

Isaac Holcomb Files

Co. I 27 Regiment Illinois Infantry

Commissioner of Pensions Form

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington, Nov 7 1889

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Co. I, Reg't [sic] 27 Ill. Vols.

was enrolled [blank] 186[blank],

and [blank] 186[blank],

[circular stamp reads:

PEN[rest is missing]

Nov 8 1889

OFFIC[rest is missing]

From Aug. 26, 1861, to Sept. 20, 1864,

he held the rank of private

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows Nov. Dec. '62 wounded at the battle of Stone River and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Hospl [sic] in Nashville. And same to June 20 '63, July and Aug. '63 present, Sept. and Oct. '63 absent detailed as guard for supply train since Oct. 24, 63 – July and Aug. '64

FL. [illegible signature]

Captain and Ass't [sic] Surgeon, U.S. Army

Per R

Card Numbers Form

823

Holcomb, Isaac N.

Co. I, 27 Illinois Infantry.

Private

CARD NUMBERS

1. 29273960
2. 29274046
3. 29274132
4. 29274220
5. 29274304
6. 29274389
7. 29274470
8. 29274549
9. 29274624
10. 29274687
11. 29274761
12. 29274824
13. 29274885
14. 29274946
15. 29275004
16. 29275058
17. 29275151
18. 29277451
19. 29277536
20. 29275183
21. 29275232

22. 29275288

23. 29275619

24. 29259693

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Number of personal papers herein 1

Book Mark: 11173 – A – 77

See also

William Spear's son's Death Notice

The two-year-old son of William Spear, residing northwest of town, died Friday from membranous croup. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon with interment at the Morrow cemetery. Two more of the children were seriously sick from the same cause, but Dr. Siterter pulled them through alright. [sic]

Death Notice for Issac Holcomb

I.N. HOLCOMB PASSED AWAY

Another Name Stricken From Our Roll of Old Settlers

Isaac N. Holcomb died at his home in this city last Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1918 after a sickness of [several words illegible].

N. Holcomb was born at Elmira, Pa., April 29th, 1843 and in early childhood moved with his parents to Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In August 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment of Illinois Infantry and served three years for his country, [rest of this newspaper article is illegible].

William T. Spear Obituary

Obituary of William T. Spear of Keystone

William T. Spear was born at Spencer, Indiana, June 24th, 1865 and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Widner at Paxton, Nebraska, Monday evening, November 23rd, 1931 at 6:45 o'clock.

He emigrated with his parents when a young man from Spencer, Indiana, to Osceola, Nebr. in 1879, and was united in marriage to Miss Maude Louise Holcomb at Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1891. To this union nine children were born, Elmer and David of Laramie Wyoming, Mrs. Ray Widner of Paxton, Nebraska, Harlan of Keystone, Nebraska, Mrs. Elsie Tillman of Sarben, Nebraska, Ted, Edwin of Ogallala, Nebr., and Mrs. Ruby Buchanan of Paxton, Nebr. and one child that passed away in infancy.

William T. Spear and his wife moved on a homestead, and the town of Spear, Nebraska, was named after him, at which place he ran a store and was post master.

He joined the Presbyterian Church at Keystone, Nebraska, a number of years ago and still belonged at the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and M.B.A.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Paxton, Nebraska, Wednesday, November 25, 1931, Rev. Campbell of Keystone in charge. The B.O.O.F. took charge of the services at the grave. Burial was made in the Paxton Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the death our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. L. E. Spear and family

Announcement of William Spear's Store Opening

New Store

I have opened a store at my ranch on West Birdwo[missing] and will carry a line of Groceries, Drygoods, [sic] Boots and Sho[missing]

The prices will be the same as charged in town. Produce, butter and eggs bought at highest market pri[missing]

Best Flour per sack \$1.45 Salt per hundred 90c.

W.T. SPEA[missing]

Bureau of Pensions Form

F.B. West Division

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., Nov 6, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant Gen'l [sic] U.S.A. with the request that he will furnish this bureau with a more complete Military history of the soldier [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] the enclosed report

Cit No 152,241

Isaac N. Holcomb

I 27 III Vol Inf

Hiram Smith Jr.

