

John Riddermann[sic] Military Records

Handwritten Pension Claim Affidavit August 1881

In the Claim of John Ridderman late of Co I 0th Ohio Infy [sic] No 207.069 – Invalid Pension

State of Missouri

County of Chariton

On this 3rd day of August AD 1881, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public for and within the County and State aforesaid John Ridderman, who is personally known to me and who after being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says That he is the identical John Ridderman who is an applicant for pension, his claim filed as No 207.069 – being for and account of injuries received while in the service of the U.S. as a member of the 9th Company of the 9th Regt Ohio Infy [sic] while on detached service with Capt [sic] Hoeats [sic] battery 1st Ky

The the [crossed out] circumstances under which he contracted his disability is as follows to wit:

About a month before the battle of Stone [sic] river, also called Murfreesboro, on Dec 31, 1862 – he was detailed first as Guard with said battery and afterwards [illegible text] with said battery and was engaged in Said battle aforesaid as one of the gunners or Artillery men.

That the [illegible line of text] Captured all the gunners [illegible line of text] except those on which deponent was [illegible] and that this gun was saved to the Union on account of the exertion [sic] of this deponent in hitching horses thereto and mounting the saddle [sic] horse [illegible] towards the Union line. on his way to the Union line the horse upon which he was riding was shot down, fell and the wheel of the gun wagon passed over the right foot near ankle [sic], fractured some of the bones, dislocating ankle [sic] and badly bruised his said foot and leg. The horses passed on and his gun was saved.

All of the men engaged on said battery were killed or captured or had retreated without their guns, he was a stranger to all and has not seen any one since.

Deponent was taken off of the field of battle, treated for his wound by unknown US Surgeons, and sent to US. Hospital at Nashville Tenn. where he remained several weeks, (name of Hospital not Known) then was sent to his Regiment where he remained a few days, perhaps ten days, and then sent in an ambulance to Murfreesboro where he remained some 8 days, was treated for his wound and after a [illegible] examination by a board of Surgeons sent to Convalescence Camp at Nashville Tenn where he remained about a week and was re examined by a board of US Surgeons and then assigned to Co "C" Capt [sic] Schmidt 15th U.S. Infantry, being

1st US. Invalid Corps and wherein he served till the 21 day of May 1864, when he was discharged.

Since his discharge aforesaid he served in no other military or naval service.

His said injury is a permanent one, permanently dissabling [sic] his ancle [sic] and foot disqualifying from manual labor, and medical aid is useless, except that off and on uses liniments to relieve pain and inflamation [sic].

He has been engaged as a farmer since the war, yet he is and always will be unable to perform all Kind of labor requiring [illegible] foot, on account of said injury.

A great portion of the time he is entirely disabled to work, and at [illegible] he can do light work such as will not require use of his said foot.

From the history of the case, it must appear that deponent can not furnish evidence of Officers and Comrades showing occurance [sic] of his injury. The records of the was department and of said battery, etc., deponent supposes to contain the [illegible] and perhaps show the faithful service, with valor [illegible line of text] as was actually performed [illegible words] by deponent.

Deponent has revoked all letters of power of Attorney to parties claiming to represent him and offered to pay for whatever compensation such Agents may be entitled to for services rendered and he desires to have all papers and communication in relation to his claim sent to him at Glasgow Missouri which is his Post Office address!

John Riddermann

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of August AD 1881. and I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of any claim for which this may be used.

Witness my hand and [illegible] seal at Office in Brunswick [illegible] the day aforesaid

John [illegible last name]

Notary Public

General Affidavit December 1901

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, County of Chariton, SS:

IN the matter of the application for pension of John Ridderman Co H 9th Regt Ohio Inft [sic]

ON THIS 18 day of December A.D. 1901, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State duly authorized to administer oaths, Robert R. Porterfield aged 61 years, a resident of [blank] in the County of Chariton and State of Missouri whose Post Office address is Cazzell Mo and T.H. Porterfield aged 24

years, a resident of [blank] in the County of Chariton and State of Missouri whose Post Office address is Cazzell Mo well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

[Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify] we have known the Claimant John Ridderman Four years. we know him to be Cripd [sic] in his right foot which we are informed was Caused while he was in the US Service.

