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 A. H. Hurler Pa.  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

To,

Hon. J. C. Black,  
 Commissioner of Pensions }

I herewith most respectfully present history of disability upon which my claim for pension is based.

Was captured at Petersburg, Va. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1864. (Burnside's mine.) while acting as staff officer for Genl. Sigfried of 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps. Was enjoying perfect health, and had exceptionally good eyes. Was deprived of hat coat and vest at capture. After three days detention at Danville was taken to Columbia, S. C. and confined in cell of Jail in that city, one Capt. Lemmer jailer. The light in cell was very imperfect. Was kept here for about seven months, when I was transferred to the stockade

known as "Camp ~~de~~ Asylum" in the same city. We were marched through the city early in February, with the ground covered with snow, which had fallen the night previous. For two weeks after entering the strukade I had no covering of any description to my head, and not even a blanket to cover me at night. I first noticed trouble with my eyes at this time. They felt as though being "fagged" with needles. They rapidly grew worse, until my parole in the latter part of March when they had become comparatively useless. Almost immediately upon arriving at Annapolis, I was taken down with "Typhoid Fever," and lay at the point of death for several days. Was treated at the "Marine Hospital" I believe it was called. Was able to go home to Boston in April, and almost immediately upon arrival ~~was~~ received my discharge for disability, and done

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of war. For nearly a year after discharge was unable to do any work, and could derive no benefit from my eyes. Dr Jacob Bigelow of Boston, our family physician, was my medical advisor. He pronounced the case one that nature alone would have to deal with. He advised careful attention, and said that as my strength gained, my eyesight would strengthen, but that I never would fully recover their use. His prediction has been verified. My eyes gradually improved for some time, when the improvement ceased, and for the last seventeen or eighteen years they have remained about the same. I am unable to read except with the aid of very strong glasses, or recognize persons a few feet away. I can find no glasses to assist my sight with respect to distant objects, or to wear on the street. At times my sight will leave me entirely for a few seconds; Am nigh-blind. All these peculiarities have been present since

gradually recovering my sight, I must respectfully call your attention to the facts connected with transfer from jail to stockade. My first place of confinement was, but little better than one of twilight, the only light entering the cell being from small window at top of partition opening on a passage way, which was lighted from outside. Then we were put into an open field without any shelter whatever from the direct rays of the sun. A light covering of snow which fell the night before only made matters worse. My food for the last five months of my prison life was a pint of corn meal and a quart of sorghum per day. Just before exchange had a slight touch of snow.

A great part of my testimony must come from civilians, as I performed no military service after parole. Since consulting Dr. Becker have consulted no other doctor but Dr. W. C. Foster then of Fairmont, Clarksburg, Pa., or on appeal. I am

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expected within a week, and will  
 forward. As soon as informed of  
 the nature of testimony required, we  
 obtain it as speedily as possible.

I am very respectfully

Yours truly,  
 W. Washburn Jr

State of Pennsylvania }  
 County of Mercer } S.S.

Personally appeared  
 before me, a Notary Public in and for  
 said County and State, William Washburn  
 Jr. well known to me to be reputable  
 who being duly sworn according  
 to Law, says the facts set forth in  
 the above Statement are true.

Witness my hand and Official  
 Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> April, A.D. 1886  
 Ralph Maxwell  
 Notary Public

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ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Mercer  
On this nineteenth day of July A. D. 19 20, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public  
within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Washburn, Jr., who, being duly  
sworn according to law, declares that he is 81 years of age, and a resident of Sharon  
county of Mercer, State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the  
identical person who was ENROLLED at Meadville, Mass., under the name  
of William Washburn Jr., on the Fifteenth day of May 1861  
as a Private, in First Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)  
in the service of the United States, in the Civil War  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of May 1865  
That he also served Private, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Captain  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal  
description at enlistment was as follows: Height six feet --- inches; complexion White; color of  
eyes Blue; color of hair Light; that his occupation was Clerk  
that he was born May 11th, 1840, at Boston, Mass.  
Decease of the eyes. Contracted in Rebel prison in Columbia, S. C.  
(State in this space the nature of the disability by reason of which the regular personal aid and attendance of another person is required)

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: New Bethlehem, Pa. 1872;  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)  
Parker City, Pa. 1880; Greenville, Pa. 1885; Sharon

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 382,236. That he has applied for pension under original  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) S. S. Brockway  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Sharon, Pa.  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) J. E. Whittle  
(Signature of second witness.)  
Sharon, Pa.  
(Address of second witness.)