Acting Commissioner.

Acting

War [rest is illegible]

Not on file – Returns for July and Aug '64 do not report him absent

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

F.L. [illegible signature]

Captain and Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Army

Per R

Continuance of Disability Form

No.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Continuance of Disability.

Filed by

J.M. Curtis,

(Formerly Principal Examiner and late Assistant Chief of Division in the U.S. Pension Bureau,)

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[top of document missing]

further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Albert [illegible]

S.S. Wilcox (If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

his X mark

Nathan Harper

(signature of affiants.)

State of Kansas, County of Rawlings, 06:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to to me and that he is a credible person.

Albert [illegible]

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

Term expire Jan 28th, 1891

I, SW Garrert Clerk of the Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Albert [illegible], Esq, who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness to my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April 1889.

[L.S.]

S W [illegible]

Clerk of the Dist [sic] Court, Raulins Co

NOTICE, -This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Notary or Justice, the Clerk of the Court must add his certificate of official character heron, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless a general certificate of official character has already been filed in the Department at Washington.

Company Muster Roll Form January/February 1862

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. and Feb, 1862.

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks

Book mark:

A. Powell

Copyist.

Company Muster Roll Form May/June 1862

H 27 III.

Isaac Holcomb

Prv, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May and June, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for]blank]

Remarks:

Isaac N. Holcomb in [illegible] Col.

Book mark:

[illegible signature]

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Company Muster Roll Form September/October 1862

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Prv, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. and Oct, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form November/December 1862

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Prv, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov and Dec., 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Was wounded at the battle of Stones River and supposed to be in Hosp. in Nashville

Book mark:

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Muster-out Roll Form

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Inf.

Age 18 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Springfield Ills, Sept 20, 1864.

Muster-out to date Sept 20, 1864.

Last paid to Oct 31, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled [blank], 186[blank]; drawn since \$ [blank] 100

Due soldier \$35.40; due U.S. \$ [blank] 100

Am't [sic] for cloth'g [sic] in kind or money adv'd [sic] \$ [blank] 100

Due U.S. for arms, equipments, [sic] andc., [sic] \$ [blank] 100

Bounty paid \$ [blank] 100; due \$102.00

Remarks: In Battles of Belmont Stone [sic] River Chicamauga [sic] Mission Ridge
Resacca [sic] Kenesaw Peach tree Creek

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Company Muster Roll Form May/June 1864

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt., Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May and June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

Men of this organization transferred to Co. I and the Detachment same regiment

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Company Muster Roll Form November/December 1861

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. and Dec., 1861.

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

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Company Muster Roll Form September/October 1861

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Prv, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept and Oct, 1861.

Present or absent not stated

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

Book mark:

McMichael

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Company Roll Form January/February 1863

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan and Feb, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Was wounded at battle of Stone [sic] River Dec. 31/62 and in Hosp. at Nashville.

Book mark:

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Copyist.

Special Muster Roll April 1863

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Special Muster Roll

for Apr. 10, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Absent, wounded in Hosp. since battle of Stone [sic] River Dec. 31/62

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form March/April 1863

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Prv, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar and Apr, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Absent wounded in Hosp. since Dec. 31/62

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form May/June 1863

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt., Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May and June, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Absent in Hosptl [sic] since Dec. 31/62

Book mark:

Hawling

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Company Muster-in Roll Form

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Capt. Merrill's Co. 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois [see note below]

Age 19 years

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Cp [illegible], near Springfield, Ill Aug 30, 1861.

Muster-in to date Aug. 30, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 26, 1861. [see second note below]

Where Neponset, Ills. [see second note below]

Period 3 years. [see second note below]

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

Remarks:

[first note: This organization subsequently became Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Ill. Inf.]

[second note: Muster-in Roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of same date except those enrolled subsequent to date of muster-in of company. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.]

