

In the claim for Invalid Pension No 406873 of W J Beller
My Residence previous to the war
my Entistment was Butter County
Kentucky Post Office Woodbury
My Occupation a Farmer Before
my Entistment and since my
Discharge In seventy I moved
to Warren County Ky address
Woodbury I moved Back to Butter
County in seventy Eight address
Woodbury

History of my Disability
In March or April 1863 While in
Camp at Bowlinggreen Ky I was
attacked with Rheumatism in both
knees so severe that I could not
walk at all for a while a few weeks
afterwards walked on crutches I was
treated by our Surgeon J. F. Kimbly
Post Office address Owenburo Davis
County Ky Dr John R La Rue of wood
bury Ky Treated me for Rheuma
tism while at home on furlough
in Sixty Three

I was attacked with seven Kidney
Disease ^{near Dec 1863} the latter part of September
or first of October 64 was sent
Directly to the General Field

Hospital at Marquette for Surgeons
Meecher & Evans in charge and
was treated there for my second
Disability since my Discharge
Dr John R La Rue has been my
Physician Treating me for Rheuma-
tism and Kidney Disease

I have not had any pains since
my Discharge save those above
mentioned only 3 or 4 bills
In regard to the time I was
not able to follow my occupation
I cannot be positive except sixty
days and seven I was not able to
work on the Farm or any other
job although I had to work in
pain to support my family
since that time I have not been
able to labor more than
half my time my knee is so
stiff and sore

Respectfully

William G. Beller

P.S. I belonged to Co (B) 11th Ky. Infantry
when I incurred Rheumatism
and was Hospital Steward
of the Regiment when my
second Disability occurred
Beller

2nd

Sworn to Before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for
Butter County Kentucky this
the 21 of March 1891

E. Seal J. P. B. C.

[Oct. 9, 1882]

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S. & R. (3-060.)
Southern DIVISION. No. 8.

Department of the Interior, 60
PENSION OFFICE,
October 9th, 1882.
Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. a report of service and dis-
ability in the case No. 406,873, of
William G. Beller
Ret. Co. 11th Ky. Infy.
Disabled by Rheumatism
Contracted at Bowling Green Ky. April 1863
disorder of Kidneys Decatur Ga
October, 1864.
Discharged December 19th, 1864;

Please give a full
Military history
of Soldier.

Wm. H. Dudley, X
Commissioner.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 406,873

Washington, February 3, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William T. Beller, a Private of Company G,

11 Regiment Ky. Inf — Volunteers, was enrolled on the

15 day of Sept, 1861, at Cp. Callaway Ky. for 2 yrs.

and is reported: on Muster Roll from enlistment to Dec.

31. 1861, present: to Feb. 28. 1862, "absent, sick

at Columbia Tenn.": Same to Apr. 30. 1862: to

✓ June 30. 1862, "absent, at home sick, in Butler Co. Ky.":

to Feb. 28. 1863, present: to Apr. 10. 1863 (Spec. Mus).

"absent, sick": to April 30. 1863, not in

file. He was promoted to Hq. Steward, same

8.2. Regt. and is reported on Muster Roll of S. V. to

June 30. 1863, presence or absence not stated:

to Oct. 31. 1863, not in file: to Feb. 29. 1864,

present: to Apr. 30. 1864, "absent, on furlough": ✓

to June 30. 1864, present: to Aug. 31. 1864 (last

in file) "absent, sick at Marietta Ga." Was

mustered out, a Hq. Steward, with S. V. Dec. 17. 1864.

On Regt. Return for Apr. 1863, not reported absent: for

May, June, July & Aug. 1863, not in file: for Sept. Oct. &

Nov. 1863, not reported absent: for Sept. Oct.

& Nov. 1864, not in file. He is borne also

as William G. Beller.

