

SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

The official Surgeon will transmit his examination direct to the Pension Office, and inform the Pensioner, if there is increased disability, to prepare his application and forward the same with his pension certificate.
This report to be forwarded whether there is increased disability or not.
The Surgeon will suitably describe in what manner the original disability has been increased, and whether it has been entirely or partially caused by vicious habits.

STATE of Mass COUNTY of Suffolk
TOWN City of Boston
Sept 26th 1868.

It is hereby certified, That James Carney
formerly a Private of Captain Phalon or Fallon Company, B
in the 2^d Regiment of Mass Inf, in the war of the Rebellion
who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the Agency
in Boston Mass, and since paid at Boston Mass
Agency at the rate of 4 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of a gun
shot wound through the left shoulder
recurred
while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the thir
day of May, 1868, at a place called Chancellorsville,
in the State or Territory of Virginia, is not only still disabled in
consequence of said injury, but, in my opinion, his disability to obtain his subsistence by manual
labor has increased since his pension was allowed, so that it amounts to three fourths
3/4, disability.

The increased disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he
was originally pensioned, as follows:

A gun shot entered the left shoulder be-
neath the "Coracoid Process" and passing down-
wards and backwards it emerged on a line (longi-
tudinal) with its point of entrance 8 inches by
measurement from the summit of the acromion,
perforating in its exit the inferior angle of the
scapula. Three abscesses have at dif-
ferent times formed, within a year, or since
the claim was allowed, and the wound
of entrance opened four weeks since
and is still discharging.

John W. Foye M.D.
Examining Surgeon.

It is quite probable that the disability will decrease as soon as the bone causing the outbreak shall have been removed

E. J. FLAHERTY, M. D.
MAYNARD, MASS.

To whom this may concern,

This is to certify that I attended Mr James Carney on May 12 1920 at which time he suffered a Cerebral Hemorrhage. He was forced to remain in bed for a period of six weeks. He has been totally disabled since on account of a right Hemiplegia. He requires an attendant constantly.

In my opinion he will be helpless for the remaining days of his life.

Witness
Frank F. Linderson
Massachusetts
Middlesex S.S.

Edward J. Flaherty, M.D.

Personally appeared Edward J. Flaherty M. D. who being duly sworn declares that the James Carney above mentioned is the James Carney of Maynard, Mass. who this day applies for a pension under the provisions of the Act. of May 1st. 1920., that the statement to which he has affixed his name is true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim, before me this 24th. day of January 1921.

Frank F. Linderson

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mch. 11/21



State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk } 02

I, James Carney residing in the town of
Waynard in the County of Middlesex
State aforesaid, on oath depose and say
That, I am an applicant for the increase
of my invalid pension Certificate #88,966
on account of hemorrhoids contracted in
the military service. That while in the line
of duty and on the march from Stafford,
Court House, Va. to Chancellsville, Va, on
or about April 25, 1863, I was attacked with
hemorrhoids, and was by order of Dr Stone,
Asst Surgeon placed in (an) balance, that
I participated in the engagement at
Chancellsville where I was wounded.

That I did not include my disability
(hemorrhoids) in my original application
for pension for the reason that I did
not know that I could claim for
disability other than wounds. That I
was never treated in General Hospital for

hemorrhoids, but was treated in regimental
hospital. That my disability from
hemorrhoids has been constant and
increasing, and I have been subject
to surgical operation in consequence
James Carney

Sworn to and subscribed on this twenty
ninth day of November AD 1873 by
James Carney, whom I believe to be
credible I have no interest herein

Boston Mass
Nov 29. 1873

Wm Capelle
Jus Pacis

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex S. S.

In the matter of the claim for a pension for James Carney, of Co. B. 2nd. Mass Inf. under the provisions of the Act of May 1st. 1920.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Mrs. Catherine Harrington, a resident of Maynard, said County and Commonwealth, who being duly sworn declares as follows :-

That she is the daughter of James Carney, that she devotes her entire time to his care and attention, that he is not confined to his bed, but is now confined to the house although in warm weather could be out of doors to some extent if in the strict care of an attendant, that he requires her assistance in his dressing, in his eating, in his moving about, and her constant attention to the frequent care of his person.

