# Benjamin Jackson: Private, Company E 21st Wisconsin Infantry 1862. 

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January 15, 1998

Mr. Harold Wolf
350 Wolfschmidt Street
Brillion, WI 54110

Dear Harold:
Hello! I received your name from John Ronk, of Chilton, as "the" local historian in the Brillion area. John has assisted me in the research of my ancestor:

## Benjamin Jackson

who was a Brillion resident from the 1850's until 1873, and who during the Civil War, served in:

## Company E, 21st Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers

I also know that you assisted John Ronk in his research efforts, and as a token of appreciation from the Jackson Family, I am enclosing two $5^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ photographs of Benjamin in uniform, as well as a $4^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ negative of the photo. It suffices to say that your combined efforts made a big impact on the family! Since, I know that photographs of enlisted men are rare .... and so I thought that both yourself and the town of Brillion would appreciate the photo. It took some work to get it .... over three years, and a visit to Arizona .... but finally here it is! Enjoy!

I have also enclosed a binder on the life of Benjamin .... which includes John Ronk's research summary, U.S. Census records, land transaction records, U.S. National Archives: military and pension records, and excerpts from Civil War reference books.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.
Sincerely,


# Benjamin Jackson Descendants 

## Benjamin Jackson's Obituary: <br> (source unknown)

Benjamin Jackson was born near Toronto, in Ontario, Canada, May 8, 1826, and he died at his home in Orange, Kalkaska County, March 23, 1907, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 15 days.

When a young man he came to the United States and settled on a farm in Calumet County, Wisconsin, where he was married in 1861 to Sarah Isaac Hubbard. He served nearly three years in the Civil War in Company E, of the 21st Wisconsin Infantry, Fourteenth Corp, Johnson's Division, during which time he was severely wounded.

In 1874, he moved to Mason City, Iowa, where his wife died the same year. In 1877, he married Mrs. Mary James Hubbard, Sarah's sister-in-law, who still survives. In 1884, he moved his family to the present home where he resided nearly 23 years.

He was the father of seven sons, and four daughters, ten of whom survive to mourn his loss, namely:

## Children of his first wife:

Mrs. J.W. Couey of Fresno, California
E.A. Jackson of Kenosha, Wisconsin

George L. Jackson of Duluth, Minnesota
Mrs. Herbert Coshun of New York City
Benjamin F. Jackson of Everett, Washington
Rozell George Jackson of Kenosha, Wisconsin
Children of his second wife:
Mrs. B.C. Sanders, Orange, Michigan
Maude Jackson, Orange, Michigan
Clifford Jackson, Orange, Michigan
Verne L. Jackson, East Jordan, Michigan
He was a man whose upright character $\qquad$
[The rest of the obituary was lost, but I am trying to procure the rest of it through newspaper and historical sources.]

Benjamin is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska, along with his wife, her son from her previous marriage, George Hubbard, and with Benjamin's youngest son, Clifford and his wife Pearl.

Registrar of Deeds

## Re: Marriage Certificate Request

## Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to obtain a copy of the marriage certificate of my ancestor, Benjamin Jackson ....... for his marriage to Sarah Isaac Hubbard on February 5, 1861 in Brillion, Wisconsin ..... and to that end, I have enclosed a cashiers check for $\$ 7$.

I am related to Benjamin as follows:

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Jerry Jackson Jr.
        son of
Jerry Jackson Sr.
        son of
Warren Jackson
        son of
        Alva Jackson
        son of
Joseph Jackson
        son of
    Henry Jackson
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Benjamin Jackson
son of
Henry Jackson

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

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## Calumet County REGISTER OF DEEDS

206 Court Street
Chilton WI 53014-1198


JERRY R JACKSON
838 CONSTITUTION DR FOSTER CITY CA 94404


Clerk of Court<br>Cerro Gordo County<br>220 N. Washington Avenue Mason City, Ïowa 50401

## Dear Sir/Madam:

Hello! I am interested in obtaining copies of the following marriage records:

# Mary James to George W. Hubbard <br> July 29, 1872 <br> Mason City, Iowa 

Mary Hubbard to Benjamin Jackson<br>February 17, 1877<br>Mason City, Iowa

Enclosed is a cashiers' check for $\$ 20$ to cover the fees.
Again, I truly appreciate your effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


## CLERK'S CERTIFICATE AS TO MARRIAGE RECORD

lowa Official Form No. 64-A

STATE OF IOWA, CERRO GORDO COUNTY, ss
I. $\qquad$ Karen Purce11 $\qquad$ Clerk of the District Court of the State of lowa, in and for Cerro Gordo County do hereby certify that the marriage records of soid County, of which I am custodian show that
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OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT:
STATE OF IOWA, Cerro Gordo County, ss.
License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize Marriages, according to the laws of said State, to join in Marriage ©enyansiss fasten and Ovary Bb ubf-and of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the Certificate annexed, to the Circuit Court within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of Marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
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Benjamin first married Sarah Isaac Hubbard. The children were:

- Mary Emogene, born 3-13-1862 Brillion, Calumet County, Wisconsin, and died in Fresno, California on 4-19-1951. She married John W. Couey (b. 4-17-1858, d. 5-17-1920) in Fresno, California on 2-13-1894, and they had two sons. However, one son died at an early age. The other son, Cecil Couey, was born 9-25-1897 in Fresno, California, and died 11-21-1987 in Cupertino, California.

Mary Emogene wanted to come to California .... and so she joined a traveling circus and worked her way to California as a "bare-backed" horse rider in the circus. She met her future husband in the circus, and she left the circus shortly after arriving in California.

