

4 enclosures, L. J. No. 7

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DIVISION.  
1893

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov 28, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge  
of the Record and Pension Office, War Depart-  
ment, requesting a full military and medical  
history

(Descriptive

of the soldier.

(list.)

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

Claim No. 127509

Name John M. Piles

Co. E 71 Regt. Ohio Inf

J. M. Lochorn  
Commissioner.

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.

John M. Piles  
Co. E, 71 Reg't Ohio Inf  
was enrolled Oct 30, 1861,  
and M. O. Nov 30, 1865,

From Co. E, 1861, to M. O., 1865,  
he held the rank of Pvt.

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows

Aug 30/62 absent on  
furlough.  
Re-enlisted Jan. 14/64.

The medical records show him treated as follows  
as J. M. Piles, Pvt., Co. E,  
71 Ohio Inf. July 8 to Aug  
4/62. Pneumonia, returned  
to duty.  
Nothing additional found.



By Authority of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Amisworth  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per A

Washington, D. C., DEC 2 1893

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



Dec. 22

No. 127.5

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, SS:

In the matter of the claim for increase of Pension of  
John M. Piles Co E 71 Ohio,

ON THIS 22 day of December A. D. 1893; personally appeared before me a

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

John M Piles aged 53 years, a resident of Dayton

in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio,

whose Post Office address is 22 Cyrus St Dayton O.

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

I am the applicant herein  
[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]  
and have furnished all the medical  
testimony that I can, the physicians  
who have treated me, and whose affidavits  
I have not filed are dead, and I offer  
herewith in lieu of medical evidence the affidavits  
of neighbors, fellow-workmen and friends.  
The foregoing was reduced to writing in my  
presence, from my oral statements.

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

John M Piles



Gen. Gen. Law

No. 127579

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, SS:

In the matter of the claim for increase of Pension of John M. Piles, Co E - 71 Ohio

ON THIS 21 day of December A. D. 1893; personally appeared before me a

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

William Culbert aged 53 years, a resident of Dayton

in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address is 235, Crown St. Dayton O.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to

aforesaid case as follows:

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

I was second sergeant of Co E - 71 Ohio the same Company and regiment that the applicant John M. Piles served in, and I knew him very well during the service. I know that while our Company was located Texas, during the Atlanta Campaign, that an order was issued to the effect that all soldiers who had been vaccinated, and whose vaccination had not taken, should be vaccinated again. I know that said Piles was one of these and that he was vaccinated, in a few days after said Piles was vaccinated his arm (left) became very sore, and for a long time he was relieved from duty. I know that said Piles' arm never completely healed up during his service. I have known said Piles since his return from service and I know that his arm is still sore. I testify from personal observation, having been in a position to know as to what I have stated.

The foregoing was reduced to writing from my oral statements, in my presence, and was read to me before I signed them.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm. H. Culbert

[Signature of Affiants.]

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





Increase

No. 127579

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio County of Montgomery, SS:

In the matter of

John M. Piles the claim for increase of pension of Co E 71<sup>st</sup> Ohio

ON THIS 22 day of December A. D. 1893; personally appeared before me a

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

M. G. Pippenger & Wm O. Freeman aged 36, + 45 years, respectively, residents of

in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio

whose Post Office address are 1554 W 1<sup>st</sup> St. 1540 W 1<sup>st</sup> St Dayton respectively

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to

aforesaid case as follows:

We have been well and intimately acquainted with John M. Piles, the applicant herein, ever since immediately after the close of the war. During this time we have lived in the same neighborhood and have been in position to see <sup>him</sup> off and on pretty near every day and have worked with him on the same jobs with him, said Piles is a painter by trade. Ever since his return from the service he has suffered from a want of strength in his left arm, he having a running sore on said arm, which he informed us was the result of being vaccinated while he was in the army, he complained that this sore hurt him so that he was not able to work, and we have frequently seen him when he was unable to work, said Piles has the appearance of a man who is wasting away as if his very life was oozing out of said running sore on his arm. Said Piles is a man of good habits and ambitions often working when he was physically unable. We believe that we can honestly say that said Piles ever since his return from the army has been at least one half disabled to perform manual labor, or work at his trade by reason of the condition of his said left arm.

We state the foregoing from personal observation being as we have said neighbors, friends and fellow workmen

The foregoing statements were reduced to writing from our oral statements and reduced to writing in our presence, and read to us before we signed the same.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Michael G. Pippenger  
William O. Freeman

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

[Signature of Affiants.]



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, SS:

In the matter of John M Piles Pension Act June 27 1890  
P. O. E 71 Ohio Inf. W. Corp. 127.509

ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1893 personally appeared before me

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer  
oaths John M Piles aged 53 years, a resident of Cyrus St W. 20 Dayton  
in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio

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

Plaintiff John M Piles

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

States under oath that he is dependent and is in need he states that he has been sick for over five months and is treated by Dr. Hoover of Dayton Ohio he further states that he has family dependance on him for support and is only receiving four dollars under the act and he states that he has filed his claim under Act June 27 1890 Feb. 6 1890 and has been examined July 8 1891

Statement of Dr. Hoover Dayton O

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Piles for a number of years and have frequently given him med. treatment and that I have recently made a thorough examination of his case and find that he is suffering from chronic bronchitis and consolidation of lung tissue with free purulent discharge from the lungs and bronchiae. I consider him totally disable for manual labor and in need of the best of care and constant medical treatment

Graduate Med. Col. Ohio Class '76

His Post-Office address is W. 20 Cyrus St Dayton Ohio  
and he further declare that he has no interest in said case and that he is not concerned in its prosecution.

E. C. Hoover M.D.

If Affiants sign by mark two persons who write sign here.

[Signatures of Affiants.]

Physician off for dis. of lungs in 93 d. prior -