But we have personal knowledge as to his injury in his left leg and hip which injuries were Contracted without fault of his own.

On August the 20 day 1900 Said Riddleman was Patching some Plastering overhead in School House and while at work fell from a scaffold and struck a stove with his left leg and hip and Broke it and we Picked him up and Carried him and put him on a bed in the front part of School House.

[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE. DEC 23 1901]

We further declare that we have no [illegible text]: are not concerned in its prosecution.

R. P. Porterfield

T.H. Porterfield

War Department Record of Service January 1882  
207.069

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 9, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions John Ridderman Pvt Company "H", 9th Regiment Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the 27th day of May, 1861, at Camp Dennison (3 yrs [sic]), and is reported: on roll from Enroll to Aug 31/61, present, and so borne to June 30/62. Roll for July and Aug 1862: Sick at Nashville since Aug 28/62. Same to Dec 31/62 on Co. Rolls. Return Jan 1863: Sick at Nashville. Roll Jan and Feb/63, Present. (Co. near Gallatin Tenn. Dec 31/62) Roll Mar and Apr/63, Present. May and June 1863: Sick at Murfreesboro Tenn, since May 27 1863. Same to Feb 29/64. Mar and Apr/64: Transferred to Invalid Corps. Name not borne on rolls Co "G" 9th Ohio Vols.

Transferred to Co. C. 15 Regt. V. [illegible] (from Co. H 9th Ohio Vols.) Aug 26 1863 and muster out June 7th n1864

There is no Youatts or Hoeats Battery Ky. Art'g, [sic] known to this office. Battery "B" (Capt. Hewitt) Ky. Lt. Arty was engaged at the Battle of Stone [sic] River, Dec 31/62.

John Ridderman or similar name, is not borne on the rolls of said battery from Sept. 1st, 1862 to Feby 26/63.

The records of this office furnish no evidence of alleged injury at Stone [sic] River Tenn Books of the Battery not on file.

There are no records of the Post or U.S. Forces at Nashville Tenn, covering date, on file.

[various initials written along the left margin of the form]

Bureau of Pensions Questions Form June 1895

Middle [illegible]

J R W Ex'r.

[illegible writing on top and left side of form]

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. [crossed out]

Co H 9 Reg't [sic] Ohio [illegible]

Washington, D.C., June 27, 1892.

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

[illegible signature]

Commissioner.

[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE [illegible date]]

Mr. Jno Ridderman

Glasgow MO.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: Annie Riddermann it was Annie Bockmann

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Sept 5th 1871 by Father Rulle a Catholic Parish in the city of Dullman [illegible] Prussia

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Record of Catholic Church

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: No

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Annie Ridderman Born June 10th 1872

Mary Ridderman Born December 29th 1873

Sophia Ridderman Born April 28th 1882

Theodore Ridderman Born April 29th 1885

Clara Ridderman Born Nov 26th 1888

Josephene Ridderman Born June 5th 1893

Lizzie Ridderman Born May 19th 1895

Date of reply, July 2nd, 1895.

John Ridderman

(Signature)

Handwritten Marriage Notice

[top part of paper is written in German]

(free-translation of above:)

John Riddermann[sic] of Hiddingsel, son of Anton Riddermann[sic] dec'd [sic] late of Hiddingsel, and Anna Boeckmann of Rausdulmen-, were united in holy bands of wedlock (married) on the 5th day of September 1871.

Widow's Pension Form November 1907

[top line of text is illegible]

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE of Missouri

COUNTY of Chariton SS:

On the 1st day of November A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Anna Ridderman, aged 58 years a resident of Aholt, County of Chariton State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of John Ridderman who was [illegible directions] Enrolled under the name of John Ridderman at not known on the [blank] day of [blank], 18[blank] as a [illegible directions] Private in Company H 9th Ohio Regiment and honorably discharged

not known having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above. [illegible directions]

That she was married under the name of Anna Boeckmann to said soldier at Faus Dulman Germania on the 5th day of September 1871 by Rev. Wm Rulle; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage, that she had not been previously married: that the soldier had not been previously married. [illegible directions]

That the said soldier died Sept 25th 1907, at Aholt Mo. that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death: and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

Josephina Ridderman born June 5th 1893, at Aholt Mo

Elizabeth Ridderman born May 19 1895, at Aholt Mo

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. [illegible directions]

That she hereby appoints [blank] of [blank] as her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

That her post office address is Aholt County of Chariton, State of Missouri

Mrs. Anna Ridderman

(Claimant signature.)

