

Statement of French B. White in
Reference to pension claim No 7288
as requested by Commissioner of Pensions

I was enrolled the 22^d day of June 1863
discharged at Knoxville Tenn. 25th day of
July 1865.

My P.O address has been Retreat Vernon Co.
Wis since August 1865.

My occupation was blacksmithing
from Nos 18-5 until the spring of 1870
I then changed my occupation to farm
on account of my disability - Chronic diarrhea
and have followed farming ever since
about July 63, while with my Co. (Co. 1st Regt)
(his H.A.) at Lexington Ky. I contracted
Chronic Diarrhea - And was troubled with
it until I was discharged - Some of the
time I was better and able for duty &
some times I was ~~dead~~ ~~dead~~ bad -

I received treatment at Lexington Ky - I don't
know the names of the surgeons who treated me there
I was treated at Point Lookout - on Cumbeland
River - surgeon's name Nelson B. Leafferty - I was
very bad there and was left there with the sick
by order of the surgeon - while our Regt crossed
over to Knoxville Tenn - Dr Leafferty's P.O. address
is Hillsboro Ky - but I am unable to get his
affidavit as he says he kept no record and
does not remember me - In the spring of 64
I joined my regt at Knoxville, and was treated
by Dr. Fristone & his assistants - Drs.

We wintered in East Texas, and I was
troubled more or less all winter
I was worse in hot weather and took
Medicines all the time.

We went back after the Currence to Greene
& then to Knoxville where we were discharged
Dr Firestone died in February 1865 - so
I cannot get his evidence - and I never
knew the names of his assistants.

I was troubled with the Disease for
five years after the war closed while
living here "in Retreat" so that I done
but little work, on account of it.

I was treated during the time by
Dr Brooks - who is now dead -
About this time Constipation & Piles
set in and have been with me ever since
and Rheumatic Pains in Back, joints &
head with burning feelings.

In Little of Virginia was has treated
me best of the time and I have used
some treatment part of the time but
grow worse all the time - I have not
been able to do more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a man's
work since I was discharged - and ~~un~~able
to work more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the time now.

I have tried to find Dr. C. L. Myres of our Co.
but can not hear from him - I have written
to his last known address, Lucerne Rock, Minn.

The other Commissioner I can
not find any address.

I have sent in off from Dr. Smith?

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I was trouble with the Disease for
four years after the war closed while
living here "in Retreat Wis." so that I done
but little work, or act^t of it.

I was treated during the time by
Dr Brooks - who is now dead -

About this time Constipation & Piles
set in and have been with me ever since
and Rheumatic Pains in both joints &
head - with During feelings. -

Dr Little of Viroqua Wis has treated
me best of the time and I have use
some treatment part of the time but
grow worse all the time - I have not
been able to do more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a man's
work since p^tes discharge - and am not able
to work more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the time now,

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but can not hear from him - I have written
to his last known address, Lucerne Rock Co.,
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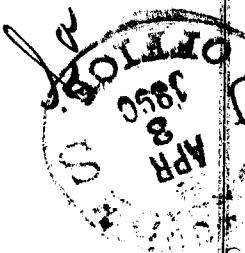
I have sent in off from Dr Little
& from Convales - I don't know what
one to do

Brend B White

Mawn to & Subscribed to
before me this 26th 1890

S. R. Miller
to Public

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III'd DIVISION.

(3-079.)

CALL FOR HISTORY OF CLAIMANT'S DISABILITY.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1890

Sir:

In the claim for Invalid Pension No. 725.828.,
of French B. White, the claimant is requested to state
his place or several places of residence (actual post-office
addresses—in cities, the names of streets and numbers), and
what his occupation has been during the period from his
discharge to the present time, giving approximately the dates
of any changes in his residence. He should also give a full
and circumstantial history of the origin of his disability,
and its continuance from the time when it first appeared,
mentioning all medical treatment which he has received, and
the names and residences of his physicians, and which, if
any of them, are deceased. He should also state whether at
any time and for what period or periods, giving dates as
nearly as possible, he has been prevented from following his
usual occupation by reason of the alleged disability.

Until the foregoing shall have been furnished, further action can not be intelligently taken in this claim, and a prompt reply will facilitate its early settlement.

Very respectfully,

M. French B. White
Retreat

Green B Raum
Commissioner

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