

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Schuylkill ss.

On this 26th day of June, A. D. 1882, personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary, of the Court of Common Pleas, the same being a Court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Gideon Moser, aged 43 years, a resident of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly sworn at the Philadelphia Pension Agency, at the rate of Thirteen Dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while a Private of Co. "E." 28th Regt. Penna. Vols.; that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that his pension certificate is No. 130. 137, dated the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1874.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: Embolus wound of head, impairing his hearing, and growing worse all the time; that he appoints John C. Conrad, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; that his residence is Coaldale, County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania; and his Post Office address is Coaldale

Schuylkill County, State of Pennsylvania.

Attest:

R.R. Chase

Joseph Miller Gideon Moser

Also personally appeared R.R. Chase
residing at Scranton Pa, and Joseph Miller
residing at Caledale persons whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who
being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw Gideon Moser, the claimant sign
his name to the foregoing declaration; that
they have every reason to believe, from the
appearance of said claimant and their ac-
quaintance with him, that he is the identical
person he represents himself to be; and that
they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

R.R. Chase

Joseph Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of June,
A.D. 1882; and I hereby certify that the contents of the
above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing; and that I
have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm J. McCarthy
Prothonotary

No. 130. 137.

Invalid Pension Claim.

Increase.

Gideon Moser,
Pri. Co. "C," 18th Regt.
Penna. Vols.

Couldale, P.O.
Schuylkill County,
Pennsylvania State.



Filed by
John C. Combs,
Tamaqua,
Schuylkill County,
Penn.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 130/37

State: Penna County: Lackawanna
Post Office: Scranton Aug 21, 1882

It is hereby certified That Gideon Moser
formerly a private of Captain Orms ~~#E~~ Company,
in the 25 Regiment of Penna Vols, in the war of 1861
who is now paid at Philadelphia Agency at the rate
of thirteen dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Deafness from
gun shot wound of the head.

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
27 day of Nov., 1863, at a place called Ringold
in the State or Territory of Georgia
is still suffering in consequence of said Deafness from gun shot
wound in the head.

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

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

Height, 5-5/2; weight, 150; complexion, light
age, 43; respiration, 19; pulse, 100

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also state whether the disability permanent in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

Ball struck forehead 1/2 inches directly above the pupil of the right eye, coming probably from the right oblique direction, & he states it still remains somewhere in his head. We now find a loss of bone at this point with slight depression. We also find the man almost totally deaf - a small perforation in the drum of the right ear which is the best ear. He has the cracked voice of a deaf person and a broken appearance. He states that many times in each year he has a discharge of bloody corruption from his right nostril, and very frequent and severe attacks of neuralgia in his head, often lasting two weeks. He states he is unable

We find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to (1/3) thirteen dollars per month.

R. A. Spier G. B. Boyd
Examining Surgeon.
Henry Roberts

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.

To enclose the best of the case or to do any hard work which we think may be the case, he is now a stationary engineer Disability 3/8 for deafness & total for pain & general debility

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the appropriate degree of disability as 1/2, 3/4, or 5/8, through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to state such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

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IN CASE OF

Guidou Moser

Co. E, 28 Regt, Pa. Vols

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. 130/37

Date of Examination: 1882

Aug. 2d

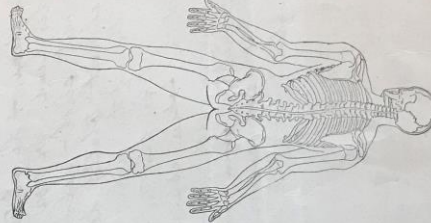
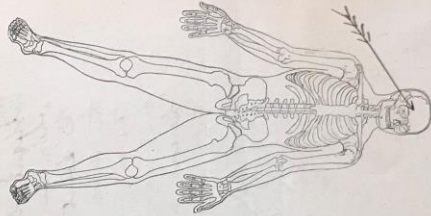
Board at Scranton
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Hyde Park

County, Lackawanna

State, Penn

P. S.—Write your Post Office address plain and full.



REJECTED

[763-20 M.]

