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Moffett, William George

Unit: Co. G, 1st Battalion, 14 United States Infantry

Occupation: Farmer

Birth:

Place: Exchange / Derry, Montour Co., Pa. Date: 19 October 1847

Enlisted:

Place: Williamsport, Lycoming, Pa. Date: 6 October 1862

Discharge:

Place: Hart's Island, New York Harbor Date: 6 October 1865

Marriage:

Place: Turbotville, Northumberland Co., Pa. Date: 16 March 1876

To: Elmira (Ella) R. Wertman By: Rev. Uriah Myers

Death:

Place: South Williamsport, Lycoming Co., Pa. Date: 11 March 1931

Notes:



MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States of America Enlistment – Name: William G. Moffett; Date of Enlistment: 6 October 1862; State: ; Town: ; Born In: Derry; Born State: Pennsylvania; Age: 18; Occupation: Farmer; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Light; Complexion: Fair; Height: 5' 3”

U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

Name: **William G Moffett**; State Filed: Pennsylvania; Widow: Ella R Moffett; Roll Number: T288_331; Service: **G, 14 U.S. Inf.**; Date of Filing: 1892 May 12; Invalid; Application No.: 1110812; Certificate No.: 1053669; State from which Filed: Pa. Date of Filing: 1931 May 14; Widow; Application No.: 1687696; Certificate No.: A-6-2-31; State from which Filed: Pa.

NOTE: Pension Documents – Each document contained within each NARA file has been photographed. Not every document has been annotated below, but only those with family history data are summarized.

Declaration for Invalid Pension. Name: William G. Moffett; Age: 48; State: Pennsylvania; County: Lycoming; Post Office: Williamsport; Date: 11 May 1892;

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Enrolled Place: ; Enrolled Name: William G. Moffett; Enrolled Date: 6 October 1862; Rank: ; Company: G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: 14th United States (Regulars) Infantry; Discharge Place: Hart's Island, New York; Discharge Date: 6 October 1865; Height: 5' 10"; Complexion: Light; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Light; Occupation: Laborer; Born Date: ; Born Place: ; Lived Since Leaving Service: Northumberland & Lycoming Counties. Disability: Rheumatism, Catarrh, Heart and Stomach Trouble and General Disability.

Request of Department of the Interior, Pension Office to the Adjutant General, dated 21 July 1862, to report on the service in the case of William G. Moffett.

Return from War Department, Adjutant General's Office to Commissioner of Pensions, dated 23 July 1892, reporting on William G. Moffett's service. It reads as follows: "... William G. Moffett, Co. G, 1 Batt. 14 US Infantry was enlisted Oct. 6, 1862 ... and was discharged Oct. 6, 1865 ... by reason of Expr. Of Ser. a Pvt. Name variously bourn on rolls as William Moffat, William F. Moffett, William Moffitt etc., etc. s well as above written. No enlistment paper for him on file.

Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21 July 1892. Sent to: William G. Moffett.; First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer: Yes. Elmira R. Moffett – Elmira R. Wertman; Second. When, where and by whom were you married? Answer: At Turbotville, Pa., March 1876.; Third. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Certificate of Officiating Clergyman; 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: _; Fifth: Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: H. Charles & Wm. G. June 8th 1881; Paul R. March 30, 1885, Robert Warren, Aug. 5th 1887; Edith, Jan, 1889; Date of Reply: 26 July 1892.

Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 6 August 1892. Sent to: William G. Moffett.; First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer: Yes. Ella R. Moffett – Ella R. Wertman; Second. When, where and by whom were you married? Answer: March 16th 1876 at Turbotville, Pa.; Third. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Certificate of Officiating Clergyman, Rev. U. Myers.; Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please

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state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: _; Fifth: Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: H. Charles Moffett born June 8th 1881, Wm. G. Moffett born June 8th 1881; Paul R. Moffett born March 30, 1885, Robert Warren Moffett born Aug. 1887; Edith R. Moffett born, Jan. 5th, 1889; Date of Reply: 14 Aug 1892.

Surgeon's Certificate – Reason: Original; State: Pennsylvania; County: ; Post Office: Wmsport.; Date: Aug. 17, 1892; Name: Wm. G. Moffett; Rank: Pvt.; Unit: G, 1 Bat 14 Reg't U.S.A.; Height: 5' 9"; Weight: 154; Age: 48; Birthplace: ; Temperature: 98.4; Pulse: 96; Respiration: 22; Examining Surgeons: J. L. Finney, J. C. Rich, C. W. Young; Cause of Disability: We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: "Rheumatism, Catarrh Head, Heart Stomach trouble. General Disability."; Condition: "Alleges contracted all disabilities have come on since coming home from Army."; Rating for each cause of Disability: "He is, in our opinion entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism + Lumbago, 6/18 for the caused by Heart, and 4/18 for that caused by Catarrh & Duppsia(sp) [Dipsia]."

Invalid Pension. Date: 1 July 1893; Soldier: William G. Moffett; P. O.: Williamsport; County: Lycoming; State: Pa.; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1st Battl.; Regiment: 14 U.S. Inf.; Rate, \$REJECTED per month, commencing _; Disabled by:

Declaration for Invalid Pension. Date: 13 April 1900; Soldier: William G. Moffett; Age: 56; P. O.: Burlingame; County: Lycoming; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: U. S. Infantry; Rate, \$ ORIGINAL_ per month, commencing _; Pensioned for: ; Important Dates -- Enlisted: 6 October 1862; Discharged: Hart's Island, New York Harbor. 6 October 1865; Basis of Claim – Rheumatism, Heart Trouble, Catarrh and Stomach Trouble and General weakness and General Debility so he is not able to perform manual labor.

General Affidavit -- Dated 17 October 1900 of William G. Moffett aged 56 a resident of Burlingame, Lycoming, Pennsylvania in support of his claim. It reads:

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“ ... that he was not in the Military or Naval Service of the United States prior to October 6th A.D. 1862 nor subsequently to October 6th A.D. 1865. ...”

Request of Department of the Interior, Pension Office to the Adjutant General, dated 13 October 1900, to report on the service and disability in the case of William G. Moffett. **Return from War Department, Adjutant General's Office** to Commissioner of Pensions, dated 22 October 1900, reporting on William G. Moffett's service. It reads as follows: “... in the case of the within names man the medical records show him treated as follows: as Maffit, Pvt., Co. G, 14 Inf. Tonsils, ret'd to duty; as William Moffatt, Pvt., Co. -, 14 U.S.I., Mar. 20, 1865 to -, Rubeola [German measles]; as Moffit, Pvt., Co. G + C Mar. 20 to Apr. 1, 1865, Febris Inb. Ret'd to duty. Nothing additional found

Return from War Department, Adjutant General's Office to Commissioner of Pensions, dated 19 October 1900, reporting on William G. Moffett's service. It reads as follows: “ ... that William G. Moffett, born in Derry in the State of Penna., age 18 years by occupation a farmer, color of eyes blue, hair Light, complexion fair, Height 5 feet 3 inches was enlisted on the 6th day of Oct., 1862 at Williamsport, Pa., and was assigned to Co. A, 2nd Battln. 14th Regiment of U. S. Inf. Joined Dec. 20 / 62 from Fort Columbia, N.Y. Transferred Mch. 1 / 63 to Co. G, 1st Battln. 14 U.S. Inf. Roll Sept. & Oct. 1865 shows hi Discharged Oct. 6 / 65 Ex. of service at Harts Island, N. Y. a Pvt. Not reported sick on rolls. ...”

