

# Joshua Pike

Residence Barry IL;  
Enlisted on 5/31/1864 as a Captain.

On 5/31/1864 he was commissioned into "G" Co. Illinois 134th Infantry

He was Mustered Out on 10/25/1864 at Chicago, IL



Soldiers from the 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry drilling at Columbus, Kentucky



Officers from the 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry playing cards at Columbus, Kentucky

# 134th Regiment, Illinois Infantry (100 days, 1864)

## OVERVIEW:

Organized at Camp Fry, Chicago, Ill., and mustered in for 100 days May 31, 1864. Moved to Columbus, Ky., June 6-8. Attached to District of Columbus, Ky. and Garrison duty at Columbus till October. Mustered out October 5, 1864.

Regiment lost during service 1 Officer and 20 Enlisted men by disease. Total 21.

The **134th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry** was an infantry regiment that served in the Union Army during the American Civil War. It was among scores of regiments that were raised in the summer of 1864 and known as Hundred Days Men, an effort to augment existing manpower for an all-out push to end the war within 100 days.

The 134th Illinois Infantry was organized in Chicago, Illinois, and mustered into Federal service on May 31, 1864, for a short, one-hundred-day enlistment. The 134th served in the garrison of Columbus, Kentucky.

The regiment was mustered out of service on October 25, 1864, in Chicago.

The regiment suffered the deaths of one officer and 20 enlisted men who died of disease, for a total of 21 fatalities.



Soldiers from the 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry at Columbus, Kentucky holding rifles and swords.



# Joshua Pike

"The faculty at this time was composed of Rev. J. C. Burroughs, D. D., President, William Matthews, LL. D., Professor Mixer, Professor Joseph Breck, Professor A. J. Sawyer, Professor Edward C. Johnson, Alonzo J. Howe, and tutor George W. Thomas. Notwithstanding that the institution was open to both sexes, there were no young women in attendance until a time subsequent to the war. Women in college and women employes in those days were almost unknown. There was but one woman employed in the Treasury department of the United States during the war. The equality of women in the institutions of learning and in business offices was not a mooted question to any great extent. The question in those days that was uppermost in men's minds was the war and its issues.

"There was a military company, wholly voluntary, connected with the University. Arms were provided for this company and it was fully organized and regularly drilled. Charles Parker of the junior class, who had been an officer in the United States service, was its captain, and he was an excellent drillmaster. Parker returned to the army as a lieutenant, and James H. Roe of the sophomore class succeeded him as captain of this company, in the spring of 1864. In response to a call for "one hundred day men," the 134th regiment of Illinois Volunteers was organized, largely composed of Chicago men. Company G of this regiment practically absorbed this company previously formed at the university. Joshua Pike of the junior class was its captain, James H. Roe its second lieutenant. The sergeant-major of the regiment was Charles D. Hancock of the Academic department. Among others from the university who enlisted in this regiment were C. S. Hostetter, S. E. Massey, Philip Dinkle, John A. Miller, Frederick A. Smith, and Edward P. Savage. The little that was left of the university was at the depot of the Illinois Central to witness the departure of the boys, and the college was lonely and 'stale,' after they had gone. The literary societies, the Atheneum and the Tri Kappa, seemed lifeless affairs. The class room was not what it had been, the cream of the university seemed merged in the departed regiment.

"It could hardly be expected that a University no older than this was would become 'a very vital force educationally.' Every large as well as every small educational institution has its small beginnings, the greater the struggle to get a start and to keep it upon its feet the greater the credit to those who organize and stand by it until it can stand alone. Few institutions of this kind can show a better beginning than this one. It ceased its existence not for lack of students or from any deficiency of its faculty, but because of bad management financially. Too much money was spent in its buildings, and too much wrangling among those engaged in the management of its affairs were the prime causes of its final dissolution.

"Among its students of the war times were the following whom we shall refer to by their later titles and the stations in life filled by them: Rev. Henry C. Mabie, D. D., Rev. William W. Everts, D. D., Rev. Joseph P. Phillips, Rev. E. O. Taylor, a well known temperance lecturer, George R. Wendling, a widely known lecturer on religious questions, Rev. Edward P. Savage, now for over twenty years the head of the Minnesota Children's Aid Society, Joseph F. Bonfield, Dorrance De Bell, a judge in Will County, Henry A. Gardner, a lawyer of Chicago, Ferd W. Peck, Philo A. Otis, well known in Chicago, Frederick A. Smith, judge of the Circuit court of Cook County, C. C. Kohlsaat, judge of the United States Circuit Court, and James H. Shankland, a prominent lawyer of Los Angeles, California.



