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J. WARREN KEIFER  
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3-730. Old No. 3-230.

INVALID. (Series)

Cert. No. 77294

Name, J. Warren Kiefer

Rank, Lt. ; Service, 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio H.

Adj. Brig. Genl U.S. Vols. (May act)

Agency, {

Original Roll: Columbus

Transf'd, 190, to

" 190, to

Class 2 " Issue. Entered

Issued Mch. 3, 190

Mailed " 8, 190

Rate and Period, \$7.50, from Jan 4, 190

Deduct time from June 16, 1898 to May 12, 1899 both dates inc.

Deductions:

Disability: G.S. W. of left arm

Issued May 8, 190

Mailed " 19, 190

Rate and Period, \$22.50, from Feb 4, 190

Deductions: ✓

Disability: G.S. W. of left arm

Class 3 " Issue. Entered

Pensioner informed he has been allowed \$92 and that his reduction has never obtained in his case. RLB Inv. Div.

October 14-1926 to pensioner relative to matter of pension etc. B.J. Means

1927 March 8. Pensioner in res. to letter to Sen. Means, sen. Bill 5363 did not become law & that two pensions cannot be paid same person covering same period of time.

Carbon inside. A.O.S. Low Div. (copy also sent to Senator Means)

Class Reiss. Issued Sept. 26-1912, 190. Mailed SEP 27 1912, 190. Rate and Period, \$30, from May 20, 190. Deductions: ✓. Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912. Entered 228, Fee, \$

Class Reiss. Issued July 15, 1926, 190. Mailed, 190. Rate and Period, \$72, from Apr 1, 1924. Deductions: ✓. Disability: ACT OF MAY 1, 1920. Entered 5, Fee, \$

INDORSEMENTS.

10-31-02, Lt. Genl for inc & re rating not sent to J.D.W. Apr. 20, 1903 3 x Ray photographs sent to Med Div. June 7, 1926 Hon J.B. Willis as to increase in rate

Form 2008 Rev. Aug. 1931

The undersigned, residing at Springfield Ohio (full address)

hereby makes application for a regulation burial flag to drape the casket of

Gen J Warren Keifer, "C" No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or if "C" number is not available) (Veteran's full name)

whose rank and organization in the active service was Brig. General

who died at 1220 E. High (number) Springfield O. (City) (State)

on April 22, 1932 and who will be buried at X (indicate by "X") (month) (date) (year) shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

Springfield Ohio (City and State) on April 25 1932 at 11.9 AM (date and month) (hour of day)

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War / Spanish Am War if known)

war or wars and was NOT DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED from his last period of war service. I am the Acting Commander, 1st Regt. U.S.V. (See paragraph 1 of instructions)

I agree, if flag is issued, to comply with Par. 2 of Instructions on this form.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made above are correct and true; that a flag has not been previously applied for or furnished for the above deceased veteran; that I have carefully read Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the Instructions and that this application is not submitted in violation of Section 35 of the Criminal Code, which provides a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both, for presenting any claim against the Government of the United States, knowing said claim to be false and with intent to defraud.

April 22, 1932 John M Powell (signature) (Month) (Date) (Year)

**FILE**  
JUN 22 1932  
SUPPLY DIVISION

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN  
(Show action taken by letter "X")

JUN 27 1932  
APR 28 1932

Approved for issue:  Disapproved, flag not issued.

J. M. Collins (Signature of Issuing official) Springfield, Ohio (City) (State) April 22 (Date) 1932 (Year)

Postmaster (Title of Issuing official) Postmaster U.S. Post Office (Title of Issuing office)

RECEIPT OF FLAG ACKNOWLEDGED: John M Powell (Applicant).

RECEIVED OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY

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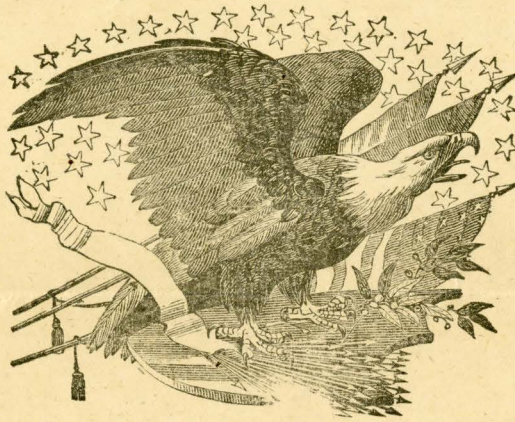
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APR 23 1932

REGIONAL SUPPLY OFFICE R-24



To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That J. Warren Keifer - Private Brig. Genl.  
U.S. Vol. Co. of Captain Colonel  
Company, ( ) 110<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Ohio Infantry  
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the thirtieth day of September  
 one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two to serve Three years or  
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,  
 this Twenty ~~Seventh~~ day of June, 1865, at Camp near Wash-  
ington D.C. by reason of Ill from Recd. Exp. from U.S. Jan 20 1865  
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said J. Warren Keifer was born in Clark Co  
 in the State of Ohio; is Twenty Nine years of age,  
Five feet Five and a half inches high, Fair complexion, Blue eyes,  
Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Lawyer

Given at Camp near Washington this Twenty ~~Seventh~~ day of  
June 1865.

J. P. Robinson  
Brig. Maj. U.S. Army  
 Commanding the Reg't.

\* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No 99.]

Warren Keifer  
Brig. Genl. U.S. Army  
Co. S 23rd Reg. 3rd Div. 6<sup>th</sup> A.C.

CA 77,294

OATH OF IDENTITY.

.....  
of the town of.....  
County of..... in the State of.....  
On this..... day of..... in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty..... personally appeared  
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county  
and..... above mentioned,.....  
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the  
Identical..... who was  
a..... in the company commanded by  
Captain..... in the regiment  
..... commanded by.....;  
that he enlisted on the..... day of.....  
for the term of..... and was discharged  
at..... on the..... day  
of..... by reason of.....  
.....

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

.....  
I certify that..... before  
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of  
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is  
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
official seal, this..... day of.....  
L. S. in the year.....  
at..... in the State of.....  
.....

Clerk of the.....



RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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(Old No. 3-464.)

*D.W.M.* Div. *DEB* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *May 4*, 1901.

*Respectfully referred to the*  
*Chief of the Record & Pension*  
*Division War Department*  
*for the Medical history of*  
*the Claimant as Colonel*  
*of 110 Ohio Inf and Brig Gen*  
*of Vol. War of Rebellion; also*  
*for Military & Medical history*  
*as Maj. Gen. Wm. Sharrish*  
*War*

*Well Enclosure*  
*Cert 77: 294*  
*Warren Keifer*  
*Col. 110 Ohio Inf*

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, May 22, 1901.

Respectfully returned to  
The Commissioner of Pensions.

In the case of the within mentioned officer, the medical records show as follows:

As J. Warren Keifer, colonel 110th Ohio Infantry, wounded gunshot wound, left forearm, lower third, fracture, radius, at the battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, May 5, 1864; treated as Warren Keiffer, etc., May 19 and 20, 1864, gunshot fracture, radius, right arm. Received leave of absence May 20, 1864, for 30 days.

Three medical certificates for extension of leave of absence, signed and sworn to by A. Dunlap, M. D., and dated at Springfield, Ohio, June 21, July 11, and August 1, 1864, respectively, show him suffering with a gunshot wound of left forearm, fracturing both bones.

Another medical certificate, signed and sworn to as above, and dated at Springfield, Ohio, January 10, 1865, shows him suffering from a wound caused by a rifle ball passing through both bones of the left forearm, which is yet unhealed in consequence of necrosis of a portion of the radius bone.

The records further show that Joseph Warren Keifer was appointed major general, United States Volunteers, June 16, 1898, to rank from June 9, 1898; that he accepted the appointment June 16, 1898; and that he was honorably discharged the service, as such, May 12, 1899.

He is shown to have been on duty between June 16, 1898, and May 12, 1899, except as follows: From June 16, to about July 7, 1898, had not entered upon duty; from October 6 to 25, 1898, and from March 11 to 26, 1899, on leave of absence; and from April 1 to May 12, 1899, on waiting orders.

No medical record has been found relating to him from June 16, 1898, to May 12, 1899.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

*[Signature]*

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

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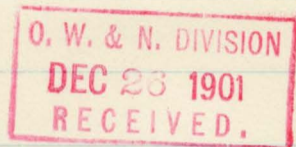
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J. Warren Keifer

Col. 110 Ohio Inf. &

Maj. Gen. U. S. Vols.

The State of Ohio &  
Black County



J. Warren Keifer, mentioned above, as requested  
in Dept. Letter of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1901, makes oath  
and says:

He was never in the military or naval  
service of the United States prior to April  
27<sup>th</sup> 1861; and that he rendered no naval  
service for the United States between  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1865 and June 16<sup>th</sup> 1898, or  
at any other time, and further saith not.  
Sworn to and subscribed by J. Warren Keifer  
before me and in my  
presence this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A. D. 1901.

Harry G. Gram.



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Cert. # 77.294

J. Warren Keifer

Col. 110<sup>th</sup> O.V. I. & Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

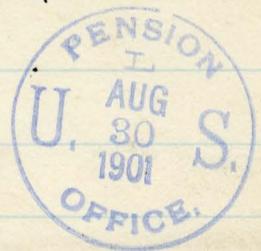
J. Warren Keifer being duly sworn says, he was in the military service of the United States prior to September 30<sup>th</sup> 1862, as Major of the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry from April 27<sup>th</sup> 1861 to February 12<sup>th</sup> 1862, and from the last date, as Lt. Colonel of the same regiment to, and including September 29<sup>th</sup> 1862, at which time he was mustered out of the service to be mustered in as Colonel of the 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol<sup>ts</sup> Infantry; and that he was not in the military service of the U. S. between June 27<sup>th</sup> 1865 and June 9<sup>th</sup> 1898, and further affiant saith not. J. Warren Keifer,

sworn to and subscribed  
before me & in my presence  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1901.

Horace Keifer

Notary Public

Clark County, Ohio



3-1647

Act. of May 1, 1920

Cert. 77294

Name, J. Warren Keifer

Application filed June 29, 1926

Service, Capt. 3rd Ohio Inf

July 7, 1926 blunt ~~letter~~

circ. for med. ev. Jt. Com. Serv.

July 15, 1926. Pensioner

advised that claim will be

allowed. A.H.S.

Cour. Room.

J.K.

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Certificate No. 77294 Department of the Interior,  
Name, J. Warren Keifer 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,

*B. C. Rice,*

*U. S. Pension Agent,*

*Columbus, Ohio.*

*McKay Brand*

Commissioner.

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

Answer. *Yes: to Eliza Stout Keifer. Her maiden name was Eliza Stout.*

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married? *March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860, Springfield, Ohio - Rev. Joseph Blakey a United*

Answer. *Presbyterian minister*

Third. What record of marriage exists? *Presumably in the*

Answer. *Probate Court Clark Co. 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*

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

Answer. *Yes. J<sup>r</sup> Warren Keifer, born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.*

*Wm. White Keifer born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866 and*

*Horace Charles Keifer born Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.*

Date of reply, *May 20<sup>th</sup>*, 1898.