Surgeon's Certificate – Reason: Original; State: Pa.; County: ; Post Office: Williamsport; Date: 12 June 1901; Name: Wm. G. Moffett; Rank: ; Unit: G, 14 Reg't. U.S. Inf.; Height: 5' 10 1/2"; Weight: 143; Complexion: Pale; Color of Eyes: Gray; Color of Hair: Black; Occupation: Laborer; Age: 57; Birthplace: Montour Co., Pa.; Temperature: 98.6; Pulse: 60, 62, 66; Respiration: 20, 21, 24; Examining Surgeons: J. F. Fleming, A. S. Heull; Names of Disabilities: Rheumatism, Dis. Of heart & Stomach, Catarrh, Gen. disability + weakness. Contracted all disabilities since coming home from army. Can only do some light work.

Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requesting Personal Information. Dated 14 October 1901. Sent to: William G. Moffett; 1. When were your born? Answer. Oct 19th 1847; 2. Where were your born? Answer. Montour Co., Pa.; 3. When did you enlist? Answer. Oct. 6th 1862; 4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Williamsport, Pa.; 5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer.

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Lycoming Co., Pa.; 6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Williamsport, Pa.; 7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Farmer; 8. When were you discharged? Answer. Oct 6th 1865; 9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Harts Island, N.Y.H.; 10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of ant changes of residence. Williamsport, Pa. until Nov. 1866. Turbotville, Northumberland Co., Pa. until April 1882. Since at Williamsport, Pa.; 11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Presses in clothing factory.; 12. What is your Height? Answer. 5' 10 ½"; Your weight?143; Color of Eyes? Blue; Color of your hair? Auburn; Your Complexion? Light; Any permanent marks or soars on your person? Scar on left thumb from cut lengthwise.

General Affidavit -- Dated 23 October 1901 of William G. Moffett a resident of Burlingame, Lycoming, Penna. in support of his claim. It reads: “ ... It is impossible to procure proper evidence of this nature for the reason that the claimant was not treated medically for the stated complaints during this period and no one outside of his immediate family know anything of his diseases or disability during said period. ...”

General Affidavit -- Dated 11 October 1902 of V. P. Stevens a resident of Williamsport, Lycoming, Panna. in support of the claim of William G. Moffett. It reads: “ ... worked together nearly all the time at the Lycoming Pants Factory in Williamsport, Pa. and by affiants acquaintance know that said soldier suffered from the effects of Catarrh of stomach and other general disability – and nearly half of the time suffered so that he was unable to do any kind of work. ...”

Increase Invalid Pension. Date: 16 Dec., 1902; Soldier: William G. Moffett; P. O.: Burlingame; County: Lycoming; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: 14th U. S. Inf.; Rate, \$6 per month, commencing April 17, 1900; Disabled by: Partial inability to earn support by manual labor.

Declaration for the Increase Pension. Date: 23 December 1903; Soldier: William G. Moffett; Age: 57; Resident: South Williamsport; County: Lycoming; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: 14th Reg't United States Infantry; Current Rate, \$6.00 per month; Disabled by: Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.; Reason: That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension on account of disability from Catarrh, rheumatism, heart and stomach trouble.

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Surgeon's Certificate – Reason: Increase; State: Pa.; County: ; Post Office: 26 E. Southern Ave., South Williamsport; Date: March, 2, 1904; Name: William G. Moffett; Rank: ; Unit: G, 14th Reg't. U. S. Inf.; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 161; Complexion: Fair; Color of Eyes: Blue; Color of Hair: Gray; Occupation: Watchman; Age: 57; Birthplace: Montour Co., Pa.; Temperature: 98 3/5; Pulse: 68, 72, 78; Respiration: 18, 20, 24; Examining Surgeons: J. H. Hays, L. M. Keollaway, W. J. Shoemaker; Current Pension Rate: \$6 per month.; Names of Disabilities: Catarrh and also disease of heart and general debility.; Cause of Disability: He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Has had rheumatism for 13 years and trouble in stomach and nose, and catarrh for 10 years, and heart disease & general debility for 10 years.; Rating for each cause of Disability: We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to rheumatism, chronic gastritis and uaso-pharyngeal catarrh. Not due to vicious habits and warrants rate of ten dollars per month.

Increase Invalid Pension. Date: Mar. 26, 1904; Soldier: William G. Moffett; P. O.: 26 E. Southern Ave., South Williamsport; County: ; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1 Battalion; Regiment: 14 U. S. Inf.; Rate, \$REJECTED per month, commencing _; Disabled by:

Declaration for Pension. Act of February 6, 1907. Name: William G. Moffett; Age: 62; State: Pennsylvania; County: Lycoming; Post Office: South Williamsport; Date: 19 October 1909; Enrolled Place: ; Enrolled Name: William G. Moffett; Enrolled Date: 6 October 1862; Rank: ; Company: G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: 14 Regiment U. S. Infantry; Discharge Place: Harts Island, N.Y.H.; Discharge Date: 6 October 1865; Born Date: 19 October 1847; Pension Rate Requested: \$12.00 per month.

Increase Invalid Pension. Act of February 6, 1907. Date: 1 Nov. 1909; Soldier: William J. Moffett; P. O.: South Williamsport; County: Lycoming; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1 Battalion; Regiment: 14 U. S. If.; Rate, \$12 per month, commencing 20 October 1909.

Declaration for Pension. Act of May 11, 1912. Name: William G. Moffett; Age: 64; State: Pennsylvania; County: Lycoming; Post Office: S. Williamsport; Date: 18 May 1912; Enrolled Place: Williamsport, Pa.; Enrolled Name: William G. Moffett; Enrolled Date: 6 October 1862; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1st Battalion;

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Regiment: 14, United States Infantry; Discharge Place: Harts Island, N. Y. Harb. ;
Discharge Date: 6 October 1865; Height: 5' 4"; Complexion: Fair; Eyes: Blue;
Hair: Light; Occupation: Farmer; Born Date: October 19th, 1847; Born Place:
Montour County, Panna.; Lived Since Leaving Service: Williamsport, Pa.,
Northumberland Co., Pa.

Increase Invalid Pension. Act of February 6, 1907. Act of May 11, 1912. Date:
14 August 1912; Soldier: William G. Moffett; P. O.: Williamsport; County:
Lycoming; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G 1st Battalion;
Regiment: 14 U. S. Inf.; Rate, \$15.50 per month, commencing May 20, 1912.

Letter from William G. Moffett to Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C., dated May 12, 1913. It reads as follows: "I was discharged from the regular army Oct. 6th, 1865 after serving three full years and am rated as a two- and half-year man. Will you please inform me whether this is an error of the clerk or accordioning to the rule of the Department. ..."

