

Richard Nixon  
From Tom Buttz at  
NARA, 14 Oct 2010

# Claim for Invalid Pension.

STATE OF Ohio  
COUNTY OF Hamilton Butler } ss. Probate Court

On this 6th day of September A. D. 1869, before me, the undersigned, Probate Judge in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Richard Nixon aged 50 years, a resident of Butta County of + State of Ohio who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Richard Nixon who was a Private in Company A commanded by Captain Brigham in the 69th Ohio Inf that he volunteered at in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the 20th day of December 1867, for the term of 3 years, and was honorably discharged at Nashville Tennessee on the 28th day of July 1862 That he has resided at \_\_\_\_\_ since the date of his discharge.

He further states that while in said service, and while in the line of his duty, on or about the first day of May 1862 in Camp near Nashville Tennessee he contracted disease of kidneys while being exposed to the weather were compelled to put Quack & the upon it to keep them out of the water that on account of said disease he was discharged from the service & is now unfit to labor because of said disease Occupier is that of a laborer.

Post Office address Pogah Butta Ohio

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Rolls.

And hereby authorizes and empowers W. H. Hill of Cincinnati, Ohio, with full power of substitution or revocation, to prosecute this my claim, to receive any certificate or draft which may be issued therefor in my name, receipt for the same, and receive any and all moneys due thereon, and to do any other act in my name necessary to the full and final settlement of the claim.

Attest, Joseph Butler  
Two Witnesses. Paul Butler

Signature of Claimant, Richard Nixon

Also, personally appeared before me, Benjamin Stephenson and Richard Nixon of the County of Butta and State of Ohio who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for some time well acquainted with Richard Nixon the above named applicant, who was a Private in Company A of the 69th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration, and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Witnessed if signed by Mark. Benjamin Stephenson }  
Joseph Butler }  
W. Butler, as mark

Signatures of Witnesses. Benjamin Stephenson }  
Richard Nixon }