Nature of sickness Jan. 62, April 63, Aug 64 & cause

of furlough April 64 not stated, no medical certificate

or Regimental books on file. The records of this Office furnish no

66 evidence of alleged disability Oct 63

M. D. Smith

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KentuckyCOUNTY OF Butler as:In the matter of Original Invalid Pensionclaim of William G. Butler (name of claimant, and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a

in and for aforesaid County and State, the said, aged 47 years, andaddressed as follows: William G. Butler, aged 47 years, whose respective Post-OfficeWoodbury County of Butler, State ofKentucky, and County of State of _____, and who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid

1. case, as follows:

2. That he waives for the
 3. present his claim as based on
 4. Sidney Disease and respectfully
 5. requests that his claim be adjudica-
 6. ted on Rheumatism of
 7. this request
 8. being made without prejudice to any
 9. rights he may have on account of
 10. the first named disability which
 11. is not yet proven

12. _____
 13. _____
 14. _____
 15. _____
 16. _____
 17. _____

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

When any affiant signs BY MARK, two persons WHO
 WRITE must sign here.

Signature
 of
 Affiants.

W. G. Butler

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of
County of

In the matter of the Pension Claim of

Private

Personally came before me,

aforesaid County and State

Buller County Kentucky Post office
Woodbury

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I first In Regard to Treatment
for Rheumatism That I know
What Medicines to use and
got them at a Drug Store
Generally in 6 or 8 I was
in so much Pain I called on
Dr. LaRue for medicine all so
called on him in 81 he then
called the Disease Lumbago
and put me under a course
Treatment the same I had
been using for Rheumatism
In the last Part of my treat
ment except Lumbago I had not
used

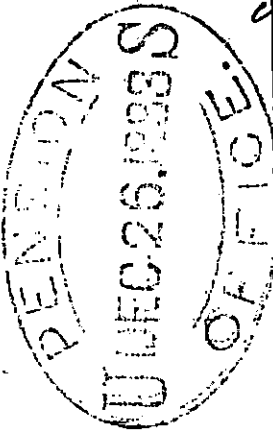
And That I am a very poor
Man and have a large family
by two of them unable to work
at all from being nearly blind
and I am not able to pay a
Dr. a large Bill for Treatment
for 2 weeks and Dr. LaRue says
he treated for Lung Disease
I never had any Lung Disease
except Pneumonia in 82
Dr. LaRue seems to have
forgotten treating me at all
for Rheumatism

We John W. Newton & J. L.
Morris Indorse the 2nd
Statement made by W. B.
Buller

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names must sign here as witnesses thereto.
Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.
W. B. Buller
John L. Morris
John W. Newton

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his use



Is the claim for Invalid Pension
 of No 6848 of W. G. Beller

In pursuance of notice Received I
 state that my residence has been
 Butler County Kentucky all my life
 except about eight years ^{I lived in Warren Co Ky} beginning in
 seventy one, my P O address has
 been Woodbury all the time
 My Disease (Rheumatism) was pain
 and swelling of Both Joints at first
 Later my Hips and Back was affec-
 ted now my Right Shoulder is
 all so affected, ^{Legs are now very stiff} I was treated by
 J. F. Kimbley Regt. Surgeon at
 Bowling Green Ky Dr Kimbleys address
 is Owensboro Davis Co Ky I have got
 some medicine of Dr LaRue since death
 I got the most of ^{my} medicine and treated
 myself my occupation has been
 Farming on a small scale to make a
 living By stone masonry ^{the most of the time} I cannot
 get about on the Farm to do much
 I had one spell of Remitting Fever
 since my Discharge but cannot give
 the Date W. G. Beller

State of Kentucky }
County of Butler }

Sworn to Before me a Deputy
Clerk in the State and County aforesaid
on this 20th December 1883

J. P. E. Ellis D. C.

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State of Kentucky } ss
 County of Butler }

on this the 4th day of September A.D. 1885
 personally appeared before me a clerk of
 a court of record in and for the County and
 State aforesaid William Y Beller aged 51 years
 a resident of the County of Butler and State of
 Kentucky who after being duly sworn according
 to law declares that he is a Pensioner of the
 United States duly enrolled at the Louisville Ky
 Pension agency at the rate of six dollars per month
 by reason of Rheumatism a disability incurred
 in the military service of the United States and in
 the line of his duty - while acting a Hospital Steward
 and a member of Company G 11th Reg Ky Volt. Inf
 and he was after transferred to the non combatant
 staff - and ever after acted as Hospital Steward
 that his present certificate places him as a private
 Company D which is an error he belonged to Co. G.
 that his present Physical Condition is such that
 he believes himself entitled to receive an increased
 Pension - He further declares that he is disabled
 in the following manner that it has so increased
 that he is totally incapacitated for the performance
 of Manual labor - That he has always been a
 farmer and that he is at this time so disabled
 in his lower limbs that he cannot follow the plow
 and in his arms and shoulders that he cannot
 use the hoe or ax but little - and in the winter
 especially if warm and wet winter he is then
 and during the spring so disabled that he
 is confined to his Room most of the time on
 account of Rheumatism incurred in the U.S.
 Military service as above set out - That he
 appoints J. M. Gorgy of Morgantown Ky his
 true and lawful attorney to prosecute this
 claim that his residence is Butler County Ky
 that his Present Post office address is Woodbury
 County of Butler and State of Ky
 William Y Beller

