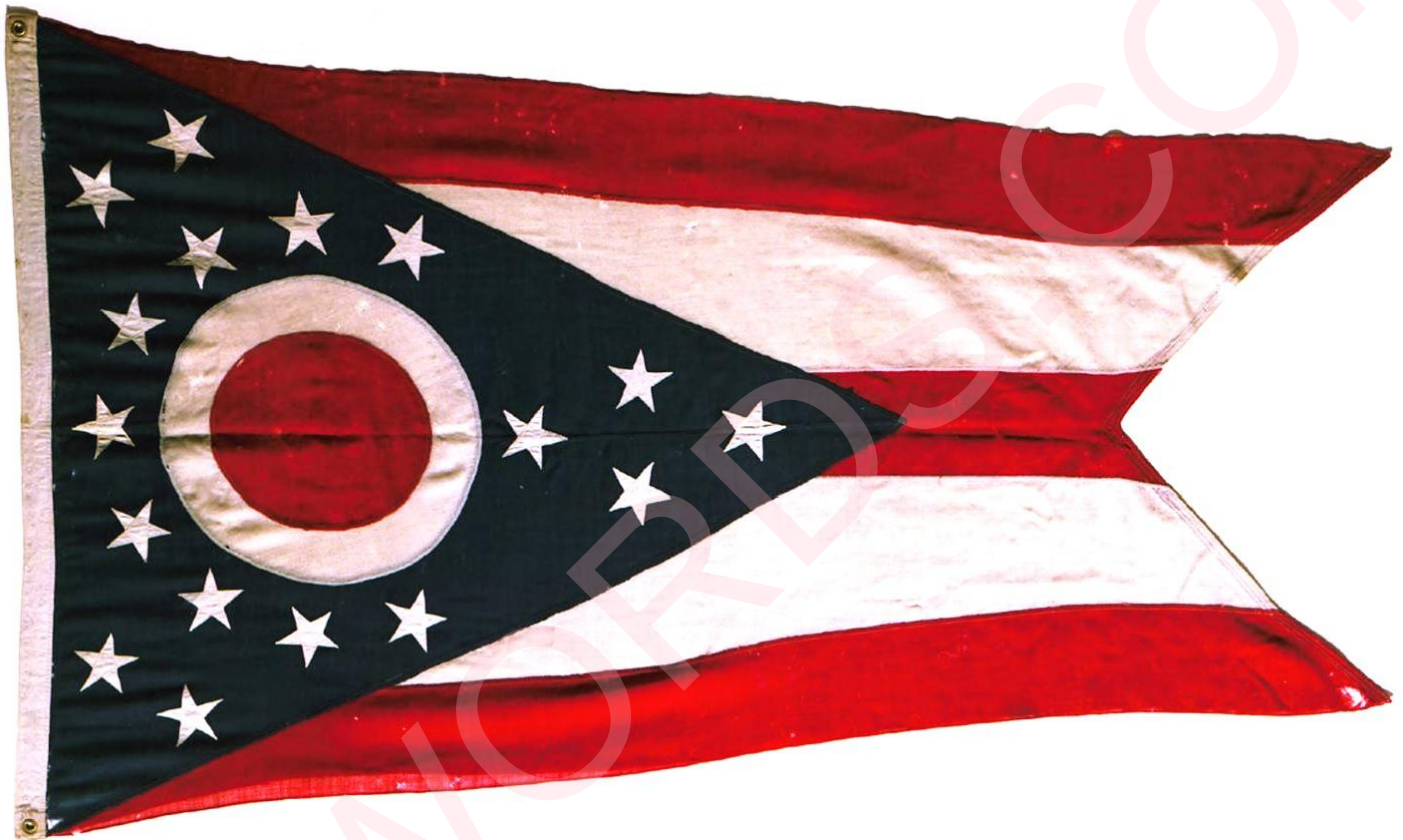


Gershom Morse Barber

5th Ohio Sharp Shooters

1st Battalion, Ohio Sharpshooters



Residence was not listed; 37 years old

Enlisted on 10/7/1862 as a 2nd Lieutenant

On 12/5/1862, he was commissioned - "5th Independent" Co. Ohio Sharpshooters
Commanded the 1st Battalion, Ohio Sharpshooters

He was discharged for promotion on 4/11/1865

On 4/12/1865, he was commissioned into Field & Staff Ohio 197th Infantry
He was Mustered Out on 7/31/1865 at Camp Bradford, Baltimore, MD

Promotions:

Captain 11/1/1862

Lt Colonel 4/12/1865 (As of 197th OH Inf)

Colonel 3/13/1865 by Brevet

Brigadier General 3/13/1865 by Brevet

Born 10/2/1823 in Locke, Cayuga County, NY

Died 7/20/1903 in Cleveland, OH

GERSHOM M. BARBER



BARBER, GERSHOM M. (2 Oct. 1823-20 July 1903), was an educator, lawyer, and judge who also served in the **CIVIL WAR**. Born in Groton, N.Y., to Phineas and Orpha Barber, he came to Berlin Twp., Ohio with his family at age 7. At 15 he enrolled in Norwalk Seminary and, after teaching in Kentucky for a few years, attended Western Reserve College in Hudson, transferring to Michigan University from which he graduated in 1850. From 1850-56, Barber was a professor of mathematics and languages at Baldwin Institute; serving the last 2 years as principal. He resigned to study law under Samuel B. Prentiss in Cleveland, and was admitted to the bar in 1857.

Barber entered the Civil War as a 2nd lieutenant in Oct. 1862. From March 1863 – April 1865, he commanded a battalion of sharpshooters, attaining the rank of captain. Toward the war's end, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and was recommended by General Thomas for a brevet commission of brigadier general. In June and July 1865, Barber served as president of the Military Examining Court.

After the war, Barber developed a successful law practice in Cleveland with W. W. Andrews. He was a Cleveland city councilman from 1872-73, and in 1873 was elected a judge of the 2nd Superior Court. In 1875, Barber was elected to a 5-year term in the common pleas court; he was reelected in 1880. Barber made notable gifts to the Cleveland Law Library. He married Huldah Lavinia Seeley in 1851 and had 5 children: Clarence, Ida, Marion, Arthur, and Earnest. Barber died in Cleveland and was buried in **WOODLAND CEMETERY**.

GERSHOM M. BARBER



Captain Gershom Morse Barber;
Commanded the 1st Ohio Sharp Shooters

Civil War Union Brevet Brigadier General.

Born in Cayuga County, New York, he was a lawyer in practice, when enlisted in the Union Army and was commissioned a Lieutenant of the 5th Company, 1st Battalion, Ohio Sharpshooters at the start of the Civil War.

He participated in all its battles to include **Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Atlanta, and Nashville.**

Promoted Captain, he held a position at headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland, when the 197th Ohio Volunteer Infantry was formed.

Rising through the ranks to Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 197th Ohio Infantry.

For meritorious services, he was brevetted Brigadier General of US Volunteers on March 13, 1865. After the war he was a judge in Cleveland, Ohio and wrote several books on legal subjects. He died at age 79 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Meh. 1863 - Present Acting Major 1st Battalion
 O.V. Sharpshooters
 Apr. 1863 - Present Commanding Battalion
 Sharpshooters
 May, 1863 - Present
 June & July, 1863 - Present Commanding Battalion
 Aug. 1863 - Absent with leave per S.F. O. 147
 Sept. 1863 - Acting Major of 1st Battalion
 Oct. 1863 to May, 1864 - Present Comd "1st Batt" O.V.S.S.
 June 1864 - Absent on leave per S.O. 31 DC
 July 1864 to Feb. 1865 - Present Comd "1st Batt" O.V.S.S.
 Meh. 1865 - Absent on leave 20 days since Meh. 21/65 per
 S. F. O. 64
 Apr. 1865 - Absent since Apr. 14/65
 Less Apr. 11/65 Washington, D.C. per S.O. 167
 Mar. 1865 to accept commission in 197 O.V.I.

PRESENTATION SWORD

1ST BATTALION OHIO SHARPSHOOTERS



This Clauberg made, James P. Fitch retailer sword was presented to Captain Gershom M. Barber. Barber entered the Civil War as a 2nd lieutenant in Oct. 1862. From March 1863 – April 1865, he commanded a battalion of sharpshooters, attaining the rank of captain.

The **1st Ohio Sharpshooters Battalion** was an irregular sharpshooter battalion in the Union Army during the American Civil War that specialized in **ambush, close combat, irregular warfare, long range shooting, reconnaissance in dangerous areas, screening, and tracking targets.** Barber participated in all its battles to include **Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Atlanta, and Nashville.**

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The sword is a German Silver hilt Foot Officers sword with both maker and retailer marks. The grip is tight with original twisted brass wire, but there appears to be some loose metal inside the grip. It is only noticeable when you move the sword. The blade has strong deep etching and no pitting or rust. The steel scabbard has high-grade ornate mounts with the presentation between the top two carry mounts.

Presented to
Capt. G. M. Barber
1st Batt. Ohio Sharpshooters
1864









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1st Ohio Sharpshooters Battalion	
Active	March 1863 to July 28, 1865
Country	United States
Allegiance	Union
Type	Sharpshooter
Role	Ambush Close combat Irregular warfare Long range shooting Patrolling Raiding Reconnaissance Screening Tracking
Engagements	Battle of Chickamauga Chattanooga campaign Battle of Lookout Mountain Battle of Missionary Ridge Battle of Bentonville

Service

The 1st Ohio Sharpshooters Battalion was organized from four independent companies of sharpshooters and served at the headquarters of Generals William S. Rosecrans and George H. Thomas, commanders of the Army and Department of the Cumberland, March 1863 through July 1865.

The 5th Independent Company Sharpshooters was organized at Camp Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio, and mustered in February 25, 1863, and mustered out July 19, 1865. This company was also known as Barber's Sharpshooters.

The 6th Independent Company Sharpshooters was organized at Camp Cleveland, Ohio, and mustered in December 30, 1862, and mustered out July 19, 1865. This company was also known as Coe's Sharpshooters and Thomas' Bodyguard.

The 7th Independent Company Sharpshooters was organized at Camp Cleveland, Ohio, and mustered in January 27, 1863, and mustered out July 28, 1865. This company also served at the

headquarters of General William T. Sherman, commander of the Military Division Mississippi, May 20, 1864, to July 17, 1865. This company was also known as Squire's Sharpshooters and Sherman's Bodyguard.

The 8th Independent Company Sharpshooters was organized at Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, Ohio, March 9, 1863, and mustered out July 19, 1865. This company was also known as Barton's Sharpshooters.

The August 10, 1863, returns for the unit show a total strength of 129 men.

Commanders

- **Captain Gershom M. Barber** – commanded at the battle of Chickamauga.



History of Cuyahoga County Ohio

The Sharpshooters.

In the autumn of 1862 Gov. Tod undertook to raise ten independent companies of sharpshooters, to serve on special duty, without field officers. **Capt. Gershom M. Barber** raised a company which was largely composed of residents of Cuyahoga County, and which was designated the Fifth Independent Company of Sharpshooters. The Sixth and Seventh companies were also recruited in this county; the captains having free access to the large camp of drafted men at Camp Cleveland. A portion of their men were actual residents of the county, though generally credited to other counties in which the captains resided. The Ninth and Tenth companies were also largely composed of Cuyahoga-county men, but, as previously stated these were mustered into the Sixteenth Infantry and served with that regiment.

On the companies being completed, the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh were organized in a battalion, and Capt. Barber, as the senior officer, was placed in command. The men were all picked with reference to their physical ability, and before being mustered each was required to make a "string" of not exceeding twenty-five inches in five shots, at one hundred yards off-hand or at two hundred yards at a rest. Their uniform was the same as that of the infantry, except that the trimmings were green, and they were armed with Spencer's seven-shooting rifles.

They remained at Camp Cleveland, drilling as infantry and also practicing at the target, until March, 1863, when they joined Rosecrans' army at Murfreesboro, and were attached to the general's headquarters for special service. The battalion was never brigaded, but remained permanently attached to the headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland throughout the war; being detailed on special duty whenever necessary. The battalion was there joined by the Fourth and Eighth Independent companies; the whole being under the command of Capt. Barber. The Fourth company, however, was detached just before the battle of Chickamauga.

At the battle two companies, of which the Fifth was one, were in charge of the department headquarters. On Sunday, the third day of the fight, while they were on their way, under orders, to join Gen Rosecrans, and while in rear of Gen. Jefferson C. Davis' division, there was a general break along the Union lines, and that division retreated; leaving the sharpshooters directly in front of the enemy. Unable to join Rosecrans, Capt Barber reported to Davis who ordered him to fall back four hundred yards and form line of battle. He did so, and Davis attempted to rally his division in the rear. It broke, however, and a similar order was again sent to Capt. Barber and obeyed. Four times the sharpshooters formed in line and engaged the enemy's advance; thus, covering the retreat of Davis' division, and at length following it from the field.

When, after that battle, the rebels cut off the supplies from the army at Chattanooga, Gen. Rosecrans had a road built westward along the north side of the Tennessee. But the rebel sharpshooters from across the river, at the point where it passes through the Cumberland mountains, broke up the first supply train; killing many of the men and horses. A regiment of Kentucky infantry and a battery of artillery both proved unable to protect the exposed point. Capt. Barber was then ordered to detail fifty men for that purpose. He obtained permission to go in command himself.

Taking his detail to the locality on the rainy afternoon of the 13th of October, 1863, he went over the exposed road, attended only by a guide, to lay out his plans. Nearly a hundred shots were fired across the river at the two men, but by keeping on the move they escaped injury. Having thus

ascertained just where the enemy was posted, the captain at three o'clock the next morning let his men on to the ground, and stationed them in squads opposite the positions occupied by the rebels.

At dawn both parties began firing across the river. A series of lively duels was kept up until ten o'clock, at which time the rebels withdrew up the mountain, leaving Capt. Barber and his men complete masters of the position. Only one man was wounded and he but slightly. They afterward learned from spies and prisoners that the rebels suffered very severely in killed and wounded before they abandoned the position. The detachment was joined by the rest of the battalion, and held the ground in question until Hooker's two corps arrived and communications were entirely restored.

At Mission Ridge the sharpshooters were held in reserve. After that, they were at headquarters most of the time till the first of May, 1864, though they were engaged in a protracted scout between the hostile lines in February, and the Fifth and Eighth companies were located forty miles up the Tennessee, to protect Union citizens, during part of March and April.

From about the first of May until the first of July the battalion manned a gunboat in the Tennessee, to keep the banks and vicinity clear of rebel guerrillas and raiding parties.

On the 12th of May about sixty-five men came near being massacred through the management of the pilot of the gunboat, who turned out to be a rebel spy. The negro huts and storehouses of a plantation on the south side of the Tennessee had been made the base of operations for rebel guerrillas who were accustomed to cross the river, do what injury they could to the Union forces and return thither. Captain Barber determined to clear them out. The pilot suggested, and the captain agreed, that the boat should lie near the town, as it was called, through the night, then land below it and march up the river road, under the protection of the boat, to attack it.

In the night the pilot got ashore, and warned the rebels what they might expect. On landing, the captain found the river road so favorable to ambush, and so little protected by the gunboat, that he struck across to another. On the sharpshooters nearing the forks of the two roads, near a hundred Texans sprang up out of the ambush in which they had placed themselves on the river road. Thirty or forty shots were fired on a side, when the rebels fled. The sharpshooters advanced into the so-called town, and attacked a store-house filled with plunder from the other side of the river. Immediately the rebels, concealed in other houses and in masked works on the hillside opened a heavy fire, driving the Unionists to the shelter of the gunboat, with a loss of three killed and wounded. The negroes were then warned to leave, and the gunboat shelled the town from end to end, soon driving out the rebels. Afterwards a detachment was sent ashore to burn it, as was done to all houses from which the Union troops were fired on. The rest of the sharpshooters landed to repel attacks. The Texans, not knowing of the covering party, charged across an open space to destroy the burners. The sharpshooters met them with a terrific fire from behind cover, with their Spencer rifles, and more than half the assailants were killed or wounded. These operations entirely broke up the nest of marauders which had previously lurked in the vicinity. The negroes were taken on the gunboat and sent to the contraband camp at Nashville, which was where they were anxious to go.

The sharpshooters, while patrolling the river, passed through several other interesting experiences, which we have not space to relate here. After their gunboat service was over, they joined Sherman's army at Big Shanty. The Seventh company became that general's headquarters guard, and the others were in charge of the ammunition train of the army of the Cumberland, from that point to Atlanta. Afterward the battalion of three companies returned to Tennessee and was made Gen. Thomas' headquarters guard, which position it held till the close of the war. In April, 1865, Capt. Barber was mustered out to accept the lieutenant-colonelcy of the One Hundred and ninety-seventh Infantry, and the battalion was mustered out on the 19th of July following.

5th Ohio Independent Company Sharpshooters in the American Civil War

Regimental History

Fifth Independent Company Sharpshooters.— Capts., **Gershom M. Barber**, David W. Botsford; First Lieuts., Jonathan Rickard, Franklin H. Somers, William N. Watson; Second Lieuts., William L. Stearns, William C. Lemon.

This independent organization was composed of recruits from Cleveland and vicinity, who were enrolled during the months of Oct. and Nov., 1862, and mustered into the U. S. service Dec. 5, at Camp Cleveland.

It left Cleveland on March 1, 1863, and proceeded to Murfreesboro, Tenn., via Cincinnati and the Ohio and Cumberland rivers. Arriving at Murfreesboro on March 9, it reported to Maj.-Gen. Rosecrans. A battalion was formed of the 5th, 6th and 7th companies, Ohio volunteer sharpshooters.

The battalion left Murfreesboro on June 24, and marched via Tullahoma to Normandy, where it arrived on July 5, guarded a bridge over Duck river, and then proceeded to Chattanooga, arriving there Sept. 10; marched to Crawfish Springs Sept. 15, and was engaged guarding headquarters train and picking up stragglers through the battle of Chickamauga; returned to Chattanooga Sept. 21, established a line of sharpshooters at Little Suck on Oct. 13, and was engaged with a continual line of sharpshooters of the enemy until Nov. 1, driving them from their post; crossed the Tennessee river and scouted Sand mountain, returning to Chattanooga on Nov. 4. From Feb. 1 to 13, 1864, it buried 875 dead on the battlefield of Chickamauga. This company was mustered out on July 19, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. The roll of honor shows that 17 men lost their lives during the period of service of the company, 14 of whom died of disease.