[3-126.]
ELECTORS

Emergent INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Lidew Moser*
 P. O., *Boyer Park* Rank, *Pvt*
 County, *Lockawana* Company, *E*
 State, *Pa* Regiment, *28th Pa Vol*
 Attorney, *P. C. Conrad Tompkins Pa* Fee, \$ *not pay*
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by *Deafness result of G. S. W. of head*
 Submitted *Aug 24*, 18*82*, by *D. B. Taylor*, Examiner.

Approved for *Deafness result* Approved for *No increase*
of gunshot wound of
head
W. W. Cury *Sept 2*, 18*82* Reviewer. *Sept 5*, 18*82* *J. H. Bonds* Med. Referee.

Discharged *July 18*, 18*66* Certificate surrendered _____, 18 ____
 Original application filed *Apr 23*, 18*73* Last paid at \$ *13*, to _____, 18 ____
 Increase application filed *June 27*, 18*82*

Pensioned _____, 18 ____; from *Apr 23*, 18*73* at \$ *13* per month
 for *Deafness result of G. S. W. of head*
Due reg June 11/77.
Amount granted under act of 1879.

Claims *G. S. W. of head & results.*

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Lackawanna } 88.

On this 10th day of October 1882
personally appeared before me Astronomer
of the Court of Common Pleas, the same being
a Court of record within and for the County of
State of said Gideon Moser aged 44
years, a resident of Scranton City in said
County; who being by me duly sworn according
to law declares that he is a pensioner of the
United States duly enrolled at the Philadelphia
Pension Agency at the rate of Fifteen dollars
per month by reason of disability incurred in
the Military Service of the United States whilst private
of Company E of the 28 Regiment Pennsylvania vols. That
his present physical condition is such that he believes
himself entitled to receive an increased pension and that
he herewith returns his present pension Certificate.
He further declares that the disability upon which
he claims an increased pension is not only deep-
ness result of gun shot wound in head but all
disability resulting as the sequence of said
gun shot wound of head

That he appoints S. L. Jeffery of Nicholson,
Pa. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute
his Claim That his residence is Hyde Park
in said County of Lackawanna and his
Post office address is the same. Hyde Park

Attest Penna
Attest R. C. Chase
D. H. Butler

Gideon Moser

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Declaration for
Increase of
Invalid Pension
Sidon Moser, of
Co. "E" 28th Pa. Vols
Certificate No 130137



Filed by
A. R. Tiffany
Keokuk
Iowa

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. 130137

Name of claimant, Anderson M Gopery

Rank, Private

Company, S

Regiment, 28

State, Pennsylvania Vols.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, Stonesdale

County, Wayne

State, Pennsylvania

Date of examination, May 2nd, 1883.

Present rating. The applicant states that he is now paid at the agency for a \$13.00 per month disability, on account of deafness result of G. B. W. of the ear and that he applies for increase on the ground that there is severe pain.

That the present rating is unjustly low, or that there has been actual increase of the disability.

Particular description.

He states that he is 44 years of age, that he weighs 150 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 84, his respiration 18, and his temperature 98 1/2.

The surgeon should not recommend increase excepting for one of two reasons— that the present rating is unjustly low, or that the disability has really increased. In either case the reasons for changing the present rating should be clearly set forth, and should include a full statement of the physical and rational signs.

The examination reveals the following conditions:

Small cicatrix about one inch above supra-orbital arch and on perpendicular line of outer corner of right eye. Cicatrix is adherent and depressed. There are no physical signs of increase of disability.

He is quite deaf. is unable to hear a watch held

Judging from the condition and history of the claimant, it is own opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

Do not find the disability as above described to entitle him to a 100 increase rating.