*J. Warren Keifer*  
(Signature.)

*W.C.C.*

*2786*

*D.W.M.* Div.

*283* Ex'r.

Cent. No. *27294*

# Department of the Interior,

*Warren Keifer*  
Co. *Way*

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *May 24, 1901*

O. W. & N. DIVISION  
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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,

*Warren Keifer*  
*Springfield Ohio*

*H. Clay 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 not now married. My wife, Eliza (Stout) Keifer*  
*died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 at Springfield Ohio*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *at Springfield Ohio*

*March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860 by Rev. Dr. Blakey*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *In the Probate Court of*

*Clark Co Ohio, Springfield, and in the family Bible*

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: *not previously*  
*married*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: *Three sons living. Joseph Warren*  
*Keifer Jr, born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861, Wm. White*  
*Keifer born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866, and Horace*  
*Charles Keifer born November 14<sup>th</sup> (14)*  
*1867*

Date of reply, *July 17<sup>th</sup> 1901*

*Springfield Ohio* *W. Warren Keifer*  
(Signature.)

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PENSION  
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OFFICE

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,

*G. M. Saenger*

J. WARREN KEIFER,  
SPRINGFIELD, O.  
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Commissioner.



No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Born January 30<sup>th</sup> 1836, Clark Co. Ohio*

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. This and 110<sup>th</sup> Regt. S. regiments in Civil War + in West Va. 1861 under McClellan; under Mitchell & Buell in Ky. Tenn. Va. 1861-2; under Miles in W. Va. 1862-3, and in this + 5<sup>th</sup> Army Corps 1863-4-5 Army of Col. and under Shuid*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Springfield Ohio*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Eliza Stout Keifer - Eliza Stout*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. ~~At the Clark Co. Ohio~~ Springfield Ohio, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860 by Rev. Coker*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Yes.*

If so, where? *Answer. Probate court records, Clark Co. Ohio*

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 previous marriages*

*My only wife died, Springfield Ohio, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.*

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.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. My wife died 3/12/60.*

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

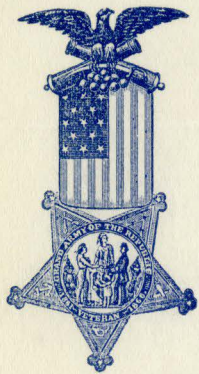
- Joseph Warren Keifer - living - Born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.*
- William White Keifer - living - Born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.*
- Horace Charles Keifer - living - Born November 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.*
- Margaret Eliza Keifer - deceased - Born June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873.*

Date *March 17<sup>th</sup> 1915.* } *J. Warren Keifer*  
*Springfield Ohio*

P. L. Shuman,  
Adjutant.

John C. Chapman,  
Commander.

S. Sturges,  
Quartermaster.



GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, No. 2,  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA  
Grand Army of the Republic

Lincoln Hall

Civic Auditorium

San Francisco, Calif., June 4, 1930

General J. Warren Keifer,

Dear Comrade and General:

The George H. Thomas Post, #2,  
Department of California and Nevada,  
Grand Army of the Republic, at a meeting  
of the Post, at Lincoln Hall, Civic Audi-  
torium, on the 3rd of June, 1930, Unanimously  
voted its Congratulations to you on being  
informed that you had reached your 93 birth-  
day; and it likewise expressed the wish that you  
may reach the age of the oldest member of  
survivors of the Civil War.

Very truly, in F. C. and L.,

By Order of the Commander,  
John C. Chapman, and  
10 members of the Post.

Attest:

P. L. Shuman,  
Adjutant.

*Thompson*

July 15, 1926.

General J. Warren Keifer,  
Lavonda National Bank Building,  
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear General Keifer:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, in connection with your case Certificate No. 77294, as late brigadier general United States Volunteers.

In reply I take pleasure in advising you that your claim will be allowed at the rate of \$72 per month, commencing April 1, 1924. The certificate will be promptly issued and forwarded to you at the earliest practicable date.

I regret very much that I failed to see you while in Springfield and appreciate your efforts to find me while I was there.

Very sincerely yours,

WINFIELD SCOTT,  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Sir:-

It is respectfully requested, that you inform this office, whether J. Warren Keifer, late Colonel of the 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol., received pay for said rank of Colonel, prior to May 5, 1864.

Respectfully Yours,

Jos. H. Barrett.

Commissioner,

Pay Master, Genl, U.S. A.

Washington

D. C.

W. H. C.



# HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, J. Warren Keifer, Certificate No. 77294  
 1st service, May 3 Ohio Inf; enlisted, Apr. 27 1861; discharged, Sept. 30 1862  
 2nd service, Col. 110 Ohio Inf; enlisted, Sept 30, 1862 discharged, June 27, 1865  
 3rd " maj Gen. US Vols " June 10, 1898 " May 12, 1899

Pensioned from July 2, 1866 at \$ 7.50 per month for G.S.M. left arm  
Arrears allowed at same rate from June 28, 1865

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed July 2, 1866  
 alleged G.S.M. of left fore arm.  
Decl filed Jan 2, 1880 Claimed arrears.

*Baker*

3-871.  
(Old No. 3-517.)

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *H. L. L.*

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

Certificate No. *77.294*

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier *J. Warren Keifer*

Service *Col 110 Ohio Inf*

*Maj. Gen. U.S. Vols*  
Additional Service \_\_\_\_\_

*Lt Col 3 Ohio Inf*

*other*  
No Claim, New Records *Nov 21, 1901*

*U.S. Vols*  
No Claim, Old Records *" 22/01*

REMARKS:

*Records Corrected*

*G. C. Kniffin*  
*acting*

Chief Division.

LAW OFFICES  
KEIFER & KEIFER  
LAGONDA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

J. WARREN KEIFER,  
WM. W. KEIFER,  
HORACE C. KEIFER.

February 5th, 1903.

Hon. E. S. Ware,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.,

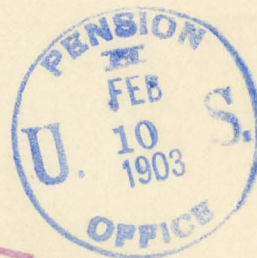
Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to notice from your office, dated the 23rd ult. I, as a holder of certificate No. 77,294, was yesterday examined by the medical board at Urbana, Ohio. I return herewith the notice to me endorsed by the Secretary of said Board.

I exhibited to that board three X Ray photographs of my injured left forearm. The board recommended that I have them identified and sent to your office for inspection there. They will be found herewith, with affidavit of Prof. Edwin O. Weaver identifying them as taken from X. Ray negatives produced by him. When the Pension office is through with these photographs I would be glad to have them returned to me.

Yours truly,

*J. Warren Keifer*



C E R T I F I C A T E #77,294.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROFESSOR EDWIN O. WEAVER.

STATE OF OHIO, )  
                  ) SS.  
CLARK COUNTY, )

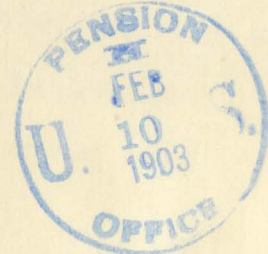
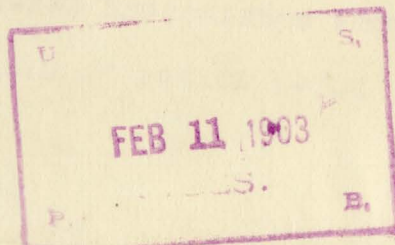
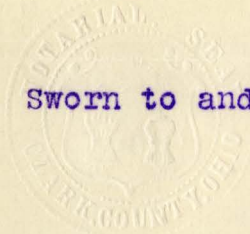
Edwin O. Weaver being duly sworn says the three accompanying and annexed photographs (marked respectively K-1, K-2 and K-3) were taken from X Ray negatives produced by me about the year 1897, of the left forearm of J. Warren Keifer of Springfield, Ohio, (late Major-General in the Spanish American War) each one representing the arm and hand in a different position from the others.

Edwin O. Weaver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 1903.

Horace L. Keifer

Notary Public,  
Clark County, Ohio.



LIBRARY.

May 7, 1932

Hon. E. Mont. Reilly  
Huntzinger Building  
Kansas City, Missouri.

✓ J. Warren Kiefer  
S. C. 77294  
Col. 110th and Lt. Col. 3d Ohio Inf.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of April 26th, relative to living Civil War generals, and referring to statement by the Associated Press in connection with the announcement of Major-General J. Warren Kiefer's death.

The Washington Evening Star of April 22d contained an article on General Kiefer's death which included a short biographical sketch and a statement such as you quote. Immediately following this sketch but not a part of it was a statement that two Civil War generals, General Adelbert Ames and General John Fred Pierson survive.

General Ames' daughter, Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens, was quoted as saying that her father was the only one of the generals who fought at Gettysburg now living and that he is in good health. General Ames' military history shows that he was born at Rockland, Maine, October 31, 1835. He became a brigadier-general May 20, 1863, and was brevetted Major-General March 13, 1865. He commanded the second brigade, first division 11th corps, at Gettysburg until General Barlow was wounded when he assumed command of the division. General Ames also was a brigadier-general in the War with Spain.

General John Fred Pierson, born in New York February 25, 1839, was colonel of the 1st New York Infantry. He was brevetted a brigadier-general March 13, 1865.

Henry Clay Rizer, former Chief Clerk of the United States Geological Survey, was colonel of the 3d Maryland Home Brigade. He was born at Cumberland, Maryland, February 1, 1844, and lives at 1464 Belmont Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

Very truly,

GLC; fhm

E. W. MORGAN  
Director of Pensions

*AMK*

I. C. 77-294

J. Warren Keifer

3 X Ray photographs  
sent to Med Dir.  
to Dr. Alliger

APR 20 1903

A.O.P.

# United States Senate

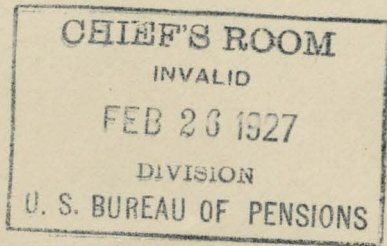
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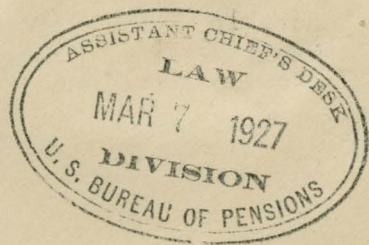


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Honorable  
Winfield Scott  
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U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Mr. Thompson:

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1220 High St., East,  
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Mr. Thompson:

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LAW OFFICES  
**KEIFER & KEIFER**  
LAGONDA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

J. WARREN KEIFER.  
WM. W. KEIFER.  
HORACE S. KEIFER.

June 28, 1926.

Hon. Winfield Scott,  
Commissioner Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

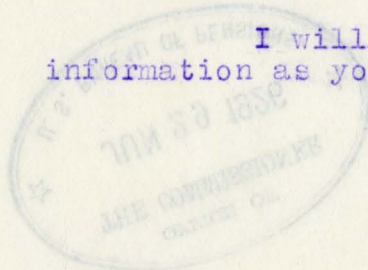
Herewith I hand you an application  
for pension under the Act of May 1, 1920. I  
would thank you if you would see that this  
gets prompt consideration.

