



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of *Middlesex*

ss.

Act of June 27th. 1890.

In the matter of the claim for *Frank H. Whitcomb #996249*
of *Acton Mass*

of Company *E*, *6th* Regiment *Mass* Vols.:

Personally came before me, a *Notary Public* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *Oscar E. Perbois* and

, resident of *West Acton*
in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Mass*, who being

duly sworn, declare & in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

I have known Frank H. Whitcomb for thirty five years. For the past twenty three years have lived in the same house with him and have seen him daily. have frequently during all this time seen him when suffering from hernia. have seen him lay down on the ground and work reducing it. proprotator's nose stand out all over his face and he would suffer extremely until relieved. have seen him in this condition sometimes two or three times close together, then it would be quite a while between. I should say that he is incapacitated from manual labor fully one half. has the above testimony now written down at my dictation by Charles Stone Notary Public and is so doing I was not prompted by any verbal. written. or printed statement relating thereto I furthermore say that said hernia was not caused by vicious habits

I further declare that *I have* no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature,

Oscar E. Perbois

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature,

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



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#996249

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Vols.:

Personally came before me, a *Notary Public* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *Levi H. Robbins* and

, resident of *Littleton*
in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Mass*, who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That I was a Sergeant of Co E 6th Mass vols and was stationed with the Regiment at Suffolk Va The last of January A D 1863 we were ordered out in the night and marched toward the Blackwater River and had a fight at the Dentons House on the return Frank H. Whitcomb could not get up from the ground he complained of great pain I took hold of him and pulled him up on his feet. he could not stand or walk alone he put his arm over my shoulder and I helped him back to camp. That the above testimony was written down at my dictation by Charles B Stone Notary Public and in so doing I was not prompted by any verbal written or printed statement relating thereto. I further more say that said hernia was not caused by vicious habits.

further declare that *I have* no interest in said claim, and *am* not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature, *Levi H Robbins*

P. O. Address,

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Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Wid. Orig. #787,076,
 Frances L. Whitcomb,
 West Acton, Middlesex Co., Mass.,
 Wid. of Frank H. Whitcomb,
 Co. E. 6 Mass. Vol. Inf'y.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 29, 1905.

Sir:

I have the honor to return with my report all the papers in the above described claim which was referred for special examination to settle the question as to claimant's dependence. I served the usual notice of special examination and advised the claimant fully of her rights and privileges. She did not desire to be present during examination of witnesses and waives notice of further examination. Her reputation and that of the witnesses is excellent.

I went to the office of the Boston Dairy Company, Boston, Mass., and procured the figures showing value of milk sold from the farm during the years 1903 and 1904: \$2412.05 in the year 1903 and 2035.15 for the year 1904. These figures are correct.

The farm left by the soldier is in a very prosperous state. The buildings are excellent and all in good repair. It is a model farm home and as the claimant's son states in his deposition almost everything required for the use of the family is raised right on the premises. All this is due to the hard work and good management of the claimant's son who is an intelligent young man of excellent reputation. He is unmarried, is very energetic, and is doing much better on the place than his neighbors are aware of. This son and the claimant both swear that at the time of the soldier's death a verbal agreement was entered into whereby the son was to give the claimant a comfortable support for life in consideration of her turning over to him all property owned by her or in which she had any interest, the agreement to include, also, any property of value which might fall to



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PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Massachusetts, County of *Suffolk* ss:
On this *23* day of *June*, 190*3*, personally appeared
Frances L. Whitcomb who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of
Frank H. Whitcomb, deceased; that he died on the *9* day
of *May*, 190*3*; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. *883 738*
which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not).

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension
Agent at *Boston* up to the *4* day of *March*, 190*3*;
after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United
States, except _____; that
she was married to the said *Frank H. Whitcomb* on the *11* day
of *Sept*, 18*59*, at *West Acton*, in the State of
Mass; that her name before said marriage was *Frances*
L. Fuller; that she ~~had~~ (or had not) been previously married; that her husband
~~had~~ (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had
accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. *Arlington*
Street, City of *West Acton*, County of *Middlesex*, State
of *Mass*, and her Post-office address is *Box 146 W Acton*

(Widow's Signature.)

Frances L. Whitcomb

(Witness to Mark.)

Also personally appeared *Charles B. Stone*, residing at *Acton*
and *Harriet H. Gardner*, residing at

Acton, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw
Frances L. Whitcomb sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;
that they know her to be the lawful widow of *Frank H. Whitcomb*, who died
on the *9* day of *May*, 190*3*; and that their means of knowledge
that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

Acquaintance of 40 and 25 years

(Signature of witnesses.)

Charles B. Stone
Harriet H. Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this *23* day of *June*, 190*3*,
and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and
that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct
or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

Louisa H. Evans

(Official character.)

Certificate
JUN 17 1903
CERTIFICATE ON FILE
4-24-1900. 1 m.

Widow's claim filed herewith

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, - - - MASS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

— CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton June 19 1903

I, Horace F Tuttle, hereby certify that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded therein the death of Frank Henry Whitcomb

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Date of Death, May 9, 1903
 Name & Surname of Deceased, Frank Henry Whitcomb
 Name & Surname of Husband, _____
 Sex, male, Color, W. Condition, married
 Age, 65 Years, 4 Months, 2 Days.
 Disease or Cause of Death, Hepatitis following
passage of gall stones
 Residence, Acton
 Place of Death, Acton
 Place of Burial, Acton Mt Hope
 Occupation, Farmer
 Place of Birth, Buxborough
 Name & Birthplace of Father, Moses Whitcomb Buxborough
 Name & Birthplace of Mother, Martha Cotton Harvard



I, Horace F Tuttle above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Town on the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Horace F Tuttle
 Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Town of Acton June 19 1903

I, Horace F Tuttle hereby certify that it appears by the Record of Marriages in the said Town, that a Marriage was solemnized, between Frank H Whitcomb and Frances L Fuller on the eleventh day of September in the year 1839

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

GROOM.
Name, Frank H Whitcomb
Color, W.
Residence, Acton
Age, 21 years
Occupation, Farmer
Birthplace, Boston
Father's Name, Moses Whitcomb
Mother's Name, Martha Whitcomb
No. of Marriage, First
Place and Date of Marriage, at West Acton Sept 11 1839
By whom Married, Rev James M. Usher

BRIDE.
Name, Frances L Fuller
Color, W.
Residence, Acton
Age, 20 years
Occupation,
Birthplace, Acton
Father's Name, Alden Fuller
Mother's Name, Sarah Fuller
No. of Marriage, First



I, Horace F Tuttle above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town, are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Record of Marriages in said town as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Town, on the day and year first above written.

Horace F Tuttle
Town Clerk.

(SEAL)