L. A. Dusinberre ~~W. J. Summingo~~
Board Examining Surgeons.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Gideon Cooper
Co. *S. 2d Regt Penna. Vols.*

Application for Increase.

No. 100,137

Date of Examination: *May 27th 1883*

C. M. Weinberg Pres.
H. G. Kiefer Secy.
W. H. Cummings, Rec.
Board Examining Surgeon D.

Post Office, *Stonesdale*

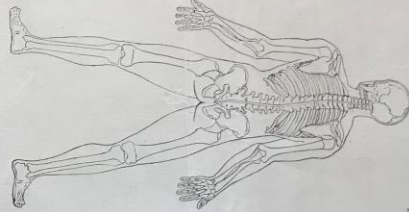
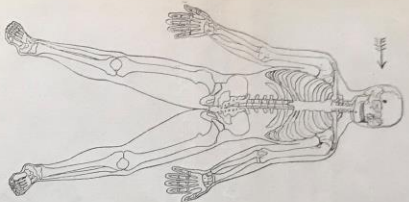
County, *Wayne*

State, *Pennsylvania.*

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[10,002-150 M.] ELECTROPS.

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Increase **INVALID PENSION**

Claimant, *Gideon Moser*
 P. O. *Hyde Park*
 County, *Lackawanna*
 State, *N.Y.*
 Attorney, *J. L. Tiffany, Nicholas*
 Rank, *Pvt.*
 Company, *C.*
 Regiment, *28th Pa. Vol*
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing *Feb. 1882*

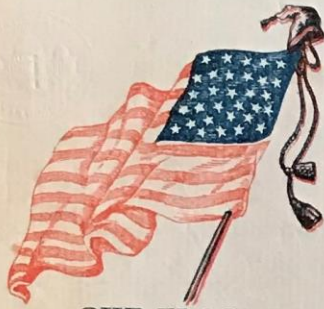
Disabled by *Deafness result of G.S.H. of head*
 Submitted *May 29, 1883*, by *S. B. Taylor*, Examiner.

Approved for <i>Rejection,</i>	Approved for
<i>No increase from</i>	
<i>deafness result of G.S.H.</i>	
<i>of head -</i>	
<i>May 31, 1880, Goodwin</i> Reviewer.	, 18 , Med. Referee.

Discharged *July 18, 1865* Certificate surrendered , 18 .
 Original application filed *Apr 23, 1879* Last paid at \$ *13*, to , 18 .
 Increase application filed *Oct 23, 1882*

Pensioned , 18 ; from *Apr 23, 1879* at \$ *13* per month
 for *Deafness result of G.S.H. of head.*
Due reg June 11/77 + Sep-15-82.
Arrears granted

Claims *Same*



OUR FLAG.
THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION.
MAUCH CHUNK RANGERS,
Capt. J. D. ARNER,
Company E, 28th Reg. Penn'a Vol.

Col. _____

Camp Near Little Town Adams Co. Pennsylvania
Head-quarters, Co. E, 28 Regt. P.V. July 1st 1863

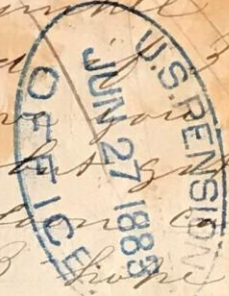
Dear Brother and friends at home
I or we Rec. the
sorrowfull news last Sunday
of the Death of father and
I can hardly realize it as I think
it almost impossible. I wish
I could have seen him once more
but it can't be in this world
but hope in the next. Elias I must be
short in writing this letter as we have
orders to march at 8 o'clock this
morning and it is almost that time
I wish I ~~would~~ could come home
for a short time but it can't
be Elias we left our Camp at
Leeseburg on the 26 inst. and we
marched every day since and yesterday
we crosse the line of Pennsylvania
we are within about 4 miles of
Hannover and I think we will
have a fight with the Rebs ear
long. Elias I don't like the idea
of taken Hooker from the command
of the Army Elias I would like
to write you a long letter but
can't now

