

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Fulton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ✓

✓ erased, and the words ✓

✓ added, and acquainted Him with its contents before He

executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that He is a credible person.

Charles Jackson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES January 24 1909

[L. S.]

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Division

Pension

Cyf. No. 579986

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Samuel Flynn
Co of 157 Reg Inf
Vol Inf

AFFIDAVIT OF

Addison Moore
Rechester Inf

FILED BY

DAVID A. GOURICK

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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928-830 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL NOTICE - The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss:

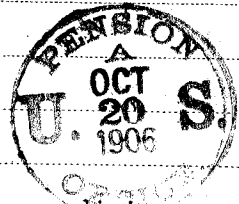
In the matter of Lemuel Flynn Co. & 151 Reg. Ind Val. Inf.

ON THIS 15 day of Aug, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Perry O. Rice aged 67 years, a resident of Rochester in the County of Fulton, and State of Indiana whose Post-office address is Rochester Ind. R. F. D.

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

That He has been acquainted with Lemuel Flynn the claimant in his ^{case} about 1880 and been personally known to me and he was on my first acquaintance with him in poor health, complaining of Lung trouble and bad Cough, and his Complexion indicated jaundice, and his hearing is very much impaired. That at the present time is totally disabled from earning any support for himself and no other income, depending on his son (who is poor) for support.

(NOTE - Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)



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

Perry Oliver Rice
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

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In the matter of Lemuel Flynn Co D 151

Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 15 day of August, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me

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

oaths William J Bailey aged 65 years, a resident of Subdenaubees Tp

in the County of Fulton, and State of Indiana

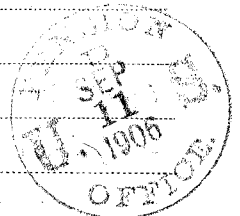
whose Post-office address is.....

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

That He has known Lemuel Flynn the Claimant in his Case

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from the time of his discharge in the Army to the present time. Being a half Brother Can. and does testify that on his return from the Service was suffering from the effects of the fever and jaundice. was very weak and unable to do manual labor and can say He has never fully recovered from the effects of the disease. at the present time wholly unable to perform any manual labor.



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

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William J Bailey
(Signature of Affiant.)

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss:

In the matter of Samuel Flynn

Case No. 151 Reg. Ind. Val. Inf.

ON THIS 20 day of September, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me

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

oaths Samuel Flynn aged 67 years, a resident of Rochester

in the County of Fulton, and State of Indiana

whose Post-office address is Rochester Indiana

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

case as follows: That He is the Claimant

in this case and has heretofore

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testified that his claim stems Resulting

in heart disease + jaundice. Resulting

in disease of the Liver + Kidneys.

He now makes this affidavit to add

to other disabilities of Lung trouble,

which is his and Asthma, which

He is now suffering severely

from them. That He is unable to

secure evidence from any other

Comrad and asks that evidence of

Physicians be taken in his case



He further declares that He is interest in said case and is ~~not~~ concerned in its prosecution.

Samuel Flynn

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NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS OR NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss

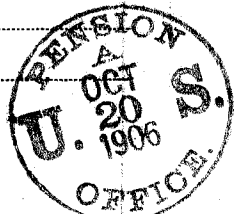
In the matter of the application for pension of Samuel Flynn
Co. D. 151 Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 1 day of October, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths George Starnes aged 59 years, a resident of Talma
in the County of Fulton and State of Indiana
whose Post-office address is Talma Ind. and
aged 41 years, a resident of
in the County of _____ and State of _____
whose Post-office address is _____

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That He have been well and personally acquainted with Samuel Flynn

for _____ years, and 41 years respectively, and that They
were Bothe in the Army of the Rebellion. But
in different Regiments. And I knew Flynn
before He enlisted. And as we were discharged
about the same time and was but three days
difference in time of reaching home.
I hereby testify that he Soldier Complained
of Sore Lungs and Asthma. He have
lived near neighbor for Seven or Eight
years. And no year since the war. but
we have been together many times
And during all his time I have
noticed that his Lungs has troubled
him, as well as the Asthma. And
as I knew him before He enlisted, and
believe He was then sound. And immedi-
ately on return was afflicted with the
diseases claimed for. Believe He must have
Contracted the same while in the Service
and has been ever since, and
now suffering with said Complaints
He is now totally unable to do any
Manual Labor