I will be glad to give such further  
information as you *may* desire.

Yours truly,

*J. Warren Keifer*

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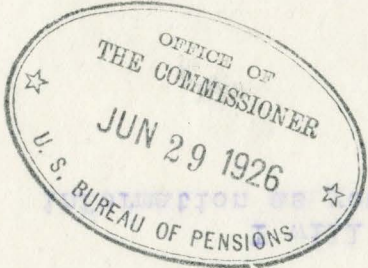




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Here follows consideration:  
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Best 311:

Commissioner, Pension  
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JUNE 28 1926

U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

J. WARREN KEIFER,  
WM. W. KEIFER,  
HORACE S. KEIFER.

July 12, 1926

PERSONAL

Hon. Winfield Scott  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Some weeks ago Senator Willis conferred with you or wrote to you in reference to my right to increase of pension and in accordance with your letter to him of June 7, 1926, I filed a claim for increase of pension under Section 2 of the Act of May 1920, being claim No. I.C. 77294. I have a request from your office under date of the 9th inst. for additional evidence. I am attempting to comply with the request and am sending to your office to day a letter and affidavit.

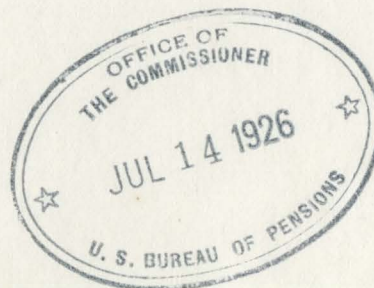
I am writing this to request you to give this matter your personal attention. I would greatly appreciate it if you could do this and not allow it to go on in the usual routine.

I am sorry I did not see you at the recent meeting of the Spanish War Veterans here. I tried to find you after your call on me but did not succeed.

Yours very truly,

JWK/D

*J. Warren Keifer*



U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
JUL 14 1926  
THE COMMISSIONER  
OFFICE OF

*J. Warren Keifer*

Yours very truly,

I am sorry I did not see you at the recent meeting of the Benjamin Keifer Veterans here. I tried to

get on in the hotel tonight. I would greatly appreciate it if you could do this and not allow it to matter your personal attention.

I am writing this to request you to give this to your office to get a letter and affidavit. am attempting to comply with the request and am sending under date of the 1st inst. for official evidence. I claim No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. I have a request from your office of Pension under Section 3 of the Act of May 1930, being to him of Jan. 1. 1930. I filed a claim for increase increase of Pension and in accordance with your letter you or wife to you in reference to my right to

Some weeks ago Benjamin Willis conferred with

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Hon. Winfield Scott

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
JUL 14 1926  
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
BENJAMIN KEIFER  
FREDERICK NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
KEIFER & KEIFER  
LAW OFFICES

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KEIFER & KEIFER  
LAGONDA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

J. WARREN KEIFER,  
WM. W. KEIFER,  
HORACE S. KEIFER.



August 9, 1926

Hon. Winfield Scott  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

My dear friend:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. acknowledging the receipt of my letter of the 4th inst. The matter of the check for \$22.00 additional pension for the month of July seems all right but you do not respond to other parts of my letter in which I claim as your decision in your letter to me of July 15th, 1926, that I was allowed a pension " at the rate of \$72.00 a month".

I do not understand that any act of Congress operated ~~to~~ already allowed pensions, but relates only to increase of pension.

I shall be pleased to hear from you again on this matter.

Yours truly,

JWK/D

J. Warren Keifer

Z.C. 77,294

J. Warren Keifer

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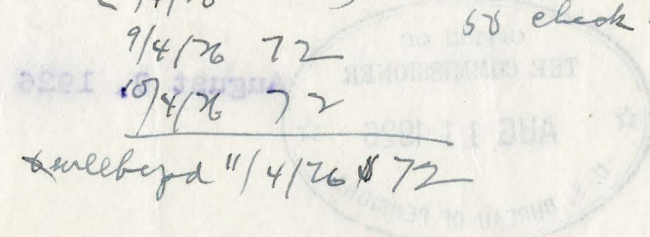
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revised 11/4/26 \$ 72

additional was for month ending 8/26  
58 check long been already prepared

LAW OFFICES  
KEIFER & KEIFER  
LABOUR NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



Hon. Winfield Scott  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

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Yours truly,

*Winfield Scott*

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Law Division

HPW

June 7, 1926.

Hon. Frank B. Willis,  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Willis:

In re: - I C 77294 - J. Warren Keifer.

In response to your inquiry concerning the above-entitled claim, I have to advise you that if General Keifer's physical condition is such that he needs or requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person and he will file a claim for pension under Section 2 of the act of May 1, 1920, a blank form of declaration for which is enclosed, his right to that rate will be carefully considered. He is now in receipt of pension at the rate of \$50 per month under the act of May 1, 1920, and there is no provision of law except as above stated whereby that rate can be increased.

A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

WINFIELD SCOTT

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner

HPW:EHT

October 14, 1926

Hon. J. Warren Keifer  
Lagonda National Bank Building  
Springfield, Ohio

My dear General Keifer:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th of August concerning payment in your case certificate No.77,294. You state, in the second paragraph of your letter that you do not understand that any act of Congress operated to reduce already allowed pensions but relates only to increase of pension.

Permit me to say that your pension was not reduced; as a matter of fact it was increased to \$72 per month from April 1, 1924. That certificate was issued subject to a deduction of payments previously made at the rate of \$50 per month covering the period commencing April 1, 1924.

The check for \$596.20, issued to you under date of July 19, represents the amount due you to July 4 at the rate of \$22 per month, the increase from April 1, 1924 to July 4, 1926, as you had already received \$50 per month over that period.

Under date of August 4 two checks were issued to you -- one for \$50 and another for \$22 making a total of \$72 for that month. Checks for \$72 were issued for the months ended September 4 and October 4, respectively.

I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, which was, in some unexplainable way, overlooked.

Very truly yours,

E.W.MORGAN  
Acting Commissioner

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June 29, 1934

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KEIFER, J. Warren  
SC 77 294

Honorable Simon D. Fess,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Fess:

This is in response to your telephone request that data concerning the above veteran's service and pensionable status, be furnished you.

The veteran is shown to have been commissioned as major of the Third Ohio Infantry on April 27, 1861, for a period of three months, and to have re-enrolled June 12, 1861 for three years. On September 30, 1862 he tendered his resignation to accept promotion, serving thereafter with the 110th Ohio Infantry, as colonel of that regiment, being discharged with the rank of brigadier general on June 27, 1865. He was appointed major general U.S. Volunteers on June 16, 1898 to rank from June 9, 1898, serving during the war with Spain, from which he was honorably discharged on May 12, 1899.

He was first awarded a pension under the provisions of the general law by reason of a gun shot wound of the left arm, which he continued to receive until he entered on his service during the war with Spain. Subsequent thereto, he was awarded a rate of \$72.00 per month under the Service Act of May 1, 1920, and \$75.00 per month under the Act of June 9, 1930.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for your use.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BROWN,  
Director, Veterans' Claims Service.

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# FILES SLIP

No. *2677294*  
*Keifer*

EXAMINER	DATE
Order Section	
Board of Review	
Invalid Division	
Widow Division	
S. E. Division	
Commissioner	
Deputy Commissioner	
Chief Clerk	
Miscellaneous	



**FILE IN JACKET**  
**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

Cincinnati, Ohio  
April 25, 1932

*S. C. H. 77,294*  
IN REPLY REFER TO: 1.22

Chief Clerk  
Veterans' Administration  
Arlington Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.



*8/1*  
KEIFER: Gen. J. Warren  
Civil War and Spanish  
American War  
Brig. General *B.*

Dear Sir:

The enclosed form 549 'Report of Flag Furnished from Stock' to be used in the burial of the above named veteran of the Civil War and the Spanish American War is forwarded to you for disposition as we have no record of his file.

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By direction,

*J. A. Campbell*  
J. A. CAMPBELL  
Ass't to Mgr.  
Cincinnati, Ohio





*over*

*L. A. Campbell*  
BY direction,  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Asst. Dir. for  
L. A. CAMPBELL

have no record of his life.  
and the Spanish American War is forwarded to you for disposition as to  
to be used in the burial of the above named veteran of the Civil War.  
The enclosed form 549 report of flag furnished from Spook.

Dear Sir:

Washington, D.C.  
Adjutant Gen.  
Veterans Administration  
Chief Clerk



Brig. General  
American War  
Civil War, and Spanish  
WAR: Gen. J. Warren

April 22, 1933  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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FILE IN VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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REPORT OF FLAG FURNISHED FROM STOCK

C-No. \_\_\_\_\_

Postmaster, Springfield, O  
Veterans Administration, Cincinnati, O.  
(Name and Location of Field Station)

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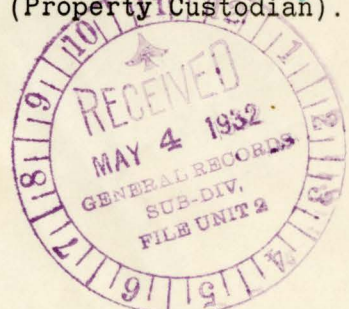
A flag was furnished from stock on \_\_\_\_\_ 4-22-32 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, to be used in  
the burial of \_\_\_\_\_ Gen J Warren Keifer \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Name of War, Occupation, or Expedition)

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as \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank and Organization)

(\*) In those cases in which the deceased veteran had a C-number, it will not  
be necessary to indicate "rank and organization".

Fred Goldenberg  
(Regional Supply Officer) or  
(Property Custodian).



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(Property Custodian)

*John C. ...*



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the burial of \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen J. Gordon Keller

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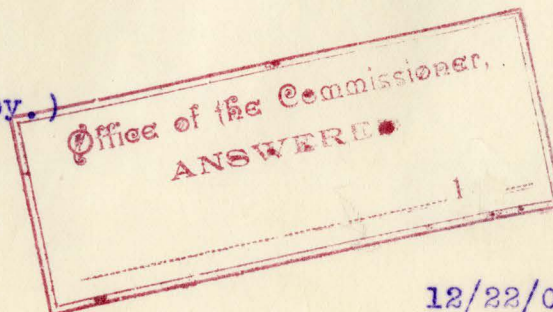
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REPORT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
STOCK

Rev. Nov. 1931  
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

(Copy.)



12/22/00.

Hon. H. Clay Evans,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

**FILE WITH CASE.**

Dear Sir:-

This is an application to be restored to the pension rolls as a holder of Pension Certificate No. 77294, dated February 23rd 1867, on which I have regularly drawn a pension to June 4th 1898, nothing since that date. I was appointed a major general of volunteers in the U. S. A. June 9th 1898 and held that office until May 12th 1899. I do not know the statute, rules or requirements, but am informed by the Pension Agent at Columbus, Ohio, that it is necessary for me to apply to you for restoration to the rolls and for readjustment of pay, such as I am entitled to receive under the circumstances.