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form August/September 1861

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt., Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Aug 5 to Sept 1, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 5, 186 (year blank) [see note below]

Where Neponset. [see note below]

Period 3 years. [see note below]

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage: \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

[note: See enrollment on card for muster-in roll.]

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form July/August 1862

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Prv, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage: \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

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Company Muster Roll Form March/April 1862

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Private, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mch [sic] and Apl, [sic] 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage: \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't: \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form July/August 1863

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form September/October 1863

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt., Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sep. and Oct., 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage: \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Detached as Guard for supply train since Oct. 24/63 By order of Gen. Sherridan. [sic]

[stamp: Next Roll on file Feb. 1864.]

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Company Muster Roll Form January/February 1864

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt., Co. I. 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. and Feb., 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Transferred by reason of not.-Reenlisting as a Vet Vol. to Co. K, 27 Ills.
Pursuant to S.F.O. No. 34 dated Hd. Qrs. 4thCorps.

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Company Muster Roll Form January/February 1864

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. K, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan and Feb, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage: \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Transferred from Co I 27 III Vol to Co K 27 III Vol Agreeable to Regt Order No 2 Jan 14, 64

Book mark:

S. [illegible]

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Company Muster Roll Form March/April 1864

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. K, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar and Apl 1864

Present or absent (blank)

Stoppage \$ (blank)

Due Gov't \$ (blank)

Remarks: Transferred Returned to original Co in accordance with circular No 42 from [illegible]

[stamp: Next Roll on file Muster Out]

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form March/April 1864

H 27 III.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Pvt, Co. I, 27 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

For Mar and Apr., 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Transferred from Co. K, 27th Ill Inf. pursuant to Circular No. 24 Dated War Dept. Mar 17/64

Book mark:

Hawling

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Company Muster Roll Form July/August 1864

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Priv. Co. I and the Detachment 27 Reg't [sic] Ill Inf.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July and Aug, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Gone to Springfield, Ills, to be mustered out of service.

This organization was formed of men transferred from various companies, same regiment

Book mark:

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Company Muster Roll Form September/October 1864

H 27 Ill.

Isaac N. Holcomb

Priv., Co. I and the Detachment: 27 Reg't [sic] Ill Inf

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept and Oct, 1864

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Due Gov't \$ [blank] 100 for [blank]

Remarks: Discharg'd Gone to Springfield, Ills, with Regt, to be mustered out of service

Book mark:

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Casualty Sheet Form

CASUALTY SHEET OF WOUNDED.

J. N. Holcomb,

Private Company I.

27th Regiment of Ills. Inf.

Volunteers at the battle of Murfreesboro, or Stone [sic] River, Tenn. From Dec.30, 1862 to Jan. 3, 1863.

Casualty Sheet Form

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, J.N. Holcomb,

Rank. Private. Company I. Regiment, 27th

Arm. Inf, State, Illinois

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro, or Stone [sic] River, Tenn.

Nature of casualty, Wounded – arm

Date of casualty, from Dec. 30, 1862 to Jan. 3, 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCH THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

Report of killed, [crossed out] Wounded and missing [crossed out] of the [blank] Regiment.

Brigade. 1st Division. 14th Corps, dated Jan. 6, 1863.

Report of Genrl. [sic] Rosecrans, Page 210.

R. Ricketts

Clerk.

Declaration for Pension Form

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Kansas, County of Rawlins, ss:

On this 29th day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Isaac N. Holcomb who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 69 years of age, and a resident of Atwood, county of Rawlins, State of Kansas; and that he is the Identical person who was ENROLLED at Neponset Ills, under the name of Isaac

N Holcomb on the 5th day of August, 1861, as a private, in Co. "I" 27th Ills Infantry (Users state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, (State name of war Civil or Mexican) and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield Ills, on or about the 19th day of October, 1864. That he also served (users give complete statement of all other services, if any.) [section is blank] 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 10 ½ inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, light brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born April 29th, 1843, at Bradford County Pennsylvania

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: In Ill till spring of 1866 then in Missouri till spring of 1867 then back to Ill till spring of 187[missing] then in Iowa till spring of 1886 then to Rawlins Co Kansas to this date

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 152241. That he has [blank] applied for pension under original No. [blank].

