

Captain John A. Blake

"F" Co. Pennsylvania 3rd Heavy Artillery



Residence was not listed; 40 years old.

Enlisted on 9/1/1862 at Philadelphia, PA as a Captain.

On 11/14/1862, he was commissioned into **"F" Co. Pennsylvania 3rd Heavy Artillery**

He was Mustered Out on 11/9/1865 at Fort Monroe, VA

Promotions:

Major 9/1/1865 (Not Mustered)

Capt. John A. Blake's Sword



This is a high-grade presentation quality sword identified to Captain John A. Blake "F" Co. Pennsylvania 3rd Heavy Artillery. The sword was made by Emerson & Silver and retailed by Bailey & Co. with a Collins & Co. 1862 dated blade, and a high-grade hilt with a German Silver grip. The guard design is similar to a Model 1852 Naval Officers sword with the 13-star eagle pommel cap, but with "US" on the face above a small eagle and a twist design in the branch. On the inside guard is etched the name "J. A. Blake." The leather scabbard is complete with high-grade chased mounts and is very attractive.







Capt. J. A. Blake





3rd Heavy Artillery, (152nd Regiment)

3rd Heavy Artillery, (152nd Regiment), State Color. Composed of men from Philadelphia, Dauphin, Adams, Northumberland, Montour, Erie, York, and Berks counties, as well as men from the state of New Jersey, the 3rd PA Heavy Artillery was formed in the spring of 1863.



However, different batteries were organized at different times, and were deployed to various & different locations. The regiment was mustered out of service between July and November 1865.

Officers of 3rd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery



Officers of 3rd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery on the Parade Grounds at **Fort Monroe** during the Civil War.

The 3rd PA Heavy Artillery arrived at the Fort in June 1863 comprising much of the garrison for the rest of the war. In fact, the post commander from June 1863 - October 1865 was commander of the 3rd PA Heavy Artillery - Joseph Roberts. (Incidentally Roberts was also post commander as a Major in 4th US Artillery from October 1861-Sept 1862).

Following the capture of Richmond, the regiment was reassigned to Fort Monroe, where it provided the guard for Jefferson Davis's imprisonment. The last of the 3rd's companies left the fort at the end of Oct 1865. Most likely Captain John A Blake is one of the officers in this image.





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3d HEAVY ARTILLERY

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Capt. JOHN J. HAY,

Battery "C," 152d Reg't, P. V.



Fort Monroe, Virginia. 3d Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. (152nd Volunteers)
3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., Dec., 1864



152d REGIMENT, THIRD ARTILLERY, PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

RANK.	NAME.	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.	RANK FROM.	REMARKS.
Colonel	Joseph Roberts	Philadelphia	Mar. 18, 1863	App. Br. Brig. Gen., Apr. 9, '65—mustered out with reg., Nov. 9, 1865.
Lieutenant Colonel	R. V. W. Howard	U. S. A.	Aug. 13, 1863	Honorably discharged November 1, 1865
Major	John A. Darling	Philadelphia	Nov. 6, 1862	Honorably discharged September 1, 1865
Do	J. S. Stevenson	do	Apr. 27, 1863	Mustered out with regiment, November 9, 1865
Do	F. Van Schilling	do	June 25, 1864	Mustered out with regiment, November 9, 1865
Do	John A. Blake	Lancaster	Sept. 1, 1865	Mustered out with company F, as Captain, November 9, 1865.
Adjutant	Frederick Korte	Philadelphia	Feb. 17, 1863	To Captain company M
Quartermaster	Anthony Elton	do	Sept. 3, 1862	Honorably discharged February 17, 1863
Do	John Livers	U. S. A.	Nov. 6, 1862	Mustered out with company C, as First Lieutenant, November 9, 1865
Surgeon	F. J. Bancroft	Lancaster	Sept. 30, 1862	Honorably discharged, to date October 10, 1865.
Assistant Surgeon	B. F. Brownfield	Fayette	Sept. 12, 1862	Resigned September 29, 1863.
Do	H. K. Whitner	Berks	Sept. 12, 1862	Never reported to regiment.
Do	Francis J. Kern	Schuylkill	Aug. 20, 1863	To Surgeon 188th P. V., Apr. 28, 1864.
Do	F. W. Vandersloot	York	Nov. 3, 1863	Mustered out with regiment, November 9, 1865.
Do	C. Rutgers	Lancaster	June 7, 1864	Discharged, to date July 3, 1865.
<i>Company A:</i>				
Captain	J. S. Stevenson	Philadelphia	Nov. 22, 1861	To Major.
Do	John Krause	do	Apr. 27, 1863	Mustered out with company, July 11, 1866.
First Lieutenant	John Krause	do	Nov. 22, 1861	To Captain.
Do	Charles Martin	do	Dec. 2, 1861	Honorably discharged May 3, 1862.
Do	W. G. Rohman	do	Dec. 2, 1861	Mustered out with company, July 11, 1865.
Do	Thomas S. Harris	do	Apr. 27, 1863	Mustered out with company, July 11, 1865.
Second Lieutenant	Thomas S. Harris	do	Dec. 9, 1862	To First Lieutenant.
Do	D. W. Chambers	do	Feb. 27, 1862	To First Lieutenant company G.
Do	Frederick L. Plets	do	Apr. 27, 1863	Term expired January 1, 1865.

3d Artillery / 152d Regiment

Pennsylvania Volunteers

The men composing this regiment were recruited in various parts of the State, but rendezvoused at Philadelphia, where they were mustered into service. Two companies, which subsequently became companies A and B, had been organized by Hermann Segebarth as marine artillery, in 1861, and were stationed at Fort Delaware. In August, 1862, Colonel Segebarth received authority from the War Department to increase his battalion to a full regiment of heavy artillery to serve for three years. Four batteries, D, F, G, and H, were accordingly recruited to near the full strength, during the fall and winter of 1862.

Soon after the battle of Antietam, in September, 1862, Joseph Roberts, Major of the Fourth Regular Artillery, received authority from the War Department to recruit a picked battalion of artillery for special service at Fortress Monroe. Recruiting was immediately commenced, and as fast as organized the companies were sent to the Fortress, where they were drilled by experienced officers in infantry, light, and heavy artillery duty.

Early in the spring of 1863, an order was issued from the War Department directing that the two commands of Segebarth and Roberts should be consolidated in one regiment, to be known as the Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, One Hundred and Fifty-second of the line. This was accordingly effected, and the following field officers were commissioned:

- Joseph Roberts, Colonel
- R. V. W. Howard, Lieutenant Colonel
- John A. Darling, Major

Company H was ordered to duty in the defenses of Baltimore, where, with the exception of being sent to the front upon the occasion of the battle of Gettysburg, in July, 1863, it remained during its entire term of service.

When Longstreet with his corps of the rebel army made an advance into eastern Virginia, in the spring of 1863, companies A, B, F, and G were ordered to the defense of Suffolk, and during the siege of that place, rendered most efficient service, being enabled by their excellent discipline and instruction to meet the enemy with success in every advance. A few men were wounded, and Captain Stevenson, of company A, fell into the enemy's hands. The headquarters of the regiment were at Fortress Monroe, and here it was thoroughly drilled; but as troops were needed for various duty, detachments were being constantly sent out, both by land and sea, the thorough discipline it received at the Fortress fitting it for duty in any arm of the service.

Detachments from every company, except light battery H, stationed at Baltimore, served during the campaign of 1864-5, in the Naval Brigade, commanded by General Graham, and participated in a number of engagements, of more or less importance, on the James, Chickahominy, and Nansemond Rivers and also in the capture of Fort Fisher, North Carolina.

Detachments from companies A, and B, while serving on the army gun boats, participated in a severe engagement at Smithfield, Virginia, on February 2d, 1864, in which the commander, Lieutenant Thomas S. Harris, of company A, was severely wounded and taken prisoner, with thirty-seven of his command, most of whom finally perished while in imprisonment at Andersonville.

A detachment from company A, under command of Captain John Krause, serving on the gunboat Bombshell, was in action at Plymouth, North Carolina, when that place was attacked by the rebel General Pickett, on the 17th of April, 1864, and in the action which ensued the boat was sunk, and the captain and twenty-one enlisted men fell into the enemy's hands. The prisoners were sent to Andersonville, where most of them died.

Company I was early selected to serve as guard at the headquarters of the Army of the James, continuing on that duty until the close of hostilities, and being present at Appomattox Court House, at the time of the surrender of Lee.

Early in the spring of 1864, the regiment having a large number of men in excess of that prescribed by the army regulations, volunteers were called for to form a regiment of infantry. Large numbers of the original men immediately responded, and these, together with certain unassigned recruits, formed the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment. Other recruits were soon added to the several companies of the original regiment, so that it still had full ranks, even in excess of the number prescribed.

