

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.
June 11, 1861.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 5517, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this

Office.
It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that James J. [unclear] was enrolled on the 15th day of Aug, 1862, at Washington D. C. in Co. D, 154 Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Sergeant on the 21st day of Aug 1862, at Washington D. C. in Co. D, 154 Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, for the month of Oct 1862, he is reported Present at and engaged in the battle of Fredericksburg with 1st Regt 1862 in action at Fredericksburg 1st Regt 1862

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. R. [unclear]

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant ✓
Address ✓

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Washington D. C. / 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 5517, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that [Name] was enrolled on the [Date] day of [Month], 1862, at [Location] in Co. [D], [154] Regiment of [New York] Volunteers, to serve [3] years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a [Rank] on the [Date] day of [Month] 1862, at [Location] in Co. [D], [154] Regiment of [New York] Volunteers, to serve [3] years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. [D] of that Regiment, for the month of [Month] 1865, he is reported [Action] with the [Unit] in action at [Location] 1st March 1865

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant ✓
Address ✓

[Handwritten initials]

State of New York. }
County of Leathungus } ss.

Harrison Cheney being duly sworn says that he was Captain in Co. D. 154 regiment of N. Y. Vols. that he was well acquainted with Nathaniel S. Brown who was a member of said Company D. in 5th regiment and as deponent is informed is an applicant for an invalid pension. That at the battle of Chancellorsville in Va. on the 2nd day of May 1863, the said Nathaniel S. Brown while defending breastworks against a charge then being made by the rebels was hit in the head by a minie ball, the said ball striking about one inch above the left eye and breaking through the skull of said applicant. From whence the said ball was extracted. That said applicant was in good health before receiving said wound and was unable thereafter to do active service. That the above statements are true of deponents personal knowledge.

Harrison Cheney
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9th day of Aug 1866 and I certify that

Harrison Cheney being duly sworn
says that he was Captain in Co. D. 154
regiment of N. Y. Vols. that he was well
acquainted with Nathaniel S. Brown
who was a member of said Company
D. in 5th regiment and as deponent is informed
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That at the battle of Chancellorsville in
Va. on the 2nd day of May 1863, the said
Nathaniel S. Brown while defending
breastworks against a charge then being
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skull of said applicant from whence
the said ball was extracted. That said appli-
cant was in good health before receiving said wound
and was unable thereafter to do active
service. That the above statements are true of
deponents personal knowledge.

Harrison Cheney

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9th day of May 1866 and I certify that
said Harrison Cheney is respectable and
entitled to credit. J. J. Wheeler
Justice of the Peace.

State of New York
Cattaraugus County ss

On the Claim No 72242
of Nathaniel S Brown Latroaf
Co. D. 154 N Y (half)
Milo M Whiting being duly
Sworn says relative to the above
Claim as follows, that defendant
residence & Post office address
is Yorkshire Centre Cattaraugus
County N Y - That the defendant
is & has for 30 years been
intimately acquainted with
Nathaniel S Brown Claimant
as above - Defendant further
says said Nathaniel S Brown is
a great sufferer on account
of an old wound of the
head that said Brown is
subject to & frequently has fits
on account of such wound
that at such times he is wholly
unconscious & that such fits
come on him at any time & that
for 20 years he the said Brown
has been considered unsafe to leave
for himself & has had to be watched

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Milo M Whiting being duly
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Claim as follows, that deponent
residence & Post office address
is Yorkshire Centre Cattaraugus
County N Y - That the deponent
is & has for 20 years been
intimately acquainted with
Nathaniel S Brown Claimant
as above - Deponent further
says said Nathaniel S Brown is
a great sufferer on account
of Gun shot wound of the
head that said Brown is
subject to & frequently has fits
an account of such wound
that at such times he is wholly
unconscious & that such fits
come on him at any time & that
for 20 years he the said Brown
has been considered unsafe to care
for himself & has had to be watched
& cared for by others, members of
the family for fear he might

fall down in a spasm & do
 injury to himself or receive injury
 by reason of freezing in cold
 weather or by falling into dangerous
 places - Defendant has helped
 care for said Brown when in a
 fit and that in defendant's
 best judgement said Brown
 is not a person who is safe
 to go alone for said reasons
 defendant's age is 46 years & he
 has no interest in this claim

Milos, W. Whiting
 Catteraugus County SS

Sworn to before me this 29th day of
 January 1887 & I certify that the
 contents of the above affidavit were
 fully made known to affiant before
 swearing & that affiant is respectable
 and entitled to credit & that I am
 not interested in this claim

W. P. Rogers
 Notary Public
 Catteraugus Co. W. Va.

examined & sworn to
 of Matthew S. Brown
 of Affidavit of Milos
 Whiting

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by reason of pressing on cold weather or by falling into dangerous places - Defendant has helped care for said Brown when in a fit and that in defendant's best judgement said Brown is not a person who is safe to go alone for said reasons defendant's age is 46 years & he has no interest in this claim