## Cecil's 1st marriage:

Cecil married Lillian Bowden (b. 3-28-1909) in 1926 in Fresno, California, and they had the following child:

Beverly Joan (b. 7-29-1927, Fresno, California) who married Harry Arnett (b. 12-24-1925, d. 7-15-1996) on 5-30-1948 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Harry and Beverly have the following children:

1. Rick Delose (b. 2-6-1949 in Fresno, California) married Jan Sue Hummingbird (b. 2-25-1948, Oklahoma) on 10-22-1973 in Fresno, California. They live in Sacramento, California, with their child:

- Erin Eligh (b. 9-14-1974) Fresno

2. Randy Dee (b. 7-8-1950 in Fresno, California) married Diane Lee Howard (b. 3-23-1947, in Fresno, California) on 12-2-1972, in Carson City, Nevada. They live in Sacramento, California.
3. Robin D. (b. 11-22-1952 in Fresno, California) married Loretta Mary Redding (b. 2-22-1957, in Whittier, California) on 8-25-1979, in Fresno, California. They live in Visalia, California, with their children:

- Elizabeth Ann (b. 9-24-1981) in Fresno, California - Catherine Gwen (b. 9-8-1988) in Fresno, California - Alex Steven (b. 5-2-1993) in Visalia, California


## Cecil's 2nd marriage:

Cecil married Glendora Thornton (b. 5-30-1913) on 11-9-1935. Glendora remembers a visit from a Wisconsin Jackson family, of a man and a woman in their mid-thirties, who had two young children, sometime in the period between 1945 and 1950. Cecil and Glendora had the following children:

Sharon Sue (b. 11-14-1937, Fresno, California) who married Ronald Claude Turney in early 1958 in Nevada. They were divorced in early 1960, but they had a daughter:

1. Julie Brooke (b. 12-31-1958) in San Mateo, California

Sharon married Dennis Earl Newman (b. 2-3-1938) on 10-15-60, and was divorced on 9-10-1985. Sharon lives in Santa Cruz, California. Her and Dennis had the following children:
2. Charlotte Elaine (b. 12-10-1961, in Redwood City California). Charlotte married Patrick Telkes (b. 7-11-1960, in New Hompton, Iowa) on 8-1-1985, and they live in Kerman, California. They have a daughter:

- Patricia Analese (b. 10-5-1994) in Fresno, California

3. Andrea Claire (b. 9-4-1964) in Santa Clara, California. Andrea married William Frederick Schlegel (b. 10-20-1962, in the Philippines) on 10-20-1984 in Reno, Nevada. They have two children:

- Vanessa Marie (b. 8-26-1985) in Watsonville, Calif.
- William Frederick Jr. (b. 6-5-1990) in Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

Clifford Wade (b. 7-30-1951, Clovis, California) who married Priscilla on 5-26-51 in Hawaii. Clifford and Priscilla live in Cupertino, California with their son, Sean

1. Corinna Raven (b. 9-15-1976) in Santa Clara, County, California. Corinna was married to Joseph Covington on 7-5-1996 in Hawaii.
2. Sean Michael (b. 1-22-1988) in Kauai, Hawaii

- Edward Alton, born 8-21-1864, Brillion, Calumet County, Wisconsin. Alton married Fannie Young on 3-28-1891 in Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- George Alanson, born 2-1-1867, Brillion, Calumet County, Wisconsin.
- Mertis Sarah, born 3-17-1869 in Brillion, Calumet County, Wisconsin. She married Herbert M. Coshun on 9-29-1896 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Herbert was born 10-26-1867 in Holly, Oakland County, Michigan. They later lived in Wallingford, Connecticut.
- Benjamin Franklin, born 6-24-1871 in Brillion, Calumet County, Wisconsin.
- Rozell Ulysses, born 12-22-1873 in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and died 12-12-1923, in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

It is not known the reason for Sarah's death, or when Benjamin and Sarah married.

Benjamin's second wife was Mary (James) Hubbard. Mary James was born 11-20-1846 in England. She came to America in an open sailboat at age 10. She died 10-11-1925 in Kalkaska, Michigan, and is buried there in Evergreen Cemetery. Before she married Benjamin Jackson, she was married to George Hubbard on 7-29-1872 in Mason City, Iowa. George died on 4-29-1876. She had one child with George: George Hubbard, born 8-17-1873, died 10-18-1955. George Jr. is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska, next to his mother.

Benjamin Jackson married Mary James on 2-17-1877. They had the following children:

- Stella May, born 7-1-1878 in Mason City, Lime Creek Township, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. She died in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She married Bert Sanders, and had two children: Maud and Walter.
- Elmer Byron, born in Mason City on 10-26-1879, and died 7-9-1884. Elmer was buried at Lodi Cemetery, Orange Township, Kalkaska County, Kalkaska, Michigan. There is no marker for the grave, and thus the information was received from the township's records.
- Vern LeRoy, born 10-8-1883 in Mason City, Iowa, died in Onaway, Michigan, on January 18, 1981. He married Alma Frasier, on May 11, 1908.
- Anne Maude, born 10-18-1885 in Orange Township, Kalkaska County, Kalkaska, Michigan. She died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 1975. She married a Ervin Misner in June 1907, in Kalkaska, Michigan.
- Clifford Wilbur, born 2-22-1888 in Orange Township, Kalkaska County, Kalkaska, Michigan. He died on 12-19-73 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Clifford married Pearl Louella Wiser on 7-5-1913. Pearl was born 3-15-1895 in Newago County, Michigan, and she died in St. Ignace, Michigan on 3-11-1991. She is also buried at Evergreen Cemetery.