Companies D, E, G, and M, the last as a siege battery, served in the Army of the James during the campaign before Petersburg, and were posted on the Bermuda Front. Battery E, with others, under command of Captain Samuel Hazard, was assigned to Fort Converse, covering the pontoon bridge across the Appomattox, the extreme left of the Army of the James, and right of the Army of the Potomac. Details were constantly furnished for fatigue duty upon the fortifications, and for duty in other arms of the service. Upon the downfall of the rebel power, these companies returned to duty at Fortress Monroe, Jefferson Davis being for a time in durance there, and under guard of detachments from this regiment.

In the fall of 1863, Captain, afterward Major John A. Blake, with his own company F, and a large number of unassigned recruits, was placed in charge of the prison camp, and camp of distribution, at Camp Hamilton, near Fortress Monroe, which position he retained until the close of the war. A sergeant and fifteen men from company F, on detached service at Wilmington, North Carolina, took passage on the General Lyon, on the 31st of March, 1865, to return to Fortress Monroe. During the first day out, the steamer was destroyed by fire, and all save two were lost.

Several light batteries belonging to the Army of the James were largely manned by members of this regiment, who were temporarily assigned to duty with them, rendering most efficient service during the entire campaign before Petersburg and Richmond. The several light-houses along the eastern shore of Virginia were also guarded by detachments from the Third.

Though originally organized for special duty at Fortress Monroe, this regiment had a large share of field service to perform. By land and sea, where arduous and dangerous duty was to be done, there the representatives of this regiment were to be found. It had the reputation of being remarkably well drilled in every branch of artillery service and, also in infantry and naval duty. All the field, and nearly all of the line officers of the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth were promoted from its ranks, and the excellent discipline and soldierly bearing of the command was the frequent subject of remark and commendation by its superior officers.

Companies A and B were mustered out of service at Fortress Monroe, on July 11th, 1865; company H was mustered out at Baltimore, July 25th, 1865; the remaining companies were mustered out at Fortress Monroe, November 9th, 1865.

Source: Bates, Samuel P. *History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-65*, Harrisburg, 1868-1871.

Organization:

Organized at Philadelphia by consolidation of Robert's Battalion Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, assigned as Companies "C," "D" and "F"; Segebarth's Battalion Marine Artillery, assigned as Companies "A," "B," "G," "H," "K" and "L," and 1st Battalion Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, assigned as Company "E."

Two more Companies organized at Philadelphia as Companies "I" and "M."

Regiment organized February 17, 1863, and ordered to Fortress Monroe, Va.

Attached to Camp Hamilton, 7th Corps, Dept. of Virginia, to May, 1863.

Fortress Monroe, Va., 7th Corps, to July, 1863.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Dept. of Virginia and North Carolina, to May, 1864.

District of Eastern Virginia to June, 1865. Fortress Monroe, Va., Dept. of Virginia, to November, 1865.

Service:

Duty in the Dept. of Virginia entire term, with Headquarters at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Detachments of all Companies but "H" served at times in Graham's Naval Brigade and participated in several engagements on the James, Chickahominy and Nansemond Rivers.

Defence of Suffolk, Va., April 12-May 4, 1863 (Cos. "A," "B," "F" and "G").

A Detachment of Company "A" in action at Smithfield, N. C., February 1, 1864, and at siege of Plymouth, N. C., April 17-20, 1864, on Gunboat "Bombshell."

Companies "D," "E" and "G" in Butler's operations on south side of James River against Petersburg and Richmond May, 1864, then at various redoubts and forts on the Bermuda Hundred front till May, 1865.

Company "F" was in charge of Prison Camp at Camp Hamilton, near Fortress Monroe, September, 1863, to end of war.

Company "I" served at Headquarters Army of the James in Appomattox Campaign and was present at Appomattox C. H. April 9, 1865; surrender of Lee and his army.

Company "M" served as Siege Artillery, Army James, in siege operations against Petersburg and Richmond May, 1864, to May, 1865. Posted principally on the Bermuda Hundred front.

Detachments of Companies "F" and "G" were in attack on and capture of Fort Fisher, N. C., January 15, 1865.

Company "H" served detached at Baltimore, Md., entire term; was at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2-3, 1863.

Companies "A" and "B" mustered out July 11, 1865; Company "H" July 25, 1865, and Regiment November 9, 1865.

Losses:

Regiment lost during service 19 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 214 Enlisted men by disease. Total 234.

3rd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery

There is a monument and a marker to a section of the regiment at Gettysburg.

1863	
	<p>Organized at Philadelphia by consolidation of: Robert's Battalion Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, assigned as Companies C, D and F</p> <p>Segebarth's Battalion Marine Artillery, assigned as Companies A, B, G, H, K and L</p> <p>1st Battalion Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, assigned as Company E</p> <p>Two more Companies organized at Philadelphia as Companies I & M.</p>
February 17	<p>Ordered to Fortress Monroe, Va. Attached to Camp Hamilton, 7th Corps, Dept. of Virginia. Company H served detached at Baltimore, Md., entire term</p> <p>Detachments of all Companies except H served at times in Graham's Naval Brigade and participated in numerous engagements on the James, Chickahominy and Nansemond Rivers.</p>
April 12-May 4	Defense of Suffolk, Va. (Cos. A, B, F & G)
May	Assigned to Fortress Monroe, Va., 7th Corps
July	Assigned to Fortress Monroe, Va., Dept. of Virginia, and North Carolina
July 1-3	<p>A section of Company H was at Gettysburg. It brought 52 men to the field. The section was part of the Baltimore defenses and had been stationed at a location outside Frederick, Maryland that was about to be overrun by Stuart's Cavalry. The section was attached to the Union Cavalry Corps until after the battle.</p> <p>From the monument at Gettysburg:</p> <p><i>Battery H 3rd Penna. Heavy Artillery, 1st Brigade, 2d Division Cavalry Corps Mounted as a battery of light artillery May 6, 1863. Second section participated in the battle.</i></p> <p>From the marker at Gettysburg:</p> <p><i>Army of the Potomac Cavalry Corps, Second Division First Brigade, 3rd Penna. Heavy Artillery Section Battery H, Two 3 Inch Rifles, Captain William D. Rank</i></p> <p><i>July 2. Marched with the 2d Cavalry Division and went into position on the Hanover Road 3 miles from Gettysburg.</i></p> <p><i>July 3. In position here in early morning and was engaged in the afternoon assisting in the repulse of Longstreet's assault. Loss Missing 1 Man</i></p>

September	Company F in charge of Prison Camp at Camp Hamilton, near Fortress Monroe to end of war
1864	
February 1	Detachment of Company A in action at Smithfield, N. C.
April 17-20	Detachment of Company A at siege of Plymouth, N. C. on Gunboat "Bombshell"
May	Attached to District of Eastern Virginia. Companies D, E and G in Butler's operations on south side of James River against Petersburg and Richmond then at various redoubts and forts on the Bermuda Hundred front until May, 1865. Company M served as Siege Artillery, Army of the James, in siege operations against Petersburg and Richmond May, 1864, to May, 1865. Posted principally on the Bermuda Hundred front.
1865	
January 15	Attack on and capture of Fort Fisher, N. C. (detachments of Companies F & G)
April	Appomattox Campaign. Company I served at Headquarters Army of the James
April 9	Company I present at Appomattox C. H., surrender of Lee and his army.
July 11	Companies A & B mustered out
July 25	Company H mustered out
November 9	Remaining companies of Regiment mustered out

Captain John A. Blake

"F" Co. Pennsylvania 3rd Heavy Artillery

Blake John A

Co. *F*, 3 Pennsylvania H. Art'y.

Capt | *Capt*

See also _____

GENERAL INDEX CARD.
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Blake. John A.

Co. F., 3 Pennsylvania
Heavy Artillery.

Captain Captain.

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	18803764	27	42708592
3	18893907	28	42708672
4	18894035	29	42708726
5	18894163	30	42708780
6	18894292	31	42708830
7	18894418	32	42708880
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13	18895317	38	42709204
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✓ Book Mark: R.P. 255349

✓ See also _____

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., Co. F, 152 Reg't Pa. Vols. (Art'y).*

Age 41 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Philadelphia, Nov 14, 1862.

Muster-in to date Nov 14, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Sept 1, 1862.

Where Phil. Pa.

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Mustered by Lieut
Peirce U. S. A. Nov. 14/1862

*This organization subsequently became Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Artillery.

Book mark: R.P. 255349.

H. A. Smith

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (Heavy) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 14/62 to Feb 28, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

This organization was broken up and men transferred to other companies 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y, per S. O. 79, A. G. O., Feb. 17, 1863.

Book mark:

H. A. Smith

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., Co. F, Batt'n Pennsylvania Foot Art'y.*

Age 4^x years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Suffolk, Va., Mar 3, 1863.

Muster-in to date Mar 3, 1863.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Nov. 14, 1862.

Where Philadelphia, Pa.

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

x Roll torn

*This organization subsequently became (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (Heavy) Artillery.

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar & Apr., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Commanding
Battalions.

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on **Special Muster Roll**

for Apr. 10 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

E. H. Hunter

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Spann

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt.; (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Spann

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt. (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Was absent with
Ten (10) days leave. S. O.
Ad. Q. R. Dept. Va. & N. C.
No. 125 Nov. 22/63,
Left Co. Nov. 23/63
returned Dec. 4, 1863.

