

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

(Seal)

To: Charles W. Parker

of Acton

in said County, and Emma Parker

his wife;

Whereas you have petitioned this Court for leave to adopt *Mabel Young*

a child born on the *first* day of *June* A.D. 1880
and for a change of her name, and the written consent required by law has been given
thereto :

Now therefore, trusting in your ability to bring up said child, and to furnish her
with suitable nurture and education, and being satisfied of the identity and relations
of the persons, and the fitness and propriety of such adoption, I, GEORGE M. BROOKS,
Esquire, Judge of said Court, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me,
have decreed that from this day said child shall to all legal intents and purposes be
your child, and that its name shall be changed to

Mabel Verne Parker

which she shall hereafter bear, and which shall be her legal name.

You therefore assume the relations of parents to said child, and will hereafter
cherish, support, educate, and otherwise provide for her as though you were her natural
parents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of said
Court to be affixed at Cambridge this *twenty sixth*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*two*.

George M. Brooks, Judge of Probate Court.

Countersigned,

J. H. Tyler, Register.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

Guardian's Declaration for Pension of Children under Sixteen years of Age.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, Suffolk, ss.

ON THIS Eleventh day of February A.D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston a COURT OF RECORD within and for the County and State aforesaid Fannie Parker, Guardian of Mabel Verne Parker (If application is made through guardian, insert name of guardian, adding "guardian of," and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names, insert names of claimants.)

resident of Acton, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts aged 44 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following

declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That she is the legitimate children of Charles W. Parker

who (1) enlisted under the name of Charles W. Parker at

Avon, Conn., on the 28th day of July A.D. 1862

(2) Sergeant Co. F. 16th Regt. Conn. Volts,

in the war of the Rebellion, who died (3) Sept. 30th 1889 of disease induced in prison as a prisoner of war and resulting in consumption

at West Acton on the 30th day of September A.D. 1889

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Sergeant, in (4) the service of prison

that he left no widow surviving (5)

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of Elias W. and Emily W. Parker who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (6)

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

- (7) Mabel Verne Parker, of soldier by Charles W. Parker, born June 1, 1880

That the mother was married under the name of Emily W. Wheeler (1st marriage) to (8) Charles W. Parker (1st marriage), there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed (9)

that declarant hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, 29 Pemberton Square, Boston, her attorney to prosecute the above claim without fee; that her post office address is West Acton, Mass.

Fannie Parker Guardian of Mabel Verne Parker



(Two persons who can write, sign here.)

(Signature of Claimant.)

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APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.
(MINORS.)

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 21st day of February, 1890, personally appeared Fanny Parker

who, being duly sworn, declare that Charles W Parker, deceased, was granted a pension by Certificate No. 261347, payable by the Pension Agent at Boston, which Certificate is herewith surrendered (if not, state why not) Pension Certificate cannot be found.

; that said pensioner died on the 30 day of September, 1889, having been last paid to include the 11th day of September, 1889; and that application is hereby made for the pension which had accrued up to the date of the pensioner's death.

further swear to the truth of the following statements:

If the deceased was pensioned as an *invalid*, state whether he was paid or employed in the Army, Navy, or Marine Service of the United States subsequent to the date to which the pension was paid.

Was pensioned as an invalid pensioner was not paid as employed in the Army after the date the pension was paid

If pensioned as a *widow*, state whether she had re-married, giving, if she had, the date and the husband's name. Give also the number of children for whom she was granted \$2.00 per month additional and the names and dates of death of any of these who have since died.

If the deceased was pensioned as a *father* or *mother*, state whether dependence continued till death, and whether *mother* had re-married.

If the deceased was a *male pensioner*, state whether he left a widow, giving, if he did, the date of her death.

The Pensioner did not leave a widow

I further swear that the following are the names, with the dates of birth, or the dates of death, of all the children left by the deceased pensioner, who were under sixteen at pensioner's death, viz:

Mabel Bernice Parker adopted daughter
Born June 17 A.D. 1880

The affiant's residence is (give street and number) West Acton Middlesex Co Massachusetts, and his Post-office address is West Acton Middlesex Co Mass

(Signature of affiants.)

Fanny Parker

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Massachusetts } ss:
County of Middlesex }

On this 22d day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine personally appeared before me, a Justice of the District Court of Central Middlesex, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Charles W. Parker, aged 39 years, a resident of the Town of Acton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Charles W. Parker who was ENROLLED on the 28th day of July, 1862, in company I of the 16th regiment of Connecticut Vol. commanded by Capt. John L. Drake, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Annapolis Md. on the 7th day of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 39 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, hazel. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina on or about the 5th day of May, A. D., 1864, he was taken prisoner and kept as such at Andersonville Geo. Charleston S. C. and Florence S. C. for more than ten months in consequence of which his constitution was shattered and his health permanently impaired by chronic disease of the kidneys and rheumatism.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: (Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Bolton & Acton Massachusetts in the State of Massachusetts, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer and Grain Dealer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Carpenter. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, 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, Benjamin T. Butler of Lowell in the State of Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension. That his Post Office Address is West Acton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Claimant's signature: Charles W. Parker

Attest:

State of Colorado } ss.
 El Paso County }

In regard to claim for invalid Pension of Chat W Parker late Capt. Co. I 16th CV and numbered 273184. The claimant would farther say that he is unable to furnish Medical evidence as to his condition while home on furlough for the following reasons. Viz The Physician in the village where my Parents then lived, and who saw me nearly every day, soon after moved to some part of the west and I have not been able to learn where he is. and Dr Bolles of Courtland N Y who extended my furlough, and whom I gave - by mistake - as one of the Doctors who had prescribed for me; never saw me but once as I was remembered, and then gave me no special examination. The facts are these. I was given at Annapolis about Mar 15th /68 - a furlough for twenty or thirty days, when that time was nearly up my sister took me to Dr Bolles - she being acquainted - and he extended the furlough just from the looks of me, without any examination, or asking many questions. When this time had nearly expired, my sister, without my knowledge again applied to Dr Bolles for another extension, and he made out the papers from what she told him without his even seeing me and I presume he has never thought of the circumstance since. After my discharge I was not continuously under any Physicians care, every one telling me that with good care and diet my system would regain its accustomed vigor, and I being young and ambitious, had no thought that the terrible

suffering of the Rebel Prisons had permanently undermined my health. in about one year after my discharge I began to work quite a good deal. but the seeds of disease were sown and what I then felt in a less degree have every year been developing. untill now I am unable to do any work and have been for two years. The opinions of Drs Hutchins, Livermore, Cook and Harriman (the latter I send herewith) is to the effect that all my difficulty was caused by my exposure and suffering in Andersonville and other Prisons.

If I remember rightly (I have not the copies) Dr Hutchins says in one of his affidavits that whereas he has no record of medical attendance before 1872. he does remember of giving me Office prescriptions before that time. There are two affidavits of his on file. Also Dr Livermore states that he attended me I think in 1867 or 8.

Please allow me to call your attention to testimony of R. L. Dart and A. A. Hart as to my condition at time of discharge, also the accompanying statement of Lewis T. Howe. more of which I can furnish if this is not sufficient. In regard to the

evidence called for from Dr Patch of Boston will say that I went to him two or three times for office prescriptions on the recommendation of a friend. he (Patch) made no record or charge as I paid him at the time, but presume if I was there and could see him I could call it to his mind. but to write him he would not know who I was. however I will manage to get some kind of a statement from him if you insist upon it. I have in my pocket now one of his prescriptions which I have had filled frequently. Trusting you will think the above statement sufficient to complete the evidence in my case. I await your early notice.

Charles W Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March A.D., 1884. I certify that I have no interest whatever direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

J. Eston
County Clerk

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

STATE OF Connecticut
 COUNTY OF Hartford } SS.

ON THIS 23rd day of May A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me, a

Judge of Probate in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Harrison Woodford aged 40 years, a resident of Avon

the County of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, and
Eli H. Hart aged 45 years, a resident of Plainville

in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut, who being
 duly sworn according to law, state that they are acquainted with Charles W. Parker

applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said Charles W. Parker to be the identical
 person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a Private in Company I 16th

Regiment of Conn. Vols., and who was discharged
[Died or was discharged.]

at Annapolis Md. on or about the 7th day of June 1865
 by reason of Genl Order No. 77 - A.G.O. 1865
(Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.)

That the said Charles W. Parker while in the line of his duty, at or near
Pleasant Valley in the State of Maryland, did, on or

about the first day of October, 1863, become disabled in the following manner, viz:
by reason of an attack of fever and ague he

(Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sickness, and how it affected him.)
was left sick unable to go with the Regiment into Virginia, that he rejoined the Regiment at

Portsmouth Va. in the summer of 1863, that he did duty faithfully until about the last of April 1864 when being stationed at Plymouth N.C. he with the rest of the garrison was taken prisoners and placed in Andersonville Prison, afterwards removed to Charleston S.C. then to Florence S.C. where he was kept during the winter of 1864 + 1865, & the said Harrison Woodford states that he left him at Florence very sick when he was removed.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiants by reason of having served in the same
company with him, having seen him when he was left at Pleasant Valley Md.
[Here state whether affiant was the with command at the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]
and directly after his return to the Regiment at Portsmouth Va. in the summer of 1863, and were taken prisoners with him and saw him daily during most of his prison life until he was

left behind at Florence unable to be moved. And the said Harrison Woodford & Eli H. Hart further declare that they

well knew the said Parker for more than five years prior to his enlistment, saw him quite often a portion

of the time, were examined at the same time he was as a recruit for the Service and well knew that

his Physical condition was good during the time above mentioned. That he was free from any Chronic disease

able to do the hardest work connected with his occupation continuously, and when examined for the service was among

the most sound and able bodied of those examined at that time.

State of New York

Cortland County, ss.

Richard L. Dart,
being duly sworn, says:
That he resides in the
town of Freetown, in the
county of Cortland, & State
of New York, and is Fifty
three years of age.

That he is well acquainted
with Charles W. Parker, of
West Acton, State of Massa-
chusetts, applicant for Pension.

That he has known said
Parker about thirty years.

That for more than five
years preceding the time
of his enlistment in the
16th Regiment of the State
Volunteers, of the State of
Connecticut, in the late
War of the Rebellion, this
deponent knew said
Parker well, and worked
with him in the Lumber
business during the whole
of the Winter preceding his
said enlistment.

That at the time of his said enlistment, & for five years previous thereto the said Charles W. Parker was & had been a strong rugged man with no disease, and weighing about one hundred & seventy five pounds.

That after the said enlistment of the said Charles W. Parker he was imprisoned in Rebel Prisons, and afterwards was released & returned home to the town of Freetown in the said County of Cortland where his parents then resided.

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That immediately on his said return home from his said imprisonment, this deponent saw him. And at that time the said Charles W. Parker was but a mere skeleton reduced in flesh to

nothing but skin & bones
& so weak & feeble that
he could scarcely walk.

That his health was very
poor & continued so
for a long time. And de-
ponent remembers, that
said Parker had to have
his furlough extended twice
or more before he was
able to return to get
his discharge.

And deponent alleges
that he has no interest-
direct or indirect in the
prosecution of the said
Parker's claim for
pension.

Richard L. Garth

sworn before me

this 18th day of May 1881

H. G. Harrington
Clerk of Cortland County,
N.Y.

Arthur A. Hart being duly sworn: Says:
 That he ~~is~~ resides in the Town of Acton, County
 of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, and is
 48 years old. That he is well acquainted with
 Chas. W. Parker of Town, County, & State aforesaid,
 Applicant for Pension. That he has known said
 Parker about twenty five years. That for more
 than five years preceding his enlistment in
 the 16th Regt. Conn Vols. in the late war of the
 Rebellion. This deponent knew said Parker
 well and worked with him a good deal.
 That at the time of his said enlistment and
 for five years previous thereto the said Chas. W.
 Parker was and had been a strong, rugged man
 with no disease, and weighed about one hundred
 and seventy pounds. That after the said enlistment
 of the said Chas. W. Parker he was imprisoned in
 Rebel Prisons, and afterwards returned to his
 Parents in Treetown, Cortland Co New York
 That immediately on his said return home from
 his said imprisonment this deponent saw him and
 the said Chas. W. Parker was but a mere skeleton,
 so weak and feeble he could hardly walk. That his
 health was very poor and continued so for a long ^{time}
 That he seemed broken in constitution. And deponent
 knew that the said Chas. W. Parker had to have his
 furlough extended twice before he was able to
 return to get his discharge. And deponent
 further says that he has known him ever since
 his discharge. have seen him almost daily,
 and worked with him a good deal. & deponent
 further says that he knows from his own

personal knowledge and observation, that the said Chat W Parker is not in as good health as before his said enlistment and imprisonment. That he is and has been sick a good deal, and deponent knows of his being under a Doctors care a good deal; and confined to the house at times; more or less during each year since his discharge. And deponent further say that he does not think the said Chat W Parker is now or has been for the last ten years, capable of performing more than one half of a strong well man's work. And deponent alleges that he has no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this, the said Parkers claim for Pension

Arthur A. Hart,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Miller, D. June 4th 1881

Personally appeared the above named Arthur A. Hart whom I personally know and believe to be a creditable witness, and made oath that the foregoing statements of him subscribed were true before me

Charles F. Stone Notary Public

Certified on file at Pension Office

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state how you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Invalid Pension No 273184
of Charles W. Parker
late of Company I, 16th Regiment, Cavalry Volunteers,
Personally came before me, a Justice of the peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Lewis T. Howe, aged 40 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,
resident of Hudson, in the County of Middlesex, State of
Mass.,

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:
I am personally acquainted with the said claimant
Chas. W. Parker and have been acquainted with him since
the year 1865. In 1867 having given up his trade as
Carpenter he drove a milk route and supplied me with milk
for about two years, during that time I know the said Parker
was a constant sufferer from kidney disease and very often was
unable to attend to his business on account of his suffering and had
to find some one else to attend to his customers. When I first
knew him he told me he had been a prisoner of war in Anderson-
ville and what he had suffered there had used him up so badly
that he had not been free from that trouble since
During all the time that I have known him his health has
been very poor, and such as to render him unfit to perform
the amount of manual labor necessary for his support, I know
that he frequently complained of his kidneys and that he was
treated by Dr James L. Harriman for that disease
During all this time he has not appeared to improve, but on
the contrary grew steadily worse and during the past two years
has not been able to perform any manual labor whatever
all of which I know from my personal knowledge of, and
intimate acquaintance with the said Chas. W. Parker

And I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in
its prosecution, and am not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature, Lewis T. Howe
P. O. Address, Hudson Mass

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK 2 persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature,
P. O. Address,

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Charles W Parker, who during the war of the Rebellion was a member of Co. F 16th Conn Vols, and whose claim for invalid Pension is numbered 273,184 make the following statement. viz: That I was never in a Hospital or treated by a Surgeon while in the service prior to Oct 1862. That I done duty faithfully and constantly through the Campaign in Maryland as 3^d duty Sergeant. That at Antietam my Company lost over 80 men including every officer above me except the 2nd Lieutenant, who resigned and went home, leaving me in charge of the Company. I further swear that at the time the Army left Pleasant Valley Md to go into Va. I was left sick with chills and fever and carried to an old barn used as a Hospital, from there to opposite Harpers Ferry where I was kept for about one month then sent to Convalescent Camp near Alexandria, took cold, had pleurisy and was then taken to Fairfax Seminary where I was treated for that a long time, but done duty as Sergeant of the guard about the Hospital the most of the time. In the Spring got transferred to Convalescent Camp for the purpose of being sent to my Regt but learned that owing to an order from Washington to send no more men to the 9th Corps I could not go. The 1st and 2^d Division then being in Kentucky or Tenn - The 3^d Div (to which I belonged) was near Suffolk, but the order was applied to the whole Corps. I then got detailed, with others to go to Fort Lyons as Artillery Supports, preferring duty to that Camp.

I further swear, that I wrote to Washington stating my case fully and requested to be sent to my Regt where my service belonged, also wrote to my Colonel, who in turn wrote to Washington as he afterwards told me, but all to no purpose. I then went to Col M^c Kelvey (I think that is the name) who was then in command at Convalescent Camp. Stated my case to him fully, and asked advice. He told me he could do nothing for me, but suggested a plan if I would take the risk, he told me he was going to make up a squad to send to South or North Carolina, for me to fall in with the rest. Keep my own council, go with them on board the boat, and when we stoped at Ft Monroe to go ashore and report at once to Provost Marshal. I went as directed, was passed to Norfolk, then to Portsmouth where I rejoined my Regt out on the road towards Suffolk, this was sometime in the summer of '63. I further swear, that I done faithfull duty from this on untill the last of Apr 1864, no occasion for a doctors care. At the above date was taken prisoner, with the whole garrison commended by Gen^l Wessels, at Plymouth N.C. by Rebel Gen^l Hoke and about 12000 men and the Rearm Albermarl, after a defence of three days and nights was taken to Andersonville Ga, kept there untill about Sept 10th then taken to Charleston S.C. and kept till about the 1st of Oct then taken to Florence and remained during the winter of '64 & '65. At the taking of Columbia all the prisoners considered worth saving were run off. I was sick with fever bereft of reason, and left behind with others to

die. After two or three days I came to reason; to find my acquaintances all gone, and this was the first time my courage left me while in prison. There was no guard over us. Nothing to eat, no shelter, and here let me state that I was not sheltered a single night during all this time by the Confederates. We were then placed on the cars, taken to near Wilmington and turned inside of our lines. This was on the 1st day of March 1868. Some way I reached Annapolis, where I was furloughed and reached my home in Cortland Co NY on March 20th /68. My condition at that time is shown by other evidence. Was not able to return when my furlough expired and had to have it extended twice. when I returned to Annapolis and was discharged June 1st.

