

On this twelfth day of November, A. D., 1868, personally appeared before (1) W. S. Deane, Clerk of Court of Cass Co. a Court of Record within and for said county, Francis Corbrey

According to law, declares that he is the identical James Lindbergh

who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Lance Cove

in the County of San Francisco, and State of Cal

on the 20 day of August, in the year 1862 as a

..... in Company commanded by Captain

Gas. Maffat, in the 126 Regiment of Chi

....., commanded by

in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 13 day of

Mc Coy A. D. 1865 as will appear by his certificate of discharge herewith

presented. (2).....

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, (3) at Monrovia

Function in the State of Absence on the 4th

May 15 July 1864 m. B. at the The ocean is a

Given 'Kitty' name, by a market bear Francis

Through the right thigh

Mas - Theat in President City Mr. B. Hoshida, &

Once from three transfers to Parker since 1915

02 Altman, George Thence to Chestnut Hill No

Philoclypeus, Thence returns to duty in Regim

Where he can find a better place of abode

That since leaving the service he has resided at Marana, Arizona, in the

State of Ohio, and his occupation has been a farmer

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, on account of the disability above stated. His post office address

in Kenton, N. Kent County.

Chis. on the same day, personally answered *David Black*

Also, on the same day, personally appeared John Black and
Ed. J. Green residents of Albany, Oregon

William J. Hickey, residents of said County of Franklin

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly

sworn, that they were present and saw Francis Gordon sign his name
(4) to the foregoing declaration: and they further
swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who
served as stated in his declaration; that his habits since he left the service have been good, and
his occupation has been that of farmer; and that they have no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twelfth day of October,
A. D. 1868; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the pro-
secution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at
St. Louis, the day and year aforesaid.

W. S. Dean, Clerk,
Court Com. Pleas. Harlin Co. Ohio.

18.

*It is hereby certified, that....., a.....in Com-
pany....., in the..... Regiment of....., is
rendered incapable of performing the duties of a soldier, by reason of (s).....
....., while he was actually in the service of the United States, as
aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz: By satisfactory evidence and accurate examina-
tion, it appears that (s).....*

and he is thereby not only incapacitated for military duty, but in the opinion of the undersigned is (1)..... disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

Surrycon.

Surgeon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of.....
A. D. 18.....; and I hereby certify that I know the said.....
and.....to be surgeons in actual practice, reputable in
their profession, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand(s)..... the
day and year aforesaid.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Francis Cordrey, of Massachusetts in the County of Harrison and State of Ohio, do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. Walker of Kenton Co, my true and lawful Agent.....and Attorney....., for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me for an invalid pension; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney.....to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim, which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of my..... said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 12th day of November, A.D. 1868

Executed in presence of

James F. Francis } Francis Cordrey [L. S.]
Henry Howard }

The State of Ohio, County of Harrison, SS.

On this 12th day of November, A. D. 1868 before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Francis Cordrey, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand (in) Seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

W. D. Deaule Clerk Court
Common Pleas Harrison Co. Ohio

The State of _____, County of _____, SS.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court within and for said County, do certify that _____ Esq., before whom the foregoing (in) _____

_____ acknowledgment made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an acting _____ within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (in) _____ acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at _____, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 18____

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Allen,
 On this 15th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,
 personally appeared before me J. H. Walke Clerk of Circuit Court
 the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid,
 aged thirty-eight years, a resident of Allen, county of Allen,
 State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States,
 duly enrolled at the Fort Wayne Pension Agency at the rate of Ten and 66²/₃ dollars
 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while in active service
in Co. E. 126 Ohio Volunteers, in battle at Monocacy junction Maryland.
 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 he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: A gunshot wound, by a musket
ball through the right thigh, by reason of which disabled
double the extent for which pension was originally allowed
and that the incapacity for manual labor is fully two
thirds.

that he appoints Abraham B. Roberts his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim;
 that his residence is No. 44, in Calhoun Ave. street, of Fort Wayne,
 county of Allen, and State of Indiana; and his post office address is
44 Calhoun St. Fort Wayne Indiana

(Attest)
Robert A. Miller
P. L. Potter

Francis Cordrey
 (Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Robert A. Miller, residing at Fort Wayne, Ind.
 and P. L. Potter, residing at Fort Wayne, Ind., persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Cordrey, 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.