Yours truly,

J. Warren Keifer.

Also 2/6/01

*Mr. Keifer's letter  
ref. unaccomplished  
Jones*

Wm 5/10/01

J. Warren Keifer.

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1837, on which I have regular pay drawn a pension to June 4th 1838,

as a holder of Pension Certificate No. 77334, dated February 23rd

This is an application to be restored to the pension rolls

DEAR SIR:-

Washington, D. C.

FILE WITH CASE.

Commissioner of Pensions,

HON. H. CLAY EVANS,

18/38/00.

(COPY.)  
ANSWERED  
Office of the Commissioner

Issue.

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Deductions: .....

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INDORSEMENTS.

April 12, 1901. Blank  
Application for resto-  
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE  
AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

*E.P.H.*

*July 22*, 1901

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: In reply to your letter of *May 24* in case of

*J. Warren Keifu*  
*Columbus*

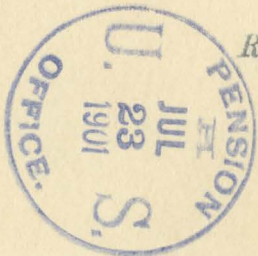
Certificate *77,294*

Agency, *Irr.* Roll,

you are informed that the records of this Office show *last* payment  
to have been made at *\$7.50* per month *in June 1898*  
*to June 4, 1898.*

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully,



*Robert S. Person*

Auditor *Ab*

O. W. & ON  
JUL 24 1901  
R. E.

Commissioner of Patents

for the right to have letters of

*Johnston & Co. v. ...*

*Johnston & Co. v. ...*

AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*June 23. 1901*

Patent Department

to make good copies of ...  
for months ...  
June 1888

*Johnston & Co. v. ...*

*Johnston & Co. v. ...*

Patent Department



Patent Office

*Johnston & Co. v. ...*

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 111,019, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that J. H. Haver Keifer was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. 110 Regiment of Ohio Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. 1<sup>st</sup> S. of that Regiment, for the months of from enrollment to February, 1863, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. with remark. Mustered Sept. 30/63, Company Detachment. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. Military Division. Roll for May & June 1864, reports him. Wounded in battle of Wilderness, May 15/64 sent to Washington, D.C. Nature of wound not stated. Quarterly Individual Muster roll, dated June 27/65, he is reported. Mustered out with remark. Promoted to Brig. Genl. to rank from Oct. 19/64, & assigned to duty by the President according to Act of March 3, 1865.

I am, Sir, very respectfully to Prot. rank.

Your obedient servant,

Geo. D. Smith

Assistant Adjutant General.

(75)

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

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

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Geo. D. Smith

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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. June 13, 1901

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical his-  
tory of the soldier

who now all-  
eges service as Major  
of 3 Ohio Infy from  
June 27. 1861 to Feb. 12. 1862  
and then Lt. Col of same  
W Schd 29. 1862

No other report on file.

Name, J. Warren Keifer  
Co. 1st Regt 3rd Ohio Infy

J. S. Davenport  
Acting 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.

J. Warren Keifer  
Co. 3 Reg't Ohio Infy 3 mos -  
was enrolled Apr. 27, 1861,  
and re-enrolled June 12, 1861,  
in 3 Ohio Infy 3 yrs and  
discharged in S. O. No. 159  
Army of the Ohio dated Sept 30/62  
upon tender of resignation  
to accept promotion  
From Mj. , 186 , to Dis. , 186 ,  
he held the rank of Major Mj. May  
22-61 to date Apr. 27-61. &  
Lt Col. No Mj. as such on file  
and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows

Under the provisions of the  
act of Cong. app. Feb. 24, 1897  
he is held & considered by  
this Dept. to have been con-  
sidered into service in the  
grade of Lieut. Colonel, 3<sup>d</sup> Ohio  
Infy. & to take effect from  
Feb. 12, 1862.

The medical records show him treated as follows :  
No record found.

26.12.62



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. A. ...".

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per

Washington, D. C.,

NOV 16 1901

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



LAW OFFICES  
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LAGONDA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

J. WARREN KEIFER,  
WM. W. KEIFER,  
HORACE S. KEIFER.

*JWK*  
*Act May 15, 1926*

July 12, 1926

Hon. Winfield Scott  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 9th inst. in reference to my claim (I.C. 77294) I am enclosing herewith affidavit of William W. Keifer in order to comply with your request.

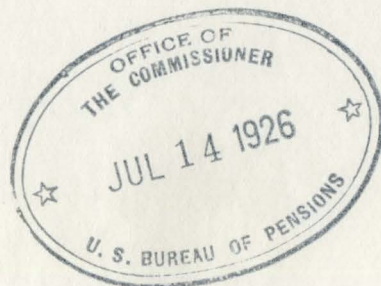
I will not be able to furnish a sworn statement of a physician in reference to my disability for the reason that I have not had the attendance of a physician in such a way as he would know whether regular aid and attendance had been required or furnished to me. I have frequently consulted a physician as the within affidavit will show.

I hope that the enclosed will meet your requirements.

Yours truly,

JWK/D

*J. Warren Keifer*



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LAGONDA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

J. WARREN KEIFER,  
WM. W. KEIFER,  
HORACE S. KEIFER.

*Best Ref. proof*

February 22, 1927.

Hon. Rice W. Means  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear friend:

On or about February 15th I received from you a printed copy of Senate Bill 5363 and then wrote you of that date for your opinion as to my being by said bill intitled as a Spanish-American War officer to pension. The first section of said bill seems to include me as a pensioner.

I have no answer from you and desire one very much.

Some letters come to me which state that my small pension for service as an officer in the Civil War excludes me from any additional pension whatever my service was.

I will be pleased to have a letter from you relating to this matter.

Yours truly,

JWK/D

*J. Warren Keifer*

*FC 77294  
Ch. 3 Ohio Info*

CHIEF'S ROOM  
INVALID  
FEB 23 1927  
DIVISION  
U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAR 1 1927

OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
FEB 25 1927  
U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

LAW OFFICES  
KEEGER & KEEGER  
LINDBERG NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

WARRICK OFFICE  
W. W. WARRICK  
WARRICK KEEGER

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Yours truly,

*J. M. Keegan*

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ASSISTANT CHIEF'S DEPT  
LAW  
MAR 7 1927  
DIVISION  
U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

U.S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM OF J. WARREN KEIFER

STATE OF OHIO )  
CLARK COUNTY ) SS:

In the matter of the pension claim of J. Warren Keifer, 110th Ohio Vol. Inf., No. I.C. 77294.

On this 12th day of July, 1926, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, William W. Keifer, age 60, whose address is Lagonda National Bank Building, Springfield, Ohio, who states as follows:

Affiant is the son of J. Warren Keifer, the claimant, and resides with his family at 1230 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio, adjoining the residence of said J. Warren Keifer at 1220 East High Street; that continuously since April 1, 1924 said J. Warren Keifer has been in such weak physical condition as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person and in consequence thereof affiant has since said date slept at night in the home of J. Warren Keifer in a room adjoining his sleeping room for the purpose of being near at hand and ready to render personal assistance to him; that since said date said J. Warren Keifer has required such regular aid and assistance in helping him to dress and undress and prepare for bed, in going about, especially if out of town, and particularly when ill or indisposed from colds, grippe, rheumatism, etc., which indispositions have occurred a number of times during such period and he requires regular daily services of some one to convey him from his home to his place of business <sup>or</sup> whenever he may go;

That such disability is the result of infirmities of age with incidental indispositions, such as rheumatism in shoulder and other parts of the body, grippe, colds, etc., from which he frequently suffers and also the result of wounds received in the Civil War, in particular a wound in the left forearm;



That such personal aid and attendance has been and is given by affiant and for a number of years by John W. Grey, a colored servant, until his death in February 1926, and since his death by Tracy Hearn, a colored servant;

That since April 1, 1924 the claimant has not required the constant attendance of a physician but has been attended by Dr. C. L. Jones, Springfield, Ohio, particularly for an attack of grippe about April 1, 1924, which with its attendant consequences lasted for several months or more and for colds and other indispositions and within the last year by Dr. George D. Grant, Springfield, Ohio, for colds, perhaps an attack of grippe, rheumatism and other troubles; but these physicians have not attended claimant at his home (except Dr. Jones during the attack of grippe about April 1, 1924,) and are therefore not familiar with his habits or requirements there.

*William H. Weifer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution; that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

*Dois J. Davidson*  
Notary Public, Clark County, Ohio  
Lagonda National Bank Building  
Springfield, Ohio



A F F I D A V I T

Claim of J. WARREN KEIFER  
110th Ohio Vol. Inf.

No. I. C. 77294

This will certify, that I was Assistant Surgeon of the 122<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Vol<sup>ts</sup> Inf<sup>try</sup>. then in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 6<sup>th</sup> A. C. Army of the Potomac, and in the same Brigade with the 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Inf<sup>try</sup> - that I was present at the battle of the Wilderness May 5<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1864, & examined and aided in dressing the wound of J. Wauentzeifer, then Colonel of the 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol<sup>ts</sup> Inf<sup>try</sup> - that I had the care & dressing of the wounds of Colonel Keifer, until about May 19<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1864 - that Col. Keifer was on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of May A. D. 1864, wounded by a rifle musket ball passing through both bones of the left fore arm, and that his wound was of a permanent and disabling nature. Known & subscribed before W. D. Bryant, me & in my presence this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1866, & I hereby certify that I am acquainted with the above named affiant & that he is a person of credibility and in every way worthy of belief.

John H. Sitter  
Judge of Probate

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FEB 1 1857  
PENSION OFFICE



Law Division

*ADS*

March 8, 1927.

Hon. J. Warren Keifer  
Lagonda Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Springfield, Ohio

Dear Mr. Keifer:

In response to your letter of February 22, 1927, addressed to Hon. Rice W. Means, United States Senate, and by him referred here, I have to state that Senate Bill 5363, introduced in Congress by Senator Means did not become a law.

There is no provision of existing law under which you can be paid a pension on account of your service in the war with Spain in addition to the \$72 per month which you are now receiving by reason of your service in the Civil War. In fact the law prohibits the payment of two pensions to the same person covering the same period of time.

In order for you to be paid pension on account of service in the war with Spain it would be necessary for you to surrender your pension on account of your Civil War service.

Yours very truly,

WINFIELD SCOTT

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner

ADS 30a

*(Copy to Hon. Rice W. Means.)*

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Ohio  
Clark COUNTY. } S

On this twenty sixth day of June A. D. 1864, before me, the undersigned a  
..... in and for the county and State above-named, and by law duly authorized to administer oaths for  
general purposes, personally appeared J. Wannen Keifer who being duly sworn  
according to law, declares that he is aged thirty years, and is a resident of Springfield  
county of Clark in the State of Ohio and that he is the identical  
J. Wannen Keifer who was a Colonel in Company ..... commanded by Captain  
..... in the 110th Regiment Ohio  
Volunteers, commanded by Colonel J. Wannen Keifer in the war of 1861 and  
1862 for the suppression of the Rebellion, in certain States of the Union, and for the maintenance of the Federal  
Government. That he volunteered, as above-stated, at Columbus  
in the State of Ohio on or about the thirtieth day of September  
1862, for the term of Three Years and was honorably discharged at Washing-  
-ton D. C. on the twenty seventh day of June A. D. 1864, as will ap-  
pear by his certificate of discharge herewith presented

That while in said service and in the line of his duty, at the battle of the Wilderness  
in the State of Virginia on the fifth day of May 1864  
he received a wound through both bones of the left  
fore-arm with a musket ball, which caused a  
permanent disability, causing the left hand  
& fore-arm to be too weak to perform physical  
or manual labor, which said wound was received at  
said battle during the engagement on the 5th day of May  
A. D. 1864 & in the manner aforesaid.

