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WIDOW'S PENSION

Of. 308.72

20.21
308
Boston
Sept 19 1890
2/90

Claimant Farah E. Bedford

Soldier Thomas H. Bedford

P. O. 15 Third St.

Rank Musician, Co. C

City Charlton, State Mass

Regiment Battalion N. P. Eng

Rate, \$ 7.50 per month, commencing June 16, 1873, and 1200 from March 19, 1886, and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	Born, -----, 18	} Commencing -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	
	Born, -----, 18	} " -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	
	Born, -----, 18	} " -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	
	Born, <u>Sept 13</u> , 1872	} " <u>June 16</u> , 1873
	Sixteen, <u>12</u> , 1888	
	Born, -----, 18	} " -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	
	Born, -----, 18	} " -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	
	Born, -----, 18	} " -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	
	Born, -----, 18	} " -----, 18
	Sixteen, -----, 18	

Entitled to \$20 per month, Commencing Sept. 8, 1916, Under act of Sept. 8, 1916. Age of Seventy years. SEP 27 1916 1916 70

under Act of June 27, 1890 In lieu of Cert. dated Oct. 8, 1891. Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted. All pension to terminate -----, 18, date of -----

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name Jos A Keefe Fee \$ 25 Agent ----- to pay. P. O. Boston Mass Articles filed April 7, 1892

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Adm July 6, 1894, C. F. Nichols, Examiner. " " Admission Aug. 6, 1895 - F. L. Bowler, Special " " Admission, origin of death resulted from cholera due to contaminated water accepted, discharge of blood which has been legally accepted, rise to allow under General Law deduct payments to under form B drop name from roll under Adm June 27, 1890, 18, Legal Reviewer. Aug 28, 1890, Re-Reviewer. Low Sept. 6, 1895, Medical Reviewer. Mrs. F. F. F., Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted Oct 7, 1861, Invalid application filed None, 18. Discharged Oct 7, 1864, Invalid last paid to -----, 18. Died June 16, 1873, Death of former wife -----, 18. Declaration filed Nov 18, 1890, Claimant's marriage to soldier Nov 5, 1864.

Thilo. No. M. C

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of MASSACHUSETTS. }
County of SUFFOLK. } ss.

On this 7th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me, Asst. Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah E. Beddor aged 44 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Thomas H. Beddor who, under the name of the same was enrolled in Company "B" of the Batter Regiment of U.S. Engineers on or about the 7th day of Octo 1861, who was discharged on or about the 7th day of Octo 1864, who died on the 16th day of June 1873, at Boston in the State of Mass. his death resulting from disability contracted in the service aforesaid; (that he was a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. _____, or, he was an applicant for invalid pension No. _____); that she was married under the name of Sarah E. Priest to said Thos. H. Beddor on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1867, at Littleton Mass. by Rev A. B. Norre there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married _____
(If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving, who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, viz:
Carrie D. of soldier by dominant, born Sept 13 1872 at Boston Mass.
_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____, at _____
_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____, at _____
_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____, at _____
_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____, at _____
_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____, at _____

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance _____
(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that no prior application has been filed by herself or said deceased, except as above stated; that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Herself of _____, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute the above claim.

That her residence is No. 15 Wood Street, in Charlestown Mass and that her Post-Office address is the same.

ATTEST: _____
Sarah E. Beddor
Claimant's Signature.

~~John T. Priest~~ appeared John T. Priest residing at No. 39 in Green
 Street, in Charlton Mass. and Edward F. McLaughlin residing
 at No. 53 in Snowhill Street, in Boston Mass., persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Sarah E. Beddoe, the claimant, sign her name, (~~or make her mark~~) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
 acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest
 in the prosecution of this claim.

John T. Priest
Edward F. McLaughlin
Cornelia M. Fennon
 Signatures of Witnesses.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July

A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
 ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and
 witnesses before swearing, including the words Cornelia M. Fennon
91 William Lehigh erased, and
 the words Edward F. McLaughlin 53 Snowhill
Boston added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of
 this claim.

O. G. Sleeper
 Signature.
Post Clerk of said Court
 Official character.

{ Any erasures or inter-
 lineations in the foregoing
 declaration should be certi-
 fied by the Magistrate, in
 his jurat, as having been
 made before execution. }



WIDOW.
 Claim for Pension.

ORIGINAL.

Sarah E. Beddoe Applicant,
 Widow of Thomas W. Beddoe
Co. 1st Battalion Reg't,
U. S. Engineers Vols.

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Claimant

War Department,

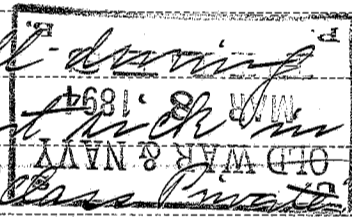
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Mch. 5th, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It appears from the records of this office that Thomas W. Beddse was enlisted on the 7 day of Oct., 1861; at Boston, Mass., and was assigned to Co. "C", Battery Regiment of U. S. Engineers Appointed Musician Nov-1861. Roll Sept. and Oct. 1864 shows him "Discharged Oct. 7, 1864. Ex. of service - a musician".

Not reported sick on any roll during service except: Oct. 31/61 "Present sick in Hosp. at Boston, Mass. - a 2nd class Private". Aug. 31/62 "absent sick in Hosp. at Harrison's Landing, Va. since Aug. 11/62 - a Musician". Oct. 31/62 "Present sick at Camp near Sandy Hook Md. - a Musician". - Feb. 28/63 Present sick at Camp near Falmouth, Va.



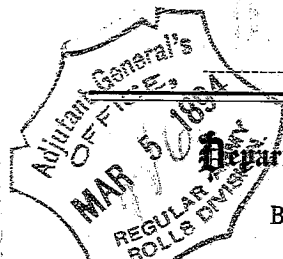
Geo. D. Ruggles,
Adjutant General.
(260.)
By J. H. S.

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S. H. S. C.
B. H. S. C.

C. F. H.

RECORDS & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT



DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 3*, 1894

*Respectfully returned to
the Adjutant General
U. S. Army for a
full military and
medical history of
the within named
soldier.*

*Recd C. 308,721
Thomas E. Bidder
Pri C. Battle U. S. Engs.
Jas Lochorn*

Commissioner.

OLD V.
MAR 8 1894
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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office

WAR DEPARTMENT,
MAR 6 1894
Washington, _____, 189 .

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that the medical records show

the within-named man
treated as follows: As

Thos. H. Beddoe, Pa. C. C.

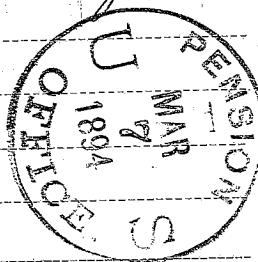
U.S. Engrs., Dec. 27 to 30, 61,

Colonius, ret. to duty: Aug.

11, 62 (no diagnosis): Aug. 14

to Sept. 11, 62, Debilitas, ret. to
duty.

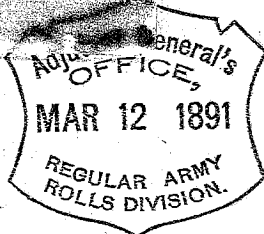
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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Peaenworth

Per *m* Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.



Write nothing above this line.

MILITARY SERVICE.

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NAME OF SOLDIER:

Thomas W Beddoe

Q. M. A. Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

To To Ex'r.

No. *471029*

March 1891

R. A. Wilt

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

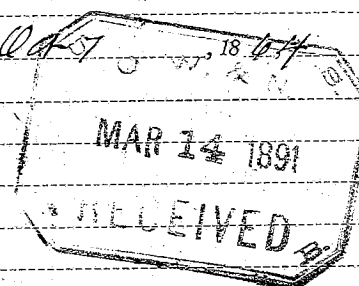
Oct 7, 18*61*, and served as a

in Co. *6*, Reg't *Batt of MS*

also as a *Engineer* in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at _____

on *Oct 7*, 18*61*



No. of prior claim _____

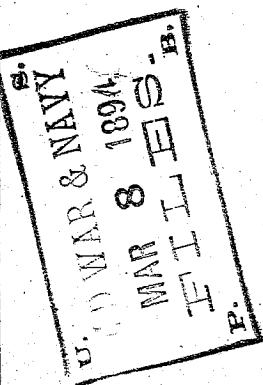
The Adjutant General will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Ramm

Commissioner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL, U. S. A.



War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *Mar. 12, 1891,*

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Thomas W. Beddoe,

Co. "C", *Batt. Regt.*, U. S. *Engineers,*

was enlisted *Oct. 1,* 1861,

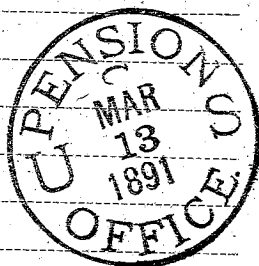
at _____, and was

discharged *Oct. 1,* 1864,

at _____, by reason

of *expiration of service,*

a *musician,*



Wm. J. Kelton,
Adjutant General.

By *[Signature]*



OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTRAR.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, March 10 1890.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify that it appears by the Registry of
Deaths of ~~said Boston~~ ^{the late City of Charleston} that S. Warren Beddoe died in Charleston

June sixteenth, One thousand eight hundred and
seventy three

The record is in the words and figures following, viz.:—

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGES. Yrs. Mos. Dys.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Sex and Condition.	OCCUPATION.
<u>June 16</u> ¹⁸⁷³	<u>S. Warren Beddoe</u>	<u>31</u> <u>11</u>	<u>393 B. Hill Street</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Painter</u>

BIRTHPLACE.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH AND DURATION OF DISEASE.	PLACE OF INTERMENT.
<u>Salem</u>	<u>Thomas</u> <u>Salem</u>	<u>Dropsy</u> ✓	<u>Tomb # 38</u>
	<u>Harriet J.</u>		

I Nicholas A. Apollonio, N. A. Apollonio City Registrar.
above-named, depose and
say, that I hold the office of City Registrar of the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk,
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have the custody of the records relating to Births,
Marriages, and Deaths, in said City, ^{Charleston} and that the above is a true extract from the records of
Deaths in said City as above certified by me.

N. A. Apollonio

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, ss.—Boston, March 10 1890. The above-named N. A. Apollonio
appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by
him subscribed.

Before me,

James W. Allen Justice of the Peace.
Commission on file in pension office

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Widows Pension
Nature of Claim } *Original*

No.

Claimant, *Sarah. E. Beddoe*

Widow of Thos. W. Beddoe

Late *"C" Battle* Reg't.

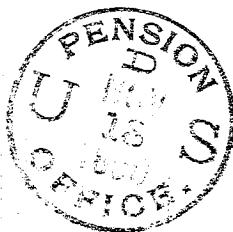
U. S. Engineers Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Certificate of Death
of Soldier

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Claimant



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. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Essex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Thomas Warren Beddor
of Charlstown, Mass

late of Company _____, Regiment, _____ Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, S. Foster Quincy, M.D., Graduate of Harvard
medical college & Member of the Mass Med. Society years,
resident of Salem, in the County of Essex, State of
Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That the said Thomas W. Beddor was under
his professional care from 14. August
1872 until 16. June 1873.

The cause of said soldier's illness was
chronic synovitis & a caries of the ankle
joints of his right leg; secondary degener
eration of the liver with ascites & oedema
The synovitis & caries had existed several
months before the affiant treated him. The
affiant believes that the remote first
cause of these diseases was the malarial
infection & hardships of the service to
which said soldier was exposed in
the service of the United States Army.

Said soldier died from the effects of said
diseases on the 16th June 1873. ✓

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in
its prosecution, and is not related to said claimant.

Med. test.
Cmd. fr. 72.

Ask & Cause of death.
N.S.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

S. Foster Quincy M.D.
Salem Mass

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; that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *he is a* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* resides. I further certify that the words were erased, and the words were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this *26th* day of *March* 18*90*.

ADD SEAL HERE.

{ Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution. }

Chas. W. Richardson
Magistrate's Signature.
Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

The Commission is duly certified to, which certificate is on file at Washington D.C.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I, Clerk of the Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a 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 the seal of said Court, this day of 18 ..

..... Clerk.

[L. S.]

Mildred Linscott
Original
No.
Claimant, *Sarah E. Beddoe*
Mildred Thos. W. Beddoe
Late, *"Ed." Rattray* Reg't.
M. S. Engineers Vols.
AFFIDAVIT OF
C. Foster Quincy, M.D.
Salem Mass
FILED BY
Claimant

Sold by
T. H. BALL, Law Stationer,
49 Court Street, Boston.

Certificate of Disability.