Book mark:

Sparr

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt. (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Sparr

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Deadrick

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Deadrick

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake.
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

D. Water

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept & Oct*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

D. Adick

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

W H Martin

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. H. Art'y.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

W H Martin

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar. + Apr., 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Paid on leave
of absence for the
months of Jan + Feb.
Responsibility money
due \$20.

Book mark:

W N Martin

B

3 H. Art'y.

Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May + June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Paid for the
months of Jan, Feb,
Mar. April + May.
Responsibility money
due \$50.

Book mark:

W N Martin

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: On detached service at Fort Monroe, Va. per S.O. No. 221 dated H.Q. Dep't of Va. Aug. 15th / 65

Next Roll On File M. O.

Book mark:

W. W. Murphy
Copyist.

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt., (New) Co. F, 3 Reg't Pa. (H.) Art'y.

Age 40 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Fort Monroe, Va. July 9, 1865.

Muster-out to date Nov. 9, 1865.

Last paid to _____, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 1865 ; 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:

Book mark:

W. W. Murphy
Copyist.

B | 3 H. Art'y. | Pa.

John A Blake
Capt., Co. F, 3 Reg't Pennsylvania H. Art'y.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Mo 1863 Present.
Senior Capt. Comdg
Battl since Mo 11, 63,
Apr to Oct 1863 Present.
Apr 1863 Absent on leave since
Apr 23 63 for 10 days
Dec 1863 + Jan 1864 Present.
Feb 1864 Present. Joined
from Det. service Feb
4. 64
Mo 1864 Present, command
ing military prison
for SO No 68 Ad. gr.
Dept Va & N.C. dated
Fort Monroe, Va. Mo 8, 64,
April to Aug 1864 Present.
Sept 1864 Absent on 10 days
leave for SO No 270 Ad.
Gr. Dept Va & N.C. dated
Sept 20 64 left Post
Sept 25 64.

Book mark:

R N Bayles *RM*
Copyist.

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B | 3 H. A. | Pa

J. A. Blake
Capt. 2 Battn, 3 Pa. Art'y

Return

of the Post of Suffolk, Va.

for the month of Mar, 1863,

dated Apr 10, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station

Remarks:

Comdg
2 Battn 3 Pa. Art'y

Book mark:

F. Mashbaugh

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Copyist.

APR. 22. 1

40351941

1898.

Oct 1864 to Feb 1865 Present
Mch 1865 Absent with 15 days
leave per S.O. No 68 Hd. qrs
Dept Va. dated Mch
10. 65 - left Fort Mch 22. 65;
April 1865 Present. Returned
from fifteen 15 days
leave of absence April 6. 65;
May to July 1865 Present.
Aug 1865 Absent on Det.
ser. as Member of G. C.
M at Fort Monroe Va.
per S.O. No. 8 Hd. qrs.
Dept of Va. dated Aug 22. 65;
Sept 1865 Absent on Det.
ser as Pro. Judge per
S.O. No. 81 Hd. qrs Mil.
Dept. Fort Monroe dated
Sept 12. 65.
Oct 1865 Present Returned
to duty from Pro. Judge
by S.O. dated Sept. Hd.
qrs. Richmond Va. Oct
23. 65;

B | 3. H. A. | Pa

Blake

capt. 2. Batt. 3. Pa arty

Return

of the Post of Suffolk, Va.,

for the month of april, 1863,
dated april 30, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station Suffolk Va

Remarks: comd'g officer 2nd
Batt 3. Pa arty

Book mark:

Al Black

B | 3 art | Pa.

Jno A Blake

capt Co F. 3 Regt Pa Art'y

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of June, 1863,
dated July 1, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station

Remarks: Present - Arrived at
Post June 10. 1863

Official communication received:
D.O. No 168 dated June 18 kept
of Va. Received June 18.
Granting leave of absence to
Capt Blake.

Book mark:

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Capt Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of July, 1863,
dated August 1, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Present

Book mark: _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Capt Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of August, 1863,
dated September 1, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detd service
at Portsmouth, Va. S. O. No 40
kept Va. & N. C. Aug. 29, 1863.
Left Post Aug 29, 1863.

Book mark: _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of September, 1863,
dated October 1, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Portsmouth, Va. N.C. 40
Wep Va. & N.C. Aug 29/63 -
Left Post Aug 29, 1863.

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of February, 1864,
dated February 29, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Present - joined from
det. Service Feb 4/64

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa

John A Blake
Captain Co F 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of March, 1864,
dated March 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton Command
of Military Prison D.C. No 68 kept
Hodges March 25/64

Book mark : _____

W. P. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa

John A Blake
Captain Co F 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of April, 1864,
dated April 30, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton Comdr of
Military Prison D.C. No 68 kept
Hodges Mch 5, 1864

Book mark : _____

W. P. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of May, 1864,
dated May 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on det. Service at
Camp Hamilton Va. in Comd
of Military Prison D.C. 68 Dept
Hd. Qrs Mich 8/64

Book mark : _____

W. P. Lee

(546)

Copyist.

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of June, 1864,
dated June 30, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton Va. in
Command of Military Prison D.C.
68 Dept Hd. Qrs Mich 8/64

Book mark : _____

W. P. Lee

(546)

Copyist.

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of July, 1864,
dated July 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton Va. in
comd of Military Prison S.O. 68
kept Hd. Qrs March 8. 1864

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Capt Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of August, 1864,
dated August 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton, Va. Comd
Military Prison S.O. 68 kept
Hd. Qrs. Mch 8/64

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of September, 1864,
dated September 30, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station

Remarks: Absent on detached
service at Camp Hamilton
Va. in command of Military
Prison S.O. 68 Dept Hdqrs
Mar 8/64

Book mark:

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of October, 1864,
dated October 31, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton, Va. in
command of Military Prison S.O. 68
Dept Hdqrs. Mar 8, 1864

Book mark:

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of November, 1864,
dated November 30, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton Va. in Comd.
of Milty. Prison A.O. 68 kept
Hd. Qrs. March 8, 1864

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of December, 1864,
dated December, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton Va.
in Comd of Mil Prison kept
A.O. 68 Mar 8/64

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of January, 1865,
dated January 31, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on W. S. Camp
Hamilton Va. in Cond. of Mil
Prison help S.O. 68 Mar 8. 1864

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of February, 1865,
dated February 28, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
Camp Hamilton Va. in Cond
of Mil Prison help S.O. 68
March 8. 1864

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of March, 1865,
dated March, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on Detached service
Camp Hamilton Va. in Comd.
of Mil Prison Dep. D.O. 68 March
8, 1865

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of April, 1865,
dated April 30, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
Camp Hamilton Va. in Comd.
of Military Prison Dep. D.O. 68
March 8/65

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of May, 1865,

dated May 31, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
at Camp Hamilton per Dept
A.O. 68 Mar 8, 1864

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A Blake
Captain Co F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of June, 1865,

dated June 30, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached ser-
vice Comdg Military Prison
Camp Hamilton per Dept A.O.
68 Mar 8, 1864

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co. F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of July, 1865,
dated July 31, 1865;

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
Comdg Militia. Prison etc. at
Camp Hamilton per list S.O.
68 Mar 8/64

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa.

John A. Blake
Captain Co. F. 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of August, 1865,
dated August 31, 1865;

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on det. service
with his Company at Williams-
burg per list S.O. 68 G. S.

Book mark : _____

W. R. Lee

B | 3 Art | Pa

John A Blake
Captain Co F 3 Regt Pa. Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of September, 1865,
dated September 30, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
Provost Judge list of Fort
Monroe per list S.O.

Book mark : _____

W. R. See

B | 3 Art | Pa

John A Blake
Captain Co F 3 Regt Penn Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,

for the month of October, 1865,
dated October 31, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent on detached service
Prov Judge list of Fort Monroe
per list S.O.

Book mark : _____

W. R. See

B 1 3 art 1 Pa

John A. Blake
Capt Co. E. 3 Regt Pa Arty

Return

of Fort Monroe and Camp Hamilton, Va.,
for the month of October, 1865,
dated Not dated, 186 ,
shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Present. joined from Regt
Service Oct 5. 1863

Book mark: _____

Artis Clark

B 1 3 art 1 Pa

John H. Blake
captain Co. F. 3 Regt Penna Arty

Return

of the Post of Fort Monroe, Va.,
for the month of November, 1865,
dated November 30, 1865,
shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Mustered out of service

Book mark: _____

W. R. Lee

B 13 ark 1 Pa

John A. Blake
Capt Co. G. 3 Regt Pa Arty

Return

of Fort Monroe and Camp Hamilton, Va.,

for the month of November, 1863,

dated Not dated, 186 ,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent. Comdg Det Convalescents
at Camp Hamilton Va. Orders 109 Hd
for Fort Monroe Nov 17, 1863 on
Detached Service

Book mark: _____

Curtis Clark.