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Springfield Ohio  
and his occupation has been † an attorney at law

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; and hereby constitutes and appoints  
..... his attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and  
procure a Pension Certificate, and semi-annually to receive and receipt for his pension from the Pension Agent.

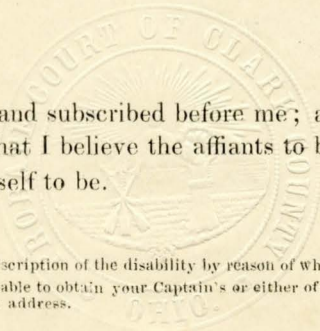
J. Wannen Keifer his name.  
Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above-named, and on the same  
day personally appeared Dixon A. Harrison and Isaac S. Merry  
residents of Springfield Clark Co., State of Ohio and made oath that they are person-  
ally acquainted with J. Wannen Keifer who has made and subscribed  
the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that they have reason to believe, from the appearance of the ap-  
plicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they re-  
side as above-stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a pension.

That since leaving the service of the United States, as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his  
occupation has been Lawyer and all his averments are true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Dixon A. Harrison  
Isaac S. Merry

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in this claim or concerned in its  
prosecution; that I believe the affiants to be respectable and credible witnesses, and the claimant is the person he  
represents himself to be.

Joseph H. Scribner  
Justice of the Peace



\* Here give a full description of the disability by reason of which a Pension is claimed, stating when, where and how the wounds were received, or disease contracted.  
† If it be impracticable to obtain your Captain's or either of your Lieutenant's Certificate of disability, you will in this blank state the reason, and give their several  
names and post-office address.

State of .....

County. } SS.

I, ..... Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above-named, do hereby certify that ..... Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a ..... in and for the county and State named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this ..... day of ..... 186.....

Clerk.

of .....

NOTE.—Send us your discharge from service, with this declaration.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.

DECLARATION

Act of July 14th, St. 9. 1862.



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Reg't .....

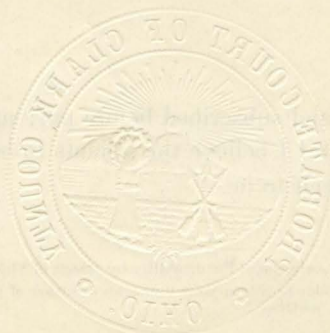
COMPANY'S POST-OFFICE ADDRESS:

Post-office, .....

County, .....

State of .....

Printed and for Sale by G. S. NEWCOMB & Co., Cleveland, O.



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WAR OF 1861.  
ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Col  
copy 294

Brief in case of J Warren Keizer Col  
of Company 110 Regiment Ohio Vol

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Springfield Clark Co Ohio  
Enlisted Sept 30, 1862, Discharged June 27, 1865.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

A D G Reports his Col Mustered Sept  
30/62 wounded at Battle of Wildcamp  
May 5/64 and Mustered out June 27  
1865. Promoted to Pry Genl Oct 19/64

W G Bryant late aft Surgeon 120 Ohio  
testifies was present at Battle  
of Wildcamp May 5/64 & assisted  
in dressing Col Keizer wound  
Rec<sup>d</sup> in said Battle in left arm

Other reports re<sup>d</sup> pay as Col from  
10 of Act 1862 to Act 3/64

J A Rodgers Ex Surgeon Reports  
Sept 29/66. G. W. left arm  
both bones fractured with loss  
of Power entirely and fracture  
Peculiar

Originals of Derobinger reports  
from an original from 27-1865

Admitted July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1867, to a Pension of \$ 2 00 per month, commencing  
July 2, 1866.

Disability one limb Disabled by G. W. left arm

J Warren Keizer  
Springfield  
Ohio

W D Spray Examining Clerk.

In re

**KEIFER, WHITE & RABBITS,**

Attorneys at Law,

Springfield, Ohio,

December 30. 1879.

Hon. J. A. Bentley  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Pensions

I, J. Warren Keifer a pen-  
sioner under pension certificate  
No. 77,294 hereby apply for the ar-  
rears of pension due me under  
the act granting arrears of pensions  
approved January 25<sup>th</sup> A. S. 1879.

My post office address is  
Springfield, Clark Co Ohio, (or House  
of Reps. Wash<sup>n</sup>. D. C.

Witness  
J. H. Rabbits  
Chaiford White  
J. Warren Keifer

State of Ohio, Clark Co. Ohio

Signed in my presence by J. Warren Keifer, who is  
known to me to be the person he describes him-  
self to be, and at the same time he exhibited  
to me his pension certificate which is  
Number, 77,294.

A. Wallenbeck, com-  
missioner of the Peace

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Approved as Law

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Certificate No. 77.294

Col

Acts of January 25 and March 4, 1879.

BRIEF FOR ARREARS OF INVALID PENSION.

Name, J. Warren Keifer

Rank, Col, Company, 110 Regiment Ohio Vols.

P. O. address, ~~Springfield~~ House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., County Clark, State Ohio

Discharged from service June 27, 1865

Subsequent service from X, 18, to, 18

Was first pensioned from July 2, 1866, at the rate of \$ 7<sup>50</sup> per month.

Arrears of pension due at the rate of \$ 4.50 per month from June 28, 1865 and ending July 1, 1866

\$91.00

Date, April 12, 1880.

J. F. Chandler  
Examiner.

Approved for issue:

J. W. Cole  
Reviewer.

+ M.C.

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*Restoration*

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Ohio  
COUNTY OF Clark } ss:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. ~~one thousand eight hundred and ninety~~ 1901

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, J. Warren Keifer, aged sixty five years, a resident of Springfield, County of Clark State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Columbus Ohio Pension Agency at the rate of \$7.50 dollars per month, by reason of disability from a wound by a rifle

ball through the bones of the left forearm while engaged in the battle of the Wilderness on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

incurred in the Military service of the United States while a Colonel in the 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, and regiment, if in the army, or vessel if in the navy.) and discontinued by reason of service in the Spanish War.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of restoration of

his pension from May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899, date when mustered out of regiment, and that he was last paid to June 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

nature and location of the wound or injury, or the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The date of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

That he served as Major General U. S. A. from June 9<sup>th</sup> 1898 to May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 and has not served subsequently



That he hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his true and

lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That the number of his pension certificate is 77.294, and dated Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

That his post-office address is Springfield County of Clark State of Ohio

J. Warren Keifer  
(Claimant's signature.)

ATTEST: (1) J. W. Keifer  
(2) Horace Keifer

Also personally appeared Wm W. Keifer, residing at Springfield Ohio  
 and Horace C. Keifer, residing at Springfield Ohio, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
J. Warren Keifer, 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 thirty years and more 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.

Wm. W. Keifer  
Horace C. Keifer  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1901

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.



Dallas V. Halvorstadt  
 (Signature.)  
Notary Public Clark Co. Ohio.  
 (Official character.)

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its 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.

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Restoration  
**CLAIM FOR INCREASE.**

Claimant: J. Warren Keifer  
 Service: Cool  
110. Chas. Cool, Inf. 7  
Alleged General U.S. Ar.  
(off. book war)

PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.



W. W.

car  
77294  
Columbus

Restoration

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, J. Warren Keifer.

P.O., Springfield  
County, Clark  
State, Ohio

Rank, Colonel  
Company, 110  
Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 7.50 per month, commencing June 4, 1898.

19 Deduct time from June 16, 1898 to May 12, 1899, both dates inclusive,  
period of sub. service (War with Spain).

Disabled by Shot wound of left arm.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, No attorney Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
P.O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_

APPROVALS:

Submitted for ad Dec 30, 1901. M. Baker, Examiner.

Approved for restoration for gun shot Approved for gunshot wound of  
wound of left arm from left arm  
June 4, 1898. 1/4.

deduct from June 16, 1898 to May  
12, 1899 (both days included) while  
servicing in Spanish & American  
War.

Filed 7, 1902, J. J. Beck, Legal Reviewer. February 21, 1902, J. J. Rank, Medical Referee.

Enlisted Sept. 30 1862  
Discharged June 27, 1865. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioned from June 18, 1865, at \$ 7.50, for G.S.W. left arm

Dropped from the rolls June 15, 1898 in re-enlistment in service.

Original declaration filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_; alleged \_\_\_\_\_

Arrears allowed from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Apr. 20, 1901, alleges G.S.W. of left fore arm  
claims restoration from May 12, 1899, date of muster out of  
service in Spanish war.  
Claimant writes no. m. c.

J. W. and N. Div.

July 77294

J. Warren Keifer  
Col 110 Ohio Inf  
Maj. Gen. U.S. Vol (S)

State Ohio

RECEIVED  
COMMISSIONER  
NOV 5 1902  
U.S. PENSION OFFICE

Application  
RECORD  
NOV 6 1902  
DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR RERATING AND INCREASE OF PENSION.

To the Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:-

This is my application for a rerating and an increase of pension originally granted me by pension certificate, dated Feb. 13th, 1867, #77,294, at \$7.50 per month as Colonel of the 110th Volunteer Infantry regiment, Civil War, for injury by "gun shot wound in left arm", received May 5th, 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness.

Said original certificate was surrendered, as directed, to J. W. Jones U.S. Pension Agent, Columbus, Ohio, March 24th, 1902, after the issuing from your office, March 3rd, 1902, of a new certificate - same #77294, on account of restoration, my pension having been suspended while in the Spanish War as Major-General of Volunteers.

No application has hitherto been made for a rerating and an increase of my pension. A medical re-examination was required before my restoration to the rolls, which, doubtless, together with former ones, show both the nature and extent of the injury on which increase and rerating should be made, and as the injury has been permanent throughout, the rerating should date back to the time when the law and rulings of the office authorized a rerating for the injury sustained at a higher rate than \$7.50.

If further application is ~~required~~ required to comply with requirements of the Pension Office please advise me. Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Clark County, ss.

J. Warren Keifer being duly sworn says the statements in his foregoing application are true.

J. Warren Keifer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November, 1902.

Harry G. R. Grant  
Notary Public,  
Clark County, Ohio.





Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November, 1908.

Clark County, Ohio.  
Notary Public,  
Warren Keifer

*Warren Keifer*

statements in his foregoing application are true.

The state of Ohio, Clark County, ss. J. Warren Keifer being duly sworn says the

Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

statements of the Pension Office please advise me.

If further application is ~~needed~~ required to comply with re-

stated at a higher rate than \$7.50.

and rulings of the office authorized a retelling for the injury sus-  
throughout, the retelling should date back to the time when the in-  
and retelling should be made, and as the injury has been permanent  
ones, show both the nature and extent of the injury which in former  
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same ~~was~~ on account of restoration, my pension having been sus-  
the issuing from your office, March 3rd, 1908, of a new certificate -  
W. Jones U.S. Pension Agent, Columbus, Ohio, March 24th, 1908, after  
said original certificate was surrendered, as directed, to J.  
of the Willardness.

