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Certificate No. 173086

Name, George F. Blood

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand

Commissioner.

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

Answer. No

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

Answer. No

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. None

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

Answer. No

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

Answer. None

Date of reply, June 7th, 1898

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George F. Blood
(Signature.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Med. Ref. Jan 25/96
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 Eastern DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1896.

Respectfully returned to the chief
 of the Record and Pension Office,
 War Department, with the request
 that he furnish this Bureau with
 a full military and medical history
 of the within-named soldier.

The soldier alleges that he also
 incurred a gun-shot wound of the
 left frontal bone near Atlanta, Ga.,
 August 15, 1864, and that he was
 treated therefor in the field hospital
 about two months. No other report
 on file.

cf. No. 123,086.
 George F. Blood.
 D. 2 Mass. Vol. Inf.

Wm. Lechman
 Commissioner.

Address, "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
 War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

George F. Blood
 Co. D, 3 Reg't Mass Inf.
 was enrolled June 23, 1862
 and M.O. May 30, 1865,
 at Dale U. S. Genl Hospl
 Worcester Mass. in Ind.
 M.O. Roll.

From En, 186, to M.O., 186,
 he held the rank of *Priv*

and during that period the rolls show him present
 except as follows *Oct. 31.62, Absent*
wounded in Action at
Antietam Sept 17.62
Absent sick in U. S.
Genl Hospl. Dec. 31.62
same, Feby 28.63, Ab.
wounded at Antietam
Sept. 17. 1862, wherea-

Route at present not known,
Apl. 14.63. (S.M.) absent in
Hospl. place unknown
since Sept 17. 1863.

April 30.63. Wounded at
Battle of Antietam, ab.
sent in Hospl. place unknown
since Sept 17. 1862, June
30.63. ab. wounded at the
Battle of Antietam ab.
sent in Hospl. since
Sept. 17. 1862. Dec
31.63. next on file
present, Roll of Co. B.
same Regt. to which trans-
ferred. date not shown

The medical records show him treated as follows

Feb'y 29.64. Present,
Roll of Co. D. same
Regt. to which retrans-
ferred March 1. 1864.
Present, Feb'y 28.65
P.O. A. not stated, Apl.
30.65, same, June 30
1865, absent in Genl
Hospl Boston, Mass.

The medical records show him treated
as follows: as Ser. F. Blood, Pvt.
Co. D. 2 Mass. Pk. Sept. 22 to 25,
62, Pk. Selp. Face: Sept. 29
to Oct. 11.62, (w. diagnosis): as

Rank - ac. Oct. 7th - (w. diagnosis):
as George - Blood, Pvt. Co. D. ac.
Oct. 10.62 to May 19.63, P. Selp. Face,
retd. to duty: as Pvt.
Co. D. ac. May 19 to Oct. 6.63, con-
valcent, retd. to duty: as J. F.
Blood, Rank - ac. Oct. 17 & 18.63,
Catonh.

The above is additional to that
furnished in report dated March
10.73. herewith.

Nothing additional found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. M. WORTH

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per

m.

Washington, D. C.,

JAN 28 1896

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Eastern

CERTIF. 123086

George F. Blood

102 Mass Inf

G. W. P.

File with case

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Director of the Census

Sir:

For use in duobon entitled

claim for pension under the Act of Feb. 3, 1907.

You are requested to state the age of Mrs. Halden as shown by the census of 1850 or 1860

It is alleged that he lived with his parents ^{Summer and Lena Blood} at South ^{Acton} Middlesex County, Mass, during each summer

Census letter

No. 2

Marshfield Ore

July 13-1912

V L Pension Agent-

San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir George F. Blood
Died at Marshfield Oregon
July 13-1912. at nine o'clock
in the morning - his Pension
Certificate - No-123086 - I

inform you as I did not
know what else to do - is
there any Pension due - Please
tell me if correct - about
this yours truly

Address

Mrs S A Yoakam
Marshfield
Ore



Box 840

Wash

Co. D 2 Mass Reg
Apr 18 123086
S. East 815

Marshallfield

Cass County, Oregon

June 23^d 1910

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

The number of my

Certificate is 123086.

The reason I did not appear for
examination was on account of
not being able to do so on account of
disease. I do not ask or wish

from the United States Government a cent
more than I believe I am entitled to.

Our Congressman here W. C. Howland
pleads an apology for an increase
of pension for me and under
circumstances in the later life

and my record, I standing
ask you to attend to this matter
for me, and mine also.

Very Respectfully - George W. Wood

Co. D. 2 Mass. Reg.