Witness
Frank T. Sanderson.

Catherine Harrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant Catherine Harrington, and I certify that I made the said affiant acquainted with the contents of this affidavit before executing the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of January, 1921.

Frank T. Sanderson.

Notary Public.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1874.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 88.966, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that James Carney was enrolled on the

day of _____, 186, at _____ in Co. _____,

_____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to

serve _____ years or during the war, and mustered into service as

a Private on the 25 day of May, 1861,

at Boston Mass, in Co. B, 2 "Regiment

of Mass. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or

during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co B, of that Regiment,

for the months of May and June, 1862,

he is reported Present. Slightly wounded in head at

Winchester Va. May 25. 1862. March and April

1863. Present for duty without remark. May

and June 1863. Absent in Genl. Hospital July and

Aug. 1863. Dropped from Rolls July 26. 1863. by

order. Name does not appear on sub rolls until

M.O.R. dated July 14. 1865. when he is reported

transf. to Invalid Corps. No further evidence of

disability on rolls of Co, Co was stationed at

Charlestown Va. April 28. 1863.

Sub. Muster Out Roll of Co. D. 18 Reg. V. 1863.

Dated May 21. 1863. Reports him mustered

out on that date by expiration of term of

service. Transferred from Co. B. 2. Mass. Vol.

to the 38. Co. 2. Bat. V. 186. then to Co. D. 18 Reg.

cause of transfer not stated.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Mather

Assistant Adjutant General.

Sec. 2
6-3364
Civil War Division
D.R.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1917

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General, War
Department, for all ages
and all additional mil-
itary and medical history
including all periods of
unauthorized absence, in
arrest or in confinement.

(4 Enclosures)

Inv. 64-88966

James Carney
B. 2. Mass. Inf.

Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

James Carney
Co. B., 2. Reg't Mass. Inf.

in addition to the statement or statements herewith
returned, the military records show the following:

Age 70, height _____ feet, _____ inches,

complexion _____,

eyes _____, hair _____,

place of birth _____,

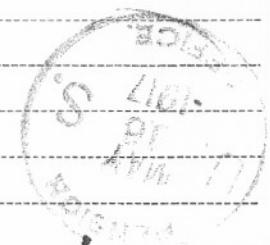
occupation _____.

No other age shown than
in reports herewith re-
turned.

No record found of
absence without
authority, in arrest or
in confinement.

The medical records show him ~~wounded~~ as follows:
wounded, left shoulder
& scapula, at the battle
of Chancellorsville, May
1 to 4, 1863 (also shown May 3,
1863); May 6 to June 10, 1863,
wound in scapula
front of left shoulder,
furloughed June 10,
1863, returned July 11,
1863, and returned to
duty Aug 23, 1863.

No additional record
of disability found.



The Adjutant General.

Per

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Application for Increase of an Invalid Pension,

Under Act of June 6, 1866.

State of Massachusetts }
 County of Suffolk } ss.
 On this Twenty sixth day of September A.D. 1868 personally appeared
 before me A clerk of the Municipal Court Boston
 within and for the county and state aforesaid. James Carney aged 27
 years, a resident of Cassabet in the county of Middlesex and state of
Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the
 United States, duly enrolled at the Boston Mass Pension Agency, at the rate of
 \$ Four per month, by reason of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States

and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the
 grade provided for in the first section of the Supplementary Pension Act, approved June 6, 1866

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit:

at the battle of Chancellorsville Va. May 3rd 1863 while
with his company and regt. in action he was wounded by a
musket ball which passed through his left shoulder, fracturing
the shoulder bone, in consequence of which several pieces of bone have
been extracted, his left arm is very much weakened and his left lung
is affected to a great extent in consequence of said wound - since he was
pensioned abscesses have formed on his shoulder joint (left) and left lung
and operations on the same have been performed. His condition
at present is such as to disable him from labor except very light
work and that he is unable to work more than two or three days at a time
he has been told by his physicians that by laboring he endangers his
life, but is compelled to work to support his family consisting of a
wife and three small children