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 May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Atwood, county of Rawlins, State of Kansas

Attest: (1) W R Shirley

Attest (2) G C Elmira

Isaac N. Holcomb (Claimant's signature in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, A.D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words [blank]), erased, and the words [blank], added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John M Burton
{Signature.}

Notary Public
(Official character.)

Com Ex March 10th 1915

[stamp: [first part illegible] 3 1912 OFFICE.]

[right margin: IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.]

Widow's Pension Form

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Kansas

County of Rawlins ss:

On this 14th day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary B. Holcomb, aged 73 years, a resident of Atwood, county of Rawlins, State of Kansas, 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 APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Isaac N. Holcomb, who was enrolled (Enrolled or commissioned.) under the name of Isaac N. Holcomb, at Buda, Illinois, on the 5th day of August, 1861 as a Private in Company I, 27th Regt Ill. Infy,[sic] (Here state rank and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in Navy.) and honorably discharged September 20th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)
[section is blank]

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Mary B. Matteson to said soldier at Prophetstown, Illinois, on the 23rd day of April, 1868, by Judge Dickenson, of Probate Court, that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married,. (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.) [section is blank] and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died January 3rd 1916, at Atwood, Kansas, that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

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.)
[section is blank]

[stamp: Declaration accepted as a claim under the act of April 19, 1908.

Chief, Law Division Per S]

That she has not heretofore applied for pension (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service upon which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.) [section blank]

That her post-office address is (street and number) [blank], R.F.D. [blank] city or town of Atwood, County of Rawlins, State Kansas

Attest:

(1) Samuel H Tindell

(2) M A Wilson

Mary B Holcomb (Claimant's signature is full.)

Also personally appeared Samuel H. Tindell, residing in Atwood, Kansas, and M. A. Wilson, residing in Atwood, Kansas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary B. Holcomb, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 30 years and 44 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Samuel Tindell

M. A. Wilson

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A.D. 1916, 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 [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank E. Robinson

(Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

My Com. Expires March 23, 1916

[stamp: U. S. PENSION OFFICE H MAR 17 1916]

Isaac Holcomb Statement
State of Kansas

Rawlins County ss

Isaac N Holcomb being first duly sworn deposes and says. the years for which you wish more evidence it is imposable [sic] for me to get it, as at the time I was not employed in any one place. I was a travling [sic] book agent. those that new [sic] me had moved away to other parts of the country or died that is those that were intimitly [sic] acquainted, so as to know any thing [sic] of my condition. The only one that I know of would be my Father or Mother. now it does seem as if I had furnished you a plenty of Evidence to show the origin of my truble [sic] was in the army and I have spent lots of time and a considerable amount of money to get the same and I have [illegible] a great deal of which I am not able to under go I am in vary [sic] bad shape mentaly [sic] physicity.[sic] Now I think I am [crossed out] have done all I can and if it isnt [sic] a nuff [sic] I cant [sic] help it my comrads [sic] all a round me are getting just as much and the most of them are getting a good deal more some as high as \$30.00 per month and their isnt [sic] one of them but what can get around better than I can I have not been able to labor for several years and a goodeal [sic] of the time not able to [illegible] on.

M.A. Wilson Declaration

No. 1062795. Mary B. Holcomb,

Widow of Isaac N. Holcomb,

Co. I, 27th Regt, Ill. Vol.

State Kansas, Rawlins County, ss.