NOTE.—This blank may be used for the testimony of a commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer or any enlisted man. Procure, if possible, the testimony of a commissioned officer. If that cannot be had, then that of the First Sergeant (which the Commissioner of Pensions has decided to be equivalent to that of a commissioned officer). If neither that of an officer or First Sergeant can be had, then procure that of two comrades.

I, John W. Blaisdell, late Attache of Company "C," of the Battalion U. S. Engineers (Regulars) Volunteers, do certify on

oath that Thomas W. Beddoe was a musician in said his widow Sarah C. Beddoe Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for invalid pension; that said Beddoe was

discharged from service on or about the 7th day of October 1864 at the expiration of his 3 years enlistment

I further certify that the said Thomas W. Beddoe in the service

and line of his duty was taken sick with malarial disease while in front of Yorktown in the spring of 1862 and, after recovering somewhat was again taken sick in July 1862 while the army of the Potomac was at Harrison's Landing with malarial disease and diarrhoea. He with myself was sent to the Washington Hospital at Annapolis and he rejoined the Battalion in September or October 1862. He was sick from time to time with malarial and other troubles during the remainder of his term of service. His other troubles were asthma and diarrhoea. He had a severe attack of asthma in the winter of 1862-63 while the army was encamped at Falmouth. His malarial disease broke him down frequently and he would be unable to do duty for days and some times for weeks at a time. In fact from the time of his first sickness in 1862 at Yorktown he never appeared at any time to be a thoroughly well man. He was not a shiner and always performed his duty when able to do so. I knew him after the War and used to see him frequently from the time of my discharge in Nov. 1864 to the year 1892 at which time I went to Cuba and did not return until after his death. He was ailing at times from his old army malarial disease during the years following his discharge till his death, and in my opinion his death was caused from debility and disease contracted while in the service of his Country.

And that the said Thomas W. Beddoe was when he entered the service, from all appearances and to the best of my knowledge and belief a thoroughly sound man

I further certify that I have no interest in his claim for pension, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

My post office address is Mattapan, Mass.

John W. Blaisdell
Affiant's Signature.
Late Attache Co. "C," Battalion U. S. Engineers Vol.

[OVER.]

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

Here state fully the time, place and circumstances under which the wound or other injury was received or disease contracted and whether in the service and line of duty or otherwise, and whether the statement is from personal knowledge acquired by actual presence at the time, from records or otherwise.

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and if unsound, from what suffering.

Comrade,
Cord. in serv. +
to 72.
H.S.E.

County of Essex } SS.

On this 11th day of July 1890, personally appeared
before me the above-named John W. Blaisdell
to me well-known, whom I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made
oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

[L.S.]

I certify that the words "Regiment" "Volunteers" "invalid"
were erased, and the words "his widow Sarah E. Reddore" were added
before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

{ Any erasures or inter-
lineations in the foregoing
affidavit should be certified
by the Magistrate, in his
jurat, as having been made
before execution. }

Geo. A. Fisher

Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace

Official Character.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a
NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court,
on the form which follows:—

I, Edw. A. Willard Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for
aforesaid County and State, do certify that Geo. A. Fisher Esq.,
who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace
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 the seal of said Court, this 12th day of July 1890.

Edw. A. Willard Assistant Clerk.

[L.S.]

Widow's Pension
Nature of claim. }
Original
No. }
Claimant, Sarah E. Reddore
Widow of John W. Reddore
Late } "Co." "Battalion" Reg't
U. S. Engineers Vols.
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.
AFFIDAVIT OF
John W. Blaisdell
Late } "Co." "Battalion" "Eng'rs" Vols.
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Claimant
Sold by T. H. BART, Law Stationer, 49 Court Street, Boston.

Certificate of Disability.

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I, Howard A. Carson, late private of Company "C," of the
U. S. Battalion Affiant's Name. Regulars Rank. Volunteers, do certify on
 oath that Thos W. Beddoe was a musician in said
his widow Claimant's Name. Rank.
 Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for invalid pension; that he was
discharged in the fall of 1864

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

Here state fully the time, place and circumstances under which the wound or other injury was received or disease contracted and whether in the service and line of duty or otherwise, and whether the statement is from personal knowledge acquired by actual presence at the time, from records or otherwise.

I further certify that the said Beddoe in the service
 and line of his duty was an honorable active and
efficient soldier; that he always did his duty
without shirking and that in the winter and
spring preceding July 1862 he appeared to be
well and healthy. I further certify that in
the summer of 1862 a number of men were
very ill at Harrison's Landing James River Va. and
were sent from there to the hospital at the Naval
Academy at Annapolis Md and that I was among
the number. An acct of my illness at that time and
of the many years that have elapsed my memory is
not clear of the event of that time, but I have the impression
that Beddoe was one of the number so sent. This
impression is confirmed or strengthened by conversation with
members of my company

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and if unsound, from what suffering.

And that the said Beddoe was when he entered the service,
well and sound.

I further certify that I have no interest in his claim for pension, and am not concerned in its prosecution.
 My post office address is 93 Lincoln St. Boston Mass

Howard A. Carson
 Affiant's Signature.

Late private Co. "C," Battalion U.S.A. Volts.
Reg't.

[OVER.]

Comrade.
Cond. in serv.
1864.

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County of Massachusetts }
Suffolk } SS.

On this Twenty Fifth day of August, 1890, personally appeared before me the above-named Howard A. Carson, to me well-known, whom I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

[L.S.]

I certify that the words "Regiment" "Volunteers" & "Regt." were erased, and the words "Battalion" "Battalion" were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

{ Any erasures or inter-
 lineations in the foregoing
 affidavit should be certified
 by the Magistrate, in his
 jurat, as having been made
 before execution. }

Chas. Steere,
 Magistrate's Signature.
Notary Public for said County
 Official Character. Suffolk

Certificate on file.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:—

I, _____ Clerk of the _____ Court in and for
 aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq.,
 who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a _____
 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 the seal of said Court, this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

[L.S.]

Clerk.

<u>Widow Carson</u>	<u>Original</u>								
Nature of claim.									
No.									
Claimant,	<u>Sarah E. Reddick</u>								
Widow of	<u>Thos. W. Reddick</u>								
Late.	<u>"1st" Battalion Reg't</u>								
	<u>U. S. Army</u>								
	<u>Vols.</u>								
CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.									
AFFIDAVIT OF									
<u>Howard A. Carson</u>									
Late.	<u>"1st" Battalion</u>								
	<u>Co. "B."</u>								
	<u>Reg't</u>								
	<u>Vol.</u>								
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<u>Carson</u>									
Sold by T. H. Ball, Law Stationer, 49 Court Street, Boston.									

Adjutant General's Office
 MAY 29 1894
 Division *N.S.A.*
 Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

May 28, 1894

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
 GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about
Jan. 1862 to Mar., 1864,
of Howard A. Carson,
Co. C. 1st Regt. U.S. Engs.

of _____
 and the station, at that date, of the _____

Claim No. 308.721,
Thomas W. Predder, Co. B. 1st Regt. U.S. Engs.

Wm. Cochran

Commissioner.

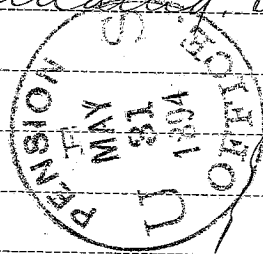
War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *May 29*, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the Commission
of Pensions.

*Roll of 60th Battl of U.S.
Cavalry has put Howard A.
Carron present Jan'y
& Feb'y, '62 to June 30, '62,
and Dec. 31, '62 to April 30,
'64, in the field, Va. Aug. 31,
& Oct. 31, '62, absent sick
in hosp'l, Harrison's
Landing, Va.*



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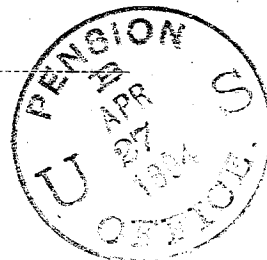
Geo. D. Ruggles
Adjutant General

By *J. W. L.*

A

C. F. M. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,



Washington, D. C., April 23, 1894

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Bureau, BY INDORSEMENT
ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community,
and the general reputation for truth, of

Jos. W. Blairdell

of your town, affiant in various
pension claim No 308,72 of Thomas H. Bedford
of Co. C 1st Battalion Regular U. S. Engineers

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Your early reply will be thankfully received as sub-
stantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth
and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

H. L. Lockman

Commissioner.

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Wm. O. O.
Boston Mass
Apr. 25/94

His name is reliable and his
character not in
this town.

J. J. Brown
Supt

Pop. of Lowell, Mass.

STATE OF Indiana } SS.
COUNTY OF Wabash

COUNTY OF Haver
In the matter of the claim for partition of Sarah E. Beddow willow
of Thomas W. Beddow

late of Company C, 1st Battalion Regiment, U. S. Engineers Regulars
Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Andrew W Williams, aged 53 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,
resident of Kendallville, in the County of Hoble, State of
Indiana, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I was intimately acquainted with Thomas W Beddoe, from the fall of 1861 (November I think) to the fall of 1864. Tentd with him about two years. He was a sound healthy man when I first knew him. I know this from personal observation, and also that at that time none but sound healthy men could enlist in the Regular Army. He was first taken sick in June 1862 from exposure in the Chickahominy Swamp, was taken then with Diarrhea, and chills and fever. Had Diarrhea very bad all the time we were at Harrison Landing, and was troubled with that complaint at times all through his term of service. In winter camp near Palmyra Va he had Diarrhea very bad, and also had what I thought to be some Lung disease, had great difficulty in breathing. This trouble grew worse until I advised him to apply for a discharge. (Don't know whether he did or not. think not.) Saw him several times after we left the Army and he told me that he had never got any better of his trouble in breathing. (Asthma I think he called it) Don't remember hearing him say anything about Diarrhea.

He was a well man in 1861, But he got used up in the Peninsula Campaign and never had good health after that time.

.....he..... further declare that he has..... no interest in said case, and.....is..... not concerned in its prosecution, and.....is..... not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address,

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

Attest—when any

Sept 15/1916

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Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Mrs Sarah E. Beddore is
my sister & is temporarily stopping
at my house.

Yours

Lucian J. Priest

2 Pearl St

Charlestown

Mass

To be used if increase of pension only is claimed under Act of September 8, 1916. Sign name as it appears on pension certificate.

Sept 15 1916

Widow's Certificate Number 308.721

Name of Soldier (or Sailor) Thomas W Beddoe

Service of Soldier (or Sailor) Musician Co. C. Battalion U. S. Eng-
ineers

COMMISSIONERS,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:—

I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was ~~not~~ his wife during the period of his service in the Civil War. (if not write word "not" in blank space.)

I am 70 years of age, having been born December 28 1845,
at Acton Mass.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(Signature)

(Post-office address)

Sarah C. Beddoe
103 Carnegie Ave
East Orange N. J.

Reisener (3-231.)
No. 308,721

Sarah E. Beddore;

WIDOW OF

Thomas W. Beddore

Rank Wms^m, Co. "B",

Regt. Batt^m U. S. Engrs.

DEAD Boston Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8⁰⁰

Commencing June 16th 1873

\$12 " Mch. 19th 1886

Additional sum of \$2 per month for
each of the followin^g children, until
arriving at the age 18 years, com-
mencing June 16th 1873

Carrie D.; 16 yrs Sept. 12th 1888

" " 18

" " 18

" " 18

Former payments under 18

Act of June 27th 1890

covering any portion of the same
time to be deducted

Issued Sept. 18th, 1893-

Mailed " 25th, 1893-

Fee, \$ 23⁰⁰

Entitled to \$20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916.
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Age of Seventy years.

1916

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Act March 2, 1918

and E. F. Beldor

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Fm.*

O. W. and N. D.V.

C. F. N. Ex'r.

(3-083.)

State:

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Apr 23, 1894

Sir:

Please be so kind as to inform this Bureau, BY INDORSEMENT
ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community,
and the general reputation for truth, of

A. M. Williams

of your login, affiant in various
pension claim No. 308,721, of Frank B. Paddock
of Co. C, 1st Battalion N. P. Engineers

Your early reply will be thankfully received as sub-
stantial assistance to this Bureau in arriving at the truth
and justice of the case.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Lockman

Commissioner.