Robert A. Miller
P. L. Potter
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1876

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 "44 Calhoun"
erased, and the words "he is" "rising there from"
added, and that I have no interest, direct
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Calhoun Ave.

J. H. Walke Clerk
Circuit Court
 (Official character.)

¹ Company and regiment, if in the army; and vessel, &c., if in the navy.
² Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.

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 On this 15th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-76,
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 the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid,
 aged thirty eight years, a resident of Fort Wayne, county of Allen,
 State of Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States,
 duly enrolled at the Fort Wayne Pension Agency at the rate of Seven and 66²/₃ dollars
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Francis Cordrey, 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.

Robert A. Miller
P. L. Potter
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

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J. H. Walke Clerk
Circuit Court
 (Official character.)

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 the personal aid or attendance of others.

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 Indiana, County of Allen, ss.

ON THIS 2 day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 3

personally appeared before me, Blak Allen Circuit Court within and for the County and State

of said Francis Cordrey aged 46 years, a resident of

Spout Springs County of Allen State of

Indiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Indianapolis Indian Pension Agency at the rate of \$4.00

dollars per month, Certificate No. 96303, by reason of disability from Gun Shot

Wound of Right Thigh (here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Sergeant

in Co B 126 Regiment Ohio Volunteers (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel

if in the Navy.)

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

that it was received while in the line of duty

in the Battle of Shiloh Mayland July

9 1864 a Rifle Ball entered the back part of

right thigh, passed upwards, forwards

considerably downward emerging in front of

said thigh, and affiant believes glanced off

the bone in its passage, by means of which

there are several adhesions both at the point

of entry and exit of said Ball. The fact there is

a peculiar adhesion along the whole course

of the ball; that near the cutural part of the wound

the adhesions is greatest, where the flesh & muscles

rigidly attach to the bone producing fair lameness

which prevents walking frequently suffering being

unable to walk at all. Complaints are all of the same kind

for months that he hereby authorizes with full power of substitution and revocation

J. J. Gorr of Fort Wayne Indiana

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Fort Wayne Allen County Indiana

J. J. Gorr Francis Cordrey

Joseph Monnier

(Two witnesses who can well sign here.)

Also personally appeared Joseph Mooney Jr., residing at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and William J. Holman, residing at Fort Wayne, Indiana, 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 Francis Cordrey, 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.

(If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Joseph Mooney Jr.
W. J. Holman
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Oct November, A. D. 1883

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.

L. S.).

Clerk of the

Willis D. Maier

Allen Birney Bout

By Daniel W. Sander Deput.

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 not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath 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 _____, 1883.

L. S.)

Clerk of the

INVALID

CLAIM FOR INCREASE

Francis Cordrey Applicant

Vol. 176 Reg'l.

W. J. Holman Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 96,305



Filed by
Wm. J. Holman
Francis Cordrey
And Sander

Notary Public for the State of Indiana, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Allen SS:
 In claim No. 96336 of Francis Cordrey of Co. E of
 the 126 Regt. of O Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
 thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Andrew J. McFarlane
 aged 53 years whose P. O. is West Cairo, County of Allen
 State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit;

I was a Dragoon in Co. "E" 126 O.V.O.
 and was intimately acquainted with Claimant
Francis Cordrey of the same Co. from Aug. 20
 1862 to May 1864. And I knew him to be acting
 with Piller. As he complained very often to me
 on the march from Alexandria to Culpepper
 C. H. Va. from the Eleventh to the sixteenth
 day of September A.D. 1863, on our way to the front
 from New York City. And on line of march
 have heard him use several expressions, such
 as "I have a bigger louse in my ass - &
 it itches" "I have a lump growing on the side
 of my ass - & it looks a beam". These expressions
 in reference to his lower bowels were made
 while on the march under heavy loads from
 Alexandria on to Culpepper Va.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 13 day of November 1888, and I hereby
 certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before
 signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