we dont recive no mail now
and there is gone out but I can
give it to some Citizen and he
will put it in some Post Office
as they are willing to do any
thing for us you can read this
to mother as I have no time to
write to her but will us quick
as possible. but think want
get time or a chance until
the battle is over and I
am spared I will give you
the full particulars but get
only knows he may ^{not} ^{be} ⁱⁿ ^{it}
on one of us Elias I hope
you will see so every thing is
fixed right concerning father and
have his grave fixed and we will do
our share and as quick as this
Campaign is over I will try and
get home as I would like to see where
he is buried Oh I should liked to see
him once more but god has called
him to a better land.

Elias I will close

I remain your loving
Brother Gideon

Write soon



as follows:

I am the wife of the said Gideon Moser and therefore interested as his wife in the said claim

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

The disabilities & disadvantages of my husband, Gideon Moser, are to the best of my knowledge as follows. He has a dull heavy pain in his head constantly; frequently increasing to an acute, rectifying pain totally disabling him for the time. When this severe pain continues for a few days, his right eye becomes greatly inflamed; after which, small drops of matter appear from under the eyelid & from the right nostril, is discharged blood corruption quite profuse. He also has frequent attacks of dizziness & several times would have fallen, had he not been able to have reached something by which he could support himself. This prevents him from laboring in any elevated position, from which there is a danger of falling. This dizziness comes on him more frequently when overheated, also the pain in his head increases when he is exposed to heat; he can endure the cold much better. Although a first class Engineer, (being almost entirely deaf) he would not be granted a responsible position, neither would he accept one, as he is guided alone by signals & marks which he sees. He has been sent home several times by his boss, he not considering him able to be at his work. He cannot work more than a day or two in succession at manual labor & then rests at times when he is feeling the best. He has a great deal of pain in back of head, cords of the neck & shoulders. His deafness prevents him from doing any work requiring the least particle of the sense of hearing. He attends Church because he realizes it is the Sanctuary of God, but seldom catches a sound even the singing. The pain in his head increases & he generally becomes dizzy when working in a stooping position.

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

His right eye has been failing in sight & decreasing in size for several years past; he is never without pain in his head neither has been for the past four or five years. Pain in the eye is not so constant, but always a disagreeable sensation as if something was annoying it. He has never had either fit or convulsion, but often when these dizzy spells comes upon him he seems to scarcely realize, for a minute or so, where he is or what has happened him. Always when he has severe pain

memory has failed to quite an extent - I have not considered it safe for him to be left alone for several years past & when of absent I have been absent from home have gotten friends to stay in the house that he should not be alone.

Mrs. Clara A. Maser

STATE OF Penna COUNTY OF Lackawanna

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 her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

B. G. Morgan
[Official Signature]

Notary Public
[Official Character]

[L. S.]

W. G. Daniels

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that B. G. Morgan, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Notary Public 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.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.

In the matter of The American Invalid Pension Claim of
widow Maser, widow of E. 28 Pa. Vol.

ON THIS June day of June A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me a

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

Clara A. Maser aged 44 years, a resident of Scranton

in the County of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania

whose Post Office address is 1402 Jayfaete St. Scranton, Pa

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

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

Scranton, Lehigh County, Pa. June 6 1885

This is to certify that I have known personally Gideon Moses, late a private of Co E 28 Regiment Pa. Vols., and have attended his family since he has been living in Scranton, now nearly three years. During that time my attention has been called to his case a great many times, but I have prescribed very little for him as his case is not amenable to treatment. He is suffering from the effects of a gun shot wound of the right side of the head. The ball penetrated the skull about one inch above the superciliary ridge, passed inside of the cranium and is lodged somewhere in the brain having never been removed. As a result he is almost, if not quite, totally deaf and suffers constant pain in head neck and shoulders. Whenever he performs any manual labor he is overcome by dizziness which causes him to fall unless some means of supporting himself is close at hand. He also has lost to a great extent the sight of the right eye, which is very often inflamed, and is always painful. He is in my opinion unable to perform ordinary manual labor.