On this 8th day of June, A.D. 1916, personally appeared before me, Frank E. Robinson, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, M. A. Wilson, whose age is 69 years and who resides in the City of Atwood, in Rawlins County, Kansas, and who being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says, that he is well and personally acquainted with Mary B. Holcomb and with her late husband Isaac N. Holcomb, late of Company I, 27th Regement [sic] Illinois Infantry, who died at his home in Atwood, Kansas, on January 3rd, 1916; that he first became acquainted with the said Mary B. Holcomb and Isaac N. Holcomb in the spring of 1872(3 at Shenandoah, Iowa and that he has known them well and personally ever since; that during all this time the said persons lived together as husband and wife and were never separated except for a short time when the said Isaac N. Holcomb came to Rawlins County, Kansas, for the purpose of taking a homestead; that he has heard of a divorce and a remarriage of the said parties but his information is all hear-say and he knows none of the facts.

Affiant further states that he has no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

M.A. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before he signed the same, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank E. Robinson

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 22, 1920.

[stamps: U.S. PENSION OFFICE L JUN 12 1916; CIVIL WARE DIVISION JUN 12 1916]

J.H. Mosier Declaration

No 152241, Private Co. I,

27th Regt. Ill. Vol.

State of Illinois, Whiteside County, ss.

On this 25th day of May, A.D. 1916, personally appeared before me, T.H. Taber a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, J.H. Mosier, whose age is 75 years and who resides at Prophetstown, Illinois, and who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he was well and personally acquainted with Isaac N. Holcomb (alias Newton Holcomb) and Mary B. Holcomb, his wife; that he attended the wedding of said Isaac N. Holcomb and Mary B. Holcomb, which occurred on April 23, 1868, this date being supplied to me by the said Mary B. Holcomb, the affiant having forgotten the exact date that the said wedding occurred, but is satisfied in his own mind that the date supplied is the correct one.

The affiant further states that as a physician he attended on the said Mary B. Holcomb at the time of the birth of her first child, a boy, which birth was on June 8th, 1869. Affiant further states that he knew the said Holcomb and wife during the time above mentioned and for at least six months thereafter when they left said city of Prophetstown, Illinois, and he knows that they lived together as husband and wife all that time.

This affiant further states that he has no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this pension claim.

J.H. Mosier

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25th day of May A.D. 1916, and I do hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fullu [sic] made known to the said affiant before he signed the same and that I have no interest, direct nor indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

T.H. Taber

Notary Public.

My commission Expires Sept. 5, 1918

[stamps: first part illegible U. JUN 12 1916 OFFICE.; CIVIL WAR DIVISIOM JUN 12 1916]

Pension Form

[stamped: Mary B. Holcomb

Atwood Kans [sic]

819610

Box 443]

DROP REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

[blank] Cert. No. [blank]

Pensioner

Service

Class ACT May 1, 1920 Group 2

LAW DIVISION

[blank], 192[blank]

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died [blank], 19[blank].

Per [blank] H.P. Willey

Chief Law Division.

Disbursing Division

[stamp Apr 10 1923] 192

Check No. 8358410 \$30.00

dated Apr. 4, 1923, Section 5

returned by postmaster with information that the
above-described pensioner died Apr. 1, 1923, has been canceled.

Per EK

E.E. Miller

Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION

[stamp April 12 1923] 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$30 per month
to Mar 4 1923 has this day
been dropped from the roll because of Death

R. J. Randall

Chief Finance Division.

Adjutant General's office Pension Form

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D.C.,

Augt. [sic] 20, 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of the application for Pension No. 046,411, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Isaac N. Holcomb was enrolled on the 26 day of Augt, 1861, at Neponset in Co. I, 27 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 30 day of Augt. 1861, at Camp Buttu Ills., in Co. I, 27 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I of that Regiment for the months of

November and December 1862, he is reported Pvt. Wounded at the battle Stone [sic] River and supposed to be in Hospl. [sic] at Nashville” Roll for July and Augt. [sic] 63 reports him Absent Det. M. out roll dated Sept. 20 “64 reports him, Mustered out at Springfield Ills. Sept. 20 1864.

I am, Sir very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible stamp]

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Bureau of Pensions Form

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 2, 1915.

Sir: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed [sic] envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully yours,

[illegible signature]

Commissioner.