Co. D 2 Mass Bde
Oct 13 1863
S. Carlisle

Moorehead
Cass County, Oregon
June 23^d 1910
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

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Our Congressman Mr. W. C. Hawley
pleads an apology for an increase
of pension for me and wishes
circumstances in the latter life

and my record, I standing
ask you to attend to this matter
for me, and return this
Very Respectfully - George W. Wood
Co. D. 2^d Mass. Reg.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Oregon COUNTY OF Coos
 In the matter of George H. Blood late a Private in Co. D of the
Second Reg't of Mass. Infy Vols. for Additional Service
 On this first day of March A. D., 1887, personally appeared
 before me a County Clerk in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
 oaths George H. Blood aged 48 years, a resident of Marshfield
 in the County of Coos and State of Oregon whose
 post-office address is The General well known to me to be
 reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiant should state the means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.]

That at or near Atlanta State of Georgia
 on or about the 15th day of August 1864
 he incurred a gunshot wound of left
 frontal bone, under the following cir-
 cumstances: At 4 o'clock A.M. of said day our skirmishers
~~separated~~ ^{attacked} the enemy's pickets, and the 2^d Mass. Reg't to which I
 belonged was ordered up to support the skirmish line and hold
 the picket line. I think it was about 8 A.M. when we got up to
 the picket line, I think Col. W. ~~Cooper~~ ^{was} in command.
 We threw up some small breast works and stayed there about an
 hour when we were relieved. I remember that the head was shot off of a
 man by the name of Rash Goodman. About 27 were killed or badly wounded.
 when relieved every one of us got back out of there as best we could
 and I was crawling off when I was struck on the left frontal bone.
 I was not crawling straight back, but sideways to a piece of woods,
 when struck by a piece of shell or a minnie ball. I don't know which,
 but both were very plenty there just then. When I came to, I
 went down and the surgeon dress my wound. I don't know
 the surgeon's name. I was in the Rich Hospital about two months.

—Office of—
 —J. W. Bennett,—
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 —Front Street,—
 Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon,
 —U. S. A.—

November 25th 1892

Mr. J. W. Mitchell

Dear Senator: I will feel obliged if you will give the following a little attention. An old soldier George H. Blood of Co. D. 2nd Mass. Infan^y has been getting a pension of \$4⁰⁰ for a long time and about six years since he applied for an increase. He gets the \$4⁰⁰ for a gun-shot wound on the face, the bullet having passed through the bridge of nose and also through his cheek. He applied for the increase on account of another bullet wound on the head the bullet having passed through the scalp a little above the forehead. Since leaving the service he broke his leg and that member is still weak and generally speaking he is not a well man. The face wound disfigures him very much and of itself I should think is enough to entitle him to an increase. The matter hangs fire for some reason at Washington and the applicant will not in all probability

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 Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon,
 —U. S. A.—

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live long enough to get the increase unless
 the matter is better in some way. I believe
 the man is entitled to the increase and
 told him that I would write you. He
 had some solicitor at Washington do some-
 thing about it—J. B. Cralle I believe—

Please let me know if you can
 lend a hand and with kind re-
 gards I am

Yours Sincerely
 J. W. Bennett

P.S.—The wound in face was received at
 Antietam Sept: 17th '62 and the wound on
 head was received ~~at~~ in front of Atlanta
 about Aug. 15th '64 — At Antietam he
 was under McClellan and at Atlanta
 under Hooker.

Reunion Cert. No. 123,086
 J. W. B.

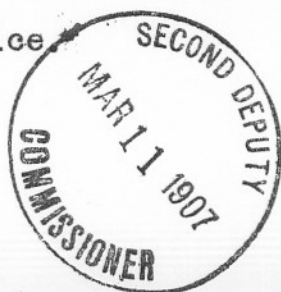


State of Oregon :

: SS.

County of Coos :

I, George F. Blood being first duly sworn depose and say that I am the identical George F. Blood , holder of Pension Certificate , No. 123086, Additional, bearing date November 21st, 1892, and I am the identical George F. Blood who served in Private Company "D", Second regiment, Massachusetts , Volunteer Infantry that I first responded to the Nation's call for help and enlisted in the first regiment to leave Massachusetts and I entered the service April 15, 1861, in Company "E", 6th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry , under Col. Jones, although the Adjutant Agents Office at Boston, Massachusetts apparantly was Col. Farr . That our regiment was a three months regiment and at the end of the three months I was re-elected in the 2nd Massachusetts , and I served faithfully in the service of the United States to the end of the war . I was shot through the nose and cheek at Antietam on the 17th day of September, 1862 . I received a scalp wound in front of Atlanta , either the end of July or in August , 1864 , but so far as I can ascertain no final record was made of that wound . That during my service I suffered from chronic diarrhoea caused by exposures in the swamp of Savannah , and the hospital records will show that I was in the hospitals at Frederick City, Maryland ; Retunda, Washington, D.C. ~~in the female seminary~~ , Fort Schyler , N.Y., Williers Point, N. Y. and the female seminary , Worcester , Mass., and in Wilmington, North Carolina , that at all the times I was confined in said hospitals was due to wounds received in battle or to exposure and hardships suffered in the army , when I was in active service