J. M.
Kendallville
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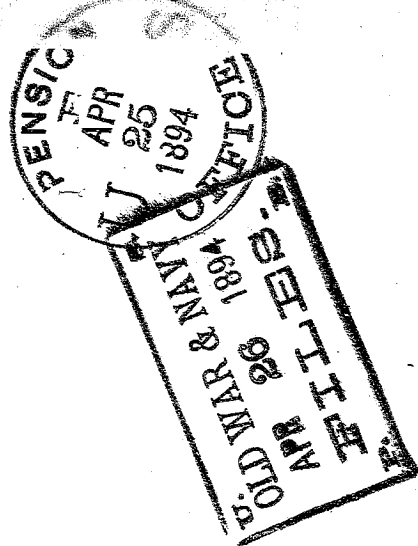
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Pendallville May 5th 1894

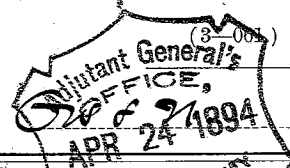
Dear Sir

The reputation of A. H. Wilkes
for truth + seems to be good have never
heard it brought in question lived near
neighbor to him some ten years or more

Yours Truly
J. Foley P. M.



C. F. N.



CALL No. 10.

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Apr 23, 1894

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about
Spring & Fall of 1862 and Winter,
of 1862 + 1863.

Jess H. Blairdell
Jess A. Wilson
A. M. Williams
C. C. Battalion U. S. Engs,
and the station, at that date, of the

Command
Wid. Co.
Claim No. *308.721*

James H. Bidder
C. C. Battalion U. S. Engs,
Oran Cochran
Commissioner.

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. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk Bristol } ss.
In the matter of the claim for pension of Sarah E. Beddor widow
of Thomas W. Beddor
late of Company C, Battalion Regiment, United States Engineers Volunteers.
Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, George Howland, aged 50 years,
and George Howland, aged 50 years,
resident of New Bedford, in the County of Bristol, State of
Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

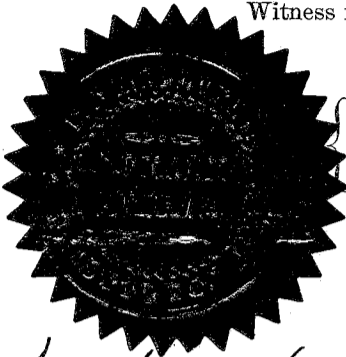
At the time of Thomas W. Beddors
enlistment in Co. C. U. S. E. he was
apparently in as good health as any
member of the Co. During the
Peninsula campaign he was taken
sick and when the army left
Harrisons Landing he with myself
and a few others of our battalion
were sent to the hospital at
Annapolis. After his return
from the hospital he was
often on the sick list.
Have no doubt that his
sickness was caused by exposure
incident to his line of duty.

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, George Howland
P. O. Address, 284 Union St.
New Bedford Mass.
Affiant's Signature,
P. O. Address,

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Corrected in new
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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; that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside s . I further certify that the words were erased, and the words were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.



Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of September 1890.

Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution.

Francis A. Milliken
Magistrate's Signature.

Notary Public #
Official Character.

Authority to ask a file in 3363 S.K. Howland
Mary Susanie Cairn

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I, Clerk of the Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a 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 the seal of said Court, this day of 18



..... Clerk.

[L. S.]

Widow of Thos. W. Reddole
Original
No.
Claimant, Sarah E. Reddole
Widow of Thos. W. Reddole
Late. "Co. B. 11th Reg't.
M. S. Engineers Vols.
AFFIDAVIT OF
Res Howland
"Co. B. 11th U.S. Engineers
FILED BY
Claimant
Sold by
T. H. BALL, Law Stationer,
49 Court Street, Boston.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF

Massachusetts

COUNTY OF

Suffolk

SS.

In the matter of the claim of

Sarah H. Briddoe widow of Thomas W. Briddoe
of *Charlestown, Mass*

late of Company

C. Battalion Regiment, U. S. Engineers

Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a

Justice of the Peace

in and for aforesaid County

and State,

Horace L. Bowker M. D.

aged *58*

years,

and

resident of

Boston

in the County of

Suffolk

State of

Mass

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

During the months of November and December in the fall of 1864 I examined and prescribed for said Thomas W. Briddoe the party above named. He was very much debilitated and was suffering from eruptions of the skin, eczema and general debility. There was no specific form of disease excepting what might result from an impoverished condition of the blood with a tendency to weakness of the pulmonary organs. I treated him again in the spring of 1868 for substantially the same complaint, but with more aggravated symptoms.

I

further declare that

I have

no interest in said case, and *I am* not concerned in

its prosecution, and *am* not related to said claimant.

*Med. Test.
Cond. in 64 x 58.
H.S.D.*

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Attest—when any affiant signs, MARK two persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature,

Dr H L Bowker

P. O. Address,

50 Kenilworth St-

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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; that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *he is* a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* reside *s.* I further certify that the words *letter "N" erased and "E" substituted* ~~therefore~~ were ~~erased, and the words~~ *were added* before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this ^(19th) *29th* day of *April* 18*90*

ADD SEAL HERE.

{ Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution. }

Edwin H. Curtis
Magistrate's Signature.
Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

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I, *Daniel W. Bullant* Clerk of the *Superior* Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that *Edwin H. Curtis* Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a *Justice of the Peace* 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 the seal of said Court, this *29th* day of *April* 18*90*.
Daniel W. Bullant Clerk.

[L. S.]

Widow's Personal

Original

Nature of Claim.

No.

Claimant, *Sarah E. Reddore*

Widow of Thos. W. Reddore

Late *"Co." 1st Reg't,*

M. S. Engineers Vols.

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Norace. L. Bowser M.D.

Boston Mass

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss.
In the matter of the claim for insurance of Sarah E. Beddoe widow
of Thomas W. Beddoe
late of Company C, 1st Battalion U.S. Engineers Volunteers.
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Benjamin F. Stacey, aged 53 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,
resident of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of
Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I was acquainted and friendly with Thomas W. Beddoe all through his life, knew him when a boy and when he entered the army in 1861; at that time he was a strong healthy young man, on his discharge in 1864 his health was entirely broken down, and he never enjoyed decent health from that day till his death in June 1873.

He suffered from nervous prostration and a general undermining of his constitution caused by exposure and the discharge of his army duties, also from Eczema which aggravated his other complaints and made life miserable.

I am a Druggist and he was in the habit of buying medicines from me and I frequently put up prescriptions recommended by his medical advisers.

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

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

Affiant's Signature, Benjamin F. Stacey
P. O. Address, 4 Thompson Square
Charles Town District, Boston
Affiant's Signature, _____
P. O. Address, _____

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Cord. after some*

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; that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides . I further certify that the words were erased, and the words were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of November 1890 .

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Clarence H. Cooper
Magistrate's Signature.

Asst. Clerk Supreme Judicial Court
Official Character.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this day of 189 .

..... Clerk.

[L. S.]

Midway Pensioners

Original
Nature of Claim.

No.
Claimant, Sarah E. Reddick

Widow of Thos. M. Reddick
Late Reg't,

U. S. Engineers

AFFIDAVIT OF

Pen. T. Stacey

Charlesborn Mass

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Magistrate

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49 Court Street, Boston.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department,

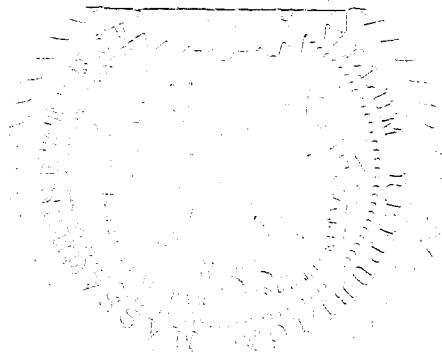
Boston, June 21st 1894.

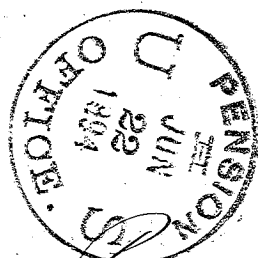
I hereby certify That the **BIRTH** of Louis Delina Peddor
child of Thomas H. and Sarah E.
born at Charlestown on the 13th day of Sept. in the year
1872 ✓, appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Return of the
clerk of the city of Charlestown for that year.

WITNESS THE SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto affixed
at the date first above written.

W^m M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.





Widows Pension

Nature
of Claim

Add

No.

Cert. 308.721

Claimant,

Sarah E. Beddoe

Widow of Thos. W.

Late

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Reg't.

M. S. Eng.

Vols.

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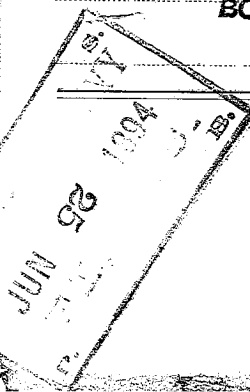
Cert. Birth of Child

FILED BY

JOHN A. KEEFE, Atty.

4 PEMBERTON SQUARE,

BOSTON, MASS.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF

SUFFOLK.

In the matter of the claim for

of Sarah E. Reddow Widow of Thomas M. Reddow

late of Company "C",

Regiment, U. S. Engineers

Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a

and State,

and

resident of

Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County

A. Louisa Warren, aged 66 years,

Emma C. Priest, aged 38 years,

Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, State of

Mass., who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That we are well acquainted with the claimant, and also Carrie D. and know that she Carrie D. child of Sarah E. & Thomas M. Reddow. lived to attain the age of sixteen years.

We know this from personal knowledge and acquaintance.

We further declare that the above testimony was all written in our presence on the 20th day of June 1894 at Boston Mass. by J. R. Fyfe and only from our oral statements then made to the said J. R. Fyfe, and that in making the same we did not use ~~and were~~ and were not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or script prepared or dictated by any other person.

and that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

A. Louisa Warren.

Marble Hotel Charlestown

Affiant's Signature,

Emma C. Priest.

15 Wood St. Charlestown

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I subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same ; that said affiant *are* personally known to me ; that *they are* credible persons and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside . I further certify that the words were erased, and the words were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this *20th* day of *June* 189*8*

ADD SEAL HERE.
Certificate Filed:

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Chas. A. Fyfe
Magistrate's Signature.
Justice of the Peace.
Official Character.

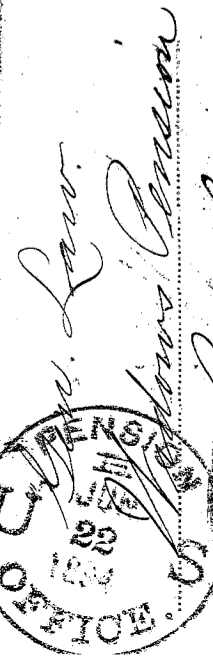
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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this day of 189 ..

..... Clerk.

[L. S.]



Nature of Claim, *Widow's Pension*

No. *308721*

Claimant, *Sarah C. Beddoe*

Widow of Thos. W. Beddoe

Late, *Co., 'C'*

Reg't, *W. S. Long*

Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF *A. Louisa Warren*

Emma C. Priest

FILED BY

JOHN A. KEEFE, Atty.

4 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, MASS.

Sold by

T. H. BALL, Law Stationer,
51 Court Street, Boston.

(3-128 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Bretton

Claimant Sarah E. Beddoe, Soldier Thomas W. Beddoe,
P. O. 15, Wood St. - Charlestown, Rank Musician, Co. 6, Battalion
County Suffolk, State Mass. U.S. Engineers
Regiment Engineers, 1st Regt.
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Dec. 10, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

{ Born, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }
{ Born, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }
{ Sixteen, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }
{ Born, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }
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{ Sixteen, _____, 18 . }	{ Commencing _____, 18 . }

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate _____, 189____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Claimant Fee \$ _____ Agent to pay.
P. O. _____ Articles Filed _____, 189____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Ad. Aug. 26, 1891, A. S. Steward, Examiner.
Approved for admission

Sept. 25, 1891. H. W. Hall, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ _____ per month for _____

Enlisted <u>Oct. 7,</u> 186 <u>1.</u>	Soldier's app'n filed _____, 18 .
_____ honorably disch'd <u>Oct. 7,</u> 186 <u>4</u>	Clt's app'n under other laws _____, 18 .
Re-enlisted _____, 18 .	Former marriage of _____, 18 .
_____ honorably disch'd _____, 18 .	Death of former _____, 18 .
Died <u>June 16,</u> 18 <u>73</u>	Clt's marriage to soldier <u>Nov. 5,</u> 186 <u>7.</u>
Declaration filed <u>Dec. 10,</u> 18 <u>90</u>	Clt <u>not</u> remarried _____, 18 .

Claimant is _____ without other means of support than her daily labor.

Witness. - A. M. C.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of MASSACHUSETTS.

County of SUFFOLK.

ss.

On this 6th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety ~, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah E. Beddor, aged 44 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, granting pension to widows; that she is the widow of Thomas M. Beddor, who enlisted under the name of the same.

on the 7th day of October A. D. 1861, in Co. B. Battalion W. S. Engineers. (Company and Regiment of service if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged at on the 7th day of October 1864 and who died at Boston, Mass. on the 16th day of June 1878.