"Gun shot wound in left arm", received May 5th, 1864, in the battle  
the 110th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Civil War, for injury by  
dated Feb. 13th, 1867, \$17.50, at \$7.50 per month as Colonel of  
and increase of pension originally granted me by pension certificate

This is my application for a retelling and

Sir:-

Washington, D.C.,

Chief Commissioner of Pensions,

Honorable,

by

Warren Keifer,

(Colonel 110 Ohio Infantry)

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Old certificate #77294

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REHEARING AND INCREASE OF PENSION.

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APPLICATION FOR RERATING,  
&C. OF PENSION

FILED IN KEIFER  
DIVISION OF PENSIONS  
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77294  
Increase  
J. Warren Keifer

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, J. Warren Keifer

P. O. Lagonda National Bank Building

County, Springfield, Clark co

State, Ohio

Rank, Colonel

Company, —

Regiment, 110 Ohio Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 22.50 per month, commencing February 4, 1903.

Pensioned for gunshot wound of left arm.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None

Fee, \$ —; Agent to pay.

P. O.,

Articles filed, 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm. April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1903,

B. G. Rogers, Examiner.

Approved for Gun shot wound of left arm

Increase pending.

Claim for revating not considered (Informal)

Approved for gunshot wound of left arm

J.P.B. # 314 from February 4, 1903.

ARMY DIV.

April 25, 1903, W. C. Smith  
Army Div. Legal Reviewer.

Morrison, J. Lams  
Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.

April 29, 1903, Sam Houston  
Medical Referee.

Enlisted September 30, 1862 Discharged June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1865 Last paid to, 1

Pensioned at \$ 7.50 per month for Gunshot wound of left arm.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1902, alleges claim for revating and increase of pension on account of gunshot wound of left arm. Claims that the injury has been permanent throughout. (Claim for Revating not formal because not set forth in declaration independent of claim for Increase)  
Claimant does write.

No. , M. C.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Ohio, County of Clark, ss:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

J. Warren Keifer who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Springfield, county of Clark,

State of Ohio; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp Jackson Columbus Ohio, under the name of J. Warren Keifer,

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1861, as a Major, in the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

(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 promoted and mustered as Lieutenant Colonel of the same regiment July 12<sup>th</sup> 1862 and was mustered out on orders, September 29<sup>th</sup> 1862 to accept the colonelcy of the 110 Ohio Vol. Infantry.

That he also served as Colonel of the 110 Ohio Volunteer Infantry from and including Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1862 continuously to June 27<sup>th</sup> 1865 when mustered out at Washington D. C. Was brevetted Brig. Gen. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1864 and Major-General July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1865 for gallantry, etc.

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 10 1/2 inches; complexion, white; color of eyes, grey; color of hair, one dark; that his occupation was attorney at law; that he was born January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1836, at Bethel Township Clark County, State of Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Springfield, Clark County, State of Ohio  
No change of residence.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 77294. That he has applied for pension under original No. 197154.

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.

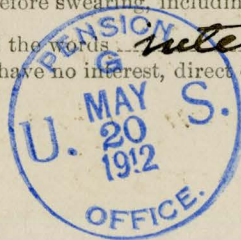
That his post-office address is Springfield, county of Clark, State of Ohio

Attest: (1) J. Warren Keifer (Claimant's signature in full.)  
(2) Horace Lester

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> 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

[L. s.]

erased, and the words interlined, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Fred A. Wagner  
Notary Public Clark Co. Ohio  
(Official character.)

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

Validity accepted as to execution S. J. Gaddy, Chief Clerk, Pension Division.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 17,294

Name *J. Warren Taylor*

Service

## INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its 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 certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

## ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

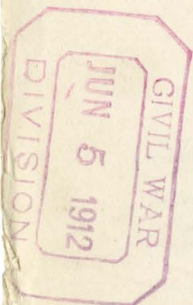
All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.



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Columbus

*Reissue*  
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. *77,294*

*for*

Claimant, *J. Warren Keifer*

P. O., *Springfield*

County, *Clark*

State, *Ohio*

Rank, *Colonel* ~~*Brigadier General*~~

Service, *110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry*  
*Brigadier General us. val.*

*May 20, 1912.*

Rate, \$ *30* per month, commencing

Approved for Increase  
\$ *40* from June 10, 1918  
from 19  
Act of June 10, 1918  
*Stagner* Ex.  
Agent to pay. Rev.  
Articles filed *7/8/18*, 19

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *Admission*, *Sept 17*, 191*2*, *A. P. Berlin*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission* Rate \$ *30* per month; age *76* years.

*Reissue from General Law.*

Length of pensionable service: *4* years, *2* months, *1* day

Deductions in service from any cause: *none* years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,

on account of *Sept. 23, 1912, J. Morrison* *Legal Reviewer.* *Sept. 24, 1912, A. Meek* *Re-Reviewer.*

Enlisted *April 27, 1861*; honorably discharged *June 27, 1865*

Enlisted *June 16, 1898*; honorably discharged *May 12, 1899*

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Length of pensionable service: *4* years, *2* months, *1* day.

Pensioned at \$ *22.50* per month, under *General Law*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *May 20*, 191*2*

Age shown by evidence *76* years; date of birth alleged *January 30*, 1836

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

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE HEREOF

State of Ohio, County of Clark, ss:

On this 26th day of June, 1926, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared J. Warren Keifer, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920:

That he is above 90 years of age; that he was born January 30, 1836 at Clark County, Ohio (about six miles west of Springfield).

That he is the identical J. Warren Keifer who ENLISTED April 19, 1861, at Springfield, Ohio, under the name of J. Warren Keifer, in Captain Vananda's Company of the 3rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.) and was honorably

DISCHARGED June 27, 1865, at Washington, D. C., having served the United States in the Civil War. (See attached statement)

That he also served as Major General of volunteers in the Spanish American War for about one year. (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than herein stated he was not employed in the United States military or naval service.

That his personal description at time of first enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 10 inches; complexion fair color of eyes grey; color of hair dark brown; that his occupation was attorney at law.

That since leaving the service he has resided at Springfield, Ohio

and his occupation has been attorney at law

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person and has required such aid and attendance since April 1, 1924 on account of the following disabilities:

weakness and infirmities of age aggravated by the results of wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864, and a wound received in the Civil War, particularly a wound in the left forearm received in the battle of the Wilderness May 5, 1864, on account of which my left arm has ever since been partially disabled.

That he did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

That no member of his family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead and, if so, give the names.)

That he has not applied for pension under Original No. 7729; that he is now a pensioner under Certificate No. 77294.

(1) Horace S. Keifer  
(Signature of first witness.)  
1112 South Limestone Street  
Springfield, Ohio  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) Lagonda National Bank  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO  
(Address of second witness.)

J. Warren Keifer  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
Lagonda Nat. Bank Bldg  
Springfield, Ohio  
(Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1926, 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

erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Am. H. Keifer  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public, Clark Co. Ohio.  
(Official character.)  
Lagonda Nat. Bank Bldg  
Springfield, Ohio  
(Post office address of officer.)

Validity accepted  
as to execution  
Chief, Record Division.  
per [Signature]

BE SURE TO STATE THE DATE FROM WHICH REGULAR AID AND ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN REQUIRED.

CLAIMANT SHOULD ANSWER FULLY THE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION.

Act Approved May 1, 1920

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

6-0172

## Act Approved May 1, 1920

Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, during the war with that nation and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Compliance with these instructions will expedite the adjudication of the claim.**

If the applicant claims that, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, he is helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, he should file with his application:

The sworn statement of the attending or family physician, describing the disabilities which require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, and giving the date from which such aid and attendance has been required; or, if the claimant is unable to procure such statement—

The sworn statement of the claimant's attendant showing the character and frequency of the aid and attendance required, and from what date; whether the claimant is confined to the house or to his bed and, if so, whether for the whole or only a portion of the time; and the relationship existing between the attendant and the claimant.

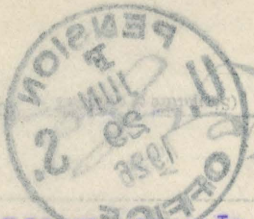
### READ CAREFULLY

This form is only to be used by or in behalf of one who desires to claim original pension under the act of May 1, 1920, or because he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

The declaration and testimony must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Under the law, a person may not receive pension from the Bureau of Pensions and compensation or vocational training pay through the United States Veterans' Bureau, covering the same period of time, except that the receipt of compensation by a widow or parent on account of the death of any person will not bar the payment of pension on account of the death of any other person. That part of the declaration referring to service between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, should show whether the claimant or any member of his family rendered any service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during said period, and if so, the full name under which each such member served should be stated, together with the designation of the organization in (or the vessel on) which such service was rendered, with dates of enlistment and discharge.

The term "family" includes: Child, legally adopted child, stepchild, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, father and mother through adoption, and person who has stood in place of parent for a period of not less than one year prior to induction into service.

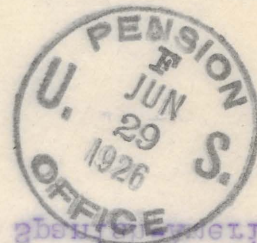


*W. J. ...*

I enlisted and was commissioned as Major of the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry April 19, 1861 and was later commissioned Lieut. Colonel of same regiment and on September 30, 1862 I was appointed and commissioned Colonel of the 110th Ohio Volunteer Infantry regiment and thereafter by the President of the United States to the rank of Brigadier General by brevet and still later to Major General by brevet by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on each promotion. I served actively in each rank held and generally, after becoming Colonel, I commanded a brigade and sometimes a division of infantry. No. 4. Were you previously married? Answer: Yes. If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of their death, and the date of your marriage to each. I was honorably mustered out of service in the Civil War June 27, 1865, having served in numerous battles and was four times wounded in battle, twice severely, from which I have constantly and still suffer. I was at the opening of the Spanish-American War (1898) commissioned Major General of Volunteers by the President and confirmed by the Senate. I served through that war in Florida and Cuba, and at its close I was honorably mustered out of service as the records will show. At the present time I receive \$50.00 a month pension for service alone in the Civil War, and not for wounds or disability incurred in that or any other war. I never have applied hitherto for pension for any disability suffered or for any service in the Spanish-American War.

SPECIAL STATEMENT

Part of Application for Increased Pension.



and discontinue service of the said service in the service of the United States Army. I never was subjected to the honor of the State in the State and not for months of discontinue service in the present time I receive \$20.00 a month pension for service

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in battle, since several times which I was confirmed and still active. SA, 1892, having served in numerous battles and was four times wounded I was honorably discharged out of service in the State the

Colonel, I commanded a brigade and sometimes a division of infantry. I served actively in each rank held and eventually, after becoming by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on each promotion. Brigadier General by order and still later to Major General by order and thereafter by the President of the United States to the rank of and commissioned Colonel of the 110th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment Colonel of same Regiment and on September 20, 1893 I was appointed Volunteer Infantry April 18, 1891 and was later commissioned Lieutenant I enlisted and was commissioned as Major of the 110th Ohio

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4. Were you previously married? Answer: yes If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your marriage to each, and the date and place of death or divorce of each former wife. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Eliza Stout, married March 22, 1858

Died March 12, 1899

No. 5. Have you any children under 16 years of age living? If so, state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Act Approved May 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Number

Claimant

Service

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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INSTRUCTIONS

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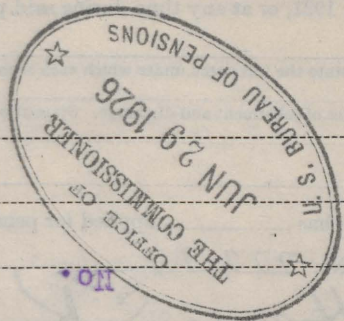
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Handwritten signature of the claimant.



