



Francis Patterson, Pvt., Co. G
(Frank Patterson collection)

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Frank Patterson. Born
in Chenango Co. N. Y., 25 years of age,
5 ft. 9 1/2 in. Brown hair, and
Enlisted Aug. 4th. 1862 at Olean,
Co. "G." 154th Reg. N. Y. S. V. Left
Reg. at Alexandria and came home,
has been at work Shippen Pa., was
taken sick with Inflammtn of Eyes,
was arrested Mar. 2^d '64 by C. S.
Fardey, and brought to these
Fd. Quarters.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
 CERTIFICATE
 OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



*Admitted to Army of the United States
 March 24/1864
 J. G. H.*

Francis Patterson of Captain *M. B. Cheney's* Company, (G) of the *154th NY Vols* Regiment of United States Volunteers was enlisted by *E. W. Davis* of the *154th* Regiment of *at New York* on the *4th* day of *August* 1862, to serve *3* years; he was born in *Ireland* in the State of *NY* is *28 1/2* years of age, *5* feet *8* inches high, *dark* complexion, *black* eyes, *black* hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer*. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty *60* days.* *This man deserted from his Regiment at Ben Wood, Ala while en route for Bridgeport Alabama September 29th 1863. He has been reported as deserter and dropped from the Roll of the Company*

STATION: *Elmira NY*
 DATE: *April 9th 1864*

M. S. Thompson
 " *Sing* *NY*
 Commanding Company
 in charge Hospital.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Francis Patterson* of Captain *M. B. Cheney's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of †

Total Blindness of both eyes, the result of disease contracted since enlistment;

M. S. Thompson
 " *Sing*
 Surgeon. *US*

DISCHARGED, this *sixteenth* day of *April* 1864, at *Phenix* *New York*

S. P. Parsons
La. Cal. M. P. V.
 Commanding the *Regt. Post*

The soldier desires to be addressed at
 Town _____ County _____ State _____

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

July 7th, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 109,848, 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 Francis Patterson was enrolled on the day of _____, 1863, at _____ in Co. _____,

Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the day of _____, 1863, at a Private, in Co. "B", _____ 154th Regiment of N.Y. Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war.

On the Muster Roll of Co. "B" of that Regiment, for the months of July and August, 1863, he is reported - Present - On daily duty in Reg'l. 2d. New York.

On Certificate of Disability on file, he is reported "Discharged April 15th 64 at Elmira N.Y. by reason of _____"

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Feb. 9.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Chemung, ss :

In the matter of claim No. ---- of Francis Patterson, late Company G. 154th Reg't N. Y. Vols.

On this 4th day of January A. D. 1886, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Wilkes J. Miller, aged 45 years, a resident of Elmira, in the County of Chemung, and State of New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows : Affiant was a private in the 154th Regiment aforesaid, and was well acquainted with Francis Patterson, the above named claimant, who was also a private in said Regiment at the same time with affiant. Affiant saw claimant every day while he was in said Regiment up to the battle of Gettysburg, and was on intimate terms of acquaintance with him. Affiant remembers when claimant had sore eyes and was threatened with blindness. It was a short time prior to the battle of Chancellorsville, Va. At that time his eyes were sore and very much inflamed, and he remarked on a number of occasions that he was afraid that he would become blind. The last time affiant saw claimant was at Goose Creek, Va., just prior to the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., and at that time his eyes were still quite sore and inflamed.

The above facts are known to affiant by reason of his being a comrade in the same Reg't with claimant and seeing him every day and knowing from personal knowledge and observation as to the facts in the case. After the close of the war in 1865 affiant saw

claimant in Elmira entirely blind, with a dog leading him. He sometimes got a job to do sawing wood.

His post-office address is Elmira, N. Y.

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

(Signed) Wilkes J. Miller.

State of New York, County of Chemung, 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 no wise 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.

(Signed) A. B. Galatian.

Certificate on file in the U. S. Pension Department.

Notary Public.

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NOTE. The date Jan. 4, 1886, is a clerical error. It should be Jan. 4, 1887.

Endorsement outside of affidavit as follows :-

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This May be Executed Before a Notary Public Having a Seal.

State of New York County of Chemung, ss.

ON THIS 13th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the City of Elmira

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Helen M. Patterson

aged 60 years, a resident of the City of Elmira, County of Chemung, State of New York

who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Francis Patterson who enlisted under the name of Francis Patterson

at Olean New York on the 24th day of August

A. D. 1862 in Co. 154th Regiment of New York
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Military service; or vessel, if in Navy.)

Volunteer Infantry

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Elmira N.Y.

April 16th, 1864, and died on the 30th day of April, 1897.
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Helen M. Green, to said

Francis Patterson, on the 18th day of April

1856 by William Donkin, J.P., at Elmira New York

there being no legal barrier to such marriage. Neither party ever had a prior
(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

marriage. And were not divorced.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Francis Patterson
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

- born 18.....
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That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is not

(Be careful to fill out this part of the blank correctly.)

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 June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints N. WILLISON, of Elmira, Chemung County, N. Y., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That she hereby agrees to allow her said attorney a fee of \$10 when the claim is allowed.

That her post office address is 72 4 West 1st St. Elmira, County of

Chemung, State of New York

Joseph G. Darling
John Kingdon
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Helen M. Patterson
(Signature of claimant.)

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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Board of Health,

Elmira, N. Y., May 5 1898

Transcript of Record of Death of

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 Color - White
 Condition - Married
 Occupation - None
 Birthplace - Green N.Y. - Place of Burial Woodlawn Cem.
 Fathers Name - Reuben Patterson - Birthplace Elmira N.Y.
 Mothers " - Electa Patterson - Birthplace U.S.

Disease { Paralysis
 Capillary Bronchitis

Duration & Days

Physician - Dr. R. B. Jenks

Office of Board of Health }

City of Elmira N.Y. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the Record of Death of Francis Patterson as it appears on the Records on file in this Office

Dennis Sullivan



Secretary of Board of Health
 Registrar of Vital Statistics

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