# Joshua Pike

## Muster Sheets

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*Pike, Joshua*

Co. G, **134** Illinois Infantry.  
(100 Days, 1864.)

<i>Captain</i>	<i>Captain</i>
CARD NUMBERS.	
1 <i>30132361</i>	26
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3 <i>30132547</i>	28
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Number of personal papers herein.....

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Ill.

Joshua Pike

Cape Co. G, 134 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Age 23 years.

Appears on

## Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp, Ill., May 31, 1864.

Muster-in to date May 31, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When May 20, 1864.

Where Chicago, Ill.

Period 100 days.

Residence:

Ward, Town Barry,

County Pike, District 9

State Ill.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Ill.

Joshua Pike

Cape Co. G, 134 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

## Company Muster Roll

for May 31 to June 30, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Joshua Pike

Capt., Co. G., 134 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Date Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Joshua Pike

Capt. Co. G., 134 Reg't Illinois Inf.

Age 23 years.

Appears on a

**Detachment Muster-out Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Chicago Ill. Oct 25, 1864.

Muster-out to date Oct 25, 1864.

Last paid to from May 31 to June 30, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled 186; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: not to be paid till  
accounts are settled in Washington

Book mark:

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Copyist.



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III.

*Ismael Pike*  
Cape, Co. G, 134 Reg't Illinois Infantry.

Age *23* years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

*Chicago Ill, Oct 15, 1864*

Muster-out to date *Oct 25, 1864*

Last paid to *May 31 to June 30, 1864*

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: *Not to be paid until  
accounts are settled in  
Washington Subsistence &  
forage furnished by them-  
selves since muster into ser-  
vice. All due.*

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pension File

Act of June 27, 1890.

## DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of Jersey, ss:

On this 14th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

three, personally appeared before me John C. McGrath County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Joshua Pike, aged 63 years, a resident of the City of Jerseyville County of Jersey.

State of Illinois who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical Joshua Pike who was ENROLLED on the 31st

day of May, 1864, in Co. G, 134th Ills. Inf.  
(Here state rank in company, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

in the service of the

United States in the War of Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Chicago, Ills., on the 25th day of October, 1864

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Chronic

disorders, piles and liver trouble.  
injuries from which disabled.  
(Here name the disease or

That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has never

applied for pension under application No. \_\_\_\_\_ That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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 June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

E. M. Smith of Washington, D. C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law. That

his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Jerseyville, County of

Jersey, State of Illinois.

Joshua Pike  
(Claimant's Signature.)

1 Daniel J. Murphy

2 James H. Roberts  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

ATTY FILED





Also personally appeared Daniel J. Murphy, residing at Jerseyville Illinois, and James W. Roberts, residing at Jerseyville Illinois, 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 Joshua Pike, claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him of 36 years and 35 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Daniel J. Murphy  
James W. Roberts  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of April, A. D. 1903, and I do 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

John C. McGrath  
(Signature)  
Clerk of the County Court  
(Official Character.)  
of Jersey County, Illinois.

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

No claim 4/9/03

Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Name:

Joshua Pike

Service:

Co. G. 134<sup>th</sup> Ill. Inf.

Address:

Jerseyville

Illinois

FILED BY

**E. M. Smith.**

**Washington, D. C.**

Date of Execution

Printed and for sale by John F. Sherry, Claim Blank Printer,  
413-415 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



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*Just Call.*

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(Old No. 3-060.)

*Western* Div.

*W.T.F.* Ex'r.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

*Orig Inv No. 1298.568*

*Joshua Pike.*

*Co. G. 134 Ills Vol Inf*

*Det June 27. 1897.*

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *April 24*, 190*3*.

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau

with a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation

of *Joshua Pike*, who, it is alleged, enlisted *May 31*, 18*64*,

at \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. *G*, 134*th* Reg't,

*Ills Vol Inf*, and was discharged *October 25<sup>th</sup>*, 18*64*,

at *Chicago, Ill.*

It is also alleged that on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, he was disabled  
by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

*B.F. Ware*  
Commissioner.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

*Goshua Pike*  
Co. G, Reg't 134 2d Inf.  
was enrolled *May 20*, 1864  
and *M. I. May 31*, 1864,  
and *M. I. Oct 25*, 1864.

Write nothing to the left of this line.