Witness
 Columbus Noel
 Charles M. Morris

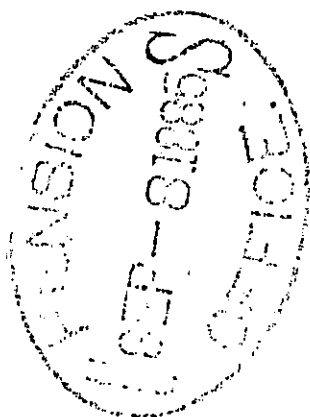
Also personally appeared Columbus Noel
and Charles McElmbs persons who have certified
to be respectable and entitled to credit who
after being duly sworn say they were present
and saw the claimant Wm J. Keller sign
his name to the foregoing declaration, that
they have every reason to believe from the
appearance of the claimant and from
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

Columbus Noel

Charles McElmbs

Sworn to and subscribed before me
and I hereby certify that the contents of the
foregoing declaration were fully made
known to the applicant and witnesses before
meary including the words added, erased
and interlined, and that I have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim directly or
indirectly given under my hand and official
seal this the 4th day of September 1885

J. D. Rindley & Co



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of KentuckyCounty of Butter

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In the matter of

Original No. Pension Claim No. 406.873

(Character and number of claim, full name of claimant, and service of soldier.)

of William G. Beller, Private Co. G. 11 Ky Inf.Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerkin and for aforesaid County and State, W G Beller, aged 50 years, and

aged _____ years, whose respective Post-Office

addresses are as follow: Woodbury County of Butter State ofKentucky, and _____ County of _____

State of _____, and who, being duly sworn, declare

1. Owing to Dr LaRue's memory being im
2. paired I could not get down to State
3. Facts in regard to my lawsuit for
4. Rheumatism I am a poor man
5. and could not employ a Dr to treat my
6. case only when I got so bad that I could
7. not get along without a Dr then I would
8. get Dr LaRue to prescribe for other wise having
9. some experience with medicine I got
10. most of my medicine from the drug store
11. and treated myself I further state that
12. LaRue's mind was so impaired that
13. I do not think he was capable of giving
14. affidavits. He is now dead been dead
15. ten months
16. Note no other Dr even treated me
17. _____

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

WHEN ANY AFFIANT SIGNS BY MARK, TWO PERSONS
WHO WRITE, MUST SIGN HERE.

SIGNATURE
OF
AFFIANT.

W G Beller

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

STATE OF Kentucky
COUNTY OF Buena Vista } ss:

ON THIS 8 day of March 1893 personally appeared before me, a

Rachael J. Bellar of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rachael

Bellar a resident of Woodbury in the County of

Buena Vista and State of Kentucky aged 54 years, who being

duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress.

That she is the widow of William J. Bellar who was

a Hospital Steward in Company Hospital Steward commanded by

in the 11 Regiment of 1st Light Arty in the war of 1861; that

her maiden name was Hill and that she was married

to said William J. Bellar on or about the 22 day of December

1854, at father's Residence in the County of Warren County

and State of Kentucky by Rev. Dyant and

that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage except the marriage

License R in Warren Co clerk's office

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said William J. Bellar her

husband, died at his home in the State of

Kentucky on or about the 18 day of Nov, 1892

of

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of

said Wm J Bellar and that she has not in any manner been engaged

in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints R. D. Howard

of Morgantown W. Va

as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim.

The following on the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of her deceased

husband who were under sixteen years, of age at the time of his death:

Alonzo Bellar, Born June 28 - 1879

My Postoffice address is Woodbury Buena Vista Co Ky

Rachael J. Bellar (Signature of Claimant.)