When Benjamin Jackson moved to the Kalkaska area he built a small log cabin to provide shelter for his family while he built his frame house next door. The house and barn which he built are still standing, and are the property and home of his grandson, Robert Leroy Jackson, son of Clifford. Among other things, Benjamin worked in the lumbering business. Benjamin and Mary (Hubbard) Jackson's descendants are:

1. Verne Leroy was a factory worker, and a "lumberman" in Onaway, Michigan. He married Alma Fraser (b. 1-27-1890, Tuscola County, MI, on 5-11-1908 in Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan. Alma made pies for a living. Verne and Alma had the following children:
2. Madge Pauline (b. 7-4-1908, d. 1-28-1981) married Ralph Rogers (b. 11-27-1908) on 11-15-1928 in Onaway, Michigan.
3. Nettie Eggleson (b. 9-12-1912, Onaway, MI) married Fred Hunt on 5-14-1933, in Onaway, MI. After Fred died, she married Clarence Eggleson on 8-16-1952, in Indiana.
4. Gerald LeRoy (b. 6-25-1914 in Onaway, MI, d. 6-13-1973 in New York) married Norma Ortha Cross (b. 8-18-1918 in Westport, New York) on 5-26-1943 in Hartford, Connecticut.
5. Florence Moyer (b. 5-2-1919 in Onaway, MI, d. 1-1987 in Plano, Texas) married Claire Moyer on 5-30-1941 in Onaway, MI.
6. Lucille Monks (b. 3-13-1923, Onaway, MI) married Ray Monks on 3-25-1945 at the 1st Methodist Church in Ypsilanti, MI.
7. Barbara Stoyka (b. 9-27-1930, Onaway MI, d. 11-27-1993, Auburndale, Florida) married Chuck Stoyka on 5-31-1952 in Onaway, MI.
8. Stella Sanders (b. 7-1-1878) married Bert (Albert Colton) Sanders (b. 6-2-1878) , in 1903, in Kalkaska, Michigan. Bert operated streetcars in Grand Rapids until he lost his job and his pension during the Great Depression. After that time he ran a "tearoom". Bert was an only child, at least the only one who lived to adulthood, and it has been said that his mother clung to him because of it. Bert's mom had a hunchback and a stomach tumor, and as such, Bert took care of her in her later years. Bert built a summer cottage on Whitefish Lake, near Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was a lot of fun, and was reputed to have been a really nice guy. Stella and Bert had initially had a farm in Razanna, near Grand Rapids, but they later moved "up-north" and purchased a farm in Kalkaska, Michigan.

Stella's Michigan odyssey came about when she came to Michigan from Iowa in an oxcart. Her father, Benjamin, came back to Michigan because of the lure of the lumber business .... the seemingly limitless stands of white pine and hardwoods. Stella was in the millinery business, and in particular, she made hats for a living before she was married. She was reputed to be very independent ..... that she was her "own woman." She married at the ripe old age of 25 , which given the times, was highly unusual. Stella had an "iron" backbone, and she was crusty at times. She would not take "bull" from anyone! However, this was balanced in that she was very sweet, and had a heart of gold.

When she was at the Kalkaska farm, she would bake bread and leave it cooling on the window ledge, with the full knowledge that the Potowanami Indians would come and take it. The thought was that the Indians would take the bread and leave everything else alone .... and it worked. Stella was into herbology and on her walks in the woods she would gather bark and plants to make teas and lineaments.

Bert and Stella had the following children:

1. Walter Jackson (b. 7-17-1915, d. 1956, buried in Kent City, Michigan) married Pauline Wagner in 1948, in a Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Walter was nicknamed "little peanut" when he was growing up. He fought in World War II in the U.S. Navy's "Seabees" and it was during action in Luzon in the Philippines that he contracted malaria and "jungle rot." Walter was a musician (trumpet) in his spare time and he had a band called "Jackson and the ......." who played cutting edge music for the times. In the end, it was his wartime illnesses which finally came back to haunt Walter and led to his early demise. Walter and Pauline lived in Comstock Park, Michigan with their daughter Jane.
2. Maude Leone (b. 4-10-1906) married Puran Dhariwal (b. 4-20-1902) on 1-6-1942 in Toledo, Ohio. Maude was a schoolteacher in St. Clair Shores, and they eloped to Ohio to be married. It was a really big deal at the time! Maude was very hard-headed, single-minded, practical, deep-thinking, serious, and a very intellectual sort of a woman. She tended to be more on the side of intellectually loving as opposed to emotionally loving someone. After Maude's house burned down (the summer house which they had north of Payson, Arizona .... which ultimately became their retirement home) Maude lived with her daughter Sandra until her death eight years later .... and they became the best of friends. Maude loved to play the piano and watch "public broadcasting shows."

Puran Dhariwhal came to the United States when he was 18 years old. He was of Sikh lineage, and as such he was tall, being well over six feet tall. However, one of the concessions he to make to be assimilated easily into U.S. society was to cut his hair. Puran worked as a migrant worker until such time as he could afford college .... and he attended the University of Michigan, where he received a bachelors' degree in history, and a masters' degree in political science. He worked for the Ford Motor Company as an engineering assistant until he became ill. Puran became very ill with rheumatoid arthritis and he was virtually incapacitated for a long time. Ultimately he had to take early retirement and move to Mesa, Arizona. He recovered somewhat, but his health was never the same.

When Maude was a little girl, she remembered sitting on Benjamin Sr.'s lap during a visit to the Jackson farm in Kalkaska, and pulling on Ben's long white beard. Sandra, Maude's daughter has the chair in which this incident occurred in, in her Sedona, Arizona home. This "rocking chair" incident must have taken place in 1907, just before Ben died, as he died in 1907. The chair was a "William Morris" chair and it was a famous model of rocking chairs, as they were the first of their kind because of their reclining nature.

