

Civil War Draft in Wisconsin

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Image – "Certificate of Disability"

Favill, John. Certificates indicating reasons for medical deferments.
Dane County, 1862. In Civil War Draft Records. Wisconsin Historical Society.

The image displays three identical forms titled "CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY." Each form is framed by a decorative border on the left side that reads "STATE OF WISCONSIN." The text on each certificate is as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

I Hereby Certify, That *Christo A. Robinson* of the
Town of *Irona* is rendered unfit for Military Service from
Epilepsy

and that his disability is of such permanent character as to render him unfit for such
service for more than thirty days.

John Favill
Examining Surgeon for Dane County.

Dated Madison, September *9th* 1862.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

I Hereby Certify, That *Samuel W. Kuttell* of the
Town of *City of Madison* is rendered unfit for Military Service from
Asthma

and that his disability is of such permanent character as to render him unfit for such
service for more than thirty days.

John Favill
Examining Surgeon for Dane County.

Dated Madison, September *11* 1862.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

I Hereby Certify, That *A B Bralcy* of the
Town of *Madison Irona* is rendered unfit for Military Service from
Chronic diarrhea

and that his disability is of such permanent character as to render him unfit for such
service for more than thirty days.

John Favill
Examining Surgeon for Dane County.

Dated Madison, September *12* 1862.

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