

Capt. Francis Marion Anderson
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT
Pension Office – July 26, 1882
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE
Claim of F.M. Anderson
for ____ Invalid Pension
Pension # No. 238855
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State of Tennessee County of Putnam.

In the matter of the Pension claims of F. M. Anderson, late of Co. C 1st Regt. Tenn. Mtd. Inft..

On this 22nd day of May A.D., 1882; personally appeared before me a F. M. Anderson aged 55 years, a resident of or near Mayfield in the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee whose Post Office, address is Mayfield, Jackson County, Tennessee well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That in the year of 1862 he resided in Jackson Co. Tenn up to about the first of December Wade Jones home at that time 1862 if he had of been at home was in Buffalo Valley Putnam Co. Tenn would have been at least twenty miles apart or from my residence to his In or about the said first of December 1862 Deponent removed his family to said Buffalo Valley the said Wade Jones was then in the rebel army and had been for some time deponent further states that sometime in the months January 1863 said Wade Jones came in home with a squad of rebel soldiers to ketch conscripts (*sic*) to pict (*sic*) in the rebel army I the deponent then left the cumforts (*sic*) of my home and family and layed (*sic*) out in the woods cold and bitter as the weather was to avoid being arrested by Wade Jones and his cohorts and carried to the rebel army I the deponent further declare that late in the summer of 1863 said Wade Jones came in home and said he had deserted the rebel army and on 21st of Oct 1863 at Carthage Tenn I enlisted him in my Co. C 1st Regt. Tenn Mtd. Inft. and on 3rd Dec 1863 he was mustered into service at Nashville Tenn and that some time about the month of June 1864 I was in command of a scout in Jackson Co Tenn said Wade Jones was along when at home of David Ritchie said Wade Jones tore the lock off Ritchies bureau drawer and stole all the money Ritchie had which was but little two or three dollar I severely reprimanded Wade Jones for such bad conduct ever since that time he has been envious of me and for which cause I believe he made the false statement about my health that he ahas made When I left the service this Wade Jones was promoted Capt. I respectfully refer the Department to the oath he taken to get his commission I know the above stated facts by having been a participant in them all

F.M. Anderson

State of Tennessee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant I certify that I read said affidavit is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

J.C. Barr, Justice of the Peace for Putnam County

I certify that J. C. Barr Esq., who hath signed his name to the forgoing affidavit was at the time of so doing an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of May 1882.

W.J. Isbell, Clerk of the County Court

DEPOSITION "9"

CASE OF Francis M. Anderson, NO. 238955

On this the 6th day of May, 1882, at Bunton, County of Putnam State of Tennessee, before me, Wm. E. F. Milburn, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Andrew Maynard, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: that he is a citizen of the county and State of Tennessee and by occupation a farmer, and that he is about forty six years of age.

Question: Did you know F. M. Anderson before December 1863 is so how long before?

Answer: Yes I became personally acquainted with him in the spring of 1863.

Question: Do you know what was the state of his health during the summer and fall of 1863?

Answer: He appeared to be as healthy as anybody.

Question: What were your means of knowing anything about his health?

Answer: I was with him day and night all the time from the spring of 1863 to February 1864.

Question: did you belong to Capt. Anderson's Company?

Answer: No I belong to Co. "I" 5th Tenn Cav. and was captured and escaped and stayed with Anderson until I could get back to my Regiment. Anderson in the summer of 1863 was lying out in the mountains recruiting his company and I went with him and his men to Carthage and stayed with him after they were mustered into the service.

Question: Was Anderson in good health all the time you were with him?

Answer: Yes, I never heard him complain.

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