Andrew J. McFarlane Sworn
Deputy - Co. E. 126 O.V.O. Affiant's Signature.
J. H. Highsmith Notarial Signature.
 Justice of the Peace.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Allen SS:
 In claim No. 96316 of Francis Cordrey of Co. E of
 the 126 Regt. of A Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
 thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Hugh Baker
 aged 48 years whose P. O. is West Cairo, County of Allen
 State of Ohio, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

I was a Corporal in Co E. 126th I. I. O. and
 was intimately acquainted with Claimant
 Francis Cordrey of said Co., and can state that
 while in Chestnut Hill Hospital Pa. he and
 I were at the prison camp where I observed
 blood flow during an action of his brother.
 My attention was called to it by him asking
 the cause of it: this occurred between the first
 and twentieth of October 1864.
 My knowledge of it being filed was that
 Mr. Speicher a member of my company was afflicted
 with piles and his complaint was the same as or similar
 to that of claimant

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

Hugh Baker
 Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 13 day of November 1888, and I hereby
 certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before
 signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.

J. H. Wishard
 Justice of the Peace
 Official Signature.



GENERAL Affidavit.

STATE OF Ohio COUNTY OF Stark
In claim No. 96353 of Francis Cordrey of Co. E of
the 126 Regt. of Ohio Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Davis P. Henneger
aged 25 years, who is P.O. is Canton, County of Stark

State of Ohio who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

Being personally acquainted with
Claimant Francis Cordrey, Can.
testify that from the year 1865
up to 1875 I heard him complain
of piles and that they at times
disabled him from work.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.



D. P. Henneger
Affiant's Signature

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 26th day of December 1888, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

John H. Piers
Notary Public
Notary Signature

GENERAL Affidavit.

STATE OF

Ohio

COUNTY OF

Tuscarawas

SS:

In claim No.

96,353

of

Francis Cordrey

of Co. E

of

the 126th

Regt. of

Ohio

Vols.

Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-

thorized to administer oaths within and for said County,

Andrew Border

aged 27 years, whose P. O. is

New Philadelphia

County of

Tuscarawas

State of

Ohio

who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

I was personally acquainted with claimant Francis Cordrey from the year 1866 up to 1875 during which time I heard him complain of having piles and that at times he was unable therefrom to do work.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 31st day of December 1888, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

Andrew Border

Affiant's Signature.

John A. Hunter
Notary Public

Official Signature

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Allen SS:
In claim No. 96388 of Francis Cordrey of Co. E of
the 126 Regt. of 0 Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Francis Cordrey
aged 51 years, whose P. O. is Princeton, County of Allen

State of Indiana, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

I was not treated for piles by any
regimental surgeon while in the U.S.
service but about the 16th 17th of April
1865 was excused from duty by the regimental
surgeon - Alva Richards - on account of piles
and upon complaint to him of piles and gun
shot wound I was discharged from
the U.S. service May 14 1865 at
Danville Va.

I have written twice to Surgeon
Alva Richards for his affidavit in
reference to the above but can get
no reply from him.

Francis P. Cordrey

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of March 1889.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 19th day of March 1889, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

E. S. 3

Samuel L. Harding
Justice of the Peace

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Allen, SS:
In claim No. 96353 of Francis Cordrey & Co. of
the 126 Regt. of Ch. Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Francis Cordrey
aged 52 years, whose P. O. is Dukes, County of Allen,
State of Ind., who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

That he does not claim that rheumatism
existed while in the service, but does claim
that said disability first appeared
about 15 years ago, as the result of
the injury of the leg for which he
is now disabled. He also claims
that piles first appeared about
the 29 day of August 1863 under
the following circumstances:

Cronic Dysentery lasting several days
during which at times my lower bowels
partially protruded.