W E Allen M D

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 6th day of June 1885
A. S. Morgan Notary Public

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna 55.

ON THIS June day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five personally appeared before me, a _____ within and for the County and State

of aforesaid Gideon Moser aged 46 years, a resident of Scranton City County of Lackawanna State of Pennsylvania

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Philadelphia Pension Agency at the rate of Thirteen (13)

dollars per month, Certificate No. 130137, by reason of disability from deafness result
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

of gun shot wound of head"

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private 1st
(Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel

Company "E" of the 28 Regiment of Pennsylvania vols.
if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of almost if not quite
total deafness and the further disability for which no
(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described.

pension has been allowed, as the result of the said gun
shot wound of the head, viz; Loss of sight to a great extent
and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment

of the right eye, Constant pain in head, neck and shoulder
should be given as early as possible.)

and dizziness which manual labor brings on, and
causes him to fall unless some means of supporting himself
is close at hand. The ball which caused the wound is

lodged somewhere in his brain having never been
removed, and as the dizziness, in addition to that

named, he is more easily overcome by heat
and affected by dizziness by stooping over

That by reason of these disabilities he is in-
capacitated for performing ordinary manual
labor

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation

S. L. Duffany of Nicholson, Penna

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. Scranton
His Post Office address is 140 1/2 Lafayette St. Lackawanna County

Penna

Richard Nicholls Gideon Moser
Owen W. Owens (Signature of Claimant.)

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared Richard Nichols, residing at 1419 Lafayette St
Stratton Pa, and 1409 Lafayette St Owen W. Owens
 residing at 1409 Lafayette St Stratton Pa, persons whom I certify to be
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Edwin Maser, the claimant sign his name (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
 that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Richard Nichols
Owen W. Owens
 [If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.] [Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June A. D. 1885.
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

R. G. Morgan
Notary Public

L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and
 put on a separate slip of paper.

of 130.137 re -
 turned to Court
 June 16 - 85
 Edmund

I, W. G. Daniels, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
 and State, do certify that R. G. Morgan, Esq., who hath signed his name to the
 foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Notary Public 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 10th day of June, 1885.
W. G. Daniels
 Clerk of the County Courts

[L. S.]

INVALID.
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE.
Edwin Maser, Applicant
Co. 28th Reg't
1st Vols.
 Pension Certificate No. 130137

PENSION OFFICE
 JUNI 31 1885
 Filed by
R. G. Morgan
Nichols
Owens
 and for sale by J. H. SCULL, Washington, D. C.

No. 2.

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No. 2.

INCREASE OF PENSION. (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 130,137

Name of claimant, Gideon Moser
 Rank, Private
 Company, E
 Regiment, 28th Pa.
 Post-office address, Scranton Lackawanna Co Pa
 ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:
 Post office, Scranton
 County, Lackawanna
 State, Pa
 Date of examination, Sept 16, 1885.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now pensioned at a 13 deg disability on account of R.S.W of head - deafness - loss of sight of right eye pains in head, neck & shoulders & dizziness, some time passed in brain and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that he is rated to loss and that he is now disabled to _____ degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is 90; his respiration 18; his temperature 99.1; his height is 5 feet and 4 1/2 inches; he weighs 153 pounds, and he states that he is 47 years of age.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement: is unable to obtain steady employment on account of deafness and dizziness. His vocation is that of an engineer, and repeated attacks of neuralgia in region of the wound