That I was honorably discharged from service of the United States Army , May 5th, 1865 , under the act granting honorable discharges to all soldiers in the hospitals at that time, and I was then in the female seminary , Worcester , Mass. That I was a very sick man at the time of my discharge and remained a very sick man for over a year and a half thereafter, and at all times since and I am now a sufferer from the effects of the wounds , exposures and hardships encountered during my service. That at the present time I am wholly unable to perform any manual or mental labor . That I am often times required to call to my assistance some person to care for me and see that I get the necessaries of life , and to nurse me and to care for me . That my present condition is due to the wounds and hardships encountered in the service of the United States as already mentioned , and the line of my duty ; and I am entirely dependant upon my pension to care for me in my old age , and in my present sickness , and if it were not for the pension I would be compelled to go to the Soldiers' Home , as I have no means outside of my pension to support me , but I prefer not to go to the Soldiers' Home , but I do feel that Twelve Dollars per month is not sufficient to pay the expenses which I am compelled to meet by reason of my present sickness and disabled condition , and I am compelled to purchase medicines all the time and the cost of the same for many years last past, would at least average Four dollars per month . That my other expenses by reason of my sickness are correspondingly high and particularly when I am compelled to call in help to attend to me during my sick spells , and many times during the year I am compelled to keep to my bed for two or

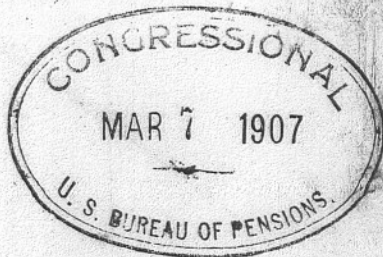


three weeks at a time . That I am a steady sufferer from catarrah and quite frequently have bad attacks of bronchitis and besides being otherwise bodily infirm and weak and worn out , I am quite deaf and the present condition of my health and my present sufferings are wholly due to the wounds and hardships and sufferings encountered by me during my service in the United States Army , as aforesaid.

George F. Blood

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1907, at Marshfield, Oregon.

Bennett Swanton
Notary Public for Oregon.

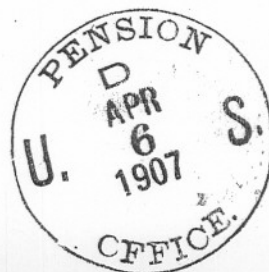


Eastern Div. Ctf. No. 123,086. George F. Blood,
Co. D. 2nd Regiment, Mass. Inf'y.

STATE OF OREGON, }
County of Coos. } ss.

I, George F. Blood, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the identical individual holding pension certificate, number 123086, additional, bearing date of November 21st, 1892, and I am the identical individual who served in Company "D", 2nd Regiment, Massachusetts' infantry, and I also served in Company "E", 6th Regiment, Massachusetts' infantry; that I am unable to furnish the testimony required under divisions number one and number two of the circular number 3-371, issued by the department of the interior bureau of pensions, bearing date of March 12th, 1907, for the reason that I do not know the residences or post office addresses of any commissioned officer or the first sergeant or of any of the enlisted men of the company or regiment in which I served: Nor do I know the name, place of residence or post office address of the surgeon, assistant surgeon or hospital steward of the regiments in which I served. That I have been here in this county for thirty-one years and nine months and have not for many years past corresponded with any of the men enlisted in said companies or regiments or with any of the officers or persons connected with same in any way, and I have no means of ascertaining the places of residences or post office addresses of any of them.

That since I was shot in the head in front of Atlanta, while in the service of the United States Army in the 2nd Massachusetts Company "D", I have had a very poor memory and particularly for names, and it is very hard for me to remember the names of my comrades or the physicians who attended me.



That it is impossible for me to write more than one-half dozen words legibly and therefore I have come to the office of the Notary Public, who takes my oath to this affidavit, and explain to him the situation and ask him to write the same on the typewriter.

George F. Blood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1907,
at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

Bennett Swanton

Notary Public for Oregon

Residing at Marshfield, Oregon.