I further swear that while in Andersonville I had Scurvy and Diarrhea, and after about Sept 1st when the nights become cool commenced to have severe Pains in my back and kidneys, at first I thought it of a rheumatic nature, but it grew worse through all my prison life. for a time after discharge I felt less of it, but never at any time entirely free. have doctored and taken medicine for this disease every year since discharge and grow worse every year. I further swear that for the first year after discharge I did not do work enough to pay my board. for the next six years done light work peddling milk about two thirds the time, and since then have not done one half of a strong mans work. With regard to soundness at time of enlistment I have no medical evidence except that I was accepted as a recruit by an Army Surgeon.

but I send you evidence of acquaintances instead. I left home at the age of thirteen, lived in several States and do not remember that I ever had occasion to employ a Physician before enlistment, accompanying this you will find medical evidence as to my condition for the past fifteen years.

I further swear that I never had this complaint before being in prison and that I have suffered almost constantly from it ever since, and that the exposure to all weather, the starvation, and at last the fever at Florence, so shattered my constitution that I am unable to labor to support myself and family. I further swear that I never was in the military or naval service except as above stated.

Charles W Parker

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Tenth day of June 1881 and I certify that the affiant is the person he represents himself to be that I have well known him for eight years and know that during that time he has been seriously disabled from the performance of hard manual labor by reason of Disability contracted and have no doubt whilst in the US service. that I have no interest in his claim for pension and am not concerned in its prosecution, and in no way related to the claimant.

Charles P Stone Notary Public

Certified on file at Boston Office

I William D Davis of Haverhill the County of Middlebury and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby certify that I hold the office of Town Clerk of said County of Haverhill and have the care and custody of the records of said Town and that the following is an exact copy from said records of the Marriage of Charles W. Parker and Emily W. Wheeler

Age in years of Charles W. Parker 39-11-5
 Age in years of Emily W. Wheeler 19

Place of Birth of Charles W. Parker
 Place of Birth of Emily W. Wheeler

Witnesses by Charles W. Parker
 Witnesses by Emily W. Wheeler

James W. Farney
 James W. Farney

Per Edwin Davis at Westford
 1866

and that the following is an exact copy from the records of said Town of the Death of said Charles W. Parker

18. George Beal Name & surname of deceased Age 39-11-5
 Date of Death 1866
 Place of Birth of deceased Middlebury Vermont
 Cause of Death Consumption
 Burial Place of deceased
 Burial Place of said Charles W. Parker

19. James W. Farney Name & surname of deceased Age 39-11-5
 Date of Death 1866
 Place of Birth of deceased
 Cause of Death
 Burial Place of deceased
 Burial Place of said James W. Farney

State of Massachusetts County of Middlebury in their lawful city of Ferrisburgh
 I William D Davis
 Town Clerk of Haverhill
 do hereby certify that the above is an exact copy from the records of said Town of Haverhill and have the care and custody of the records of said Town and that the following is an exact copy from said records of the Marriage of Charles W. Parker and Emily W. Wheeler

OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1887.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 273,184, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that

Charles W. Parker was enrolled on the 28th day of July, 1862, at Avon, in Co. "I" 16th Regiment of Conn Volunteers, to

serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Sergt on the 24th day of August, 1862, at Hartford Conn, in Co. "I", 16th Regiment of Conn Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or

during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. "I" of that Regiment, for the months of ~~Conn~~ mustered in to April 10th, 1863, he is reported Absent sick in hospital.

March + April 1863. Wounded at Antietam, in hospital at Alexandria, Va. (The Co was in action at Antietam Md. Sept 17/62.)

May + June, July + August 1863. On detached service in hospital at Alexandria.

Sept + Oct 1863 to Feby 29, 1864. Present for duty. Febr + Decbr 1864. Taken prisoner at Plymouth, N.C.

April 20, 1864. The Co was in action that date and places.

16. a. j. He was mustered out on a Det. Muster-out roll June 7, 1865, at Annapolis, Md.

The records of this office do not show the nature and location of the wound this man received, as shown on roll for March + April 1863.

Pris of War Records show him captured at Plymouth, N.C. April 20/64; paroled at N.E. Bridge N.C. Mar 1/65; reported at Camp Parole Med. Mar 10/65 and discharged June 7/65. No evidence of medical treatment or disability on said records.