1st Ohio Sharpshooters.
Headquarters Gen. George H. Thomas.
Capt. Gershom M. Barber.

Nov. 23, 1863.

This command served at the Headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland.

It was composed of the Fifth Independent Company, Lieut. William N. Watson; the Sixth Independent Company, Lieut. James H. Reed; and the Seventh Independent Company, Capt. Watson C. Squire.



Sherman's Bodyguard

In the Fall of 1862, the State of Ohio undertook to raise ten independent companies of sharpshooters, to serve on special duty, without field officers. Capt. Gershom M. Barber raised a company which was largely composed of residents of Cuyahoga County, and which was denominated the Fifth Independent Company of Sharpshooters. The Sixth and Seventh companies were also recruited in this county; the captains having free access to the large camp of drafted men at Camp Cleveland. A portion of their men were actual residents of the county, though generally credited to other counties in which the captains resided.

On the companies being completed, the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh were organized in a battalion, and **Capt. Barber**, as the senior officer, was placed in command. The men were all picked with reference to their physical ability, and before being mustered each was required to make a "string" of not exceeding twenty-five inches in five shots, at one hundred yards off-hand or at two hundred yards at a rest. Their uniform was the same as that of the infantry, except that the trimmings were green, and they were armed the **Spencer Repeating Rifles**. They remained at Camp Cleveland, drilling as infantry and also practicing at the target, until March, 1863, when they joined Rosecrans' army at Murfreesboro, and were attached to the general's headquarters for special service.

The battalion was never brigaded, but remained permanently attached to the headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland throughout the war; being detailed on special duty whenever necessary. The battalion was there joined by the Fourth and Eighth Independent companies; the whole being under the command of Capt. Barber. They were designated as the Ohio Independent Volunteer Sharpshooters.

At the Battle of Chickamauga, two companies were in charge of Rosecrans' headquarters. On the third day of the fight, under orders to join Gen. Rosecrans, and while in rear of Gen. Jefferson C. Davis' division, there was a general break along the Union lines, and that division retreated; leaving the sharpshooters directly in front of the enemy. Unable to join Rosecrans, **Capt. Barber** reported to Davis who ordered him to fall back four hundred yards and form line of battle. He did so, and Davis attempted to rally his division in the rear. It broke, however, and a similar order was again sent to **Capt. Barber** and obeyed. Four times the sharpshooters formed in line and engaged the enemy's advance; thus, covering the retreat of Davis' division, and at length following it from the field. At Missionary Ridge the sharpshooters were held in reserve.

After that, they were at headquarters most of the time till the first of May, 1864, though they were engaged in a protracted scout between the hostile lines in February, and the Fifth and Eighth companies were located forty miles up the Tennessee, to protect Union citizens, during part of March and April. From about the first of May until the first of July the battalion manned a gunboat in the Tennessee, to keep the banks and vicinity clear of rebel guerrillas and raiding parties.

Below - two images of the Seventh Ohio Independent Company (the only known images of the Ohio Independent Sharpshooters) nicknamed Sherman's Bodyguard. On the rear of the photo, it contains Sherman's personal thank you, dated July 17th, 1865 from St. Louis, and his wishes; *"...for their long and valuable services, near his person, in the eventful campaigns beginning at Chattanooga on the first of May, 1864, and ending with the War. He commends them as a fine body of intelligent young Volunteers, to whom he attributes his personal safety in the Battlers, Marches, and Bivouacs, in Georgia and the Carolinas. He wishes them long life and a proud generous welcome back to the old homes in Ohio."*



197th Ohio Infantry Regiment

The 197th Ohio Infantry Regiment, sometimes 197th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (or 197th OVI) was an infantry regiment in the Union Army during the American Civil War.

Overview:

Infantry regiments formed in Ohio became known as regiments of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. On April 12, 1865, the 197th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry completed organization at Camp Chase in Columbus, Ohio. The men in the regiment were to serve a one-year term of enlistment.

On April 25, 1865, authorities dispatched the 197th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry to Washington, DC. On April 29, the regiment advanced through Alexandria, Virginia, camping two miles beyond the city. On May 1, the 197th Regiment returned to Washington and boarded railroad cars for Dover, Delaware. Upon arriving in Dover, the regiment went on garrison duty at Camp Harrington. On May 31, the regiment relocated to Havre de Grace, Maryland, where the men were detailed to guard local railroads. On July 3, authorities ordered the 197th Regiment to Baltimore, Maryland, where the soldiers garrisoned and protected various forts, bases, and other important sites in the city. Military authorities mustered out the regiment at Camp Bradford, near Baltimore, on July 31, 1865. Officials returned the soldiers to Columbus, where the 197th Regiment was discharged on August 6, 1865.

Unfortunately for the soldiers, the Civil War ended a few days after the regiment's formation on April 12, 1865, preventing the soldiers of the 197th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry from seeing any combat in the American Civil War. The regiment did lose eighteen men due to disease or accidents.

The 197th Ohio Infantry Regiment lost 18 enlisted men to disease during the Civil War.

1865	
March 28	Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, and mustered in under Colonel Benton Halstead
April 25	Left State for Washington, D.C. Assigned to a Provisional Brigade, 9th Army Corps. Duty at Washington and Alexandria.
May 11	Moved to Dover, Del., and duty at Camp Harrington. Attached to 3rd Separate Brigade, 8th Army Corps, Middle Department.
May 31	Moved to Havre de Grace and assigned to duty as guard on line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad by Detachments
July 3	Moved to Baltimore, Md., and duty as guards at camps and hospitals around that city
July 31	Mustered out

197th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

ONE YEAR'S SERVICE.

THIS Regiment was organized at Camp Chase, O., from January 8th to April 11th, 1865, to serve one year. On the 25th of April the Regiment left Camp Chase and proceeded by railroad to Washington City, and on its arrival received the tidings of the surrender of General Johnston's Army. The Regiment was temporarily assigned to the Ninth Corps, and on the 29th of April marched through Alexandria and encamped two miles beyond. On the 9th of May the Regiment was incorporated in the Provisional Brigade, Ninth Army Corps. Two days later the Brigade broke camp, marched to Washington, and embarked on cars for Dover, Delaware, and, arriving on the 5th of May, it encamped at Camp Harrington. On the 31st of May the Regiment moved by rail to Havre de Grace, Maryland, was broken up into detachments, and performed guard-duty along the railroad southward to Baltimore. The Regimental Headquarters were removed to Fort Worthington, near Baltimore, on the 3d of July, and at that time several companies were on duty as guards at the various forts, camps, and hospitals in and around the city. The Regiment reassembled at Camp Bradford, near Baltimore, and on the 31st day of July was mustered out in accordance with orders from the War Department.

197th REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

ROSTER, ONE YEAR'S SERVICE.

RANK.	NAME.	DATE OF RANK.	COM. ISSUED.	REMARKS.
Colonel	BENTON HALSTEAD.....	April 15, 1865	April 15, 1865	Mustered out with regiment.
Lt. Colonel	GERRISH M. BARBER.....	" 12, "	" 12, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Major	ROBERT HILL.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Surgeon	W. G. BRYANT.....	March 31, "	March 31, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Ass't Surgeon	GEORGE W. PEASE.....	" 31, "	" 31, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	AMOS LAWRENCE.....	" 31, "	" 31, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Captain	Jacob Bolard.....	" 29, "	" 29, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Alexander W. Diller.....	April 1, "	April 1, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Josiah J. Wright.....	" 4, "	" 4, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	John W. Long.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Leonard B. Osborn.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	A. Davis Owen.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Charles F. Silliman.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Samuel P. Zehring.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Commodore W. Drake.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	E. L. Quick.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	Mustered out with regiment.
1st Lieutenant	Thomas R. Butman.....	March 28, "	March 28, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	John V. Russell.....	April 1, "	April 1, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Newton McKee.....	" 4, "	" 4, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Wm. L. Platts.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Harry W. Jones.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	George W. Dawson.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	George W. Grindle.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Albert H. Chambers.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Ebenezer Hannaford.....	" 12, "	" 12, "	Mustered out with regiment as Adjutant.
Do.	Richard D. Short.....	" 12, "	" 12, "	Mustered out with regiment as Q. M.
Do.	Zenas J. Wheeler.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Edward J. Johnson.....	" 20, "	" 20, "	On detached duty at muster out of regiment.
2d Lieutenant	George W. Collier.....	March 28, "	March 28, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	James W. Ware.....	April 1, "	April 1, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	George W. Lavoo.....	" 4, "	" 4, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Jacob R. Ahlefeldt.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	John W. Moore.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Omer E. Andrews.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	John E. Connelly.....	" 12, "	" 12, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Evander Turner.....	" 12, "	" 12, "	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	John M. Webster.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	On detached duty at muster out of regiment.

197th OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

THIS was not only the last regiment which Ohio sent to the field, but was also the last complete organization which the State raised for service during the rebellion. Of its officers all except five had seen active service in other commands, and nearly one-half of the men were experienced soldiers. The first company was mustered in on the 28th of March, 1865, at Camp Chase, and the organization of the regiment was completed on the 12th of April. It was recruited to a total strength of one thousand and six men, but by the casualties incident to organization and barrack-life its effective force was reduced to about nine hundred. On the 25th of April the One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh left Camp Chase and proceeded by railroad to Washington City, and on its arrival received the tidings of the surrender of General Johnston's army—dispelling every prospect of active service.

The regiment was temporarily assigned to the Ninth Corps, and on the 29th April marched through Alexandria and encamped two miles beyond. On the 9th of May, with the Two Hundred and Fifteenth Pennsylvania and One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Indiana, it was incorporated in the Provisional Brigade, Ninth Army Corps. Two days later the brigade broke camp, marched to Washington, and embarked on cars for Dover, Delaware, and arriving on the 5th of May it

GERSHOM M. BARBER

Letters

March 20, 1863 - "I would like two flannel shirts with flannel collars." Clothing and medicinal needs in Murfreesboro, excerpts from Gershom M. Barber's letter from Murfreesboro

Head Quarters Sharp Shooters

Murfreesboro Tenn, March 20 1863

My Dear Wife

Mr. A Honey will be coming along soon to join the company. I have written to him to call on you and bring whatever you may desire to send. Lieutenant Pickard has made the same request I would suggest that you and Mrs. Pickard write and port up a small box. I would like two flannel shirts with flannel collars. A buff vest and one night-shirt and a few little items of luxuries. Send as you may have and can spare. We can get a great many things here very reasonably. I wish you would send my brandy flask and send me about a quart of good brandy. I need it for medicines and cannot get it here less than \$5 a quart and good for nothing at that. The little stock of medicines I brought with me. . . Nearly all of us have to take a turn of diarrhea and some have regular dysentery. He have had about twenty cases of measles hear . . .

Don't send any other clothing than I have named as I could not do anything with it and would have to throw it away. . .

Barber Correspondence



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No 222 Superior Street
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Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of my Commission as Brigadier General of U.S. Volunteers by Brevet.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

Gershon M. Barber
Late Lt Col 197th O.V.I.
to the Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington City
D.C.

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Cleveland Ohio July 21. 1866

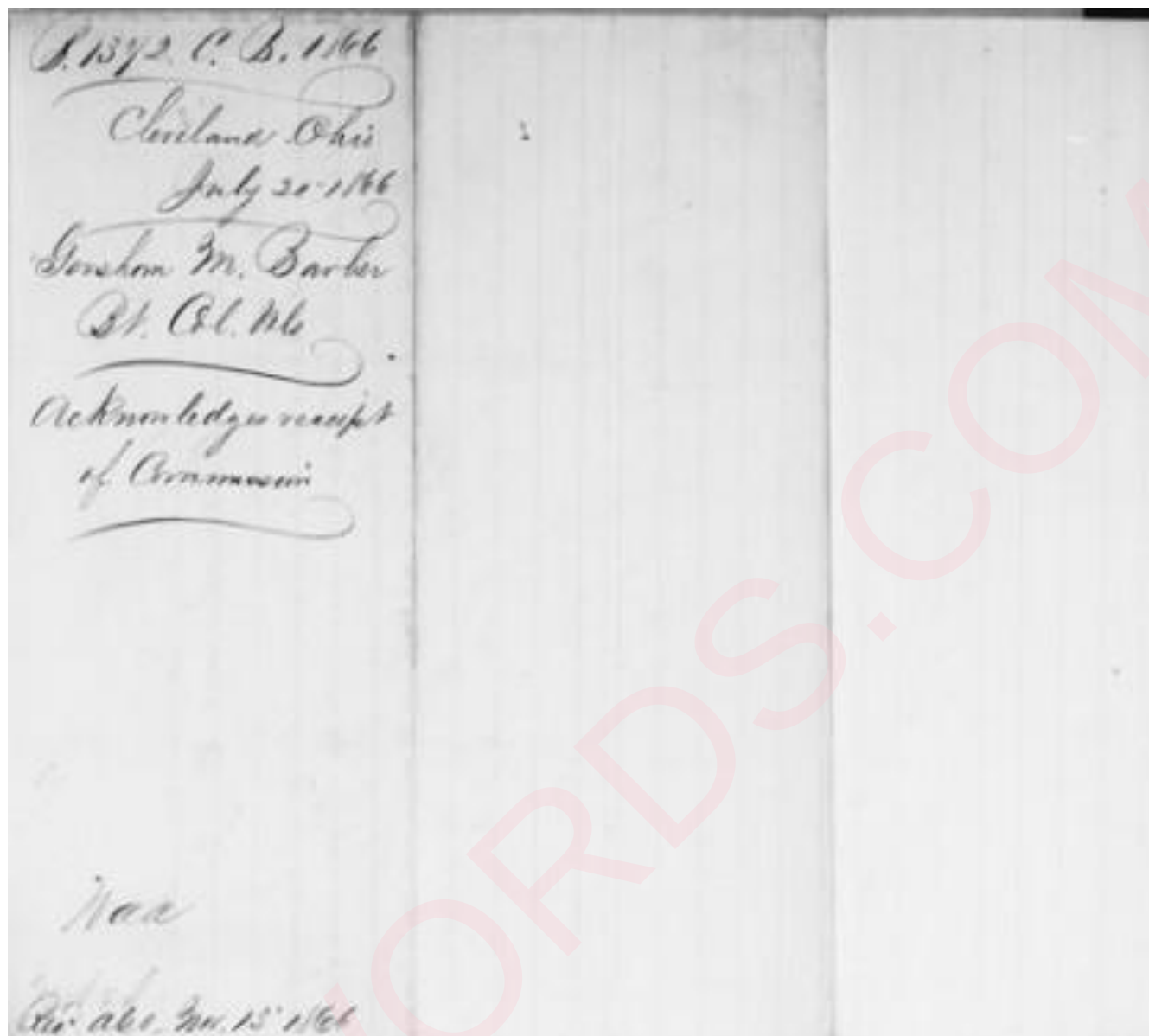
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Bvt. Col. Vol

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of Commission

Nov. 13' 1866

No 222 Superior Street
Cleveland O. July 20/1866

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To Adjutant Genl. U.S.A.
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[Autographs] OHIO SHARPSHOOTER'S ARCHIVE A fine collection of over 50 predominantly war-dated letters and documents relating to the military career of brevet brigadier general Gershom M. Barber who served as Captain of the 5th Independent Ohio Sharpshooters who was later appointed by the Governor to oversee all sharpshooters from Ohio and ended the war commanding the 197th Ohio Infantry. The material predominantly concerns his activities as Commander of the Ohio sharpshooters and includes the following: 1.) A period full standing carte-de-visite of Barber in uniform as a captain in the Ohio Sharpshooters; 2.) His notification of being placed in overall command of the Ohio Sharpshooters, as well as his State of Ohio appointment tolt. colonel, his mustering in document for the same, and his discharge 3.) Notification by the War Department of his appointments to colonel and brigadier general by brevet in the United States Army, as well as his official Commission for Brevet Brigadier General by Andrew Johnson, with stamped signature; 4.) a 30 page hand-written postwar speech given by Barber in 1872 to honor the Union dead; 5.) Nine war-date letters written to Barber by other subordinate officers in the Sharpshooters keeping Barber apprised of the activities of his men. As would be expected, these letters have some interesting content, in part "...Headquarters S.S., Murfreesboro, Ten., Jun 6, 1863...rations were ordered & all convalescents were ordered to camp hospital...on Thursday there was heard cannonading in every direction. There was quite a heavy skirmish on the Manchester Pike, about 8 miles from here..& on Stone River, about 3 miles from where we practice target shooting...I witnessed...the hanging of a murderer...a citizen...would not tell where his money was. They first cut his ears off & then cut his tongue out...Tunnel Hill, May 11, 1864...We have had a heavy time of it. The rebels hold their ground. We have many wounded and killed, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge were nothing compared with this country...I think we will withdraw our forces...& send the 4th corps around to the Rear of Dalton...Camp of S.S., Chattanooga, Tenn., June 25, 1864...Marched...on Chattanooga yesterday...expect to have some fun with the rebs. They are in small squads in the rear of our army...to dispute the passage of our supply trains. The pickets were drove in at this place yesterday by a squad of Wheeler's men. Three regiments went out yesterday to ascertain the whereabouts of Wheeler...". 5) Two A.L.S.'s by Barber to his wife from the field, dated Apr. 19 and May 21, 1865, with interesting content, including: "...Today we have attended the funeral services for the late President...It is a sad day for the nation. I know that Johnson cannot fill Lincoln's place. I thank God that Seward lives. He alone can save us from a foreign war. Johnson's heart is right but his head is none too sound. The policy of the war against the rebels will now be much more severe, and I hope that not a man who has in any way been connected with the Confederate civil government will escape..."; 6.) Numerous other supporting documents, including a signed listing of officers who served under Barber in the 197th Ohio, a note explaining that a flag was presented to the sharpshooters and later to Barber, a number of war-dated forms filled out by Barber, an invitation of the family to attend military memorial services for him, as well as several postwar documents appointing Barber to various positions. An unusually comprehensive grouping of material related to sharpshooters during the Civil War, overall in very good condition.