Place of birth, \_\_\_\_\_;  
age, *23* years; occupation, \_\_\_\_\_;  
height, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches; com-  
plexion, \_\_\_\_\_; color of eyes, \_\_\_\_\_;  
color of hair, \_\_\_\_\_  
The medical records show him treated as  
follows:

*No record found.*

From *M. I.*, 186\_\_\_\_, to *M. I.*, 186\_\_\_\_  
he held the rank of *Capt.*

and during that period the rolls show him  
present ~~except~~ as follows:



By authority of the Secretary of War:

*J. A. Quinn*

Chief of Office.

Date *APR 23 1903*

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



*Western* Division. *W. J. F.* Ex'r.  
 Orig No. *1298.568* Department of the Interior,  
*Joshua Pike.*  
 Co. *C*, *134* Reg't *Ill Vol Inf.*  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
 Washington, D. C., *April 24*, 190*3*.

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.  
 Very respectfully,

*Mr Joshua Pike.*  
*Jessyville.*  
*Jessy Co - Ill.*

*B. F. Ware*  
 Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *Feb. 20, 1840.*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *At West Jefferson, Madison Co., Ohio.*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *May 31, 1864.*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *At Chicago, Illinois.*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *At Barrington, Illinois.*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Chicago, Illinois.*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Student, Univ. Chicago.*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *October 25, 1864.*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *At Camp Gray, Chicago, Illinois.*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
*From 1865 to 1866 at Barrington, Ill.; From 1866 to 1874 at Pittsfield, Ill.*  
*From 1874 to present time, at Jessyville, Illinois.*
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Teaching.*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5 ft.* feet. *about 9* inches. Your weight? *193 lbs.*  
 The color of your eyes? *Brown.* The color of your hair? *light.* Your complexion?  
*Rather ruddy.* Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.  
*One small scar on each lower leg, half way between knee and ankle.*
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

*Joshua Pike.*

WITNESSES:

1.

2.

*John B. McGrath.*  
*Thos. A. Evans.*  
 [Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date:

*April 29<sup>th</sup>,* 190*3.*



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(Old No. 3-173.)

Western Div.  
Orig. No. 1398.568  
Joshua Pike  
Co. 134 Reg't Ill Vol Inf.

W. J. F., Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1903.

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,

Mr Joshua Pike  
Jerseyville.  
Jersey Co. Ill.

B. F. Ware  
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: Eleonora Virginia Pike, Eleonora Virginia Gray.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: July 21, 1869.

at Pittsfield, Illinois; by Rev. George P. Epiford

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: It is recorded in the

Marriage Records of Pike County, Illinois.

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: was never married but

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: Only one, Frederic W. Pike, born May 25, 1871.

Date of reply, April 28, 1903.

Joshua Pike  
(Signature.)



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with BoC of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Pension Claim No. 4298568

Address of Board. Albion P. O. Albion State. Ill.

June 10th, 1903  
(Date of examination.)

Chronic diarrhoea, piles & liver troubles.

He receives a pension of Five dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Chronic diarrhoea 1864. Piles 1864 & Liver troubles 1864

Birthplace, Ohio; age, 63 years; height, 5-9; weight, 183 pounds; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, gray; occupation, Teacher; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 78 80 90; respiration, 19 19 22; temperature, 98.4;  
(Sitting, standing, after exercise.) (Sitting, standing, after exercise.)

Evidence of chronic diarrhoea. Proctitis. was  
discovered. Slight discharge. 6 internal piles  
size each 2 1/4 x 1/4 inch. bleeding. no ulceration. fiss-  
ures or fistulae or prolapses or external piles.  
Claimant alleges about 6 attacks of diarrhoea each  
year. lasting 6 days each & 12 attacks daily.

Stomach & spleen normal size & position. Digestion nor-  
mal. Strenuous normal. Body tissues normal. Skin,  
normal color. conjunctiva normal. Sinner nor-  
mal size & position. Chills normal. Upper bor-  
der canal spurs to 6th rib lower border to bor-  
der of lower ribs. Claimant states that he has  
pushed away gall stones. No evidence of obstruc-  
tion of cystic duct. No jaundice of skin. Has not  
passed one for a year. Attacks sudden. Some  
pain in right hypochondrium. Spreading over ab-  
domen to right shoulder, vomiting, cramping, swe-  
ated rapid pulse. Rating 5/18. Pers 62.80799.

