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John F. Kennedy

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NAME

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ORIGINATOR

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Certificate No. 664450

Department of the Interior,

Name, Geo M Gebhart

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Grand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Susan Jane Garbhard

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. June 12, 1866. Marion Co. Ky. Barney Johnson (minister)

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. I have a certificate

Fourth. 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. Never married

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. J. W. Gebhart borned Jul 26, 1867

Ed. G. borned Feb 19, 1871. M. C. G. borned Jul 6, 1871

H. J. G. borned Jan 14, 1873. H. E. G. borned Nov 18, 1875.

J. S. G. borned May 25, 1887. B. A. G. borned March 9, 1889.

George M. Gebhart

(Signature.)

Date of reply, May 6, 1898

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Clay, ss.

In the matter of George M Gabehart late a Private of Co B of 1st Cav Cavalry

ON THIS 31 day of January A. D. 1883; personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

James E Cotton aged 32 years, a resident of _____ in the County of Larnee and State of Illinois

whose Post Office address is Larneeville Illinois and William M Lankford aged 46 years, a resident of _____

in the County of Clay and State of Illinois whose Post Office address is Kenia Illinois

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

We were well and personally acquainted with George M Gabehart five years preceding his enlistment and know that he was a sound man when he entered the service of the United States and know that he was free from Scurvy and Epileptic Fits and my own acquaintance was such that if he had been troubled with the Scurvy and Epileptic Fits we would have known it; and we further state that we knew him after his discharge from the service of the United States and knew that he was troubled with the Scurvy and Epileptic Fits and the disability was such that he could not perform more than 1/2 manual labor and we further state that we have been acquainted with him every since he was discharged and my acquaintance with him is such that we know what we say

further declare that We have no interest in said case and We are not concerned in

its prosecution.
W O Burwood
J H Burwood

James E Cotton
William M Lankford

[If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

No. 1577

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State of Illinois, County of Clay, ss.

In the matter of Invalid Pension Claiming
George M. Gashark Claim No. 448526

ON THIS 15 day of Jan, A.D. 1883; personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

A. J. Littlejohn aged 40 years, a resident of Xenia
in the County of Clay and State of Illinois

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

as follows:

That he was in Andersonville

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

Prison from March 1864 to Sept
1864 with the Claimant and was
personally known to the Claimant
having Scurvy and Epileptic
fits while confined in said prison
at Andersonville Georgia

H Post Office address is

Xenia Clay Co Illinois

he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in

its prosecution.

Thomas J. Littlejohn

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

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Oklahoma, County of Lincoln

In the matter of Pension Claim of George M. Gubshant

Co. H Reg't 1st Ky Cavalry Vols

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, George M. Gubshant aged 35 years,

whose Post-office address is Guild County of Lincoln

State of Oklahoma, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

I first had a fit in the Andersonville prison in 1864. I suffer from them about every month I am affected so that I am unable to do manual labor

I first have a blindness and loss of mind and the next I know is that I am down and get up.

F. D. Green was a comrad in the Andersonville prison but I never knew what regiment he was in. The last I knew of him he was in Iowa but I have forgotten his P. O. address. Mr Green's affidavit was sent to W. Talmage Washington D. C. probably can get Green's address from him.

ATTEST—When any affiant signs by X mark—(two witnesses).

X Robert W. Hunter
X C. R. Lee



Signature of
Affiant.

X ^{his} George M. Gubshant
X
Rank

Filed by O. E. HOWE, Attorney for Claimant.

State of Kentucky

June 18, 1890

I Wilson Sinkhorn residing at Zion
in Henderson County State of Kentucky late a private in Co. B.
1st Kentucky Cavalry of the U. S. Army and captured and
imprisoned in Andersonville Prison in 1864 upon oath
do hereby declare, that I know George W. Gabehart late
a private in Co. H of the 1st Kentucky Cavalry, I know that he
was a prisoner at the same time I was in said Andersonville
Prison in 1864. I know that Gabehart was very sick
and suffered from Scoury and fits and was in a very
poor condition. I was with Gabehart for about 3 months,
tentled with him, and therefore I had every opportunity
to know that he was sick and his health generally was
very bad. I also testify that at that time his Brother
William Gabehart was with him in the same tent which
were 2 or 3 sacks stitched together and put up for a cover.
As Witness my hand, and seal this 18th day of
June 1890

Witness.

