

# NATHANIEL S. BROWN

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CLAIM FOR INVALID PENSION.

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State of New York,

COUNTY OF Cattaraugus

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On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally appeared before me Samuel C. Sprague Clerk of the Supreme County Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid Nathaniel S. Brown aged 20 years, a resident of Yorkshire Centre in the County of Cattaraugus, in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Nathaniel S. Brown who enlisted in the service of the United States at Yorkshire Centre on the fifth day of August in the year 1862 as a private in Company D commanded by Captain A. W. Benson in the 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of N. Y. Vol. Infantry in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at New Bladenburg in the State of M. D. on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1867, that while in the service of the aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following

at the battle of Chancellorsville Va. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1863, this applicant was struck in the left temple or left part of the forehead by a minie ball. 1<sup>st</sup> ball pierced through the skull bone & was extracted therefrom on the night of the same day. 2<sup>d</sup> wound was received while this applicant with his regiment was supporting a battery under a severe infantry fire of the enemy. 3<sup>d</sup> wound was received in the latter part of 1<sup>st</sup> day.

This applicant further says that he never rejoined his regiment until May 1865 during most of which time he was in the hospital. He was in Cameron Hospital Washington D.C. about four months after receiving 1<sup>st</sup> wound. Thence removed to Hospital on Davis Island N. Y. then about four months thence removed to Fort Mifflin Pennsylvania thence about seven months further applicant declares that he is still suffering from 1<sup>st</sup> wound and to a great extent incapacitated by reason thereof for manual labor. 2<sup>d</sup> wound continues to dis-

charge Dependent further says he resides at Yorkshire Centre Catt. Co. N. Y. and his Post Office address is Yorkshire Centre, N. Y.

He makes this Declaration in order to obtain the pension to which he is entitled by virtue of his service and the disability aforesaid, under the Act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862.

Nathaniel S. Brown

Also, personally appeared B. S. Bentley and Norman Everett residents of the Town of Yorkshire in the County of Cattaraugus in said State of New York, persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say, that they were present, and saw Nathaniel S. Brown in his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

B. S. Bentley  
Norman Everett

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, by said Nathaniel S. Brown the

said declarant, and by B. S. Bentley

and Nathan Events the said witnesses re-

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one thousand eight hundred and sixty five personally appeared before me Samuel Springer clerk of the Supreme County Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid Nathaniel S. Brown aged 30 years, a resident of Yorkshire Centre in the County of Cattaraugus, in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Nathaniel S. Brown who enlisted in the service of the United States at Yorkshire Centre on the fifth day of August in the year 1862 as a private in Company D, commanded by Captain A. M. Benson in the 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of N. Y. Vol. Infantry in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at New Bladenburg in the State of M. D. on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1865; that while in the service of the aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following

at the battle of Chancellorsville Va. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1863, this applicant was struck in the left temple or left part of the head by a minié ball. 1<sup>st</sup> ball pierced through the skull bone, & was extracted therefrom on the night of the same day. 1<sup>st</sup> wound was received while this applicant with his regiment was supporting a battery under a severe infantry fire of the enemy. 2<sup>d</sup> wound was received in the latter part of 1<sup>st</sup> day.

This applicant further says that he never rejoined his regiment until May 1865 during most of which time he was in the hospital. He was in Camp Hospital Washington D.C. about four months after receiving 1<sup>st</sup> wound. Thence removed to Hospital on David's Island N. Y. there about seven months. Thence removed to Fort Montrose Tennessee there about seven months. Further applicant deposes that he is still suffering from 1<sup>st</sup> wound and to a greater extent incapacitated by reason thereof for manual labor. 2<sup>d</sup> wound continues to dis-

charge Deponent further says he resides at Yorkshire Centre Catt. Co. N. Y. and his Post Office address is Yorkshire Centre, N. Y.

He makes this Declaration in order to obtain the pension to which he is entitled by virtue of his service and the disability aforesaid, under the Act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862.

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Also, personally appeared B. S. Bentley and Norman Everts residents of the town of Yorkshire in the County of Cattaraugus in said State of New York, persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say, that they were present, and saw Nathaniel S. Brown sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

B. S. Bentley  
Norman Everts

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, by said Nathaniel S. Brown the said declarant, and by B. S. Bentley and Nathan Everts the said witnesses respectively, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October

1865. And I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

S. C. Springer