Letter from Department of the Interior, Pension Office to William G. Moffett, dated 21 May 1913, stating: "Sir, In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, received the 13th, relative to your above-cited pension case, you are advised that the records of the War Department show that you enlisted October 6, 1862, and were discharged October 6, 1865. The civil war as a national status terminated on August 20, 1866, and the Bureau holds that any service rendered subsequent to that date is not pensionable service within the meaning of the act of May 11, 1912. The Bureau further holds that service rendered in the regular army subsequent to July 22, 1865, the date of General Grant's final official report of military operations, is presumed not to have been service in said war unless it is shown that such service had some actual connection with the war as existing at the time the service was rendered. From July 22, 1865 to August 5, 1865, you served in the state of Virginia. The Bureau holds that such service was active service in connection with the suppression of the rebellion and pensionable service under the act of May 11, 1912. From August 5, 1865 to the date of your discharge you served in the state of New York. The Bureau holds that such service had no connection with the suppression of the rebellion as it then existed and is not pensionable service within the meaning of the act named above. Your pensionable service under the act of May 11, 1912, was from October 6, 1862 to August 5, 1865, a period of two years and ten months, and the fixing of your rate of pension under said act at \$15.50 per month, based on a service of over two and one-half, but less than three years, was

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proper. Your pension will be automatically increased from the dates on which you attain the age of sixty-six, seventy and seventy-five years, as provided by the act of March 4, 1913. Your case is now under consideration with a view to such increase. ...”

Letter from Department of the Interior, Pension Office to William G. Moffett, dated 15 July 1913, stating: “Sis: Relative to your above cited case under the Act of May 11, 1912, you are informed that no action therein will be warranted until October 19, 1913, when you will have reached the age of 65 years. ...”

Increase Invalid Pension. Act of May 11, 1912. Date: 18 October 1913; Soldier: William G. Moffett; P. O.: South Williamsport; County: Lycoming; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1 Battalion; Regiment: 14 U. S. Inf.; Rate, \$18 per month, commencing October 19, 1913, \$24 per month, commencing October 19, 1917, \$30 per month, commencing October 19, 1922; Prior Rate: \$ 15.50 per month.

Letter from William G. Moffett to Commissioner of Pensions, dated 20 October 1913. It reads as follows: “... According to instructions I write to inform you that I reached the age of 66 yrs. The 19th of Oct. 1913 ...”

Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requesting Personal, Marriage and Children Information. Dated 2 January 1915. Sent to: William G. Moffett; No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer: October 19th, 1847, Montour Co., Pa.; Name of organization in which your served? Answer: Co. G., 1st Battalion, 14th U.S.I.; No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer: Williamsport, Pa.; No. 3. State your wife’s full name and her maiden name? Answer: Elmira R. Moffett nee Wertman; No. 4. When, where and by whom were you married? Answer: March 16th 1876, Turbotville, Pa. Rev. U. Myers, Pastor, Evangelical Lutheran Church; No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer: Miss Wertman was a member of the church it is customary to keep record.; If so, where? Answer: ; No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the state 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: No; 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

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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 previous marriage.; No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer: Am now living with her and have always since marriage.; No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer: Infant, Jan. 18th, 1877. Donald Moffett Dec. 3rd 1877, died Oct. 1880. Ocie Moffett, June 3rd 1879, died Oct. 10th 1880. Charles Henry Moffett born June 8th, 1881. William George Moffett, born June 8th, 1881. Paul Raymond Moffett, March 30, 1885. Robert Warren Moffett, Aug. 5th, 1887. Edith Elizabeth Moffett, Jan. 5th, 1890.; Date of Reply: 5 April 1915.

Declaration for Pension. Act of May 1, 1920. Name: William G. Moffett; Age: 78; State: Pennsylvania; County: Lycoming; Post Office: South Williamsport, Pa.; Date: 18 September 1924; Enrolled Place: Williamsport, Pa.; Enrolled Name: William G. Moffett; Enrolled Date: Oct. 6, 1862; Rank: ; Company: G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: 14th Reg't. United States Infantry; Discharge Place: Hart's Island, N. Y. Harbor; Discharge Date: Oct. 6, 1865; Height: 5' 4"; Complexion: Fair; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Light; Occupation: Farmer; Born Date: Oct. 19th, 1847; Occupation: Stationary fireman.; Born Place: Exchange, Montour Co., Pa.; Lived Since Leaving Service: Northumberland Co., for 18 years, since which time in Lycoming Co., Pa., at Williamsport and South Williamsport.; Reason for Increase: Low blood pressure – Also catarrh. Had an attack sometime in June, 1920, cannot remember exact date, when he became unconscious; hence claim is made from July, 1, 1920 to make certain. Dr. Chas. Schneider who attended him has since died.

Surgeon's Certificate – Reason: Increase; State: Penna.; County: Lycoming; Post Office: Williamsport; Date: 23 October 1924; Name: William G. Moffett; Rank: ; Unit: G, 14th Reg't U.S. Infr.; Height: 5' 8 ½" ; Weight: 150; Complexion: Pale; Color of Eyes: Gray; Color of Hair: Gray; Occupation: Laborer; Age: 77; Current Pension Rate: \$50.00 per month; Temperature: 98.5; Pulse: 60, 65, 84; Respiration: 18, 19, 23; Examining Surgeon: J. F. Fleming; Names of Disabilities: General aid and care.; Cause of Disability: He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Have been having attacks of vertigo or something that rendered me unconscious for some moments for several years.; Rating Disability: This claimant is so disabled from vertigo, Rheumatism and disease of heart as to require the daily attention of another person.; Rate Recommended: Should be rated \$73.00 per month.

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Physician's Affidavit -- Dated 27 October 1924 of George L. Schneider, M. D. a resident of South Williamsport, Pa. in support of the claim of William G. Moffett. It reads: "... during most of that time [12 years] he was under treatment by my Father, Dr. Charles Schneider, for a chronic catarrhal condition associated with a very low blood pressure causing him to have faint spells at times; In January, 1924 after the death of Dr. Charles Schneider, to above applicant came to me for care, and which time I find him to be suffering from low blood pressure ... and complaining of being dizzy and faint most of the time, so much so that he does not feel safe to be alone; ... I have asked this man to have an attendant with him at all times as I believe he needs same, he is not necessarily confined to the house, may take short walks but must have personal attendant with him ... At times he has been confined to bed with La Grippe or some cold as is the usual case with the aged. ..."

General Affidavit -- Dated 27 October 1924 of Ella R. Moffett aged 66 a resident of 26 East Southern Avenue, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania in support of the claim of William G. Moffett. It reads: "... That she is the wife of William G. Moffett, and as such wife cares for him and nurses and watches her said husband. That her said husband, in June, 1920, as he has had to do ever since, had to lie down a considerable portion of the time, and was getting up from the sofa when he fell over unconscious. Dr. Charles Schneider was immediately called. The doctor pronounced it low blood pressure, the cause of his fainting away, and said his blood pressure at that time was 110. The doctor told Mrs. Ella R. Moffett that the husband needed constant watching, and should never be left alone for any length of time; and this advice has been followed up to the present time, as she knows her husband's condition. He lies down a portion of each day, sometimes several hours at a time. It is unsafe to leave him alone. His condition is such that he requires regular attendance and attention, which she gives him. Dr. Charles Schneider, who was his attending physician, has now been dead several months. He is compelled to lie down when he feels these attacks coming. ..."

