

Slentz

Notes regarding **Elmer Frank Slentz** who died in Telluride, Colorado January 29, 1930:

Pvt., Co. A, 80 Reg't Ohio Infantry - Enlisted Nov. 4, 1861 at Camp Meigs, Ohio

Lived in New Franklin, Ohio prior to enlisting

Enrolled Nov. 16, 1861 at Camp Meigs and mustered in Dec. 18, 1861 at same place for 3 yrs. - age 18

Last paid Oct. 31, 1863 - Due U.S. \$18.18

Muster-Out Jan. 3, 1864 to re-enlist as Vet. Vol. under G.O. No 191 Series 1863 from War Dept.

Re-enlisted as a Vet Vol under O.C. Powleson Jan. 4, 1864 at Huntsville, Ala and was accepted into the service of the U. S. as such Feb. 23, 1864 for 3 years by N. W. Osborn Capt. And Com. Of Musters

Born in Columbiana Co., Ohio (New Alexandria) - Oct. 20, 1843

Soldier, age 21

Grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Sept. & Oct. 1864 Provost Guard

June 1865 Absent without leave.

Wagon Maker

Appointed Corporal from Private Nov. 6, 1864

In Little Rock, Ark. Aug. 13, 1865

Medical records show him treated Aug. 13, 1864 to ___ No additional record of disability found. No scars received in service.

Honorably Discharged Aug. 16, 1865 in Little Rock, Ark.

Lived in New Franklin from 1865 to 1877, lived 2 years in Kansas, lived in Colorado since 1879 to date (a Miner)

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions - Act of June 27, 1890, Washington, D.C. Oct. 28, 1905 - Pension Office stamp dated Nov. 18, 1905

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension:

San Miguel Co., Colorado (Telluride) - Nov. 12, 1906

Sergeant, Co. A, 80 Reg of Ohio Volunteers, aged 63 years, duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the US duly enrolled at the Topeka Pension Agency, at the rate of 6 dollars per month

He believes himself entitled to an increase of pension for disability, and he thinks the rate pension he is now receiving is unjustly and unreasonably low and disproportionate to the rate drawn by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities.

Partial Paralysis and Heart Disease - Caused should judge by reasons of age

Declaration for Pension dated Feb. 27, 1907

Western Div., Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Elmer F. Slentz failed to appear within specified time, Dr. Edgar Hadley 5-20-1907 (Disease of heart, partial paralysis and age, also report condition of lungs and kidneys and all evidence of senile _____. Please also examine and report on all structures usually involved by specific disease.

At 81 years of age he had failing eyesight and hearing, general weakness and rheumatism. The U. S. Pension Office stamp was dated Sep. 28, 1925.

Elmer Frank Slentz died Jan. 30, 1930. Another record states he died on Jan. 29, 1930.

Oct. 14th 1913

Dear Sir

I was Born Oct. 20th 1843

and on Oct 20th 1913 will be
70 years old, under the act of May 11th 1912
will be entitled to 25 dollars per month.

Yours Truly

Elmer F. Stentz

80th regt O.P.S. 9

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Certificate No 1116.381

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CANTON, OHIO,

Jan 10

1914

Elmer Franklin Slentz, Born october 20th 1843. In New Alexander
Columbiana County Ohio,

1914
SON.

This is a true copy taken from the old family bible, record made by
James Slentz (his Father) in the year of 1870,

There has been no alterations or erasure.

The Bible also carries the date of 1870, The first English Bible
owned by the Slentz family, Said Bible has been in my possession the
last 19 years, being the youngest of the family,

Orville L Slentz

The State of Ohio
Stark County, ss }

The undersigned being duly sworn
on oath states that the facts set forth in
the above statement, are true, as he
truly believes.

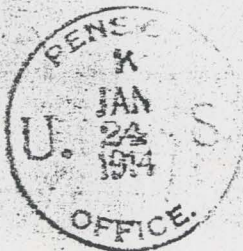
Orville L Slentz

Seen to and subscribed before me,
this 12th day of January, 1913

John F. Beake
Justice of the Peace
in and for Canton Township
Stark County, Ohio

P.O. Address:

Canton
Ohio





Telluride Colo.