B 13 ark 1 Pa

John A. Blake
Capt Co. G. 3 Regt Pa Arty

Return

of Fort Monroe and Camp Hamilton, Va.,

for the month of December 5, 1863,

dated December 31, 1863,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent. Comdg Det of
Convalescents etc. at Camp
Hamilton Va Orders 109. Hd. for
Fort Monroe Nov 17, 1863. Capt
Post James day Detached Service

Book mark: _____

Curtis Clark.

B 1 B Ark 1 Pa

John A. Blake
Bapt Co. F. 3 Regt Pa Arty

Return

of Fort Monroe and Camp Hamilton, Va.,

for the month of Jan'y, 1864,

dated Feb'y 4, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent Detached Service
Cond'g Det of Convalescents
to C. at Camp Hamilton Va.
O. 109 H. 2d Fort Monroe Nov 17
63. Left Post same day

Book mark: _____

Curtis Clark

B 1 B Ark 1 Pa

John A. Blake
Bapt Co F. 3 Regt Pa Arty

Return

of Fort Monroe and Camp Hamilton, Va.,

for the month of January, 1864,

dated February 4, 1864,

shows the following with regard to the person
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Absent. Cond'g Det of
Convalescents to C. at Camp Hamilton
Va. O. 109 H. 2d Fort Monroe Nov 17
63. Left Post same day

Book mark: _____

Curtis Clark

B | 3^d H. Arty | Pa.

J. A. Blake
Capt Co. F. 3^d Pa. H. Arty

Return

of the U. S. Forces in the Military District of
Fort Monroe, Va., Department of Virginia,

for the month of Aug, 1865,

dated Fort Monroe

Sep 12, 1865,

shows the following with regard to the officer
named above:

Post or station _____

Remarks: Commanding Williamsburg Va.

Book mark: _____

B. Harrison

B | 3^d Arty. Pa

John A. Blake,
Major, Co. _____, 3^d Reg't Penna Arty.

NOTATION.

Book mark: R. P. # 255349

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

Washington Oct 8th 1890.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved
June 3, 1884, and the acts amendatory thereof, this
officer is considered by this Department as commissioned
to the grade of major

Co. _____, 3^d Reg't Penna Arty.

to take effect from Sept. 2nd 1865,

vice John A. Darling,
discharged.

Walden

Blake, John A.

, Co.

3 Reg't Pa. H. A.

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Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders 2
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A. 3
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

Fort. Monroe
June 15th 1863

Sir:—

The undersigned most respectfully asks leave of absence for eight (8) days, to go to Pennsylvania on urgent private business to which, I have had no opportunity to give attention for eight months,

I was called away from the state unexpectedly and all of my business was left in an unsettled condition.

My partners have left for the war, and if I do not get home to take judgements, before the first of July, and get them recorded, I will be subjected to a serious loss; also to give powers of attorney for the final settlement of my business which is located in three different Counties; also to file accounts, and release securities, being administrator of my fathers Estate,

I am sir very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

To
Fred Korte
And. Lieut. & Adjt.
3rd. Pa. Artillery

Capt. J. A. Blake
Comd'g Co. F
3rd. Pa. Artillery

Blake. 1863.
No. 232 ✓

Fort Monroe
June 18th 1863.

John A. Blake
Capt. Comd. Comp. 3rd
3rd Pa. Arty. -

Appld for leave of
absence for eight days.

Sp. Or. No 168,

Recd. Hdqrs Dept Co. June 18/63

Hd. Qrs. Fort Monroe,
June 18th 1863.

Approved, and re-
spectfully forwarded.

J. Roberts
Col. 3rd Pa. Arty.
Comd. Post -

app'd

Head Quarters Dept. of Virginia,

SEVENTH ARMY CORPS,

Fort Monroe, Va., June 18th 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 168.

EXTRACT:

III Leaves of Absence to go out of the Department are hereby granted to the following named Officers:

Capt. J. A. Blake, 3rd Penn. Artillery, for
Eight days.

+ + +

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DIX:

Col. Roberto

Wilson Parstow
Capt. & D.C. acting Assistant Adjutant General.

S.O. 168

J. A. Blake
June 1863

3rd Pa. Adv.

Absent from the
20th to the 28th
June 1/2 (8 days)

J. A. Blake
Capt Company B
3rd Pa. Adv.

Respectfully returns
to Capt. Henry B.

J. Roberts
Capt. 3rd Pa. Adv.
Company B.

Recd. Fr. First Morn. by
June 28th 1863.

Head Quarters Military Prison and Camp Distribution.

Near Fort Monroe, Va., August 22nd 1864.

M^r. Davis

Major, A. A. S.

Demuda Hundred Post

Major,

I very respectfully ask for (15) fifteen days leave of absence, for the purpose of attending to my private business in Philadelphia. I am induced to ask the favor, only from extreme necessity, nor would I do so at this time, did I not know that the business of the "Post" would be well attended to during my absence. Two of three partners left our firm two years ago for the Army - The third - and last left with the "Philadelphia Troops", during the excitement of the late "rebel raid", into Pa. and are now in Gen Sheridan's Army - Leaving an extensive & complicated business, entirely in the hands of clerks, who are unable to control it, and are urging me to come home, to prevent serious pecuniary loss.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

J. A. Blake
Capt. 3rd Pa. Art. Wounded Post.

B. 17. ✓ 1864.

Mil. Pris. New Ft. Monroe
August. 22. 1864.

Blake J. A.

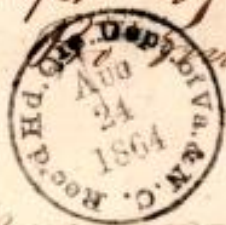
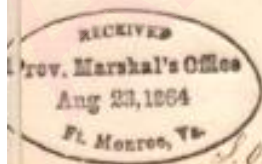
Capt. 3^d Pa. Art'y
Comd'y. Post.

Asks for fifteen days
leave of absence.

Pro. Mem. Office
Fort. Monroe. Va
Aug. 23. 1864.

Respectfully forwarded
approved.

John Cunniff.
Capt and a. d. c.



S.O. 232/9

1864

Head Quarters Military Prison and Camp Distribution,

Near Fort Monroe, Va., Sept 11th 1864.

Capt John Casells.

A. D. C. of P. M.

Capt.

Owing to an embarrassment in my business at Philadelphia, I make application for leave of absence about four weeks, thinking it might have been overlooked, being the necessity of my going home so great. I respectfully ask of you by ascertainment if it can be approved.

I am Sir

Your Respy.

Your Obedt Servant -

J. A. B. Cooper
Capt 3^d Pa Art
Camp "Post"

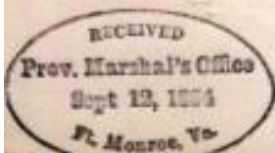
B. J. O. (W. & N. C.) / 1761.

Head Quarters, Mil. Div. of Camp Distribution
Near Fort Monroe. Sept. 11. 1864

Blake J. A.
Capt. 3^d Pa. Art.
Bondy Post.

Makes inquiry as to a
leave of absence asked for
by him four weeks since,
- whether it can be approved

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Head Quarters Dept. of Virginia and North Carolina.

In the Field, Va., Sept 13th, 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 253

EXTRACT.

I. Leaves of Absence to go out of the Department are hereby granted to the following named Officers:

Capt. Jno. A. Blake, 3rd Penna. Art'y,
for ten (10) Days.

x x x x x

By Command of Major General BUTLER.

P. P. Stone

Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. J. A. Blake
Thro Capt. Cassels.

Special Order No. 253

Sept 13th 64

Capt. J. V. B. Baker
Lead of advance

PENSION FILE

A DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Penna
Shelburne County, } 88.

On this 19 day of Dec, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy two
personally appeared before me, deputy of the Court of Common Pleas, a court of
record within and for the County and State aforesaid, John A. Blake aged
58 years, a resident of the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia
State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical John A. Blake who was ENROLLED on
the 1st day of September, 1862, in Company 1 of the 1st Regiment
of Heavy Arty Pa. Vols commanded by himself
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Fort Monroe Virginia on the 9 day
of November, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 58 years; height
6 feet 1 inches; complexion, dark; hair, brn; eyes, brn

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at near Simons
Swamp, in the State of Virginia on or about the Summer day
of 1864, he contracted general debility in consequence of
Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by

malaria there and also during the summer of 1864 and 1865 while in
disease, state fully its causes: if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

the Peninsula Campaign; he had six months under his charge
in the most part of that country and was exposed to a great deal of malaria,
also while on the march in the month of August 1865 from the James River
to Williamsburg Va. he was entirely prostrated by the sun and
now in consequence of both these disabilities he suffers from general
debility and a broken down constitution and can do no regular manual
That he was treated in hospitals as follows: by the U.S. Army Surgeons at various
Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates

times from the summer of 1867 until finally discharged
of treatment. Also, state all other treatment received for same, when, where, and by whom.