Increase Pension. Date: 7 November 1929; Soldier: William G. Moffett; P. O.: 26 East Southern Ave., South Williamsport; County: ; State: Pennsylvania; Rank: Private; Company: G, 1 Battalion; Regiment: 14 U. S. Inf.; Rate, \$72 per month, commencing September 18, 1924

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Voucher for Payment of Expenses of Burial, Funeral, and Transportation of Body of Deceased Veteran. Name and Address of Payee: John C. Noll & Son (und.), East Southern Avenue and Main Street, South Williamsport, Pa.; Name of Deceased, Home Address and Status at Time of Death: William G. Moffett, South Williamsport, Pa., Civil War Veteran.; Date and Place of Death: March 11, 1931, South Williamsport, Pa.; Amount Allowed: \$100.00

Declaration for Widow's Pension. Name: Ella R. Moffett; Age: 73; Claimant Birth Date: August 30, 1858; Claimant Birth Place: Delaware Twp., Northumberland County, Pa.; State: Pennsylvania; County: Lycoming; Post Office: ; Date: 13 March 1931; Widow Of: William G. Moffett; Soldier Enrolled Place: ; Soldier Enrolled Name: William G. Moffett; Soldier Enrolled Date: 6 October 1862; Soldier Rank: ; Soldier Company: G, 1st Battalion; Soldier Regiment: 14th Regt. U. S. Inf.; Soldier Discharge Place: ; Soldier Discharge Date: 6 October 1865; Soldier Also Served: None; Marriage Under Name Of: William G. Moffett; Marriage Place: Turbotville, Pa.; Marriage Date: 16 March 1876; Marriage By: Rev. Uriah Myers; Soldier Died Date: 11 March 1931; Soldier Died Place: South Williamsport, Pa.; Children Under 16: None; Family Member Military Service, April 6, 1917 to July 2, 1921: Paul E. Moffett, Capt. Air Production, now deceased.; Witnessed by: Robert W. Moffett and C. H. Moffett [Sons of Ella R. Moffett]

Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967.

Name: William George Moffett Sr; Gender: Male; Race: White; Age: 83; Occupation: Retired.; Birth Date: 19 Oct 1847; Birth Place: Exchange, Pennsylvania; Death Date: 11 Mar 1931; Death Place: South Williamsport, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, USA; Father: Henry C Moffett, New Jersey; Mother: Rachel Shires, Penna.; Spouse: Ella R Moffett; Burial Place: Wildwood Cemetery; Burial Date: 14 March 1931; Certificate Number: 28312.

General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of Elmira R. Moffett in support of her claim. It reads: "I, Robert G. Bates, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, at Williamsport, do hereby certify that Elle R. Moffett has this day exhibited to me the old Family Bible in which is recorded the date of her birth. That the Bible in which appears said record of birth was published, as appears by the title page, by H. & E. Phinney, at Cooperstown, N. Y., in the year 1845. That the record of the births of all of her father's children as therein contained is as follows:

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Eliza Ann Wartman was Born Sept. 6th, A. D. 1847.

Emma Jane Wartman was Born March 17th, A. D. 1852.

Elmira Wartman was Born August 30th, A. D. 1858.

Isaac Harmon Wartman Born June 19th, A. D. 1867.

That the entries therein contained appear to be very old and to have been made at or about the dates stated, and are free from erasures and alterations except as to the entry of Eliza Ann. Wartman. ...”

General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of Harmon L. Wertman age 63 a resident of R. D. 1, Montgomery, Pa. in support of the claim of Ella R. Moffett. It reads: “ ... That Ella R. Moffett is his sister. That he has been personally acquainted with the said Ella R. Moffett from the time she became of marriageable age to the present time. That the said Ella R. Moffett was never married before he marriage to William G. Moffett. That he knew the said William G. Moffett since before his marriage to his said sister, Ella R. Moffett, and remembers when he came to see her before they were married. That the said William G. Moffett and Ella R. Moffett lived together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage to the date of death of William G. Moffett, and were never divorced from each other. That he has in his possession the old Family Bible in which is recorded the births of his sisters and himself. That in said record his sister, Ella R. Moffett’s birth is recorded as follows: ‘Elmira Wartman was Born August 30th, A. D., 1858.’ That the said ‘Elmira Wartmen’ is the same person as Ella R. Moffett, to wit, his said sister and the widow of William G. Moffett. That is said Bible record his name appears as ‘Harmon I. Wartman.’ ...”

General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of William H. Myers a resident of 1340 High Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania in support of the claim of Ella R. Moffett. It reads: “ ... That he was personally acquainted with William G. Moffett for upwards of four years before the marriage of William G. Moffett to Ella R. Moffett. That when he knew the said William G. Moffett before said marriage that said William G. Moffett was known and regarded as a single man and unmarried. That he never had any knowledge if the said William G. Moffett having married prior to his marriage to Ella R. Moffett. That he was personally acquainted with Ella R. Moffett from the time of her marriage to William G. Moffett. That he was personally present at the marriage of William G. Moffett and Ella R. Moffett, whose maiden name was Ella R. Wertman, and witnessed their marriage. That they were married at Turbotville, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Uriah Myers, the said Rev. Uriah Myers being deponent’s brother. That the date of

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said marriage was, to the best of his knowledge, March 16, 1876 as he remembers leaving there the latter part of April of that year and this was shortly before he left. That he has seen William G. Moffett at more or less frequent intervals from the time of his marriage up to the time of his death; and he has also seen Ella R. Moffett occasionally from the time of said marriage up to the present time. That William G. Moffett and Ella R. Moffett have lived together as husband and wife, without divorce, from the time of their marriage up to the date of death of said William G. Moffett. ...”

General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of Mary J. Lyvers aged 73 a resident of 612 Ames Place, Williamsport, Pa. in support of the claim of Ella R. Moffett. It reads: “ ...That she was personally acquainted with William G. Moffett since the time she was about 10 years of age, or about the year 1868, up to the time of his death. That she has been personally acquainted with Ella R. Moffett since the time she was about thirteen years of age up to the present time. That she and the said Ella R. Moffett are just about the same age, and went to school together when they were about thirteen years old. That the said William G. Moffett, when she first became acquainted with him and up to the time of his marriage to Ella R. Moffett, was a single man. That she never had any knowledge that the said William G. Moffett was ever married before his marriage to Ella R. Moffett, and that if there ever had been any prior marriage on the part of said William G. Moffett, she believes she would have known it. That Ella R. Moffett was never married before her marriage to William G. Moffett. That Ella R. Moffett’s maiden name was Ella R. Wertman. That William G. Moffett and Ella R. Moffett lived together as husband and wife from the time of their marriage to the date of death of the said William G. Moffett, and were never divorced from each other. ...”

General Affidavit -- Dated 2 April 1931 of Rev. Uriah Myers, aged 84 a resident of Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pennsylvania in support of the claim of Ella R. Moffett. It reads: “ ... That he was the officiating clergyman and married William G. Moffett and Ella R. Wertman. That they married at Turbotville, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, on March 16th, 1876. ...”