Barber, George Clinton. N.J. N.J. Cadet **M A** 1 July 1843 (34); bvt 2 lt 7 inf 1 July 1848; 2 lt 8 inf 28 June 1849; died 11 Oct 1853.

***Barber, Gershom Morse.** N.Y. Ohio. 2 lt 5 co Ohio sh sh 7 Oct 1862; capt 1 Nov 1862; lt col 197 Ohio inf 15 Apr 1865; bvt col and brig gen vols 13 Mar 1865 for fai and mer ser; hon must out 31 July 1865.

Barber, Henry Anson. Md. Army. Pvt corpl sergt and 1 sergt E 7 cav 5 Mar 1885 to 4 Mar 1889; 2 lt 1 cav 11 Feb 1889; 1 lt 9 cav 27 Aug 1896; capt 2 Feb 1901; tr to 28 inf 26 Dec 1901.

Barber, Isaac B. Mass. Mass. Capt 9 inf 27 May 1812; resd 1 Nov 1812.

***Barber, Merritt.** Vt. Vt. Pvt E 10 Vt inf 2 June 1862; 1 lt 7 Aug 1862; capt 17 June 1864 to 18 May 1865; capt a a g vols 31 Dec 1864; bvt maj vols 19 Oct 1864 for having borne himself with dist gallantry in every engagement since May 5 and particularly in the engagement at Cedar Creek Va; hon must out 19 Sept 1865; 2 lt and 1 lt 16 inf 23 Feb 1866; tr to 34 inf 21 Sept 1866; r adjt 15 Feb 1868 to 14 Apr 1869; tr to 16 inf 14 Apr 1869; r adjt 14 Apr 1869 to 30 Apr 1872; capt 4 Mar 1879; maj a a g 29 June 1882; lt col 2 Aug 1890; col 15 Nov 1896; brig gen vols 26 Apr 1901; hon dischd from vols 30 June 1901; bvt capt 2 Mar 1867 for gal and mer ser in the battle of the Wilderness Va and maj 2 Mar 1867 for gal and mer ser in the battle of Cedar Creek Va; retd 30 June 1901.

Barber, Noyes. Mass. Conn. Capt a d q m g 25 Oct 1814; resd 10 Nov 1814.

Barber, Oliver. Pa. Kans. Captes vols 11 June 1862; resd 11 Aug 1864; [died 24 Oct 1895].

***Barber, Thomas Henry.** England. N.Y. Cadet **M A** 1 July 1863 (23); 2 lt 1 art 17 June 1867; 1 lt 10 July 1872; resd 1 July 1885; col 1 N.Y. vols 29 Apr 1898; brig gen vols 10 Jan 1899; hon dischd 28 Feb 1899.

Barbour, Gabriel. Va. 1 lt 2 lht drgs 14 Apr 1812; hon dischd 1 June 1814.

Barbour, Ira C. Vt. Ill. Capt a q m vols 29 Feb 1864; resd 19 May 1865.

Barbour, John Lewis. Mo. Ohio. Cadet **M A** 1 Sept 1877 (20); 2 lt 7 inf 11 June 1881; 1 lt 23 July 1889; retd with rank of capt 26 Apr 1898.

Barbour, Philip Nordbourne. Ky. Ky. Cadet **M A** 1 July 1829 (28); bvt 2 lt 3 inf 1 July 1834; 2 lt 1 Apr 1836; 1 lt 7 July 1838; r adjt 1 June 1838 to 12 Oct 1845; capt 26 Nov 1845; bvt capt 15 Apr 1842 for active and highly mer ser in the war against the Fla Inds and maj 9 May 1846 for gal and dist ser in the battles of

Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma Tex; killed 21 Sept 1846 in the battle of Monterey Mex.

Barbour, Samuel L. Ga. Ga. Asst surg 28 Aug 1847; resd 31 Jan 1850.

Barclay, John M. Pa. 1 lt lht drgs 18 June 1808; resd 1 Sept 1809; capt 44 inf 11 Mar 1814; resd 26 Jan 1815.

Barclay, Thomas J. Pa. Pa. Pvt sergt and 1 sergt 2 Pa inf 1 Jan 1847 to 26 Feb 1848; 2 lt 11 inf 30 Dec 1847; resd 6 May 1848; [died 24 Aug 1881.]

Barclay, William H. Pa. Pa. 2 lt 4 inf 18 Apr 1818; 1 lt 20 Apr 1819; r q m 2 Apr to 10 Oct 1819; r adjt 10 Oct 1819 to 10 Feb 1821; hon dischd 1 June 1821.

Bard, Robert Wiltse. N.Y. N.Y. 1 lt 95 N.Y. inf 10 Dec 1861; capt 1 Sept 1862; maj 29 Dec 1863; lt col 3 June 1864; hon must out 16 July 1865; 2 lt and 1 lt 16 inf 23 Feb 1866; tr to 2 inf 17 Apr 1869; dismd 16 Aug 1876.

Barde, Robert George. S.C. 2 lt 10 inf 1 Apr 1799; hon dischd 15 June 1800; 2 lt 1 inf 16 Feb 1801; tr to 2 inf 1 Apr 1802; 1 lt 1 July 1802; dismd 15 Jan 1803.

Barden, Tilson Columbus. N.Y. Wis. 2 lt 2 Mich inf 25 May 1861; 1 lt 22 Sept 1861; capt 24 Sept 1863; hon must out 6 June 1864; pvt and sergt L 5 N.Y. art 6 Sept 1864; hon must out 23 June 1865; 1 lt 117 U.S. c inf 9 Aug 1865; capt 30 Nov 1865; hon must out 10 Aug 1867; 2 lt 9 cav 10 Sept 1867; resd 18 Mar 1869.

Barden, William Jones. Conn. Conn. Cadet **M A** 17 June 1890 (2); addl 2 lt engrs 12 June 1894; 2 lt 31 Mar 1896; 1 lt 5 July 1898; capt 21 Apr 1903.

Barker, Alvin Arnold. R.I. R.I. Maj 1 R.I. inf 30 Apr 1898; hon must out 30 Mar 1899; capt 26 U.S.V. inf 5 July 1899; hon must out 13 May 1901; capt q m 2 Feb 1901; resd 8 July 1901.

Barker, Francis. Mass. Mass. 2 lt 14 inf 22 July 1799; 1 lt 1 May 1800; hon dischd 15 June 1800.

Barker, George W. Pa. Pa. Capt 22 inf 10 Jan 1813; tr to 23 inf 28 Sept 1813; tr to 42 inf 3 Oct 1813; hon dischd 15 June 1815.

Barker, Henry. Pa. Pa. Ens 6 inf 17 Mar 1814; 3 lt 1 May 1814; 2 lt 26 Sept 1814; hon dischd 15 June 1815.

Barker, James Nelson. Pa. Pa. Capt 2 art 27 May 1812; tr to corps art 12 May 1814 and was capt of same to 15 June 1815; maj a a g 8 Apr 1814; hon dischd 15 June 1815; reinstd as maj a a g 17 May 1816; resd 1 Apr 1817; [died 9 Mar 1858.]

Barker, John A G. N.Y. Mo. Addl paymr vols 2 July 1864; hon must out 31 July 1865.

5 Indpt. Co Ohio Sharp Shooters.

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Barber, Gershom M.

5 Indpt. Co.
Ohio Sharp Shooters.

Captain | *Captain*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	21344419	26
2	21344517	27
3	21344615	28
4	21344718	29
5	21344822	30
6	21344926	31
7	21345024	32
8	21345114	33
9	21345203	34
10	21345289	35
11	21345383	36
12	21345486	37
13	21345586	38
14	21345682	39
15	21345777	40
16	21345869	41
17	21346048	42
18	21346216	43
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Book Mark: *Imp-48.1863, O-161*
25.1863 O. 409-25-1865.

See also *705, 197 O.H. INF.*

B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber

Capt. { Capt. Barber's Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters, Ohio Foot Vols.*

Age *37* years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Cleveland
Dec. 5, 1862

Muster-in to date *Dec. 2*, 1862

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Dec. 2*, 1862

Where *Camp Cleveland*

Period *3* years.

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Remarks *Apr 22 Lt. Col. 7*
'62. Promoted to capt.
Dec. 2 '62.

*This organization subsequently became 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.

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Book mark: *Camp 48. 1862.*
O. 469. - O.S. - 1865.

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B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber

Capt. { Capt. Barber's Co., Indpt. Corps, Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *To Dec. 31*, 1862

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Remarks:

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P 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. **Ohio.**

Gershon M. Barber

Capt., { Capt. Barber's Co., Indpt. Corps,
Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Remarks:

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Book mark:

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B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. **Ohio.**

Gershon M. Barber

Capt., { Capt. Barber's Co., Indpt. Corps,
Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar. & Apr.*, 1863.

Present or absent *present*

Stoppage \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Detached Com-
manding Battalion.*

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Book mark:

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B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on **Special Muster Roll**

for *Dated Apr. 11*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks *Sept 2^d Lt.*
Oct. 7 '62; promoted
to capt. Nov. 1, '62.

Supposed to be Special Muster
for April 10, 1863.

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battalion organization without authority from the War Dept., and
are to be considered as independent companies.—O., 161-V. S. 1863.

Book mark: _____

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Sabine
Copyist.

B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Capt., { *Capt. Barber's Co., Indpt. Corps,*
*Ohio Sharp Shooters.**

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage \$ *100* for

Due Gov't \$ *100* for

Remarks: *At home on*
sick leave since
May 31. 1863. De-
tached comdg 1st
Battr O. V. S. S.

*This organization subsequently became 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp
Shooters.

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are to be considered as independent companies.—O., 161-V. S. 1863.

Book mark: _____

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Rankin
Copyist.

B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: At home on
sick leave since
May 31, 1863.

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Book mark:

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Rankin

Copyist.

B 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for September, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Detached Com-
manding 1st Battalion
O.V.S.S.

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Book mark:

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Schoolley

Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gurshon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Commanding 1st

Battalion O.V.S.S.

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Book mark:

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B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gurshon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Corps Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Commanding

1st Batt O.V.S.S.

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Book mark:

Schooley

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Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gresham M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Corps Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Commanding
1st Battalion O.V.S.

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Book mark:

Schooley
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B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gresham M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Corps Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864

Present or absent absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Comdg 1 Batten O.V.
88. at home on leave
of absence since
June 15/64

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W. Clark
Copyist.

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B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gershon M Barber

Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Corps Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Date Aug 31, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Comdg 1st
Batt Ohio S.S.

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Book mark:

W H Clark

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Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gershon M Barber

Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Batt'n Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Comdg 1st
Batt Ohio S.S.

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Book mark:

W H Clark

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B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber

Capt, 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Commanding Battalion O.V.S.S.

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Book mark:

M. J. Murphy

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Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber

Capt, 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Reg't Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Honorably discharged to enable him to accept commission in new organization Vide S.O. 167 Par. 35- W.D. Als. O. Apr. 11/65

* As it appears on Roll

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Book mark:

M. J. Murphy

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B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., 1 Reg't Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar. & Apr.*, 1863.

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: *Discharged*
per S.O. No. 167
War Dept. Apr
11; 1865

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M. W. Murphy
Copyist.

B | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Capt., 5 Indpt. Co., Ohio Sharp Shooters.*

Age _____ years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Nashville Tenn. July 19, 1865.

Muster-out to date _____, 186 .

Last paid to *Aug 31, 1864*.

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

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

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

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: *Discharged at*
request of Governor of
Ohio, to enable him to
accept commission
in new organization
per S.O. No 167 W. D. dated
Apr 1865.

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13 | 5 Indpt. Co. Sharp Shooters. | Ohio.

Gershon M Barber

Capt, 5 Indpt. Co. Ohio Sharp Shooters.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Mar, 1863 - Present Acting Major 1st Battalion

OV Sharpshooters

Apr, 1863 - Present Commanding Battalion

Sharpshooters

May, 1863 - Present

June & July, 1863 - Present Commanding Battalion

Aug, 1863 - Absent with leave per S.F.O. 147

Sept, 1863 - Acting Major of 1st Battalion

Oct, 1863 to May, 1864 - Present Comd^g 1st Battⁿ OVSS

June, 1864 - Absent on leave per S.O. 31 DC

July, 1864 to Feb, 1865 - Present Comd^g 1st Battⁿ OVSS

Mar, 1865 - Absent on leave 20 days since Mar 21/65 per

S.F.O 64

Apr, 1865 - Absent since Apr 14/65

Loss Apr 11/65 Washington, Washg^d per S.O. 67

Mar Sept to accept commission in 197 OVSS

Book mark:

S. H. Hamish

(546)

Copyist.

REC.-7.

21346216

1892.

So much of S.O. 167 as
disch^d Capt Barber
revoked by S.O. 179 Hds Drs
Army. A. G. O. July 28, 1868.
He having been disch^d as
such to accept promo-
tion by S. F. O. 97 par 2.
Hds Drs Sept Cumberland,
dated April 13, 1868;
upon which he rec^d pay
to the date thereof.

In red ink on roll,

D. | 5 Co. S.S. | Ohio

Gershon M. Barber
Capt. 5 Co. S.S. Reg't Ohio Vols.

NOTATION.

Book mark: 0 409 (V.S. 1865)

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Jan. 5, 1895.

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

captain, 5th
Co. S.S. Reg't Ohio Vols.

to take effect from Nov. 1, 1862
vice to fill an original
vacancy.

Service also alleged
in 197 Ohio Vols.

A. G. M.

Barber G. M.
Capt, Co. 5 Ind. Reg't Ohio S. S.

17 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 2
Descriptive Lists	Orders 7
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations 1

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A. 3
Casualty Sheet 3	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information 1
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

Camp near Tusculum Tenn
May 30th 1863

Lieut. Col. L. Goddard
Asst. Adj. Gen. Department Cumberland

Sir,
I have the honor to request leave of absence for twenty
days, for the benefit of my health.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient serv't
J. N. Barber, Capt com'dg
1st Batt. C. & S. S.

Head 2s 10⁰⁰ Inf
Members 60s 30⁰⁰
1863

Approved and respect-
fully forwarded

Jos Sunkin
2d Comd
100th

Sir

Capt G. N. Barber of the 1st —
Battalion of Ohio Sharp Shooters, having ap-
plied for a certificate on which to ground an
application for leave of absence, I do hereby
certify that I have carefully examined this
Officer, and find that he is suffering from
the effects of Typhoid Fever for the past ten
days, and that a change of climate is —
necessary to prevent permanent disability
And that, in consequence thereof, he is in
my opinion, unfit for duty. I further —
declare my belief that he will not be
able to resume his duties in a less —
period than twenty days

Camp at Murfreesboro May 30th 1863

To Col C. Goddard
A. A. General,

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servant
Homer C. Shaver
Asst Surgeon 102nd I

Barber, G. N.

Capt. 1st B^{at}tn Ohio. S.S.

May 3, 1863.

Applies for leave of absence

B. 324 - D.C. 1863.

D. 324 ✓ 1863

S. F. O. 147. Para I

+ 20 days

per.

Wm Michael
Sgt

May 30/63.

Capt G. M. Barber of the 1st
Battalion Q. V. Shooters having applied
for a certification which to ground
an application for an extension of
leave of absence, I do hereby certify
that I have carefully examined this
offer and find that he has been
suffering from continued fever
nearly four weeks and that he is
now convalescent; And that in
consequence thereof he ~~will not~~ ^{is in}
my opinion unfit for duty. I further
declare my belief that he will not
be able to resume his duties in a
less period than twenty days.

Dated at Berea Ohio.

This 14th day of June 1867

Alex Mc Bride M.D.

State of Ohio

Cuyahoga County ss } Alex Mc Bride M.D. being first
Solely Sworn Says the facts set forth in the
foregoing certificate is true

Alex Mc Bride M.D.

Subscribed, in my presence and sworn
to ~~by~~ ^{before me} Said Alex Mc Bride at Said County

this 15th Day of June A.D. 1863 - I further
certify that said Alex. McBride is a
regular Practicing Physician and in
good Standing in this place

Chas T Watson
Justice of the Peace
of Middlebury Township of said
County

B. 431 - 1863.

Berea Ohio

June 14th 1863

Barber G. W. Graph

1st Batt. Ohio S. I.

Surgcons Certificate
for sick leave

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., October 26th, 1863.

To the

Commanding Officer.

(1) Lt. Col. W. S. S.

1st Md. Inf. Regt. Cumberland

Sir:

The proceedings of the Military Commission instituted by H. Q. 25th Corps, Md. Inf. Regt. Cumberland in the case of Capt. G. M. Barber of your Battalion have been approved by the Secretary of War.

The bar to his receiving pay is hereby removed.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General.

[Par. V., G. O. 100, War Department, A. G. O., 1862.]

2. Lt. Col. E. B. Gray 28th Wis. Vols.

S. O. 13. H. 21. 3^d Dir. Arkansas Expedition.

3.^d Captain M. W. Elfring 4th N. I. Vols.
S. O. 496. W. 2. Dep of the South

4.^d Chaplain H. Addison 3^d R. I. Vol (Art'y).
S. O. 496. W. 2. Dep of the South

5.^d Captain G. S. Foul 4th N. H. Vols.
S. O. 550. W. 2. Dep of the South

6.^d Lieut P. A. Carleton 11th N. H. Vols.
S. O. 550. W. 2. Dep of the South

Washington D. C. Oct. 26th 1863.

1863
Assistant Executive Officer

Freemason. & D. C. C. G.

Approve proceedings of Military
Commission in the case of Capt. S.
Baker 1st Bat. 8th V. S. I.

file

Head Quarters 10th Ohio Vol Inf
Chattanooga April 29th 1864

Special Orders }
No 32 }

Captain G. M. Barber, Comdg 1st Batt Ohio
Vol Sharp Shooters will proceed to Sale Creek without delay
for the purpose of inspecting a part of his command stationed
there - and return within four (4) days

Wm. H. Patterson
Adjutant

By command of
Col. D. M. Burke
Comdg

To
Capt G. M. Barber
Comdg 1st Batt. O. V. S. S.