(That he was a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. ~, or, he was an applicant for invalid Pension No. ~);

That she was married under the name of Sarah E. Priest to said soldier on the 5th day of November A.D. 1867, by Rev A. B. Morse at Littleton, Mass. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

that she (If either have been previously married, so state, giving date of death or divorce of former spouse.) has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children, yet surviving, under sixteen years of age.

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(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

That she has no other means of support than her daily labor; that she has ~ heretofore made application which was numbered Not rec'd; That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, herself, of her attorney to prosecute this claim; that her residence is No. 15, Wood St. Charlestown, Mass. (If in a city, give street and number.) and her postoffice address is the same.

Emma C. Priest
John T. Priest
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Sarah E. Beddor.
(Signature of claimant.)

Also, personally appeared Emma C. Priest residing at
15 Wood St. Charlestown and John T. Priest residing at
City Hall Boston 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 Sarah E. Hedden
 the claimant sign her name (~~make her mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have
 known the claimant for 20 years, and 20 years respectively, and that they have every reason
 to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person
 she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of December A.D. 1890,
 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.]

Certificate Filed.

Charles E. Wapgood

Justice of the Peace

Clerk of the

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Claim for Pension

Under Act of Congress, approved June 27, 1890.

Sarah E. Hedden Applicant.
 Widow of Thomas W. Hedden
Co. "C" Battalion Reg't.
U. S. Engineers Vols.

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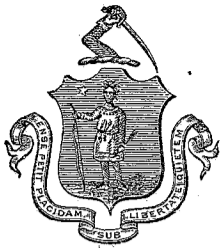
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Pension Claim (widow) 471.029.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, }
County of Suffolk } ss.

In the matter of the claim for pension of Sarah E. Beddor widow
of Thomas W. Beddor formerly a musician

of Company C, Regiment of the Corps of U. S. Engineers Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for
aforesaid County and State, John T. Priest, a citizen of

Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts

whom I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation
to aforesaid claim, as follows:

I know said Thomas W. Beddor
from the year 1849 to the time of his death

His only enlistment in the service of the United
States, was in the abovenamed organization
in which he served from October 7, 1861 to

October 7, 1864 as appears from his original
discharge paper now in the possession of
his widow abovenamed

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

Signature of John T. Priest
Affiant.

(Attest. City Clerk, City of Boston)

No Subv. serv. H.S.D.

Here insert affiant's name or names.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; John
T. Priest ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and
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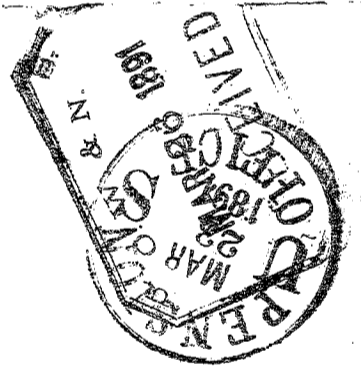
I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 20th day of March 1891.

Sign here

Clarence H. Cooper
Asst. Clerk Supreme Judicial Court

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary ; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.



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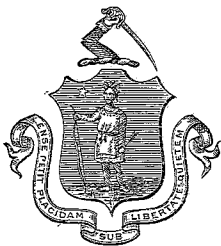
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Secretary's Department,

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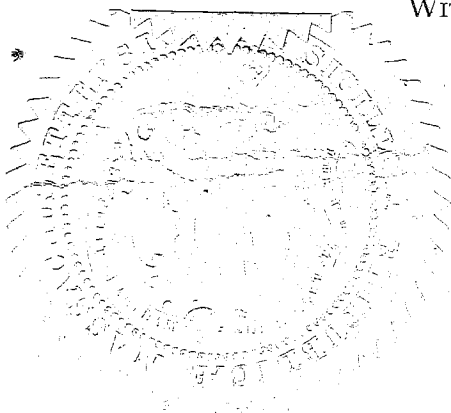
marriage

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Thomas Warren Beddoe
of Charlestown aged 26 years, and Sarah E Priest
of Charlestown aged 27 years, solemnized at Littleton
on the 5th day of Nov in the year 1867, by Rev Albert D Vorse
appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the Clerk
of the Town of Littleton for that year.
First Marriage of both parties ✓

WITNESS THE SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto affixed

at the date first above written.

Henry Oliver
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



Widows Pension
Nature of Claim } *Original*

No.

Claimant, *Sarah E. Beddoe*

Widow of Thos. W. Beddoe

Date, *"G" Battle* Reg't.

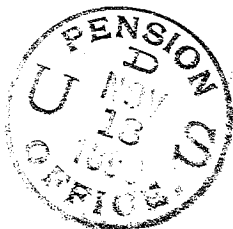
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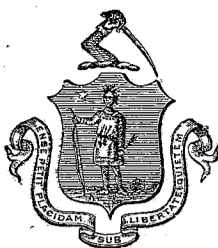
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Certificate of Marriage
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,
County of *Suffolk*

ss.

In the matter of the claim for *pension* # *471029* acts of June 27. 1890
of *Sarah E. Beddor* widow of *Thomas W. Beddor*

of Company *C*, *Battn* Regiment *U.S. Engineers* Vols.:

Personally came before me, as *Asst. Clerk of Court of Record* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *Lucy K. Bliss* and *A. Louisa Warren*, a citizens of
Boston, in the County of *Suffolk*, State of *Massachusetts*

whom I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation
to aforesaid claim, as follows: *Said Thomas W. Beddor was never married except to the*
aforesaid claimant.

The claimant, Sarah E. Beddor has not married since the death of the
said Thomas W. Beddor.

The claimant Sarah E. Beddor has an income of not exceeding Forty five
dollars per annum. derived from a small insurance policy left by the
said Thomas W. Beddor. Beyond this small sum she is entirely de-
pendant upon her own labor for the support of herself and minor
daughter. We make this statement having been well ac-
quainted with the said claimant for more than thirty
years past, in fact we have known her from her childhood
and also her late husband said Thomas W. Beddor since
her marriage to him in 1867.

and we further declare that *we* no interest in said case, and *are* not concerned
in its prosecution.

Signature of Affiants. { *Lucy K. Bliss*
A. Louisa Warren.

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

[OVER.]

9-5-90. 2m.

(See ages & resid. in following
pages)

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non-remarriage.
Guaranty, & dependent
(Kidd)

Here insert affiant's name or names.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant *s*; *Lucy K. Bliss* aged *57*
and A. Louisa Warren aged *63*, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant *s*, and
acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same, *Said Warren residing*
at Wrentham, Charlston, Mass.: *Said Bliss resides at 6 Concord St. Charlston, Mass.*

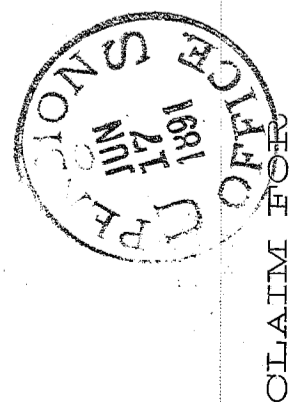
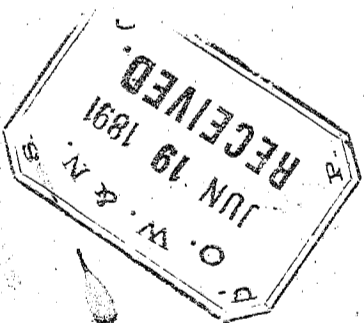
I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *12th* day of *June* 189 *1*.

Sign here

Jos. J. Little
Asst. Clerk Minn. Court
Charlston Dist. City of Boston

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.



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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. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF

Mass

COUNTY OF

Suffolk

ss.

In the matter of the claim for

of Sarah C. Beddoe Widow of Thomas M. Beddoe

late of Company "C" Battalion Regiment, U.S. Engineers Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Benjamin F. Stacey, aged 57 years,

and

resident of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, State of

Mass

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

I had known the soldier from boyhood, and knew him to be a sound, able man upon his enlistment: On his discharge in 1864, he was very much broken down in health, suffering at that time with Chronic Diarrhoea in its worst form, that continued for a number of years, weakening his constitution to such an extent, as to lay him subject to subsequent disabilities, such as Asthma, Pulmonary trouble, Eczema, Kidney trouble, severe pains in his back, which continued upon him, till a few months previous to his death: I put up many prescriptions for him, prescribed by Dr. Hewick, Rickford, both deceased, and Dr. Bowser of Charlestown Mass still living, for the different disabilities above described: After his discharge he was able to work only at intervals, and that of a clerical nature: I should consider that his death was owing to a combination of diseases, resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea.

It was over a year after discharge, before he was able to attend to any business whatever: This is known from personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance: I further declare that the above testimony was all written in my presence on the 11th day of Sept 1894, at Boston Mass by C. A. Fiske and only from my oral statements then made to the said Fiske and that in making the same I did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person

further declare that the above testimony was all written in presence, on the

day of 189, at by and only

from oral statements then made to said and that in making the same

did not use, and not aided or prompted by any written, or printed statement or recital pre-

pared or dictated by any other person, and that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned

in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature

Benjamin F. Stacey

P. O. Address,

Thompsons Sq.

Charlestown Mass

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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

I have personally testified in this claim

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 ; that said affiant is personally known to me ; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides . I further certify that the words Charlestown were erased, and the words Boston were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of Sept 1894

Chas. A. Fyfe

Magistrate's Signature

Justice of the Peace

Official Character.

ADD SEAL HERE.

Certificate Filed

Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I, Clerk of the Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a 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 the seal of said Court, this day of 189

Clerk.

[L. s.]



Widows Pension

Addl.

No. 308.721

Claimant, Sarah C. Beddore

Widow of Thos. M.

Late Co. "C" 1st Batt. Regt.

M. J. Long

Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Guarantee F. O. Stacey

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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

SS.

In the matter of the claim for widow pension No. 308,731
of Sarah E. Beddor wife of Thos. W. Beddor
late of Company "6", Batter- Regiment, W. S. Engineers

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, _____ in and for aforesaid County
and State, Queen M. Rice, aged 48 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of Mass, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

Class , who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I became acquainted with Folsom soon after his discharge in Nov. 1864. I then saw him almost every day until his death. He was pithy. Having flecked lungs, and diarrhoea, as he said, and some skin disease which troubled him greatly by its itching. He also was troubled with short breath after any exercise like going up stairs, or walking fast. I understood that during the last months of his life his feet were very swelled. He had various doctors. Dr. Bigelow of Charleston, Wm. W. Dr. Bernier, Wm. Drake. Dr. Quincy of Salem & Dr. Bowditch of Boston, and Benj. H. Macy, a druggist then & now of Charleston, filled many prescriptions for him.

I further declare that the above testimony was all written in my name on June 26, 1944, at Boston, Mass. by B. E. B. G. J. J. and only from my oral statements then made to said B. E. B. G. J. J. and that in making the same I did not see, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or in whole prepared or dictated by any other person.

and that Marx no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature

P. O. Address.

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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; that said affiant *is* personally known to me; that *him* a credible person and so reputed in the community in which *he* reside *2*. I further certify that the words..... were erased, and the words were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this *20th* day of *June* 189*4*

ADD SEAL HERE.

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G. H. C. M. Spooner
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace.
Official Character.

Certificate Filed.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I, Clerk of the Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a..... 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 the seal of said Court, this..... day of..... 189 .

..... Clerk.

[L. S.]



Gen. Larr.
Madison C. Benson

Nature of Claim. {
Adm.

No. *Vol. 308. 721.*

Claimant. *Sarah C. Beddoe*

Widow of Thos. H.

Late. *"C." Boston Regt.*

W. S. Eng. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Charles W. Rice

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51 Court Street, Boston.

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James Ex'r.

W.O. No. *471029*

Act of June 27, 1890.

Sarah E. Beddor
13 Wood St. Charlestown, Mass.
Widow
Thomas W. Beddor
C. Bath. N.S. Eves.

Died at

June 16-73

other claim.

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Numerical No.

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Clerk.