INSTRUCTIONS—read carefully.
The witnesses must state:
1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and how long during that period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near to him.
2d. If they have employed or worked with him they should state where it was and at what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how intimate they are with him, and from what disease or disability he is suffering with at present, and whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he is able to do—whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or as the case may be; what his actual earnings are, and whether or not the wages paid him are less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor than is paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities are, and describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully, and show whether or not he is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, and the extent which he is incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, or the degree he has been unable to earn a support since the filing of his claim.



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

George Turner

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

NOTE.—The witnesses if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

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Charles Jackson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

January 24 1909.

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

..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 1

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

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

NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Nature of claim.

Soldier Lemuel Flynn

Co. D 151 Reg't.

Ind. Inf. Vols.

No. 577986

FILED BY

DAVID A. GOURICK

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

Pensioner, Samuel Flynn
 P. O., Rochester Rank, Private
 County, Fulton Company, D.
 State, Indiana Regiment, 157th Indiana Inf. Regt.
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, David A. Lawrence Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay. April 19, 1904
 P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed _____, 1904

APPROVALS.

Approved for fever, resulting heart disease, and jaundice and resulting disease of liver and kidneys and lung troubles, no evidence of origin.
 Submitted April 4, 1904, 1904. F. H. H., Examiner.

Approved for Restoration of the alleged disease of heart, liver, kidneys and asthma, on the ground of no record, medical or other satisfactory evidence of origin in service, & internal at discharge, and for many years thereafter and claimant has declared his inability to furnish the necessary evidence to establish his claim.
 Approved for _____

April 16, 1907, W. D. Dickin Legal Reviewer.
" 17, 1907, J. P. White Re-Reviewer.
 Enlisted Jan 25, 1866 Discharged Sept 19, 1866
 Other service _____
 Pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$ 12 per month. Last paid to _____, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Apr 19, 1904, under the general law, alleges fever and resulting heart disease, and jaundice and resulting disease of liver and kidneys and lung troubles. Affidavit filed Oct 20, 1906 alleges lung trouble.

Claimant does _____ write.

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BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Samuel Flynn

(Name of Claimant.)

late a Private in Company D, of the 101 Regiment of Inf. Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney,

DAVID A. GOURICK of WASHINGTON, D.C.

the fee of twenty five (25) dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who can write must sign here as witnesses.

1 H. P. Richardson

2 Alphens Murphy

STATE OF Virginia, COUNTY OF Stafford, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1906, personally appeared Samuel Flynn, the above named, who after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Samuel Flynn
(Signature of Claimant.)

(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

Charles Jackson
(Official Signature.)
January 24 1909

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

NO PORTION OF WHICH IS TO BE USED BY THE CLAIMANT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

AND NOW, to wit, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1906, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of nothing dollars, and no more; nothing dollars being for fee, and the sum of nothing dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the day and year first above written.

David A. Gourick
(Signature of Attorney.)

STATE OF District, COUNTY OF Columbia, ss:

PERSONALLY CAME DAVID A. GOURICK whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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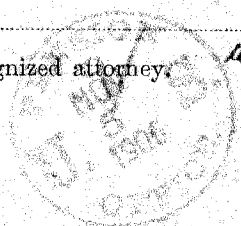
[L. S.]

Joseph Blackwood
(Official Signature.)

APPROVED FOR _____ dollars, and payable to _____ of _____

the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.



Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy
Chief, Law Division
per JCS. 11-702

ATTY FILED

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible under the Law, but not Compulsory. Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

* * * * *

Sec. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:
 "Sec. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

Sec. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
 "Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension, or of increase of pension, may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been, or may hereafter be, filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land, who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

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FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF

Samuel Lynn

Co., *I*, *151* Regiment,
Ind. Inf. Volunteers.

For Pension.

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DAVID A. JOHNSON
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 PREPARED AND FOR SALE BY GOVERNOR'S DIRECT COMPANY,
 928-930 F Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas I, Samuel Flynn
(Name of Claimant.)