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Died March 12, 1899

Eliza Stout, married March 22, 1858

No. 4. Were you previously married? Answer: Yes. If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your marriage to each, and the date and place of death or divorce of each former wife. Answer:

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? Answer:

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married to your present wife? Answer:

widower

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

Claimant should answer only the following:

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Cert. No. 77294

# ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 INCREASE

See July 15

Claimant J. Warren Keifer

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Colonel

County \_\_\_\_\_ Service 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf and

State \_\_\_\_\_ Brigadier General U.S. Vols.

Rate, \$ 72 per month, commencing April 1, 1924

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. no.

### APPROVAL

Submitted for Adm. July 14, 1926, M. E. Maylor, Examiner.

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

Approved for \$72 from April 1, 1924

INCREASE, SECTION 2  
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

No Medical Examination

July 14, 1926, J. W. Keifer  
Dir. Reviewer.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1926, \_\_\_\_\_  
Rereviewer.

July 15, 1926, H. Richardson  
Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.  
C. F. [unclear]  
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 \$ 27. per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

### PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Declaration filed June 29, 1926.

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

no. \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

3-1638.

INCREASE

REMOVAL DIVISION

Cert. No. 77,294

J. Warren Keifer  
P. O., Springfield  
County, Clark  
State, Ohio

Application filed May 20, 1912  
Service, Col. 110 Ohio Infantry

Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_, State, \_\_\_\_\_

After 5 days, return to  
KEIFER & KEIFER,  
Lagonda National Bank Building,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Dr. Thompson

I think it would  
be good policy to allocate  
the \$2<sup>00</sup> on the affected  
Reply kindly for my  
nature.

Seers  
Special

P 163

No. 77. 294

Ohio

J. Warren Keifer

Rank Col.

Company

Regiment 110<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vols.

Columbus

Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 7.50

Commencing 2<sup>d</sup> July 1866

Certificate dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1867

and sent to J. Warren Keifer

Springfield

Ohio

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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A. A. Tankington

Clerk

ARREARS OF PENSE

From	June 28	18	65
To	July 1	18	66
Issued	Apr 24	18	80
Mailed	Apr 29	18	81

No 111019

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

11/95

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J Warren Keifer  
Springfield

Clark Co Ohio

Col 1st Ohio Vol

Lt Col 3 Ohio Inf

Discharged June 27, 1865

Maj Genl U S Vols 5 57

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, July 2, 1866

Attorney.

✓ Rank he held at date  
of wound, and date  
of muster.

Hospital  
Discharge

Letter of Regt Aug.

3. 1. Aug 2/66  
7 Nov 7. 1866.

~~Letter to Paymaster General~~  
of Army of West Virginia  
returned for rank.  
Nov 22/66



Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Springfield O. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Applicant's service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined J. Warren Keifer, late a Colonel 110<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ohio Vol. Infantry in the service of the United States, who was ~~discharged~~ <sup>mustered out</sup> at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from \_\_\_\_\_.

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said J. Warren Keifer is  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 originated in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanent.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

A gunshot wound, fracturing both bones of the left "Fore-Arm", fragments remaining & loss of Pronation & Supination the result.

P.O. Springfield O.

J. H. V. Dodge  
Examining Surgeon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NOV 6 1868  
PENSION OFFICE

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OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: *Ohio* County: *Clarke*  
Post Office: *Smyrna, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1873.*

Pensioner's service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined *J. Warren Kriger*, who was a *Colonel* *110<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ohio Infantry* in the war *1861*

Be particular to give Certificate No.

and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. *77,294* to be paid now at the Agency in *Columbus*

Agency where to be paid.

by reason of alleged disability resulting from *G. S. Wound of left fore-Arm*, which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In *my* opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at *4*

*750*

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, *5-10 1/2*; weight, *200*; complexion, *Fair*; age, *37*; respiration, *18*; pulse, *78*.

*Ball shattered both bones of the left fore-arm, one & one-half inches above the wrist,*

*The interosseous space destroyed.*

*J. A. Rogers*  
Examining Surgeon.

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*J. Wm. Keifer*

Co. *110* Reg't, *Ohio Inf.*

No. *77.294*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1873*

*J. W. Rodgers*

Examining Surgeon.



*Be*

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Ohio County: Clerks

Post Office: Mansfield, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1875

Pensioner's service.

hereby certify, That \_\_\_\_\_ have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_

John J. Coffey, who was a Colonel

110<sup>th</sup> Regt. O.V. in the war 1861 and was

Be particular to give Certificate No.

granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 47294, to be paid now

Agency where to be paid.

at the Agency in Columbus, by reason of alleged

disability resulting from "G. Wound of left Fore-Arm"

which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military

service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid,

continues at 1/4 750

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Particular description.

Height, 5-10 1/2; weight, 200; complexion, Flaid; age, 39;

respiration, 18; pulse, 76.

Both bones of the left Fore-Arm were fractured about 1/2 inch above the joint.

The "Intero-septum Space" destroyed, & movement impaired.

Wm. A. Rodgers  
Examining Surgeon.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*J. Wanda Kufu*

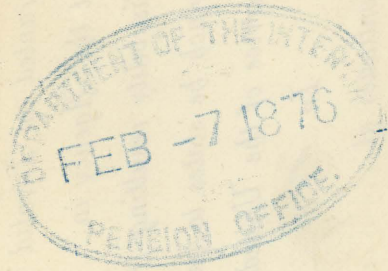
Co., *110<sup>th</sup>* Reg't, *10<sup>th</sup> S.*

No. *77,294*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Dec. 13, 1875*

*W. H. Rogers*  
Examining Surgeon.



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Ohio County: Clark  
Post Office: Springfield, Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Pensioner's service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined J. W. New Trig'n, who was a Colonel 110<sup>th</sup> Reg. O.S.A. in the war 1861 and was

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 77,294, to be paid now at the Agency in Columbus by reason of alleged disability resulting from Gun. Shot wound of left fore arm which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at 1/4 of Total - \$7.<sup>50</sup>

Particular description.

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:  
Height, 5-10 1/2; weight, 200; complexion, Blind; age, 41; respiration, 18; pulse, 76.

Both bones of the left Fore Arm  
fractured about 1 1/2 inches above  
the wrist. The "Inter osseous space"  
was destroyed & movement impaired.  
Disability continues same as at  
last report - 1/4 of Total - \$7.<sup>50</sup>

J. H. Rodgers  
Examining Surgeon.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*J. Warren Keifer*

Co. *110* Reg't, *U.S.*

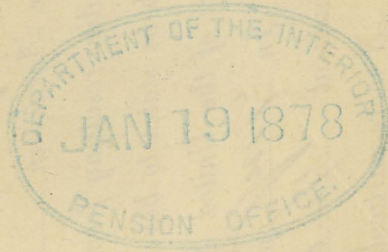
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DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*January 20 1878*

*W. H. Rodgas*  
Examining Surgeon.

*Springfield*  
*Clats Co.*  
*Ohio*



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Restoration Pension Claim No. 77294

Name of claimant.

J. Warren Kifer

Address of Board. Springfield P. O.

Company 110 Reg't O. V.

State. Ohio

Claimant's post-office address.

Springfield Ohio

Aug 28, 1901

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Gunshot wound Left Arm

He receives a pension of 20 dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: May 5, 1864, at Wilderness

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

Birthplace, Ohio; age, 65 years; height, 5: 10; weight, 235 pounds; complexion, fair; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, white; occupation, Survivor; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

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

Pulse rate, 72 80 80; respiration, 20 22 24; temperature, 98.

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Gunshot wound Left Arm  
Left wrist one inch larger than Right  
Two inches back of distal extremity of Ulna  
& Radius is a circular scar 1/2 inch  
diameter. Pitted deep. Adherent at  
the Radial side that marks the Point  
of entrance of missile. Directly outward  
and upward 4 inches from scar named  
is an elongated pitted attached scar at  
the outer ulnar border that marks  
the point of exit. The Radius was mostly  
destroyed at point of entrance scar: Size as  
compared with portion above a 1/3 or 1/2 and  
this at the point of injury is likely inflamed  
along substance or injured. The injured part  
is not firm but is sensitive to pressure  
yielding. At the point of exit the Ulna  
is thickened and indurated giving  
evidence of injury likely fracture. On the  
distal ends of both bones surface are  
two deep scars 1/4 inch in diameter Ad-  
herent irregular and mark points  
of suppuration. The wrist is thickened. The  
Hand is flexed laterally inward and gives the  
appearance of a Collet's fracture by voluntary  
Movements supination and pronation are slow  
slightly limited. No Hindrance to these Complete move-  
ments by passive motion. Tendons are not contracted  
for arm & Hand have a dependant swing at the side  
Other than stated claimant has no disability.  
Habits are good. Rating for gunshot wound Left Arm Total for Pension

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

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.

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

Ben D. Davis, Pres. E. C. Harris, Sec'y. Vacant, Treas.

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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.)

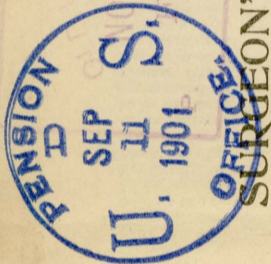
"I hereby certify that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of \_\_\_\_\_, the claimant in this case, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_"

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

(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, J. Warren Keifer, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. Ben Davis and Dr. E. C. Harris, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this 28 day of August, 1901."

(Signature.) J. Warren Keifer



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

J. Warren Keifer  
Co., 170 Reg't O. U. S.

APPLICANT FOR restoration.