William Washburn Jr.  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
55 Forker Street  
(Claimant's address in full.)  
Sharon Pa.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1920, and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant  
before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
[L. s.] \_\_\_\_\_, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, and  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration accepted  
as a claim under Sec.  
2, act of May 1, 1920.  
Per M. H. Chief, Law Div.

S. S. Brockway  
(Signature.)  
1920  
(Official character.)

Sharon, Pa., April 28, 1915.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am receiving \$24.00 a month pension for disease of the eyes. The nerves and arteries of my eyes are many of them entirely paralyzed; the others so badly impaired as to render my eyes almost useless. The right eye is virtually entirely blind.

This condition is due entirely to confinement in dark cell in Columbia, South Carolina, jail for five months, and the subsequent removal to an open stockade (camp asylum) on the morning of January 1st, 1865.

Am I entitled under the old law to an increase of pension?

I shall be 75 years of age on the 11th of May, 1915, when the new law would give me \$30.00 a month.

Can I receive the increase under the old law? I would prefer it if possible.

I would not trouble you unnecessarily, and take this method to ascertain just what I must do.

May I look for the proper blanks from your office at an early date?

Yours very respectfully,

*William Washburn*  
Capt 35<sup>th</sup> Mass Infy.

Affidavit for Officers or Comrades.

THIS AFFIDAVIT SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE IN THE HANDWRITING OF THE AFFIANT.

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex SS.

Edward S. Daniels being duly sworn, say that I was a Corporal  
of Co. A First Reg't Mass Vols., and that William Washburn Jr was a  
member of said organization and I further swear that said William Washburn Jr

GIVE YOUR RANK.

READ.

The affiant should state fully all the facts within his knowledge confirming the statement of claimant for pension, giving date when, (as near as possible) the place, manner and circumstances in full, under which the disability for which pension is claimed, was received or contracted and the name or character of the disability must in all cases be stated.

Here state the means of knowing the facts to which he testifies; whether by actual presence or otherwise.

contracted the following disability, while in said service, viz: I was confined as a Prisoner of War at Columbia S.C. in Feb. 1865, when the said Mr. Washburn was brought into the Stockade. Having served side by side with him in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Vols (18) months I became very intimately acquainted with him, and was one of the first to greet him when he arrived at the Stockade; He told me he was captured on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1864 at Petersburg Va. that he had been confined in a cell in Columbia Jail about (5) months. When he entered the Camp there was a light covering of snow on the ground. In a few days he began to complain of pain in the eyes and partial loss of sight. The prisoners were not provided with any shelter, and there was no protection from the glare of the sun by day and the frost and cold by night, and to this cause, the transition from the dim light of the cell to the reflected light on the snow we attributed the trouble with his eyes, I saw him daily until we were released at the close of the war, and the condition of his eyes remained the same. I was discharged from the army in June 1866, and I afterwards saw him frequently at his home in Boston Mass. and the condition of his eyes was not improved. I further swear that to the best of my knowledge his eyesight was perfectly good when he entered the U.S service May 1861.

I know these facts from actual presence with the said Mr. Washburn Jr. during his confinement in Camp at Columbia S.C. and frequent visits at his home in Boston, until he went west.  
and I further swear that I have no interest in this Claim for Pension. My Post-Office address is 50 Spring St. Somerville County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

Edward S. Daniels

SIGN HERE.

TWO WITNESSES  
WHEN SIGNED  
BY MARK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886, and I certify

that the part whose name attached to the above affidavit reputable and credible, and the person he represent himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim. The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same.

Oliver H. Law [SEAL.]  
Clerk of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Court

I certify that before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, is a  
duly qualified, and the above is his signature. I am not interested.

SIGNATURE.

OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

☒ If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached unless said Notary or Justice already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file the Notary or Justice must say so in his Jurat.

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JAMES P. WHITLA,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SHARON, PA.

April 19, 1921.



Hon. Harris B. Bixler,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bixler:-

I am writing to you not as the attorney but as the neighbor and friend of Captain William Washburn Jr., and trust that I may be able to enlist your active aid in having his case before the Pension Department reconsidered.

In as much as you have no knowledge at all of the matter I will give you a brief history of the case.

Capt. Washburn served with distinction during the entire Civil War and at the time of his discharge was Captain in the 35th Massachusetts Infantry. During his term of service he was imprisoned for so long a time as to seriously impair his eye sight and from the time of his discharge from prison to the present he has suffered continuously, and his eye-sight has gradually failed until it is practically impossible for him to do anything in the way of active work. Capt. Washburn has for many years been a teacher of music, but is very much handicapped in his work by reason of his eye-sight, and has practically reached the point where it is impossible for him to do anything further in the line of his profession.

Some time ago he made application for examination in order that his pension of Fifty dollars per month might be increased to Seventy-two dollars per month under the provisions of the present Pension Law, entitling those who are totally incapacitated to that increase and was referred to a Dr. Thomas of Youngstown, Ohio, for a physical examination, and after a most superficial examination the application was refused. Were I not so well acquainted with Capt. Washburn I should hesitate to interfere with the matter, but I have known him so long and so well that regardless of what any oculist might report I personally know that his eye-sight is so defective that he is well within the provision of the law which makes an additional award to any one who is totally incapacitated. I am, therefore, writing you to enlist your active interest in this case and to either write me or direct to Capt. Washburn suggesting how he can best get his case re-opened, and have a further examination, by someone who will make an efficient investigation to be able to report the facts as they exist. If you wish to write direct to Capt. Washburn his address is Captain William Washburn Jr., 55 Forker Place, Sharon, Pa.

Very truly,

*J. P. Whitla*  
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HARRIS J. BIXLER  
28TH DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

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April 21st 1921

Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

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TO  
CONGR. & SEN. L.  
PENDING FILES  
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Sir:

In Re pension increase for

CAPT. WM. WASHBURN JR.

*(748)* 35th Mass. Inf.

I am handing you a letter from James P. Whitla, resident of Sharon Pa. who is personally (not professionally he states) interested in the case of this old soldier. It seems he applied for the \$72. pension, but it was rejected. But from the facts submitted by Mr. Whitla it would seem that he is entitled to this increase.

I wish if it is possible that you hold another examination and determine what condition this man is in, and advise me at an early date what the chances are of having this increase granted.

Sincerely yours,

*Harris J. Bixler*

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*W. Washburn Jr.*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

*Nov. 6th* 19*22*

*Mr. James I. Whitla,*  
*Sharon,*  
*Pa.*

Your enclosed letter does not contain the data necessary to identify the case. If you will return it to this Bureau, with this circular, filling in the blank lines below as far as your information will permit, it will receive prompt attention.

Certificate No. 382,236, <sup>*Full*</sup> Name of pensioner William Washburn Jr.,  
Company, E, Regiment 35<sup>th</sup>, State Massachusetts,  
Army or Navy Army Date of death Oct 28, 1922  
Date of marriage? Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 1866

Very respectfully,

*Washington Gardner*

Commissioner.

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Section I.  
Civil War Division  
Inv. Ctf. 382,236  
William Washburn, Jr.,  
Co. G, 35 Massachusetts Inf.

January 7, 1916.

The Director of the Census,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

For use in the above entitled claim for pension under the act of May 11, 1912, please furnish a report from the records of your office showing the age in 1850 and 1860, of the soldier, William Washburn, Jr., who during those years lived with his parents, William and Christiana Hall Washburn, #88 Myrtle Street, 6th Ward, Boston, Massachusetts.

His brothers were Moses, William, Andrew Jackson, Lewis Theodore, Thomas Jefferson, Frank Pierce, and George Washburn.

Soldier alleges he was born May 11, 1840, in Boston, Massachusetts and enlisted at same place on May 23, 1861.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN  
Acting Commissioner.

From

*"Boston Traveller" - Nov. 1892.*

## DEATH OF WILLIAM WASHBURN.

Architect of Renown, a Co-Laborer with Phillips and Sumner.

The sudden and unexpected death yesterday of William Washburn, architect, will surprise and grieve his many friends. Mr. Washburn was born Oct. 7, 1808, at Lyme, N. H., and when quite young came to Boston, where he learned the trade of carpentry, and in a very short time became one of the most prominent builders of this city. Although at that time there was no school of architecture in Boston, Mr. Washburn, notwithstanding his meagre opportunities, mastered the profession as a master of the art.

He made a specialty of hotels. The Fifth Avenue and Victoria hotels of New York, and Adams House, Parker's, Tremont House, American House, Revere House, Young's Hotel, Tremont Temple, and City Hall, Charlestown, are monuments of his skill and enterprise which shall endure forever. His method of roof trussing has never been equalled, and today the students of the Institute of Technology are taken to the Tremont Temple to study the trussing of the roof, they being the largest of their kind in the world.

Mr. Washburn was a confrere of Phillips and Garrison, and one of the most active opponents of slavery in those times when even in Boston the slave power was most potent. He was a democrat of the Jacksonian type, and served several years in the Common Council of this city, and was for two years chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

His character was of a heroic mould. The friend of Sumner, Webster, Choate and Burlingame; in his loss another link of the frail chain which binds the present generation to the illustrious past is gone.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk } ss:

In the matter of Lieut William Washburn Jr.

Application for pension

On this Seventh day of May A. D. 1886 personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

William Washburn aged 77 years, a resident of Boston

in the County of Suffolk aforesaid and State of Massachusetts and whose

Post-Office address is #88 Myrtle Street in said Boston and

Andrew J. Washburn aged 44 years, a resident of said Boston

in the County of aforesaid and State of aforesaid and whose

Post-Office address is said #88 Myrtle Street well

known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case

as follows: Said William Washburn deposes and on oath

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

says, I am the father of the applicant, and immediately after hearing of his release from a rebel prison in the spring of 1865 I proceeded to the hospital at Annapolis Md. and found among other serious ailments that he was partially blind in which condition he has remained until the present time. He was so blind that he failed to know me for some time. His sight was good when he left home for the war.

Andrew J. Washburn deposes and on oath says I was Capt. of Co. C. 37th Reg't U. S. C. T. during the year 1864 and up to the close of the war. I saw the applicant a few days previous to his capture near Petersburg Va. in the year 1864. His eyes were in perfect condition at that time. In the winter of 1864 & 5 the Reg't to which I belonged was ordered to Fort Fisher K.C. and after the capture of the fort we were ordered to pursue Hood's Confederate Troops who were between us and Wilmington. The Confederates retreated before us and we followed through Wilmington to a point about ten miles beyond called North East

Point which is on a branch of the Cape Fear River.

At this point an immense number of Union

soldiers who had been held as prisoners by

the Confederates were sent into our lines.

While I was looking at them as they passed

along the road towards us I

recognized the applicant and

immediately jumped into the road and

confronted him, but he did not know me until

I had spoken to him and announced my

identity. His eyesight was seriously im-

paired and has continued in that condition

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This Bill is the exclusive use of the National Archives and Records Administration  
NEILL & BIRCH  
Washington, D. C.

At  
C. J.

State of Pennsylvania )  
County of Mercer ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came William Washburn Jr., who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is a pensioner of the United States Government under the invalid certificate No. 382236, having been a member of Company "G", Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry.

That he is unable to furnish a certified copy of his family record for the reason that he has not been a resident of the city of Boston nor a member of his father's family since 1872, and that he has no knowledge nor can he in any way discover what has become of any of the records of his family which were ever in the possession of his father or any other member of the family; that he has no knowledge of any family record having been kept, either in a family Bible or in any other manner.

My father's name was William Washburn, my mother's name was Christiana Hall Washburn and the names of the children of the family in the order of their birth are, Moses Washburn, who has been dead about thirty-five years; William Washburn, living and residing in Sharon, Pennsylvania; Andrew Jackson Washburn, who died about thirty years ago; Lewis Theodore Washburn, who died about twenty-years ago; Thomas Jefferson Washburn, who died about twenty-five years ago; Frank Pierce Washburn, who died about two months ago; and George Washburn, who died in infancy.

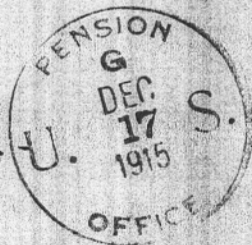
Your deponent further states that in the summer of 1850 and continuously to and during the summer of 1860, he lived at number 88 Myrtle Street in the city of Boston and the sixth ward thereof. Said number 88 Myrtle Street being located between Center Street and Joy Street. During all of that time deponent was living in the home of his father, William Washburn.

*William Washburn Jr.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 14 day of December, A. D. 1915/

*J. S. Broadway*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires March 25, 1917.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., DEC 2 1915

Respectfully referred to The  
Adjutant General,  
War Department  
for a personal description  
of the soldier with all ages  
of record

Three inclosures  
No other report on file

Stf 382236  
William Washburn Jr  
435 Mass Inf

Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, DEC 6 1915

Returned to

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In the case of

William Washburn  
Co. G 35 Reg't Mass. Inf.  
+ Field & Staff 35  
the records show personal description as follows:

Age 23, height 6 feet, — inches,  
complexion light  
eyes blue, hair light  
place of birth Boston, Mass.  
occupation architect

Mustering roll as 1st Lt. and  
Adj't. shows age 23 years  
M.D. roll of Field & Staff shows  
age 22 years.

Name also found as  
William Washburn Jr.

In case of  
William Washburn  
Co. A, 1 Reg't Mass. Inf.  
M.D. roll shows age

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The Adjutant General.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Pennsylvania, County of Mercer, ss:

On this 30th day of September, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Washburn, Jr.

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Sharon

county of Mercer, State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the identical person

who was ENROLLED at Boston, Mass., under the name of

William Washburn, Jr., on the        day of May, 1861, as a Private

in First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Infantry

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Washington D. C., on the 15th day of May, 1865,

That he also served as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, and Adjutant of 35th Mass. Volunteers

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

Infantry, Co. G., Captain of Co. D. 35th Mass., attached to staff of Gen. Hartrauft,

9th Corps

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal

description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet,        inches; complexion, blonde; color of

eyes, blue; color of hair, blonde; that his occupation was clerk; that he

was born May 11th, 1840, at Boston, Mass.

(If it is desired to claim under the disability clause, the nature of the disability and the date, place, and circumstances under which it was incurred in line of duty should be

alleged in this space. A disability which did not originate in the service and in line of duty can not be considered.)

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Boston until 1872, New Bethlehem

Pa., until 1877, Parker City Pa., until 1881, Greenville, Pa., until 1891, Sharon, Pa.

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

since.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 382236 That he has        applied for pension under original

No.        That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the

act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Sharon, county of Mercer

State of Pennsylvania

Attest: (1) J. S. Brockway

Declaration accepted       

a claim under       

of May 11, 1912.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30 day of September, A. D. 1915, and I hereby

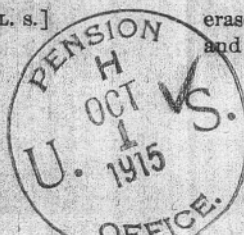
certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant

Chief, Law Division.

Per        before swearing, including the words       

[L. s.]        erased, and the words        added;

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



J. S. Brockway  
(Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Official character expires March 25, 1917.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

SEE COPY OF ACT ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

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 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,

WILLIAM WASHBURN, JR.,  
SHARON, PA.

382236

*G. M. Sattergabel*

Commissioner.



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1840 - Boston Mass*  
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. St. John's Lodge, Maroon St. Andrews Chapter "*  
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. 88 Myrtle St. Boston Mass*  
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Sarah Louisa Richardson*  
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Jan. 24 - 1866 Boston Mass*  
*First Baptist Church - Rollin R. Meale Pastor*  
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?  
If so, where? *Answer. Church Record - City Hall*  
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.*

*X*

- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Yes - Next Jan. will be my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

*Clyde Louise*  
*Born Oct 23 - 1866*

*Now Mrs. George S. Smith*  
*Newton Centre Mass.*

Date .....

*William Washburn Jr.*  
(Signature)  
*Sharon Pa.*  
*Box 445*

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# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Merger  
On this 18th day of November, 1922, personally appeared Sarah L. Washburn

before me the undersigned, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is Eighty years of age, that she was born May 31st, 1842, at Boston, Massachusetts, and that her post-office address is Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania

That she is the widow of William Washburn Jr., who ENLISTED May, 1861, at Boston, Massachusetts, under the name of William Washburn Jr. in Co. D 18th Regt. Mass. Vols  
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably DISCHARGED May 30th, 1865, having served ninety days or more, ~~or was discharged for, or died in service~~ of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who

DIED October 28th 1922 at Sharon, Pennsylvania  
That he also served in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

~~with that except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was employed in the military or naval service of the United States;~~

THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) January 24th, 1866, at Boston, Massachusetts, by Rev. Rollin H. Neal

that she had not been previously married, that he had not been previously married;

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) and that she has NOT remarried since his death;

That the following are the ONLY children OF THE SOLDIER (or sailor) who are now living ~~and are under sixteen years of age;~~

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

The only child of the soldier is Louise Washburn Smith, born at Newton Centre, Massachusetts and is aged fully six years.

born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier (or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 382,236

(1) J. P. Whitten  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Sharon, Pennsylvania  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) Emily J. Stage  
(Signature of second witness.)  
Sharon, Pa.  
(Address of second witness.)

Sarah L. Washburn  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
Sharon, Pa.  
(Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1922, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.

J. E. P. Broadway  
(Signature.)  
Sharon, Pa.  
(Official character.)  
(Post-office address of Officer.)

[L. S.]

Declaration accepted  
as a widow's claim  
under Act of May 1, 1920.  
Chief, Law Div.

3-026.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

STATE OF Pennsylvania, County of Mercer, ss:  
On this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Washburn Junior, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 81 years of age, and a resident of Sharon, county of Mercer, State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston, Massachusetts, under the name of William Washburn Junior, on the Fifteenth day of May, 1861, as a Private in Company A, First Massachusetts Infantry.  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Washington, D.C., on the Fifteenth day of May, 1865. That he also served during the war as Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and Adjutant and Captain.  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, six feet inches; complexion, blond; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Lumber dealer; that he was born May 11th, 1840, at Boston, Massachusetts.

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:

Disease of eyes.

(State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That since leaving the service he has resided at Boston, Mass., Fairmount, Pa., Greenville, Pa., and Sharon, Pa.

and his occupation has been teacher of music.

That he has applied for pension under Original No. 382236. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 382236. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting witnesses.)  
(1) Q. S. Brockway (Signature of first witness)  
Sharon Pa (Address of first witness)  
(2) J. F. White (Signature of second witness)  
Sharon Pa (Address of second witness)

William Washburn Jr (Claimant's signature in full)  
554 Foster Ave (Claimant's address in full)  
Sharon Pa

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words [L. S.] and the words erased and the words added.

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

Q. S. Brockway (Signature)  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(My Commission Expires March 25, 1925)  
Sharon Pa (Post-office address of officer.)

OFFICE  
MAY 31 1921  
PENSION

Declaration accepted as a claim under Sec. 2, act of May 1, 1920.  
Chief, Law Div.  
Per Q. S.

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# REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.—CITY OF BOSTON.

County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
CITY HALL ANNEX.

EDWARD W. MCGLENN,  
CITY REGISTRAR.

Boston,

Jan 9, 1923.

I, *E. W. McGlenn* hereby certify that I hold the office of  
City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by Chap. 314 of  
Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the Records relating to Births,  
Marriages and Deaths in said City; and I further certify that it appears  
by the said Records that *William Washburn Jr, 23 yrs*  
*of Age, and Sarah L. Richardson 22 yrs of*  
*Age, were Married in Boston Mass,*  
*January 24, 1866, by Rev Rollin N. Keale*  
*of Boston*

(97)

*E. W. McGlenn*

City Registrar.

By Chap. 314 of Acts 1892, "the certificates or attestations of either Assistant City Registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the City Registrar."

By annexation, the Records of the following-named cities and towns are in custody of the City Registrar of Boston:—

INCORPORATED.	ANNEXED.
Roxbury, September 28, 1630.	January 6, 1868.
Dorchester, September 7, 1630.	January 3, 1870.
South Boston (Part of Dorchester),	March 6, 1804.

INCORPORATED.	ANNEXED.
Charlestown, June 24, 1629.	January 5, 1874.
Brighton, February 24, 1807.	January 5, 1874.
West Roxbury, May 24, 1851.	January 5, 1874.
Hyde Park, April 22, 1868.	January 1, 1912.

THE DIRECTOR

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1916.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 7, 1916, "Civil War Division, Sec. 1, JW-MBC-JMG, Ctl. #382,236, William Washburn, Jr., Co. G, 35th Mass. Inf.," the following data is given for 1860:

Sixth Ward, Boston City, Suffolk County, Mass., enumerated on the 13th day of June, 1860.

Name	Age
William Washburn	52
Christiana "	48
Moses "	24
William "	20
Andrew "	18
Lewis "	16
Thomas H. "	14
Frank "	9
Aoby "	5
Hannah O'Brien	26
Kate G. Oakley	23

You are advised that the schedules for Ward 6, Boston, as returned at the census of 1860, have been carefully examined and no record is found of the pensioner or any of his family.

Very respectfully,