Heart normal. Arteries of impulse & chills normal  
plain. Rhythm regular. Sounds, action & force normal  
Wassermann or electrolysis. dilatation. hypertrophy,  
anemia or cyanosis. No mitral.

Urine acid. amber color. Sp gr 1.018. No albumen or su-  
gar. Smells normal. Respiration normal.

Excluding as above all other disabilities found  
to exist. No evidence of vicious habits.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

J. M. Wood, Pres. J. M. Wood, Sec'y. E. R. Lomen, Treas.



An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. A. Warden, Dr. J. Moore, and Dr. E. G. Sumner were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Joshua Pike, the claimant in this case, on 10th day of June, 1903."

(Signature.) J. Moore Sec

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903."

Witnesses  
to mark.

(Signature of  
Applicant.)



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

Joshua Pike  
Co. G. 134 Reg't Ill Cav't

APPLICANT FOR Orig

No. 1,298,568

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 10th, 1903

BOARD.  
Pres., J. Moore  
Sec'y, E. G. Sumner  
Treas., A. Warden

Post office, Altam

County, Madison

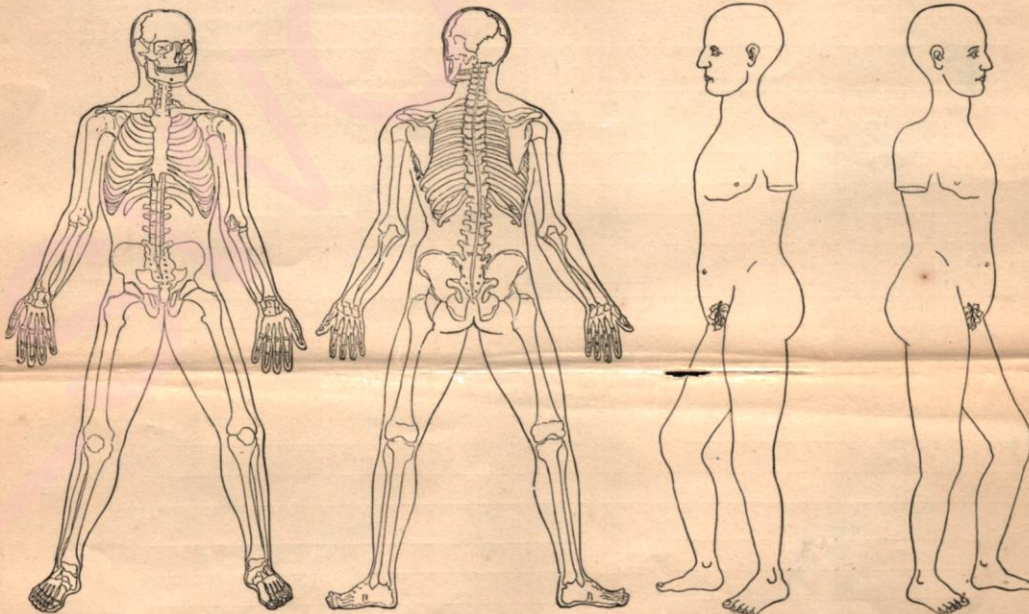
State, Ill

Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon.

U. S. WESTERN B

JUN 26 1903

DIVISION B



The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)



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Chicago

3-356.  
(Old No. 3-145 a.)

Act of June 27, 1850

Orig 1298.568

# INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Joshua Pike  
P. O., Jerseyville  
County, Jersey  
State, Illinois.  
Rank, Captain.  
Company, G  
Regiment, 134<sup>th</sup> Ills Vol Inf.  
Rate, \$ 6 per month, commencing April 7, 1903.

Pensioned for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, E. M. Smith  
P. O., 306-2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.E. - City  
Fee, \$ 10  
Agent to pay.

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for 25 July 16, 1903, W. T. Fisher, Examiner.  
Approved for chronic diarrhea, piles and liver trouble.  
Approved for disease of rectum

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ 6.00

July 22, 1903, J. W. Reigner,  
29, 1903, F. P. White,  
Re-Reviewer.

Taylor,  
August 4, 1903, Dennis,  
Medical Examiner. Medical Referee.

Not pensioned under other laws at \$ per month for

No other service.

Enlisted May 20, 1864, and honorably discharged Oct 25, 1864

Reenlisted 18, honorably discharged 18

Declaration filed April 7, 1903, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from chronic diarrhea, piles and liver trouble

No- M. C.

Claimant does write.