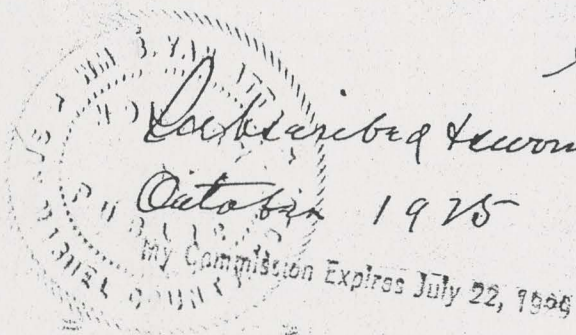
October 21st, 1925.

I hereby certify that I attended Mr. Elmer F. Slonitz each day from November 1924 to April 1925, assisting him in caring for himself.

George Sheahan Jr.

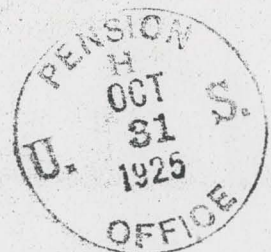
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st day of

October 1925



A. B. Vanatta

Notary Public



CO-088

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING BURIAL CLAIM

(To be executed by next of kin, or other near relative, or friend of deceased)

1. (a) Full name of deceased Elmer F. Slentz
 (b) Rank and organization Corporal Co. A -80" Regiment Ohio Infantry
 (c) Date of enlistment Unknown (d) Date of discharge Unknown
(If dates of service can not be furnished, state war in which veteran served)
 (e) Age of deceased Abt. 86 yr Legal residence at time of death Telluride, Colo.
 (g) Date of death Jan. 30, 1930 (h) Place of death Telluride, Colo.
 (i) Date of burial Feb. 4, 1930 (j) Place of burial Telluride, Cemetary,
 (k) Name and address of undertaker San Juan Undertaking Company, Telluride, Colo.

2. Was deceased single, married, widowed or divorced? Widowed

3. (a) All cash money left by deceased Forty Five and 25/100 Dollars

(b) All amounts due and collectible from solvent debtors at date of death including accrued salary or commission None as far as known.

(c) Nature and value of all other personal property left by deceased None known of.

(d) All real property owned by deceased at date of death None known of.

(e) Actual value thereof at date of death -----
(If actual value can not be given state assessed value)

(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 None known of.

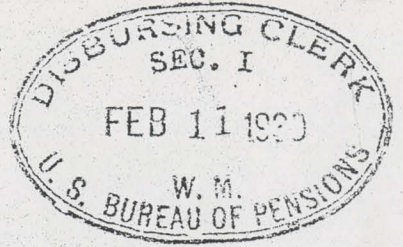
(b) Were the expenses of funeral, burial and transportation of the deceased entirely or in part paid by a state or other political subdivision, beneficial society, lodge, union, fraternal organization or national home for disabled volunteer soldiers? San Miguel County \$50.00
Mrs. Chas. Lonsway \$50.00



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AUSTIN A. HIETT POST NO. 12

TELLURIDE, COLORADO



Telluride, Colorado.
2-130 Feb, 1, 1930.

U.S. Pension Beureau,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen;

Elmer F. Slentz, pensioner No. 1116381, died here in Telluride
January 29th, 1930.

NOT OF JULY 31, 1928
Rate \$60
(DROPPED IN SEC.)

As this veteran had no relatives here the American Legion
Post No. 12 have taken charge of the body and will bury it
in the Legion Plot of the local cemetary.

Mr. Slentz had no funds at the time of his death except a
few dollars which will cover his doctor bill.

Will you please notify us if the government has a funeral
benefit fund payable in cases of this kind.

Yours very truly,

Austin A. Heitt Post #12.

Frank B. Wilson

Adjutant.