Maude and Puran had the following children:

1. Sandra Lorraine (b. 1-9-1944) married Tom Arner (b. 7-31-1944) on 2-11-1982 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sandra met her husband Tom at a bar/restaurant that Tom's friend had built in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and it was love at first sight! Sandra attended the University of Michigan, and received her degree in social work. She was a social worker in Ypsilanti for 13 years before moving to Arizona to open a picture framing studio with her husband in Sedona, Arizona.

## 2. Gail Susan (b. 3-20-1951, d. 5-30-1979)

Gail was very artistic and very creative. She adored and made every effort to emulate her older sister. She played the piano, and was heavily into the visual arts. She was leaving Chicago after visiting her current boyfriend who was a photographer, when she was killed in the DC-10 plane crash outside of Chicago in 1979. In her possession were the family's archival photographs which her and her boyfriend had just reproduced, for distribution to the family. It was truly a tragic loss.
3. Anne Maude married Ervin Misner (b. 9-6-1885, Kalkaska, MI, d. 4-1-1953, Battle Creek, MI) in July 1907, in Kalkaska, MI. They were divorced, but had the following children:

1. Bernice Bramble (b. 9-9-1909, Boyne City, MI,) lives in Battle Creek, Michigan. She married Richard Bramble (b. 6-28-1915, Calhoun County, MI, d. 6-27-1978, Battle Creek, MI) on 3-22-1946, in Battle Creek, MI.
2. Ray Everett (b. 3-26-1913, Boyne City, MI) lives in Elanson, Michigan, he married Claire Ann Steinbackher (d. 6-30-1996, Petoskey, MI). Ray is a district supervisor for A\&P stores
3. Clifford Wilbur married Pearl Wiser (b. 3-15-1895, Newago City, MI, d. 3-11-1991, St. Ignace, MI) on 7-5-1913, in Detroit, MI. They had the following children:
4. Margaret Leone (b. 6-23-1914, Kalkaska, MI) married Maurice M. Wood on 4-20-1935, in Indiana, and they live in Muskegon. They have the following children: Maureen Lee (Wood) Campbell and Roger Lee Wood.
5. Robert Leroy (b. 8-28-1915, Kalkaska, MI, d. 9-7-1996, Kalkaska, MI) married Donna Kniss (b. 1-27-1916, Grayling, MI) on 4-13-1935, in Claire, MI.

## Robert Leroy Jackson

Robert was a jack-of-all-trades. He worked for the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, but was injured on the job when he got his hand caught in a gate mill, which is a metal press of sorts. He was wearing gloves at the time, and because of them, when he put the piece of metal in the machine to be pressed, when he went to pull his hand back out, the glove got caught, and he could not get his fingers out of the glove fast enough. Because of the layout of the machine, he could not reach to turn the press off, and his hand and fingers were severely damaged by the time they got them out of the mill.

Robert recovered partially from his injury, and he proceeded to hold a variety of jobs. He primarily worked for the Kalkaska Public School System as a bus driver and a maintenance worker at the schools. He has always been involved with farming and cattle ranching at his farm.

## Verne Jackson

There were two stories which were related to me by Sandra Arner, granddaughter of Stella (Jackson) Sanders, about Verne. I must note here that Verne was Sandra's favorite uncle! The stories go as follows:

1. When they were young girls, Sandra and her sister Gail, along with their parents and grandma Stella, visited their relatives in Onaway. It was at that time that Verne took Gail and Sandra on a hike to Little Ocqueoc Creek (sp?) near Onaway. It was not unusual for Verne to go off into the woods for walks, as he had been in the lumber business in the "old lumber boom days" and knew the forests by "heart."

Verne and the girls walked for quite a while and after a time they came to the edge of Little Ocqueoc Creek. As kids will do, the girls sat down and took off their shoes and socks and started wading in the water. However, Verne had another agenda and proceeded to take the girls upstream, where the water ran cool and deep. He took a drink of the icy cold water and beckoned the girls to do likewise. The water was as pure and clear as any water the girls had ever seen. Verne told them that it was one of Michigan's natural pristine streams, and that unfortunately it probably would not remain that way much longer.

Verne went on to explain that a factory was moving into the area and that the water would be adversely affected. He told the girls to remember that drink. Sure enough, when the girls came back to visit some years later they were curious to see the effects of the factory on the water quality. When they visited the stream, the water was a sickly yellow color. Verne's dire prediction had turned out to be true! Throughout his life, and even after he retired from the lumber business, Verne always remained in touch with the environment.
2. Another time while the girls were visiting their relatives in Onaway, the whole family, including Verne, went swimming at a local beach. At Stella's urging, Verne told the family what things were like for the lumberjacks back in Michigan's logging boom era. At one point, Verne took it upon himself to show how he used to clean himself while he was a lumberjack. Because soap was rare during those times, personal cleanliness was a real issue.

Verne proceeded to lay down on the sand and started rubbing his arms and legs vigorously with sand (yes, he still had his bathing suit on!). When he had finished with the sand, he jumped in the water and rinsed off. Emerging from the water, he declared himself to be as "squeaky clean as the day I was born."

## The following is a story as related to me by Lucille (Jackson) Monks, Verne's daughter:

While living on the family farm in Kalkaska, Michigan, Verne, who was 18 years old at the time, was asked to do some work at harvest time on a neighboring farm. Verne consented to do the work, but this was against the advice and permission of his father, Benjamin Sr. Ben Sr. then went into town and somehow managed to get a piece of paper which stated that all the money earned by Verne during this outside work venture was due and payable to Ben, Sr. Verne balked at this and it was at this time that he left home.

Ben Sr. must have been a tough disciplinarian. Verne disagreed with Ben Sr.'s discipline philosophy and it has been stated that Verne and Ben Sr. never got along. Because of the alienation of Verne by Ben Sr., Ben Jr , kind of took his younger half-brother, who was 14 years his junior, under his wing and looked out for him. Verne thought so highly of Ben Jr. that he had a photo of him displayed prominently in his Onaway home.

