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OFFICE OF

WILLIAM W. DURBIN,

Attorney at Law,

(Late Examiner of Claims, Second Auditor's Office, Washington, D. C.)

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

KENTON, OHIO, *July 9 1890.*

Dear *Sir:-*

Having lately resigned my position at Washington as an examiner of officers' claims in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, I am now prepared to prosecute to successful completion all claims of officers of the late war, and their widows and heirs, arising before the Departments. As *late Lieutenant of the 105 Ohio Vols.*, you are entitled to, and I can procure for you, an allowance for travel-pay, and if you will please fill out, execute, and return to me the enclosed blank I will send the other necessary papers to push your claim to a speedy conclusion. My long experience as an examiner of just such claims as yours is a sufficient guarantee that your claim will be properly handled, if placed in my hands, and pushed to a speedy completion sooner than ordinary claim agents could because of my thorough knowledge of the laws and practice before the Office. The fee for collection is ten per cent. and is fixed by law. No fee is charged unless successful. The draft for the amount due you is sent to you direct from the Office. Attention is invited to the references on the back of this letter. I give these so that persons not knowing me may have no hesitation in placing their claims in my hands for collection. Many other references can be given if desired. I would be pleased to take your claim, which is a good one, and will do my best to secure it for you at an early date. Please let me hear from you soon, and if you have any other claim mention it on a separate paper from the blank and I will send the necessary papers upon which to make application.

A. Wencker Tourgel, Yours truly,

WILLIAM W. DURBIN.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 7, 1890.*

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, U. S., take pleasure in recommending Mr. William W. Durbin, of Kenton, Ohio, as an experienced and reliable attorney in claims before the Government Departments. He is honest, industrious, and has been an examiner of arrears of pay and bounty claims in the Office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury for a number of years, and has had practical experience in prosecuting claims of this kind.

E. N. MORRILL, *Chairman,*

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A. N. MARTIN,	I. H. GOODNIGHT,
CLARKE LEWIS,	JOHN H. WILSON,
S. A. CRAIG,	CHARLES H. TURNER,
EDWARD LANE,	A. A. TAYLOR,

Members of Committee.

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

To whom it may concern:

I cheerfully recommend William W. Durbin, of Kenton, Ohio, as perfectly reliable and especially qualified by his experience to prosecute claims before the Departments.

S. S. YODER.

Because of my knowledge of Mr. Durbin, gained in an official way, and because of my acquaintance with Mr. Yoder, whose high commendation I fully endorse, I beg to join in commending Mr. Durbin to any who need the services of a man of worth and integrity.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. BLACK,
Late Commissioner of Pensions.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1890.*

Mr. W. W. DURBIN,
Attorney at Law, Kenton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: Your habits of industry and reputation for ability and integrity were known to me while you were in this city, and, now that you have taken another commendable step and established an independent business in your own State, I take pleasure in sending you this expression of interest and good will, commending you to ex-soldiers and other citizens who may need the services of an active and capable attorney in Governmental and other matters. Wishing you a good business and long continuance, I am

Yours truly,

W. S. ROSECRANS.

OTTAWA, OHIO, *May 15, 1890.*

To whom it may concern:

I take great pleasure in adding my endorsement to the many already given to William W. Durbin, Esq., of Kenton, Ohio, as an attorney in claims before the Departments at Washington. Mr. Durbin is a young man of culture, fine education, and well equipped for the successful prosecution of such cases, having served for years as an examiner of pay and bounty claims in the

Office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, at Washington, which service brought him into frequent communication with both the Pension Office and the War Department. I most cheerfully recommend him.

Very respectfully,

A. V. RICE,

*Late Brig. Genl. of Vols. and Chairman of Committee
on Invalid Pensions in the 46th Congress.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 8, 1890.*

To whom it may concern:

This certifies that Mr. William W. Durbin, who voluntarily severed his relations with this Office by resignation, was a faithful and efficient clerk.

J. N. PATTERSON, *Auditor.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 22, 1890.*

To whom it may concern:

I have pleasure in commending to the consideration of those who may have relations with Mr. W. W. Durbin, who is about to enter upon the practice of the law. From 1886 to 1889 Mr. Durbin was an examiner of claims in the Office over which I had charge, during which time I had excellent opportunities of observing his conduct, and I cheerfully state that I believe him to be possessed of strict integrity, fine ability, and great industry. I regard him as absolutely trustworthy.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DAY,
Formerly Second Auditor U. S. Treasury.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 17, 1890.*

We, the undersigned, members of Congress, take pleasure in recommending Mr. William W. Durbin, of Kenton, Ohio, as an honest and industrious gentleman, worthy the confidence of the public. He has been an examiner of claims in the U. S. Treasury Department, and his work has been efficient and satisfactory to his superior officers.

WILLIAM E. HAYNES,
10th Ohio District.
A. N. MARTIN,
11th Indiana District.
W. H. H. COWLES,
8th N. C. District.
CHAS. TRACEY, *N. Y.*

In addition to the above, I refer to National Law University, Washington, D. C.; Hon. H. W. Sney, Circuit Judge, Kenton, Ohio; Hon. A. B. Johnson, Common Pleas Judge, Kenton, Ohio; Hon. J. M. Van Fleet, Mayor of Kenton, Ohio; Godfrey Sutermeister, Secretary Hardin County Soldiers' Relief Commission, Kenton, Ohio; Wm. M. Neville, Sheriff, Kenton, Ohio; Cantwell Post, No. 97, G. A. R., Kenton, Ohio; Pap Thomas Command, U. V. U., Kenton, Ohio; Col. William T. Cessna, Kenton, Ohio; Kenton National Bank, Kenton, Ohio; A. M. Rice, Postmaster, Kenton, Ohio; and any other person living in Kenton you may choose to write to concerning my standing and responsibility.