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. neither
Here state what

before nor since
the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the city of Philada
in the State of Pennsylvania, and his occupation has been that of a commission merchant

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
enrolled a merchant. That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore
makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, JAMES F. RUSLING, of Trenton, N. J., his
true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received any applied for a Pension. That his
POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Philada county of same
State of Penna 1930 North 17 St

Claimant's signature, John A. Blake
ATTEST: Henry T. Blay
R. B. Blay

Also personally appeared Henry G. Clay, residing at Chilcote
 and R. G. Clay, residing at Chilcote, 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
John A. Blake, the claimant, sign his name (~~make his name~~) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
 acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
 in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry G. Clay
R. G. Clay
 (Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Dec
 A. D. 1879, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
 ration, &c., 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.

[SEAL.]



Jos B. Shackara
 (Signature.)
Deputy Prof.
 (Official character.)

A
INVESTIGATION
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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 PENSION OFFICE
 1879

Applicant. John A. Blake

M. Pa. Co. and Reg't.

Enlisted 18

Discharged 18

for four or five
services.

FILED BY
JAMES F. RUSLING,
 TRENTON N. J.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Please give or send this blank to some one who may need it.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 4, 1882

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of July 5, 1882, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. 25519, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c., on file in this office that John A. Blake was mustered into the service of the United States as Captain with Co. F. 155th Regiment of Cal. Inf. (Heavy), to date Nov. 14, 1863, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster-roll of Company "F" of that Regiment for the months of ~~from mustered in to Oct. 31, 1863~~ present. He is reported present Dec. 31, 1863; present - was absent with ten day leave + + Nov. 22, 1863; left Nov. 23, returned Dec. 4, 1863. Sub. vols. to Feb. 28, 1865 present. March and April 1865 - present paid on leave of absence + + Return fr March 1865; absent with leave 15 days + + March 10, 1865; left March 22, 1865; April 1865; returned from leave April 6, 1865. Abs. from 3. 1865 + + and 3. 1865; absent on detached service + + Aug 15, 1865. He was mustered out with Co. Nov. 9, 1865.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. B. Barber
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

W.B.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, HEALTH OFFICE,

S.W. CORNER OF SIXTH AND SANSOM STS.

Philadelphia, Penn'a, June 16th 1880.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the following is a correct copy of the certificate of the decease of John A. Blake filed in this Department, as directed by the State Law:

1. Name of Deceased, John A. Blake
2. Color, White
3. Sex, Male
4. Age, Sixty (60) years
5. Married or Single, Married
6. Date of Death, May 7th 1880.
7. Cause of Death, Phthisis Pulmonalis

B. W. James M. D.

RESIDENCE: 1719 Green St.

8. Occupation, Grocer Merchant
9. Place of Birth, Pennsylvania
10. When a Minor,

Name of Father,	_____
Name of Mother,	_____
11. Ward, 28th Ward
12. Street and Number, 1936 N. 17th Street
13. Date of Burial, May 11th 1880
14. Place of Burial, Latrobe Hill Cemetery

Robert Town Undertaker.

RESIDENCE: 20 S. 18th Street

For the Health Officer: }

J. E. Chamberlaine Registrar.



Affidavit of Lieut Surgeon or Physician
State of California }
County of San Diego } SS.

On this sixth day of August
A. D. 1879, before me, Sylvester S. Stabler, Clerk
of the County Court in and for the County and
State aforesaid, personally appeared P. C. Remondino M.D.
who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says,
that he is a physician and surgeon, in regular practice
residing in San Diego - County of San Diego and
State of California, and is acquainted with John
A. Blake who was a Captain in Company F. in
the Third Regiment of Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery
Volunteers. And that the affiant in the capacity of
Act. Asst Surgeon was attached to the command of
a detachment of the aforesaid Regiment by order of
the Chief Med. Officer at Fort Mifflin, Morris Virginia
and that during the affiant's service in that capacity
he attended and prescribed for the aforesaid
Capt. John A. Blake at different times, more particu-
larly however during the months of May and June
of 1865 when he was treated for an irritable con-
dition of the bladder and kidney - attended with
severe and constant headache and slight fever, and
during August and September for hepatic engorgement
due to the malarial influence of the region, during
September of 1865 whilst in Williamsburg Va.
the said Capt John A. Blake suffered from the

diarrhoea and nausea attendant on the hepatic derangement very severely. The treatment the affiant employed at the time on Capt Blake, had Quinia as a basis. Affiant further deposes and says that while on a visit to Philadelphia in the spring of 1867, he often met Capt Blake and that he again gave him advice and prescribed for him for hepatic and gastric difficulties, which affiant ascribed as due to the malarial poisoning to which the said Capt John A. Blake was exposed to while on duty on the Peninsula.

Of his present condition affiant knows nothing not having seen Capt Blake since 1867

Neither did affiant have any acquaintance previous to being attached to his regiment, of Capt Blake's previous health or condition.

During my service with said Regiment affiant messed and quartered with Capt Blake and can say that his habits were good and that he was extremely temperate in all things

Affiant further deposes and says that he has no interest, direct or indirect to this claim

Signature of affiant. J. C. Remondino. M.D.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year first above written and I certify that I am acquainted with Dr. J. C. Remondino who made the foregoing affidavit and know him to be a respectable physician in good standing in his profession and that he is a creditable person. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect in said claim

J. Statler, Clerk.
By E. G. Haight, Deputy

Middle

S. C. F.

Es.

Widow No. 2, 57

Chicago, Ills.
Dec. 17th 1883

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry returned herewith, I respectfully state that having served in Company "F", Commanded by said Captain John A. Blake, decd, from on or about August, 1862, to Nov. 1865, I knew him intimately.

Entering the service with him, I remember him to have been a healthy, vigorous and active officer in the discharge of his duties, until about the close of May, 1863, when, after continuous exposure, privation and the constant service incident to field duties thro' the preceding Spring and Winter, near Suffolk, Va during the siege

of that place by the rebels, his health became permanently impaired.

But, as he had been of robust constitution, and capable of great endurance, he continued to perform his duties.

From Suffolk, the battalion, to which he was attached, was removed to Fortress Monroe, and, soon after, he was placed in command of a newly built military prison, which was situated on an unhealthy sluggish inlet from James River.

The infectious emanations arising from this inlet, during the entire time he remained at that post, were rendered still more noxious from the fact it was mainly the receptacle for sewage of many army hospitals in close proximity, and containing at all

times thousands of patients.

Although his position, at the latter post, hastened his decline of health, he continuously commanded the prison for many months, until it was discontinued in the early summer of 1865.

From there he was ordered, via Jamestown Landing, to Williamsburg, Va.

Having to march over a rough, hilly road, on a sultry day, he was prostrated by the heat, before reaching his destination.

Considering all the circumstances of his enfeebled condition and exposure to the heat together with the oppressive exertion of marching, I am confirmed in the belief that the attack was clearly a case of Sunstroke; for, subsequently, he, at times, complained more seriously of his debility, and often used various medicinal preparations.



I beg to add that I would cheerfully extend to the family of this Comrade, dead, any aid within my reach to complete the evidence required to sustain their application; but all the data relative to my service in the army were destroyed, here, in the fire of 1871; hence, I quote from memory, and from my best recollection, I believe the facts, as above stated, are substantially true.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
J. H. Johnson

Hon. W. W. Dudley,
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Chicago, Ills.
March 4th 1884.

Sir:

Responding to your inquiry returned herewith, respecting Case No. 275,179, I can positively state that the soldier referred to suffered the latter fifteen to eighteen months of his term of service, from gradually declining disability due to exposure during field service, in the Winter and Spring of 1863, near Suffolk, Va., as previously stated in my answer of Dec. 17th last, to your inquiry in this behalf.

His main ailments were of a malarial and rheumatic type, becoming more developed and pronounced while commanding the military prison

Stationed on Hampton Creek, between the general hospital and James river, as I heretofore stated in describing the extremely unhealthy condition of that location.

Frequently being with him on duty in connection with that prison, I distinctly remember his using remedies, from time to time, for temporary relief, not wishing to relinquish his duties while he could avoid so doing; and thus he neither sought the sick list nor leave of absence, but continuously devoted himself to the service, until the attack of Sun Stroke, in the summer of 1865, while marching on the Peninsula.

I should explain that his duties, especially while commanding the prison, were necessarily of an arduous and oppressive character, there being variously from 300 to 1,000 prisoners

confined there at a time, comprising prisoners of war from private to Col., a crew of blockade runners captured en route to the enemy with over a half million worth of arms and munitions of war, and desperate convicts under sentence of death for desertion and assassination, most of whom had been removed from Fort Norfolk to the prison as a place of greater safety.

Attempts of the prisoners to escape by tunneling were not infrequent there, and this officer, than whom none were more zealous and vigilant at the post of duty, was always to be found as sleepless as his sentry.