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as compactly as possible.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do entitle him to an increased rating: Ball penetrated frontal bone 1 1/4 inches above centre of right brow, at this point there is some loss of bone, a deep 1/2 inch depression for a circumference of half a dollar ball is said to remain still in the head, '04 seems large enough to admit ball. We find the typanum of right ear thickened, that of left looks more healthy, but both ears refuse to respond to any close test - both ears about equally deaf. The degree being "deafness of both ears in nearly a total degree." The rating for which is "specific." 3rd We find both eyes normal, retina healthy, reads Snellings D = 46 without glasses at normal distances, but declares he can do so for only a short time

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12 deg rating for the disability caused by loss of sight for that caused by deafness of both ears, and some caused by loss of sight the sum of which aggregates 12/8 + Specific as stated

* See the back.
 H. C. Conroy, Pres.,
 J. P. Boyd, Sec'y,
 J. J. Smith, Treas.,
 BOARD.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

Pedron Moser

Co. E. 25 Reg't Pa

Application for Increase.

No. *130.137*

Date of examination: *16th May of*

September 1885

Board of

Examining Surgeons

Post office

Frankton

County

Lacharanna

State

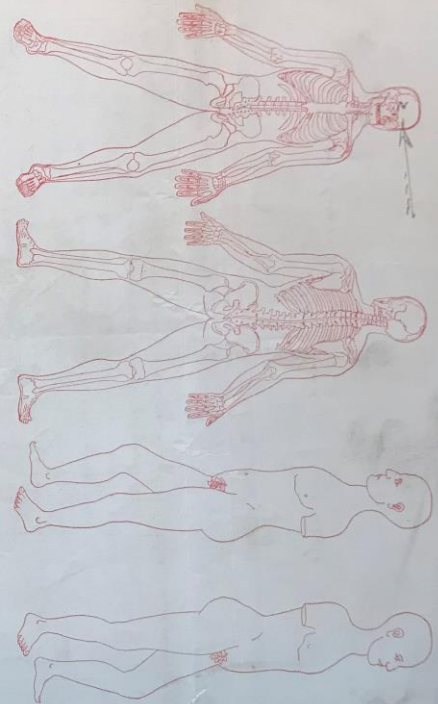
Pa

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That 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.]



(46-100 74)



Resume to ~~increase~~ disability -
allow increase (3-145.)
INVALID PENSION.

130.137
Claimant, *Gideon Moser.*
 P. O., *1402 Lafayette St.* Rank, *Priv.*
 County, *Seranton* Company, *"E"*
 State, *Pa.* Regiment, *28th Pa. Vols.*
Attorney, *S. L. Tiffany Nicholson Pa.* Fee, \$ *10. to pay.*
Rate, \$ *16* per month, commencing *September 16, 1885.*

Loss of head resulting total deafness of both ears
Disabled by ~~*Deafness result of G.S.W. of head*~~
 Submitted *Oct. 19th*, 1883, by *C. Scott*, Examiner.

M.B.S.
 Approved for *G.S.W. of head + results*
 Approved for *G.S.W. of head and*
resulting deafness of both ears *Sept. 16/85*
from Sept. 16th 1885
app'd John Campbell
J. W. Raymond
Medical Reviewer
Oct. 29th, 1885.
John Campbell
Med. Referee.

Discharged *July 18th*, 1865. Certificate surrendered _____, 18 ____
 Original application filed *Apr. 23rd*, 1873. Last paid at \$ *13*, to _____, 18 ____
 Increase application filed *June 13th*, 1883.

Pensioned _____, 18 ____; from *Apr. 23rd*, 1873; at \$ *13* per month
 for deafness result of G.S.W. of head. Inc. rej. *June 11/77*
Arrears allowed. Inc. rej. Sept. 15/82
and May 21/83.

Claims *Same with resulting loss of sight of r.h. eye,*
stark pain in head, neck, & shoulders & dizziness

Chas. W. ...

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1888.

TO EXAMINING SURGEONS:

Inasmuch as the law provides for a large increase in the rates for deafness, increased responsibility is imposed upon Examining Surgeons and extreme care must be taken in determining the HEARING POWER OF EACH EAR, separately, and the exact condition of all accessible portions of the auditory apparatus; removing, first, all cerumen obstructing, using all the tests necessary to prevent imposition or exaggeration.