In defense of Ben Sr., he was quite on in years when Verne came along, this being his second family, and thus he might have been quite "crusty" by that time. Also, farming in the Kalkaska area is a very difficult issue as the soil is too sandy, and is not naturally nutrient-rich soil. It is tough to be a farmer in that area of Michigan.

Verne thoroughly disagreed with Ben Sr.'s child-rearing beliefs and declared that the way that Ben Sr. raised his children is "no way to raise children," and further stated "if he ever raised children that he would do it another way." To quote his children, Verne never physically disciplined them, but they always knew who was "boss." To a person, those surviving children whom I have interviewed, have agreed that Verne was both a good father and a good man.

After Verne moved away from the family farm in Kalkaska, he never looked back. This caused an estrangement between Verne and his descendants and with the rest of the Jackson Family as well. Verne did have some contact later on with his sisters and brothers, but they were brief visits, and usually around Christmas time .... however, there is no mention of him having ever visited any of them. There are mentions of visits by Ben Jr. from Montana circa 1928/1929; Edward \& Fanny from Kenosha, Wisconsin, circa 1928/1929; and Mertis (age 80 plus) from Connecticut circa 1940. In summary, however, the souring of the relationship between Ben Sr. and Verne truly affected the family's communication with one another.

## Benjamin Jackson Jr.

Benjamin Jr. never married, and never spawned any children. He took up mining in the Basin and Butte, Montana areas. He was very fond of his nieces and during the Great Depression he used to send money on a monthly basis to both of his nieces: Margaret (Jackson) Wood, daughter of Clifford; and Bernice (Misner) Bramble, daughter of Anne Maude (Jackson) Misner ..... for their education during the time they were attending school.

Ben was a big man who loved the outdoors. However, when he died in 1940 out "west", which the family thinks was California, he died penniless. It took a financial merger by Mertis (Jackson) Coshun and Verne to make the funeral arrangements for his burial. As mentioned above, Verne thought the "world" of Ben .... and in reality, given the sour relationship between Ben Sr. and Verne, Ben Jr. was truly the "father figure" in Verne's life

# Jerry R. Jackson 

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(415) 973-3655

January 16, 1997

Mr. John Ronk<br>57 West Washington<br>Chilton, WI 53014

## Re: Jackson Family Research

## Dear Mr. Ronk:

It was nice talking to you yesterday. Thanks again for taking the "case" ....... searching for information regarding my ancestor, Benjamin Jackson, who lived in Brillion, Wisconsin, between the years of 1860 and 1873. In terms of background, I am related to Benjamin as follows:

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Jerry Jackson Jr.
        son of
Jerry Jackson Sr.
        son of
Warren Jackson
            son of
    Alva Jackson
        son of
Joseph Jackson
        son of
Henry Jackson
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## Benjamin Jackson <br> son of Henry Jackson

In addition, on the off chance that it might assist you in your efforts, I am enclosing the following:

- Jackson Family Background
- Jackson Family Speadsheet
- Benjamin Jackson History

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## Children of Benjamin Jackson \& Sarah (Hubbard)

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Edward Alton Aug. 21, 1864 Kenosha, WI
Brillion, WI
Fresno, CA

## Comments

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John Couey Fresno, CA
m. Mar. 29, 1891

Fanny Young Kenosha, WI

| George Alanson | Feb. 1, 1867 <br> Brillion, WI | Kenosha, WI |  |
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| Mertis Sarah | Mar. 17, 1869 <br> Brillion, WI | Hartford <br> Connecticut | m. Sep. 29, 1896 <br> Herbert Coshun |
| Benjamin Jr. | Jun. 24, 1871 <br> Brillion, WI | 1940 <br> Montana |  |
| Rozell Ulysses | Dec. 22, 1873 <br> Kenosha, WI | Dec. 12,1923 <br> Kenosha, WI |  |

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,


Mr. John Ronk

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## Jackson Family Background

My ancestor, Henry Jackson, was born in the English "midlands" of Nottinghamshire sometime between 1750 and 1760. He came to North America, as a British soldier in the Queens Lancashire Rangers, or as they were then known, the 40th Regiment of Foot, to participate in the American War of Independence.

Henry next served as a sergeant with the Queens Rangers, or the 1st American Regiment, based in Canada, under Colonel John Graves Simcoe from 1791 until 1802, when the Rangers were disbanded. In 1802, Henry joined the Argyll and Sutherland Scottish Highlanders, or 91st Regiment of Foot. He served with them until his retirement in 1809.

While a member of the Queens Rangers, Henry married a MaryAnn Houghton (Whitney?) shortly before 1802. MaryAnn's father, William Houghton, who was originally from London, England, and was also a soldier in the American Revolutionary War, lived to be 110 years old. William and his wife, Mary, had three children: MaryAnn who married Henry Jackson; Sarah who married Charles Cameron; and Peggy (Margaret) who married Isaac Mitchell, and later married John Peeler.

As a bit of trivia, MaryAnn's mother drowned when her ferry capsized on her return from a trip to Toronto. Charles Cameron was a soldier in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Charles had the honor of escorting the Prince of Wales (George) to Queenston Heights, Canada, during the War of 1812.

MaryAnn's father was settled in the Little York (Toronto) area, and thus, Henry probably met his future wife near there. Henry's first child, MaryAnn, was born in 1802 at Ft. Malden in Amhurstburg,

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## Jackson Family Background (cont'd)

Ontario, which is just south of Windsor. In 1809, Henry received a land grant on Yonge Street, in Toronto of 200 acres, based on his years of military service. He parlayed this land grant into the proprietorship of the Olde Peacock Inne on Dundas Street, located in the West Toronto Junction area of Toronto.