3

Specimen Order No. 88

G. W. Barber Capt
Candy Vess

Proceed to Salt Creek
to Muster 2 Cus

Barber
Barber, G. W.

Capt S. G. U.S.S.



Head Quarters 1st Batt^y O.V.S.
Bridgeport Ala. Jan^y 3, 1864

Sir:

I respectfully ask leave of absence for
twenty days, if the exigencies of the service
will permit, for the following reasons.

I am Postmaster of the United States at
Berea, Cuyahoga County Ohio and have
retained my commission as such since
coming into the service with the knowledge
and consent of the Department my wife
doing the business of the office.

Owing to a change in the Postal laws affect-
ing the rendering of returns and the
misbehavior of a clerk the affairs of the
office have become so complicated that
my personal attention is important to
properly close the business of the office
for the fiscal year ending the 30th inst.
There are now officers absent or sick
from my command

I have not been absent from my
command, except when sick since
entering the service. (20 months)

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lt M Barber Capt
Comdg. O.V.S.

To Wm L. Whipple }
Brig. A. A. G. & Chief of Staff }
H. C.



Head. 2nd 1st Batt. C. V.
B-309- D.C. 1864 J.
Bridgeport June 3rd 1864

Barber, G. M. Capt
Comdg.

Asks for a leave of
absence for 20 days.

W. 2nd U. S. Forces,
Bridgeport June 4th 64

Approved and highly
recommended, with the
remarks that there are
six officers present with
the Battalion and but
little duty for them, as
there is but one gunboat
finished.

H. Kryzanovitch
Col Comdg Force.

B-309
D.C. 20 31 from II

Granted 20

To arrange accounts with
U. S. at Fort Mifflin

June 4th 64

Head Mrs A. V. S.
Nashville Feb. 15th 1865

Sir:

I respectfully ask leave of absence for twenty days if consistent with the exigencies of the Service, for the following reason.

I have been postmaster at Terea Cuyahoga County Ohio during the last eight years and have retained my commission as such since coming into the Service with the consent of the Post Office Department. My wife superintending the office. I have just been notified by the Post Office Department to revise my accounts covering a period of about eight years, for the purpose of settlement. My presence there is important for that purpose.

There are no officers from my company or from the battalion absent on leave

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant

G. M. Barber. Capt.
Com'dg.

To Brig. Gen. W. L. Whipple
A. A. G. & Chief of Staff
Dept. of Army

Barber, Capt. G. M.
Ohio Shp. Shooters.
Feb. 15, 1865

Applies for leave of absence
B-139-D.C. 1865

Granted

now

B-139 D.C. 1865

line

A.F.O. 64 Par. I. Mich.
(65)

SPECIAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 167. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 11th, 1865.

(Extract.)

35. At the request of the Governor of Ohio, Captain G. M. Barber,
5th Independent Company, Ohio Sharpshooters, is hereby honorably
discharged the service of the United States, to enable him to accept a
commission in a new organization.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. A. NICHOLS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL

Wm. A. Nichols

Assistant Adjutant General.

*Paymaster General
U.S.A.*



Head Quarters
Nashville Tenn. Apr. 13/65

Sir

I respectfully tender my resignation
as Captain of the 5th independent com-
pany of Ohio Volunteer Sharpshooters
to enable me to accept the position
of Lieutenant Colonel of the 197 Reg-
iment of Ohio vol. Infy. to which I
have been appointed by the Governor
of Ohio.

I have turned over all government
property in my hands to my successor.
I am not indebted to the United States
on any account whatever.

There are no charges against me that
can affect my pay and I was last paid
by May Campbell to include the 28th day of
February 1865.

W

Brig Gen. H. A. Whipple

A. A. G. & Chief of Staff

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Your obedient servant

G. W. Barber Capt
5th Ind. Sharpshooters

B # 213 ~ 1865

Nashville Tenn
April 13th 1865

Barber, G. M.
Capt 5th Co Ind. C.V.S.S.

Tender resignation
to accept Lt. Col. of 19th C.V.

B 213 Ac 1865
St. O 97 Par 2 - April 13/65

Monce

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 23^d 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant
General of the U. S. Army; resignation
accepted per SFO. 97 Par. II H'd-Qrs.
Dep't of the Cumb'd. April 13th 1865

Geo. H. Thomas
Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. _____

Ohio.
State of ~~Connecticut~~.

Name *G. M. Barber*

Rank *Capt* Regiment *5. Ind. Co. I. I.*

Arm _____

Casualty *How to acct another com'r*

Day *11*; Month *April*; Year *1865*

Cause of casualty _____

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., *167 A.G.O.*

Remarks *Revoked SO 1479 A.G.O. Jan 14. July 28. 1868. (discharge to acct promotion S.I.O. 97. Comb. Apr 13. 1865. upon which he rec'd pay to the date thereof.)*

J. R. A.

Clerk.

OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. _____

State of Ohio.

Name *J. W. Barker*

Rank *Cap^t* Regiment *5 Ind^p Co*

Arm *S. I.*

Casualty *Res^d*

Day *13*; Month *April*; Year *65*

Cause of casualty *promotion*

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., *Sfo 97*

Curd.

Remarks _____

Jf

Clerk.

OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. _____

State of Ohio.

Name G M Barber

Rank Capt Regiment 5th Indpt Co. I. I.

Arm _____

Casualty Long dischd

Day 11; Month Apr; Year 65

Cause of casualty To accept another Comm

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., 167 ago

Remarks _____

EEH
Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 179. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 28, 1868.

(Extract.)

* * * * *

17. By direction of the Secretary of War, so much of Special Orders No. 167, Paragraph 35, from this office, dated April 11, 1865, as discharged Captain *G. M. Barber*, 5th Independent Company Ohio Sharpshooters, is hereby revoked, he having been discharged as such to accept promotion by Special Field Orders No. 97, Paragraph 2, from Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, dated April 13, 1865, upon which he received pay to the date thereof.

* * * * *

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL GRANT:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E. D. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General.

General Vincent

197th Ohio Infantry

✓ Barber Gershom M
74
Co. F & S, 197 Ohio Infantry.

Lt. Colonel | Lt. Colonel

CARD NUMBERS.

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2	26257741	27
3	26257755	28
4	26257769	29
5	0409-V.S.-1865	30
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Number of personal papers herein 3.

✓ Book Mark: 0. 409 - V.S. - 1865.

✓ See also 5 INDEPT. Co. OH. S. S.

B | 197 | Ohio.

Gershorn M Barber
Lt-Col, Co., 197 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 40 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Columbus Ohio, Apr 15, 1865.

Muster-in to date Apr 15, 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Apr 12, 1865.

Where Columbus O

Period 1 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Mustered out as Capt 5
Independent Co Ohio Sharp Shooters
to enable him to accept com as
Lt Col in 197 O V Inf in ac-
cordance with S O No 167 dated W
H A H O Washington D C Apr
11/65-

Book mark: O. 409- U.S.-1865

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Brooklyn
Copyist.

B. | 197 | Ohio

Gershorn M. Barber
Rank Lt Col. 197 Reg't O. Inf.

Age years.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll*

for Apr 12 to Apr 30, 1865.

Commissioned or appointed Apr 12, 1865.

Station Camp near Alexandria, Va.

Mustered in:

When Apr 12, 1865.

Where Columbus, O.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks Assumed Command Apr 16/65.

Paid as Capt 5 Ind. O.S.S. to include
Apr. 12/65.

* First current roll. No muster-in roll of Field and Staff on file.

Book mark :

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Crooke
Copyist.

B. | 197 | Ohio

Gershom M. Barber

Rank Lt Col., 197 Reg't O. Inf.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Absent with leave for 15 days since June 20/65 per S.O. No. 146, Par. 6, dated Fd. Qrs. Middle Dept., 8th A.C. Baltimore June 17/65.

Book mark:

Cooke

(357)

Copyist.

B. | 197 | Ohio.

Gershom M. Barber

Rank Lt Col., 197 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 40 years.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Bradford, Md. July 31, 1865.

Muster-out to date July 31, 1865.

Last paid to June 30, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

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

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

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Rejoined Regt from Absent with leave July 6th

Book mark:

Cooke

(360)

Copyist.

B

197

Ohio.

Gershon M. Barber
Lt. Col., Co. . . . , 197 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows :

Apr. 1865 - Present. Commission
assumed Command dated Apr. 12/
of Regt. Apr. 16/65

May 1865 - Absent on detached
service per S.O. No. 124
dated Hq. 2d. Middle
Dept. Baltimore May 23/
since May 25/65.

June 1865 - Absent. Rejoined
Regt. from det. service
June 15/65

Absent with leave
for 15 days since June 20"
per S.O. 146 Par. 6
Hq. 2d. Mid. Dept. &c.

June 17/65

* Also Leave of absence granted
per S.O. 367 Par. 1 July 1/65

Book mark :

(546)

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197

Ohio

Gershon M. Barber
Lt. Col. 197 Ohio Vols

Appears on

General Order

No. 65, dated War Department, Adjutant Gen-
eral's Office, June 22, 1867.

Appointed to be

Colonel

BY BREVET

in the Volunteer Force, Army of the United
States, for faithful and
meritorious services.

To date from March 13, 1865.

(400)

R. B. Duncan

Copyist.

D. | 197 | Ohio

Gershon M. Barber
Lieut Col. 197 Ohio Vols

Appears on

General Order

No. *615*, dated War Department, Adjutant Gen-
eral's Office, *June 22*, 1867.

Appointed to be

Brigadier General
BY BREVET

in the Volunteer Force, Army of the United
States, for *faithful and mer-*
itorious services.

To date from *March 13*, 1865.

R. B. Duncan

(400)

Copyist.

D. | 197 | Ohio

Gershon M. Barber
Lt. Col., Co. 197 Reg't Ohio Vols.

NOTATION.

Book mark: *O 409 V. S. 1865*

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Jan. 5, 1895.

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

Lieut. Colonel
Co. 197 Reg't Ohio Vols.

to take effect from *April 12, 1865*,
vice *to fill an original*
vacancy.

Service also alleged
in 5 Co. S. S. Ohio Vols.

A. G. M.

(442)

Copyist.

Barber G M

L. Col., Co., 197 Reg't Ohio Inf

4 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
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A. /
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

Dover Delaware
June 2 1865.

Sir

In obedience to your circular of the 29th ultimo I have the honor to submit the following statement:

My age is forty. I have been in the military service of the United States since the 7th day of Octo. 1862. I was second lieutenant of the 5th independent company of Ohio Vol. Sharpshooters until the 4th day of Dec. 1862 when I was mustered as Captain of said company. On the 9th of March 1863 I was placed in command of the first battalion of Ohio Vol Sharpshooters consisting of four independent companies and continued to command said battalion until the 12th of April 1865 when I was discharged to enable me to accept the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the 197th O.V.I.

My command was never attached to any brigade or corps but was used on

independent duty during the whole period
of my service, reporting directly to Head
quarters of the Department of the Cumberland.
I participated in all the operations of
the army of the Cumberland from Mur-
freesboro to Atlanta and from Nashville
to Eastport Mississippi, and was never ab-
sent from my proper command except
from the 6th of June to the 1st of September
1863 when I was sick of typhoid fever con-
tracted at Murfreesboro Tennessee.

I am a graduate of the University of
Michigan, have practiced law six years.
I desire to remain in the service.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
H. M. Barber
Lieut. Col. 19th U. S.

To Brig. Gen John R Kenly
Recorder of Mil. Board
Baltimore Md

Don. McLawrie
Died in 1865
June 2, 1865

Barber. E. H. At. Col.
197 in D. V. Supply

Thomasdo brief record of his
military service during the
french war.

Head Quarters 197th O.S.
Camp De Grace, Md. June 16th, 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor respectfully to request a leave of absence for fifteen (15) days, to enable me to attend the Ohio State Union Convention, as delegate for the 197th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The members of the Regt have chosen me, by regular ballot, to represent them in that body, which assembles at Columbus, Ohio, June 21st, 1865.

The Board for the examination of Volunteer Officers of which I was President, has adjourned, and the completed report of its proceedings has been duly forwarded.

There are now two field officers present with the Regiment for duty. I have had no leave of absence since my muster into this Regiment.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

G M Barber

Lieut. Col. 197th O.S.

Lieut. Col. S. B. Lawrence.

Asst. Adjutant General

Middle Dept. 8th A.C.,

Baltimore, Md.

No 97-1865-Pag 69

Lⁿ 282nd 1815 V 3
16th Dec 191th O.V.

Harve DeWace, Md.,
June 16th 1865.

Barber. Lt. Col. G. M.
197th Ohio Vol. Infy

Applies for leave of absence
for fifteen (15) days, to attend,
as delegate, regularly elected
from his regiment, the Ohio
State Union (Nominating)
Convention, to meet at Co-
lumbus, Ohio, June 21st 1865.

Two field officers are
present with his regiment for
duty. Has had no leave of ab-
sence since muster into Regt.

Adj. Gns. 3rd Inf. Brig. S. H. C.
Baltimore. June 17 1865

Respectfully forwarded
& approved.

Henry A. Lockwood
Rec^d M^d Dist. June 17 1865
Brig. Genl.

Rec^d 3rd Inf. Brig. June 17th 1865-

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SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 367. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 13th, 1865.

(Extract.)

* * * * *

1. Leave of absence is hereby granted the following officers:—
Lieutenant-Colonel *G. M. Barber*, 197th Ohio Volunteers, for forty-
eight hours, with permission to visit Washington, D. C.

* * * * *

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

Colonel Vincent E.

Pension File

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

This May be Executed before any Person Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths for General Purposes. The Certificate of the Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached; but will be procured hereafter if called for.

State of Ohio County of Cuyahoga ss.:

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Justice (Dubie)
(Title of Magistrate.)
within and for the County and State aforesaid Gershon M. Barber, aged 71
(Name of Applicant.)

years, a resident of the City of Cleveland County of Cuyahoga

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

identical Person who was ENROLLED on the 12th
(Name under which service was rendered.)

day of October, 1862, in 5th Supt. Co. Ohio Sharpshooters
(Here state rank, company and regiment, in military service; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the Rebellion, and served not less than

ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Baltimore Md., on

the April day of 1865. That he is to a material extent disqualified from

earning a support by manual labor, by reason of Chronic diarrhea and
(Here name all diseases, wounds or injuries from which disabled for manual labor.)

general debility and debility from age

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

permanent. That he has never served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, other-

wise than as above stated, except was finally Mustered out as Lt. Col. 197th Ohio Ho.

He has not a pensioner, nor has he ever before applied for
(If a pensioner, so state, giving certificate number; if not a pensioner, so state;)

a Pension

if a prior application is pending, so state, giving case number.)

That he is a resident of the County and State aforesaid, and desires to be placed on the pension roll of the United States

under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution,

MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of Cleveland, Ohio, their successors or legal

representatives, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim under said law, and agrees that

they shall be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a certificate, a fee of ten dollars.

That his POSTOFFICE ADDRESS is 585 Sibley St. Cleveland Ohio

a a Benoit

Gershon M. Barber.
(Signature of Claimant.)

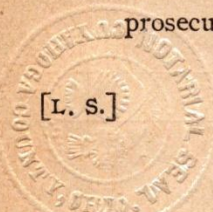
Samuel Harvey
(Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.)

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(FROM OTHER SIDE.)
Also personally appeared Thomas R. Farmer, residing at Cleveland Ohio
and John Harris, residing at Cleveland Ohio, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw Gershon M. Barber, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
to the foregoing declaration; that from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
him, they have every reason to believe, and do believe, that he is the identical person he represents
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Witnesses sign by name, and persons who can write must sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1895, and
I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
erased, and the words
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the
prosecution of this claim.



A. A. Zennis
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier or seaman:

1. That there has been a service of not less than ninety days in the war of the Rebellion.
2. That an honorable discharge from the service shall have been issued.
3. That a disability, permanent in character, not due to vicious habits, exists; question as to origin, not material.
4. The rates are graded from \$6.00 to \$12.00, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support by manual labor; pension in no way affected by rank.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one; a pensioner under this law may apply under the general law; only one pension, however, can be drawn for the same period.

No claim on MR. [unclear]

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Name Gershon M. Barber
Service 5th Indpt Co.

Address Ohio, Sharp Shooter
St. Col #197 Ohio Inf.
385 Delany St.

Cleveland Ohio



FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS.

Cleveland Ohio



Write nothing above this line.

Act June 27, 1890.

(3-060.)

Mid Div.
H. N. S. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Sept 14*, 189*5*

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

SEP 16 12 50 PM '95

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Gershon M. Barber enlisted *Oct 12*, 18*62*
in Co *5th Ind* Reg't *Ohio Vol Sharp Shooters*.
also as a *1st Lieut. Col.* in Co. *197* Reg't *Ohio Vol. Inf.*

and was discharged at *Baltimore Md.*, *April*, 18*65*

It is also alleged that while on duty at _____
on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: _____

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement showing his full military and medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Lochren

Commissioner.

The Chief of the
Record and Pension Office,
War Department.

No. 1169816

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Enoch M. Barber
Co 5 Regt Ohio Sharpshooters
was enrolled ^{at} ~~at~~ State Dec 2, 1862
and discharged Apr. 13, 1865
per 870 97 K.S. Dpt. of
the Comdr's report
of resignation to accept the
position of Lt. Col. of the
197 Ohio Infy.
From M. D. 186 to Dec. 186.
he held the rank of Captain

He considered by this Dpt as Comdr
to the grade of Capt to take effect from
Mar. 1, 1869
and during that period the rolls show him

present except as follows:

June 30/63 Absent. At home
on sick leave since May
3/63

Aug 3/63 same
June 30/64 At home on leave
of absence since June
1/5/64.

Surgeon's Cert for sick leave
May 2/63 shows him "suffer-
ing from the effects of Typhoid
fever for the past ten days."
Med Cert dated June 8, June
14, 1863 shows that he "has
been suffering with contin-
ued fever nearly four
weeks"

He was M. D. as Lt. Col.
197 Ohio Infy. Apr. 15, 1865
or M. D. July 31, 1865
and is considered by this

The medical records show him treated as
feverish Dpt. as Comdr to
the grade of Lt. Col. to
take effect from Apr. 12/65
from M. D. to M. D. he held
the rank of Lt. Col.

and during that period
the rolls show him pres-
ent except

June 30/65 Absent with
leave for 15 days since
June 20/65

Oct 20/65 Rejoined Regt
from absent with leave
July 6th

No medical record found.



