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June 1865 & ending 15<sup>th</sup> Feby 1867  
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Certificate dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1869  
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Beaver Dam, Dodge Co  
Wis.

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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

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 21<sup>st</sup> 1905. He further states that he has not been employed in the civil service of the United States, during its 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 claims of Alvah W. Burgess for increased Pension.

Scott Sloan  
County Judge Dodge  
County Wis



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Dodge County

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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

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No.

81511

VETERAN

Alvah W. Burgeon

RANK

Private

SERVICE

C. W. 5 Reg. Wis. Vols.

CAN No.

1329

BUNDLE NO.

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not return

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Braver Dam Dodge Co Wis Oct 20, 1866.

Applicant's service

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined  
Alvah H Burges, late a private in Co C  
5th Reg 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 the butt of a musket*

Degree of disability

In my opinion the said Alvah H Burges  
is *One Quarter* incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by  
manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin

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.

Probable duration

The disability is

Particular description

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-  
tick was entirely shot away. He rec'd a blow from  
the butt of a musket, from which his arm is some what  
lame if he does  
hard labor. *A. M. Munster*  
In estimating his disability

Examining Surgeon.

I have not taken into account the  
loss of the testicle,

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  
5<sup>th</sup> Regt Wisconsin Volunteers  
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A.M. Dunton  
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State of Wisconsin }  
County of Dodge } ss.

On this 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, Abrah 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 Abrah 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 Company "D", commanded by Captain J. B. Matlin, 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 Rappanock Station, on the seventh day of September 1863, he was slightly wounded in the right side, by a Gun Shot. At Spotsylvania 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 <sup>left</sup> 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 Twenty-second 1864, he was wounded on the shin of the right leg, the effect of which is continual numbness and coldness

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County of Dodge }

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which disabled him in walk, At the same date last mentioned and also at the same place he received a gun shot 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.

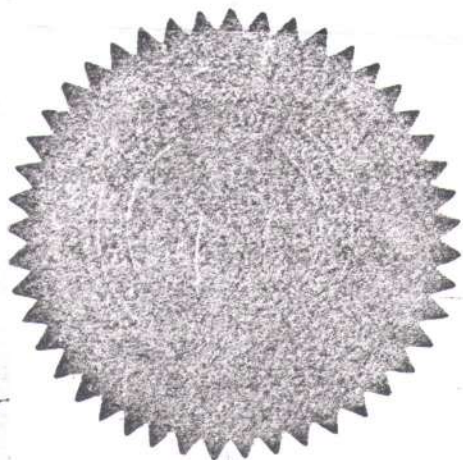
He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated.

Alvah W. Burgess  
Also personally appeared Lorenzo D. Livermore and Daniel E. Childen, 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 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. Childen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>d</sup> 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 A. Meech  
County Judge

Post Office address Beaver Dam  
Wis.





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 Alvah 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 Alvah W. Burgess sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and they furtherly swear that they are well acquainted 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.

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Commissioner.

Received, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

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(CIRCULAR No. 7.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

122346.

March 5, 1867

Sir:

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Commissioner

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 122,366, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. "D", \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 64. reports him "Transf<sup>d</sup> to Batt<sup>n</sup> July 11-1864." Roll of Co. "C" 5<sup>th</sup> Wis Vols (new organization) for Sept & Octo 64 "Present for Duty" and so borne until May and June '65. when reported "Mustered out of Roll's Roll Va June 20<sup>th</sup> 1865 Genl Orders to 94. A 90 near Sept. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865."

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Chas. F. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Sam. Breck

Assistant Adjutant General

Department of the Interior.  
Pension Office.

March 20. 1867.

Sir,

You will state the name of  
Hospital in which you were  
treated, giving the date of admission  
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J. S. Barrett.  
Commissioner.

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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 Abrah W. Burgess, who was a member of Company "D" of the Fifth Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, 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 Abrah W. Burgess, became disabled in the manner following. On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864, before Spotsylvania the said soldier was wounded on the left arm near the elbow,

That on the 22<sup>d</sup> 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 Abrah 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 Abrah W. Burgess is derived from being himself in the service of the United States, at the same time as a Captain of the said 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 credible person. I further certify that I am in no manner interested in the claim of Abrah W. Burgess for a pension.

James M. Kirk  
County Clerk

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Hiram A. Reid

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Leonard Hirtz  
County Judge