The prison guard was inadequate to the necessities of the post, and this fact alone increased the weight of responsibilities of the officer in Command so much so that, as I above stated, his duties were continuously oppressive

for twelve to fifteen months; and, hence
all the more aggravated his ailments.
From an intimate acquaintance
with him from 5 years next preceding,
all through, and 3 years after the war, I
can truthfully testify that he was a
man of continuously exemplary character,
of strictly temperate habits, and wholly
free from the blemish of any form of
venereal disease.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. J. Dowson

To Hon. W. W. Dudley,
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Sarah V. Blake

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *John A. Blake Deceased, May 7, 1880.*
Widow P. O., *3799 Lancaster av.* Rank, *Captain*
 County, *Philadelphia* Company, *F*
 State, *Penn.* Regiment, *152 (3rd Div. Art.) Penn. Vols*
 Attorney, *James F. Rusling, Trenton, New Jersey*
 Fee, \$ *10* *Agent not to pay*
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing *November 10, 1865*

Disabled by *General Debility resulting in consumption*

Submitted *February 17*, 1883, by *Benj. C. Fuller*, Examiner.
Re for admission, Dec 5

Approved for <i>Malarial poisoning</i>	Approved for <i>Malarial poisoning and</i>
<i>Pension terminate May 7, 1880</i>	<i>Nervous debility</i>
<i>Pay widow as above</i>	<i>result of sun stroke</i>
	<i>4c</i>

Jan 7, 1884, Co. *Inspector* Reviewer. *Jan 8, 1884*, _____, Med. Referee.
H. L. M.

Enlisted *November 14*, 1862 service from _____
 Mustered " " 1862 18 , to _____, 18 in _____
 Discharged *November 9*, 1865. _____
 Declaration filed *December 30*, 1879. Not in military or naval service since *November*
 Last material evidence filed _____, 18 *9*, 1865, when discharged.
Shown in Declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed *Dec 30, 1879* that while in line of duty at or near
Dismal Swamp V. in the summer of 1863, he contracted general debility
 in consequence of malaria, also during Summers 1864-5 while in the
Peninsula Campaign was exposed to a great deal of malaria. Also in August
 1865 while on the march from James River to Williamsburg V. he was entirely
 prostrated by the Sun in consequence of above he suffers from
 general debility and broken down constitution and can do no regular
 manual labor.

ELECTRO'S. (9118-20 3L)

Plt died May 7, 1880

*form. filed Jan 11/87 - Contracted
 Rheumatism in Service
 also malarial disease*

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Sarah V. Blake widow of John A. Blake Deceased, May 7th 1880. P. O. 3719 Lancaster avenue Rank, Captain County, Philadelphia, Penn^a. Company, F State, Pennsylvania, Regiment, 3rd Heavy arty, 152nd Pa Vols) Attorney, James F. Rusling, Trenton New Jersey Fee, \$25 Agent not to pay. Contract of Ins Sept 11, 1880 Rate, \$20 per month, commencing November 10th 1865

And ending May 7, 1880. (dead)

M.C. Disabled by Malarial poisoning and resulting disease of lungs and stroke Submitted March 17, 1884 by B.C. Fuller, Examiner. Re " " July 21, 1884

Approved for Malarial poisoning Approved for Disease of nervous system result of stroke and malarial poisoning resulting disease of lungs total Terminal pension May 7, 80. Pay widow as above.

Aug 29, 1884, Couplet, Reviewer. Sept 10, 1884, J.M., Med. Referee.

Enlisted Nov 14, 1862. service from Mustered " " 1862. 18, to " 18, in Discharged November 9, 1865. Declaration filed December 30, 1879. Not in military or naval service since November 9, 1865, when discharged. Last material evidence filed " 18. Shown in Declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed Dec. 30th 1879 that while in line of duty at or near Disman Swamp in the summer of 1863 he contracted general debility in consequence of malaria, also during summers of 1864-5 while in the peninsula campaign was exposed to a great deal of malaria, also in August 1865 while on the march from James River to Williamsburg Va he was entirely prostrated by the sun. In consequence of above he suffers from general debility and broken down constitution and does no regular labor. In statement filed Jan 11th 1881 he alleges he contracted shingles in the service, also

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION OR FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this 28th day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty one personally appeared before me a Deputy County Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid Sarah V. Blake

aged thirty five years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of John A. Blake who killed under the name of John A. Blake

at Philadelphia Pa, Sept on the 1st day of September A. D. 1862 in Company 2nd Regt. Ill. Vol. as a Captain

in the war of the rebellion, who died of disease contracted in said war and in account of which he had made an application for a medal (See in manner in which it was incurred, in other case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

who bore at the time of his discharge the rank of captain in said service

that she was married under the name of Sarah V. Ryan to said John A. Blake on the 3d day of August A. D. 1869 by J. Brown at 1815 in Phila. Pa there being no legal barrier to such marriage: that neither she nor her husband had been previously married or husband was ever previously married

state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit:

- John A. Blake of soldier by Sarah V. Blake born May 12 1870
James B. Blake of soldier by " born May 9th 1872
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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance;

The children are now under my care, and supported by my brother & Law whom I am now residing at 3719 Laureate St. Lancaster Pa

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that a prior application has been filed

has always been an ardent supporter of the Cause of the Union - Has never made a previous application

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation JAMES F. RUSLING of TRENTON, N.J.

her attorney to prosecute her claim; that her residence is No. 3719 Laureate Ave. Phila. Pa. and her Post Office address is 3719 Laureate Ave. Phila. Pa.

J. M. Chapman and Sarah Virginia Blake (Signature of Claimant)
(Two Witnesses who can write)

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, HEALTH OFFICE,
S. W. CORNER SIXTH AND SANSOM STREETS,

Philadelphia, Penna. June 16th 1890.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to Certify, That the following is a Correct Copy of
the Certificate of Marriage between John A. Blake
and Virginia Ryan filed in this Department, as
directed by the State Laws.

Date of Marriage, August 3rd 1869.
Full Name of Male, John A. Blake
Occupation, Merchant
Residence, Philadelphia Pa.
Place of Birth, —
Age of Male, —
Color, White
Full Name of Female, Virginia Ryan
Residence, Philadelphia Pa.
Place of Birth, —
Age of Female, —
Color, White
Ceremony Employed, Presbyterian
Name of Person Pronouncing Ceremony, Thomas J. Brown
1939 Vine St.

For the
Health Officer.

Geo. E. Chambers Registrar.



REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Health Office, Philadelphia, Penna., June 24th 1876

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the following is a Correct Copy of the Birth
of John A. Blake as filed in this
Department, in accordance with the State Laws:

Date of Birth, May 12th. 1870
Name of Child, John A. Blake
Sex, Male
Color, White
Ward, 8th.
No. and Street, 1802 Chestnut St.
Names of Parents, John A. and Virginia Blake
Occupation of Father, Not Stated
Name of Physician, E. A. Spomer
Residence of Physician, #1430 Spruce St.

For the
Health Officer, }

J. E. Chambers

Registrar.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Health Office, Philadelphia, Penna., June 24th 1880

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the following is a Correct Copy of the Birth
of James B. Blake — as filed in this
Department, in accordance with the State Laws:

Date of Birth, May 9th. 1872
Name of Child, James B. Blake
Sex, Male
Color, White
Ward, 15th.
No. and Street, # 1913 Mt. Vernon St.
Names of Parents, John A. and Virginia Blake
Occupation of Father, Merchant
Name of Physician, E. A. Spomer
Residence of Physician, # 1430 Spruce St.

For the
Health Officer, }

J. E. Chambers
Registrar.

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PENSIONER DROPPED. ✓

United States Pension Agency,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jan 30, 1904

Certificate No. 209,091

Class Wid., Civil War

Pensioner Sarah V. Blake

Soldier John A. Blake,

Service Capt. 3, 52^d Pa. (3^d Ho. A.)

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 20, to Nov 4, 1903,
has been dropped because of death,
on Dec. 13, 1903.

Very respectfully,

P. A. Mulholland

United States Pension Agent.

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

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, HEALTH OFFICE,

S.W. CORNER OF SIXTH AND SANSOM STS.

Philadelphia, Penn'a, June 16th 1880.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the following is a correct copy of
the certificate of the decease of *John A. Blake*
filed in this Department, as directed by the State Law:

1. Name of Deceased, *John A. Blake*
2. Color, *White*
3. Sex, *Male*
4. Age, *Sixty (60) years*
5. Married or Single, *Married*
6. Date of Death, *May 7th 1880.*
7. Cause of Death, *Phthisis Pulmonalis*

B. W. James M. D.

RESIDENCE: *1719 Green St.*

8. Occupation, *Grain Merchant*
9. Place of Birth, *Pennsylvania*
10. When a Minor,

Name of Father,	_____
Name of Mother,	_____
11. Ward, *28th Ward*
12. Street and Number, *1936 N. 17th Street*
13. Date of Burial, *May 11th 1880*
14. Place of Burial, *Latrobe Hill Cemetery*

Robert Town Undertaker.

RESIDENCE: *20 S. 18th Street*

For the
Health Officer: }

J. E. Chamberlaine Registrar.



OFFICE OF

P. C. REMONDINO, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Corner Sixth and F Streets, opp. Post Office.



San Diego, Cal. Feb 21 - 1884

To the Commissioners of Pension
Washington D.C.

Sir

In conformity with your request I have
the honor herewith to make the following statement
in regard to the case of the late Capt John A
Blake - F. Co. 3^d Perma Arty.