# Declaration for Increase of Pension

Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

State of Illinois, County of Jersey, ss:

ON THIS 11th day of March, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and five

personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Joshua Pike, a resident of Jerseyville

County of Jersey State of Illinois

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the

Chicago Pension Agency at the rate of six dollars per month,

Certificate No. 1065117; by reason of disability from Age.  
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

That he was a Captain in Co. G 134th Reg't Ills. Inf. Vols.  
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)

That he is 65 years of age, having been born on the 20th day of February, 1840, and believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on the ground that the rate allowed him is too low and not commensurate with the extent of his present disability. He therefore requests that he be favored with another medical examination with the view of determining his right to \$12 per month, the full rate allowed under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900.



That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

E. M. Smith. of Washington, D. C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-office address is Jerseyville, Illinois.

J. Living White.  
Rugh H. Small  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Joshua Pike  
(Signature of Claimant.)

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NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

In the matter of Joshua Pike

C. S. 134" U.S. Life.

\$1065.117

ON THIS 22nd day of May, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me John C. McGrath, Clerk of the County Court in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Joshua Pike

aged 65 years, a resident of Jerseyville, in the County

of Jersey, and State of Illinois

whose Post-office address is Jerseyville Illinois, and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,

and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: that I desire the increase of my pension

No. C. 1065.117 to be settled on the basis of

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

age only. Joshua Pike



further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.

If Affiants sign by mark two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants.)



Western Div.  
Cert. No. 1065117.  
Joshua Pike,  
Co. G, 134th Ill. Vol. Inf.

State of Illinois, )  
                          ) SS.  
County of Jersey, )

I, John C. McGrath, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County of Jersey, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that, on this day, Joshua Pike, of Jerseyville, Jersey County, Illinois, produced before me the family bible of his father, and that in said bible appears the following record of the birth of said Joshua Pike, which record is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Joshua Pike born Feb. 20th, 1840 "

I further certify that the bible in which the aforesaid record appears was printed in the year 1840; that no erasure or alteration on said record has been made; and that, from the appearance of the writing, I believe the entry to have been made within a short time after the birth above mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at Jerseyville, Illinois, this 6th day of June, A.D., 1905.



*John C. McGrath*  
Clerk of the County Court of Jersey  
County, Illinois.





1065.117-

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Increase INVALID PENSION.Claimant, Joshua Pike.P. O. Jerseyville.County Jersey.State Illinois.Rate, \$ 8 per month, commencing March 15, 1905.Rank Captain.Company "B".Regiment 134th Ill. Vol. Inf.Pensioned for Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name E. W. Smith.P. O. City.Fee, \$ 2.

Agent to pay.

## APPROVALS

Submitted for Admission June 13th, 1905 E. W. Little, Examiner.Approved for partial inability to earn a support by manual laborAge 65 YearsRate \$ 8. per month.

Approved for

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$

June 23, 1905 E. W. Little, Legal Reviewer.June 24, 1905 J. M. Keely, Re-Reviewer.Medical action not required

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

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Medical Referee.

Enlisted May 20th, 1864; honorably discharged October 25th, 1864-Enlisted no other service, 186; honorably discharged, 186Pensioned at \$ 6. per month. last pension for Disease of Rectum.

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed March 15th, 1905, alleges Age 65 years -Born February 20th 1840 -Claimant does not write.  
Certificate not filed.W. M. C.



ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Illinois }  
 County of Jersey } ss.

On this 9th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the County Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joshua Pike, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Jerseyville county of Jersey, State of Illinois; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp Fry, Chicago, Ill. under the name of Joshua Pike on the 20th day of May, 1864, as a Private, in Co. "G", 134th Regiment Illinois (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) Infantry Volunteers, in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Camp Fry, Chicago, Ill. on the 25th day of October, 1864. That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 9 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was student; that he was born February 20, 1840, at West Jefferson, Madison Co., Ohio.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Bary, Illinois, until 1866; Pittsfield, Ill., until 1874;  
Jerseyville, Illinois, to the present time.  
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is        a pensioner. That he has        heretofore applied for pension

That his pension certificate is numbered 1065117.  
 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Jerseyville, county of Jersey, State of Illinois

Attest: (1) Thomas A. Kaus  
 (2) John D. Sweeney  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Thomas A. Kaus, residing in Jerseyville, Ill., and John D. Sweeney, residing in Jerseyville, Ill., 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 Joshua Pike, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 16 years and 13 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted  
 S. A. Cuddy,  
 Clerk of Court  
 1907

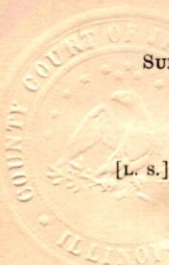
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words       , erased,

[L. S.]

and the words       , added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas A. Kaus  
John D. Sweeney  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

John C. McGrath  
Justice of the County Court  
 (Official character.)





ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Illinois } ss.  
 County of Jeune }  
 On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten,  
 personally appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the county  
 and State aforesaid, Joshua Pike, who, being duly sworn according to law,  
 declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Jeuneville  
 county of Jeune, State of Illinois; and that he is the  
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Chicago Illinois under the name of  
Joshua Pike on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1864,  
 as a Captain, in Company C, One hundred and thirty fourth  
Illinois Volunteer Infantry (Here 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, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 at Camp Fry, Chicago Illinois, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864  
 That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 7 inches;  
 complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Hazel; color of hair, Brown; that his occu-  
 pation was Student; that he was born Feby 20<sup>th</sup>, 1840,  
Madison County, Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:  
Chicago and Barry Ill. during 1865 from 1865 to 1874 at Pittsfield Ill  
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)  
from 1874 to the present time at Jeuneville, Illinois.

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has 1,065.117 heretofore applied for pension

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Jeuneville, county of Jeune,  
 State of Illinois

Attest: (1) Thomas A. Kraus  
 (2) George M. Seago  
Joshua Pike  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Thomas A. Kraus, residing in Jeuneville, Illinois  
 and George M. Seago, residing in Jeuneville, Illinois, 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 Joshua Pike, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)  
 to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant  
 and their acquaintance with him of 39 years and 25 years, respectively, that he is the identical  
 person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted  
 S. A. Cuddy,  
 Chief, Law Division.  
 per S. W.

MAR 25 1910

U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS



[L. S.]

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1910,  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_, erased,  
 and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Thomas A. Kraus  
George M. Seago  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)  
John M. Grath  
 County Clerk of Jeune County, Illinois  
 (Official character.)



Original No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. 1065717

1065117 Increase ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Joshua PineP. O., JerseyvilleCounty, JerseyState, IllinoisRate, \$ 15 per month, commencing March 25, 1910Rank, CaptainCompany, 1st Ill. Vol. Inf.Regiment, 134th Ohio V. I. Inf.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVAL.

Submitted for ad, April 4, 1910, J. E. Rogers, Examiner.

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

increaseAge over 70Rate \$15 per monthApril 6, 1900, Wm. Thorne  
Legal Reviewer.April 6, 1900, M. Thorne  
Re-Reviewer.Enlisted May 20, 1864 honorably dischargedOct 25, 1864

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 ; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 ; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under act Feb. 6-1907

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed March 25, 1910Date of birth alleged, Feb 20 1840Age shown by evidence 70 years.

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

H. J. Rainey  
H. J. Rainey, M. C.



## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Illinois, County of Jersey, ss:  
 On this 27th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally  
 appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the county and State aforesaid,  
Joshua Pike who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 72  
 years of age, and a resident of Jerseyville, county of Jersey,  
 State of Illinois; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp Fry,  
Chicago, Illinois, under the name of Joshua Pike  
 on the 20th day of May, 1864, as a Private, in Company "G,"  
134th Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers,  
 (Here 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, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
 at Camp Fry, Chicago, on the 25th day of October, 1864.  
 That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 7 inches; complexion, fair; color of  
 eyes, hazel; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was student; that he  
 was born February 20, 1840, at West Jefferson, Madison  
County, Ohio.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Barry, Ill., until 1866;  
Pittsfield, Ill., until 1874; Jerseyville, Illinois, to the  
present time.  
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1065117. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under original  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Jerseyville, county of Jersey,  
 State of Illinois

Attest: (1) J. A. Kraus \_\_\_\_\_ Joshua Pike  
 (2) Richard Kiely \_\_\_\_\_ (Claimant's signature in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby  
 certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained  
 applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



John C. McGrath  
 (Signature.)  
County Clerk  
 (Official character.)

Validity accepted  
 as to execution  
S. A. Cuddy  
 U. S. Attorney,  
 Law Division.

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



*Chicago*  
**ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.**

*1065117*  
 Cert. No. *1065117*

Claimant, *Joshua Pike*

P. O., *Jerseyville*

County, *Jersey*

State, *Illinois*

Rank, *Captain*

Service, *134 Ill. Inf.*

Rate, \$ *18*

per month, commencing

*May 29, 1912.*

**ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

**APPROVAL.**

Submitted for *Ad.*

*JAN 11 1913*

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*E. L. Burritt*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission*

Rate \$ *18*

per month, age *72* years.

