

State of New York }
County of Ballauegus } P.

Henry Wiedemann M.D. being duly sworn says that he is a practicing physician and Surgeon residing in the Village of Franklerville County & State aforesaid, and where he has resided since 1848, engaged in the practice of his profession (except when absent in the Military or Civil Service of the Government), and he further says that he was Surgeon of the 154th Regt N.Y.S. Vols from Aug 20th 1862 until the 9th of November 1864. And he further says that as such Surgeon he was well acquainted with 1st Sgt. A. W. Benson Co "H" of the said 154th Regt, who is now an applicant for Pension.

This affiant further says that the said 1st Sgt. Benson received a gunshot wound in the left side of the Chest, a Minnie Ball penetrating the left side of the Chest from a point above the nipple passing through the left lung and emerging near the Shoulder blade. This wound was received in the battle of Chancellorsville Va May 2^d 1863. He was left upon the battle field in the hands of the enemy (not being able to be removed to Richmond Va) for thirteen days after the battle, when he was brought into our lines under flag of truce, with other badly wounded which were left upon the battle field.

This affiant dressed the wound of this claimant when he was brought into the Field Hospital of the 11th Army Corps near Brocks Station Va where he saw him nearly every day until the command

to which this affair belonged started on the Gettysburg Pa. Campaign.

This affair further says that this claimant was promoted as Lieut and rejoined the Command at Bridgeport Ala in Oct. 1863, and was subsequently promoted as Captain and Major for his superior intelligence, bravery, and soldierly capacity.

And this affair further says that he has no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim for Pension

Henry Vandorman M.D.

Late Surgeon 154th Regt N.Y. Inf.

I swear to before me this 7th day of February 1888 and I certify that the affair is a physician in good standing in his profession and is respectable and entitled to credit as a witness. I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Refred J. [unclear]
Surrogate, Catt. Co. N.Y.

Sergeant Affiant

Henry Vandorman M.D.

Late Surgeon 154th Regt N.Y. Inf.

In Claim for Original Pension

Alfred W. Benson

Late 1st Surgt 154th Regt N.Y. Inf.