I late a Private in Company I, of the 151 Regiment of Ind. Inf. Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney,

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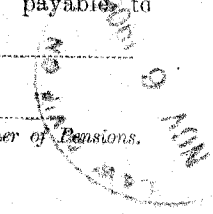
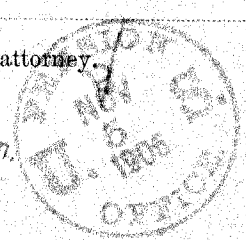
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Sec. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :
 "Sec. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them : *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed : *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension, or of increase of pension, may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been, or may hereafter be, filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land, who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Exp. No. 51746

FEE AGREEMENT.

CLAIM OF

Samuel Lynn

Co., *D*, *151* Regiment,
Ind. Inf. Volunteers.

For Pension.

FILED BY

DAVID A. GORRICK
WASHINGTON D. C.

Prepared and for sale by GORRICK'S DIGEST COMPANY,
 825-830 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss:

In the matter of Samuel Flynn, Company D,
151 Regiment Ind Volunteer Inf.

ON THIS 30 day of November, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me
Natary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Henderson Starnes aged 56 years, a resident of Palma
in the County of Fulton, and State of Indiana
whose Post-office address is Palma Fulton Co Indiana

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

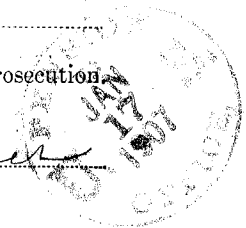
That He has been acquainted with Samuel Flynn since 1860, prior to his enlistment on the war of the Rebellion, at that time never heard him complain of any disease, and believe He was then sound. Not being in the army myself. I first met him immediately on his return home. When I heard him complain of the Heart and Lungs trouble. So He was unable to do any labor for several months. He was weak and had a cough, like person of such trouble. Have been personally acquainted with the Soldier from the time of His discharge to the present time. Have seen Him on an average of about once a month, and noticed His cough as if He had weak Lungs, and Heart. And at the present time is suffering with a severe cough.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Leri M. Montgomery

Henderson Starnes
(Signature of Affiant)

D. E. Troutman
(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)



STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Fulton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

.....added, and acquainted Them

with its contents before him executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Charles Jackson
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

My Commission January 24 1909
Expire

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[Handwritten signature]

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OF DIV.

Division

Pension

Clk. No. 519986

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Samuel Flynn
Co. I 151 Reg
Ind Vol Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Henderson Starnes
Palma Ind.

FILED BY

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss:

In the matter of Lemuel Flynn of Co. J
151 Reg. Ind Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 31 day of January, A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Archibald Brown aged 30 years, a resident of Rochester
in the County of Fulton, and State of Indiana
whose Post-office address is Rochester Indiana

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

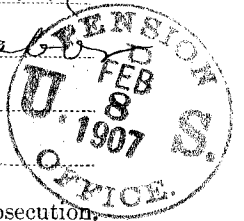
case as follows: That He has been Practicing

Physician for 4 years, and on
(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)
the 24 of January 1907 I made a
careful Examination of Lemuel
Flynn the Claimant in this case
and found that he has a Mitral
regurgitation, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis
and a double inguinal Rupture,
and deafness. I have been his att-
-ending Physician for the past year and
find that his disease of the heart
is constantly growing worse. And
believe it is necessary to have
prompt action on his Claim
for he is in bad Condition and
wholly unable to do any Manual Lab-

He further declares that He has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Archibald Brown M.D.
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)



STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Dulton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

✓ erased, and the words ✓

✓ added, and acquainted ✓

with its contents before ✓ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

Charles Jackson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

June 24 1909

[L. S.]