Affidavit Supporting Burial Claim – 1. (a) Deceased: William G. Moffett; (b) Rank and Organization: Private of Capt. David Krauss, Co. G, 1st Batl., 14th Reg’t. U. S. Infantry; (c) Date of enlistment: Oct 6th, 1862; (d) Date of Discharge: Oct 6th, 1865; (e) Age of Deceased: 84; (f) Legal residence at time of death: 26 E. Southern Ave., Williamsport, Pa.; (g) Date of Death: March 11, 1931; (h) Place of Death: 26

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E. Southern Ave., Williamsport, Pa.; (i) Date of Burial: March 14, 1931; (j) Place of Burial: Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa.; (k) Name and Address of Undertaker: John S. Noll & Son, East Southern Ave. & Main Street, So. Williamsport, Pa.; 2. Was deceased single, married, widowed or divorced? Married; 3. (a) all cash money left by deceased: None; (b) all amounts due and collectible from solvent debtors at date of death including accrued salary or commission: None; (c) Nature and value of all other personal property left by deceased: None; (d) All real property owned by deceased at date of death: None; (e) Actual value thereof at date of death: ---; (f) Total encumbrances thereon: ---; (g) If property owned consists of house and land, state whether or not it was occupied or claimed as the home of the deceased at date of death: ---; 4. (a) State total amount of all debts contracted and owing by the deceased at date of death exclusive of encumbrances on real property shown in 3 (f) above: Doctor Bill 138.00, Funeral Expenses 320.00; (b) Were the expenses of funeral, burial and transportation of the deceased entirely or in part paid by a state or other political subdivision, beneficial society, lodge, union, fraternal organization or national home for disabled volunteer soldiers? Part

Claim for Allowance on Burial Expenses – Undertaker: John C. Noll & Son, Funeral Director; Undertaker Address: East Southern Ave., & Main Street, So. Williamsport, Penna.; Deceased Name: William G. Moffett; Deceased Rank: Private; Deceased Company: Capt. David Krause Co. G, 1 Batl.; Deceased Regiment: 14th Regt. Of U.S. Infantry; Death Place: South Williamsport, Penna.; Death Date: 11 March 1931; Authorized By: Mrs. William G. Moffett; Relationship to Deceased: Wife.

Drop Report – Pensioner. Record Division. Finance Division. Pensioner: William G. Moffett; Soldier: ; Service: ; Class: Act of June 9, 1930 C.W.; Record Division: Date: ; In the above described case a declaration filed in this Division on indicates that said pensioner died: ; Finance Division: Date: Apr 11, 1931; The name of the above described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$100 per month to (Date) Mar 4, 1931, has this day been dropped from the roll because of: Death Mar. 11, 1931.

General Affidavit -- Dated 4 April 1931 of _Henry A. Reynolds a resident of Turbotville, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania in support of the claim of Ella R. Moffett. It reads: “ ... That he was personally acquainted with William G. Moffett since about seven or eight years before the marriage of William G. Moffett

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and Ella R. Wertman; that although the said William G. Moffett was older than himself, the said William G. Moffett studied surveying under him, deponent. That the said William G. Moffett was not married before his marriage to Ella R. Wertman, and that if there had been any prior marriage on the part of said William G. Moffett, he believes he would have know it. That he also knew Ella R. Wertman before her marriage to William G. Moffett. That this acquaintance continued up to the time of death of William G. Moffett, and with Ella R. Moffett up to the present time. That the said William G. Moffett and Ella R. Moffett lived together as husband and wife during their entire married life ad were never divorced from each other. That William G. Moffett and his wife were good, honest people.

General Affidavit -- Dated 21 April 1931 of Ella R. Moffett a resident of 26 E. Southern Avenue, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania in support of her claim. It reads: “ ... That in the certified record of her birth, herewith submitted her name appears as ‘Elmira Wartman’. That she was born August 30, 1858. That the only member of her family who served in the World War between the dates of April 6, 1917 and July 2, 1921 was her son, Paul R. Moffett, who was commissioned a Captain in the Aviation Section of the Signal Officers’ Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States on May 11, 1918. That he enlisted on or about May 11, 1918, and was discharged in February, 1919. He died March 9th, 1925. That she has not filed a claim in the United States Veterans Bureau on account of such service. ...”

Widows Pension. Act of April 19, 1908. Date: 5 May 1931; Claimant: Ella R. Moffett; P. O.: 23 East Southern Avenue, South Williamsport; County: ; State: Pennsylvania; Soldier: William G. Moffett; Rank: Private; Company: Co. G, 1st Battalion; Regiment: 14th U. S. Infantry; Rate, \$40 per month, commencing March 14, 1931

Accrued Pension. Act of May 1, 1920. Claimant Name: Ella R. Moffett, Widow; Claimant Address: 23 East Southern Avenue, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Date: 5 May 1931; Pensioner: William G. Moffett; Approved for: Admission.

Drop Report – Pensioner. Accounting Division. Pensioner: Ella R. Moffett; Address: 23 East Southern Ave., South Williamsport, PA; Soldier: ; Service: ; Class: ; Remarks: Feb 4, 1933; Mar 4, 1933 Canceled (payee deceased); Accounting Division – Date: 21 Feb 1933; The name of the above described

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pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$40 per month to (date) Jan 3, 1933 has this day been dropped from the roll because of: Death, Jan 7, 1933.

OTHER DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: William W Moffit; Age: 12; Birth Year: abt 1848; Gender: Male; Birth Place: Pennsylvania; Home in 1860: Loyalsock, Lycoming, Pennsylvania; Post Office: Williamsport; Dwelling Number: 2006; Family Number: 2067; Attended School: Yes; Household Members: Name Age; Henry Moffit 53, Born Pennsylvania; Rachael Moffit 40, Born Pennsylvania; Mary A Moffit 19, Born Pennsylvania; Matilda C Moffit 15, Born Pennsylvania; William W Moffit 12, Born Pennsylvania; Susanah Moffit 10, Born Pennsylvania; Charles Moffit 8, Born Pennsylvania

U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

Name: William G Moffett; Birthyear: abt 1844; Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States; Enlistment Age: 18.

U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

Name: Wm G Moffett; Birthyear: abt 1844; Birthplace: Derry, Pennsylvania, United States; Enlistment Age: 18; Enlistment Date: 6 October 1862; Enlistment Place: Williamsport, PA; Occupation: Farmer; Eyes: Blue; Hair, Sandy; Complexion: Fair; Height: 5' 3"; Regiment 14 Infantry; Co.: A & G; Remarks: Discharged Oct 6, 1865 Expr. Service, at Harts Island NYH a Private.

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: William Moffat; Age in 1870: 22; Birth Year: abt 1848; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Dwelling Number: 6; Home in 1870: Delaware, Northumberland, Pennsylvania; Race: White; Gender: Male; Occupation: Farm Laborer; Male Citizen over 21: Y; Household Members: Name Age; William Moffat 22, Born Pennsylvania

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AGENTS FOR THE GAZERTTE -- John C. Foulk and William G. Moffett, of Turbutville, are authorized to collect for the "Gazette," and receipt for the same,

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and to receive new subscribers, advertisements, job work, &c. They have in their possession credentials to that effect.

Northumberland County Democrat Fri., Feb 26 1875

Turbotville and Lewis Township Elections. Mr. Editor. – The following persons have been elected to fill the various offices of the Bourgh of Turbotville and Lewis Townships. ... Township ... Inspectors ... William G. Moffett

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: William G. Moffett; Age: 32; Birth Date: Abt 1848; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Home in 1880: Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA; Street: Cotton Street; House Number: 1328; Dwelling Number: 488; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Self (Head); Marital status: Married; Spouse's name: Elmira Moffett; Father's Birthplace: New Jersey; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Occupation: Laborer; Neighbors: View others on page; Household Members: Name Age; William G. Moffett 32, Born Pennsylvania; Elmira Moffett, wife 22, Born Pennsylvania; Donald Moffett, son 2, Born Pennsylvania; Osella Moffett, daughter 11/12, Born Pennsylvania

