

That section forty seven hundred and forty five, title fifty seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows.

SEC. 4745—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

No. 734,902
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Annie Shields

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at Milwaukee,

Wis.

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3-1081.
NOT FEB. 6th, 1907

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
Milwaukee, Wis.

JAN 9 1911, 190

Certificate No. 333.180

Class INVALID

Pensioner David Shields

Soldier

Service Corp'l No. 48 Ill.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 20⁰⁰, to Jan 4, 1911
has been dropped because of death
Jan 5, 1911

Very respectfully,

F. H. Nagdeberg
United States Pension Agent.

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

Act of February 6th, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Wisconsin,

County of *Green* } ss.

On this *29* day of *March*, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and *10*

personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public* within and for the county and State aforesaid, *David Shields*, who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that he is *75* years of age, and a resident of *Brookhead*, county of *Green*, State of *Wisconsin*, and that he is the identical

person who was ENROLLED at *Carmi Illinois* under the name of *David Shields* on the *12th* day of *September*

1861, as a *Private* in *Comp # 48 Ill. Vols. Inf't*

[Here state rank, and company, and regiment in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

Veteran January 1st 1864

in the service of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at *Littlesock ark* on the *24* day of *August*

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 *8* inches; complexion, *sandy*; color of eyes, *blue*; color of hair, *sandy*; that his occupation was *Farmer*; that he was born *March 28*, 18*25*, at *Learmi'dell*.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:.....
Moved to wis 1865 - moved to Kansas 1872 returned to wis 1888
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is.....a pensioner under Certificate No *323180*, That he has *not* heretofore applied for pension.....
[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

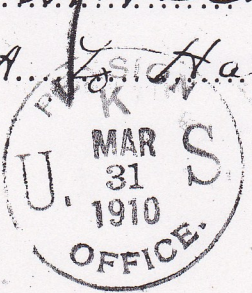
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of Feb. 6, 1907.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is *Brodhead Wisconsin* county of *Green*, State of *Wisconsin*

That he hereby appoints The Adjutant General of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim without fee.

David Shields
[Claimant's signature in full.]

Attest: (1) *E. W. Harvey*
(2) *A. J. Harvey*



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DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED.

This blank is not to be used except in cases where the Adjutant General of Wisconsin appears as attorney.

Soldier's Application for Pension

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Name *David Shields*

S. ice *Pri - A - 48 - Edo -*
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FILED BY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN,
State Agent for Pensions,
Attorney,
MADISON, WIS.

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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MADISON, WIS.

Also personally appeared *E. W. Harney*....., residing at *Brodhead Wis*
and *A. L. Harney*....., residing at *Brodhead Wis* persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
saw *David Shields*....., the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaint-
ance with him of....*5*.....years and....*10*.....years respectively, that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

E. W. Harney

A. L. Harvey
.....
Signatures of witnesses

SWORN to and subscribed before me this *28* day of *March*, A. D. 19*00*.....

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words, erased, and the words, added; and that

[L. S.]

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted *W. H. Murrey*
.....
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division, *Notary Public*
per *A H D*
(Signature.)
(Official character.)

Also personally appeared E. W. Harvey....., residing at Broadhead wis
and A. L. Harvey....., residing at Broadhead wis persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
saw David Shields, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaint-
ance with him of 5.....years and 10.....years respectively, that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

E. W. Harvey
.....
A. L. Harvey
.....
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March....., A. D. 1900..

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
words, erased, and the
words, added; and that

[L. S.]

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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(Signature.)
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Chief, Law Division. Natury Public
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per A H D (Official character.)

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin---Pension Division.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

In the matter of the Pension Claim David Shields

No. 956319 account of David Shields
(Here give soldier's name.)

late a Private, of Co. "H," 48 Regiment. Ills 3rd Inf
(Grade.)

State of Illinois, County of White } ss.

On this 5 day of May, A. D. 1911, personally appeared before me
Bethie Marshall, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who

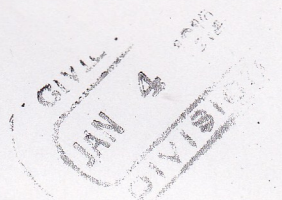
being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Carmi, in the County of
White, State of Illinois, her post office

address is Carmi Ills, and is 65 years old; he

declares that she has no interest in this claim. she remembered Candia's
Gooden who married David Shields that David
went to the war & that his wife died about the last
of the war that his brother Sam Shields & his
sister Rhoda come here & got the little girl
& took her to Wis I was raised in the vicinity of
where the Shields lived. Mr Father John
Marshall bought & paid John C. Slocumb for
Candia Shields coffin I have in my possession
the receipt from John C. Slocumb to my
Father for Candia Shields David Shields
wife I know that Candia Shields died
about the close of the war as above stated
witness

Bethie Marshall
D. J. Perry

Bethie Marshall



WITNESSES MUST STATE THEIR MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE of facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures. When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest. Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