By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ainsworth

Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Date

SEP 16 1895

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio }
County of Huron } SS.

In the matter of the claim for pension Act June 27th 90 of
(Character of Claim.)
Gershon M. Barber Capt. 5th Ind. Co. 8th Ohio Vol.
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Probate Judge in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Seth M. Barber whose age is
(Here write the name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)

75 years - P.O. address Nowak, Huron Co. Ohio
a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as

follows:

I was born in Groton Township, Cayuga County, New York, Sept 5, 1820. My brother, Gershon M. Barber, was born in Groton Township, Cayuga County, New York, October 2 - 1828. I was at home when he was born. I have no knowledge of any existing record evidence of dates of birth. We were brought by our Parents to Ohio in the Spring of 1830, where we grew up to young manhood together under the paternal roof in Berlin Township, Erie Co., Ohio.

This testimony was written by me and in writing the same I did not use, and was not aided or prompted by, any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person.

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

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant or of
each Affiant.

Seth M. Barber

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 7th day of November 1895
at Norwalk, in the County of Henrico State of
Ohio and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were
fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is to me well known and is apparently respectable and worthy
(Is or are.) (Is or are.)
of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

[L. S.]

George S. Thomas
Name of Officer before whom executed.
Probate Judge
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is Executed must note in his Certificate all Erasures and Interlineations, as indicated above.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached; but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.

(6-24-95-10M.)

No. 1169816
CASE OF

George M. Barber
Edt. Col. 197 Regt
Ohio Vol. Inf

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Seth M. Barber
Norwalk
Ohio

FILED BY

MILB B. STEVENS & CO.

PENSION ATTORNEYS.



The State of Ohio } Personally appeared
Portage County ss. } before me R.S. Webb
a Notary Public in and
for said County O.S. Harris who being duly
sworn deposes and says."

I am a resident of Garrettsville Ohio and
am an attorney at law by profession, am 56
years of age. In the fall of 1871 I went to
Cleveland Ohio and entered the law office
of Barber & Andrews. - R.M. Barber and W.W. Andrews
constituting the law firm. - and remained
there till the latter part of July 1872. as a
student. Not long after I had been there
Judge S. J. Andrews. - father of W.W. Andrews - came
to the office, R.M. Barber being present and
they mutually enquired as to each others health.
Mr. Barber replied that he was not feeling
well, as his diarrhoea seemed to be more than
usual. Mr. Barber remarked to me after the
judge left that he had contracted this
trouble in the army and he had been
unable to get rid of it. Some months after
this, when Mr. Barber and W.W. Andrews were
seated in the office, after a hotly contested
case in the Court of Common pleas, in which
they were attorneys, Mr. Andrews remarked to
Mr. Barber, "Don't you believe that your
Cussed diarrhoea bothers you more in the



midst of the anxious and trial of a suit than at any other time?" Mr. Barber replied that he did not know but what that was so, but that it troubled him enough all the time. There two instances & distinctly similar, there were other occasions, that it was incidentally mentioned by Mr. Barber, but he was not a person given to complaining, and he seldom returned to this discourse, in less drawn out by others.

I will further state that I am not interested in any way, directly or indirectly in the prosecution of this claim, am not related by blood, marriage, or professionally to Mr. Barber. The claimant and have not met him for several years, but remember him as a man of strict honor and integrity, and reliability.

O. Stennis

Sworn to before me by the said Affiant O. Stennis and by him myself in my presence this 20th day of September A.D. 1899

R. D. Webb

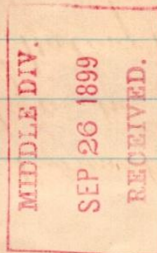
Notary public.

Cy. 908, 570

Chair of
Gershow M. Barber

Capt. 5 "Fifth Co.
Ohio Sharpshooters

for Division



Filed by:

Milo B. Stevens & Co.
Cleveland, Ohio.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.)SS.

I, Wm. H. Munger, being duly sworn, on my oath say: that I am at present United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska; that during the year 1867 and until sometime in September, 1868, I was a student at law at Cleveland, Ohio, in the office of Gershem M. Barber who was during the War of the Rebellion Captain Fifth Independent Company Sharpshooters, and Lieutenant Colonel 197th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; that during said time I was such student in his office he complained of being troubled with chronic dysentery which he said was contracted while in the service of the United States; I do not at this date remember any of the details of his illness but do remember that in a general way he complained of said illness.

W. H. Munger

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me

this 6th day of September, A. D. 1899.

R. B. Nayk

Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.



Middle Div.

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MIDDLE DIV.
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CML, Ex'r.

I. O. No. 908570

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Gershon M. Barber
Capt. 5 Indpt Ohio \$8. x Washington, D. C. June 16 1900,
Lt. Col. 197 Ohio Inf
Sir,

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Mr E. J. Kennedy
Cleveland
Ohio,

A. C. Brandt

Commissioner.

When did you first see the soldier after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer:

In fall of 1865 after my return from the Army

Of what disability did he then complain, and how was he affected?

Answer:

Chronic rheumatism and General debility

Did he continue to suffer from said disability? If so, please state how frequently you saw him, what symptoms you observed, and the extent to which he was disabled for the performance of manual labor during each year.

Answer:

He left Bureau in the year 1869 and commenced to practice law in Cleveland between 1866 & 1869 I furnished him medicine while a druggist for that disease.

Very respectfully,

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

E. J. Kennedy

NOTE.—If the witness is unable to write, it is suggested that he request some competent person to aid him in replying to this circular; his mark to be attested by the postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents of the paper were fully made known to the witness before his mark was placed thereon.

INSTRUCTIONS

The Affiant should state, in his own handwriting, the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment, adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension.

3. If he treated the soldier, during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge.

If he has, he should state—

[1.] At about what date he first treated him.

[2.] What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

[3.] Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates can not be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given he should state why, and how often, upon an average, he has treated the soldier each month or year during the period.

5. Very important—

He will also state what has been the progress of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor per month or year; or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, or as the case may have been.

No. 78.

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. He should read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare his Affidavit, and embody therein all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the disease, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injuries incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them should be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which his conclusions are based.

State of Ohio }
County of Levyahoga } SS.
In the 5th Ohio Inf. Pension Claim of Gushon M. Barber
5th Ohio Inf. Sharpshooters Co. 1st Regt. 19th A. B.
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other Organization or Department.)

personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
aforesaid County and State Ohio a resident
of Cleveland of the County of Levyahoga
(City or Village.)

State of Ohio who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

In the last twelve years Mr. Gushon
M. Barber has consulted me at different
times in reference to his chronic disorder
contracted during the late civil war.
His constitution has been very severely
affected from this ailment rendering
him at times unfit for mental or
physical labor. His condition is
increasing and will result in total
disability.

and he further declares he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army or Navy, give rank and service.)

The Physician, in filling out this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form. (SEE OTHER SIDE.)

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Syracuse Nebraska September 6 1899

Sir:

As my medical records were accidentally destroyed by fire, I am unable to state the date of my first treatment nor subsequent treatments of the applicant, at any rate it must be some seventeen or more years before I left Cleveland Ohio in the latter part of December 1894. The applicant might have suffered from other

temporary ailments the character of which I do not remember as he had occasion to consult other physicians.

The prevailing trouble he suffered from was chronic diarrhoea which continued at irregular intervals of quietness and activity. In the former he felt comparatively free from pain and discomfort, but the latter made its presence known by frequent stools with various amounts of mucous matter contained in them alternating with constipation. The passages were occasionally painful followed sometimes by tenesmus in the lower bowels. These attacks differed in mildness and severity and would not be repeated for several days or weeks, but would never fail to leave the impress of weakness on the applicant.

Strength followed occasionally by mental depression,
In consequence of these repeated attacks more or less
influenced by physical exertion. I considered the
applicant as totally incapacitated for the performance
of manual labor.

Very respectfully
Jacob Kainig

H. Ch. Evans
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF.....

COUNTY OF.....

SS.

In the matter of the claim for.....

Pension of Gershon M. Barber
Capt 5 1st Regt Co. 11th Sharpshooters

(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a.....

Notary Public

in and for the

County and State aforesaid.....

Jacob H. Young, Supervisor of the

(Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

That owing to the destruction by fire of many of my medical records, I have been obliged to procure information as to dates, which otherwise I should not. That my memory has been refreshed by the information I have received, and I now recall that I was first called to treat the family of G. M. Barber, shortly after their removal from Detroit to Cleveland Ohio, which the enclosed affidavit fixes as the year 1869. In that year G. M. Barber the affiant was critically ill of Pneumonia and I was his attending physician, and I also treated during the summer of 1869, Marion, daughter of said G. M. Barber, as well as the Applicant G. M. Barber, and from the summer of 1869 to the Spring of 1895 I was one of his consulting Physicians, and attended and treated him for Chronic trouble of the bowels. During all these years from 1869 to 1895 I have known him to suffer from such bowel trouble and verily believe his present total disability is the result of such chronic disease of the bowels, which disease has been more particularly described by my former affidavit and letter to the Hon Comr of Pensions.



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No. 79.

B

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

INSTRUCTIONS

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. State the fact and date of his making a thorough and impartial examination of the soldier, by means of which he arrives at the conclusions set forth herein.

3. Give a full and complete description of the disease or diseases, wound or wounds, which constitute the soldier's present disability. Describe the present physical signs, symptoms and structural changes of disease, in general and in particular. If a wound or wounds, name the part or parts injured and the character and extent of the injury or injuries.

4. Estimate and state the present degree of the soldier's ability to perform continuous manual labor as compared with that of a sound and healthy man.

5. State whether the disease or diseases, wound or wounds, in their present condition, are progressive in character, and whether in fact the disability, in his opinion, has increased during the last six months; and whether, too, judging from the present condition, there will probably be a continued increase of disability during the next six months.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory; therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the disease, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injuries incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which his conclusions are based.

State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

SS.

In the

Pension Claim of

Capt. 5 Ohio Capt. S. S. Vols.

(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other Organization or Department.)

Notary Public

personally came before me, a John H. Looman in and for

(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of the Court, as the case may be.)

aforesaid County and State.

John H. Looman

a resident

of Cleveland

(City or Village.)

of the County of Cuyahoga

State of Ohio

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: that he has been practicing medicine twenty

(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space should not be sufficient, the Physician should attach a sheet of paper

five years and more. Two years ago he made an ex-

amination of said Judge J. M. Barber and found that he had

a large troublesome inoperable scrotal hernia, chronic dia-

phoria and diseased heart and arteries (arterio-sclerosis)

all these conditions persist now and in an increased degree

so that now Judge Barber is totally incapacitated from caring

for himself. His mind is failing and he receives the con-

stant attention of an attendant. His hernia is on the right side

and is very large, larger than two fists. It is often painful.

Trusses are of little or no use. The diarrhoea is constant. There are

always two or more stools a day. And very often, every week, days when

the stools number 10 or 15. The arteries (radial brachial) are knuckle

hard and tortuous. The heart is enlarged & weak. There is a constant

vertigo, frequent faintings, these symptoms with a gradually decaying

mind point to increasing cerebral arterio-sclerosis. His

condition is pitiable. His means are insufficient for his sub-

stant and he is worthy of great consideration and prompt

assistance. He is worried very much about his

claim. His life is precarious, his present con-

dition might suddenly at any time assume

a very grave form.

To Chf. _____ Div.

Action _____

AUG 28 1904

COMMISSIONER

and he further declares he has no pecuniary interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

John H. Looman
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

The Physician, in filling out this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form. (SEE OTHER SIDE.)

2-16-98-5M.

Middle

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CMC, Ex'r.

etf. No. 9085-70

Gershon M. Barber

Lt. Col., 197 Reg't Ohio Inf

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1898.

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

Mr. Gershon M. Barber,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

W. C. Brown
Commissioner.

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

Answer:

Yes, Huldah Lavinia, — Huldah Lavinia Seely

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

In 1851, in Berlin, Erie Co., Ohio. By Rev. Henry Whitman,

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

In Records of Probate Court at Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, July 1st 1851.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: No

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

birth. Answer:

Yes, Clarence Morse Barber, Born in 1852
Oct 5th
Marian Lavinia Born Sept. 20, 1856,
Arthur Wellesley Born Nov. 7th, 1858,

Date of reply, Dec 31st, 1898.

Gershon Morse Barber,
(Signature.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION

No. 1169816.

Claimant,

P.O.

County,

State,

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

P.O.

Fee, \$

Agent to pay.

Articles filed,

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission April 23, 1896.

H. N. Snyder Examiner.

Approved for disability from age.

Approved for

Reject chronic diarrhoea and general debility. No disability under Act of June 27, 1890. Subject to action of med. Reg. Secship.

H. C. Hough
Legal Reviewer.

May 12, 1896.

General debility \$12. No other ratable disability shown under Act of June 27-90. Ingram. Medical Referee.

May 16, 1896.

not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 189 , at \$

Pensioned from , 18 , at \$, for

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Dec. 2 , 1862 , honorably discharged April 13 , 1865

Re-enlisted April 15 , 1865 , honorably discharged July 31 , 1865.

Declaration filed Aug. 26 , 1895 , alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from Chronic diarrhoea, general debility and debility from age.

Claimant writes to M.C.

(Form B.)

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION,

[UNDER ANY LAW.]

State of Ohio County of Cuyahoga ss:

ON THE DATE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, personally appeared before me, a Gershon M. Barber Title of Magistrate.
within and for the County and State aforesaid
aged 77 years, a resident of Cleveland County of Cuyahoga State
of Ohio who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
United States, under the general law enrolled at the Columbus, O. Pension Agency at
the rate of 20 Dollars per month, Certificate No. 908,570 by reason of
chronic rheumatism

That he served as a Capt. 5 Ohio Ind. St. Sharpshooters
State Rank, company and regiment, if in the army; or, the name of the vessel if in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for
his present degree of disability as above. He is wholly unable to

perform any kind of labor - in fact requires
the aid and attendance of another person

That he is also materially disabled for manual labor by the following additional disabilities on
which he also claims pension...

Name or describe each additional disability, if any, not heretofore alleged.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and
belief permanent. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS
& CO., of Cleveland Ohio, their successors and legal representatives, his true
and lawful attorneys, to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of the
allowance of the same, his said attorneys be paid the fee now provided by law.

His postoffice address is 585 Sibley St. Cleveland, Ohio
Give street and number if in city or town.

Gershon M. Barber.
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared E. A. Bowler residing at 581 Sibley
St. Cleveland, and Kittie Denny
residing at 585 Sibley St., 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
Gershon M. Barber, the claimant, sign his name [make his
mark] to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of
said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents him-
self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

SEE OTHER SIDE.

E. A. Bowler
Kittie Denny
Signatures of Witnesses.

8/18
908 570
Columbus

3-355.
(Old No. 3-145.)

Certificate No.

908 570

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

Gershorn M. Barber,

No. *585*

Sibley Street,

County,

Cleveland,

State,

Ohio.

Rank,

Captain.

Company,

5 Inft. Co-

Regiment,

Ohio Vol. S.S.

Rate, \$

30.-

per month, commencing

June 7, 1901.

Pensioned for

Chronic diarrhoea.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

W. B. Stevens and Co.,

P. O.,

Cleveland, Ohio

Fee, \$ *2*; Agent to pay.

Articles filed

1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for

August 28, 1901,

E. B. Bangs

Examiner.

Approved for

Chronic diarrhoea.

Approved for

chronic diarrhoea

2d grade from June 7, 1901

Income pending.
Claims aid and attendance
of another person is required

Medical evidence filed for
the consideration of the Medical
at Review.

(Present condition largely
due to other than pensioned
cause.)

Aug. 30, 1901,

B. H. Rogers

Legal Reviewer.

W. B. Rogers

Medical Examiner.

J. M. M.

Medical Reviewer.

1901,

Re-Reviewer

Sept 4, 1901,

C. W. Whiting

Medical Referee.

Enlisted

Nov. 1st 1862

Discharged

April 13, 1865

Last paid to

Pensioned at \$

20

per month for

chronic diarrhoea from
December 10, 1898

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Dec. 13, 1900 increases from chronic
diarrhoea - wholly unable to perform any
kind of labor - requires aid and attendance
of another person.

Claimant does write.

6 *Ben. T. E. Burton, M. C.*
E. J.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ohio }
 COUNTY OF Cuyahoga } SS.

In the matter of the claim for

W. Barber - 5 months Pension Gershon
 (Character of Claim)
 (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public
 (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

in and for the

County and State aforesaid

Naomi Munn, West Park, Ohio
 (Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)

now at 585 Sibley St. Cleveland, Ohio

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows: that she
she has been in attendance upon the above named
E. M. Barber since April 1-1902 as nurse. That during that
time she has been confined to his bed a considerable
portion of the time and has been confined to the house
all of the time. That she has been in constant attendance
upon him both night and day. That she has to dress &
undress him & give him the same care that an infirm
would require. That on account of his mental and
bodily infirmities she has to assist him to rise from his seat
and to walk, has to wash him, and in fact to do everything
except to feed him and when he is confined to his
bed as he frequently is she has to feed him. He requires
some one with him all the time night and day
Affiant further says that she is no relation whatever
to said E. M. Barber and has no interest said claim
and is not concerned in its prosecution

Naomi Munn



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ohio }
 COUNTY OF Knox } SS.

In the matter of the claim for pension of Steldah L. Barber widow of
(Character of Claim)
Gershon M. Barber late Capt. 5 Indpt. Co. Ohio Vols.
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk of Probate Court in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid. Mrs. Amanda E. Barber P.O. address
(Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)
in R.F.D. #1 Cornwall, Knox Co. Ohio

person of lawful age, who, being sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

My late husband Seth L. Barber and the late Gershon M. Barber were brothers - my acquaintance with the claimant and her husband the late Gershon M. Barber dates back to the time of their marriage in the year 1851, and I know that during all these years and up to the time of the death of said Gershon M. Barber, he and his wife Steldah L. Barber, lived together continuously as husband and wife, and they were never divorced from each other. My acquaintance with the parties was such that if they had ever been separated or divorced I felt certain that I should have learned of it. I give these statements from personal knowledge based upon my long intimate acquaintance and association with the parties. My age is 77 years. I have no interest in this claim and am not concerned in its prosecution.