Isaac N Holcomb

Atwood Kans [sic]

152241 Act May

[stamp: U.S. PENSION OFFICE APR 6 1915]

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer Bradford County Pennsylvania

The name of the organizations in which you served? Answer. Co I 27 Ill Inf

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer Neponset [illegible] County Ills

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Mary B. Matteson

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer Mar. Apr. 23, 1868 By a Justice of the Peas [sic] I forgot first name at Prophetstown Whiteside County Ills

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? I think official

If so, where? Answer. At Morrison Whiteside Co. Ills

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her of death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. No

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. No

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. yes

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

Theodore Francis born June 8th 1869 died March 3 1873

Alice E born March 11th 1871 Died March 1875

Sylvia E born Aug 18th 1872

Charles I born Sept 11th 1874

Burt B born June 2th 1876

Edith A born Apr 14th 1878

Royal N born July 3th 1879

James J born Apr 5th 1881

Effie M born Sept 24th 1882

William H born March 7th 1886

Date Apr 2th, 1915 (Signature) Isaac N Holcomb

Continuance of Disability Form

No. 152.241

CLAIM OF Isaac N Holcomb

"I" 27 Ills Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF [BLANK]

Continuance of Disability

[stamp U S PENSION OFFICE SEP 1 1890]

Filed by J.M. CURTIS

(Formerly Principal Examiner and Late Assistant Chief of Division in the U. S. Pension Bureau,)

Attorney at Law,

Washington, D. C.

[first part missing] They further declare that they have no interest in said case other than as parents and not concerned in its prosecution.

H S Holcomb

BE Holcomb

(Signature of affiants.)

State of Iowa, County of Blye, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words [blank] erased, and the words [blank] added and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible persons

JB Carter

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

I, [blank] Clerk of the Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [blank] Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a [blank] in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this [blank] day of [blank] 188[blank]

Clerk of the [blank]

NOTICE.- This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Notary or Justice, the Clerk of Court must add his certificate of official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless a general certificate of official character has already been filed in the Department at Washington.

Holcomb's parents' Declaration

[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of Iowa, County of Blye, SS:

In the matter of the application for pension of Isaac N. Holcomb late of Co. I 27 Ills. Vols

ON THIS 12 day of Aug, A.D. 1889, personally appeared before me a Notary public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths H.J. Holcomb aged 71 years, a resident of Shenandoah Iowa in the County of [illegible] and State of Iowa whose Post Office address is Shenandoah Iowa and B.E. Holcomb aged 72 years, a resident of Shenandoah in the County of [illegible] and State of Iowa whose Post Office address is Shenandoah Iowa well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That they have been well and personally acquainted with Isaac N Holcomb from birth respectively, and that he is their son that he has been troubled with liver complaints and Despepsia [sic] ever since he came home from the army. That he made it his home at our house from the fall of 1864 till 1868 the most of the time and they were well acquainted with his condition

Nathan Harper Declaration Form

Testimony of Employers, Neighbors or Acquaintances of Soldier,

[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of [blank] County of [blank] SS:

In the matter of the application for pension of Isaac N. Holcomb late of Co "I" 27 Ills. Vols. ON THIS 30th day of April, A.D. 1889, personally appeared before me a Notary

Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Nathan Harper aged 59 years, a resident of Atwood Twp in the County of Rawlins and State of Kansas whose Post Office address is Atwood and [blank] aged [blank] years, a resident of [blank] in the County of [blank] and State of [blank] whose Post Office address is [blank] well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare no relation to aforesaid case as follows: That they have been well and personally acquainted with Isaac Holcomb for 2 ½ years, and [blank] years respectively, and that at the time of first becoming acquainted him Isaac Holcomb was totaly [sic] disabled from performing manual labor and has been so totaly [sic] disabled ever since and is now – he is compelled to keep his bed nearly all the time I know he is greatly troubled with his digestion. I live about one and one half mile from Claimant I see him quite frequently and neighbor with him my means of knowing his condition is good – and [illegible]