

In the matter of

his claim for Invalid Pension

Personally came before me, a Clerk Circuit Court in and for said County and State John Finton aged 62 years

and _____ aged _____ years,

Citizen of the Town of Princeton County of Wigo State of Illinois

(Post Office Address)

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

My place of residence is near Princeton Wigo County Indiana. I farmed for two years before I went into the army near where I now live, while before that I worked at the printing business for twelve years in Batavia Clermont County Ohio. I moved from Ohio to Wigo County Indiana in 1857 and I am still near where I located.

My disability is Rheumatism I think it was brought on by exposure. I was captured together with all of the Biggers that I belonged too on the fourth of March 1864 and was compelled to wade creeks in the sleet and snow on our road to Tullahoma from thence to Libby Prison by railroad. I belonged to John Cobens Biggers and was captured near Thompsons Station in Tennessee.

I was treated by Dr. Leachman of Princeton Wigo County Indiana he is now dead. I have not followed the plow ten days since I come home at the close of the war. I cannot work I try to have my work done by others.

I was stout able bodied man up untill after we ^{was} captured since I was discharged from Libby Prison I have not had the use of ^{my} limbs as I once did have.

The older I get the worse my pains get I was ~~so~~ treated some by our Doctor on the Atlanta campaign I dont know whether our old Doctor is living or not. I cannot learn anything of ~~some~~ him. I dont know where he lives.

_____ further declare that no interest in said case, and I am not connected in a prosecution, and I am not related to said applicant.

Attest—View my Agent sign IN MARK.
(2 persons.)

Signature of John Finton
Affiant: