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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No.

383184

VETERAN

Joseph H. Newberry

RANK

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SERVICE

Co B 19th Mass Inf

CAN No.

18667

ENROLL NO.

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[Execute and return both Copies.]

If fee agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior,
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

To be executed in duplicate without additional cost to claimant.

Whereas I

late of Company B of the 19 Regiment of Mass.
Volunteers, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, **J. W. MORRIS**, of WASHINGTON, D. C., the fee of **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS**, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; AND SAID FEE SHALL NOT BE DEMANDED BY, OR PAYABLE TO MY SAID ATTORNEY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, EXCEPT IN CASE OF THE GRANTING OF MY PENSION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

W. L. Barker
M. B. Hebrage
Signatures of two witnesses.

Joseph H. Newcomb
Signature of Claimant.
Kendall Creek
Post-Office address.

State of Pennsylvania County of McKean ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1890,
personally appeared Joseph H. Newcomb, the above named, who, after having had read over to him, in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses, the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

David T. Walcott
Official Signature.
William S. Quinn Notary

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following to be filled up by the attorney.

AND NOW, to wit, this 26 day of Mar, A. D. 1890,
I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises.

I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of \$1.00
and no more; nothing being for fee, and the sum of \$1.00 being for postage and other expenses; and that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

Witness my hand, the day and year above written.

J. W. Morris

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

PERSONALLY CAME **J. W. MORRIS**, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

D. G. Stuart
Official Signature.
M. P.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS, and payable to

J. W. MORRIS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but Not Compulsory,—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

SEC. 3.—That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4785.—No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: PROVIDED, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the Pension Agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney.”

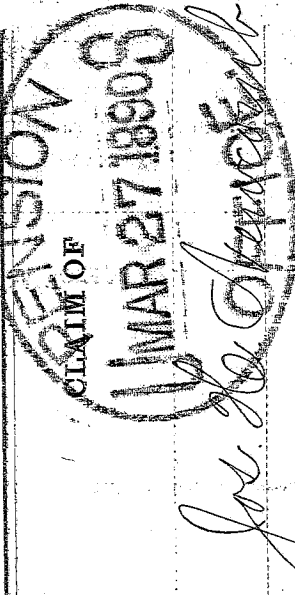
SEC. 4.—That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4786.—The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty-land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: PROVIDED, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty-land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed.”

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty-land who shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentally in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED, JULY 4, 1884.

No. 753673		Do. B. 19	Reg't. Vols. Mass	<p>PENSION</p> <p>SEE AGREEMENT.</p> <p>Execute and return both copies.</p>	<p>FILED BY</p> <p>J. W. MORRIS,</p> <p>Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office</p> <p>Attorney at Law,</p> <p>WASHINGTON, D. C.</p>
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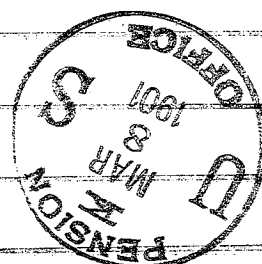
State of Pennsylvania
McKean County

W. E. Ark being duly sworn says
that he is a resident physician of the City of
Bradford in said County and has been engaged in
the practice of medicine for more than twelve
years last past. That he is personally acquainted
with Joseph H. Newcomb of said City who is an
applicant for admission of practice under the practice
laws of the United States. Deponent says that
the said Joseph H. Newcomb has been under his
professional care for the past two years being
suffering from disease of the lungs. That his present
physical condition is extremely serious being so
weak that he is unable to perform any manual
labor or otherwise earn a livelihood.

In witness whereof
February 28th 1901

Wm. D. Lohie
Alderman

W. E. Ark



Oct 583/84.
J. H. Newcomb
S. Co B. 19. Mass

Filed by
Jennings
March 18

Act of June 27th, 1890

(FORM NO. 80)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

JUN 10 1907

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that

late *B* Co. *19* Regiment *Mass*

Pensioner, Certificate No. *583184* was Admitted to

this Branch on the *2* day of *June*, 190*7*

and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the

Knoxville Agency to the rolls of the

Agency at

Columbus, Ohio

Respectfully, yours,

W. H. Ford

TREASURER.



5-83,184

TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF PRISONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above captioned matter.

Very respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover



BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

January 13, 1904

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report, that Joseph H Newcomb late. Prov Co., 13 19 Regiment Mass Inf

Pensioner, Certificate No. 583.184, was admitted

this Branch on the 24 day of Nov, 1903,

and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the

Columbus Agency to the rolls of the

Knoxville Agency at

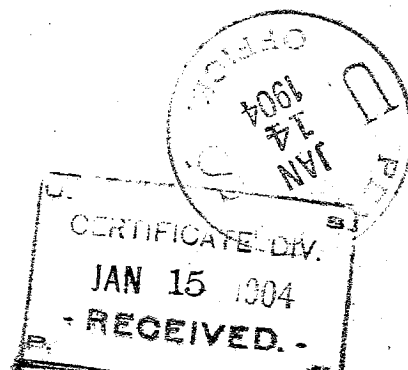
Knoxville Tenn

Respectfully yours,

Paul E. Divine.

TREASURER.

3-83.184



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Mountain BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report, that Joseph H. Sweetcomb
late Priv Co., B 19 Regiment Mass Inf
Pensioner, Certificate No. 583184, was admitted
this Branch on the 24 day of Nov, 1903,

and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the

Columbus Ohio Agency to the rolls of the

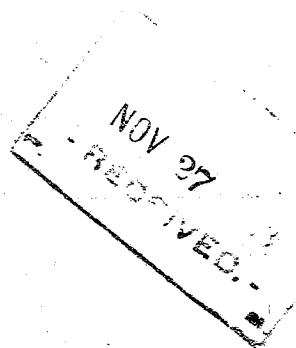
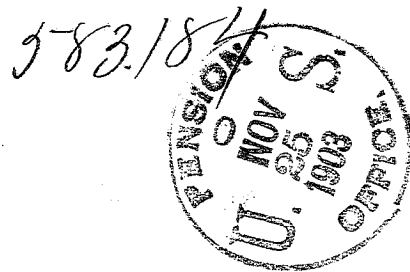
Knoxville Agency at

Knoxville Tenn

Respectfully yours,

Paul E. Divine.

TREASURER.



COMP' OLD LAW CLAIM.

Original Claim Pending.

(3-217.)

House

O. W. INCREASED
and N. DIV.

Claim to _____

No. 583, 184

Jos. H. Newcomb

P. O., _____

County, _____

State, _____

Application filed, _____, 18____

State Service, _____

Disability, _____

Attorney, _____

P. O., _____

County, _____, State, _____

AUG 28 1894

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

3-409.

RECEIPT OF ORDER TO SUSPEND, RESUME, OR TERMINATE.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Pittsburgh, Pa

April 7, 1894

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your order of April 5, 1894
in the case of Joseph H. Newcomb, Certificate
No. 583 1894, (formerly on _____ rolls) directing that payment
of pension be resumed
Last paid at \$ 8 to 4 Oct, 1893

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. SKINNER

Pension Agent.



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U S DEPT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D C

BOARD OF REVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Feb 1, 189*4*

Cert. No. *583.184*

Pensioner, *J. H. Newcomb*

Co. *B*, *19* Reg't *Mass Inf.*

Respectfully referred to the ~~Chief of the~~
Medical Referee ~~Division~~
inviting his attention
to the letter of
pensioner herewith
requesting a medical
examination

A. M. Dalton
In actg. Chf. of Revision

BOARD OF REVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oct. 28, 189*3*

Cert. No.

583.184

Pensioner,

Joseph N. Newcomb

Co.

B 19

Regt.

Mass. 7th

Act of June 27, 1890.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee.

*This pensioner is on the rolls under above act at the rate of \$**8.00* *for*

Disease of lungs

He has a claim for increase on file under which he has been examined. To enable this Board to dispose of the case will you please state:

1st To what rate, if any, he is entitled for the disabilities for which pensioned.

2d. To what rate, if any, for the above and those found under his claim for increase.

Kelly
Reviewer.

Board of Revision

Cert No. 583184

1893

Respectfully referred to

the Chief of the Finance

Division for consideration

of this case under

the Commissioner's order

(200) of August 26, 1893, it has

been decided by the Medical

Division that the pensioner

is not entitled to any rate

under the act of June 27,

1890. His name will be

dropped from the roll after

60 days notice unless he

shall file competent evidence

of his right to pension

under said act.

Kelly
Reviewer

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

3-409.

RECEIPT OF ORDER TO SUSPEND, RESUME, OR TERMINATE.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Boston, MassJan 19, 1894

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your order of 17 Jan, 1894
in the case of Leonard T Williams, Certificate
No. 464638 (formerly on _____ rolls), directing that pay-
ment of pension be resumed—

Last paid at \$ 12, to 4 June, 1894

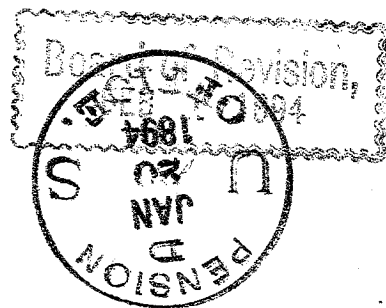
Very respectfully,

R. H. Johnson

Pension Agent.

Finance Division,
JAN 22 1894
Bureau of Pensions.

Jan. 17/94
Bd. Pensions



Act of June 27th, 1890.

(FORM No. 28.)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

JAN 12 1902

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that

late *B. P. Mass* Co., Reg't

Pensioner, Certificate No. *583184*, was

this Branch on the *3* day of *Jan*, 190*2*

and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the

Pittsburg Agency to the rolls of the

Agency at

Columbus, Ohio

Respectfully yours,

A. Clark

TREASURER.

583,184

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CERTIFICATE DIV.

U. S. OFFICE
JUN 6 1902

Act of June 27th 1890.

(FORM NO. 23.)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.,

FEB 24 1902

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that

late *B. 19* Co., *Mass* Reg't

Pensioner, Certificate No. *583184*, was

this Branch on the *3* day of *Jan'y*, 190 *2*

and to request that his name be transferred from the rolls of the

Pittsburg Agency to the rolls of the

Agency at

Columbus, Ohio

Respectfully yours,

A. J. Clark

TREASURER.

Second Request for transfer

583,184

Amos A. Phelps
to the
Rev. Amos A. Phelps
of the
Church of Christ
in the
State of New York
at
Saratoga Springs
N. Y.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Pension Commissioner.

The petition of the undersigned Citizens of the City of
Bradford, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That they are personally acquainted with Joseph H. Newcomb,
a pensioner of the United States Government, under
Certificate No. 583184, whose pension has been suspended.

That the said Newcomb, is a person of integrity, good habits
and moral character; and is unable, by reason of physical
disability to earn a support by manual labor.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that he may be re-instated
on the pension rolls of the Department, and as in duty
bound they will ever pray etc.

W. W. Brown
R. A. Hempsey
A. W. Wilson
W. R. Urquhart
S. D. Heffner
Geo. E. Birmingham
J. B. Clark
Geo. P. Booth
Eugene Mullin
P. S. Smiley
Wm. Ballinger
C. P. Maxwell
J. H. Hunter

J. G. Fisher
C. S. Cray
J. E. Field
R. Caveny
Phil. S. Arley
J. D. Floum
W. H. Wood
Joseph Buzzer
Geo. B. H. H. H.
Fred Downing
L. R. Shaw
W. Tumbower
R. P. Greer
J. H. H.

F. A. Greer
 M. C. Jackson
 J. C. Brennan
 F. A. Bickford
 Geo. L. Meyers
 R. C. Stilson
 A. C. Stilson
 Willm. Cole
 Jm. Sherry
 A. J. Phillips
 B. F. Cushing
 Wm. Chambers
 E. S. Sautwick
 J. J. Gontu
 J. H. M. St. Leger
 A. Wasson
 C. R. Sherman
 A. W. Boyd
 J. Hine
 J. G. Stetly
 L. Hutton
 Hugh. Dotts
 J. C. Smith
 B. Sackarue
 J. W. Stephens
 John Legumins
 Wm. A. Demagon
 Hector Morrison

J. H. Breder
 J. H. Kiser
 J. Hunt
 Thomas. Crooks
 G. M. Rathfon
 J. K. Kinsell
 M. B. Debnage
 W. F. King
 John Calhoun
 John J. Calhoun
 J. M. Haggerty
 C. A. Martin
 J. R. Whittney
 E. C. Clarke
 Dan Auelres
 W. A. Winsor
 S. E. Warts
 C. Spickemayle
 J. C. Coker
 M. D. Dargatzis
 N. J. Peter
 C. N. Patterson
 H. E. Allen
 W. W. Penhallow
 W. U. Lowry
 F. A. Hude
 W. H. Murphy

W. L. Field
Rutabow
C. H. Farnsworth
E. P. Southwick
J. M. Magill
J. J. Graham
B. H. Smith
G. M. Pehen
A. M. Benjamin
P. W. Clark
C. F. Hargyan
J. H. Fuller
L. Bradford
A. M. Kleckner
Estbrook
Ed Dewey
J. N. Geiger
J. W. Cunningham
James Churper
Morgan Cross
J. H. Gayton
J. E. Fard
J. J. Klinger
F. A. B...

H. C. Jones
A. Van Norman
A. F. Barron

INQUIRY SLIP.
TO THE
PENSION BUREAU.

Application No. _____

Surv.
Certificate No. *583184*

NAME OF SOLDIER.

Joseph H. Newcomb
Co. *B*, 19 Reg't *Mass*

INFORMATION DESIRED:

Papers



Respectfully,
JAMES H. SPALDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

3-409.

RECEIPT OF ORDER TO SUSPEND, RESUME, OR TERMINATE.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Pittsburgh, Pa

Nov 25, 1893

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

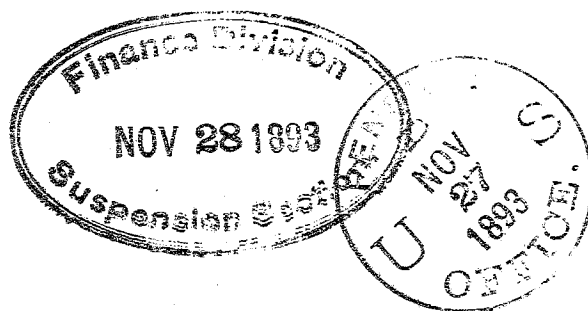
SIR:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your order of Nov 23, 1893
in the case of Joseph N. Newcomb, Certificate
No. 583 184, (formerly on _____ rolls) directing that payment
of pension be suspended
Last paid at \$ 8 to 4 Oct, 1893

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. SKINNER.

Pension Agent.



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James H. Spalding

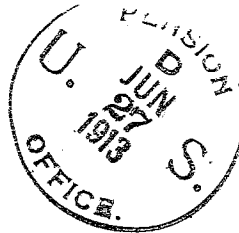
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Pacific Building

622-624 F STREET N. W.

Cft. 583184,
Joseph H. Newcomb,
B 19 Mass.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 26, 1913



The Hon.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

Under date of June 20, 1913, you notified me that the soldier is drawing \$16 a month under the Act of May 11, 1912, and there is no claim pending. Undoubtedly this letter was written before the supplemental application filed by me under the general law on June 11, 1913 had reached the files.

I respectfully ask that the supplemental application and the other information filed be taken up, and that I be notified as to what is necessary to complete the case under the general law.

Very respectfully,

James H. Spalding

B

General Law
3-1638.

INCREASE

Cert. No. *583184*

P. O.,

County,

State,

Application filed

June 11, 1913

Service,

1219 May

July 1, 13. At 2.00 p.m. as per before

Attorney,

P. O.,

County, , State,

JAMES H. SPALDING

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Pacific Building

622-624 F STREET N. W.

Wm D
Cft. 583184,
Joseph H. Newcomb,
B 19 Mass. Inf.

B
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11, 1913
Ad. Files

The Hon.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

Under date of Sept. 9, 1913, you notified me that the claim filed is a duplicate of one previously rejected, and that the evidence now filed does not warrant consideration. It is submitted that origin in service of this disability has been proven, and existence of the same for a part of the time from discharge to the present, has been proven. It is submitted therefore that under the present practice, that is, under the more recent decisions of the Secretary of the Interior, this case should be taken up and allowed, because it has been shown that a disability incurred in service now exists, and continuance has been at least partly shown. In other words, we have made a prima facie case, and I must ask that this case be reopened and readjudicated. It is hardly probable that this soldier incurred a certain disability in service, that he recovered from the same, and is now disabled from the same and since 1890, as has been proven. It is submitted that he is now disabled by the disability incurred in service, and that point has been shown.

Very respectfully,

James H. Spalding



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Army and Navy Division
FILES
SEP 16 1913
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I.C. 383,184,
Joseph H. Newcomb,
B, 19 Mass. Inf.

Sept. 23, 1913.

Mr. James H. Spalding,
Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

In response to your letter of Sept. 11, 1913, received on the same date, you are advised that a re-examination of the papers in the above-cited claim for pension under the general law has been made this day, and that the rejection of the same, of which you were informed under date of Sept. 9, 1913, appears to have been proper, and is adhered to.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

Inv. Stf. 583,184
Joseph H. Newcomb
B 19 Mass Inf.

Sept. 9, 1913.

Mr James H. Spalding,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Relative to the above-cited claim for pension under the general law, you are advised that it was rejected Dec. 24, 1903, on the ground of no medical evidence showing treatment for the alleged disease of lungs at the date of the claimant's discharge, or at any time from discharge to 1890 and his inability to furnish satisfactory evidence showing the existence of said disability during that period.

The testimony of T. L. Laughton, filed Aug. 12, 1913, does not warrant the reopening of the claim for the reason that it is not pertinent to the cause of rejection, relating only to the claimant's present physical condition.

Very respectfully,

J. M. S. [Signature]
Commissioner.

HAE:JRC

I.C. 283189,
Joseph H. Newcomb,
B, 19 Mass. Inf.

August 9, 1913.

Mr. James H. Spalding,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Relative to the application for pension under the general law filed June 11, 1913, in the above-cited case, you are advised that no action is warranted thereon, as it is a duplicate of the claim filed February 6, 1890, which was rejected December 24, 1903, on the ground of no medical evidence showing treatment for the alleged disease of lungs at the date of the claimant's discharge, or thereafter until 1890, and his apparent inability to furnish satisfactory evidence showing existence of said disability during the stated period.

The testimony of Hartley Riley, filed June 18, 1913, is not deemed sufficient to warrant the reopening of the claim for the reason that it does not bear upon the ground of rejection, but relates to the claimant's condition during the last five years, only.

Very respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.

I. C. 1112431,
Edward C. Smith,
M. 34th U.S.V. Inf.

August 9, 1913.

Mr. Edward C. Smith,
731 Quimby Street,
Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

Relative to your above entitled claim for restoration of pension on account of malarial poisoning, the former pensioned cause, you are advised that there should be furnished the testimony of two credible lay witnesses showing continuance of said disability from September 4, 1906, to February 5, 1910, and from March 1, 1910, to the present time. The affidavits of V. D. and Mary A. Smith, filed May 5, 1913, are not satisfactory as they fail to refer to said malarial poisoning therein.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Truman

Acting Commissioner.

1.C. 1171938,
Henry Sprivey,
K. 25 U.S. Inf.

Aug. 9, 1913.

Mr. Cos Altenberg,

Little Rock,

Arkansas.

Sir:--

In response to your communication dated May 21, 1913, received May 23, relative to the above-cited claim for pension, you are advised that the last known post-office address of Herbert T. Thornburgh, formerly Contract Surgeon, U. S. A., is Richmond, Contra Costa Co., Cal.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Trimmer

Acting Commissioner.

Div.

LB-MLW

I. C. 583,184,
Joseph H. Newcomb,
B, 19 Mass. Inf.
U.S. Navy.

July 9, 1913.

Mr. James H. Spalding,

Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

In response to your letter of June 26, 1913, received June 27, relative to the above-cited pension case you are advised that on that part of the claim for pension under the general law, filed June 11, 1913, based on disease of lungs, no action is warranted, as it is a duplicate of a claim rejected Dec. 24, 1903, on the ground of no medical evidence showing treatment at the date of claimant's discharge, or at any time prior to the year 1890, for said disability and his inability to furnish satisfactory evidence showing existence of the same at date of his discharge or until 1890.

In that part of the claim filed June 11, 1913, based on diarrhoea there is required the testimony of each physician ^{who} has attended the claimant, stating the dates and duration of all treatment and the degree of disability by reason of said diarrhoea from the date of his discharge,

Jan. 6, 1865, to the present time. If claimant is unable to furnish the said medical evidence, he should state that fact and the reasons for his inability under oath, and furnish the testimony of credible lay witnesses showing the continuance of said disability covering the same period of time.

Very respectfully,

J. M. S. Gabe
Commissioner.

I. O. H. Div.

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I.O. 583184.
Joseph Newcomb,
B. 19" Mass. Inf.

June 20, 1913.

Mr. James H. Spalding,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Relative to the above-cited pension case with which you filed power of attorney under date of the 9th. instant, you are advised that Mr. Newcomb is a pensioner at \$15 per month under the act of May 11, 1912, and that there is no claim now pending before the Bureau in his behalf.

Very respectfully,

J. M. S. G. G. G.
Commissioner.

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,

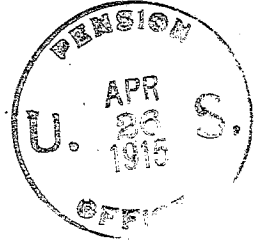
G. M. Sargent

Commissioner.

JOSEPH H NEWCOMB

583184

ACT MAY



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Nova Scotia Nov 2 1843*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Navy 1 year Gunboat Nyphon and Co. B. 19 Mass Inf*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Boston Mass*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Elizabeth L. Gilles*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Justice of the Peace Muncy Pa married in the Spring of 1873*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Answer. I don't know*
If so, where? *Answer.*
- 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. No*
- 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. No*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. divorced*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer. one girl died Feb 12 1915 aged 35 years Hamilton Ont Canada the wife of Albert Blimacombe*

Date *Apr 13 - 1915*

(Signature)

Joseph H. Newcomb

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Apr 21, 1891

No. Claim, 753 bap3

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co. B, 19 Reg't Mass. Inf

Respectfully returns to

Chief Eastern Div

Has person before
Whose first death was
executed at etc on
file as Alderman
or is he a pensioner
notam -

Second death before
another party does not
make first death formal
In all these cases
this fact should be as-
certained before sending
to Board. date of
commencement involved

Division.

(FORM No. 58.

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to report that

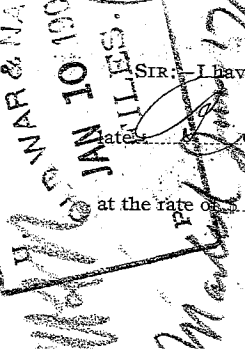
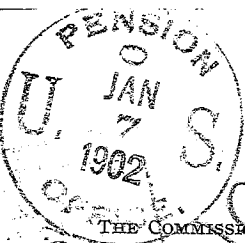
19 Co. 19 Regiment Mass Inf Pensioner, Certificate No. 583.184

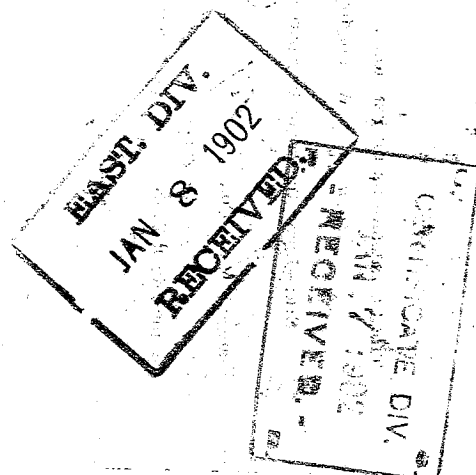
at the rate of \$0.00 per month, has this day been admitted to Central Branch

Very respectfully,

J. B. Thomas

GOVERNOR





RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by

W. C. N.

Claim No.

7 5 3 6 7 3

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier

Joseph H. Newcomb

Service

B 19. Mass. Inf.

Additional Service

U.S.S. "Nippon"

No. Claim, New Records

No. Claim, Old Records

Remarks

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Claim on file. Kill
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Chief Division.

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Cert. No. **583184**

Name, *Joseph H. Newcomb*

Rank, *Private*; Service, *Co. B. 19th Mass. Inf.*

Original Roll: *Pittsburgh*

Agency. Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____

" _____, 18____, to _____

Issued *May 22*, 18*91*

Mailed *Jan 2*, 18*91*

Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *July 10*, 18*90*

Deductions:

Disability: *Disease of lungs*

Issued _____, 18____

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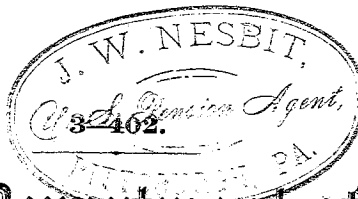
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INDORSEMENTS.
Apr 23, 1893. P. A
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20/1/88.

SUSPENSION REMOVED
 APR 5 1894
 Pen. Agt. and Aud. advised.
 Order of March 12, 1894.

By: Wm. Bradford Pe. Mar 19. 94.



ACT JUNE 27. 1890.

Certificate No. 583.184

Name,

Joseph H. Newcomb

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

A Widower.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

do not remember name

Answer.

in 1873.

by a Justice of the Peace
Anna Muncy Lycoming Co. Pa.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Don't know

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

was divorced in 1882 at Smithport McKean Co Pa

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer.

a girl born in 1876 is or went with her mother

Date of reply,

July 4th

, 1898

Joseph H. Newcomb

(Signature)

DIVISION.

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Est No. 583,186

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Joseph H. Newcomb
P. O. Rotunda Military Home
County Moultrie
State Ohio

Soldier Joseph H. Newcomb
Rank Private
Company B
Regiment 19th Mass. Inf

Attorney James H. Spalding P. O. Washington DC

Claim under act of May 14, 1862, filed Feb 6, 1890; rejected Dec 24, 1903
on the ground of no medical evidence showing treatment for
alleged lesion of lung at discharge, or at any time from
discharge to 1890, and claimant, inability to
furnish satisfactory evidence showing the existence of
said disability during that period

(Person under the laws)

Submitted to Board of Review Aug 25, 1913 L. Bursley Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
for the reason that it is not pertinent to the cause
of rejection, but relates only to claimant's present
condition, as it merely relates to claimant's present physical
condition

Aug 28, 1913 J. A. Macanley Sept. 3, 1913 E. A. Allen
Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Submitted to Medical Referee _____, 191____
Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

_____, 191____

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Aug 12, 1913 Testimony of Dr J. L. Laughlin
_____, 191____ Testimony of _____
_____, 191____ Testimony of _____
_____, 191____ Testimony of _____
_____, 191____ Testimony of _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

The W. H. Anderson Co., Law Publishers, Cincinnati, O.

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Montgomery, SS.

In the Matter of increase pension for Joseph H. Newcomb, B. 19 Mass. Inf., Cty #583, 184.

On this 14th day of June A. D. 1913, personally appeared before me a DEPT. CLK. PROBATE COURT.

J. L. Laughlin M.D. in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 40 years, a resident of Dayton in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio P. O. 531 W. River Street.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

In examination of Joseph H. Newcomb, B. 19th

[NOTE—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Mass. Inf. finds:—anorexia marked. Gives history of paroxysmal diarrhoea. Claims he has been sensitive to weather changes and colds ever since his army service. Considerable cough, and expectorations, mucoid, and at times blood-stained. a great deal of dyspnoea on any exertion. Soldier is quite emaciated. Pales moist, subcrepitant, forced all over the chest, especially marked in the right lung. annoyed considerable with nocturnal cough, also severe paroxysms during the day. Fatigues readily. He is quite weak. I consider this Soldier a physical wreck, and would diagnose his condition as that of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. By reason of the above stated disabilities, I consider this soldier totally incapacitated for the performance of all forms of manual labors.

and further declared that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

J. L. Laughlin M.D.

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]



STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Montgomery, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted him with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person

L. S.

Geo Larkin
Official Signature.
DEPUTY CLK. PROBATE COURT
Official Character.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary, the Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate piece of paper.

Ad. C. W. P. 1
Case 553154

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF
Joseph H. Kewcomby
1319 Grand. Ave.
Let. # 383, 1894

AFFIDAVIT OF

T. L. LAUGHLIN, M.D.
681 River St.
DAYTON - OHIO.

JUN 14 1913

FILED BY

James McFarland

Chas. H. Dismore
Aug 27 1912

DIVISION
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Summary of Case 7 DIVISION.

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CP. No. 583.184

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Joseph H. Newcomb
P. O. National Military Home (Hospital)
County Montgomery
State Ohio

Soldier Joseph H. Newcomb
Rank Private
Company B.
Regiment 19 Mar. Inf.

Attorney James H. Spalding
P. O. Washington (Filed June 18/913)

Claim under act of July 14, 1862 filed February 6, 1890, rejected December 24, 1903, on the ground of no medical evidence showing treatment for alleged disease of lungs, at discharge, or at any time from discharge to 1890, and Claimant's inability to furnish satisfactory evidence showing existence of said disability during the said period.

Submitted to Board of Review July 29, 1913 Helen A. Engle Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim for the reason that it is lay testimony and only covers a period of the last five years and does not show the facts upon which the former rejection was based.
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)
does not bear upon the ground of rejection, but relates to claimant's condition covering the period of the last five years, only.

August 1, 1913 W. H. Hambrger, Reviewer.

May 4, 1913 L. B. Allen, Re-Reviewer.

Submitted to Medical Referee _____, 191 _____ Examiner.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

_____, 191 _____
Medical Examiner.

_____, 191 _____
Medical Reviewer.

_____, 191 _____
Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

June 18, 1913 Testimony of Hartley Riley Nat. Mil Home Ohio

_____, 191 Testimony of _____

_____, 191 Testimony of _____

_____, 191 Testimony of _____

_____, 191 Testimony of _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I, J. H. Newcomb

of *Marble Hill* in the county of *Montgomery* and State of *Ohio*

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint JAMES H. SPALDING of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute before any Department, or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion, for me, my Claim for Pension

No. *583184*, Company *D*, of *19th Mass* Regiment, *Inf* Volunteers.

To represent me in my claims for pension under all laws

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *34*

day of *June*, 191*3*.

Hartley Biles
Percepto E. E. E.

Joseph H. Newcomb
Claimant sign here.

Two witnesses sign here.

ATTORNEY FILED

LAH DIVISION

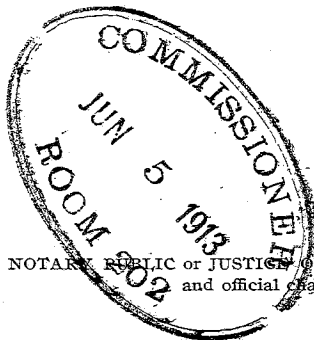
State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, ss:

Be it known, That on this 3^d day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and 13, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Joseph H. Newcomb to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

My Post-office address is Marcel 20 Hospital Rut Mill Home Ohio

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office the day and year last above written.

[L. S.]



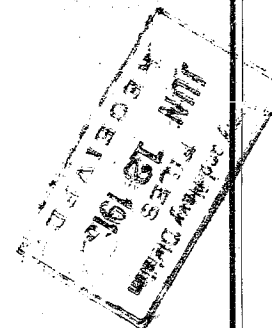
John J. Martin
(Official signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, with a seal or who has proper certificate as to signatorial and official character on file.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Civil Law Division
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583.184
Power of Attorney.
583184
No. 07C
CLAIM OF
Joseph H. Newcomb
B 19 March
FOR
Notary
PENSION.



Filed by
JAMES H. SPALDING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Pacific Building, 624 F Street N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUN 11 1913
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CIVIL LAW DIVISION

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ATTORNEY FILED
JAN 11
LAW DIVISION

Whereas J. Joseph H. Newcomb
..... late a ... Private in Company
..... B., of the 19th Regiment of ... Mass. Inf. Volunteers, war of ... Civil ...
having made application for pension under the laws of the United States—

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH : That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent , James H. Spalding of Washington, D. C. the fee of Twenty-five DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to, my said agent , in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and then the same shall be paid to ... him ... in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

1. *Harvey Wiley*
2. *Cuba Wilson*
[Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.]
Post-office address. Give town or city, county and State

Joseph H. Newcomb
(Signature of Claimant.)

State of *Ohio* County of *Montgomery* ss :
1913

BE IT KNOWN, that on this the *13th* day of *June* A. D. *188* .., personally appeared .. *Joseph H. Newcomb* the above named, who, after having had read over to .. him .. in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be ... his ... free act and deed.

[L. S.]

John J. Martin
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to wit, this day of *June* A. D. *188* .. accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. hereby certify that have received from the claimant above named, the sum of dollars and no more; dollars being for fee, and the sum of dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

James H. Spalding
Signature of Agents.

Witness hand the day and year above written.

State of *Ohio* County of ss.

Personally came *James H. Spalding* whom I know to be the person represent to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be free act and deed.

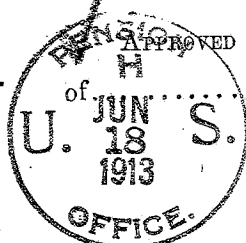
Witness my hand and seal this *12* day of *June* *188* 1913

David W. Gale
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR and payable to
of the recognized attorneys.

Commissioner of Pensions



NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more.* And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*: That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed.

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is provided, or shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Agreement for Fees.

Execute and return BOTH copies to
No. 583164



Joseph W. Neighbors
B19 maa

Co. Reg't. Vols.

FOR
J. W. Neighbors

..... Pension.
WITH

FILED BY

James H. Spalding

Wash., D. C.
Printed and for sale by W. H. WILKS, P. O. Box 89,
Washington, D. C.

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ATTORNEY FILED
JAN 11
LAW DIVISION.

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1. Hartley P. Riley
2. William P. Shea
(Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.)

Joseph H. Newcomb
(Signature of Claimant.)
Nat. Mil. Home, Ohio.
Post-office address. Give town or city, county and State

State of Ohio County of Montgomery ss :
1913

BE IT KNOWN, that on this the 9th day of June A. D. 1884, personally appeared Joseph H. Newcomb the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

John J. Martin
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

1913

And now, to wit, this 17th day of June A. D. 1884, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of my ability endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named, the sum of no dollars, and no more; no dollars being for fee, and the sum of no dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

James H. Spalding
Signature of Agents.

Witness my hand the day and year above written.

State of Ohio County of Montgomery ss.

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Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of June 1884 1913

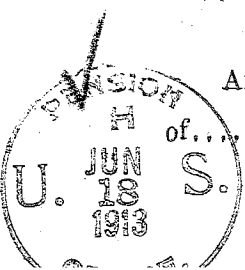
[L. S.]

David W. Gale
Official Signature.
Notary Public

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR and payable to the recognized attorneys.

Commissioner of Pensions.



NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

THIS CONTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE LAW BUT NOT COMPULSORY.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

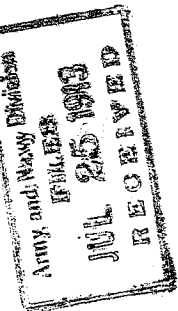
SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more.* And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*: That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed.

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is provided, or shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED, JULY 4, 1884.



Printed and for sale by W. H. WILKS, P. O. Box 89,
Washington, D. C.

James H. Spalding

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DIVISION

ARM 8/27/12

FOR Pension.

Co. Reg't. Vols.

Joseph H. Thompson
619 Mass

Agreement for Fees.

Execute and return BOTH copies.
No. 583/64



SUPPLEMENTAL

1 DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION 1

State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, ss:

ON THIS 9th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 13th personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph H. Newcomb, aged 69 years, a resident of the Nat Mil Home, County of Montgomery and and, State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical person who was Enrolled on the 7 day of January, 1863 in Company B of the 19th Regiment of Mass. Inf., commanded by Col Rice

and was honorably Discharged at Jamaica Pond near Boston on the day of July, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 69 years; height

at time of 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; complexion light; hair light Brown; eyes hazel
entirement

that while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Camp in front of Petersburg in the State of Virginia, on or about the 6 th day of February, 1865, he was troubled with Brachitis and from exposure

Here state the name or nature of the disease or location of wound or injury.
Coughed Cold and had severe pains in my chest and a bad cough and was getting
If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound, or injury the precise manner in which received.
worse under the Dr treatment and he took me to Army Dr and after he examined

me I heard him say to the regimental Dr that my lungs were affected.
I was sent to the field Hos from there to the general Hos. and from there to
washington. I was in bed most of the time or just able to get up and cant remember
dates after being in washington a week or two I was able to be around

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: and was sent to Philadelphia where I
Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which

improved very fast. I must have been there 3 weeks when Lee surrendered when I
treated, and the dates of treatment.
asked to be returned to my regiment that was about the 12 of April

That he was employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above US Navy
I enlisted for one year in November 1863 in the Navy was on
Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

the U.S Gunboat Topham As Landsman being strong and rugged served as
Coachman part of the time
That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of Maine from 1865 to 1870
in the State of Maine 1870 to 1902, and his occupation has been that of a laborer worked in woods & saw mill

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good sound, physical health, being when enrolled a learning a boiler maker That he is now wholly disabled from obtaining trade (Partially or wholly.) his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above discribed, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

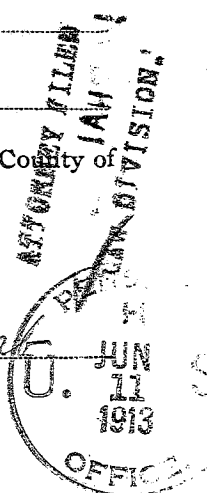
He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

James H. Spalding, of Washington, D. C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has received applied for a pension. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Hospital Nat Mil Home, County of Montgomery, State of Ohio

ATTEST: 1 Hartley Peiler
2 William M. Shea

Joseph H. Newcomb
Claimant's Signature.



Also personally appeared Hartley Bailey, residing at 1011 11th St. N.W., Wash. D.C., and William M. R. D. Bailey residing at Same place, 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 Joseph H. Newcomb, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for _____ years and _____ 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.

Attest:

If witnesses sign by mark, their signatures must be attested by persons who write.

Hartley Bailey
W. M. R. D. Bailey
Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 1913

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known

and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words _____

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration and
Power of attorney valid
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per MBH

[L. S.]

John J. Martin
Official Signature.

Notary Public
Official Character.

To be executed before some officer of a Court of Record having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, County, or City officer under his official seal unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

Joseph H. Newcomb Applicant

Co. B 19 Regt.
Mass Vols.
from Service Co. Mass

Enlisted _____, 18

Discharged _____, 18

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JUN 17 1913
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

James H. Spaulding

Wash., D. C.

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore & Co., 311 11th St. N. W., Box 200, Washington, D. C.

JUN 13 1913

NOTARY

6-7-22
d.c. 583,184
INV. A. L. I. D.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, ss:

In the matter of Joseph H. Newcomb, Co. B 19th Mass. Inf.

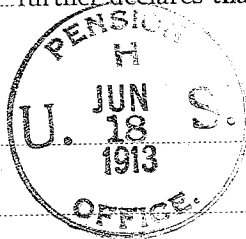
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County
Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court.
 and State, Hartley Riley, aged 74 years,
Name of Witness.
 citizen of the town of Co 1 Nat Mil Home
Post-Office Address. Give Street and No. if in city or town.
 County of Montgomery, State of Ohio

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
 I have been intimately associated with Mr Newcomb for the last five years and can certify that during that time he has suffered continually from Lung trouble and for the last two years he has been in the Tuberculosis Ward of the Hospital here and I consider that Mr Jos. H Newcomb to be totally disabled from Manual Labor

Hartley Riley

I further declares that I have no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.



Hartley Riley
Signature of Affiant

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

[OVER.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of June , 1913

[Sign here.] John J. Martin Notary Public

P. O. Address Not Will Home This

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

2047
No. 1-58184

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

CASE OF

Joseph H. Newcomb

619 Maco

AFFIDAVIT OF

Date of Execution

FILED BY

JAMES H. SPALDING

622-24 F Street Northwest

WASHINGTON, D. C.



INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

Pensioner, Joseph H. Newcomb
P. O., National Military Home Rank, Private
County, Montgomery Company, B
State, Ohio Regiment, 19 Mass. Vol. Inf.
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing February 6, 1890

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. W. Morris Fee, \$ 25; Agent to pay. REJECTED
P. O. Washington D. C. Articles filed Mar. 27, 1890

APPROVALS.

Approved for disease of lungs
Submitted Dec. 1, 1903; S. B. Weaver, Examiner.

Approved for rejection of claim for
disease of lungs on the ground
of no medical evidence
showing treatment at discharge
or at any time from discharge
to 1890, and claimant's
inability to furnish satisfactory
evidence showing existence
of said disability at discharge
or until 1890

Approved for _____

No medical action required

Dec. 10, 1903, L. W. Perry
Legal Reviewer.

Dec. 21, 1903, W. F. Wolfe
Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Dec. 14, 1863. Discharged Dec. 13, 1864
Other service, Jan. 6, 1865. " June 30, 1865
Pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$ 12 per month, last paid to from Aug. 14, 1901
lung disease

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed February 6, 1890, under the general law, alleges that near Petersburg,
VA. - 1865, he contracted a cold resulting in disease
of lungs. Affid. Apr. 20, 1903 alleges a cold was con-
tracted last of Feb. 1865, & disease of lungs has troubled
him ever since.

Claimant does _____ write.

Wm. J. C. Sibley M. C.

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Joseph H. Newcomb Soldier Joseph H. Newcomb
P. O. National Military Home Rank Private
County Montgomery Company B
State Ohio Regiment 19th Mass. Vol. Inf.

(P. O. and service need not be stated unless claim is referred to Medical Referee.)

Claim under act of July 14, 1892 filed Feb 6, 1898 and based upon disease of lungs
was rejected Mar. 1, 1902 upon the ground of no medical testimony filed 1894 and no other satisfactory evidence of continuance

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim for disease of lungs.
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

Two persons testify to intimate knowledge of claimant from 1873 to 1883 and 1890, giving description of disease. This, with testimony on file, and recording of disability, appear to make a prima facie case.

<u>Mar. 28, 1903</u>	<u>L. B. Buehler</u>	Ex'r.	_____	190	_____	Ex'r.
<u>June 18, 1903</u>	<u>Warner Kilbick</u>	C. Div.	_____	190	_____	C. Div.

Respectfully referred to the _____
_____ for opinion as to whether the
evidence indicated below, filed since rejection named
above, warrants _____

The evidence indicated by Adjudicating Division does
_____ warrant _____

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_____	190	_____	C. Div.
_____	190	_____	Ex'r.
_____	190	_____	C. Div.

(Reference to Medical Referee or Law Clerk.)

_____	190	_____	Ex'r.
_____	190	_____	_____

(To be approved by Medical Referee or Law Clerk.)

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

<u>Sept 5</u>	1902	Testimony of <u>Elizabeth Whinsand and Emma Reese</u>
_____	190	Testimony of _____
_____	190	Testimony of _____
_____	190	Testimony of _____
_____	190	Testimony of _____

(FORM NO. 37.)

CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

HW

Jan. 14, 1916.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 583184 of Joseph H. Newcomb deceased, late of B Co., 19 Reg't Mass. Inf. & C. who died at Central Branch on the 8 day of Jan., 1916

Cause of death, Chronic parenchymatous nephritis

Social condition, Widower

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next of kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home, are as follows:

None of record.

Very respectfully,

V. J. White

GOVERNOR

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

N^o 583,184.

Reissue.



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the
 United States Joseph H. Newcomb
 who was a Private, Co. B. 19th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry
 _____ is entitled to
 a pension at the rate of Sixteen _____ dollars per month, to
 commence May 20, 1912; _____ Twenty dollars per month
from November 2, 1913; - and Twenty-four dollars per month
from November 2, 1918 _____

Given at the Department of the Interior this
twenty-first _____ day of May _____
one thousand nine hundred and thirteen _____
and of the Independence of the United States _____
of America, the one hundred and thirty-seventh. _____

Wm. A. Mason
 Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,
J. L. Swenfort,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

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That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4145.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

No. 583, 184.

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Joseph H. Newcomb.

Payable Quarterly

by the

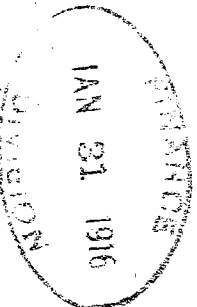
W. S. P. O. P. Agent

Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of Pensions.

Washington.

GROUP 3

W. S. P. O. P. Agent



G. Grindley,

Clerk.

INVALID.

Cert. No. 583184

Name, Joseph H. Newcomb

Rank, Pr; Service, B 19 Mass

Lefty

Agency: Original Roll: Washington
Transf'd _____, 1, to _____
 " _____, 1, to _____

Rec'd
 Issued May 21-1913
 Mailed MAY 22 1913
 Rate and period, \$ 16, from May 20-1912
 Fee, \$ 20 " Nov 2-1913
24 " Nov 2-1918
 Issue. Class _____
 Entered _____
 Deductions: _____
 Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Dead
 Issued DEAD.
 Mailed _____
 Rate and period, \$ _____, from _____
 Fee, \$ _____
 Issue. Class _____
 Deductions: _____
 Disability: _____

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INDORSEMENTS.

JUN 20 1913 J. H. Spalding
 as per copy. J. H.
 Aug 9 1913. atty. Spalding
 Resolving not warranted for
 dis. Spalding J. H. E.
 Lpt. 9, 13. atty. J. H. Spalding
 Not - cause adj. and repeat to
 as open. J. H.
 Lpt 23 13. J. H. Spalding, Jr.

NOV 12 1912 *Receivable*
as per copy B.F.

DROPPED

FEB 2 1916 FINANCE

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ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

Div.

R.E.E.

Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

9. Cert. No. 588184

Joseph H. Newcomb
B. 19th Mass Inf

Washington, D. C., Mar 20, 1913

Mr. Joseph H. Newcomb
Nat. Mil. Home Ward 20, Hospital
Ohio

Dear Sir:

Referring to your claim for pension under act of ~~February 6, 1907~~,
 filed ~~May 20~~, 1912, in which you allege you are ~~68~~ years
 of age, you are advised that the best obtainable evidence of the date
 of your birth is required by this Bureau.

If there is a public record of your birth you should forward a
 verified copy of it.

If there is no such record, and there is a baptismal record, a
 verified copy of the baptismal record should be forwarded.

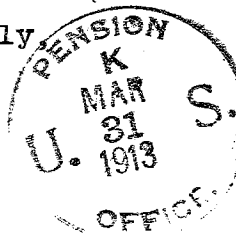
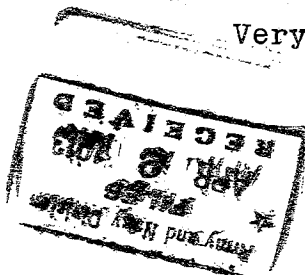
If there is no baptismal record, and there is a family record
 showing the date of your birth, a verified copy of the family record
 should be forwarded.

If a verified copy of the family record is furnished, the magistrate
 certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other
 book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record
 bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether, from the ap-
 pearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made
 about the dates given.

If you are unable to furnish any of the evidence indicated, you
 should state that fact, and the reasons why you are unable to furnish
 it, under oath.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,



S. J. Davenport,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON November 12, 1913.

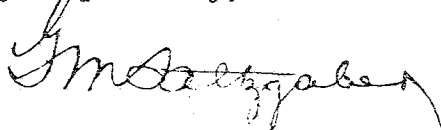
Mr. Joseph H. Newcomb,
National Military Home,
Ohio.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 4th instant received the 6th, in your case certificate #583184, as late private, Co. "B", 19" Mass. Inf., you are advised that the file of the case shows that you enlisted December 14, 1863, in the U. S. Navy and was honorably discharged December 13, 1864; a period of 1 year's service. You re-enlisted January 6, 1865, in Co. "B" 19" Mass. Inf. and was honorably discharged June 30, 1865; a period of 5 months and 25 days.

Your combined service was 1 year, 5 months and 25 days, which being less than 1 year and a half only entitles you to pension at the rate of \$16 per month under the Act of May 11, 1912 from May 20, 1912; \$20 from November 2, 1913, and \$24 from November 2, 1918.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

November 12, 1913.

Mr. Joseph E. Newcomb,
National Military Home,
Ohio.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 4th instant received the 6th, in your case certificate #583134, as late private, Co. "B", 19th Mass. Inf., you are advised that the file of the case shows that you enlisted December 14, 1863, in the U. S. Navy and was honorably discharged December 13, 1864; a period of 1 year's service. You re-enlisted January 6, 1865, in Co. "B" 19th Mass. Inf. and was honorably discharged June 30, 1865; a period of 5 months and 25 days.

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

NOV 7 1913
BUREAU

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
NOV 6 1913
WASHINGTON

Mat will Home.
Nov 4 - 1913.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Dear Sir I have received your notice of increase for age of 70 years at \$20.00 per month. That is for one years service in the Navy. I also served 6 month in the Army. Which would Entitle me to \$21.50 per month at 70 age and \$16.50 from time of application. My Army Service must have been over looked.

Yours Very Respectfully

Joseph H. Newcomb

Late of Co. B. 19 Mass

Certificate no 583184

O. W. AND N. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Searched by

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier

Service

Additional service

Remarks

L. M. Brewster
Chief of Division.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

JAN 25 1916, 191

Certificate No. 583 184

Class Act of May 11, 1912

Pensioner Joseph H Newcomb

Soldier

Service Pvt. B. 19. Mass. V. I.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 20, to Dec. 4, 1915
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death Jan. 8. 1916

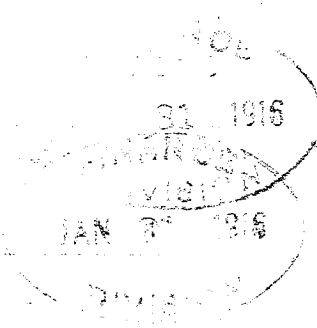
JOSEPH H NEWCOMB

583184 ACT MAY
Nat. Mil. Home Ohio
Very respectfully,

W. N. Campbell
Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

PLATE DESTROYED



3-730 Old No. 3-230

INVALID. (Series

Cert. No.

583184

Name,

Joseph H. Newcomb

Rank

Pri.; Service, Co. B. 19.
Mass. Vol. Inf.

Agency.

Original Roll:

Pittsburg

Transf'd

Feb 3, 1902

"

June 18, 1904

June 14, 1907

Oct. 1912 D.C.

Issued

Jan. 11, 1902

Mailed

" 17, 1902

Rate and Period, \$

12. from Aug. 1901

Deductions:

Disability:

Inability to earn support by manual labor.

Issued

, 190

Mailed

, 190

Rate and Period, \$

, from , 190

Deductions:

Disability:

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			Disability	_____	

INDORSEMENTS.

March 1, 1902, Chant
 L. M. Morris notice
 of registration of
 old law below.

Sept. 23-02, all Morris
 Inc. filed to support does not
 warrant that action - does
 not go to the grounds of ref. *W. H. H.*

all. 28/12/1913. D. H. G.
morris of Rep. old law ch. 1
Mar. 19, 1913. - G. G. for age
Q. E. E.

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Ex'r.

Jory No. 753673

Act of June 27, 1890.

Joseph H. Newcomb

P. O. Kendall Creek

Pa

Service: 1319 Mass Inf

Enlisted: , 18

Discharged: , 18

Application filed: July 10, 1890

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: 753673

Numerical No. 338397

Attorney: J. W. Morris

P. O. City

APR 16 1891

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

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Joseph H. Newcomb
P. O. [unclear]
Montpelier, Vt.
Service: 19 Mar 1865
Enlisted: Jan 5, 1865
Discharged: 1865
Application filed: Feb 6, 1890
Alleges: Long disease
Re-enlisted: [unclear] 1890
Attorney: J. M. Morris
P. O. [unclear]
[unclear] Record of
[unclear] Recognized. [unclear] Contract.

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March 27/90 Atty. General
S. H.

Bradford, Mass. 27/90

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S. H.~~

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Atty. Morris Cor. 57 par. 3

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Sept. 14/90 Atty. Morris

for conduct from discharge

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April 8/91 evidence of organ

Oct 6/94 to Atty & W Morris for

Ev. of Cont. Sound. 1877

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April 6. 1903. J. W. Morris, Atty. advises
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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., *Aug 27*, 1912

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *583184*

Claimant, *Joseph H Newcomb*

Soldier, _____

Co. *B*, 19 *Reg't* *Mass Vol Inf*

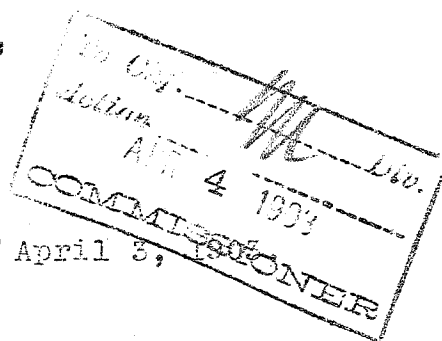
Respectfully referred to the chief
of the Army & Navy division

Charles Reed

Acting Chief of *Civil War* Division.

*P-2411
Ans. Apr 6, 1903
Erma*
JOHN W. MORRIS,

(Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau.)

Attorney at Law,**Washington, D. C.,***Im* Ctr. #583,184.Joseph H. Newcomb,
Co. B, 19th Mass. Vols.
General Law.

Sir:

I desire to call your personal attention to the above described claim which was rejected March 1, 1902, upon the ground of claimant's inability to furnish satisfactory evidence showing existence of disease of lungs ever since discharge.

Subsequent to this on Sept. 5, 1902, I filed the evidence of Emma Renn and Elizabeth Wheeland showing existence of disease of lungs from 1873 to about 1890.

Prior to this and prior to the rejection, under date of Oct. 23, 1900 I filed the evidence of Maria A. Brown and Fred E. Joy showing existence of disease of lungs from discharge to 1873.

Under date Sept. 23, 1902 your Bureau adhered to the former rejection in the face of the evidence above quoted, which action I hold was error there being a hospital record of treatment in service for disease of lungs.

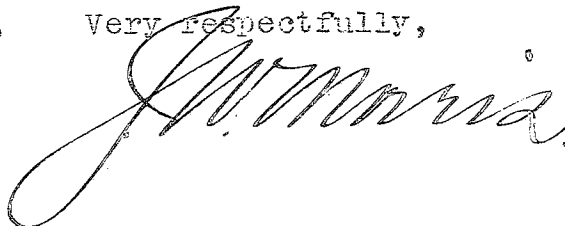
However, on Sept. 29, 1902, I filed the evidence of A. H. Wilson and George B. Abbey showing continuance of disease of lungs ever since 1877 and requested reopening and allowance of the claim, which is both legally and medically complete.

I repeated said request on Dec. 4, Dec. 31, 1902, Jan. 14 and 21, and March 6 and 9, 1903, but no attention appears to be paid to my communications.

Claimant's condition is such that he is totally disabled by reason of disease of lungs and entitled to a much higher rating thereon than

he now receives under the Act of June 27, 1890 and in view of his physical condition I ask you to personally direct the reopening and allowance of this claim, as a matter of justice to the claimant, there being no question as to origin of his disability in service, and I ask that you will have the kindness to advise me of the action taken.

, Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Morris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "J. W. Morris".

Hon. E. F. Ware,

Commissioner of Pensions,

City.

Kendall Creek Pa. Nov. 29th 1893

Mr Wm Lohorn.

Your notice of suspension is received. I was Discharged from the Navy in December 1864. Sound and healthy I enlisted again in the Spring of 1865 and joined the army. I thought I would rather be on land than on sea, and joined my regiment at Petersburg. The weather being bad raining steadily while building camp. I was badly exposed to the weather and caught cold.

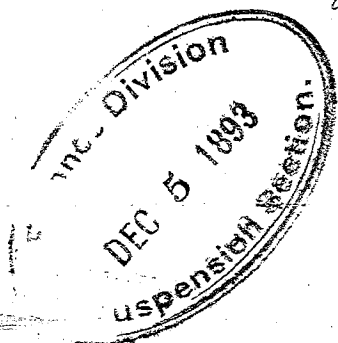
Which settled on my lungs and was completely knocked out. I was taken by the regimental doctor before the head physician of the army and ~~sent~~ examined by him and sent to the hospital where I was taken good care of. and when I was able to be around again I joined my regiment at Appomattox and from that time I have been troubled with my lungs. I have been twice examined by U.S Examining Surgeons once in 1890 and once in the Spring of 1893. as I do not know what "Evidence" I am required to "satisfactorily rebut" I have no recourse but to ask another examination before board of U.S Examining Surgeons as suggested in your special notice. Please notify me at once where to report for examination



Very Respectfully:

Joseph H. Newcomb
Kendall Creek.
McLean Co.

Penn.



Copy No. 583,184
Joseph H. Newcomb
Suspect and lodged
to desk. 11-23-93
Order?

Kendall Creek, Pa. Jan. 3. nd. 1894.

Mr. Wm. Lahren. Commissioner

Sir

I received notice from you of my Suspension from the pension roles. Nov 23. 93. I wrote you immediately that I would like to have a re. Examination but have received no reply. as the 60. days limit is very near up. I think it no more than fair that you would give me a chance to go before a board. of physician. of your own choosing.

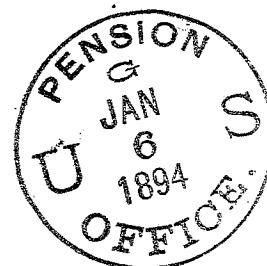
if it would be of any use. for me to get testimony from acquaintances. and people that has known me here for over 10 years. I could send you enough. to be satisfactory evidence of my disability for earning support by manual labor.

hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Respectfully

Joseph. H. Newcomb.

Joseph H. Newcomb
Ex. No. 583.184
Order
Inst'd 11-23-93



East

Division

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1894

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *583. 1844*

Claimant, *Joseph H. Newcomb*

Soldier, _____

Co. *B*, *19th* Reg't *Mass. Vol. Inf.*

Respectfully forwarded to the
Medical Referee
as per slip herewith
from *Board of Revision.*

Ed. Bradford

R. D. Pugh

Chief of *East* Division

3-146 a.

Certif. No.

583184

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER "GENERAL LAW."

Pensioner Joseph H. Newcomb
P. O. National Military Home Rank, Private
County, Montgomery Company, B.
State, Ohio Regiment, 19. Mass. Vol. Inf.
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

~~REJECTED~~
March 1. 1902.

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name John M. Morris Fee, \$ 25; Agent to pay.
P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed April 27., 1890

APPROVALS.

Approved for Ad. for disease of lungs.
Submitted Feb. 3., 1802. E. N. Hughes., Examiner

Approved for Rejection of disease of lungs (Consumption)
on ground of no medical testimony at dis-
charge nor since till 1894 & no other
sufficient satisfactory evidence showing
continuance from discharge & claimant
declared inability to furnish further
evidence as to same.

Feb. 8. 1902. E. N. Hughes, Legal Reviewer. _____, Med. Ex'r, _____, Med. Reviewer.
17., 1., Benjamin, Re-Reviewer. _____, _____, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

In Naval Service from Dec. 31. 1863. to Dec. 13. 1864.
Enlisted Jan. 1865. Last paid to _____, \$ 12
Discharged June 30, 1865
Pensioned from July 10., 1890, at \$ 8., under the Act of June 27, 1890,
for disease of lungs and at \$ 12. from Aug. 14. 1891.

In declaration filed _____, 18____, under Act of June 27, 1890, alleged

Declaration filed _____, 18____; alleged _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Feb. 6., 1890, under general law alleges that about
1865; he contracted a severe cold resulting in
disease of lungs.

Hon Jos. C. Sibley M. C.

Claimant _____ writes.

HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, Joseph A. Kervonb., Certificate No. 583 184.
1st service, U.S. Navy.; enlisted, Dec. 14, 1863; discharged, Dec. 13, 1864.
2nd service, B. 19 Mass. Vol. Infl., enlisted Jan. 6, 1865; discharged June 30, 1865.

Pensioned from July 10, 1890, at \$8. per month for disease of lungs.
Inj. Mar. 15, 1891
At 12. from Aug. 14, 1901. for same

Original declaration, Act of June 27, 1890, filed July 10, 1890.
alleged disease of lungs. Ser. filed Mar. 29, 1893.
Alleged inc. for disease of lungs.

If fee agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior,
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

To be executed in duplicate without additional cost to claimant.

Whereas I

Date of Company

of the

Regiment of

Mass

Volunteer having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

New this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, **J. W. MORRIS**, of WASHINGTON, D. C., the fee of **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS**, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; AND SAID FEE SHALL NOT BE DEMANDED BY, OR PAYABLE TO MY SAID ATTORNEY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, EXCEPT IN CASE OF THE GRANTING OF MY PENSION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Signatures of two witnesses.

Signature of Claimant.

Post-Office address.

State of *Benzonia*

County of *McKean*

ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this, the *17th* day of *February*, A. D. 18*90*,

personally appeared *Joseph H. Newcomb*, the above named, who, after having had read over to him, in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses, the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Official Signature.

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Leave the following to be filled up by the attorney.

AND NOW, to wit, this *26* day of *Mar*, A. D. 18*90*,

I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises.

I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named the sum of *\$1.00* and no more; *nothing* being for fee, and the sum of *\$1.00* being for postage and other expenses; and that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, I having made no charge therefor.

Witness my hand, the day and year above written.

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:

PERSONALLY CAME **J. W. MORRIS**, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Official Signature.

COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL.

APPROVED FOR

DOLLARS, and payable to

J. W. MORRIS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but Not Compulsory.—Read the following Copy of the Statute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

SEC. 3.—That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4785.—No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall determine to be just to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney, or other person demand or receive any compensation in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: PROVIDED, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension, and the Pension Agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney.”

SEC. 4.—That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4786.—The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty-land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of a new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize: PROVIDED, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty-land allowed by Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the disability on which the pension had been allowed: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any other Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or increase of pension were allowed.”

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT.—In any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed, it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty-land who shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentally in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty-land than is herein provided; or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED, JULY 4, 1884.

No. 753673

CLAIM OF

Jos. H. Newcomb

Reg't.

Co.

B. 19

Vols.

Mass.

PENSION

FEE AGREEMENT.

Execute and return both Copies.

FILED BY

J. W. MORRIS,

Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

(This must be executed before a Court of Record, or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal, as the Law requires it.)

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:

ON THIS 29th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 90

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the County of McKean and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph A. Newcomb

who, being sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph A. Newcomb

who was enrolled on the 5 day of January, 1865
in Company "B" of the 19th regiment of Mass. Vols

and discharged at near Boston, Mass on the day of , 1865

That his present personal description is as follows: Age 47 years; height 5 feet, 11 inches;
complexion light, hair brn, eyes brn. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service

and line of duty, at or near Petersburg in the State of Va

on or about the day of , 1865, he contracted

a severe cold resulting in disease of
lungs from which he has suffered
and been disabled ever since.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Field & Division Hospitals March 1st to 7th
(Here state the names or numbers, and the locality of all hospitals in which treated, and as

was sent to Washington. Arrived about 10th Hospital situated on flats
nearly as possible, the dates of arrival and departure from each.)

about a mile from the Capitol about the last of March was sent to Philadelphia
I don't remember the name of the hospital and about the 9 of April started to

That he has been employed in the U. S. military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. None
(If in other service.)

Not 2nd 1863 - for one year on gunboat Ripon stationed at Willamston
here state in what organization, and when it began and ended.) N. Carolina

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the day of , 18

That since leaving the service he has resided in the Kendall Creek, McKean Co. Penna

and State of , and his occupation has been that of a labourer

That prior to entering the service above named he was sound and in good health, being when enrolled a

perfectly sound & healthy That he is now greatly disabled

from obtaining subsistence by manual labor by reason of the cause above stated, received in the service of
the United States, and therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid
pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. W. MORRIS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute said claim. That he has not received none applied for a pension.

That his place of residence is Kendall Creek, McKean Co. Penna

and post-office address is

W. Baeholder
Geo. W. Doby

(Two persons who can write sign his name.)

Joseph A. Newcomb
(Signature of Claimant.)

vertical text on right margin: I am a soldier of the 19th Mass Vols and was a member of the 1st Regt of the 1st Div of the Army of the Potomac

Also personally appeared Joseph N. Newcomb, residing
at Bradford, and Levi W. Harty
g at Bradford

person whom I say to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that
they were present and saw Joseph N. Newcomb

the claimant, with whom they are well acquainted, and whom they fully identify as being the person represent-

ed, sign the foregoing application for pension; and that they have no interest in said claim.

Joseph N. Newcomb
Levi W. Harty
subscribed before me on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1886
and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully read, known and
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and that I have no interest, in said

claim, either direct or indirect.

May 3. 1886.
3 1881
C. H. H.

[L. S.]

David F. Holcott
(Signature.)

Alderman & Pension Notes
(Official Character.)

executed before a Court of Record, or some

David F. Holcott
Alderman
N. C. Kean Co
Pa

INVALID.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

ORIGINAL.

Joseph N. Newcomb
"H. H."
Co. "H. H.", 1st Regt.

Mass. Inf. Vols.

Enlisted Jan 5th 1865

Discharged 1865

PENSION
FEB-6 1886

FILED BY

J. W. MORRIS,
Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office

Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Affidavit.

State of Pennsylvania County of McKean, ss:

In the Pension Claim of Joseph H. Newcomb
late of Co B 19 Mass. Vols.
[Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.]

Persoually came before me, a Notary in and for the
County and State aforesaid, Joseph H. Newcomb
whose Residence and Post-Office address is Kendall Creek McKean Co. Pa

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to

How:

I contracted a severe cold while in the service in front of Petersburg Va. which affected my lungs and I have always had a cough since I left the army but being tough and hardy the first few years after my discharge I did not pay much attention to what people used to say and advise me to cure that cough untill the year of 1870 I came to Williamsport and went to work in woods and from that time on to the present time I have been trying to cure my self. I rote a statement to Commissioner Raum as near as my recollections would allow and have not room for statements here. I have not been in the United States Service ^{since} I was Discharged in 1865.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1889.

I certify that said affiant is a credible person, that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before swearing thereto, including the words

erased, and the words

added; and that I am not interested in said claim.

[L. S.]

J. M. Elvey
[Signature.]
Prothonotary
[Official Character.]

[Official Character.]

PENSION CLAIM OF

Joseph H. Newcomb

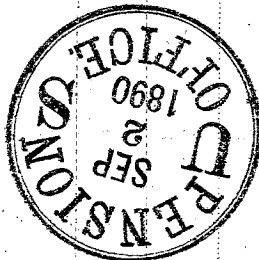
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AFFIDAVIT OF



RELATIVE TO

FILED BY

JOHN W. MORRIS,

Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office,

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Kendall Creek June 12-1890

Mr. Ramm Commissioner Sir

I will try and state as near as my recollections will allow ^{my own past years} which has been so many and different that it will be hard for me to go back over them - but will try to state some of them that you may get a clue. The origin of my disease started in 1865. When I went to camp in front of Petersburg while our Regiment was building our camp it rained all most incessantly and the exposure to and lying on the ground before I could get ~~out~~ ^{my} camp built gave me a terrible cold which I never got entirely over and all ways thinking that I was as tough as any body neglected to take the proper care of my self untill it was too late. You have got my hospital record so there is no need of my stating that here I got my Discharge in June with the Regiment near Boston. I could not find any steady Employment in the City that I could make a living at. I got a chance to go to sea as I had some experience having served time in the Navy. I sailed on Costing vessels plying between Boston New York and Galveston Texas as the names of the Captains of those vessels I cannot remember and the vessels are now out of use. I think that if I had followed the sea for an occupation I would be a good deal better man for the sea all ways agreed with me but the over bearing disposition of some Captains and mates

was more than an independant man could stand to see men knocked down with belaying pins. And severely punished for some trifling of fire unintentionally done was more than I could stand. and in the summer of 67. I ~~th~~ I landed in Bangor Me. intended to find other Employment. and went to work for Gilbert Watters at a lathe Machine at.

Hinman Mill East Horden a few Miles below Bangor on the Penobscot River I think I worked for him 3 years he lived there then and some years after but have not heard from him for 18 years. in the I never had any regular Medical treatment ~~gained~~ Patented Cough Syrup which ~~was~~ used to relieve my Cough which continually hung to me and have never got rid of it. in the fall of 69. I went to Williamsport Pa. and from there I went in the woods at Brockway was the name of P^B office on Little Erie & Co. worked for Fred Saunders & Harvey Bonke they had a Cutting and Peling lot of Nic Brockway. Saunders was a cousin of mine and I was not compelled to over top my self. in the summer of 71. I worked at Young & Linleys Mill in Williamsport for James O'Brien

the year of 75. I was sentenced to serve 8 months
 in the Wmport Jail it is with a pension to ac-
 cede this. but I have lived through it or I would
 not believe now. I was treated by the attendent
 Phisician while there for Consumption. but try the
 best I can I cannot remember his name or whether
 he is in Williamsport now or not but the records
 will tell. When my time was served I stayed around
 the Herdic House Livery Stable getting my meals in
 the kitchen times was very hard then a man could
 get any thing to do and in the fall I started for
 the woods. arrived at Penfield Clearfield Co. there
 were hundreds of men waiting to go in the woods
 and glad to get \$10 a month and poor men could
 not give them selves away I kept on tromping untill
 I found a man getting out shored shingles. and went
 to work for him worked 6 months and got left
 and then I started for John Labovs mill at Dubuque
 worked there a year. and in the fall of 77 I
 landed in Kendall Creek the oil country and
 have been with in the vicinity ever since and
 I find Crude oil the best kind of medicine
 and dont cost any thing I find that doctors are
 a very Expensive necessary some times but I
 dont think they ever benefited me much
 if you ever get a bad cold take a good dose
 of it you will see it is my way to keep my

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania County of McKean ss.:
 In claim No. CT 583/184 of Joseph H. Newcomb
 of Co. B, of 19 Regiment Mass. Infantry Vols., personally
 appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County,
Joseph H. Newcomb Claimant aged 58 years, whose Postoffice address is
 No. 74 Boylston Street, Bradford County of
McKean and State of Pa., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to
 credit, and who being duly sworn states in relation to said claim as follows, to-wit:

That in relation to my claim for evidence from 1873 to 1890, is that
 from 1873 to 1877 I was in Williamsport, Pa. and worked at Young and Fin-
 ley's mill, for a contractor named James O'Brien sawing lath, whom I
 worked for three years. In 1874 I was laid up and was under the care of
 Dr. Lyons 9 months. When I got able to work he advised me to find easier
 employment, that my lungs were bad and I could not stand the strain of
 sawing as it was very quick and excitable work. My education being lim-
 ited it was hard for me to find employment steady enough to live on, and
 in 1877 some time in October I came to Bradford, Pa. and worked at all
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Joseph H. Newcomb

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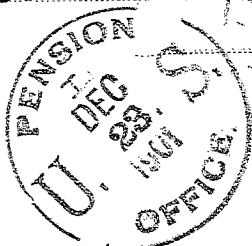
Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 20 day of December 1908;
 and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to affiant before signing,
 and that I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

and affiant is
personally known to me and is a credible person

E. R. Sherman

Notary Public
 OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

[L. S.]



RECORDED JAN 29 1909

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania County of McKean ss.:
 In claim No. CT 583.184 of Joseph H. Newcomb
 of Co. B, of 19 Regiment Mass. Infantry Vols., personally
 appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for said County,
Joseph H. Newcomb Claimant aged 58 years, whose Postoffice address is
 No. 74 Boylston Street, Bradford County of
McKean and State of Pa., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to
 credit, and who being duly sworn states in relation to said claim as follows, to-wit:

That in relation to my claim for evidence from 1873 to 1890, is that
 from 1873 to 1877 I was in Williamsport, Pa. and worked at Young and Fin-
 ley's mill, for a contractor named James O'Brien sawing lath, whom I
 worked for three years. In 1874 I was laid up and was under the care of
 Dr. Lyons 9 months. When I got able to work he advised me to find easier
 employment, that my lungs were bad and I could not stand the strain of
 sawing as it was very quick and excitable work. My education being lim-
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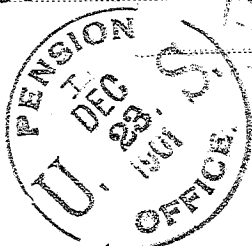
Affiant further states that he has no interest in the above claim, and is not concerned in its prose-
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 20 day of December 1908;
 and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing,
 and that I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

and affiant is
personally known to me and is a credible person
E. R. Sherman

Notary Public
 OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

[L. S.]



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General Affidavit

Applicant,

of Co. Regt. of

..... Vols.

Claim No.

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BRADFORD, PA. McKEAN Co.

Claimants Affidavit.

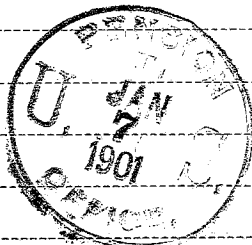
State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean ss:

In the Pension Claim of Joseph H. Newcomb
late of Co B 19 Mass Inf.
Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.

Personally came before me, a Notary, in and for the
County and State aforesaid, Joseph H. Newcomb
whose Residence and Post Office address is Bradford, Pa. 40 Elm St.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant should here state all the known facts pertaining to the case, and how a knowledge of them has been obtained.

*That he is unable to furnish
medical evidence as to his condition
from discharge to 1877 & since
then because the physicians who
treated him are dead.
He is also unable to find any
others than those whose evidence
is on file, showing existence of
lung disease prior to 1877 and
requests that his claim be
allowed upon the record and
the evidence he has already filed.*



He further declares that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Joseph H. Newcomb
Signature of affiant.

If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of December A. D. 1900

I certify that said affiant is a reliable person, that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before swearing thereto, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

*May 7. 1894.
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E. R. H.*

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Official Signature.

Alderman

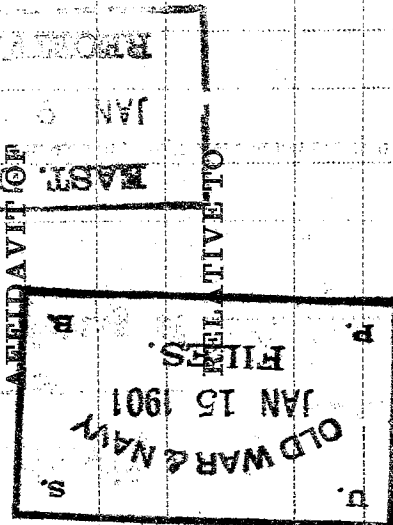
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NOTE: This may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If he has a seal and uses it, no certificate of the Clerk of a Court will be necessary; but if no seal be used, the Prothonotary, County Clerk or the Clerk of a Court of Record must certify to his signature and official character.

PENSION CLAIM OF

J. W. Morris

Co. *D*, 19 Reg't. Vols. *Mace*



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J. W. MORRIS,

LATE PRINCIPAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. S. D. Ohio & Nebraska

Application No.

Certificate No.

583184

HISTORY OF DISABILITY.

To be filled up and sworn to by Claimant.

State of

Ohio

County of

Montgomery ss:

ON THIS

day of

April

, A. D. 190

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, before me, a

Notary Public

, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared

Name of claimant

Joseph H. Newcomb

resident of

National Home

in the County of

Montgomery

, and State of

Ohio

whose Residence and Post Office address is

Co 9106 Natl Home, Ohio

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares as follows:

That I am the identical person who under that name served in Co.

B

19

Reg't.,

Mass. Inf.

Volts.

I further state that

severe cold and running disease

of lungs

for which I claim pension,

I incurred on or about

last of Feb

1865

, at or near

Pittsburgh Pa.

under the following circumstances, to wit:

Caught cold from laying on the ground and from exposure
If said disability be disease, state fully its cause; if wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

before getting camp built. was sick in camp over a week was examined by Brig-
ade Dr. and sent to Division & field hospital and carried to Washington where I arrived

about the middle of March and was sent to Phila. about the first of April. 1865

started from Phila. on the 13th of April to return to Regiment arrived in Baltimore that night

President Lincoln was assassinated that being historical is the reason I remember

the date nobody was allowed to leave the City for 2 or 3 days. I was then returned

to my Reg- on return march to Wash- was taken sick after passing through Rich-

mond Captain gave me a pass to ride the Regiment went in to Camp at Monson

hill and I was able to go in the grand review at Washington my lungs have

since disability was incurred in the service and line of duty

JOHN W. MORRIS, of Washington, D. C., being my true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution, is hereby authorized by me to prosecute this claim to completion, before the Commissioner of Pensions, on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, or before the Committees of Congress, as may be found necessary or deemed by him best for my interest.

Fred Hoffman

Samuel D. Kelly

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.

Joseph H. Newcomb

Signature of Claimant.

Printed me over here

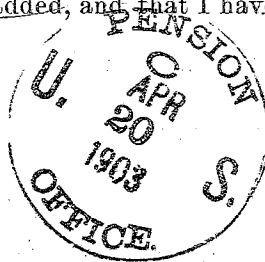
appeared Fred Hoffman, residing
at 1018 Mil Home and John A. Kelly
residing at same place, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present
and saw Joseph A. Murcomb, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to
the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and
their acquaintance with him for 2 years and 1 6/12 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.

If either witness sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Fred Hoffman
John A. Kelly
[Signature of two witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day first above written, and I hereby certify that the contents
of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses
before swearing, including the words _____
erased, and the words _____
added, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim.

[L. S.]



John L. Green
Signature.
Notary Public
Official character.

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Eastern / Co. Mar 31/03
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Application No. _____
Certificate No. 583,184

PENSION CLAIM OF
Joseph A. Murcomb

Co. R D, 19 Reg't.
Mus. Inf. Vol.

Mar 31

HISTORY OF DISABILITY.
U. S. ARMY
APR 24 1903
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
W. C. C. C.

Testimony of Employers, Neighbors or Acquaintances of Soldier.

[OTHER THAN NEAR RELATIVES.]

State of Pennsylvania County of McLean ss:

In the Pension Claim of Joseph H. Newcomb
Co. B. 19th Mass. Vol.

ON THIS 13 day of August A. D. 18 90, personally appeared
before me, a Prothonotary in and for the aforesaid County,
duly authorized to administer oaths, M. B. Dehnage
aged 50 years, a resident of Kendall Creek in the County of
McLean and State of Penna whose Post Office address is
Kendall Creek and _____
aged _____ years, a resident of _____ in the County of
_____ and State of _____ whose Post Office address is
_____ well known to me to be respectable

and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That we have been well and personally acquainted with Joseph H. Newcomb
the said soldier, for 13 (thirteen) years, and _____ years, respectively, and we know from our own

Instructions.

Read carefully.

The witnesses must state: How long they have known the soldier, and if they have employed or worked with or for him since his return from the army, they should state where and at what business; or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they have lived, how frequently, on an average, each week, month, or year they have seen and conversed with him, and how intimate they have been with him; from what disease or disability he has suffered during all that time, and how severely; whether at any time during said period he has been obliged to stop work; whether confined to his bed or house, or wholly unable to do manual labor by reason thereof, giving dates as nearly as possible when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were, and stating the symptoms of his disease or disability as actually observed by them. They should state about what proper-
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able-bodied man's work he has been able to do, and should compare the degree of disability to that which would result from the loss of an arm or leg, hand or foot, thumb, finger or toe, according to their best judgment; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less than were paid to others physically sound.

personal knowledge that after said soldier's discharge from the U. S. service, we first met him in the year 18 77 (seventy seven), and at that time we noticed he was affected as follows:

Had lung trouble coughed great deal thought he would have Consumption would often spit blood when coughing, spells were on - have known him for over 10 years he has made his home with me. Considerable of the time above time have employed him to do some team work - but he could not stay in the business his health got too poor, he would often have to give up and take his bed his lungs would be so weak he could not continue out doors I have been intimately acquainted with him all the above time having most of time seen him every day - while employed by me a good 14 or 15 year old boy could have done the same work he did for me His health does not warrant his attempting any manual labor

We further declare that we have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

M. B. Dehnage

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of August, A. D. 1890.

I certify that said affiants are credible persons, and that I read the foregoing affidavit to them before swearing thereto, including the words 14 & 76 erased, and the words 13 & 77 & written Thirteen & Seventy seven added; and that I am not interested in said claim.

[L. S.]

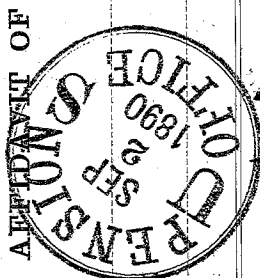
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[Signature]
Postmaster
[Official Character]

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CLAIM OF

Joseph H. Newcomb

Co. 12, 19. Reg't.
Mass Vols.



Continuance and Degree of Disability.

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J. W. MORRIS,

[Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office]

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.