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: William Moffet; Age: 52; Birth Date: Oct 1847; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Home in 1900: South Williamsport, Lycoming, Pennsylvania; Ward of City: First; Street: E Southern Avenue; House Number: 17; Sheet Number: 1; Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: 15; Family Number: 16; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital status: Married; Spouse's name: Ella Moffet; Marriage Year: 1876; Father's Birthplace: New Jersey; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Occupation: Day Laborer; Months Not Employed: 0; Can Read: Yes; Can Write: Yes; Can Speak English: Yes; House Owned or Rented: O; Home Free or Mortgaged: M; Farm or House: H; Household Members: Name Age; William Moffet 52, Born Pennsylvania Oct 1847, married 24 years; Ella Moffet, wife 41, Born Pennsylvania Aug 1858, married 24 years, Children 8, Living 5; Charles Moffet, son 18, Born Pennsylvania June 1881; William Moffet, son 18, Born Pennsylvania June 1881; Paul Moffet, son 15, Born Pennsylvania, March 1885; Robert Moffet, son 12, Born Pennsylvania Aug 1887; Edith Moffet, daughter 10, Born Pennsylvania Jan 1890; Grace Weiss, mother-in-law 75, Born Pennsylvania Jan 1825

1910 United States Federal Census

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Name: William G Maffett, [William G Moffett] ; Age in 1910: 62; Birth Year: abt 1848; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Home in 1910: South Williamsport Ward 1, Lycoming, Pennsylvania; Street: East Southern Ave; House Number: 26; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital status: Married; Spouse's name: Ella Maffett; Father's Birthplace: New Jersey; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Native Tongue: English; Occupation: Engineer; Industry: Stationery Engine; Employer, Employee or Other: Wage Earner; Home Owned or Rented: Own; Home Free or Mortgaged: Mortgaged; Farm or House: House; Able to Read: Yes; Able to Write: Yes; Years Married: 34; Out of Work: N; Number of weeks out of work: 0; Survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy: UA; Neighbors: View others on page; Household Members: Name Age; William G Maffett 62, Born Pennsylvania, Married 34 years.; Ella Maffett, wife 51, Born Pennsylvania, Married 34 years, Children 8, Living 5; William Maffett, son 28, Born Pennsylvania; Edith Moffett, daughter 20, Born Pennsylvania; Paul Moffett, son 25, Born Pennsylvania; Ella Handley, niece 33, Born Pennsylvania; Bernetta Handley, great niece 6, Born Pennsylvania; Charles Handley, great nephew 3, Born Pennsylvania

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Paul R. Moffett, of Atlanta, Ga.; Charles H. Moffett, of Cleveland, Oh.; Robert W Moffett, wife and son, of Milton: William F. Moffett; wife and daughter spent Christmas with their parents, William G. Moffett, 26 East Southern avenue, South Williamsport.

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TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1913 -- VETERANS START FOR GETTYSBURG. -- Williamsport Delegation Started for Battlefield on Special Cars Yesterday Morning. -- TRAINLOAD OF TH FAMOUS BUCKTAILS -- Passed Through The, City During Day On Way To "The Front." -- The streets of Williamsport were lined yesterday with veterans of the Civil war on their way to Gettysburg and fiftieth anniversary of that great battle. They came from this city, from outlying sections, from points on other roads and went through from far distant cities, but in all was the spirit of the old days and there was a look of anticipation on every face. Early in the morning the streets began to fill with these veterans especially the local ones, headed for the Pennsylvania stations and the three special coaches which carried them away. Marched Erect. The bulk of the Oldtimers however.

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gathered at Reno Post hall and some time before train time started out for a parade. in which they marched slowly but erect and smiling to their many friends, through the streets to Market Street station. Arrived there they boarded the trains and went away on the long trip. ... Those Who Went. The Williamsport veterans who went to Gettysburg were: ... William G. Moffett ...

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: William G Moffett; Age: 72; Birth Year: abt 1848; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Home in 1920: South Williamsport Ward 1, Lycoming, Pennsylvania; Street: East Southern Avenue; House Number: 26; Residence Date: 1920; Race: White; Gender: Male; Relation to Head of House: Head; Marital status: Married; Spouse's name: Elmira R Moffett; Father's Birthplace: New Jersey; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Able to Speak English: Yes; Home Owned or Rented: Own; Home Free or Mortgaged: Free; Able to Read: Yes; Able to Write: Yes; Neighbors: View others on page; Household Members: Name Age; William G Moffett 72, Born Pennsylvania; Elmira R Moffett 61, Born Pennsylvania

The Evening News (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) Mon, May 17, 1926 Page 8

William G. Moffett, of Williamsport, a Civil War veteran attending the convention of the North and West Branch Association of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, was injured Saturday when he fell to the pavement from a float during a parade, while the float was turning a corner.

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Ten Years Ago Today [7 April 1927] -- ... William G. Moffett was named chairman of the general committee for the Memorial Day observance here at a meeting held yesterday at Reno Post Hall.

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: William G Moffett; Birth Year: abt 1848; Gender: Male; Race: White; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head; Home in 1930: South Williamsport, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, USA; Street address: Southern Avenue; Ward of City: First; House Number: 26; Dwelling Number: 24; Family Number: 25; Home Owned or Rented: Owned; Home Value: 8000; Radio Set: No; Lives on Farm: No; Age at first Marriage: 28; Attended School: No; Able to Read and Write: Yes; Father's Birthplace: New Jersey; Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Able to Speak English: Yes; Veteran: Yes;

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War: Civil; Household Members: Name Age; William G Moffett 82, Born Pennsylvania, Married at age 28; Elmira Moffett 71, Born Pennsylvania, Married at age 17

Pennsylvania, Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012.

Name: William G Moffett; Birth Date: 1847; Age: 84; Death Date: 11 Mar 1931; Military Branch: Army; Veteran of Which War: U.S. Civil War; Registration County: Lycoming; Cemetery Name: East Wildwood Cemetery; Cemetery Location: Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; Dates of Service: Oct 6 1862 to Oct 6th, 1865. Organization: Capt. David Krause Co., Co. G, 1st Bat. 14th U.S. Inf. Location of Grave in Cemetery: Plate 2, Section B, Lot: 817, grave: 7.

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Pvt William G. Moffett BIRTH 1847 DEATH 1931 (aged 83–84) BURIAL Wildwood Cemetery Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA PLOT Section BE-Legion MEMORIAL ID 80077888 · View Source Family Members Inscription Spouse Ella R. Moffett 1858–1933 Children Paul R. Moffett 1885–1925 PVT. CO. G 14th U.S. INF. Created by: Tricker Added: 8 Nov 2011 Find A Grave Memorial 80077888.

REGIMENTAL HISTORY

American Civil War Regiments, The Union Army, vol. 1. [This is a history of the regiment during its entire service during the war. The portion of time from enlistment date to discharge of this soldier is highlighted in *italics*.]

UNITED STATES REGULARS 14 REGIMENT INFANTRY – Regimental History: Regiment: 14th Infantry Regiment Regular Army; Regiment State: Regular Army; Regiment Type: Infantry; Regiment Number: 14th; Officers Killed or Mortally Wounded: 8; Officers Died of Disease or Accident: 2; Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded: 158; Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident: 206.

Battles: 21 Feb 1862 at Valverde, NM.; 27 Jun 1862 at Gaines' Mill, VA.; 29 Aug 1862 at 2nd Bull Run, VA.; 30 Aug 1862 at 2nd Bull Run, VA.; 2 Jul 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.; 3 Jul 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.; 5 May 1864 at Wilderness, VA.; 6 May 1864 at Wilderness, VA.; 12 May 1864 at Spotsylvania Court House, VA.; 24

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May 1864 at North Anna River, VA.; 18 Jun 1864 at Petersburg, VA.; 20 Jun 1864 at Petersburg, VA.; 24 Jun 1864 at Petersburg, VA.; 27 Jun 1864 at Petersburg, VA.; 18 Aug 1864 at Weldon Railroad, VA.

Antietam after battle report:

Report of Capt. W. Harvey Brown, Fourteenth U.S. Infantry, of the battle of Antietam.

HDQRS. FIRST BATTALION FOURTEENTH INFANTRY,
Camp near Sharpsburg, Md., September 24, 1862.

SIR: In compliance with instructions this day received, I have the honor to report the part taken by the First Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, in the recent battle:

The battalion was first posted in line of battle at 6 p.m. on the 15th, on the left of the Second Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, and in rear of the Second Battalion of the Twelfth Infantry. In this position I bivouacked. September 16, occupied the same ground under heavy artillery fire for several hours, and remained in this position all day.

September 17, occupied the same ground under very heavy artillery fire until 3 p.m., at which time I received orders to cross the Antietam Creek in company with the Fourth Infantry, Capt. Dryer, Fourth Infantry, in command.

I then continued up the road nearly 1 mile toward Sharpsburg, under heavy artillery fire and musketry firing from the enemy's sharpshooters. At this place the Fourth Infantry were deployed as skirmishers, and I received orders to hold the battalion in reserve near a wagon road which crossed said pike about 1 mile from the position I had occupied during the early part of the day. The battalion remained here about three hours, 2 men being wounded by scattering shots from the enemy's skirmishers. At dark two companies (F and G) were thrown forward as skirmishers about 100 yards to the edge of a cornfield occupied by the enemy's sharpshooters. In a short time thereafter I received orders to withdraw my command, and in company with the Fourth Infantry returned to camp, where I remained until the morning of the 19th, when I received orders to march in the direction of the Potomac, and bivouacked 1 mile from Sharpsburg. On the morning of the 20th marched about three-fourths of a mile nearer the river, for the purpose of supporting some batteries. On the evening of the 21st the battalion was on picket

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along the Potomac River; returned on the 22d. The following commissioned officers were present with the battalion, viz: Capt. W. Harvey Brown, acting field officer, commanding battalion; Asst. Surg. W.H. Forwood, U.S. Army, attending battalion; First Lieut. Daniel Loosley, adjutant; Capt. H.W. Keyes, acting field officer; Capt. Guido Ilges, commanding Company E; Capt. W.R. Smedberg, commanding Company F; Capt. C. B. Watson, commanding Company H; Capt. S.W. Burbank, commanding Company A; First Lieut. D.M. Brodhead, commanding Company G; First Lieut. J. H. Walker, commanding Company B; First Lieut. Pat. Collins, commanding Company C; First Lieut. J. Henton, on duty with Company A; Second Lieut. A.J. Bellows, commanding Company D; Second Lieut. T.S. Doebler, on duty with Company C; Second Lieut. P.H. Moroeny, on duty with Company F.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. HARVEY BROWN,
Capt. Fourteenth Infantry, Commanding First Battalion.
Lieut. WILLIAM H. POWELL,
Acting Asst. Adj. Gen., First Brig., Sykes' Division.

Report of Capt. David B. McKibbin, Fourteenth U.S. Infantry, of the battle of Antietam.

CAMP NEAR SHARPSBURG, MD., September 25, 1862.

SIR: I have the honor to report, for the information of the colonel commanding, the operation of the Second Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, since September 16, on which day we left Middletown, Md. During the march to the next camp nothing of importance occurred save a few shells passing over the battalion. Bivouacked on bluff near Antietam Creek. September 17, at 1 o'clock, ordered over Antietam Creek, to support several batteries of artillery. Sent one company of the front as skirmishers under Capt. Thatcher, Fourteenth Infantry, who were actively engaged during part of the afternoon. We were under a heavy fire of shell and shot for two hours. But 1 man was wounded (in the arm by piece of shell), as the men were placed under the crest of a small knoll.

At 8 in the evening we returned to our bivouac.

September 18, remained in camp.

September 19, moved to the front and camped on bluffs above the Potomac

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River.

The officers of my battalion acted with the utmost coolness.

D.B. McKIBBIN,

Capt. Fourteenth Infantry, Commanding Second Battalion.

WILLIAM H. POWELL,

Second Lieut. and Adjt. Fourth Inf., Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Source: Official Records: Series I. Vol. 19. Part I, Reports. Serial No. 27

Report of Capt. W. Harvey Brown, Fourteenth U.S. Infantry, of the battle of Antietam.

HDQRS. FIRST BATTALION FOURTEENTH INFANTRY,

Camp near Sharpsburg, Md., September 24, 1862.

SIR: In compliance with instructions this day received, I have the honor to report the part taken by the First Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, in the recent battle:

The battalion was first posted in line of battle at 6 p.m. on the 15th, on the left of the Second Battalion, Fourteenth Infantry, and in rear of the Second Battalion of the Twelfth Infantry. In this position I bivouacked. September 16, occupied the same ground under heavy artillery fire for several hours, and remained in this position all day.

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Potomac, and bivouacked 1 mile from Sharpsburg. On the morning of the 20th marched about three-fourths of a mile nearer the river, for the purpose of supporting some batteries. On the evening of the 21st the battalion was on picket along the Potomac River; returned on the 22d. The following commissioned officers were present with the battalion, viz: Capt. W. Harvey Brown, acting field officer, commanding battalion; Asst. Surg. W.H. Forwood, U.S. Army, attending battalion; First Lieut. Daniel Loosley, adjutant; Capt. H.W. Keyes, acting field officer; Capt. Guido Ilges, commanding Company E; Capt. W.R. Smedberg, commanding Company F; Capt. C. B. Watson, commanding Company H; Capt. S.W. Burbank, commanding Company A; First Lieut. D.M. Brodhead, commanding Company G; First Lieut. J. H. Walker, commanding Company B; First Lieut. Pat. Collins, commanding Company C; First Lieut. J. Henton, on duty with Company A; Second Lieut. A.J. Bellows, commanding Company D; Second Lieut. T.S. Doebler, on duty with Company C; Second Lieut. P.H. Moroeny, on duty with Company F.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. HARVEY BROWN,
Capt. Fourteenth Infantry, Commanding First Battalion.
Lieut. WILLIAM H. POWELL,
Acting Asst. Adj. Gen., First Brig., Sykes' Division.

Gettysburg after battle report:

Report of Capt. W. Harvey Brown, Fourteenth U. S. Infantry. Camp near Aldie, Va., June 22, 1863. Capt.: I have the honor to report, in obedience to the instructions I received this morning from you, to take a sufficient force for the purpose of capturing a certain guerrilla party, which was supposed to frequent the house of Dr. Ewell in this vicinity, that I left the camp for that object at 1 a. m., with 100 men and 3 officers (Capt. Ilges, Lieuts. P. Collins and Downey) and 30 cavalry, and 3 officers of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and proceeded out the Aldie and Thoroughfare Gap road to a small church near the headwaters of Bull Run, or about 4 miles from this camp. My object was to reach the point before daylight, but the difficulties I encountered in passing our picket line, in addition to the heavy roads, prevented me from accomplishing my purpose until broad daylight. The country being very open, I had but little choice in selecting a favorable position. I placed about half of my cavalry and a portion of the infantry

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in the rear of the church and at the head of a lane leading to Dr. Ewell's house, which place it was supposed the said party would pass. The balance of my force I stationed on the left of the above-mentioned lane and facing toward the house. But a short time had elapsed after I had made this disposition of my forces until I was informed by one of my men, whom I had placed in a tree, that there was a body of mounted men rapidly approaching. I permitted them to advance within pistol-shot, when we commenced to exchange firing, but almost immediately they fell back at full speed, and, in consequence of the rolling ground on our front, they were for a short time hidden from our view. To make a successful charge under the circumstances was impossible, although we pursued the enemy for about a mile, until they found refuge in the mountains beyond. Nothing was then left me but to return. I regret to state that the efficiency of the cavalry did not in all respects answer my expectations. I was also much mortified to find that nearly one-half of the guns of the infantry were useless in consequence of defective ammunition, or for the reason that they had been damp before having been loaded, caused, no doubt, by the shower we had during the evening. Casualties: 1 sergeant killed, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. HARVEY BROWN, Capt. Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, Comdg. Capt. S. Van Rensselaer, Assistant Adjutant-Gen. [Indorsements.]