He also states that he has not been
in the military or naval service since
May 14th 1865. & that he has not been
in the military or naval service prior
to Aug. 20th 62.

And I further certify that he has no interest in the claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 3rd day of May 1880, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
fore signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.

Certificate of file

Francis Cordrey
Affiant's Signature

A. H. Bivings
Notary Public

General Affidavit-

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Allen, SS:
In claim No. 96353 of Francis Cordrey of Co. E of
the 126 Regt. of Q Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County Cyrus Allen
aged 47 years, whose P. O. is Fort Wayne Allen County of Allen
State of Indiana, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

I was personally acquainted with the Claimant
Francis Cordrey from the year 1865 up to the year
1873. During which time, I often heard him complain
of Piles, and think that he was unable to perform Manual
Labor one half of the time in the warmer part of the
Season. Therefrom, and I knew him on various
occasions to stop work and lay down to ease his
suffering from the Piles.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

P. L. Potter

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

Simon S. Allen
Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 14th day of February 1891, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
fore signing and I had no interest in this claim or its prosecution

L. S.



P. L. Potter
Official Signature
Notary Public

General Affidavit-

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Allen SS:
In claim No. 9635-13 of Francis Cordrey of Co. C of
the 126 Regt. of 0 Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-
thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, Richard K Erwin
aged 58 years, whose P. O. is Fort Wayne, County of Allen
State of Indiana, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to wit:

I became acquainted with Francis
Cordrey, the above claimant, soon after
the War of 1861-5 and knew him
up to 1873, and that he was suffering
from piles during this time, by
his own statements, also by reason
of them, was not able often to do
hard labor.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

P. C. Patter

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

Richard K Erwin

Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 14th day of February 1891, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant be-
fore signing same. I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.



P. C. Patter

Official Signature

Natany Public

For a Reissue of Invalid Pension

State of Indiana County of Allen ss.

On this 10th day of April A.D. 1894,
personally appeared before me a Notary
Public within and for the County and
State aforesaid Francis Cordrey aged
56 years, a resident of the County of Allen,
State of Indiana, who being duly sworn
according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States,
duly enrolled at the Indianapolis pen-
sion agency at the rate of \$17. per month
by reason of disability incurred in the
military service of the United States,
while a member of Co. E of the 126th
Ohio Regiment, Volunteer Infantry.

I am pensioned for gunshot
wound and disease of rectum, and
I ask for a reconsideration of my
claim filed, October 2d 1888, on which
the allowance for piles was inadequate
and for rheumatism nothing allowed.

My address is St. Wayne Indiana,
Number of Certificate, 96.353.

Attest { Peter F. Porison Francis Cordrey
Claimant

True

Also, personally appeared Eli
C. Thompson & Peter F. Poisson residing at
Fort Wayne Ind. whom I cer-
tify to be entitled to credit, and
who being duly sworn, say
that they saw Francis Cordrey
the claimant, sign his name
to the foregoing declaration, and
that they believe that he is the
identical person he represents
himself to be, and that they
have no interest in the prose-
cution of his claim.



Witnesses *Eli C. Thompson*
Peter F. Poisson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of April A.D., 1894,
and I certify hereby that the
contents of the above declaration,
etc., were fully made known
to the applicant and witnesses
before swearing, and that I
have no interest in the pros-
ecution of this claim.

James B. Harper
Notary Public

Francis Cordrey App
Co. G 126 8th Inf.
Certificate 96353



Certificate No. 96 353Name, Francis Cordrey

Department of the Interior,
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,

D. Leighy,U. S. Pension Agent.Indianapolis.


Commissioner.

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

Answer. No.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. _____

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. _____

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. Yes, Christians, Died Feb. 22-1876.

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

Answer. Yes, John H. March 5th 1867.Emma J. Nov. 12th 1868.Catharine M. Aug. 22-1870.


(Signature.)

Date of reply, May 4, 1898

See Instructions at Bottom.

FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION,

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Allen SN. }

On this 4th day of August A. D. 1902 personally appeared before me Ad. Bittiger a Notary Public, the same being a Court of Record in the County and State aforesaid. Francis Cordrey aged 64 years, a resident of the County of Allen State of Indiana, who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Indianapolis Pension Agency, at the rate of \$12 dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while a member of Company B, 126 Reg't of Ohio Vols., and my present physical condition is such that I believe I am entitled to receive an increase pension. I am now disabled in the following manner, to wit:

Gun shot wound of right thigh and disease of rectum, resulting in disease of heart.

Note

By reason of piles I have not been able to do a hard days work in the past 20 years.

~~IT IS WITH FULL POWER OF TESTIFICATION THAT I HEREBY ATTEST IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., this 11th day of August 1902.~~

My Post Office address is Fort Wayne County of Allen State of Ind. Route:

and the number of my certificate is 96353

Attest
two
witnesses.

George Collins Francis Cordrey
Elisha G. Smith [Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared George Collins residing at Fort Wayne Ind.
and Elisha G. Smith residing at Arcola Ind. persons whom

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say they were present and saw Francis Cordrey the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature
of
witnesses.

George Collins
Elisha G. Smith

NOTE.—This declaration may be made before a Notary or Justice, provided that the Certificate of Clerk of Court is attached, showing the official capacity of said Notary or Justice.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Indiana
County of Allen } ss.

On this 21st 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, Francis Cordrey, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 74 years of age, and a resident of Fort Wayne county of Allen, State of Indiana; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at New Philadelphia under the name of Francis Cordrey, on the 20th day of August, 1862, as a Sergeant, in Company E. 126th Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at New Danville Pa (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 14th day of May, 1865. That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born February sixth, 1838.

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

(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 96353.

That he has applied for pension under original No. _____

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 P.O. #12 Fort Wayne Ind, county of Allen, State of Indiana.

Attest: (1) John A. Cordrey
(2) Hannah J. Bittner

Francis Cordrey
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D., 1912, and as to execution that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words Chief, Law Division, erased,

[L. S.]

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

James E. Graham
(Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Oct. 4, 1913

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

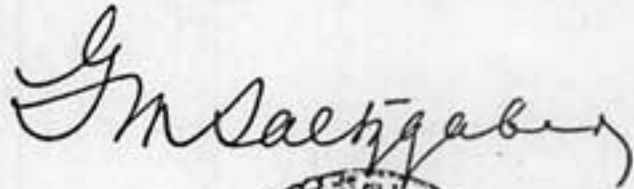
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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,

FRANCIS CORDREY
FORT WAYNE IND
96353
ACT MAY
R R 12 BOX 103



Commissioner.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Feb. 6-1838 New Philadelphia O*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *126 Ohio Vol. Infantry*
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *New Philadelphia, Ohio*
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Dead Christina Gramlich*
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Dec 24, 1865 Hardin County Ohio — Martin J. P.*
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *I do not know*
If so, where? Answer. _____
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*
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. *Did not remarry*
No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. _____
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.
John A. Cordrey Mar 5 1867
Mannah J. " Nov 1 1868
Catherine M. " Aug 22 1870
Ralph E. (Dead) Mar 13 1876
Date *April 6 1915* (Signature) *Francis Cordrey*

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30⁰⁰ 6 FEB 4 1917
To the Chief, Finance Division:

MAY 16 1917

You are hereby notified that check # 4104096 for \$ 9.00

dated MAY 4 1917 in favor of FRANCIS CORDREY
post-office FORT WAYNE IND
Certificate # 96353 ACT MAY

Act May 11, 1912

R R 12 BOX 103

Section has been returned to this office by the Postmaster

with the information that the pensioner died Feb 15, 1917

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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MAY 16 1917 *Ed.*

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAY 22 1917

Certificate No. 96,252.

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Pensioner

Soldier

Service

Francis Cordrey
E. 126 Ohio Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$30- to Feb. 4, 1917-
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Feb. 15, 1917-

Very respectfully,

Chief, Finance Division

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.