Miles, W. Whiting
Cattaraugus County SS

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1887 & I certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to affiant before swearing & that affiant is respectable and entitled to credit & that I am not interested in this claim

W. P. [Signature]
Notary Public
in and for
Cattaraugus Co

examined & sworn to
of Nathaniel Brown
affiant of Miles,
Whiting



State of New York } ss;
Cattaraugus County }

In the claim No. 72242 of Nathaniel S. Brown late of Co. "I" 134th N.Y. Vols; Charles J. Persons being duly sworn says relative to the above claim as follows; That deponents residence & post office address is Yorkshire Center Catt. Co. N.Y., That deponents is a true & for 20 years has been intimately acquainted with Nathaniel S. Brown claimant & over deponent further says said Nathaniel S. Brown is a great sufferer on account of some shot wound of the head, That said Brown is subject to & frequently has fits on account of such wound. That at such times he is wholly unconscious & that such fits come on him at any time. That

In the claim No.
72242 of Nathaniel S. Brown
late of Co. "I" 134th N.Y. Vols;
Charles J. Pensons being duly
sworn says relative to the
above claim as follows; That
deponents residence & post
office address is Yorkshire
Center Cott. Co. N.Y., That de-
ponents is a brother for
20 years has been intimately
acquainted with Nathaniel
S. Brown claimant above.
deponent further says said
Nathaniel S. Brown is a great
sufferer on account of some
shot wound of the head, That
said Brown is subject to
& frequently has fits on
account of such wound.
That at such times he
is wholly unconscious &
that such fits come on
him at any time. That
for 10 years he said Brown
has been considered unable
to care for himself & has
had to be watched & cared

for by other members of the family for fear he might fall down in a spasm & do injury to himself or receive injury by reason of freezing in cold weather or falling into dangerous places.

That in deponent's best judgment said Brown is not a person who is safe to go alone for said reasons. Deponent's age is 31 years & he has no interest in this claim. Deponent has helped care for said Brown when in fits

Charles S. Persons

Cattaraugus County ss:

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of ~~December~~ ^{January} 1886 & I certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to affiant before swearing. That affiant is respectable & entitled to credit & that I am not interested in this claim.

affidavit of Charles S. Persons

Charles S. Persons

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injury by reason of freezing
in cold weather or falling
into dangerous places.
That in deponent's best
judgment said Brown is not
a person who is safe to
go alone for said reasons.
Deponent's age is 31 years &
he has no interest in
this claim. Deponent has helped
care for said Brown when in fits

Charles S. Parsons

Cattaraugus County ss:

Sworn to before me this
22nd day of ~~December~~ ^{January} 1887 &
I certify that the contents
of the above affidavit were
fully made known to affiant
before swearing. That affiant
is respectable & entitled to
credit & that I am not
interested in this claim.

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affidavit of
Charles S. Parsons



James & Co.
Notary Public
for Cattaraugus Co

State of New York
County of Cattaraugus

On Claim No 72242
of Nathaniel S Brown late of Co D
- 154th NY Regt - Geo H Whiting
being duly sworn says relative
to the above Claim as follows that
deponent's age is 56 years that his
residence & Post office address is
Yorkshire Centre Cattaraugus New York -
that deponent is and has been
intimately acquainted with said
Brown for 20 years - Deponent
further says said Nathaniel S Brown
is a great sufferer on account of
gun shot wound of the head
that said Brown is subject
to & frequently has fits on
account of such wound - that at such
times he is wholly unconscious & that
such fits come on him at any
time that for 10 years he the said
Brown has been considered unsafe
to care for himself & has had to
be watched & cared for by other
members of the family - on - that he
might fall down in a fit &

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- 154th NY Regt - Geo H Whitney
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times he is wholly unconscious & that
such fits come on him at any
time that for 10 years he the said
Brown has been considered unsafe
to care for himself & has had to
be watched & cared for by other
members of the family - In fact he
might fall down in a fit & do
injury to himself or receive injury
by reason of - freezing in cold weather
or falling into dangerous places

that in defendant's best judgment
said Brown is not a person who
is safe to go alone in said roads
Defendant has hired care for said
Brown while in said roads for
the last ten years at different
times and the above statements
are made from defendant's own
personal knowledge - Defendant
has no interest in this claim

Cattaraugus County, Geo. H. Whiting ★
State of New York

Geo H Whiting personally known
by me appeared this 24th day of June
1887 and being duly sworn deposes
and says that he has read the
foregoing affidavit and knows
the contents thereof to be true
of his own personal knowledge
I believe applicant to be respectable
and entitled to credit. I am not
interested in this claim

C. J. [unclear]
Notary Public

examined & sworn to
at Brown Co. No. 72
24th
aff. sworn to Geo. H.
Whiting

is safe to go alone in said woods
Deponent has helped cure for said
Brown while in said woods for
the last ten years at different
times and the above statements
are made from deponent's own
personal knowledge - Deponent
has no interest in this claim

Cattaraugus County, Geo. H. Whiting ★
State of New York

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examined & sworn to
in presence of No. 72,
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affidavit of Geo. H.
Whiting.