No. 77294

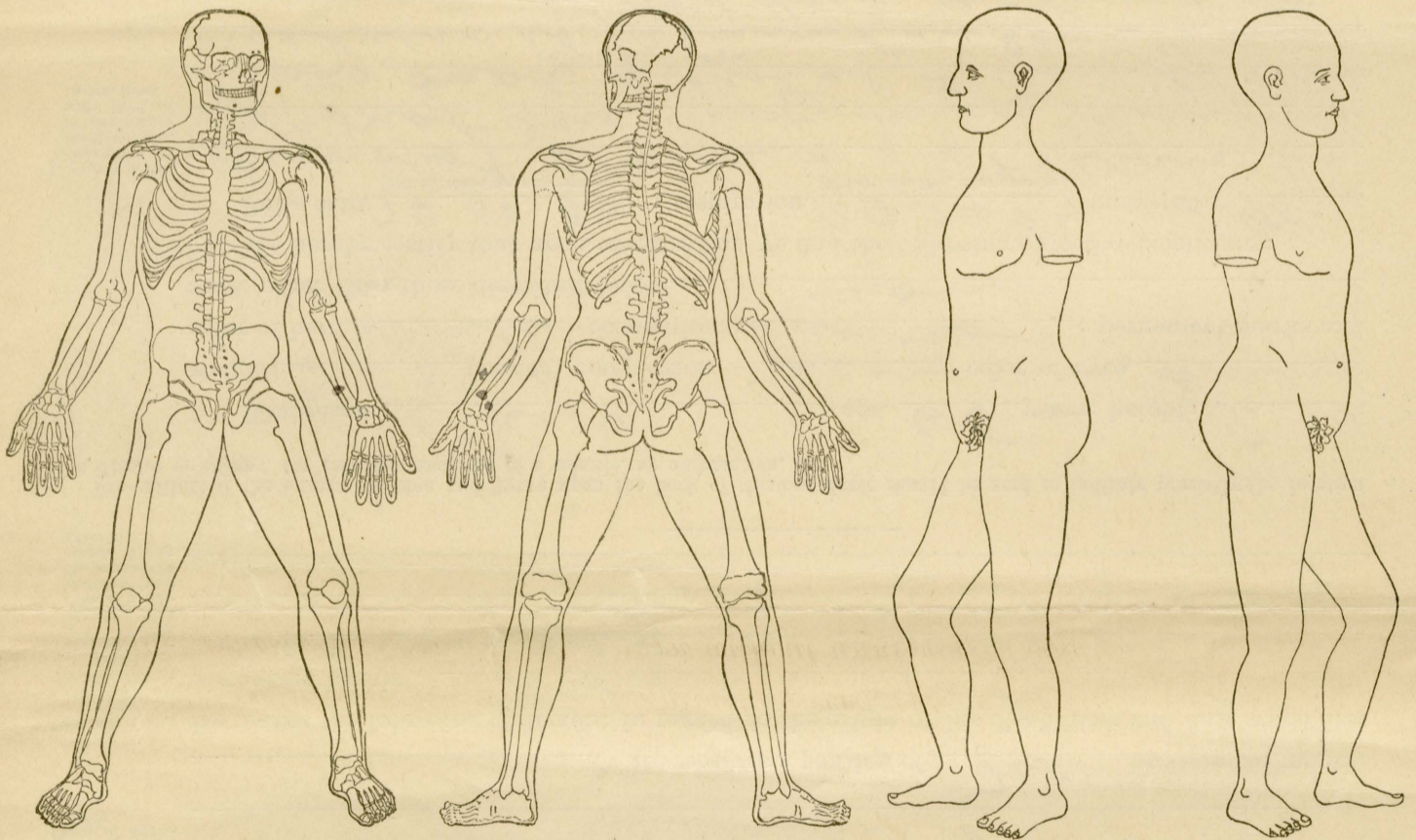
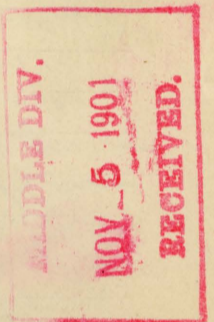
DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 28, 1901

Ben Davis, Pres.,  
E. C. Harris, Sec'y,  
Vacant, Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, Springfield,  
County, Clark,  
State, Ohio.

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



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"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.]

THIS PAPER MUST NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATE.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1903

DOCTORS:

Please amend or complete the attached certificate, complying fully with the requests made below, and return without unnecessary delay.

SAM HOUSTON,  
Medical Referee.

Each member of the board concurring in the amendment will please affix his signature, see instructions on yellow slip attached.

W.H.G.

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No rates. No rates  
Kidneys urine clear acid Spgr 1.020 No sugar No albumen. No rates  
No vicious habits or other disease found.

Spina X displayed an X ray picture which clearly set forth the condition of wound of left arm.

Amended March 11-03

Rate for gunshot wound 30.00 per month

Amended April 1, 03 by signature Jones, Pres. J.C. Hathaway, Sec'y W. T. Ticker, Treas.

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For X ray see Cabme  
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## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Mich 6, 1903

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SAM HOUSTON,  
Medical Referee.

Please state what rate is recommended.

W.H.C.

Urbana, Ohio, March 25th 1903

Gentlemen:-

You will excuse the delay in the papers of J. Warren Keifer as we were undecided as to rating relative to # 117

Resp yours.

Pension Board, Urbana, Ohio.

G. W. Pickering Secy

*no rates.* *no rates*  
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Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No.

77294

Name of claimant

Colonel J. Warren Keifer

Address of Board

Urbana

P. O.

Claimant's post-office address

Company 110 Reg't Ohio Vol. Inf  
Logonda National Bank Bldg.  
Springfield Ohio.

Ohio  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

State.

1903.

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability

Gunshot wound of left arm.

He receives a pension of 74 1/2 - dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him:

I received wound in left arm at Battle of Wilderness May 5<sup>th</sup> 1864. Was in field hospital and at home on leave about three and one half months before I reported for duty.

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

Birthplace, Donaldville, Ohio; age, 67 years; height, 5ft 10 in; weight, 248 - pounds; complexion, light; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, White; occupation, Attorney at Law; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, Deformed left foot.

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

Pulse rate, 76-82-112; respiration, 19-20-24; temperature, 98 1/10";

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Claimant well nourished. Muscles and soft

Gunshot wound of left arm. Left arm measures 8 3/4

in Right 9 1/2 in. disparity 3/4 inch. Entrance scar 3/4 x 1 inch

2 inches from end of radius. Scar sensitive & adherent. Exit

wound 3 inches above styloid process of radius. Scar 1 1/4 x 3/4

sensitive & adherent. Parts penetrated supinator longus

Flexor longus pollicis, pronator quadratus, Radius

Extensor Communis digitorum Extensor carpi

radialis brevis. Protrusion of ulna. Loss of 1/2 inch of

Radius by shortening. Scars each 1/2 x 3/4 from sinuses

on anterior margin of radius. From the union of

radius there is resulting dislocation of carpus.

Not him 4, and almost completely useless in way

of grasping or holding an object. Rate 30.00

Heart apex in 5<sup>th</sup> space by inspection on left

are diffused Force normal. Dullness 3 1/2 x 5 1/4

Rhythm irreg. Sounds normal. No hypertrophy

Delatation of bedema or cyanosis. No rates

Lungs. Chest symmet. Meas. 45 1/4 - 47. 48 1/2 Resp.

super. clear Resonance & fremitus normal

No rates.

Kidneys urine clear acid Spgr 1.020 No

sugar No albumen. No rates

No vicious habits or other disease found.

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Amended

April 03

by signature

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. *C. James*, Dr. *G. W. Dickering* and Dr. *J. C. Hathaway*, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of *Warren Keifer* the claimant in this case, on *4th* day of *Feb.*, 190*3*."

(Signature.) *G. W. Dickering Sec'y*

(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.)

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Witnesses to mark. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Applicant.) \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. OFFICE OF PENSIONS  
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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*Warren Keifer*  
Co., *110 Reg't Ohio Inf*

APPLICANT FOR *Increase*

No. *77294*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*July 4th*, 190*3*

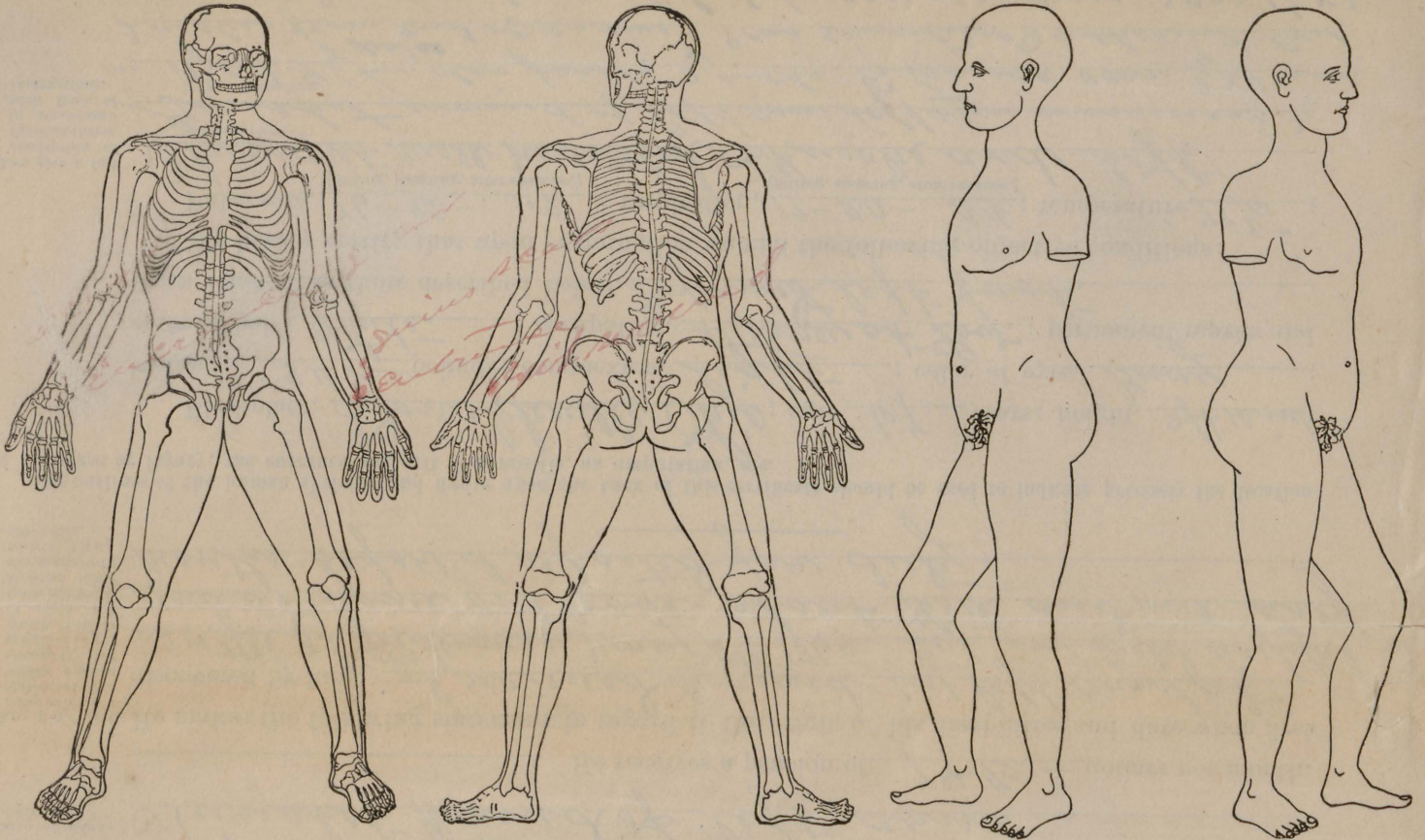
BOARD.

*C. J. Hunt*, Pres.,  
*G. W. Dickering*, Sec'y,  
*J. C. Hathaway*, Treas.,

Post office, *Urban*  
County, *Champaign*  
State, *Ohio*

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