ATTEST: (1) John Tille

(2) Wm [illegible]

Muster and Descriptive Roll Form  
15 V.R.C.

R 9 Ohio

John Ridderman

Pvt, H Co., 1 Batt'n [sic] Invalid Corps [see footnote below]

Appears on Company Muster and Descriptive Roll of the organization named above.  
Roll dated Not dated, 186[blank].

Where born Heddingel, Prussia

Age 23 y'rs. [sic]; occupation Cooper

When enlisted May 27, 1861.

Where enlisted Camp Dennison

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Gray; hair Auburn

Complexion Lt; height 5 ft. 8¼ in.

When mustered in [blank], 186[blank].

Where mustered in [blank]

To what time last paid Feb 28, 1863.

Bounty paid \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

Clothing account:

Last settled [blank] 186[blank]; drawn since \$73.73

Date of first muster May 27, 1861.

Present or absent Not stated

Co, and Reg't [sic] from which transferred Co H Ohio Inf

Remarks: [illegible]

[footnote: [illegible words] subsequently became Co C, Reg't [sic] Veteran [illegible]

Bowman

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Muster and Descriptive Roll Form June 1864

15 V.R.C.

R 9 O

John Ridderman

Corpl [sic], H Co., 15 Reg't [sic] Veteran Res. Corps.

Appears on Company Muster and Descriptive Roll of the organization named above.  
Roll dated Cp Douglas Chicago Ill. June 1 1864.

Where born Heddinsele, Prussia

Age 23 y'rs. [sic]; occupation Cooper

When enlisted May 27, 1861.

Where enlisted Camp Dennison O.

For what period enlisted 3 years.

Eyes Gray; hair Auburn

Complexion Light; height 5 ft. 8¼ in.

When mustered in May 27, 1861.

Where mustered in Camp Dennison O.

To what time last paid Dec 31, 1863.

Bounty paid \$[blank]; due \$100

Clothing account:

Last settled Dec 31, 1863; drawn since \$3. [illegible]

Date of first muster Aug 31, 1863.

Present or absent Not stated

Co, and Reg't [sic] from which transferred [illegible]

Remarks: Transfd [sic] by G.O. No 352 and G O O ch [sic] 26.63

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for August 1863

15 V.R.C.

R [blank] [blank]

John Ridderman

Pvt, 19 Co., 1 Batt'n [sic] Invalid Corps. [see footnote below]

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Aug 26 to 31, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Co. and Reg't [sic] from which transferred [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

[footnote: This organization subsequently became Co C, 15 Reg't [sic] Veterans Reserve Corps.]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll Form for September and October 1863  
15 V.R.C.

R 9 Ohio

John Ridderman

Corpl [sic], 75 Co., 1 Batt'n [sic] Invalid Corps. [see footnote below]

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept and Oct, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Co. and Reg't [sic] from which transferred Co H 9 Regt O.V.I.

Remarks: [blank]

[footnote: This organization subsequently became Co C, 15 Reg't [sic] Veterans Reserve Corps.]

Book mark: [blank]

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Returns Form

R 9 Ohio.

John Riddermann

[blank], Co. H, 9 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Aug 1862 to June 1863 Absent sick at Nashville Tenn

May and June 1863 Absent in Convalescent Camp at Murfreesboro Tenn

July to Sept 1863 Absent sick at Murfreesboro Tenn

Oct 1863 Absent sick or wounded at Murfreesboro Tenn

Nov 1863 Absent sick at Nashville Tenn

Dec 1863 Absent sick or wounded at Murfreesboro

Jan 1864 Absent sick or wounded at Nashville

Feb 1864 Absent sick or wounded at Murfreesboro Tenn.

Book mark: [blank]

[illegible signature]

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