Hdqrs. First Brigade, June 22, 1863.

Respectfully forwarded. Although the result of this expedition did not meet my expectations, still, with my present knowledge of facts, I think the commander did what in his judgment he deemed best under the circumstances.

*R. B. AYRES,
Brig.-Gen., Comdg.*

*Hdqrs. Second Division, Fifth Corps,
Camp near Aldie, Va., June 23, 1863.*

Respectfully forwarded. Capt. Brown should have had the foresight to see that his infantry were efficient and their arms in firing condition before leaving camp, especially as the rain of the evening might have led him to expect the result he experienced.

*GEO. SYKES,
Maj.-Gen., Comdg. Division.*

Hdqrs. Fifth Corps, June 23, 1863.

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Respectfully forwarded for the information of the commanding general. This expedition was sent out by my order on information given by a colored man, who stated Mosby had passed this place the morning previous, and had been overheard to tell Dr. Ewell that he would return at sunrise the next day. The result greatly disappointed my expectations, and a court of inquiry, called at the request of the officer commanding the cavalry detachment, will investigate the facts of the case.
GEO. G. MEADE,
Maj.-Gen.

No. 210.
Report of Maj. Grotius R. Giddings, Fourteenth U. S. Infantry.
Camp near Berlin, Md.,
July 16, 1863.

Sir: In obedience to instructions, I have the honor to forward the following report of the part taken by the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry in the battle at Gettysburg:

The regiment moved from bivouac in the road at 4 a. m. on July 2, and marched forward to a small piece of woods, where it rested until 4 p. m., when it was ordered to the front as a support to the Second Brigade. In obedience to orders, we moved forward to the crest of a small hill, at a short distance in front of which the Second Brigade was engaged, where we were halted and ordered to lie down. While lying there, we suffered severely from the fire of the enemy in our front.

After lying in that position about twenty minutes, I received orders to face the regiment about and fall back, and while in the act of falling back we received a heavy fire of musketry from the rear and right flank, by which we suffered severely; but, falling back in good order, we faced about at the base of a hill in the rear. I soon after received orders to move to the left a short distance, where we bivouacked for the night.

The next day, July 3, we lay under a heavy artillery fire, with orders to hold ourselves in readiness to repel an expected attack on our left, but did not go into action.

At 7 a. m. on July 4, I received orders to hold my command in readiness to proceed upon a reconnaissance, as the brigade was ordered out for that purpose. Leaving camp about 7.30 a. m., we moved nearly a mile to the front, where we halted,

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skirmishers being ordered to advance and drive in the pickets of the enemy. They were soon engaged, when the Third, Fourth, and Sixth U. S. Infantry were ordered to advance as a support, leaving the Twelfth and Fourteenth U. S. Infantry as a reserve. Soon after, I received an order to advance the Fourteenth through a small piece of woods on the left, in order to ascertain whether the house was occupied by our forces or those of the enemy. Deploying a small line of skirmishers in front of the battalion, I moved forward to within about 50 yards of the house, and halted, Capt. Ilges, in charge of the skirmishers, reporting quite a number of wounded, both our own and those of the enemy, inside the house, and also a large quantity of arms at the house. At that time a battery of two guns opened fire upon us with shell at easy range, when I received orders to fall back and join the brigade. Upon joining, we immediately moved back to camp, where we remained a short time, when we were ordered upon picket. At 4 p. m. of July 5, we were ordered to withdraw the pickets and join the brigade on the march.

As to the behavior of both officers and men, there could not be too much praise given. It is enough to say that not one officer or private but did his whole duty.

Our casualties were:

<i>Officers and men.</i>	<i>K.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>T.</i>
<i>July 2:</i>			
<i>Officers</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Enlisted men</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>135</i>
<i>July 3:</i>			
<i>Enlisted men</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>July 4:</i>			
<i>Enlisted men</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Total*</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>141</i>

K=Killed. W=Wounded. T=Total.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
G. R. GIDDINGS,
Maj., Comdg. Fourteenth Regt. U. S. Infantry.
Capt. F. Winthrop,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen., First Brigade, Regular Infantry.
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WERTMAN FAMILY HISTORY

William George Moffett (1847 -- 1931) > Husband of Elmira R. Wertman (1858 -- 1933) > Isaac Wertman (1821 -- 1898) > Daniel Wertman (1775 -- 1858) > Jacob Wertman > George Philip Wertman I.

Relationship	Name	Birth Date	Notes
Wife	Elmira (Ella) R. Wertman	30 August 1858	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21 July 1892 & Dated 6 August 1892 & Dated 2 January 1915. Married 16 March, 1876. Declaration for Widow's Pension. Drop Report -- Pensioner. Accounting Division. Died 7 January 1933.
Son	Henry Charles Moffett	8 June 1881	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21 July 1892 & Dated 6 August 1892 & Dated 2 January 1915.
Son	William. George Moffett, Jr.	8 June 1881	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21 July 1892 & Dated 6 August 1892 & Dated 2 January 1915.
Son	Paul Raymond Moffett	30 March 1885	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21 July 1892 & Dated 6 August 1892 & Dated 2 January 1915. General Affidavit -- Dated 21 April 1931 of Ella R. Moffett. Died 9 March 1925.
Son	Robert Warren Moffett	5 August 1887	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21

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			July 1892 & Dated 6 August 1892.
Daughter	Edith Elizabeth Moffett	5 Jan 1889	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requested Marriage and Living Children Information. Dated 21 July 1892 & Dated 6 August 1892 & Dated 2 January 1915.
Son / Daughter	Infant	18 Jan 1877	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requesting Personal, Marriage and Children Information. Dated 2 January 1915. Probably died same day, 18 Jan 1877.
Son	Donald Moffett	3 Dec 1877	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requesting Personal, Marriage and Children Information. Dated 2 January 1915. Died Oct., 1880.
Daughter	Ocie Moffett	3 June 1879	Circular from Department of the Interior, Pension Office requesting Personal, Marriage and Children Information. Dated 2 January 1915. Died 10 Oct 1880.
Mother	Rachel Shires		Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Name: William George Moffett
Father	Henry C Moffett		Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Name: William George Moffett
Sister-In-Law	Eliza Ann Wartman	6 September 1847	General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of Elmira R. Moffett
Sister-In-Law	Emma Jane Wartman	17 March 1852	General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of Elmira R. Moffett
Brother-In-Law	Isaac Harmon Wartman	19 June 1867	General Affidavit -- Dated 27 March 1931 of Elmira R. Moffett