*Reissue from Act of Feb 6, 1907.*

Length of pensionable service: *0* years, *5* months, *6* days.

Deductions in service from any cause: *none* years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

on account of

*Jan 29*, 1913, *Geo. H. Robbins*

Legal Reviewer.

*Jan 31*, 1913, *E. L. Burritt*

Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *May 20*, 1864; honorably discharged *Oct. 25*, 1864.

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Length of pensionable service: *0* years, *5* months, *6* days.

Pensioned at \$ *15*

per month, under *Act of Feb. 6, 1907*

**PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.**

Declaration filed *May 29*, 1912.

Age shown by evidence *72* years; date of birth alleged *Feb 20*, 1840

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

*M.*

M. C.



Western Div.  
Cert. No. 1065117.  
Joshua Pike,  
Co. G, 134th Ill. Vol. Inf.

State of Illinois,) 25  
County of Jersey, ) SS.

I, Joshua Pike, being duly sworn, do depose and say that,  
to the best of my knowledge and belief, and so far as I have been able to  
ascertain, there is no public or church record of my birth.

Joshua Pike

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June,  
A. D., 1905.

John C. McGrath

Clerk of the County Court of  
Jersey County, Illinois.

By J. B. Hanes Deputy.





SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Jersey, ss:

In the matter of Joshua Pike  
Co. G. 134<sup>th</sup> Ills. Inf. No. 1298568

ON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me

John C. McGrath Co. Clk. in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths. Joshua Pike aged 63 years, a resident of Jennypore,

in the County of Jersey, and State of Illinois

whose Post-office address is Jennypore, Illinois

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

That Prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> 1864, and subsequent  
to Oct. 25, 1864, I was neither in the United  
States army nor in the United States navy.  
Joshua Pike.



No further

further declares that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution.

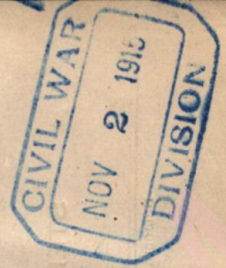
Das Service  
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
JERSEY COUNTY } ss.



In the matter of *the Application for Pension of Mrs V Pike, widow of Joshua Pike, Company G, 134 Ill. Infantry # 1041,626*

On this *28th* day of *October* A. D. 19*15*; personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, *H. R. Gledhill* aged *46* years, a resident of *Jerseyville* in the County of *Jersey*, and State of *Illinois* well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: *I am a regularly licensed physician*

*licensed to practice under the law of the State of Illinois and have been engaged in the practice of medicine in Jerseyville Illinois for 20 years last past. I attended Joshua Pike during his last illness as his physician and was present when he died. Joshua Pike died January 14th, 1915 at his residence in Jerseyville, Illinois, no certificate of his death has yet been filed in the Records of Jersey County, Illinois.*

He is Post Office address is *Jerseyville, Illinois*  
He further declares that *he has* no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)



*H. R. Gledhill*

(Signature of Affiants.)



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M.O.  
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Chicago

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FEB 25, 1915

Certificate No. 1065117 -

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Pensioner Joshua Pike -

Soldier

Service G-134 Ill. Infy.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: 1,091,626

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 18, to JAN 4 1915

has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death. Jan'y-14, 1915.

JOSHUA PIKE,  
JERSEYVILLE, ILL.  
1065117 ACT MAY

Very respectfully,

*Wm. S. Hall*

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at  
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date  
of death when known.

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C.W.F.

PLATE DESTROYED



Act of April 19, 1908.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Illinois

COUNTY OF Jersey

On this 8th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Fifteen personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nora V. Pike, aged 66 years, a resident of The City of Jerseyville, County of Jersey State of Illinois, 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 Captain Joshua Pike, who was Enrolled under the name of Joshua Pike, at Chicago Illinois on the 20th day of May, 1861 as a Captain in Company G 134th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and honorably discharged October 25th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served no other service (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 Nora V. Gray to said soldier at Pittsfield Illinois on the 21st day of July, 1869, by Dr. Guild Minister of the Gospel; 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.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as above stated.

