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Content Note

This series contains records related to soldiers' pensions from the National Guard. "An Act to Further Amend an Act..." passed June 6, 1894 allowed for an injured soldier or his immediate family to collect from the state "the like reward that persons under similar circumstances receive from the United States."

The records are organized by Pension claimant.

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Box 1

1. Disbrow, Randolph F., Company B, 7th Regiment (loss of both hands at Yorktown, Virginia, 1881), allowed February 17, 1882
2. Faller, Louisa R., stepmother of Herman Faller, Company F, 3rd Regiment (died on account of wounds received on Brigade Drill, 1888), allowed by law 1892
3. Flinn, Bridget, mother of Joseph Frederick Flinn, Company H, 7th Regiment (died of Typhoid fever contracted at Encampment, 1890)
4. Hartley, Mary E., widow of John E. Hartley, Major and Judge Advocate on the Staff of 1st Brigade (was thrown from his horse at Sea Girt Encampment 1887 and died of injury 1889), approved September 30, 1889
5. Johnson, William E., Jr., 1st Lieutenant commanding Gun Detachment, 5th Regiment (incapacitated by spinal meningitis contracted at Camp Abbott in 1885)
6. Manning, James C., Lieut. Colonel, 7th Regiment (incapacitated by sunstroke followed by paralysis in 1877), rejected December 30, 1897
7. Mellor, Louisa, widow of William A. Mellor, Company B, 1st Regiment (died of wounds received at Santiago Park in 1882)
8. Mendel, Margaret, widow of Augustus Mendel, First Sergeant, Company B, 6th Regiment (died after being overcome by heat in 1887), disallowed May 25, 1897
9. Van Buren, Catherine, widow of Henry M. Van Buren, Captain, Company C, 5th Regiment (died of Pulmonary Phthisis contracted at Encampment in 1887)
10. Young, Benjamin F. - An Act for the relief of the heirs of Benjamin F. Young, deceased, 2nd Lieut., Company C, 6th Regiment, approved March 31, 1882

11. Various papers relating to NJ National Guard Pensions
12. Various papers relating to artificial limbs

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