Wilson Sinkhorn (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to by the aforesaid
before me (a notary personally known) and after the contents
aforesaid facts had been fully made known to him and he
attested and sworn to that the same were true.

Attest my hand and seal this day and year first above
written

Geo. S. Lester D.C.

For Geo. W. Smithy C.H.C.

State of Oklahoma,)
(ss.
County of Caddo.)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Joseph A.Gabehart and J.W.Gabehart,with whom I am personally acquainted and whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and being by me duly sworn deposed as follows;

That we are the sons of the claimant,George M.Gabehart,late of Co.H 1st Ky,Cav. Ctf.No.664450,and state that the said claimant has been living with affiants for many years and we know that since the 1st of October,1922,he has had the constant attendance and assistance of one of us during the entire time since said date in conducting him from place to place,dressing and undressing him nights and morning,assisting at stools and in various other ways,being almost totally deaf,eyes very deficient,ruptured on right side,mind weak and cannot recollect any thing that he sees or occurs.

Affiants are 43 years and 57 years of age respectively,residence and postoffice address,Einger,Caddo County,Oklahoma,and have no pecuniary interest in said claim.

Handwritten signatures of Joseph A. Gabehart and J.W. Gabehart.

Subscribed and sworn to before me October 10th,1924;and I have no interest in said claim.

Handwritten signature of R.H. Robinson.

Notary Public.

My Com.Ex.Jan.7,1926.



State of Oklahoma,)
(ss.
County of Caddo.)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Dr.W.W.Kerley,with whom I am well and personally acquainted and whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and being by me duly sworn deposed as follows:

That affiant is a practicing physician and surgeon at Anadarko,Okla. and have been for many years;that I personally know George M.Gabehart, late of Co.H. 1st Ky.Cav. Ctf.No.664450,and have this day made an examination of his physical condition and find the following to exist; That he suffering from general debility and age,being 80 years old, very deaf in both ears,can scarcely hear any conversation,cannot see to read,ruptured on right side,has to wear trusses,,is very feeble and mind is weak,cannot remember things occuring,mentally weak,from all of which the claimant requires the constant attendance and assistance of another person.

Affiant is 53 years,residence,Anadarko,Okla.,and have no interest in said claim.

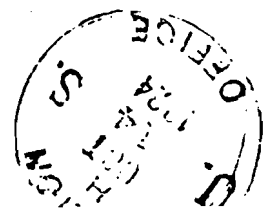
W.W.Kerley M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before October 10th,1924;and I certify that I have no interest in said claim.

R.K. Robinson

My Com.Ex,Jan,7th,1926.

Notary Public.



DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Oklahoma, County of Caddo, ss:

On this 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, George M. Gatchart who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Binger, county of Caddo

State of Oklahoma; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky, under the name of George M. Gatchart on the 15th day of August, 1861, as a Private in Co. H, 1st Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry.

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Lawrenceville Kentucky, on the day of May, 1865. That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, about 6 feet inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born July 17th, 1844, at Bradfordsville, Marion County, Kentucky

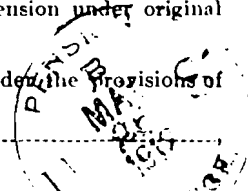
That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Bradfordsville, Ky., till 1870, Lawrenceville, Ill till 1884, Dougherty, Ind. Ky. till 1910 Binger, Okla. (State date of each change, as early as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 664450 That he has applied for pension under original No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Binger, county of Caddo State of Oklahoma

Attest: (1) William M. Taylor his George M. Gatchart (Claimant's signature in full.) (2) M. W. Good mark



SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the

Validity of application accepted, including the words as recited, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division.

Signature of Notary Public: W. M. Russell

My Commission expires Aug 26 1912

DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION

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

State of Illinois, County of Clay } ss.