Henry lived not far from the "Mimico Sanitarium." In fact, he lived about one mile from the Houghton's, who lived on Mimico Point, near the mouth of the Humber River. Henry died on West Dundas Street, "three miles from Toronto". sometime shortly before 1840, at the age of 89 .

Henry's wife, MaryAnn, lived to be 91 years old, and her death record at St. George's-On-The-Hill Church, in Toronto, places her death as February 28,1878 . Strange as it sounds, she is not interred at the cemetery there. To date, I have been unsuccessful in locating her final resting place.

## Henry and MaryAnn's Children:

| Child | Born | Birthplace | Where Baptized | When |
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| MaryAnn | 28 Jan 1802 | Ft . Malden | St. Johns, Sandwich | 23 June 1802 |
| Nancy | 1803 |  |  |  |
| Henry | 6 Feb 1808 | Toronto | St. James Cathedral | 10 July 1808 |
| Anne | 1809 | Toronto | St. James Cathedral | 2 April 1809 |
| Betsey |  |  |  |  |
| William |  |  |  |  |
| Robert |  |  |  |  |
| George | 1812 | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |
| Mariah |  | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |
| Eliza |  | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |
| James | 2 Apr 1817 | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |
| Charles | 28 Oct 1821 | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |
| Joseph | 1824 | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |
| Benjamin | 8 May 1826 | Etobicoke | Christ Church, Mimico | 19 Aug 1827 |

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## Jackson Family Background (cont'd)

Of Henry and MaryAnn's children, twelve survived to adulthood. The only children known to have emigrated westward from Canada to the U.S. are George, James, Joseph and Benjamin. I have been able to track Benjamin, James, and Joseph throughout their entire lives, but I "lost" George after the 1860 U.S. Census.

It is a good bet that the rest of their children supposedly remained in Canada. However, other than Nancy (Jackson) Luno, whose 3rd great-granddaughter, Nancy Luno, who ironically also works on a part-time basis at the Montgomery's Inn Historical Museum, in Etobicoke, Ontario [suburb of Toronto] ...... and Charles Jackson, whom I have recently traced to the Uxbridge, Ontario area [northeast of Toronto] ...... I have been unable to track down any other of my Canadian relatives!

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Registrar of Deeds
206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014

## Re: Marriage Certificate Request

## Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to obtain a copy of the marriage certificate of my ancestor, Benjamin Jackson ....... for his marriage to Sarah Isaac Hubbard on February 5, 1861 in Brillion, Wisconsin ..... and to that end, I have enclosed a cashiers check for $\$ 7$.

I am related to Benjamin as follows:
Jerry Jackson Jr.
son of
Jerry Jackson Sr.
son of
Warren Jackson
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Alva Jackson
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Joseph Jackson
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Henry Jackson

Benjamin Jackson<br>son of Henry Jackson

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,


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February 19, 1997

Mr. John Ronk
57 West Washington
Chilton, WI 53014

## Re: Benjamin Jackson Research

Dear Mr. Ronk:
I received your last packet of information .... and I was most pleased. However, I had a little difficulty in reading the deed transfers, and I was wondering if you could have photographic negatives made of the originals in the clerk's office and send the negatives to me?

To cover your expenditures to date ... and, being ever the optimist, I have also put funds towards getting 35 mm . negatives made .... and to that end, I have enclosed a cashier's check for $\$ 30$. I know you will do your best!

I am a little surprised in that on his marriage certificate, Benjamin listed his place of birth as Black Rock, New York. In his military enlistment records, which I have forwarded to you, Ben lists his place of birth as "Atabaco" .... which given the phonetics of the times is Etobicoke, Ontario .... just east of Toronto, and one of five current day suburbs of Toronto. I am wondering why he would choose to do this? What could he possibly gain? In his defense, Black Rock, New York, is very close to the U.S. - Canadian border at Niagara Falls, and it is located south of Toronto, so perhaps Ben was telling the truth!

Your thoughts are warmly appreciated.
Sincerely yours,


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September 6, 1994
Archives Division
State Historical Society of Wisconsin
816 State Street
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Sir/Madam:
Hello! I did not get the name of the archivist with whom I spoke with the other day, but he was most helpful. He suggested that I write a letter outlining my request, and here it is $\qquad$ I am trying to research my ancestor:

## Benjamin Jackson

and I would greatly appreciate any assistance you could provide. He served in the Civil War with the:

## 21st Wisconsin Infantry

Enclosed is a check for $\$ 7.50$ for a copy of his service certificate and service summary.

Also, could you provide some information about historical and genealogical resources that may be available, as well as a copy of a pension application that I may use to contact the National Archives

Your efforts are sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



This is to Certify, That records in the state archives show that

BENJAMIN JACKSON,

late a Private in Company $E$ of the 21 st Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers was enlisted into military service on the 15 th day of August 1862, by H. M. Gibbs at Chilton, Wisconsin, for the term of three years, and was mustered into the military service of the United States on the 5 th day of September 1862 , by Major R. $S$. Smith at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

At the time of his enlistment, Private Jackson gave his residence as Brillion, Wisconsin. He gave his place of birth as Atabaco, Canada.

Private Jackson was wounded in action on October 8, 1862, at the Battle of Chaplin Hills. He was taken prisoner December 30, 1862. He was absent from the company, sick in the hospital, and transferred to the Invalid Corps on May 10, 1863. He remained in the hospital at St. Louis, Missouri, from May 10, 1863 to April 1864. He was listed as absent without leave on April 11, 1864 and charged with desertion May 30, 1864. An Official Notice from the Veterans Reserve Corps, 124 , shows that Private Jackson mustered out of Company $E$, 5 th Regiment of Veterans Reserve Corps, on the 5th day of July, 1865, at Burnside Barracks, Indianapolis, Indiana, pursuant to General Order \#116, War Department.