The watch test is not to be omitted and will be employed as the mode of expression. Paragraphs 61, 62, and 63, of Instructions, MUST BE CAREFULLY STUDIED.

When it has been determined that deafness exists, it will be expressed thus:

Slight. Watch not heard at a greater distance than $\frac{6}{40}$.

Severe. Watch not heard except on contact, $\frac{C}{40}$.

Nearly total. Watch not heard except on pressure or bone conduction, $\frac{P}{40}$, $\frac{M}{40}$, &c.

Total deafness. State the methods of communication.

Slight deafness of one ear is not pensionable.

If care is taken to give the numerator and denominator correctly upon the basis of the particular watch used, any necessary calculation can be made here as to hearing distance of the ear. Heretofore, I am afraid, that it has sometimes been assumed that any watch can be heard by the normal ear at 40 inches.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

Medical Referee.

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(3-145)

INVALID PENSION.

Due
Act of Aug. 27/88.

Claimant, *Lideon Meser*

P.O., *Scranton*
County, *Lackawanna*
State, *Penn.*

Rank, *Privt*
Company, *E*
Regiment, *28. Pa. Vol. Inf.*

Rate, \$ *30.* per month, commencing *August 27, 1888,*
at \$27. from April 17, 1889.

deafness of both ears.
of both ears decreasing to nearly total
Disabled by *g.s. rd. of head and resulting total deafness*
of both ears.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, _____ Fee \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
P.O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Adm. Jan 31, 1889* *Jas. H. Stensley*, Examiner
Approved for *g.s. rd. of head and resulting total deafness of both ears.*
Approved for *g.s. rd. of head and resulting total deafness of both ears, decreasing to nearly total deafness of both ears. \$30 from Aug 27, 1888 to Apr. 17, 1889 + 27/30 thereafter.*
J. H. Lydston *may 25, 1889*, Medical Referee.
Feb 4, 1889, *Reidman*, Legal Reviewer.

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(3-105.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Feb. 12th, 1889

Nature of Claim *Deaf.*

No. *130,137.*

Soldier: *Erasmus Moser.*

Service: *Inf. Co. 28 Pa. Vol. Infy.*

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

Gr. S. of head and resulting total deafness of both ears for which now pensioned at 16/18 and no infirmed vision alleged as result.

Please make a best examination to determine definitely the degree of disability due to pensioned cause, especially the extent of deafness in each ear.

Give a careful description of the present physical condition of the entire auditory apparatus.

Is this man totally deaf?

If so, state means of communication See Pars. 54, 55, 56, 59, 60 and 67 instructions of 1879 and circular attached and comply therewith.

Rate all disabilities separately

John Campbell

Medical Referee.

THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.
(13508-20 M.) 6-236

Col Hornsblake.
W. Co.

Pa

Application for Re-Rating and Increase of Pension.

STATE OF Penn COUNTY OF Sacka ss.

On this 19th day of February A. D., 1889 personally appeared before me the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Gideon Moser aged 50 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the rate of 16 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 130137 by reason of a disability from gun shot wound of head and resulting total deafness of both ears.

and also claims for _____ incurred in the service of the United States while a Private in Co. E, of the 28th Regiment of Penn Vols. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of his rate being unjustly low and disproportionate to the degree of his disability and the results of service.

He claims that during the time from his discharge to this date his rate has not been in accordance with his disability, and therefore he asks that his rating be corrected and he be RE-RATED from his discharge to date in accordance with law.

That he appoints H. G. SICKEL, of Philadelphia, Pa., his attorney to prosecute this claim; that his Post Office address is 1402 Lafayette St. Frankton County of Sachawanna State of Pa.