On this 27 day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty Two

personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Precinct Court a Court

of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, George M. Gatchart

aged 37 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

George M. Gatchart who was ENROLLED on the 14 day of

Sept, 1861, in company 76 of the First regiment of Ky Cavalry Vol.

commanded by Col. Frank Hoodford and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Louisville Ky on the First day of July, 1865; That his

personal description is as follows: Age 37 years; height 6 feet 1/2 inches; complexion Dark

hair, Dark; eyes Gray That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the

service and in the line of his duty at Andersonville in the State of Georgia

on or about the 15th day of July, 1864 he contracted

Scurvy. It affected his back and right-

leg. He also lost his hearing to some ex-

tent from the same and other causes.

He also contracted Epileptic fits from

the same and other causes resulting

from exposure and abuse in rebel

prison. From none of these diseases

has he ever fully recovered.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Soldier in

2 years before capture and from 14 days of Sept. to

was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the various places,

in the States of Ky Texas & Ill., and his occupation has been that of a Farmer.

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

Farmer That he is now partially disabled from

obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the

United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension

roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation

T. W. TALLMADGE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

is true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for

a pension; that his residence is No. street.

personally appeared before me Clerk of the United Circuit Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, George M Gabehart

aged 37 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

George M Gabehart who was ENROLLED on the 14 day of Sept, 1861, in company 26 of the First regiment of Ky Cavalry Vol.

commanded by Col. Frank Woodford and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Louisville Ky on the First day of July, 1865; That his

personal description is as follows: Age 37 years; height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches; complexion Dark hair, Dark; eyes Gray

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Audubonville in the State of Georgia

on or about the 15th day of July, 1864 he contracted Here state name or nature of disease, or the location

Scurvy. It affected his back and right leg. He also lost his hearing to some extent from the same and other causes. He also contracted Epileptic fits from the same and other causes resulting from exposure and abuse in rebel prison. From none of these diseases has he ever fully recovered.

of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully the cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

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from exposure and abuse in rebel prison. From none of these diseases

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That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Soldiered Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

2 years 1 month and 6 days before capture and from 14 days of Sept. to 21st day of Oct. 1863

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the various places in the States of Ky Texas & Ill. and his occupation has been that of a Farmer.

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is true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a pension; that his residence is No. _____ street _____

and that his post office address is Xenia, Clay Co. Illinois

Thomas P. Whitman George M Gabehart (Signature of Claimant.)

Thomas J. Gittgen (Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Mustered out roll of Co, next on file, Dec. 31. 64, Camp Nelson, Ky., reports him absent, prisoner of war. Mustered out on individual muster-out roll at Louisville, Ky., July 1, 1865. Returns: Special return Aug 1862, (only return for 1862 on file) reports Co. absent on det service Franklin Tenn., May 63 incomplete, June, July, & Aug 63 not on file.

"Relieved from charge of desertion without trial per S. O. #107, Hd Qrs Dept Ky. June 23, 1865."

No evidence that calls of Feb 7, 63 and Oct 26, '66 were ever received in this office.

Prisoner of War Records show him captured at Philadelphia Tenn. Oct 20 63. Confined at Richmond Va. Nov 1 63 sent to American or Andersonville Ga. March 22 64. Confined at Andersonville. No date now given. Paroled at Jacksonville Fla. April 28 65, reported at College Green Barracks Ind. May 14 1865 sent to Camp Chase Ohio May 17 65 where he reported May 20 65 and sent to Pts. Marshall

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Gabehart

GEORGE M GABEHART
BINGER OKLA
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Commissioner.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer* 3/17 1844 *New* Bradfordville, Ky.

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer* 1st Ky. Cavalry, Co. H

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer* Bradfordville, Munson Co., Ky.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer* Wife: Jane S. Lanford

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer* June 12th 1866 at Bradfordville Ky. By Rev. Bassey Jones

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Answer* No
If so, where? *Answer*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer*

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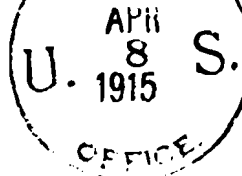
No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer* Yes

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer* John Gabehart Born 1868
Tom Gabehart Born 1869 Celeb. Gabehart 1871 Nancy Gabehart
for Gabehart 1891 Char & Frank twins B 1894
Ben Gabehart 1899

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- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer June 12th 1864 at Bradfordville Ky. By Rev Bassey Joney.
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? No
If so, where? Answer
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Date 4 6 1915

(Signature) Geo M Gabehart