

DECLARATION FOR INVALID ARMY PENSION.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Indiana

Decatur

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On this *19* day of *June*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and
sixty nine, personally appeared before me, *Walter Grover*, Clerk of
Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, *James F. McGinnis*
aged *43* years, a resident of *Waldron*, in the County
of *Decatur*, in the State of *Indiana*, who, being duly sworn, according
to law, declares he is the identical *James F. McGinnis*, who
enlisted in the service of the United States at *Waldron*, County
of *Shelby*, State of *Indiana*, on the *25th* day
of *October*, in the year 1862, as a *Private* in Company *K*
commanded by Captain *Saml. Donaldson* in the *18th*
Regiment of *Indiana Vol. Inf.* in the War of 1861

and was honorably discharged on the *15th* day of *May*, in the
year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty,
at the siege of *Vicksburg Miss. (27 days)*
on the _____ day of _____, 1863,
from hardships and exposures during the siege
of Vicksburg he contracted diarrhea which became
chronic - by reason of which he was wholly broken down in
health and constitution and superinduced and brought
on disease of the heart and nervous debility - with
which he still suffers, and on account of the
same he is almost wholly disqualified for per-
forming manual labor

Walter Grover
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He was not employed in any civil branch of the Government service, between March 3d, 1865 and
June 6, 1866. Since leaving the service he has resided
in the County of *Decatur*, in the State of *Indiana* and his
occupation has been *Farming so far as able*