(If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Also personally appeared before me J. W. Day

and B. H. Moore residents of Buena Vista

County, and State of Ky to me well known as credible persons, who being

duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said Rachael J. Bellar

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of

said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and

know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the

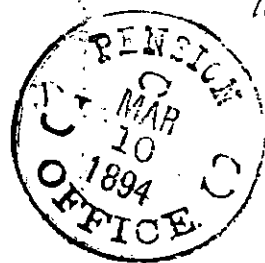
community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of

this claim.

Signature of Witnesses.

J. W. Day
B. H. Moore

[Dec, 10, 1893]



General Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Butler

In claim No. 583375 of Rachel J. Beller late of Company

Hosp. Co., 11 Regiment of Vol. Inf. Volunteers, personally

appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County and

State, S. D. White aged 63 years; and

Residen near River Side Warren Co. Ky. who being duly sworn,

state in relation to said claim as follows: I was present when

W. G. Beller & Plaintiff were married at

Mr. Stabelg Hill's in Warren Co. Ky.

Soldier & Plaintiff never married before

and Plaintiff has not remarried since

soldier's death if she had it would come to my

personal knowledge. The above facts are

known to me by being associated with

Plaintiff and Soldier and Reside near

where they lived

And affiants further state that they have no interest in this claim. That their Post Office address is

S. D. White

Signature of Affiants.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on this 10 day of Dec. 1893

by the above named affiants; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution.

W. H. Stohmer Clerk
X. Howard D. C.
My R. E. Hays

[Feb. 27, 1894]



General Affidavit.

State of Kentucky, County of Butler, ss:

In claim No. 683375 of William G. Beller
Rachel J. Beller, as widow of, late of Company
Wasp, 11 Regiment of Sig. Inf. Volunteers, personally

appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County and

State, L. H. Meek aged 36 years; and

J. H. Ellis aged 39 years; who being duly sworn,

state in relation to said claim as follows: We are well acquainted with

claimant and her husband William G. Beller said
claimant has in her possession a record of
the births of said soldier's children which ap
pears to be in said soldier's handwriting and
the following appears in said record.

Alongo Beller was born Jan 28th 1879
said Alongo is still living

The above facts are known
to us by be acquainted with said family
and having business transactions with said
soldier and from the appearance of the writing
we think it was done by said soldier

And affiants further state that they have no interest in this claim. That their Post Office address is

Woodbury Butler Ky

L. H. Meek

J. H. Ellis

Signature of Affiants.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on this 27th day of Feb 1894
by the above named affiants; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted them
with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am nowise interested in said
case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution.

W. D. Holmes
by X. Howard, D. C.
Official Secretary.

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Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children
under Sixteen years of Age.

State of Kentucky, County of Burke, ss: [Aug. 21, 1897]

ON THIS 2 day of Aug, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 97
personally appeared before me Clark of the Burke Co Court a Court
of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid. If application made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding
guardian of, and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.

George Patton
resident of Burke, County of Burke, State of Ky

aged 33 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following
declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That

they are the legitimate children of W. Y. Beller and Rachel Beller
who married under the name of See Rachel's application at

W. Y. Beller, on the 18 day of Nov, A. D. 1861
entire

in the year 1861-1865, who died at his home in
Burke Co. Ky. of consumption

at 18 day of Nov, A. D. 1892

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of in, in 4
that he left him widow surviving him and on the 7 day of June
1894 died

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of W. Y. Beller
who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom 6

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:
Alonzo, of soldier by Rachel J., born June 28, 1875

of soldier by, born 18

of soldier by, born 18

of soldier by, born 18

of soldier by, born 18

of soldier by, born 18

That the mother was married under the name of Rachel J. Hill
to W. Y. Beller, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children

have not aided or abetted the rebellion and that Rachel J. Beller prior application has been filed by

that declarant hereby appoint Howard H. Hurrell with full power of substitution and revocation,
his attorney. to prosecute the above claim; that his post office address is W. Y. Patton Burke Co Ky.

J. D. Tanner
guardian

M. M. Cook
H. S. Hard

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.) (Signature of Claimant.) 10

Not filed as a form
May Sept 24 1897 A. D.