He hereby constitutes and appoints
Gardiner Tufts his attorney to prosecute this claim, procure a pension certificate,
 and to do all things necessary and proper to be done in the premises, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all
 he may do as aforesaid. His post office address is as follows: Cassabet Mass

Witnesses:

Francis O'Doherty
S. F. Keyes

Also, personally appeared before me at the time and place aforesaid Francis O'Doherty of
Boston and S. F. Keyes of

whom I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare each for himself that they well
 know James Carney who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence;
 and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner
 alleged in said declaration. They further swear that they or either of them have no interest in this claim,
 either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Francis O'Doherty
S. F. Keyes

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this 26th day of
September A.D. 1868, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct

or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and the seal
of said Court, the day and year
last above written

W. Conolly
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JAMES CARNEY
MAYNARD MASS
88966 ACT MAY
7 LINCOLN ST

G. M. Saezger



Commissioner.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *14 of March 1842 England.*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *2. Second Mass Infantry transferred to Veterans Relief Corp. Co. D.*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Lowell Mass.*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Ann E. Gallagher & Mrs. James Carney*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Rev. Father Cronin in Lowell Mass - Feb 27, 1865*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *in Saint Peter's Church*
If so, where? Answer. *Lowell*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *Never*
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *not married before*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *my wife is dead*
I am living with Grand Daughter
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *eight are living*
- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2 dead</i> | |
| <i>Therese F. Carney</i> | <i>Dec. 7, 1865</i> |
| <i>Mary G. Carney</i> | <i>Dec 7, 1865</i> |
| <i>John A. Carney</i> | <i>Dec 3, 1867</i> |
| <i>James H. Carney</i> | <i>Aug 21, 1869</i> |
| <i>Jerse P. Carney</i> | <i>Feb 17, 1873</i> |
| <i>Albert J. Carney</i> | <i>June 1, 1877</i> |
| <i>Alice J. Carney</i> | <i>Sept. 4, 1880</i> |
| <i>William A. Carney</i> | <i>Nov. 10, 1883</i> |

Date *27 March 1915*

(Signature) *James Carney*

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 22 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Barney, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Maynard county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell under the name of James Barney, on the 14th day of April 1861, as a private, in Company D, 2nd Regt Mass Volunteer Infantry and later transferred to Company D 18th Regt Veteran Reserve Corps in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Washington D.C. on the 30th day of May, 1864.
That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5-' feet 6 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; that his occupation was shoe maker; that he was born in England March 4- 1842 at England.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lowell to Dec-1865, Concord Mass to 1868, Maynard Mass since that time
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Pension Certificate # 88966

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

He hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (Without fee);

That his post-office address is Maynard, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Attest: (1) Herbert Lawton
(2) Frank F. Sanderson
James Barney
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Herbert Lawton, residing in Maynard and Frank F. Sanderson, residing in Maynard, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw James Barney, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Herbert Lawton
Frank F. Sanderson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words in England, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles H. Persons
(Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)



Certificate filed to

cover date.
Certificate filed
Chief, Law Division.

JOHN M. SHEA
ATTORNEY AT LAW
333-339 MILLER BUILDING

TELEPHONE
PITTSFIELD 2880
DALTON 217-M

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Case # 88966
DROPPED IN SEC. 1

PITTSFIELD, MASS. June 6, 1925.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
The Pension Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

James Carney of Maynard died on Monday May twenty-fifth. He did not leave any widow but left five or six children and some grandchildren who were the children of two deceased sons. It seemed to me that it was possible to claim this accrued pension. However, I am not sure about it and I would ask you for information. This same man had a daughter who is about sixty years of age taking care of him. She is in pretty bad shape herself and she wondered if there was any ground for her claiming a pension for herself.

Very sincerely yours,
John M. Shea

JMS/B