The records further show that said soldier when enlisted was 35 years of age, married, had hazel eyes, brown hair, light complexion, was 5 feet $71 / 2$ inches in height, and by occupation a farmer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the city of Madison, this 14 th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred ninety-four.
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Regimental History
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21st Infantry

The 21st Infantry Regiment was organized at Camp Braes, Oshkosh, Outagamic County, Wisconsin, and mustered into United States Service, September 5, 1862. The Regiment left Wisconsin for Cincinnati, Ohio, September 11, 1862, then moved to Covington. Kentuciay and on to Louisville, Kentucky, September 15. Duty in the fortification of Louisville September 18-October 1. The regiment was attached to the 28th Brigade. Ord Division. Army of the Ohio, in September, 1862. The regiment was reassigned to the 28th Brigade, Ord Division, lIst Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, until November, 1862. Ordered and attached to the 3rd Brigade, Inst Division, (Center), 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, until January, 1863. Reassigned to the 3rd Brigade. 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to April, 1863. Attached to the Ind Brigade, Inst Division, 14th Army Corps, until April, 1864. Final reassignment to the 1st Brigade. Is Dis ision, Isth Army Corps, until June, 1865.

Regimental Service and Battles; The pursuit of General Bragg to Crab Orchard, Kentucky, from October 1. to October 16, 1862. The battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862. Assigned to guard duty at Mitchellsille. Kentucky until December 7th. The regiment moved to Nashville Tennessee, and was detailed to duty there until December 26, 1862. Ordered to advance on Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 26 through the 30th, 1862. The battle at Jefferson, Tennessee, December 30. Battle of Stone's River, (Murfreesboro), Tennessee, December 3, 1862 to January 2, 1863. Detailed to duties at Murfreesboro until June 1863. Attached to the expedition to McMinnville, Tennessee, from April 20 to the 30th, 1863. Assigned to the Middle Tennessee, (or Tullahoma) Campaign, from June 23 to July 7, 1863. The battle at Hoover's Gap. from June 24 to 26, 1863. Occupation of Middle Tennessee until August 16, 1863. Passage through the Cumberland Mountains and crossing the Tennessee River and the Chickamauga, Georgia, Campaign, from August 16 to September 22, 1863. The battle at Davis Cross Roads, near Dug Gap, September 11. The battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, September 19 to the 21, 1863. Battle of Rossville Gap, September 21, 1863. The siege of Chattanooga, Tennessee, from September 24 to November 23, 1863. The Chattanooga and Ringgold Campaigns, from November 23 to 27, 1863. The battles of Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, November 23 to 27, 1863. Assigned to a reconnaissance to Cooper's Gap, November 30 to December 3, 1863, The Atlanta, Georgia Campaign from May 1, to September, 1864. Skirmishing and demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge, from May 8 to 11, 1864. The battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14 to 15, 1864. Assigned to the advance on Dallas, Georgia, May 18 to 25, 1864. Operations and battles in and around the line of Pumpkin Vine Creek, (or Pickett's Mill Creek), Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills, Georgia, May 25 to June S, 1864. The battle at Pickett's Mill, Georgia, May 27, 1864. Operations around Marietta and against Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 10 to July 2. The battle of Pine Hill, June 11 to 14, 1864. The battle of Lost Mountain, June. 15 to 17, 1864. The assault on Kennesaw, June 27, 1864. The battle of Ruffs Station, July 4, 1864. The battle of Chattahoochie River, July 5 to 17, 1864. The battles of Buckhead and Nancy's Creek, Georgia, July 18. The battle of Peach Tree Creek, July 19 to 20, 1855. The siege of Atlanta, Georgia, from July 22 to August 25, 1864. The battle of Utoy Creek, August 5 to 7, 1864. Assigned to the flanking movements on Jonesboro, Georgia, August 25 to 30, 1864. The skirmishing near Red Oak, August 29, 1864. The battle of Jonesboro, Georgia, August 31, to September 1, 864. Operations against General Hood in North Georgia and Northern Alabama, September 30 to November 3, 1864. The March to the Sea, November 15 to December 10, 1864. The siege of Savannah, December 10 to 21, 1864. The Carolina Campaigns from January to April, 1865. The battle at Taylor's Hole Creek, and Averysboro, North Carolina, March 16, 1865. The battle of Bentonville, North Carolina, March 19 to 21, 1865. Detailed to the occupation of Goldsboro, North Carolina, March 24, 1865. The advance on Raleigh, North Carolina, April 10 to 14, 1865. The occupation of Raleigh, April 14, 1865. The battle at Bennett's

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The 21st Infantry Regiment lost daring its service and campaigns five officers and oae hundred and seventeen enlisted men killed and mortally wounded, and three officers and ome hundred and eighty enlisted men due to disease.

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Jerry R. Jackson 838 Constitution Drive Foster City, CA, 94404<br>(415) 973-3655

September 29, 1994
Mr. James B. Kennedy
Archives Division
State Historical Society of Wisconsin
816 State Street
Madison, WI 53706

## Dear James:

Hello! Thanks so much for returning my phone call! Per your request, listed below are my questions concerning:

## Benjamin Jackson's

Certificate of Service (see attached). I would greatly appreciate any assistance you could provide. He served in the Civil War with:

## Company E, 21st Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers

My questions are as follows:

1. How badly was he wounded at the Battle of Chaplin Hills? When did he return to active duty?
2. Where was he taken prisoner at? What were the circumstances?
3. How did he affect his release from the Rebel forces?
4. What happened between the time of his release from the Rebels and May 10,1863 ? Was he wounded again?
5. What happened when he was listed as absent without leave on April 11, 1864 and charged with desertion on May 30, 1864?
6. How was this case of desertion handled? Where was Private Jackson during this time?
7. When was he attached to Company E, 5th regiment of Veteran Reserve Corps? What was the status of his medical condition?
8. What is the history of the 5th Regiment of Veteran Reserve Corps?
9. Is it possible to get a copy of the Official Notice from the Veterans Reserve Corps, \#124, which shows that Private Jackson mustered out on July 5, 1865.
10. Is it possible to get a copy of General Order \#116, War Department, which was the mustering out order?
11. Since Benjamin 's tombstone depicted him as a corporal, and he mustered out as a private $\qquad$ what is going on?