Application filed:

Dec. 10, 1890

Attorney:

Claimant

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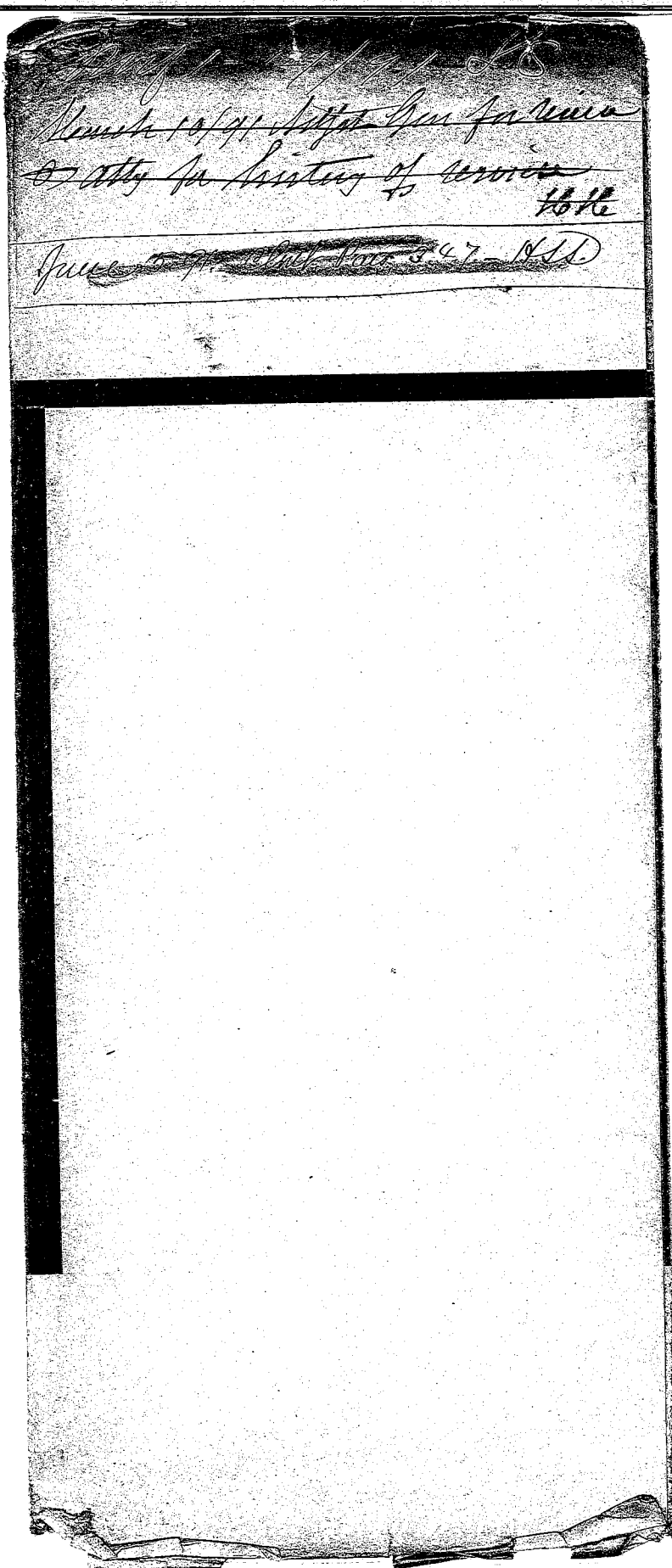
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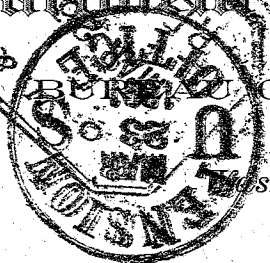
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Old War and Navy
Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.



Washington, D. C., March 10, 1891

SIR:

In the claim No. 471029, of *Thomas W. Beedee*
Sarah E. Beedee widow of,
for *Army* pension, it is essential that the claimant should furnish a
full statement of all services rendered in the Army and Navy. *by soldier*

If in the Army, the rank, company, and regiment in which service was
rendered should be given, with dates of enlistment and discharge from all
organizations.

If in the Navy, the date and place where _____ shipped, names of all the
vessels upon which _____ served, and dates when _____ was discharged
from the service should be set forth.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Ransom

Commissioner.

Sarah E. Beedee

No 15 Wood St

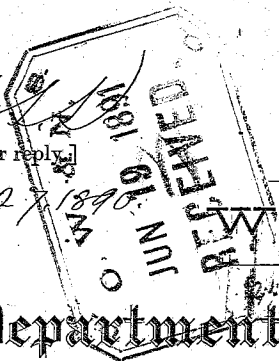
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[Return this letter with your reply.]

(3-479 a.)

act June 27, 1890



WIDOW.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1891

Madam:

In the pension claim No. 471,029, Act of June 27, 1890, of Sarah E.

Beddoe, as widow of Thomas W. Beddoe, Co. C. 1st Regt. U.S. Engs.

a strict compliance with the requirements indicated by paragraphs 3, 4, & 7 will insure early action.

Par. 1. The date of the soldier's death should be shown by the testimony of persons having a personal knowledge of the fact.

Par. 2. The marriage of the soldier to the applicant should be shown by a verified copy of the public or church record, or by the affidavit of the person who officiated, or by affidavits of witnesses to the ceremony, or by a verified copy of the church record of baptism of the children.

Par. 3. If the soldier or claimant had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former wife or husband should be shown by competent evidence.

Par. 4. It must be shown by competent testimony whether the applicant has remarried since the soldier's death.

Par. 5. The dates of birth of all of the soldier's children who were under sixteen years of age _____, date of filing the claim, should be proved by a verified copy of the church record of baptism or public record, or by the affidavit of the attending physician, or of female attendants, who should state how they are able to testify to the precise dates. If any of the children have died, the dates of their deaths should be proved.

Par. 6. It should be shown by competent testimony whether the child _____ lived to be sixteen years of age.

Par. 7. The claimant's means of support, the character and value of all property possessed by her, and the amount of her income from all sources should be shown by competent evidence.

All witnesses should state their ages, post-office addresses, and means of knowledge of facts to which they testify; and it must appear in the jurats that they are credible, and knew the contents of their affidavits before the oaths were administered.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Ransom

Commissioner.

Mrs. Sarah E. Beddoe,

15. Wood St.

Charlestown, Mass.

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~~Peter~~ ~~Chas~~ 308.721 ✓ ms.
~~Chas~~ No. 11129
13 1/2 Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.
~~Richard~~

Sarah E. Beedoe,
15 Wood St. Charlestown,
Wid. Mass.
Thomas W. Beedoe,
Pvt. Co. Battery, U.S. Engrs.
Died at Boston, Mass.,
June 16, 73. Dis/
other claim.

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Clerk.

Application filed: Nov. 18, 1890
Attorney: Claimant
John A. Keefer,
P. O. 4 Beantown Square,
Boston, Mass.

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~~and of living (94)~~
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Claim of Sarah Priest

No. 308721

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At BOSTON, MASS.

September 22, 1894

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Sarah E. Beddoe No. 308721
To the Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1894, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Boston, County of Suffolk and State of Mass, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

J. G. Cowles

Special Examiner.

J. G. Cowles

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 22 day of Sept, 1894, and desire the examination to begin on the at once

Sarah E. Beddoe.

Boston July 22 1895

The Hon Commissioner of Pensions
Washington DC

Sir,

I have the honor to return with my report the papers in claim of No 308721 of Sarah E Beddor No 15 Wood St Charlestown Suffolk to Mrs widow of Thomas W Beddor late Co "C" US Engineers a pensioner under act of Jan 27

Soldier died June 16, 1873

Claim referred for special examination to determine whether soldier's death was due to his military service.

The claimant was duly notified and fully advised of her rights and privileges was not present at examination of witnesses before me but the testimony taken was read to her, notice of further examination waived.

Mrs Beddor is a woman of the highest character and every word of her statement may be relied upon as strictly true

The witnesses can without exception be rated as excellent, ~~and have been~~

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 They are bankers Journalists and professional men from among the best in the city while they all know and esteem the claimant highly I do not think any of them were unduly biased in their testimony. I did not secure the testimony of the Saldin's mother for the reason that she is in feeble health and it was not thought she could stand the excitement of being called upon by an Examiner. The Saldin's Father Thomas Beddoe is too old and childish to make an extended statement but I secured a short deposition from him dep.

I see no reason why this case should not be admitted now and I so recommend but if further examination is deemed necessary it might be sent to Kendallville Noble Co Ind for the testimony of A. W. Williams Bf q

The case is reported in its regular order though opened some time ago in connection with other work. Dr Bowker (dep) died a short time ago, he was a very honest conscientious good man and his testimony should have more than ordinary weight

Very respectfully
 J. L. Towles
 Special Examiner

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION ACase of Sarah E Baddon, No. 308721

On this 21 day of September, 1894, at
Boston, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, Geo F Bowler, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sarah E
Baddon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 48 years of age, a

housekeeper, residing and post office
15 Wood St Charlestown Mass

I am the widow of Thomas
W Baddon who served as a musician
 in C Battery 1st Engineers from Oct-7
1861 to October 7th 1864 - then taken
 from his discharge. He had no other
 service either military or naval. He
 died in Charlestown Mass June 16, 1873

My maiden name was Sarah E
Priest I was married to the soldier
Nov 5th 1867, by Rev Albert Vorse of Middleton
Mass, neither myself or the soldier
 had been previously married, and
 have not remarried or lived with any
 man as his wife since the soldier's
 death.

We had but one child, Carrie D
Baddon who was born Sept-13, 1872

I had known the soldier all my
 life, did not see much of him
 during the five years just prior
 to his enlistment he lived in this
 vicinity - but I do not know exactly
 where, he was a painter by trade
 his intimate friends so far as known
 by me, were, Benj F Stacy a musician

in Charlestown, John B. Parker, a baker in Charlestown and they can refer to others. The soldier lived at home with his parents, his father and mother, Thomas, & Harriet Beddor, at 4 Franklin St. Charlestown Mass.

So far as I know the soldier was perfectly sound before he went into the army had a ruddy healthy complexion.

I saw the soldier within a month after his discharge and our acquaintance soon became intimate.

My first recollection of the soldier after his discharge, to notice his physical condition, is that he had to wear gloves on account of Eczema affecting his hands. No did not notice any breaking out of face. He had a hacking cough and suffered from shortness especially in going up stairs, yes you could hear his breath, there would be a little rattling noise in the throat, always had at that time, flushed cheeks. I don't know of any other disease or disability he suffered with at that time that is from discharge to time of his marriage. Yes he worked I think he worked in the navy yard.

Sarah C. Beddor,
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of September, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah E. Benson, No. 308721On this 1st day of June, 1891, atState of Connecticut, before me, John A. Wilson, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: as a painter - I don't

remember whether he was able to
work steady or not. I saw him
during the first year after his
discharge, on an average of
once a week or oftener and so
to the time of our marriage.
He was treated for his disabilities
by Dr. Horace Abbott (?) Banker now assessor
for the city. He treated the soldier
from discharge to 1868, during that
time his associates were, Owen
Rice Charlestown, connected with
Boston Herald, Mr. Rice was his most
intimate friend. John A. Wilson, Hyde Street
Bank was a friend. There may be others
if I think of them before the close
of the examination will notify you.
The soldier was always complaining
soon after our marriage he complained
of pain in the back and he thought
he had kidney trouble and later had
an analysis made of his urine
about 1870, which showed so I
understood signs of Bright's disease
I don't remember any other symptoms
or complaints than pain in the
back regarding the kidney trouble.

About 1868 his complexion became yellowish - yes he had chills and fever - he had this the first year after marriage may have had this before that - but I don't know - but then two or three times a year lastly perhaps two or three ^{days} at a time yes had frequent shakes, sweat afterward and he exhausted these would come with the changes of seasons.

Q Did the Shaker's of breath keep up. Did he have trouble with his heart

Ans = It grew worse and he could not stand as much exercise as when he first came home, as to heart trouble he never said anything about it to me, he kept a great many things from me for fear of alarming me

Q What other trouble had he before he died

Ans = a scrofulous sore came on right ankle joint that first appeared in the Spring of 1872. I recollect it from the time of his death.

Q what was his condition just before this sore appeared

Sarah C. Beddoe.
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Sept 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Cawley

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION ACase of Sarah E Bendor, No. 3 of 721

On this _____ day of _____, 189____, at

State of Chlor. Connecticut, _____, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____,

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Q Had he received any injury
 Ans = His general health was
 more coughed more and became
 more easily exhausted.
 He received an injury to ankle
 to ankle from slipping on side
 walk just short time before
 sore appeared. Yes ankle swelled
 at the time and he was unable
 to work in fact did very little
 if any work from that time on
 He was treated about this time
 by a Dr (?) Herrick now dead
 He got a great deal of liniments
 and medicines from me Stacy
 Dr Herrick said while treating
 Soldier, that his blood was out
 of order and it was a complicated
 case that his general physical
 condition was such that it kept
 his ankle from ankle from
 improving

Q Did the swelling in ankle keep up
 until the sore commenced

Ans Yes =

Q How long after he was hurt did the
 sore appear

Ans. certainly within a month
and I think within a week or
two,

Q was it a discharging sore.
Ans. Yes. The doctor said of a
scrofulous nature, no there
was no dead bone came out of
it that I know of the bone may
have been diseased

Q What did you understand
caused his death

Ans. = They called it I think dropsy
the legs and abdomen were much
swollen

Q When did dropsy appear

Ans. = I should think it became
noticeable all of a month before
his death, the doctors said
that piles (which came within the
last year) poisoned his blood &
brought on a dropsical affection
Yes the doctor always spoke of
the liver being affected but I never
asked nor do I know whether
the liver doctor ever said that the
liver kidneys or the heart
was the cause of the dropsy
I think his death was due to a
complication of all the diseases
mentioned I don't know of any
particular one that caused it

Sarah C. Beddoe.
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Apr
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Corwin

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION ACase of Isaac E. Burton, No. 308721

On this 1st day of April, 1899, at
Clint County County of
State of before me,
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

On account of the dropsy he had to sleep sitting in a large chair during the last nine months of his life. They gave him some medicine to act on the water of the dropsy from the heart and bowels - to act upon the bowels - he was placed on the bed on acct of taking this medicine (for convenience) and died shortly afterwards.

I consider that the ankle trouble ~~was~~ had little to do with death cause that it ^{the ankle trouble} was due to his general broken down health.

Q During the 9 months of his last illness who visited him and was in a position to observe him

Ans: Those before mentioned, we thought it best to have as few people about him as possible & did not want him to have any unusual troubles.

Ans: No that I know of.

Q By whom can you show his condition in the service and at discharge

I don't know of any except Chon who has already testified except there was a ~~well~~ Melvin black did him years ago in Syracuse N.Y. he was intimate with the soldier I don't recognize any of the names you read to me. black was a tent mate I think.

Q = What disabilities do you claim your husband contracted in the service.

Ans: Malaria, fever, asthma, the
hacking cough & rigors and
a general run down condition
which I think resulted in his
death.

After Solman's discharge he always
lived in Charleston.

Q By whom can you show his condition from discharge to death

Ans: The witnesses who have already testified. Dr S Foster Quincy, Salem Mass. John W Blaisdell Wuttapau Wells etc. I do not know of any new witnesses except Owen Rice mentioned. The only ~~for~~ he had besides those mentioned was Dr Bickford, now dead, only treated him ^{less than} for a month in his last illness.

I have understood the Exam
questions and my answers are
correctly recorded

Sarah E. Beddoe.
Deponent.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Sept,
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

fully made known to deponent
 J. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION B

Case of John E. Biddor, No. 308721

On this 11 day of July, 1895, at
Mattapan, County of Worcester
 State of Mass, before me, Thos. Cowles, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John W. Beardslee
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 53 years of age

a carpenter in Bieder residence repair
 office Bensonhurst Kings Co New York

I was a member of the U.S. Engineers
 from Nov 1861 to November 1864,

Thos. W. Biddor was a comrade of mine
 I knew him prior to his enlistment at the
 date of his enlistment he was strong
 & healthy he had to be because the
 examination was very rigid

The first I ever knew of his being
 sick or disabled was in Washington
 D.C. in a July 1861 & 2 - he suffered mostly
 from chronic diarrhoea then, In
 April we were in front of Yorktown
 I remember distinctly that he had the
 ague very bad then as well as diarrhoea
 at Harrison Landing in July following
 he got so bad he had to be sent
 to the Annapolis general Hospital, I
 was sick at the same time and was
 one of the soldiers sent out with
 him, his trouble was malarial and
 a general run down condition I
 skipped the hospital and did not see
 him again until the following
 fall when he rejoined the Regiment
 From that time out he was sick more

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more or less all the time and I doubt if he did more than one days duty in three. I know he was sick in the field hospital choked all up with something. I never knew exactly what was the matter with him except that he was all broken down. We did not come home together and I did not see him again until sometime in December 1864 - I used to call upon him occasionally at his house and shop. He always had a cough in the winter time. Yes I noticed that in the service but did not know whether it

was caused by lung trouble. After the service he looked miserable ^{never} seemed to recover from the hardships of his service.

I don't think there is any doubt that his death was due to his service. But I am not a medical man. I only know he came in the service a healthy young fellow that he was sick in the service from malarial diseases never apparent the same afterwards and finally died from what I think was the effects of his service.

I am not interested in any case recorded

Geo W Blaisdell

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May 1894 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

C

Case of Sarah E. Beeson, No. 308721

On this 17 day of October, 1894, at
 Boston, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass., before me, J. J. Cowles, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John A.
 Wilson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years of age
 a clerk residence Orient Heights
 East Boston Mass.
 I was a member of Co. C
 1st Engineers from Oct 4th 1861
 until October 4th 1864, present
 with Co. all the time.
 I remember Thomas A. Beeson
 distinctly did not know him
 prior to enlistment, became
 intimately acquainted with him
 in the service which acquaintance
 continued until his death.
 In the first part of his
 service his physical condition
 was "A 1"
 The first change I noticed
 in his health was in the winter
 of 1862 and 1863 at Falmouth Va
 he was troubled then with the
 asthma, would come into my
 tent a good deal and I remember
 also a such times he complained
 of swollen ankles. He would
 show them to me and would
 what it was, both ankles were
 swollen he had quite a cough
 at the time he had the asthma

There was a queer thing about it - all he looks to a layman like an unusually healthy man because of his high color and his robust build (which I come to know as simply bloated later on = he did not come home together so I left the service before he did and saw him here a short time after his discharge = I remember in the service when we were at Brandy Station in the winter of 1863 & 4 he was off duty good deal on account of sickness same queer character as before, At Harrison's Landing Va, in the summer of 1862 he was in the camp hospital then sick had diarrhoea then = I can only add in regard to his condition in the service that he appeared to suffer more in the winter than the summer time = I considered his principal trouble in the service as sort of pulmonary but I am satisfied his blood was in poor condition then.

After discharge for three or four years he was able to work

John A. Wilson.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of October, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

B. H. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah E. Biddon, No. 208721

On this _____ day of _____, 189____, at
 State of _____, before me, _____, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____,
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says:

at light work and seemed to be
 in fairly good condition but
 complained of the diseases before
 mentioned, the cough seemed
 to hang on, and distressed him
 while walking home with him
 one evening (I am unable to
 fix the date) I am nearer than to
 say perhaps 18 months more or
 less before his death) he stepped
 down off of side walk to crossing
 and in doing so struck one
 heel against ankle opposite
 leg and it brought him down
 on his knees with an exclamation
 of pain. I helped him up and assisted
 him to a car, met him once or
 twice after that and then next
 saw him at home sick in bed
 suffering from a sore on that
 ankle that was running
 continually and sap'ing his
 life he told me then that
 the sore was due to the injury
 received that night spoken of
 I saw him on an average of
 twice a week until his death

I thought his death was directly due to the accident and the condition of his blood that made it possible I honestly believe was due to his service he was in a debilitated condition blood impoverished to such an extent that the sore made by a trifling accident would not heal. This was not 15 or 16 years but with a few years I know Saldier's family his father and mother are still living and none of the show signs of scrofula or the like. Yes he complains of rheumatism in the service a number of times and after he came home but it did not to my knowledge interfere with his movements. Yes he had symptoms of dropsy the bloat before mentioned would bloat up at different times in the service the swollen ankles mentioned was of that kind and not rheumatic. Yes he had malaria he had it especially near Harper's Ferry cant fix date.

No interest

I was correctly recorded

John G. Wilson.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of October, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *D*Case of *Sarah E Beldor*, No. *308721*

On this *29* day of *September*, 189*4*, at
Boston, County of *Suffolk*
 State of *Mass*, before me, *Frederic Coules*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Thomas Paine*,
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *53* years of age
 occupation *bookkeeper* residence and post office
29 N. Market St residence No 2 Laurel St
Charlestown Mass.

I was a member of "E" Company
 US Engineers from Sept 22, 1861 to Feb 4
 1867.

I remember the soldier *Thomas O Beldor*
 distinctly. Knew him from October 1860 fix the
 date by the presidential election. Prior to his enlistment
 I regarded him as a perfectly sound boy
 knew nothing to the contrary.

Q - Can you recall that he contracted any disease
 or incurred any disability in the service

Ans - I know of his suffering from malaria or
 fever and ague - had it at the same
 time myself that was in 1862 at
 the time of the Chickahominy fight. June I
 think we were in the field at different
 points in Virginia Gaines Mill Harrison
 Landing &c. I know of his being sent
 away on account of sickness - but I
 do not remember the nature of his sickness
 he was a drummer and was absent sick
 and came back some time, four months
 more or less can't exactly how long he
 was gone. The drum major, *Geo A*
Robbins (now live *Wellesley Mass*) told

Bedder had something the matter with hands ^{was unable to drum} - I don't remember just what it was - if he said -

I do not recall any other sickness or disability - he suffered from in the service - Yes I think if he had been seriously or dangerously ill I would remember it now - he may have been excused from duty at times without my remembering it - He did not mess or bunk together, He was discharged at the expiration of his first term service and with a large number of others I have no recollection of his appearance or physical condition at that time,

I do not have a distinct recollection of seeing him again until after my final discharge in 1869 soon after that day in 1869 the fall, we became near neighbors and lived as such until his death in 1873. He was not a rugged young man then - our acquaintance was casual up to the time of his last illness and I am not able to speak with knowledge as to his physical condition to that time saw him as I saw other neighbors perhaps once a week maybe oftener. Do not remember his complaints up to his last

Thomas Saine Jr.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of September, 1892, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *P*Case of *Sam E. Beldon*, No. *308721*

On this *30th* day of *June*, 189*9*, at
Sho. Pine, County of *cont.*,
 State of *cont.*, before me, *a*
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
pension claim, deposes and says:

illness just simply remember that
he did not look strong had
lost his rasy complexion, during
his last illness I perhaps went in
ten times - I cant say what his
complaint was I know they kept
him propped up in bed from the
position he was placed in I have an
impression there was something wrong
with his breathing. I have no idea
what the death cause he had
been sick so long that his death
was expected and caused no comment

Q Can you recall that the soldier suffered
 from anything like asthma in the service

Ans= I cant swear that. he did but
 I have an impression that he did
 now that it has been mentioned I faintly
 recall complaints from somebody in the
 service at Brandy station Va complained
 that he kept them awake at night
 with his difficult breathing or something
 of the kind that is the only recollection
 I have in regard to that point

Q Do you recall any injury to his
 leg at any time

Ans= I do recollect that he had

re trouble with his leg along about 1840, do not remember much about it,

Q Do you recall that he had anything to do with death cause or cut any figure in his last illness

Ans- I'm not sure, but that may have been the reason for his having that peculiarly constructed bed.

Q-Do you think his death was due to his service

Ans- From my previous knowledge of him as a very healthy boy robust or prior to his enlistment and knowing of no disease which was likely to cause death after the service and judging from the fact that he was a broken down man from the time I saw him after discharge I should think his death was due to his service

No interest No relations
I am correctly recorded
Thomas Saml J.
Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Sept 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION ECase of Sam E Belden, No. 308721

On this 12 day of July, 1895, at
Wellesley, County of Norfolk
 State of Mass, before me, Tris J. Corlies, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Geo. H. Robbins
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years occupation
 an undertaker, residence post office Wellesley
~~Wellesley Norfolk Co Mass~~

I became a member of Co C 115th Engineers
 Sept 21 1861 and served until Sept 1864.

I remember Thomas W Belden distinctly
 did not know him prior to enlistment. became chummy
 with him quite soon after enlistment when
 he went out he was a jolly healthy rosy
 checked young man. we had a small drum
 corps of which I was drum major the last
 nine months of my service. Ed Belden was one
 of the drummers.

The first change I noticed in his condition
 was after we got through the Chickahominy Swamp
 in 1862. he broke down & became a sick man
 he was sent to some hospital & I think did
 not rejoin us until that fall (1862) - his trouble
 as I recall it was a kind of breaking up
 diarrhoea - sure of that - malaria and so on
 a general breaking up. Along in the latter
 part of our service in addition to his
 being generally broken up he had some
 sort of lung or throat trouble that
 made him breathe asthmatically -
 don't remember about a cough just
 recall his wheezing breathing I don't recall
 seeing him after we got home -

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The last time I distinctly recall seeing him was in front of Petersburg just before I came home. We were in bathing together and I recall noticing how the service had used him up. He was not the man physically then that he was when he enlisted.

I am not interested

I am correctly recorded

Geat. H. Robbins

Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

F. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION 7Case of Saml E Biddor, No. 308721

On this 10 day of May, 1895, at
Boston, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, Jury Coulson
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Howard A
Carson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 52 years of age
 civil Engineer, of address 60 State
 St Boston Mass

I was a member of C Co us
 Engineers from 61 to 1864

I remember Thos W Biddor distinctly
 did not know his prior enlistment
 became acquainted with him soon after
 enlistment his physical condition at
 that time appeared to be excellent
 he regarded his contracting disease of
 recurring disability in the service I
 can only say this, that in the Sum
 of 1862 a large number of men in
 our Co were very ill at Harrison's
 Landing and some were sent to
 the Naval Hospital at Annapolis Md, I
 was among the number as I have
 before stated in this case my recollection
 of Biddor's illness is indistinct but
 I have an impression that he was
 one of the boys that went with me
 as I saw him then I could not state
 his disability except from the circumstantial
 evidence that most of those there were
 suffering from malaria dysentery &
 the like but I can't recall distinctly
 that he had it,

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I only recall seeing Beddor once
after his sickness and cannot say
what his physical condition then, as
I am not interested

I am earnestly recorded
Donald H. Ballan
 Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July,
 1891-, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

It should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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DEPOSITION 4Case of Sarah E. Biddor, No. 308721

On this 3 day of October, 1894, at Boston, County of Suffolk, State of Mass, before me, Ernst Bowler, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Ernest G. Bowler, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 61 years of age, occupation a chemist now formerly a practicing physician residence 140 Roxbury Boston Mass. I remember the soldier Thomas W. Biddor distinctly. Was his father's family physician prior to his enlistment and knew him incidentally. I think he was in good health. Knew nothing to the contrary at time of his enlistment. My professional knowledge of him commenced in 1864. He was in the service and later sick then his mother came to me. Told me about it she wanted to get him out of the service and went on for that purpose, but I did not see him personally until November or Dec. 1864 - I arrive at the date partly from memory and circumstances connected with the case. When I saw him he was at his home in Charlestown my impression is that he was staying at home with his mother and father, but he visited me at my office. He was then suffering from a general debility.

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weakness of respiratory organs and
 asthma as I stated in my former
 affidavit of which I retained a copy
 there was no specific disease
 excepting what might result from
 an impoverished condition of the
 blood. The asthma was I think
 a direct result of his debilitated
 condition.

These symptoms continued
 in an aggravated form instead
 of improving he ran down.
 I did not visit ^{him at his house} if I remember
 but prescribed for him when
 he came to see me and sent
 medicines to him at different times
 by his wife and mother who
 used to call upon me with
 reports of the case - my treatment
 continued for three years and
 upwards I did not attend him
 in his final sickness. I
 made no change of these prescriptions
 and consequently have no records
 showing dates &c.
 The patient suffered at discharge
 from what might be termed a
 form of morasmus there was no
 particular point of attack except
 a ~~specific~~ weakness of the lungs.
 There was some derangement of the
 urinary organs and a tendency
 to insipid affection but no
 active symptoms the whole system
 seemed to be broken up there

appeared to be no permanent improvement
medical treatment simply afforded
temporary relief.

I do not know anything about
the synovitis in brief I knew
~~as to~~ nothing of the soldier's
physical condition from about
1868, and I have described
his condition to the best of
my recollection from time of
discharge to that time, in 1868

His habits were good no
moral trouble apparent,
do not remember any rheumatic
symptoms. A man in this condition
was liable to have almost
anything. His blood was full of malarial poisoning.
~~Amidst no relation.~~

Speaking of that I remember that he
suffered from a slight attack of chills
and fever can't say how much.

I should say he was fully one half
incapacitated for ordinary business
pursuits.

Nevertheless no relation I
am ~~correctly~~ recorded
in this Deposition

Horace L. Bowker M.D.

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of October
1894 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. L. Bowler

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *H*Case of *Frank Benson*, No. *308721*

On this *11* day of *July*, 189*5*, at
Salem, County of *Essex*
 State of *Mass*, before me, *Ernest J. Cowles*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *A. Foster*

Quimby M.D., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 55 years of age*

*a practicing physician, Graduate of Harvard
 Medical College my residence and post office
 is Salem Essex Co. Mass*

*I treated the soldier Thomas W. Benson
 from August 14 1892 to June 16th 1893.*

*I remember the man very distinctly
 my recollection of the case is this,*

*He first came under my observation
 at the time I was called in professionally*

*I found him suffering from the effects
 of caries and necrosis of the bones*

*of right ankle and subsequently
 he acquired a organic liver disease*

*from which ensued the atresia and
 adoma of the lower extremities and*

*in the light of my experience and
 the history of the case I believe*

*that he was a subject of tuberculosis
 The immediate death cause was*

exhaustion and sepsis.

*Q What did the caries &c have to
 do with death cause? anything*

*Ans. That was secondary to the tuberculosis
 his ankle was honeycombed with*

*synovitis - he was a tubercular
 man. I could hardly describe*

it in any other way,

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Yes I see the death certificate says "dropsy" - I did not sign that certificate - I was not present at time of death and I was not a resident of Charleston. It was probably signed by some unprofessional person to comply with the law. Dropsy was merely a symptom of his disease of long standing. Yes with a history of lung trouble I should say the difficult breathing could be attributed to tuberculosis which may have been suspended in the lungs during the infection of the ankle.

Malaria was probably a prime factor in debilitating the man. Combined with the hardships of his service.

No interest

Correctly recorded
D. Easton Quincy, M.D.
Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Towles

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION JCase of Sam E Beddor, No. 3 58 7 21

On this 24 day of Sept, 1894, at
Charlestown, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, Dwight Cowles, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas Beddor
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 78 years of age a
painter residence and post office No 4 Franklin
St Charlestown Mass

Thomas W. Beddor the soldier
 was my son, He lived at my home
 and followed the occupation of painter
 to the time of his enlistment. He was
 a strong healthy boy to the time of his
 enlistment I never knew him to be sick
 or disabled in any way before he went out
 when he was discharged he came home
 to my house and lived with me until
 he was married.

Q- How was he when he came home
 Ans- He was very much run down in
 healthy was thin and debilitated but
 was not suffering with any particular
 disease that I know of. was not able
 to do much work - except odd jobs now
 and then. I don't remember any special
 disease that he suffered from at any
 time but I know his blood was in
 bad condition, but my wife would
 be able to tell more about it than
 I could as my memory is very
 poor. All I know about it is that
 he was perfectly healthy when he
 went into the service that he came

Back broken down and finally died of the disease he contracted in the service but just what the diseases were I can't say

Q Did he have diarrhoea

Ans - I don't remember

Q Did he have chills & fever

Ans - It seems to me did but don't remember particularly

Q - kidney trouble?

Ans - don't remember about it -

Q do you remember his having trouble with his ankle

Ans Yes he had some trouble with his ankle when he died don't remember what it was or what caused it I suppose it was some kind of blood poisoning

I am not able to give particulars in this or similar cases as my mind and memory do not serve me well,

No further

I am correctly recorded
Thomas Beddoe
Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Sept 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

P. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of David E. Bunker, No. 368721

On this 24 day of Sept, 1894, at
Charlestown, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, James J. Bowles, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Benjamin
G. Stacy, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 57 years of age

a druggist residence 4 p.o. No 4 Thompson
Square Charlestown Mass.

I knew the soldier David E. Bunker
 from childhood, knew his family very
 well they lived near my place in the
 city and he was in and out here
 during the four years prior to his
 enlistment, I never knew or heard of
 him sick or disabled in any way
 prior to his enlistment, he had
 the appearance of being a very
 healthy man, ruddy healthy com-
 plexion, the family was an unusually
 healthy one father and mother are
 still living and possession of all
 their faculties, No scrofula or
 lesion of any kind in the family
 that I know of.

I saw the soldier immediately
 upon his return from the service
 he was then suffering from chronic
 diarrhoea was in a general debilitated
 condition very much emaciated
 do not know of any particular
 disease except chronic diarrhoea
 just at that time, I know he
 immediately went under the professional

of doctor ~~then~~ Bickford (now dead) and ^{Dr} Merrick also died during same period was treated at intervals by Dr Bowker now state assayer. within a year after his discharge he commenced to complain of pain in his back and back Bickford ^{Merrick} said he had kidney and rheumatic trouble Q Did he ever have articular rheumatism A

Ans Yes cant fix exact date but was lame for some time from effects of rheumatism and even went with a cane, this was between the first and second year after his discharge, I remember he had ague from time to time but cannot fix the date, later on two or three years before his death he suffered from asthma he used to buy a powder and when he had a wheezing respiration Q Did he suffer from heart trouble Ans - cant say - dont remember any heart trouble particularly but my recollection is that digitalis was among the remedies used, he seemed to be a chronic invalid from a combination of diseases now that I think of it - he was

Benjamin F. Stacey
Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Cowley

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah A. Beason, No. 3 58721

On this May 7 day of 1891, at Continued County of _____
 State of _____, before me, _____, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared _____
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says:

suffering from malaria when he
 came home that was one of
 his principal disabilities when
 he returned from his service
 he continued to suffer more
 or less from it to his death
 No I don't know anything about
 injury or disease a father
 did not see him the last few
 weeks of his life - the last
 time I saw him his feet
 had begun to swell.

Q What do you think caused that
 ans I thought it was the culmination
 of his many diseases, he coughed
 a great deal towards the last
 and I thought he had serious
 lung trouble then

Q What did you think was death
 cause

ans = I thought it was due to
 his service from the fact that
 he was such a healthy man
 when he went into the service
 and came out broken down and
 never recovered in fact kept
 running down more and more all

It was the general impression of all those who knew him that his military service was responsible for his death. I furnished medicine for this man from his discharge to his death. I do not pretend to be an expert on diseases but my understanding was that the soldier was being treated for the diseases before mentioned. I remember in a general way that he got medicine for the diarrhoea, malaria, fevers, asthma, rheumatism, kidney trouble. I recognize my signature on the affidavits you show me they ~~was~~ are correct as well as a man can recall such circumstances.

No interest no return
I am correctly recorded
Benjamin F. Stacy
Deponent

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Sept 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. Cowles

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION KCase of Sarah Bellor, No. 308721

On this 8 day of July, 1895, at
Boston, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, Ernest Deedes, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Dawn

W. R. Rice, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 49 years of age,

a newspaper man residence 366
Bunker Hill or Charlestown Mass

I became acquainted with Shos or
Bellor who was a soldier in the army
 during a part of the Rebellion, about
 the fall of 1864 and had an acquaintance
 with him from that time until his
 death. The acquaintance occurred through
 meeting him at an apothecary shop
 then situated at the corner of Vine
 and Tufts Sts. Charlestown owned or kept
 by one B. F. Storey. The meeting was
 accidental and ripened into a
 companionship made more so by his
 being a member of the same Lodge
 of Good Templars (a Temperance organization)

My impression at the time I first
 knew him was that he was suffering
 from a sickness manifested to me
 in the service and this impression
 was deepened by my after acquaintance
 I remember his flushed face and
 an especial puffy condition under
 the eyes which at times gave him
 a wearied expression. In working
 together which we did frequently
 I noticed a growing tendency

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to shortness of breath as a fact when we would approach the Charlestown Bridge and have to run for the draw he would invariably have to remain behind or have to stand ~~so as to~~ after running to regain his breath owing as he said, and appearances indicated to asthma for which he told me he used brown paper vinegar &c, he said he could not sleep at night frequently without the use of something of the kind.

He had a tendency also to skin disease or trouble such as itching and with my later experiences I should say his blood was very poor, condition. I thought nothing about at the time. I recollect during the last part of his life he suffered from a sore leg for which he used lotions &c - this so he told me was from his "bad blood" result of exposure or in the winter he read some trifling injury to the leg by striking on foot against the other (or rather the other leg) knocking off the skin which owing to the bad blood became a running sore. I was not with him during his last hours, my understanding was that

Wm. H. H. H.

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Cowe

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION KCase of Sam & Benson, No. 308721

On this 10th day of June, 1897, at
Olom Office County of Continued
 State of before me, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

_____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says:

the immediate death cause was
 a filling up of the system, either
 dropsical condition or a general
 breaking down of the whole system
 due to inactivity of circulation.
 The fact is all the blood in him
 was full of poison. I am lead
 to this belief by recalling that
 I heard at the time that he suffered
 excruciatingly during his last hours.
 In passing I would say that
 he was a young man of exemplary
 habits absolutely temperate in the
 use of alcoholic stimulants. With
 more than ordinary intelligence,
 acquainted with drawing and
 other accomplishments that made him
 a delightful companion and soon
 for him the respect and confidence
 of all who had the pleasure
 of knowing him intimately.