Claimant Sign here, Gideon Moser

Also personally appeared Lewis Moser residing at Scranton Pa and Morgan Lake residing at Scranton Pa whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Gideon Moser 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Morgan Lake
Lewis Moser
Two witnesses sign here.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on the day first above written; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B. J. Morgan
Signature
Notary Public
Official Character.



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INVALID
 CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Gideon Moxie Applicant.
Co. 6 28th Regiment of
Pa Volunteers
 Pension Certificate No. *130. 137*



FILED BY
 H. G. SICKEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. *Increase* Pension Claim No. **130 137**

Name and rank of claimant. *Sideon Moser*, Rank, *Pvt.*

Company *E, 28 Reg't Pa Infy.* | **HONESDALE, PA.** State,
(Post office address of the Board)

Claimant's post office address. *Strautman Pa* | **APR 17 1889**, 188
(Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Causes of disability. *G. S. Wnd of head and resulting total deafness of both ears and impaired vision alleged as result.*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *16/18* dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *76*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98 2/5*; height, *5* feet *5* inches; weight, *158* pounds; age, *50* years.

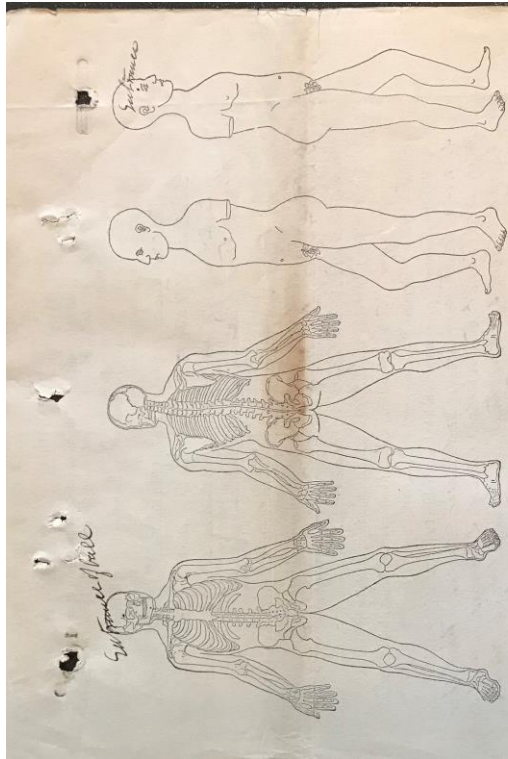
He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † *Increase*.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. *I am able to hear any ordinary conversation it is very difficult to understand & struggle and only hears or hear spoken to in a loud voice and putting his hand to ear and close to speaker. My sight is failing whether from age or as result of wound. The ball has never been removed*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *A depressed adherent cicatrix not sensitive just in front of right temporal ridge and a little above the superciliary ridge doubtless penetrating both tables of frontal bone. The external auditory canals healthy the membrane very pale (white) the fauces normal and larynx normal. He does not hear a watch on contact in either ear. He does hear loud conversation by placing his hand to either (the right rather the better) or hear spoken to in a voice some what above normal and at about 2 feet distant - Reads Snellens test type with either eye 16 - reads Jaegers No 4 with either eye at 17 inches and No 2 with both eyes at same distance - and No 1 with + 15 glasses. No evidence of nervous disturbance - reflexes normal. There is nearly total deafness of both ears.*

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *12/18* rating for the disability caused by *nearly total deafness of both ears* for that caused by and caused by

* See the back.
 † Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.
Chas. Weinmann, Pres. *W. J. Neef*, Sec'y. *P. Burns*, Treas.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and sign on the back of the same.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Edison Mower

Co. *E. 28* Reg't *Pa. Infy*

Applicant for *Increase*

No. *130 137*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

APR 17 1889, 188 .

W. D. Dugan, Pres.,
H. G. Keefe, Sec'y,
S. Kurusatz, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *HONESDALE*,

County, *Wayne*

State, *Penn*

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That 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.]

W. Dugan