DEATH CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF OHIO, ss.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, ss.

Dr. Martin Friedrich
being duly sworn, says that he is the duly appointed and qualified HEALTH OFFICER of the Division of Public Health, of the Department of Police of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and as such has official charge of the Records of Vital Statistics prepared and kept by said Division, and that the following is a true and correct transcript from the records of said division:

Date of Death *July 20th* 190*3* Name *Benson M. Barker*
Age *40* Color *W* Sex *M* Married, Single, Widow, Widower
Birthplace *New York*
Place of Death *585 E. 14th* Street *14* Ward.
Residence *1000 E. 14th*
Cause of Death *Old man's lungs* Place of Burial *Woodland* Cemetery.
Attending Physician *J. H. Lowman* Undertaker *J. H. Brown & Son*

Birthplace { Father *New York*
Mother *"*

Dr. Martin Friedrich
SIGNATURE OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Sworn to before me by said *Dr. Martin Friedrich*
and by him signed in my presence this *30th*
day of *July* A. D. 190*3*



NOTARY PUBLIC.

Wid. No. 788.947.

Richard L. Barber
widow of
Lyndene M. Barber
58 South St. Ohio
Vol. 88.

For Widow Pension
Oct July 14 1862.

Filed by



D DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL PENSION OF A WIDOW - D
Child or Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving.

This paper MUST be sworn to before the Probate Judge or Clerk of the Court.

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } ss.

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, NOTARY PUBLIC

the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Huldah L. Barber aged 74 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Gershon M. Barber who was enrolled under the name of Gershon M. Barber at Cleveland, O. on the 7 day of October A. D. 1862, in 5 Indpt. Company Ohio Sharp Shooters Vol. in the war of 1861-65 who died from the effects of disease contracted in the U. S. service

on the 20 day of July A. D. 1903, who bore at the time the disability was incurred which caused his death, the rank of Captain in above organization; that she was married under the name of Huldah L. Seely to said Gershon M. Barber on the 1st day of July A. D. 1887, by Rev. Henry Whitman at Berlin, Erie Co. Ohio there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married⁴

that she has not re-married since the soldier's death

; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all of said soldier's legitimate children who were under sixteen years of age at his death, to wit:

HIS BY HERSELF.

None
born 18
born 13
born 15
born 15
born 18

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

born
born
born
born
born

That she has not abandoned the support of any of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance.

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that application has been filed⁶ by widow Soldier was from

under general law Inv. Cert. # 908.570

that she hereby appoints, with power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., Cleveland, Ohio,

their successors or legal representatives, her true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute her claim; that her residence is

Cleveland Ohio and that her postoffice address is 585 Sibley St. Cleveland Ohio

Attest: Huldah L. Lyda Huldah L. Barber
Lottie Newburn (Claimant's Signature.)

[SEE THE OTHER SIDE.]



ATTY FILED

TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
ERIE COUNTY, ss.

I, Ulysses J. Curran, certify that I am Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, which is a Court of Record, and Ex-officio Clerk of said Court, and by law the custodian of the records and papers required by law to be kept in said Court, that among others a RECORD OF MARRIAGES is required to be kept therein; that the following is a true and correct transcript from Record of Marriages:

No. 2, Page 8, now on file in this office, to-wit:

The State of Ohio } Gurshon M. Barber
Erie County ss. } Huldah J. Seely

I hereby certify that on the first day of July 1851 Mr Gurshon M. Barber and Miss Huldah J. Seely were legally joined in marriage by me. Henry Whitman
Minister of the Gospel. M. E. C.

Recorded July 21st 1851
Rice Harper Clerk



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court, at Sandusky, Ohio, this 4th day of September 1883

U. J. Curran Probate Judge.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

OFFICE OF
MILO B. STEVENS & COMPANY,
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.
WASHINGTON. CHICAGO.
CLEVELAND. T-C. DETROIT.

MILO B. STEVENS, (ESTATE.)
EUGENE E. STEVENS,
THOMAS R. HARNEY.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16, 1903.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

Referring to the claim for pension under the general law of the widow of Gershom M. Barber, Captain 5th Independent Company, Ohio Volunteers, No. 788947, we have the honor to request the review of the action of rejection of the Bureau of Pensions.

This claim was rejected November 2, 1903, on the ground that the soldier's death resulted from pulmonary edema, which was not due to the pensioned cause, chronic diarrhoea.

It is submitted that the ground of rejection is erroneous and that the medical evidence in the case shows that the soldier's death was due to the disease for which he was pensioned.

He was pensioned at the rate of thirty dollars per month on account of chronic diarrhoea, and the evidence in the case shows that he was greatly disabled in consequence thereof. The physician who attended the soldier when he died has made a careful and detailed affidavit showing the soldier's condition in consequence of chronic diarrhoea and results, and giving the opinion that the pensioned disease was the cause of the condition which immediately produced death, and he goes so far as to say that during the four years he treated the soldier he could see no other explanation.

The examining surgeon who examined the soldier on behalf of the Bureau, in December 1902, reported that-

This claimant requires the aid of another person from chronic diarrhoea and resulting general debility. I think it fair to say also that the dementia might be more or less the result of physical weakness due to the diarrhoea, rather than the result of age, although no doubt both enter into it as a factor. He requires regular aid and attendance from chronic diarrhoea and resulting general debility and is entitled to seventy-two dollars.

Here we have the testimony of an unbiased physician whose conclusions agree with those of the physician who attended the soldier during his last illness. The case is in many respects similar to that of Julia Watkins (10 P. D. 202), and in view of the rule stated therein it is submitted that the opinion of the attending physician in this case, and of the examining surgeon who examined the soldier in December 1902, should be accepted unless it can be shown that it is contrary to reason and medical science. The affidavit of Dr. Lowman, who attended the soldier when he died indicates that he is a physician of ability and had a thorough understanding of the soldier's case. His opinion, corroborated by that of other physicians who examined the soldier, should in the nature of things be entitled to great weight, and it is submitted should govern in the adjudication of the case. It is well settled that the opinion of the Medical Referee is not final.

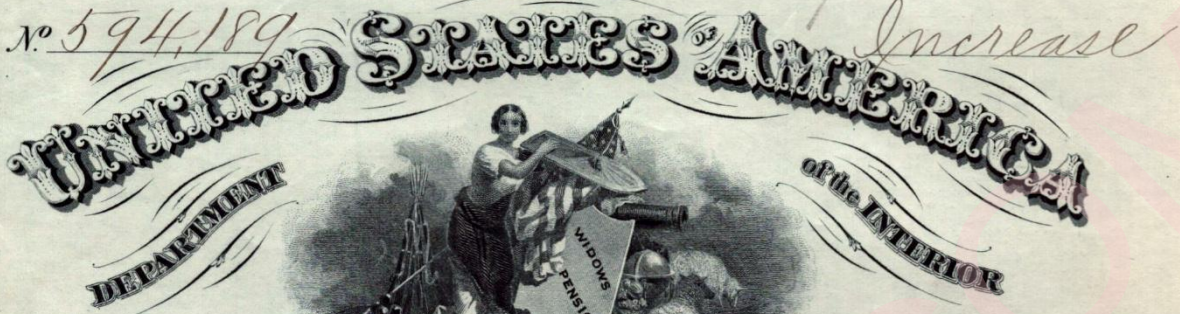
Respectfully submitted:

Wm B. Stevens & Co
Attorneys for Appellant.

Special Act
Act of June 27, 1890.

3-701

N^o 594,189



Engraved and Printed at the

Bureau Engraving & Printing.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws
of the United States Mildah L. Barber
Widow of Gershon M. Barber who was
a { Captain, 5th Indpt. Co. Ohio Vol. Sharpshooters and
Lieutenant Colonel, 197th Regt. Ohio Vol. Infantry } is entitled to
a pension at the rate of Fifteen dollars per month, to
commence on the thirteenth day of May 1908
and to continue during her widowhood.
Former payments covering any portion
of the same time to be deducted.

Given at the Department of the Interior this
second day of June
one thousand nine hundred and eight
and of the Independence of the United States
of America the one hundred and thirty-second
James Rudolph Garfield

Secretary of the Interior.



Counter-signed

J. Warner.

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. H.

General Law
SPECIAL ACT. 3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

Columbus,

MAR 31 1913, 1913

Certificate No. 594 189

Class Widow

Pensioner Huldah L. Barber

Soldier Gershom M. Barber

Service Capt. 5 Indpt Co. U.S.S.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 15, to Dec 4, 1912
has been dropped because of

information that pensioner died

Jan'y 20-1913

Very respectfully,

A. H. THOMPSON

DISBURSING CLERK
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.

6-2249

INSTRUCTIONS

The affiant should state, in his own handwriting, the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness, at enlistment, adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension.

3. If he treated the soldier, during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he has he should state—

[1.] At about what date he first treated him.

[2.] What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

[3.] Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates can not be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given he should state why, and how often, and on an average, he has treated the soldier each month or year, during the period.

5. Very important

He will also state what has been the nature of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his

No. 78.

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. He should read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare his affidavit, and embody therein all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unambiguously recognize the disease, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injuries incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them should be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which his conclusions are based.

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } SS.
In the Pension Claim of Huldak L. Barber widow of
Kershaw M. Barber - Capt 5th Ind St Co Ohio S.S. Vol
(Name of Claimant.)
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other Organization or Department.)
personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)
aforesaid County and State, John H. Lowman, M.D. a resident
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)
of 441 Prospect St. Cleveland of the County of Cuyahoga
(City or Village.)
State of Ohio who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

I have practiced medicine 25 years. I did not know Judge
(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space should not be sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of
Barber before his enlistment as a soldier. I did not treat the
paper to this blank and continue his statement.)
soldier during his enlistment. I treated the soldier since his
discharge. First about four years ago. At that time he had a
serious chronic diarrhoea which he had had for many years. He
had also a double inguinal hernia which it was impossible to com-
pletely replace, and also general arterio-sclerosis which was be-
ginning to produce symptoms of its own as shown in mental en-
feeblement. The treatment was directed exclusively to the
diarrhoea which was exceedingly obstinate and in fact impossible
to control. At times it was very severe and exhausted the
patient very much and made his condition critical. At those
times he was mentally less bright. As the bowels again im-
proved he would improve in spirit, would take a more lively in-
terest in his surroundings and even walk out of door on the side-
walks and go about to some extent alone. His cerebral disturb-
ances were so much associated with the constitutional depression
produced by the recurring exacerbations of the diarrhoea that I
considered them incident to the diminished resistance of the in-
dividual and the anaemia consequent upon the constant and ser-
ious drain. The arterial disease in my opinion was resultant
upon the intestinal disorder and the diminished mentality was a
corollary of both. As one sees angio-sclerosis follow any collo-
quative state so here it was not simply a senile but a pathologic
result of the enteric changes and the constitutional sequences
thereof. The heart had not the general great hypertrophy that
accompanies pure senile sclerosis. There was a moderate myo-
carditis but no great hypertrophy and this I explained on the
grounds of insufficient nutrition incident to the diarrhoea.
Had the usual hypertrophy existed and the myo-cardium been
stronger I doubt if the terminal infection would have so quick-
ly been followed by the pulmonary system which so suddenly car-

ing which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates can not be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given he should state why, and how often, upon an average, he has treated the soldier each month or year, during the period.

5. Very important

He will also state what has been the degree of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home, on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge.

If he has he should state—

[1.] At about what date he first treated him.

[2.] What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

[3.] Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates can not be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given he should state why, and how often, upon an average, he has treated the soldier each month or year, during the period.

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He will also state what has been the degree of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or as the case may have been.

produced by the recurring exacerbations of the diarrhoea that I considered them incident to the diminished resistance of the individual and the anaemia consequent upon the constant and serious drain. The arterial disease in my opinion was resultant upon the intestinal disorder and the diminished mentality was a corollary of both. As one sees angio-sclerosis follow any colloquative state so here it was not simply a senile but a pathologic result of the enteric changes and the constitutional sequences thereof. The heart had not the general great hypertrophy that accompanies pure senile sclerosis. There was a moderate myocarditis but no great hypertrophy and this I explained on the grounds of insufficient nutrition incident to the diarrhoea. Had the usual hypertrophy existed and the myocardium been stronger I doubt if the terminal infection would have so quickly been followed by the pulmonary oedema which so suddenly carried the patient off. In my handling of the case I could see no other explanation of the symptom complex but the diarrhoea and its immediate and remote sequelae. Pulmonary oedema was the immediate cause of death. This was made possible by the

terminal infection and a weak myocardium and the arterio-sclerosis which in turn were due to the chronic diarrhoea. The patient died July 20th 1903. # The above statement was prepared by me and has been carefully overlooked by me and I cheerfully subscribe to it as being in every way correct.

and he further declares he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

John H. Lowman

(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army or Navy, give rank and service.)

The Physician, in filling out this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form. SEE OTHER SIDE.



WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Huldah L. Barber Soldier, Marshall M. Barber
P. O. 1885, Sibley St., Cleveland Rank, Captain
County, Cuyahoga Company, 5. Indpt Co.
State, Ohio Regiment, Ohio Vol. I. S.

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____, and _____
and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	{	Born, _____	{	Commencing _____
		Sixteen, _____		
		Born, _____		
		Sixteen, _____		
By last marriage.	{	Born, _____	{	" _____
		Sixteen, _____		
		Born, _____		
		Sixteen, _____		
		Born, _____		
		Sixteen, _____		
		Born, _____		
		Sixteen, _____		
		Born, _____		
		Sixteen, _____		
		Born, _____		
		Sixteen, _____		

REJECTED
11/2/03
JMT

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

All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Wm. B. Stevens & Co. Fee, \$ _____ Agent _____ to pay.
P. O. Cleveland, Ohio Articles filed _____, 1 _____

APPROVALS

Submitted for Adm. Oct. 9, 1903 John W. Farley, Examiner. C.

Approved for Rejection on the ground that soldier's death resulted from pneumonia, which was not due to injuries caused, chronic disease, nor is it otherwise shown to have been caused by service, from contract in the U.S. which has been legally accepted.
Oct. 20, 1903, W.B. Stevens Legal Reviewer. Oct. 20, 1903, J.L. Paine Re-Reviewer.
Oct. 20, 1903, J.L. Paine Medical Examiner. Oct. 20, 1903, J.L. Paine Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <u>Nov. 1, 1863 - Apr. 15, 1865</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>None</u> , 1 _____
Mustered _____, 1 _____	Death of former wife _____, 1 _____
Discharged <u>Apr. 13, 1865 - July 31, 1865</u>	Former marriage of claimant <u>None</u> , 1 _____
Died <u>July 20, 1903</u>	Death of former husband _____, 1 _____
Declaration filed <u>July 31, 1903</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>July 1, 1857</u>
Invalid appl'n filed <u>G.O. Aug. 26, 1895</u>	Claimant remarried <u>not</u> , 1 _____
Invalid last paid to <u>G.O. Dec. 10, 1898</u>	
Invalid last paid to <u>June 4, 1903</u>	

Claimant does _____ write.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF OhioCOUNTY OF Cuyahoga

} SS.

In the matter of the claim for pension of Huldah L. Barber, widow of
(Character of Claim)
Gershon M. Barber - Capt. 5. Ind't Co. Ohio S. & Vol.
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)County and State aforesaid. Huldah L. Barber - the claimant -
(Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)

person of lawful age, who, being sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am the owner of a farm property located in Middleburg Township, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Said property consists of 28 1/2 acres of land and a house (frame dwelling) and barn. A fair cash value of the farm with buildings would be about \$4000. There is a mortgage of \$3185 on this property, calling for interest at the rate of 6% per annum. The farm is rented to a man named Frank Doubrosky for \$125.00 per annum - this is the sole income I derive from it. The annual expenditures are as follows: Taxes \$27.26, insurance \$3.60, repair bill average \$25.00, interest on mortgage \$191.10. From this it will be seen that I am paying out considerably more than I receive from the property. The reason that keeps me from selling it is that I don't care to dispose of it at a sacrifice - am holding it in the hopes that it may rise in value.

I do not own any other property, real or personal, except necessary articles of household goods - neither do I own any stocks, bonds, mortgages or other investments or monies. My only income since my husband's death has been the \$125 per year rent from the farm. No person has been legally bound for my support since my husband's death. I am assisted by my grown children - my daughter Marian L. Barber owns the home where I live.

My husband did not carry any life insurance. I have not disposed of any property since the death of my husband.

Huldah L. Barber

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)



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Punk
H. Barber

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Huldah L Barber
 585 Sibley Street
 P. O. Cleveland
 County Cuyahoga, State Ohio
 Soldier Gershon M Barber
 Rank Captain, Co. 5 Ind Art Co
 Regiment Ohio Vol Inf
 Rate, \$ 20 per month, commencing July 21, 1903, and
 and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	<u>none</u>	Born,	Commencing
		Sixteen,	"
		Born,	"
		Sixteen,	"
By last marriage.	<u>none</u>	Born,	"
		Sixteen,	"
		Born,	"
		Sixteen,	"
		Born,	"
		Sixteen,	"

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

All pension to terminate, 1, date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Wm B Stevens & Co Fee, \$ 25 Agent, to pay.
 P. O. Cleveland Ohio Articles filed August 15, 1903

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Admission October 9, 1903, JOHN W. FARLEY, Examiner.

Approved for Admission, origin of Chronic diarrhea accepted,
 Approved for Rejection; death resulted from pulmonary edema not due to

Cause which has been legally accepted,

Oct 13, 1903, N. O. Pether Legal Reviewer.
Oct 14, 1903, J. L. Paine Re-Reviewer.