I know you are swamped with requests, but I would greatly appreciate anything you would be able to do. It means a lot to my family. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


The State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Archives Division
January 6, 1995
James B. Kennedy
Jerry R. Jackson
838 Constitution Drive
Foster City, CA 94404
Dear Mr. Jackson;
In reference to our phone conversation on today's date. I will try and answer your letter and questions as they are listed.
\#1. Regimental records do not state the type and severity of the wounds he received. They do not list his return to duty date.
\#2. Under what circumstances and where he was taken prisoner I can not say with certainty. Hr was captured December 30,1862, and that would lead me to believe the regiment was on the eve of the battle of Stones River (Murfreesboro).
\#3. When, where and why here was released from captivity I can not say for sure.
\#4. I can not say what happened to this soldier from the time of his release by the rebels until May $10,1863$.
\#5. As I explained on the phone, desertion records are sometimes not very accurate. Often men were on duty at other places, sent to furloughs and sent to hospitals and legally not a deserter. The record keeping was very bad and often mistaken. This may be the case with Private Jackson. See attached sheet (Record Group 110) You may wish to contact the National Archives and see if they have a listing for Private Jackson in their records.
\#6. I can not answer how this case of desertion was handled, but as I have stated before I think this was actually a mistake, and Private Jackson was not a deserter.
\#7. We do not have information on Veteran Reserve Corps. See record Group \#110 and question number 5 .
\#8. Same as question number 7.
\#9 \& 10. You will have to contact the National Archives about this also.

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\#11. I really can not answer this question about why he was listed as a Corporal, other than it may be a mistake.

Information concerning and relating to Medical Records are listed under Record Group \# 94. I have made a copy of the information it contains and sent it along for your review. I have also sent along two copies of form NATF 80. When you write the National Archives be sure to add as much information as you can and be sure to include the record Group Number.

In reference to the books by Peter Cozzens, they are;
This Terrible Sound, The Battle of Chickamauga
No Better Place to Die, The Battle of Stones River

Ship Wreck of Their Hopes, The Battle of Chattanooga

I hope this will be of help to you.



This is to Certify, That records in the state archives show that
BENJAMIN JACKSON,
late a Private in Company E of the 21 st Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers was enlisted into military service on the 15th day of August 1862, by H. M. Gibbs at Chillon, Wisconsin, for the term of three years, and was mustered into the military service of the United States on the fth day of September 1862, by Major R. S. Smith at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

At the time of his enlistment, Private Jackson gave his residence as Brillion, Wisconsin. He gave his place of birth as Atabaco, Canada.

Private Jackson was wounded in action on October 8, 1862, at the Battle of Chaplin Hills. He was taken prisonef December 30, 1862.) He was absent from the company, sick in the hospital, and transferred to the Invalid Corps on May 10, 1863. He remained in the hospital at St. Louis, Missouri, from May 10, 1863 to April 1864. He was listed as absent without leave on April 11, 1864 and charged with desertion May 30, 1864. An Official Notice from the Veterans Reserve Corps, \#124, shows that Private Jackson mustered out of Company E, fth Regiment of Veterans Reserve Corps, on the 5 th day of July, 1865, at Burnside Barracks, Indianapolis, Indiana, pursuant to Gereral Order \#115, War Department.

The records further show that said soldier when enlisted was 35 years of age, married, had hazel eyes, brown hair, light complexion, was 5 feet $71 / 2$ inches in height, and by occupation a farmer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the city of Madison, this 14 th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred ninety-four.
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1. That the soldier served at least ninety days in the War of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged.
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SWorn to and subscribed before me this $2 / e$ $\qquad$ , A. D. 1880 , and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, \&c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
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no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.


The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.
in statement as possible
Declarations and other papers should be as legible as clear in statement as possible. specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

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

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

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

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On this $2 / C$ day of arr A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty- $\qquad$ personally appeared before me, PL , of the court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, as er, ar er years, a resident of the $r$ of $\qquad$ Livia Cues , county of $\qquad$ $C \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ State of S , who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Quirinus in Mason
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That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a $\qquad$ Gaunter . That he is now 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, $\qquad$ of $\qquad$ , State of $\qquad$ , his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That be has $\qquad$ n+ received $\qquad$ applied for a pension. That his Port Office address is ran at received xor $\qquad$ 0. State of $\qquad$ C nne x , county of $\qquad$ $Q,+e_{2}+\infty$ Claimant's signature : Braismion fuchaoce
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That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character. That he has
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That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

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## Soldier's Application

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No. 143
Declaration for Increase of Pension
Under the Act of February 6, 1907

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 who. being duly sworn according to law, declares he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the
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That he is ........ years of age, having been born on the $\qquad$ 8 $\qquad$ day of
$\ldots . .1 / 2.2 .8 .26,48$ and believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of age at the rate of $\$ 20.6 \div \ldots$ per month [ 62 years of age, $\$ 12 ; 70$ years, $\$ 15 ; 75$ years or over, $\$ 20$ ].

He therefore requests that he be granted an increase as provided for by the Act of February 6, 1997 .

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