Correctly recorded
Charles E. Depone
Depone
Depone

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Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of June, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. Cowle

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *L*Case of *Samuel D. Dredge*, No. 308721On this *5* day of *July*, 1895, at *Boston*, County of *Suffolk*State of *Mass*, before me, *Wm. J. Bowles*, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John J.**Priest*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 52 years of age**Assistant City Clerk of Boston Mass*

I remember the claimant Thos. W. Belden from childhood we were school mates remember when he enlisted, and I know positively that he was physically sound prior to his service.

In regard to his sickness in the service I know from hearsay - from him and his comrades. - I saw him at Salomouth after the battle of Red Bank - very sore 62 or Jan'y 63. he seemed to be in good condition, he told me then that the summer previous he had been sick in field hospital at Harrison Landing & sent from there to Annapolis and rejoined the battalion at the time of Lee's invasion, if I remember right he said he had suffered from diarrhea and dysentery, but apparently at that time he was perfectly sound. I did not see him again until May 1864 the night we came out of the Wilderness fight, saw him then with the rest of his battalion he was doing regular duty and appeared all right so far as I could see. I was wounded soon afterwards and did not see

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him again until he called upon me at the Hospital in ~~Boston~~ Boston within a few days of his discharge. He looked very stout, had an eruption all over both hands & scaly sores to which he called my attention, he had not yet seen a doctor but said he thought it was Salt Rheum. I saw him every once in a while all through the winter and know he was continuing doctoring his hands. - He had an asthmatic cough. I noticed it the winter following his discharge - can't say whether he had that in the service, as I only met him the two times mentioned. No I don't recall any other disease or disability at discharge, he lived in a house with me for about a year from the fall of 1867 to 1868. I remember his telling me of his consulting with Dr Bowker also Herrick & Pickford in relation to the asthmatic trouble he had and also the eruption of the skin. He lost that robust look and ruddy complexion soon after he came home, lost in flesh too, and was ailing at times but kept going.

John T. Priest

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Cowle

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *L*

Case of *Sarah E Benson*, No. *308721*

On this *John 7* day of *September*, 18*99*, at *County of*
 State of *California*, before me, *Continental*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
 _____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says:

Q Do you know of his injury to ankle
 Ans. Yes he told me that he
 injured his ankle slightly, making
 a miss step at a cross walk
 nothing was thought of it at the time
 but a number of weeks afterwards
 it became sore and painful
 and some months afterwards it broke
 and became a running sore.

Q What was the death cause
 Ans. a general breaking up of the
 system he became more and more
 debilitated, of course the running
 sore of leg helped debilitate
 him but in my judgement
 if his system had been in any
 decent condition that sore
 would never have developed
 as it did.

all I know of his having malaria
 was what he told me ^{after discharge} ~~that~~
 after the he said that was one of
 the causes of his going to the
 hospital at Harrison's Landing in 1862
 His habits had always been
 perfectly correct, no one could
 fairly say that not to my knowledge

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was there any scrapbook or anything of that sort in the family. I can further state, that from the time he left the service he was at times incapacitated for work on account of his debilitated condition, for periods of several days at a time.

I honestly believe that his death was caused from his debilitated condition caused by his army service.

He told me personally that he had asthma in the service. His mother told me that she went out to the front to see him during one of his spells of sickness and that was the time he had asthma.

I am not interested

I am correctly recorded in this deposition.

John T. Priest
Deponent

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. H. Tower

Special Examiner.

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Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1895.

No. Claim 398721.
Claimant Sarah E. Beddoe.
Soldier Thomas W. Beddoe.
Co. C, ^{1st} ~~Battalion~~ U.S. Engrs.

Respectfully returned to

Chief of
Board of Review:

With opinion that the death
cause was in all probability
due to disease of liver (and
which may have been
caused by malarial poisoning
of service origin, as shown
by special examination.

J.A.R.
Approved:

Pyne.

Medical Examiner.

Wm. Forthright

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

JUN 13 1918, 191

Certificate No. 308721

Class WIDOW.

Pensioner Sarah C. Beddow.

Soldier Thomas C.

Service C. Ballin U.S. Eng

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 25, to March 4, 1915,
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death April 17, 1918.

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. Wood
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.

Paid @ \$25.00 to MAR. 4, 1918 JUN 7 - 1918

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # *6903126* for \$ *75.00*

dated JUN 4 - 1918

in favor of SARAH E BEDDOE

post-office

Certificate #

EAST ORANGE N J

CIVIL WAR WID.

308721

C W WID

Class

Section

103 CARNEGIE AVE

has been returned by the Postmaster to this office

with the information that the pensioner died

Apr 17 - 1918

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

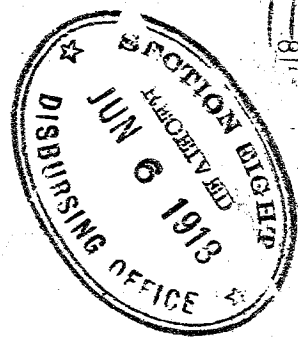
GUY O. TAYLOR,

Disbursing Clerk.

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Paid @ \$25.00 to GUY O. TAYLOR, Apr 18

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103 Carnegie Ave,

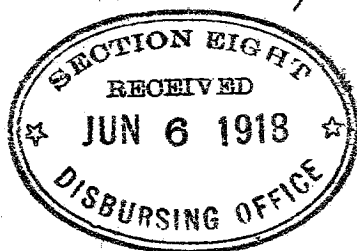
East Orange N.J.

June 6, 1918

Office of the Disbursing Clerk,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.,

Enclosed please find
pension check for Sarah E.
Bedder, my mother, who died
on April 17, 1918.

I do not know whether any
proportionate part of the check
is due her estate or not.
The certificate no. is 308721.



Yours truly,

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION *M*Case of *John A. Parker*, No. 3087-1

On this 12 day of July, 1895, at
Charlestown, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, D. J. Cowley, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared: John A.
Parker, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years of age a

grocer - ~~resides in 52 Bunker Hill~~
Charlestown Suffolk to Mass

I knew John W. Beldor or as we
 called him Warren Beldor from about
 1865. I first met him by the close of the
 war. I became intimately acquainted with
 him then through mutual friends. The
 only disability - I knew him to suffer from
 when I first knew him was a sort of
 asthma - difficult breathing - he had
 also what I would call salt rheum his
 general appearance was fairly good
 physically - I can't say that I noticed
 any particular change in him up to
 the time of his last illness, in fact I
 was surprised when of his death, I
 don't remember any complaints except
 of asthma + the salt rheum but he was
 not a man to complain much, I don't
 know about an injury to his leg - but it
 strikes me that I heard something about
 his having a sore leg, don't remember
 the cause

No interest.

I am correctly recorded
John A. Parker
Witness

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Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. A. Cook

Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of Sarah E Beddor, No. 308721

On this 12 day of July, 1895, at
Charlestown, County of Suffolk
 State of Mass, before me, Fred J Connelley, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Sarah E Beddor
 _____, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. I do not desire to be present
or notified

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. Yes

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. John A Keep
Boston Mass

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

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A.

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The papers will show

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A.

No

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A.

*They are named in
my statement*

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A.

No

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A.

No

Sarah C. Beddow.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12* day of *June*, 189 ,
and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. L. Cowles

Special Examiner.

(3-450.)

S. E. D.

No. 308721

JUL 26 1895

Claimant: *James E. Beldor*

Soldier: *Thomas E. Beldor*

P. O. address: *15 Wood St*

County: *Charleston* State: *Miss*

Recommendation: *Admission*

Chief Cowles
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Aug 6 1895
Respectfully referred
to Chief Board of Re-
view for considera-
tion.

Jas. R. Fritts
Chief S. E. Division. *B*

RECOMMENDATION.

Aug 28, 1895
Admission

Benjamin
Reviewer.

ACTION.


_____, 189____

Commissioner.

Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-232.)

No. 308,721.


Sarah E. Beddor

Widow of
Thomas W. Beddor

Rank Musc.

Company C

Regiment Battle U. S. Engs.

Rate per Month, \$8

Commencing December 10, 1890.

Ending

Boston

Agency.

Issued October 8, 1891.

Mailed 20, 1891.

Attest
Fee, \$

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that case ~~will be~~
White

May 6. 93. C. + 95 to Keefe
that old claim will be
considered re. C.

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

In the matter of the claim for Pension of Sarah E. Seddole widow
of Thomas W. Seddole Missionary
late of Company C Battalion U. S. Engineers Regulars
Resident, Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, John A. Nelson, aged 47 years,
and....., aged years,
resident of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of

Thassocharis, who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That the late Thomas W. Beddoe enlisted at about the same time I did and was at that time in good health, he was taken sick on the peninsular campaign under Gen. McClellan and at Harrison's Landing in Virginia it resulted in his completely breaking down. His disease was at that time diarrhoea in its very worst form, shortly after our arrival there he was sent to the camp hospital and there he remained until sent to the hospital at Annapolis Md. ^{and rejoined us again in the latter part of 1862} He never fully recovered from the effects of the peninsular campaign but did his duty to the best of his ability until we reached Palmyra Va. there he was troubled with his old complaint and Asthma so much so that he was unable to do duty but very little. At Priddy Station through the following winter the Asthma again troubled him and during Gen. Grant's campaign at Petersburg he was very sick. After he left the army I saw considerable of him and he was not a well man. He told me on various times that his ill health was the effects of his army experience, and that his death resulted from that cause I do most firmly believe. — He was always ready and willing to do duty when able.

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~~

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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

Comrade,
Cnd. in sev.
N.S.D.

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; that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which he resides . I further certify that the words were erased, and the words were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of September 189 .

{ Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution. }

James J. Thayer
Magistrate's Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I, Clerk of the Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a 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 the seal of said Court, this of 189 .



Clerk.

[L. s.]

Widow of Union
Original
Nature of Claim.
No.
Claimant, *Sarah E. Radclaw*
Widow of Thos. W. Radclaw
Late *"B" Battery Reg't,*
U. S. Engineers Vols.
AFFIDAVIT OF
John A. Wilson
"B" Battery U. S. Engineers
FILED BY
Examiner

Sold by
T. H. BALL, Law Stationer,
49 Court Street, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Suffolk, ss. Clerk's Office of
SUPERIOR COURT.

I, Joseph A. Willard of Boston, in said County, duly
elected, qualified and sworn as clerk of the Superior Court, for and within said County and Commonwealth, dwelling
in Boston, in said County, said Court being a Court of record with a seal which is hereto affixed, the records and
seal of which Court I have the custody, do herein and hereby, in the performance of my duty as said Clerk, certify
and attest that Henry B. Flayer, before whom the annexed affidavit
proof or acknowledgment was taken or subscribed, is a Notary Public for and within

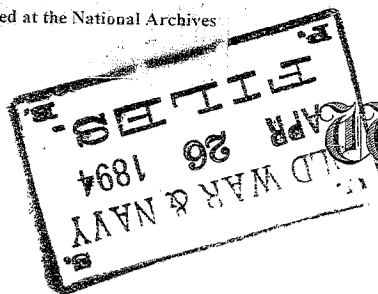
said County, duly appointed, commissioned, qualified, sworn and authorized by the
laws of said Commonwealth to act as such; and also duly authorized by the laws
of said Commonwealth to take affidavits and certify proofs and acknowledgments of
deeds of conveyances for lands, tenements, hereditaments, lying and being in said
Commonwealth; that he was at the time of taking the affidavit, proof or acknowledg-
ment, hereto annexed, such Notary Public that due faith
and credit are and ought to be given to his official acts; that I am well acquainted with
his signature and handwriting, and I verily believe that the signature to the said affi-
davit, proof or acknowledgment is genuine, and further, that the annexed instrument
is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Boston, in said County and Com-
monwealth, this second day of September
A. D. 1890.

Joseph A. Willard

Clerk.





War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April. 24, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions,

It appears from the records of this office that

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Regiment of

The muster roll of Co. "C," Battalion of U. S. Engineers for Mch. & Apr. 1862 shows Artificers John W. Blaisdell and Andrew W. Williams and Private John A. Wilson "Present for duty." Roll from 30/62 shows Artificer Blaisdell and Pvt. Wilson "Present for duty" and Artificer Williams "Absent without leave." Rolls from Sept. and Oct 1862 to Feb. 28/63 show all of these men "Present for duty" with rank of Artificers.

The name A. W. Williams is not borne on rolls of Co. during period inquired for.

Stations: Apr. 30/62 Camp Winfield Scott, Va. - June 30/62 Camp at Turkey Creek, Va. - Oct. 31/62 Camp near Sandy Hook, Md. - Dec. 31/62 to Feb. 28/63 Camp near Falmouth, Va.

Geo. D. Ruffles.
By *[Signature]*

Adjutant General.
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