Barger Shirley
 Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.
Oct 16, 1903, Chas. H. Hester Medical Reviewer.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <u>November 1</u> , 1862	Former marriage of soldier <u>none</u> , 1
" <u>April 15</u> , 1863	Death of former wife, 1
Mustered <u>April 13</u> , 1865	Former marriage of claimant <u>none</u> , 1
Discharged <u>July 31</u> , 1865	Death of former husband, 1
Died <u>July 20</u> , 1903	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>July 1</u> , 1851
Declaration filed <u>July 31</u> , 1903	Claimant remarried, 1
Invalid appl'n filed <u>Aug 26</u> , 1895	
" " <u>December 10</u> , 1898	
Invalid last paid to <u>June 4</u> , 1903	

Claimant does write.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Ohio }
COUNTY OF Sandusky } ss:

On this Third day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Thirteen
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Margaret B. Reynolds, aged 53 years, a resident of
Fremont, Sandusky Co., Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of her mother, who was a pensioner of the United States by

certificate No. 31645, on account of the service of Gershom M. Barber her husband
in Capt. 5th Independent Co. C. Vol. Sharpshooters and
Lieut. Col. 197 Regt. Ohio Inf. Infantry
(Name of soldier or sailor.)
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)

That pension was last paid to Mrs. Huldah L. Barber, 1913, by the U. S. Pension Agent at

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Huldah L. Barber

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
as widow

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—

(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.)

(b) How many times, and to whom?

(c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.)

(d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.)

(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives.

(f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.)

(g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)

(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death.

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.)

6. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No

7. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

8. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?

9. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

10. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?

11. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account



12. Was pensioner a member of any society paying sick or death benefits? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? *No*
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? *No*
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate?
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of?
18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *daughter*
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *Widow*
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? *Result of paralysis*
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *Mar. 4, 1912*
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? *Mar. 4, 1912*
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness
Dr. J. D. Bemis Fremont, O. deceased
Dr. W. R. Deemer Fremont O.
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each instance *Miss Eva C. Suley, 3 weeks*
Mrs. Birdsell 4 weeks, Mrs. Eleanor Story, April 19, 1912
to Jan. 1, 1913. Mrs. Emily Vernon Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1913
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *with her daughter, Mrs. R. Reynolds*
27. Where did the pensioner die? *At the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Reynolds*
28. When did the pensioner die? *Feb. 21, 1913*
29. Where was the pensioner buried? *In Cleveland by her husband's grave*
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<i>Dr. J. D. Bemis</i>	<i>Phys.</i>	<i>paid</i>	<i>7.25</i>
<i>Dr. W. R. Deemer</i>	<i>Physician</i>	<i>unpaid</i>	<i>1.25</i>
<i>H. W. Birkenies</i>	<i>Medicine</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7.25</i>
<i>names above</i>	<i>Nursing and care</i>	<i>paid</i>	<i>3.74 50</i>
	<i>Undertaker</i>	<i>unpaid</i>	<i>85.00</i>
	<i>Livery</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2.00</i>
	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>paid</i>	<i>25.00</i>
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	<i>Nurse</i>		
	<i>Carriages &</i>	<i>unpaid</i>	
	<i>Attendance</i>		<i>32.00</i>
	TOTAL		

32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) *No*

That my post-office address is No. _____, on _____ street,
town or city of *Fremont*, County of *Sandusky*,
State of *Ohio*.

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Marion Barber Reynolds.
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared J. Z. Parker
 and Chauncy Reynolds, 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
 _____, the claimant, sign _____ name (or make _____ mark)
 to the foregoing application, and that they know the claimant therein; that they have read all the questions, answers, and
 declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set forth to be true; and that they have no interest, direct or
 indirect, in this claim.

J. Z. Parker Fremont Okla
Chauncy Reynolds Fremont Okla

(Signatures and post-office addresses of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July
 A. D. 1913; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application, etc., were fully made known and explained to the
 claimant 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.

F. R. Franzen
 (Signature.)
Jessie G. St. Paul
 (Official character.)
(Ord. Record)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death Feb 21, 1913.
 Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Feb 4, 1912
 From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?
Feb 4, 1912
 During what period did you attend the pensioner? Apr. 15, 1912 to Feb 21, 1913
 State nature of disease from which pensioner died arteriosclerosis - resulting
apoplexy

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service
Miss Eva C. Seely, Mrs. Biddell, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Vernon
Mrs. Atkinson (a few days)
 Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness Dr. J. D. Bemis (dead)
 Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? yes for what
is furnished
 State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such
 answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief? yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

Fremont Okla. July 3, 1913

J. R. Deemer
 Attending Physician.



Fremont Ohio.

Department of Interior, Dec. 18, 1913.
Washington, D. C.

Sir, I sent in a reimbursement claim for expenses of the sickness death and burial of my mother Mrs. Huldah L. Barber certificate number 594189 and need a letter asking me to return the enclosed paper with the signatures. All the signatures asked for are there except that of Reint Reynolds, by husband who died Feb. 4, just two weeks after my mother's death.

I was also asked about the disposal of a piece of property said to have been owned by my mother and mortgaged to nearly its value. I do not know of any property that has

ever stood in my mother's name
There never was any will of my
father's probated and I do not
know of any will and I do not
think there was any property
except a small piece of land
near the village of Berea which
I believe still stands in my father's
name. My brother, A. W. Barber
has had the care of that and
he says it is mortgaged and
that the lady who holds the mort-
gage lives in Florida and
that he cannot get any
statement from her. He says
nothing but interest has been
paid on it since 1905. To
get the court records would
cost me something now
which I am not able to pay.

I know that during the nearly
three years that my mother lived
with me prior to her death she
did not receive any income

from that property, neither did
I ever receive a cent from it.

It has taken time to get this
information as there I wrote to
delayed in answering.

I hope I have given all the
information required so far as
possible.

Sincerely yours.

Marian Barber Reynolds
(Mrs. Rant Reynolds)

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant

Street and No.

P. O.

State

Pensioner

Class

Law

Agency

Rate, \$

Last paid to

Last illness commenced

Date of death

Accrued pension \$

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.		CHARGES APPROVED.	DEDUCTIONS.	
Physicians' bills	\$ 725	\$ 725	State aid	\$
Medicine	725		Assets	
Board			Insurance	
Nursing and care	374.50		Amount waived	
Rent				
Living expenses for pensioner				
Undertaker's bill	87.00	87.00		
Livery	32.00	32.00		
Cemetery charges	25.00	25.00		
OTHER EXPENSES.			TOTAL	
TOTALS	545.25	156.25		

Approved for

Feb 25, 1914

C. H. Stagg
Examiner.FEB 28 1914
FEB 28 1914D. F. Leach, Rev
Reviewer.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF.....

COUNTY OF.....

SS.

In the matter of the claim for.....

Person of Gershon M. Barber
late of 5th Regt Co Ohio Sharp-shooters
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a.....

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

in and for the

County and State aforesaid.

585 Sibley St. Cleveland, Ohio. Age 7 years.
(Write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am the wife of the above named claimant having married him in the year of 1861. I have positive knowledge that he was a healthy man previous to his entering the army in 1862. In the latter part of May 1863 he came home on a furlough and his health was very much impaired in fact he was so ill that he was brought home from the depot in a conveyance. He was pale and reduced in flesh and had quite a fever and his stomach was so weak that for quite awhile he could retain nothing on it. He suffered much with chronic diarrhoea - frequent stooling and pain and distress in his stomach and bowels. He was then treated by Drs. M^c Bride and Trask both of whom have since died. He was very sick for several months but finally in August 1863 he recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his command.

During the period from 1863 to 1865 he frequently spoke in his letters to me of his bowel trouble - it had become chronic.

When he returned from the service in 1865 he was still suffering from chronic diarrhoea and from that time to the present he has suffered with it more or less every year. He has had to keep a strict regimen as to diet but with all his careful living he has not been able to wear off said disease only temporarily.

From 1865 to about 1869 he was treated by Drs. M^c Bride and Trask, about 1870 - next by Dr. Loring, next by Dr. Bennett, next by Dr. Biggs and then by Dr. Lowman who is his physician at the present time.

Dr. Bennett is dead and my husband has produced evidence from Drs. Loring, Biggs and Lowman.

Since 1865 my husband has been almost if not wholly disabled for the performance of manual labor by reason of chronic diarrhoea and general debility and for the three years last passed he has been so disabled by reason of said

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diseases that he has required the aid and atten-
dance of another person.
Having lived with him continuously since
1851 I am able to make these statements from
personal knowledge and recollection.



Kulda L. Barber,

..... further declare that no interest in said claim, and not
concerned in its prosecution.

☒ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their
names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1..... Signature of
(Name of one witness to X mark)
2..... Affiant or of
(Name of other witness to X mark) each Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of October 1899
at Chardon, in the County Cuyahoga State of Ohio

..... and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing
affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in the affidavit, enter them here)

.....erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here)

added: that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and credible and
(Is or are) (Is or are) (Here state whether respectable and credible)

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

[L. S.]

John A. Bommhardt
(Name of Officer before Whom executed)

Notary Public

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

☒ The Officer before whom this Affidavit is Executed must note in His Certificate all Erasures and Interlineations, as indicated above.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not
be attached; but will be procured when called for by the department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate
is already officially known at the department.

1-16-99. 10M.

Ct. No. 908,570	CASE OF	FOR	AFFIDAVIT OF	FILED BY	Milo B. Stevens & Co., SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS. Chardon, Ohio.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ohio }
 COUNTY OF Cuyahoga } SS.

In the matter of the claim for person of Gershon M. Barber
capt. 5th Indpt. les Ohio Sharp Shooter Koh.
 (Character of Claim)
 (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
 (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)
 County and State aforesaid William L. Stearns
 (Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)
Midland Mich.

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I was later 1st Lieut. 5th Indpt. les. Ohio
 Vol. Sharp Shooter and have a distinct
 recollection of Capt. Barber who commanded
 our Company. I knew him before the
 war and I have every reason to believe
 that he was sound & healthy before he
 entered the U.S. service.
 I kept a diary during my service and
 by reference to the same I find
 the following entries referring to Capt.
 Barber's sickness etc. in the Army:
 "Mar. 31-63. Capt. Barber sick -
 Apr. 5-63. Capt. Barber on sick list with flux
 May 28-63. Capt. Barber went to Carney's house pretty sick
 May 31-63. Capt. Barber started home today sick
 Sept 2-63. Stearns Adv. Capt. Barber returned
 Sept 5-63. Capt. Barber took command of the Co."
 I was sent home on Recruiting Service
 Nov. 16-1863 - and never returned to
 Capt. Barber's command & had no
 subsequent knowledge of his physical
 condition while in the service.
 It is my recollection that the Captain
 was a very sick man previous to
 his being sent home as stated
 above but so long a time has
 elapsed that I cannot recall all
 the particulars with reference to
 his sickness any more than has
 been set forth in my diary.
 I seen Captain Barber last evening
 and I found him in a very
 bad condition -
 I make these statements from personal
 knowledge, aided by the entries in
 my diary. I have no interest
 in this case and am not concerned
 in its prosecution.

William L. Stearns



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Inv. No. 908570

Gershom M. Barber

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.,

Mar. 19, 1900.

Lane
Capt. S. Indpt. Ohio I. S. and
Lt. Col. 197 Ohio Inf.

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above-entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of any wound, injury, or disease, by Gershom M. Barber while in the service

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Kindly answer upon the reverse of this letter and return the same in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. William L. Stearns,

Midland

Mich.

Alfred Brown

Commissioner.

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

Post-office address:

Midland
Midland Co
Michigan, 1

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that I am well acquainted with J. M. Barber Late Capt. 3rd Ind Co 0288 & that I served with him in said Co from the organization of said Co until Nov 15th 1863 as orderly sergeant of said Co & being so intimately acquainted that I was permitted to sleep with him & referring to my Diary of that year I find the following entries ^{Midwestern Jan} March 31/63 Capt Barber sick. Apr 5/63 Capt Barber was sick list with Diary. May 28/63 Capt Barber left Camp & went up to private House is Duty sick May 31/63 Capt Barber starts for home Sept 2/63 Capt Barber returned to Camp Sept 8/63 Capt Barber took command of Co I would further state that I called to see Capt Barber the last of Sept last of Oct last year at his home & found him in very poor health his mind was so he did not know me & saying just

Very respectfully,

William L Stearns

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington. D. C.

Widow's Pension

INSTRUCTIONS.

The Affiant should state, in his own handwriting, the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment, stating, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension.

3. If he treated the soldier, during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he has, he should state—

[1.] At about what date he first treated him.

[2.] What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

[3.] Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates can not be given; and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given he should state why, and how often, upon an average, he has treated the soldier each month of year during the period.

5. Very important—

He will also state what has been the DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor per month or year; or about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or as the case may have been.

A.

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

A.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. He should read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare his Affidavit, and embody therein all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the disease, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injuries incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them should be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which his conclusions are based.

State of Illinois

County of Champaign

In the invalid Pension Claim of Gresham M. Barber
Capt. 5th Ind. Co. This Sharp-shooter 2^d Co. 197th O. I.
(Name of Claimant)
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other Organization or Department.)

personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)
aforesaid County and State Illinois Home to Sharp a resident
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)
of Hebron of the County of Champaign
(City or Village.)

State of Illinois who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: (Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space should not be sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of

paper to this blank and continue his statement.)

In the pension claim of Gresham M. Barber late Capt. of the 5th Ind. Company of O. I. The Command of Capt. Barber reported his presence in the month of March 1863 and was assigned to the 10th O. I. as Head Quartermaster of the Company of the 10th O. I. and was ordered by order of Major Gen. R. B. R. commanding 2^d O. I. the tenure of assignment I was 2^d O. I. in charge of the 10th O. I. and was ordered to look after the O. I. and they were under my charge until the latter part of May 1864. In the latter part of May 1863 while on inspection the Captain fainter and was carried to his quarters when called to see him found him suffering from Typhoid Malarial Fever and Acute Dysentery. The attack was very severe and he was sent home on leave of absence. Capt. Barber returned to the Command in latter part of August 1863. but was unfit for active duty being from the time with dysentery and discharges from the bowels almost constantly. and was under my treatment almost daily. His vital and physical powers were greatly prostrated. Suffering from frequent attacks of Typhoid Malarial Fever. The Chronic Dysentery was greatly aggravated by the effects of the malarial fever being unable for some, a great part of the time, therefore to care from my own personal knowledge and treatment I have not seen Capt. Barber since his discharge and he further declares he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Home C. Shaw 10th O. I.
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army or Navy, give rank and service.)

The Physician, in filling out this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form. (SEE OTHER SIDE.)

CONTINUANCE AFFIDAVIT.

IMPORTANT:—Great care should be exercised in filling this affidavit in accordance with the instructions contained in the margin. Read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to write or prepare the affidavit.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The affiant should state the facts following:

1. State in about what month and year you first saw the soldier or sailor, or made his acquaintance, after his discharge. What disabilities he was then afflicted with. Describe, as fully and clearly as possible the symptoms of said disabilities as they appeared to you at that time.

2. State the length of time you have known of the soldier's or sailor's physical condition, and whether during said period he continued, from time to time, to complain of, and appeared to be suffering from the aforementioned disabilities.

3. State about how often in each year or month during the period covered by your testimony you have seen the soldier or sailor; whether you lived in his immediate neighborhood during said period; whether you worked together, or for each other, at intervals, during said period, and whether during said period he was at any time obliged to stop work, or was confined to his bed or house, because of the disability or disabilities mentioned.

4. State about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work the soldier or sailor was, in your opinion, able to do, whether during said period, or may have been, during the period covered by your testimony.

READ CAREFULLY.

You should then further state, if true: That your testimony was written by you; that in writing the same you did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to your testimony.

If the affidavit is not written by you, then the following statements should, if true, be added: That the statements contained in the affidavit were written in your presence, and from your oral statements to the person preparing the affidavit (giving name of the person); also stating the date and place (town or city) where such oral statements were made to the person preparing the affidavit, and that in making the same you did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to your testimony.

State of Ohio } ss.
County of Deerbon

In the matter of the claim for Pension of Gershon M. Barber
Capt. 5th Regt. Co. Ohio Sharpshooters
(Character of claim.)

Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
County and State aforesaid Deerbon
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I was in Capt Gershon M Barber Company
I was Sergeant and 1st Lieutenant of his Co
I know that he was sick with Diarrhea or
Dysentery was taken to the house of
L M Kearney in 1863 very ill that the last
of May he was sent home and
did not return till the last of
August or 1st of September and was
laid over the mountains in a bed
I have seen Captain Barber in Cleveland
several times he looked bad the
last time I told to see him the
man in his office and he was home
sick that was about 3 years ago

William C. Lemon
253 Whiteoak Ave
Norwalk
Ohio



further declare that he has no interest in said claim, and is
not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.

William C. Lemon

If any of the statements referred to, after the words "READ CAREFULLY," in the marginal instructions, are omitted from the affidavit, it will be WORTHLESS.

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In. Q. No. 908570

Gershon M. Barber

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Capt. 5 Indpt. Ohio I. S. and

Lt. Col. 197 Ohio Inf,

Washington, D. C.,

Mch. 19, 1900.

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above-entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of any wound, injury, or disease, by Gershon M. Barber while in the service

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Kindly answer upon the reverse of this letter and return the same in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Eugene D. Forkitt
Berea

Ohio

Chief Clerk

Commissioner.

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

Post-office address:

Bureau

Ceyahoga Co. O

3-22-1900

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that

I was a Member of Garsham M Barber Co. During the war, Entering in 1862 & serving until the close of the war in the 5th Inft Co. O.V.S.S. which G M Barber commanded while at Murfreesboro Tennessee Capt Barber was taken sick while on drill in May 1863 - and was away from us quite a time but I could not say how long he was back to the Co at Chickamauga Battle but was not well, went home again I learned after I came home that he had considerable sickness

Always after the case of Lindbroke as we called it - at Murfreesboro & a chronic disorder

Very respectfully,

Engene D Fickett
Late Pargt 15th Inft Co. O.V.S.S.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Affidavit for Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

IMPORTANT—Great care should be exercised in filling this Affidavit in accordance with the instructions contained in the margin. Read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to write or prepare the affidavit.

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } ss.

In the Pension Claim of Gershon M. Barber personally came before me

a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State Eugene D. Fokkett
Justice, Notary, Judge/Clerk or Deputy Clerk. Name of Affiant.