I have no notes now - regarding the case but from
recollections I can say that I first treated him in
Williamsburg, Virginia in the fall of 1865 - I was then
Post Surgeon at that place, he came in from some of the
detached posts and seemed as near as I can recollect
to be suffering intensely with head ache and pain in
back. days had been warm and nights cold, and I
think that I ascribed the trouble to malarial poisoning
with a decided tendency to congestion of the kidneys
- but he never recovered from it - for I saw him
afterwards on my visits to Philadelphia and rememb
still prescribing for him.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
P. C. Remondino M.D.

P. S. Capt Blake was
temperate and before
the attack at Williamsburg
was healthy and strong
fact that I know as
I was with him from
early spring at the
Military Prison - Pennsylvania
houses - mixing with him
all the time

OFFICE OF

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Physician and Surgeon,

Corner Sixth and F Streets, opp. Post Office.

San Diego, Cal. Nov. 16th 1883

To The Hon Com. of Revision
Washington D.C.

Sir. In compliance with your enclosed letter I have the honor to report as follows. During the fall months of 1865 - Capt John A. Blak - of Bat F. 3rd Penna Heavy Arty came into Williamsburg - where our headquarters were - from some of the detached posts suffering from Phrenic fever. which was contracted on the road the day having been unusually warm - from this he relapsed into a malarious state and as near as I can remember with considerable tendency to renal congestion - (I have lost what notes I had on the subject) Of the above I am positive as I can remember the anxiety I felt about the renal complication - He never fully recovered and was still unwell at the discharge of the regiment I afterwards saw him in Philadelphia in the spring of 67. when on comparing notes as to our health. I found that he had never been himself since the attack in

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OFFICE OF

P. C. REMONDINO, M. D.,

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San Diego, Cal.

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in Williamsburg - that he still suffered from what
he termed dumb ague - and was unwell generally.
In '40' while on my way to France I again
passed through Philadelphia - but in the train of
exciting events that followed - I cannot recall the
condition I then found him in.

I had an attack of Typho malarial at Williamsburg
through which I was taken care of by Dr. Wager (then in
Gov. employ) who also kindly cared for my Troop at the
same time. and to this day I have never recovered
from the effects of that malarial poisoning - that attack
and consequences has been to me a serious drawback
as at any unlooked for moment I am still liable to
be laid up. even at this late day, which prevents me
from fully practicing my profession which certainly
requires full possession of health. Capt Blatte was
very much in the same condition and I should not
be surprised if the then weakened kidneys ultimately
were the cause of his death. Very Resp. yours ob. servt.

P. C. Remondino M.D.

late Adv. and Surg. U.S.A.

DEPOSITION

Case of *Sarah V. Blake*, No. 2nd 51st 9

On this *sixth* day of *August*, 1883, at
Philadelphia, County of *Philad*
 State of *Penn*, before me, *Chas. H. MacArthur*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Daniel*
W. Shelley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

What is your age;
 residence and occupation?

A Age 47; 530 Spruce St., Real Estate
 Broker.

Q When did you first make the acquaintance
 of Capt. Blake?

A I think it was during the Winter of 1862-1863

Q What was the physical condition of the soldier
 at that time?

A He appeared to be, in excellent health; and
 to my knowledge was free from all disease

Q In what organization did you serve?

A Battery C 3rd Pa. Cav. Art'y. as 2nd Lieut.

Q Did you see Capt. Blake often during your
 service?

A For several years saw him almost daily;
 saw him almost daily for at least 15 months

Q When was he first taken sick?

Continued

A Early in 1865; in the Spring or Summer.

Q What was the nature of his sickness?

A Disease of Liver and malarial attacks.

Q How did you know that he suffered from those diseases?

A His appearance indicated that he was suffering with Chills and Fever; also heard him complain of those diseases.

Q Did you ever know him to suffer with any other diseases than those mentioned while in service?

A I did not.

Q After being taken sick in 1865 - how long was he off duty?

A I don't know.

Q Was he off duty at any time during service on account of sickness? While up at Williamsburgh he may have been off duty and my not know it; he was not while with me.

Q Do you know the names and addresses of any officers or comrades who were detailed with him at Williamsburgh?

A Those whom I knew to be with him, are dead.

Q When did you see this soldier after discharge?

A Think I first saw him in the Fall of 1868.

Q. What was the condition of his health at that time?

A. He complained of not feeling well - was troubled with his liver and did not appear to be robust.

Q. Was your acquaintance with him from that time till his death, intimate or casual?

A. From 1841 or 1842 till the date of his death, saw him frequently every day and sometimes every two days.

Q. How was his health during this period?

A. His health was very poor - he gradually grew worse until his death - would frequently come to my office and say he was so weak he could scarcely walk home.

Q. Was he under any medical treatment since his discharge?

A. Not to my knowledge -; often heard of using mineral

Q. To what did he attribute his poor health when you saw him in 1868 and of what diseases did he then complain?

A. To diseases contracted in service and complained of disease of Liver and malarial fever.

Continued

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Deposition

"B"

Special Examiner.

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Deposition "B."

Q. During your acquaintance with him from 1841 - what do you consider the extent of his disability from manual labor?

A. When down town to attend to business he frequently came to my office to attend to it - and appeared weak and in poor health - did his utmost to attend to his business but was not a well man.

Q. Have you any interest in this claim or are you related to claimant?

A. Have no interest in this claim and am not related to claimant.

deponent Daniel W. Shuey

I sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of Aug. 1883, and I certify that the contents were made known to the deponent before signing.

Chas. H. McCarthy
Special Examiner

Affidavit of Civil Surgeon or Physician.

Exhibit D.

State of Penn
County of Allegheny } SS.

On this 26th day of Dec 1879, before me deputy Clerk
of the Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. Kniffin

who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he is a Physician and Surgeon, in regular practice, and resides at 1943 N. 19th St in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania and is acquainted with

John A. Blake who, he is informed, was a Capt in Co. 1st Regiment Pa. Hy. only Vols., and attended or prescribed

for him, or had professional knowledge of him, as follows, for the following disease or disability: (1) Rheumatism being general in its nature not confined to any locality affecting the muscles of the trunk with a tendency to the heart.

Deponent further says, that the physical condition of the said Blake in each year after his discharge from the service aforesaid, while under his treatment or knowledge as above, by reason of said disability, was as follows: (2) Subject to attacks of Rheumatism from very slight exposure combined with general debility weak digestion head ache and nervous prostration. At present totally disabled being confined to bed. Has not been under my treatment since the present year. Suffering attack of the liver incapacitates from work, but sometimes able to attend to business.

and that his present condition, resulting therefrom, is as follows: Suffering attack of the liver incapacitates from work, but sometimes able to attend to business. and that as to his condition at the time of his enlistment in said service, and prior thereto, deponent says: (3) I did not then know him.

And that in deponent's opinion his said disability was caused as follows, to wit: I was by then the cause from his own statements.

Deponent further says, as to the habits of the said Blake He is regular & temperate during his knowledge of him, that (4) taking due care of his health

And further, that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim. None whatever

Signature of Affiant. J. B. Kniffin M.D.

SWORN to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. And I certify that I am acquainted with Dr. Kniffin who made the foregoing affidavit, and know him to be a respectable physician, in good standing in his profession, and that he is a creditable person. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in said claim.

Page 40 Ex. "D" Official Signature. Jos B. Shackara
deputy clerk

(1) State all knowledge or treatment by affiant, naming disease and giving date of commencement of knowledge or treatment, and duration thereof; and if dead, state date and direct cause of death.
(2) State how bad he was during treatment or knowledge in each year thereof, and how affected as to his ability to labor, etc. In each year thereof; and if affiant's knowledge of him extends before or after mere treatment, or from date of his discharge, as given, state his condition during such knowledge, giving dates. Or, if affiant had no knowledge of his condition during treatment, let it be so stated. In other words, give a full and complete medical history of claimant, as far as practicable, during said period, showing his physical condition, disability for labor, etc., in each year thereof.
(3) State affiant's knowledge or opinion of origin of disease or disability, and if he knows or has reason to believe that soldier was in good health and free from said disease or disability at time of enlistment, so state, and state means of knowledge—from having been family physician, from personal acquaintance, or as the case may be. Or, if affiant has no knowledge as to the origin of the disability, and had no knowledge of soldier at and before his enlistment, let it be so stated.
(4) State that his habits were good and temperate, if such was the fact, etc.

I would respectfully refer to my old classmate, Dr. J. S. Bellings of Washington. J. B. Kniffin

Philadelphia, Mar. 1st 1880.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. A. Blake has an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is too weak and too ill to be moved without endangering his life, at present.

With respect I am, very truly yours
Signed } Bushrod W. James
Attending Physician.

Office of Bushrod W. James M.D.

N. E. Cor. of 15th and Green Sts.

Phila. March 1, 1880.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. A. Blake has an attack of inflammatory Rheumatism and is too weak and too ill to be removed without endangering his life, at present.

Signed } Bushrod W. James
Attending Physician.