That the said soldier died Jan'y. 14th 1915 at Jerseyville, Illinois that she was not divorced from him, and that she was 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: no children under 16, born at a time under the act of, born at April 16, 1908 Power of, born at attorney valid, born at.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension Chief Law Division (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.) Per

That she hereby appoints Stephen Catt her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute her claim, and she directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to said Attorney

That her post-office address is Jerseyville, County of Jersey State of Illinois

Attest: (1) Sarah B. White, (2) Everett Evans, Nora V. Pike (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Sarah B. White, residing in Jerseyville Illinois, and Everett Evans, residing in Jerseyville Illinois, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Nora V. Pike 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 25 years and 12 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.

Sarah B. White, Everett Evans (Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, A. D. 1915 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

"In family", erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Chas. S. White (Signature.) Notary Public (Official character.)



## Certificate of Record of Marriage

State of Illinois, } ss  
County of Pike,

I, Will S. Binns, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that Mr. Joshua Pike was married to Mrs. Nora V Gray in said County on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July A. D. 1869, by Geo P Guild a Minister of the Gospel duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court and now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and attached the seal of said County Court at my office in Pittsfield, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D., 1915

Will S Binns  
Clerk of County Court.





ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Group 1.

Claimant, Nora V. Pike, Soldier, Joshua Pike  
P. O., Jerseyville, Rank, Captain; Co. G  
County, Jersey; State, Illinois, Regiment, 134 Ill. Inf.  
Rate, \$12 per month, commencing February 13, 1915, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

CIVIL WAR

Born, _____	Commencing _____
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Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None, Fee, \$ None; Agent to pay.  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission NOV 4, 1915; CM Butler, Examiner.Approved for Admission, ACH April 19, 1908

Nov 9, 1915 W H Minfield Nov 11, 1915 F A Minfield  
 Reviewer. Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 18 per month for act May 11, 1912  
 Enlisted, May 20, 1864, Soldier's application filed April 7, 1903  
 honorably disch'd, October 25, 1864, Clt's app'n under other laws, None, 1  
 Reenlisted, No other service, 1  
 Former marriage of Neither, 1  
 honorably disch'd, \_\_\_\_\_, 1, Death } of former \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
 Divorce }  
 Died, January 14, 1915, Clt's marriage to soldier, July 21, 1869  
 Declaration filed, February 18, 1915, Clt's not remarried, not divorced, 1  
 Claimant does write. Don Henry J. Rainey, M. C.



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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Certificate No. 7 9 9. 5 8 7

Class ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Pensioner Nora V. Pike

Soldier Joshua

Service Capt G. 134 2nd Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 12, to Jul. 4, 1917  
has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death Aug. 2-1917

Very respectfully,

*W. H. C. Smith*

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at  
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date  
of death when known.

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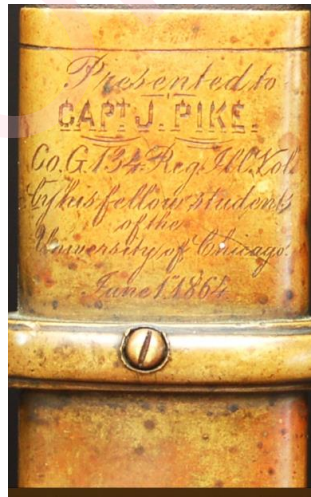


# Presentation Sword



A regulation 1850 Staff and Field Officers' sword with a 33-inch slightly curved, bright blade. The etched blade is worn out and has no decoration or maker's mark, but has a recessed brass "PROOF" escutcheon on the obverse ricasso. The silver grips are wrapped in gilded-brass wire. The guard is a half-basked style with pierced floral designs and the letters "US". The blued-metal scabbard has a brass throat, two mounting bands and drag. The obverse side of the mounting rings are decorated with floral designs; the obverse side of the drag features an engraved Federal shield, eagle, and "US". The reverse side of the upper mounting band is engraved:

*Presented to*  
**CAPT. J. PIKE**  
*Co. G. 134. Reg. Ill. Vol*  
*by his fellow students*  
*of the*  
*University of Chicago*  
*June 1, 1864*



Joshua Pike was born at West Jefferson, Ohio in 1840. His family moved to Barry, Illinois. He was attending classes at the University of Chicago but set aside his studies to enlist in the Union army on May 31, 1864 and was commissioned a captain. He served in Co. G., 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry until he mustered out on October 25, 1864. He returned to the University of Chicago to complete his education.

Condition: Very good. The blade has a smooth, gray patina with some scattered dark spots. The hilt has a dark patina. Moderate to heavy dents in the scabbard's drag.