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Division

Pension

App. No. 57986

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charles Jackson
Law Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILLED BY

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Sullivan, 95:

In the matter of Lemuel Flynn Pri Co A
151 Reg Sted Vol Corp

ON THIS 31 day of January, A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me
Henry Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths H. J. Glynne aged 69 years, a resident of Rochester
in the County of Sullivan, and State of Indiana
whose Post-office address is Rochester Indiana

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

I have been a practicing
Physician for 48 years, and
(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)
acquainted with Lemuel Flynn
the Claimant in this case, and
on the 24 of this month Examined him
and found he is troubled with Bronchitis
Mitral Regurgitation of the heart Also double
Inguinal Hernia. Is very deaf so much so
that he cannot hear common conversation
he has ~~at the~~ long had so physically unable
to perform any manual labor and has
been for the last year. I have known him
for 35 years. Was his family Physician for
many years and know his Condition fully,
and recommend that prompt action be
taken in his case. If he is to be benefited
by an increase of Pension.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Newton Glynne
Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant sign- by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Fulton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

..... added, and acquainted him

with its contents before me executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant.....

personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Charles Jackson
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

January 24 1904

[L. S.]

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West Division

Pension

14 No. 10000

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Charles Jackson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Charles Jackson
Notary Public

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DAVID A. GOURICK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

D.A.G.

MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BUSINESS FROM ATTORNEYS.

McGill Building, 908-914 G St. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29, 1907.

copy

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

Sir:

In the old law claim of Lemuel Flynn, Co. I, 151st Ind. Inf. Ctf. (No. 517,986), I respectfully request that action be taken on the evidence on file, and that I be advised of further requirements if there are any.

On Feb. 8, 1907, I filed medical evidence showing Claimant to be in a bad condition physically, and have just received a letter advising me that he is not likely to live long, and is also badly off financially. In view of his condition early action is respectfully requested. Very respectfully,

D. A. Gourick

Atty. for Claimant.



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT NO. 100-100

PENSIONER:

Robert

OF

Albany

VETERAN:

George Tolpin

CAN NO:

50-951

BUNDLE NO:

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss:

In the matter of Rebecca Flynn, Wid. Samuel Flynn Pri Co I. 151 Reg Ind Vol Inf

ON THIS 18 day of March, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged _____ years, a resident of Rochester

in the County of Fulton, and State of Indiana

whose Post-office address is Rochester Indiana

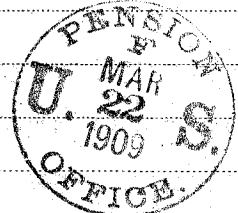
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has been an Undertaker or Funeral Director in the Town of Rochester Fulton County Indiana for 30 years, and that on March 17 I Buried Samuel Flynn who died March 15 1909. Said Flynn was Private Co. I. 151 Reg. Ind Vol Inf.

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

I hereby testify to these facts from personal knowledge.

W. Zimmerman



_____ further declares that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Fulton, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

W. E. Mohler,
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Aug 19th 1909,

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Notary Public

Division Pension
Original Original

No. _____

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Rebecca Flynn Wid.
Samuel Flynn, Co. S
151 Ind Vol Inf

AFFIDAVIT OF

Val Zimmerman
Undertaker
Rochester Ind.

FILED BY

Chas Jackson
att'y.

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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State of Indiana, County of Fulton, ss:

On this 18 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Rebecca Flynn, aged 69 years, a resident of Rochester County of Fulton State of Indiana who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Samuel Flynn, who enlisted under the name of Samuel Flynn, on the 25 day of January, A. D. 1865, as a Private in Company D, in the 151 Regiment of Indiana Vol. Inf. and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Sept. 19 1865, and died March 15 1909. That he was not employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. None that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 19 day of September, 1865. That she was married under the name of Rebecca Stasner to said Samuel Flynn, on the 21 day of February, A. D. 1858 by J. P. Hiatt at John Myers Home, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4) Neither of them had a previous marriage.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Samuel Flynn. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows: none

born..... 18....., born..... 18....., born..... 18....., born..... 18.....

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier. The soldier was drawing Pension Cert #517,986

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act of April 19, 1908. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Charles Jackson of Rochester Indiana her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law. That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Rochester County of Fulton State of Indiana

ATTEST:
1. Stephen Paresy
2. Hocace C. Mackey
Rebecca Flynn
Mark
OFFICE. MAR 22 1909

Declaration and power of attorney valid. S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division. APPROVED FILED MAR 22 1909