Copy of Blake

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Exhibit "C."

Office of Spring Garden Fire Ins Co.
Phila. Apr. 21st 1880.

Nathan L. Hatfield M.D.

Esteemed Sir:

To President of the Spring
Garden Insurance Co. I respectfully request of you to
represent the Co. in an examination, as to the condition
of the sickness of Mr. J. A. Blake, who resides, at No.
1926 N. 11th St. and after consultation with his physician,
inform the Company, in writing, of the result.

Mr. Samuel T. Fox, the Agent of the Company
will inform you in relation to the case.

I also enclose a copy of the letter from Mr. Bushrod
St. James M.D., N.E. Cor 15th & Green Sts, his
attending physician.

Yours respectfully
John H. Rohmert
" President.

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Phila. Apr. 7, 1880.

Dr. N. L. Katfield,

My dear Sir:—

I met Mr.

P. W. James at the house occupied by Mr. Blake on Monday at 10-45. I found the patient to be a very feeble old man. He was in bed and very much prostrated by previous illness. He has a bed-sore upon the sacrum and has exhaustion sweats.—

Mr. James thinks he is slowly improving and believes that in a week or ten days he will be in a better condition to be moved. It certainly would not be advisable to make any change at present.

With much respect

Yours truly
Robt. J. Hess

610 Fairmount Ave.
Phila. May 1st 1880.

Dear Sir:

I met Mr. James at the house occupied by Mr. Blake on Friday by appointment. The patient is extremely prostrated by his disease with every symptom pointing to an early close. It would be extremely difficult to remove him

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Exhibit "V."

at present and Dr. James is of the same opinion.

Yours with respect

Signed } Robt J Hess M.D.

Dr. A. L. Hasfield

Franklin & Buttonwood Sts

Phila. ———

Card sent by Dr.
James to Dr. Hess.

Searched: 9 a. m.
I have just read word of
Mr. Blake's death during the
night. Yours etc. B. M. James.

I John A. Troy hereby certify, under oath, that the foregoing
are true copies of letters filed with the Spring Garden Fire Ins
Company of Phila. Penn. by Drs. James & Hess,
relative to the physical condition of John A. Blake.

John A. Troy Treasurer
Spring Garden Ins. Co

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Aug.
1883 and I certify that the original letters and the copies
were carefully compared by Mr. John A. Troy and myself
and found to be true copies

Chas H. McCarty

Special Examiner.

Claimants Affidavit

State of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia

In the matter of the original invalid pension
claim No

On the 16th day of January A D 1880 personally appeared
before me a Deputy Prothy - in and for said County,
duly authorized to administer Oaths John A Blake aged 58 years, a resident of Philadelphia
and state of Penna, well known to me to be reputable
and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn,
declares in relation to his claim for pension as follows,
My Post office address is No 1936 North 17th Street Philadelphia Penna.

For five years immediately preceding my enlistment
into the service of the United States on the 1st day of September 1862, I resided in the following
named places, Four years in Pleasant Grove Lancaster County Penna, and one year in Philada.
Penna. and my occupation whilst in Pleasant Grove was that of a farmer, and one year a Commission
Merchant in Philada. Since my discharge from said service, on the 9th day of November 1865, I have resided in Philada,
all of the time except when travelling for my health, and my occupation has been that of a Commission
Merchant. I further state that the disability for which I claim a pension arises from general debility,
a severe trouble of the head and rheumatism which was contracted in the Dismal Swamp
War, whilst on night duty I was taken with severe

Dis. claimed
for
Origin

chills, followed by slight fever and general debility, and the chills continued to occur at intervals during that summer, when it was followed by a disordered Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys, and an increase of fever with nervous prostration, and in 1864 & 5 when on duty on the Peninsula I suffered greatly from the effects of Malaria Rheumatism, and the effect of the sun on my head. From my said discharge to the present time I have received the following Medical treatment for said diseases. Early in the spring of 1866 I consulted my old family Physician Dr. Wm. Thompson who has since died, also Dr. Robert M. Girvin, who treated me and advised other treatments, and to resort to the sea shore for that season. In 1867 I was treated by Dr. P. Remondio my former Army Surgeon, also by Dr. G. W. Lewis, who has since died, who prescribed for me that year. In 1868 & 9 I was under the care of Dr. M. Brinkman and in the summer of 1870 was ordered by him to go to the Mountains in the N. E. States or Canada. In 1871, 2, 3 & 4 was ordered by Dr. Brinkman, to use Mineral Spring Waters, and in 1875 & 6 was treated by Dr. James Williams for the Kidney, Liver and for Rheumatism, and in 1878 I went to Europe for my health. Since the origin of the disability of my disease, contracted in the service I have not suffered from any acute diseases, but it

origin

Treatment
since dis.

Dr. Wm. Thompson with fellow firm at present
Dr. G. W. Lewis's stud in Philad
Dr. James Williams office now at 130 Market St. Philad

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"of each" on the twentieth line from the top
on Page 3 was done before signing

David Mount
Deputy Judge

Case of

No

For

Pension

Affidavit of Claimant

Filed by

James F. Busby

Trenton N.J.

Claimant

Ans to Ori 62

Dis. claimed for

on

U.S. PENSION
OFFICE
JAN 11 1881.

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Cook ss.

ON THIS 7 day of August A. D. 1879 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Stephen J. Pearson aged 40 years, a resident of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, and

aged years, a resident of in the County of and State of who, being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with John A. Blake applicant for Invalid Pension; and knows the said John A. Blake to be the identical person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Captain in Co. 1st 2^d Regiment of Heavy Artillery Vols. and who was discharged at Wilmington Va. on or about the 9th day of November 1865, by reason of end of service
[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said John A. Blake while in the line of his duty, at or near Shimel Swamp in the State of Virginia, did, on or about the Summer of 1866, become disabled in the following manner, viz: He contracted general debility in consequence of malaria here and also during the summer of 64 and 65 while on the Peninsula near Hampton News and other points along the James River also while in the march from Gordons River to Williamsburg Va. in the month of August 65, said Blake was entirely prostrated by the sun
[Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness and how it affected him.]

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being present then and there and knowing him of my personal knowledge
[Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained.]

That after such disability, occasioned as above stated, the said John A. Blake was treated for the same WHILE IN SERVICE, as follows, viz: By Regimental Surgeon at various times from the summer of 63 until finally discharged
[State all that the witnesses know about the soldier having received medical treatment for his disability while in service, giving time and place, if possible.]

And deponent further states that he is well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least 20 years; and further, that his knowledge of the facts above stated is derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as First Lieutenant of Co. "A" of the 9th Regiment of Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Volunteers, from the 14th day of August 1862, to the 7th day of November 1865. And deponent further states that he is totally disinterested in this claim.

Attest—When any affiant signs by mark, two persons.

Stephen J. Swann
J. H. [unclear]
[Witnesses sign here.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted L. S. Swann with its contents before him 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 me, and that he is credible person.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of August 1879.

[Sign here.] D. M. [unclear]
Clerk Superior Court of Cook Co.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a _____ 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 thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

L. S. Swann

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.



Claim No. _____

Swann

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

FILED BY

JAMES F. RUSLING,

TRENTON, N. J.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

(ORIGINAL WITH INCREASE.)

Sarah V. Blake, widow of

John A. Blake

Rank, Captain
Company, 4th
Regiment, 9th Pa Heavy Arty

Residence of claimant, 3719 Lancaster Ave County, and State of Pennsylvania

Post Office, " " " Philadelphia "

Attorney, J. F. Rusling, Trenton New Jersey

Fee, \$ 10 Articles of agreement, no having been filed Agent not to pay.

Rate of pension, \$ 20 per month, commencing May 8th, 1880, the date of soldier's death, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } Commencing _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
By last marriage.	{ Born, May 13 th , 1870 } { Sixteen, " 11, 1886 } " May 8 th , 1880
	{ Born, May 9 th , 1872 } { Sixteen, " 8, 1888 } " May 8 th , 1880
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18
	{ Born, _____, 18 } { Sixteen, _____, 18 } " _____, 18

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

SubMITTED, March 27th, 1884. J. H. Fuller, Examiner.

APPROVED, Nov. 21, 1884. A. S. Austin, Reviewer.

Sec of War

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, Nov 14, 1862	Right accrued, May 7 th , 1880
Muster into pensionable rank, " " 1862	Claim completed, _____, 18
Discharge, November 9, 1865	Former marriage of soldier, _____, 18
Death, May 7 th , 1880	Death of former wife, _____, 1867
Invalid app. filed, Dec 30, 1879	Claimant's marriage to soldier, Aug 3 rd , 1869
Invalid last paid to, not _____, 18	_____ , 18
Widow's app. filed, June 30, 1880	_____ , 18

CAUSE OF DEATH, Phthisis Pulmonalis PLACE OF DEATH, Philadelphia Pa

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

Rejected on the ground that the Medical testimony shows clearly that the soldier's fatal lung trouble originated long after his discharge from the service and was not connected with any wound or injury nor disease contracted during the term of his army service.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE RECTOR