Buna O late a Sargt in company 5th of the U.S. 8th regiment of

Ohio Volunteers, and now a resident of Buna O.
Give City, Village or Town: If in the City give name of street and number of house

County of Cuyahoga State of OHIO well known to me to be

reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in the aforesaid case as follows:

That Gershon M. Barber late a Capt. in company 5th regiment of the Ohio shop shoemakers Volunteers of the war 1861, while

in the military service of the United States, in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper

conduct of his, on or about the 28 day of May 1863

at Murfrustra in the State of Tennessee

Capt. G M Barber was my commanding

officer & I was with our men on the

Old Battle Field of Plum River at

Drill & Sargt Practice when Capt Barber

learned of our com that he had

to be taken to A House near

our camp & I found by a letter

that I wrote Home to Mother this

30th of May 1863 that he was taken

to the Cars & sent Home Mat-Winn

May 30 1863. & did not come back until

the latter part of Aug. & ever after was

not so strong & able to march as he

was before he was sent Home. I was on

duty with my co my day of 1863 / 1864 / 1865 - &

AND HE FURTHER CERTIFIES that he has no interest in said claim and is not con-

cerned in its prosecution.

Eugene D. Fokkett
Affiant sign here.

If the Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names, MUST sign here as witnesses to such signature.

Name of witness.

Name of other witness

If any of the statements referred to, after the words "READ CAREFULLY," in the marginal instructions, are omitted from the affidavit, it will be WORTHLESS.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Here state the time, place and circumstances under which the disability or disabilities were contracted or incurred.

Here describe (if disease) how the disability or disabilities seemed to effect the soldier or sailor while in the service. If wound or injury, state whether you were an eye witness to his getting wounded or injured, and if not how and when you learned of it, and whether you ever saw the wound or injured parts at any time while in the service, if so, when and where.

READ CAREFULLY.

You should then further state, if true: That your testimony was written by you, that in writing the same you did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement, or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to your testimony.

If the affidavit is not written by you, then the following statement should, if true, be added: That the statements contained in the affidavit were written in your presence, and from your oral statements to the person preparing the affidavit (giving name of the person); also stating (the date and place (town or city) where such oral statements were made to the person preparing the affidavit, and that in making the same you did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person, and not attached as an exhibit to your testimony.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF.....

COUNTY OF.....

SS.

In the matter of the claim for.....

Pension of Gershon M. Barber 5" Regt Ohio P. S. and Lt. Col. 197 O. V. P.
 (Character of Claim)
 (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a.....

Notary Public

in and for the

County and State aforesaid.

Gershon M. Barber
 Claimant - (Here write the Name of the Claimant, together with the Postoffice address.)
585 Liberty St. Cleveland, Ohio.

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am unable to furnish any further evidence to show the existence of my chronic diarrhoea from 1865 to 1867 because there were no persons now living outside of my wife, *Mildred L. Barber*, who knew of the existence of my disability during said period, unless it be *P. J. Kennedy*, who has furnished his testimony. He has been heretofore stated the physician who attended me during that period is dead.

I did not tell many people of the nature of my ailment because I did not care to have them know of the trouble. I could furnish evidence from many persons to show that I was ailing from 1865 to 1867 but they do not know with what disease I suffered.

I was a comparatively young man at that time and was timid about exposing the nature of my disease and often urged my wife to say nothing to our friends or neighbors about it.

I think that I have shown conclusively that my disability originated in the army, during my service in the 5" Regt Ohio Sharpshooters, and that it has existed ever since, and my claim must stand, or fall on the testimony submitted, it being the best obtainable at this date.

Gershon M. Barber



A. Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

Under Act of July 14, 1862.

State of Ohio
County of Cuyahoga } ss.

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a
Gershon M. Barber, within and for the County and State aforesaid
resident of the city of Cleveland
County of Cuyahoga State of Ohio who being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Gershon M. Barber
who was enrolled on the 1 day of Nov. 186 2, and served in Company
of the Ohio Sharpshooters

and was discharged at Camp Chase Ohio on the 2 day of Aug. 186 2; that his personal
description is as follows: Age 75 years; height, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; complexion,
light; hair, dark; eyes, blue. That while a member of the organization
aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at Murfreesboro
in the State of Tenn., on or about the latter part of May 186 3, he

from exposure and poor diet contracted chronic diarrhoea
which resulted in piles and general debility
[Here state name and nature of disease or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause if by wound or injury, the precise
manner in which received.]

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:

[Here state the name or number, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated and

the dates of treatment.]

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

was Lt. Colonel of the 197th U. S. Inf. from April 12/65 to

[Here state what other service, if any, was rendered, prior or subsequent to that stated above, and give the dates at which it began and ended.]

July 31/65.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in Dana, Ohio and

[Here state in detail the different places in which he has resided

Cleveland, Ohio

from discharge to present date]

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health,
being, when enrolled, a lawyer That he is now wholly

disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of
the injury or disability, 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, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of
Cleveland, Ohio, their successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful Attorneys

to prosecute his claim. That he has — received — applied for pension under Act of

June 27/90 ch. #908, 570 That his Post-office address is 585 E. 11th St. Cleveland

County of Cuyahoga

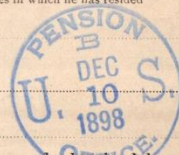
State of Ohio

Claimant's Signature, Gershon M. Barber

Attest: Effie T. Barber
A. W. Barber

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Certif. No. 908570

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER "GENERAL LAW."

Pensioner Gershon M. Barber
P. O., Cleveland (585 Sibley St.) Rank, Captain
County, Cuyahoga State, Ohio Company, 5th Independent Co.
Regiment, Ohio Vol. Sharpshooters
Rate, \$ 20. per month, commencing December 10, 1898.
Sequestered payments under Act June 27, 1890.
In lieu of certificate dated May 23, 1896.

Pensioned for Chronic diarrhoea.

Middle

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Name, Milo B. Stevens Fee, \$ 25. Agent to pay.
P. O., Cleveland Ohio. Articles filed Dec. 10, 1898.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea & resulting piles & general debility.
Submitted Sept. 5, 1900; McLane, Examiner
Approved for chronic diarrhoea.

APPROVALS.

Piles found on medical examination
in 1895 - but not otherwise established as to
Med. Referee, as result.
General debility, not considered a
product of service so that claimant shall
receive the benefit of the Act of June 27, 1890 and
drop amount from the Poles under said Act.

Approved for Chronic diarrhoea
total 3/4 of tank
(C.W.F.) Piles or disease of
rectum not shown
Condition due in part to other
than pensioned cause

Sept 20, 1900. W. E. Wright, Legal Reviewer. Canon, Med. Ex. W. E. Wright, Med. Reviewer.
Sept 13, 1900. McClary, Re-Reviewer. Sept 15, 1900. W. E. Wright, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Enlisted Nov 1, 1862 Last paid to \$ 12
Discharged April 13, 1865
Pensioned from Aug 26, 1865, at \$ 12, under the Act of June 27, 1890,
for senile debility.

Hon. J. E. Burton M.C.

In declaration filed Dec. 10, 1898, under Act of June 27, 1890, alleged
Declaration filed Dec. 10, 1898; alleged

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Dec. 10, 1898, under general law alleges that
at Murfreesboro Tenn, latter part of May 1863
he contracted chronic diarrhoea which resulted
in piles and general debility.

M. C.

Claimant writes.

Pensioned under Act June 27, 1890, Act June 27, 1890, Ohio Vol. Sharpshooters.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. original Pension Claim No. 1189816
 Name and rank of claimant. Gershon M. Barber Rank, Lieut. Col.
 Company, 197 Reg't Ohio Vol Inf. Cleveland O State,
585 Sibley St. Cleveland O [Post-office address of the Board.]
Sept 25th 1895. [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

in the service, viz: chronic diarrhoea, general debility, & debility from age

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for original
 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

That by reason of above disabilities he is entitled to pension.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 18; temperature 98.4; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 177 pounds; age, 80 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

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

a relaxed & patulous condition of rectum together with 3 internal hemorrhoids each size of hazel nut. Inflamed & tender but not bleeding at this time. External & internal sphincter muscles much relaxed. Judge Barber is a much debilitated & weakened old man both physically & mentally. His memory has failed him very materially during the past 3 years & he gives but very little attention to his professional work. He was formerly Judge of the Common Pleas Court for 12 years but is now practically in retirement owing to physical & mental weakness. We believe his rating should be that of 2nd grade, incapacitated for performing any manual labor - \$30⁰⁰. He is unable to pursue his work as an attorney & is only occasionally seen at his office.

J. E. Cook, Pres. W. A. Burk, Sec'y. J. H. Bax, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Continue record of examination here.

Snyder
Sept 13-95

PENSION
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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Frederick M. Barker
 Co., 179 Reg't C. V. I.

Applicant for *Original*

No. *116286*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept. 25, 1895.

J. E. Coyle, Pres.,
W. A. Byrd, Sec'y,
J. V. Holt, Treas.,
 BOARD.

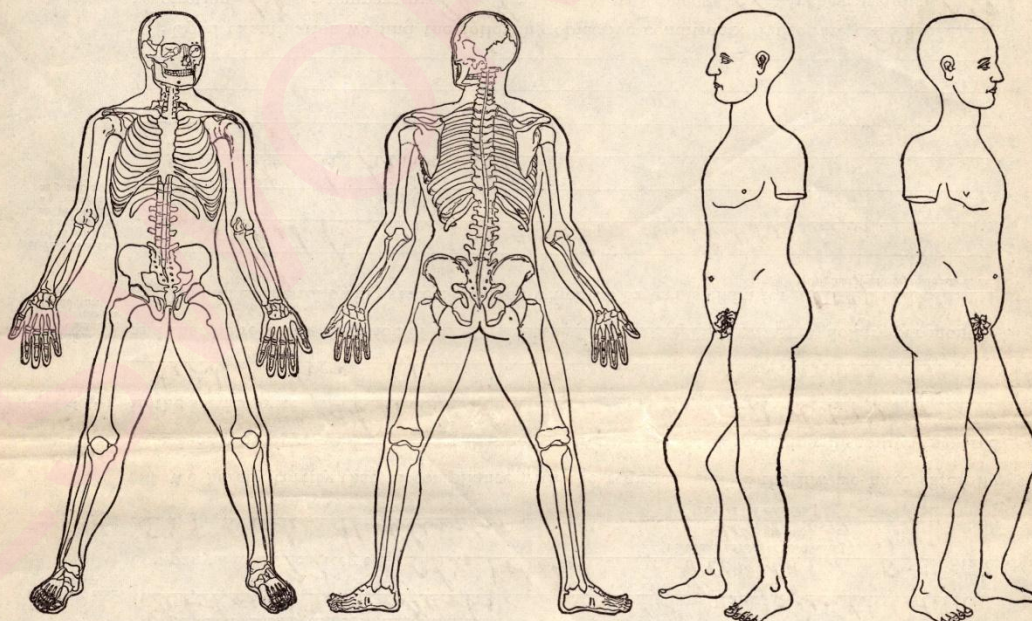
Post office, *Cleveland*

County, *Cuyahoga*

State, *Ohio*

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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character
and number of
claim.Name of claim-
ant.Claimant's post-
office address.Cause of dis-
ability.

Pension Claim No.

Address
of
Board.

P. O.

State.

[Date of examination.]

Here give the
claimant's
statement (as
briefly and as
compactly as
possible) in re-
gard to the date
of origin and
cause of his dis-
abilities and
the manner in
which they
affect him.

Insert character and number of claim. *Increase*

Name of claimant. *Gerstman M. Barber*

Company *5* *Regt Ind. Ohio, S. S.*

Claimant's post-office address. *585 Sidney St. - Cleveland, Ohio*

Cause of disability. *Chronic diarrhoea*

Pension Claim No. *908570*

Address of Board. *Cleveland Ohio*

P. O. *June 7th*

State. *1901*

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of *twenty (20)* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: *Contracted diarrhoea while in the service. The disease has been nearly continuous, is increasing in severity.*

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

Birthplace, *Locke, Cuyahoga Co. N. Y.*; age, *77* years; height, *5 ft 10 1/2 inch*, weight, *155* pounds; complexion, *Light*; color of eyes, *Blue*; color of hair, *Gray*; occupation, *None*; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, *None*

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

Pulse rate, *80 86 100*; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] respiration, *20 20 24*; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] temperature, *98 2/3*;

Here give a full
description of
the disabilities,
in accordance
with Book of
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knowledge of
the Board, or
any member
thereof, rela-
tive to the
cause of any
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to such habits
this fact must
be stated.When notes are
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jective evi-
dence the
strongest rea-
sons must be
given therefor.

This man has a large frame, was formerly nearly 6 ft in height and weighed about 250 lbs. He is much wasted. Too feeble to walk to scales. Estimated weight 155 lbs. Muscles soft and flabby. Skin relaxed and slightly pallid. Tongue slightly furrowed. Moderate tenderness in epigastrium and along colon. Abdominal walls much relaxed. Rectal membranes injected but not ulcerated. No internal piles. One muco-cutaneous pile 1/2 inch in diameter. Sphincter ani relaxed.

Claimant states that he has many liquid stools every day. His mind is so feeble and memory so impaired that he is unable to give a distinct history of his case but from his answers and by careful inquiry of others I learn that for many years he has suffered from diarrhoea in a severe form, that for the last five or more years the disease has assumed an aggravated form, there being from 8 to 15 liquid stools every day, that there is increasing incontinence of feces requiring constant care for the protection of clothing and bed linen and to maintain bodily cleanliness. That he has frequent attacks of fainting and requires constant watching when walk- ing about the house. His mind has been failing for at least ten years. He is now unable to carry on any connected conversation. Has had some mild delusions about business and property. He was formerly mentally vigorous, having been a practicing lawyer and for many years was on the bench. Has had no apoplectic or paralytic attacks. Moderate patellar reflex. Pupillary reflex slight and sluggish.

Liver and spleen normal in size.

Heart: Apex best located by percussion in 5th space, nipple line. Not determinable by inspection or palpation. Cardiac dullness extends from l. border of sternum to nipple line and from upper

W. A. Knowlton, Pres. _____, Sec'y. _____, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Insert character
and number of
claim.

Name of claim-
ant.

Indian

Pension Claim No. *908,570*

Gershon M. Barber
Capt. 5th, Company *Ohio Ind. S.S.*
[Rank.]

June 7th 1901, ~~1900~~
[Date of examination.]

EXAMINATION—Continued.

border of 4th rib to 5th space. Sounds fairly distinct
to murmurs. Rhythm good. Radial pulse weak. Arteries
of extremities but slightly sclerosed. No dyspnea after
such moderate exercise as claimant is able to take. Heart
weak.

Lungs: breathing sounds fairly good over entire area
of both lungs. No dullness on percussion. Chest meas-
urements 38, 39 and 40½ inches.

Kidneys: urine amber in color, acid, sp. gr. 1022 taken
at 4 p. m. Contains no albumen or sugar.

There is an irreducible peristaltic thrill on the right
side. Stomach contains both gas and momentum. Tumor meas-
ures 4½ x 7 inches. Rating 1½.

No evidence of Syphilis or of vicious habits of any kind.
Claimant has always been strictly temperate, regular in his
habits and exemplary in his life.

Except as above no disease or disability found.

In the absence of other pathological conditions to ac-
count for the comparatively early and marked failure
in body and mind it is reasonable to attribute this
to the exhausting effects of the chronic intestinal disease.
In my opinion this claimant is so totally and perma-
nently helpless from chronic diarrhoea and results
that he requires the regular and constant attendance of
another person and is entitled to \$72 a month.

W. A. Mendenhall, Pres. _____, Sec'y. _____, Treas.

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

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.) _____

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

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.) _____



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Gusbaan M. Barker
Co. 5th, Ind. Reg't Clin. S.S.

APPLICANT FOR *Increase*

No. *708570*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 7th 1901

BOARD.
Pres., *W. H. W. W. W.*
Sec'y, _____
Treas., _____

Post office, *Clearland*

County, *Cuyahoga*

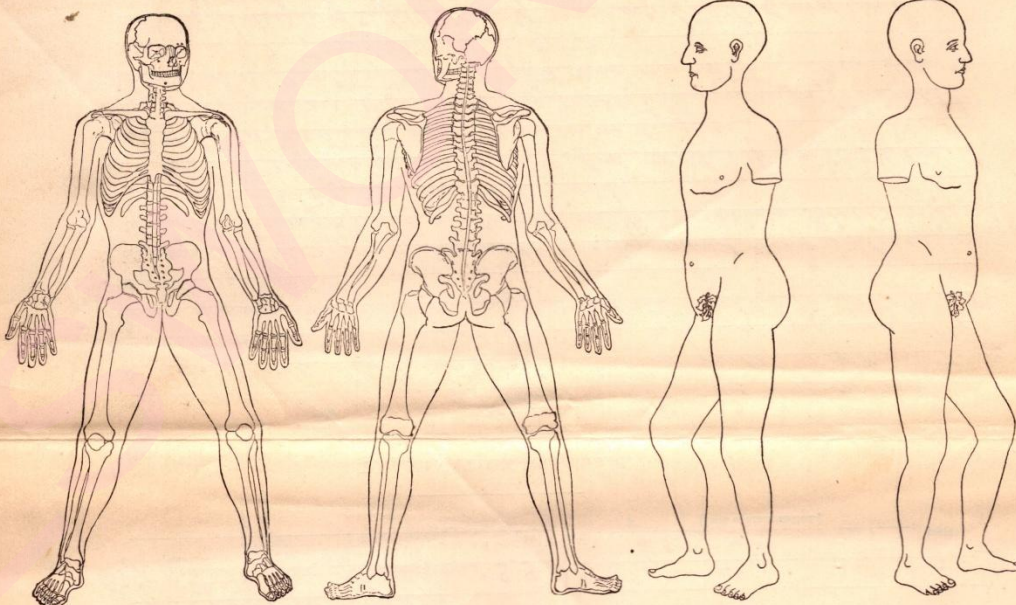
State, *Ohio*

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MIDDLE DIV.

JUN 21 1901

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