Northfield, East Co., Oregon
Sept. 5th 1910

J. R. Davenport
Commissioner

Sir

It seems to me that the U. S.
Pension office does not recognize that
I was in the U. S. Service. I had
medals as follows:

Massachusetts Minute Man 1861
Pine Cove for Voluntary Troops, which
was Grandfather's name for
Troops, medals I had of Gate April
15th 1861 - medal entitled "The
Commemorials of Massachusetts"
I included in the "old birth Massachusetts
and the medal of Gate" Pasture
19th April 1861. and the an:

Honorable Discharge, from Company
E 1st Regt Mass. Infantry, capt
David Little.

This information is given as an
assurance of good faith in the service.

Respectfully
George H. Blood

Northfield, East Co., Oregon
and was Sir.

No. 123086 Jan. 27.
D. 2 mos. Vol. Inf.

Marshallfield, Cass Co., Oregon
Sept. 5th 1910.

J. R. Davenport
Commissioner

Sir

It seems to me that the U. S.
person often does not recognize that
there is the U. S. Service. I had
medals as follows:

Massachusetts Minute Man 1861

First call for Voluntary Troops, which
was President Lincoln's first call for
troops; medal I had of date April
15th 1861 - medal entitled "The

Commonwealth of Massachusetts"

I enlisted in the "old 6th Massachusetts
and had medal of date "Rebillionary
19th April 1861. and had an

Honorable Discharge, from Company
E 6th Mass. Infantry, capt.
Darius Gittle.

This information is given as an
assurance of good faith in the service.

Respectfully
George J. Blood

Marshallfield, Cass Co., Oregon
Civil War Day.

No. 123086 Grav. City -
D 2 mass. Vol. Inf -

A Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid. A

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk } SS.

On this 14 day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four personally appeared before me Clerk of the Municipal Court of City of Boston, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, George F. Blood aged thirty four years, a resident of South Boston, County of Wardens State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George F. Blood who (1) Enlisted in Captain Daniel C. Baker Company "D", 2^d Regiment Infantry Brigade, Mass. Division at Volunteers at Boston on the 7th day of July, 1862 and was honorably discharged at Worcester Mass. on the 30th day of May, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 26 years; height, five feet seven inches; complexion, Dark hair, Brown eyes, Grey; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability, to wit: 2. in Action at the Battle of Antietam September 17, 1862 he received a gunshot wound of the face the ball passing in at the left side of the nose and making its exit at the right side of the head near the right ear. That this wound affects his head causing dizziness and drowsiness and has impaired his eye sight preventing his following any sort of or occasional employment that he has not been employed in the military or naval service other than as above, except.....

That he was treated in General Hospital No. Willis P. P. Schuyler, at St. Ward & Worcester from thirteen months to 1871.

that since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the Town of Acton in the State of Mass. and his occupation has been work in Hotel; that prior to his entry into the service above-named, he was a man of good sound physical health, being when enrolled, a Freeman at which he is now unable to work that now he is partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above-named injuries received in the service of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States by reason of the disabilities above stated; that he hereby appoints Gardner Dyer Babson his Attorney to prosecute his claim that he has not received now applied for a pension; that his Post Office is at Acton, County of Wardens, State of Massachusetts; that his domicile or place of abode is American House South Acton Mass.

(Attest.)

(Claimant's Signature.)

George F. Blood

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions:
Eastern Department, Inv. Cert. 123086,
George F. Flood, D. Sec. Mass. Inf.

State of Oregon

County of Coos, SS.

I, George F. Flood being first duly sworn depose and say: that I am the identical person named in discharge dated the 30th day of May, 1865, and enlisted as a private in Capt. Daniel Okey, Co., D. Sec. Reg. Mass. Inf. Vol. on the 7th day of July, 1862 to serve three years and that I was discharged on the 30th day of May, 1865 at Dale U.S.A. General Hospital, Worcester, Mass. at which time I was 26 years of age as fully appears by my certificate of Discharge, and my age is a matter of record in the Adjutant General's office as appears by a letter of the Adjutant General dated at Boston, Mass on the 21st day of July, 1880 showing that I was mustered out of Co., F. Reg 6 Mass. Inf. Vol. Ed Farr Colonel, and was on the 22 day of April, 1861 22 years of age, and that the expiration of my service in said company was the 2nd day of April, 1861. That I was discharged from Co. D. Sec Reg. Mass. Inf. Vol. by order of the War Department May 4, 1865; that I was born at Stow, Mass on November 27, 1838 and that I was upwards of 70 years of age at the time of the execution pending Declaration of Independence July 15, 1909; that my parents were, father, Sumner Flood, mother, Lena Flood, Brother, Charles H. Flood, sisters, Sarah C. Flood and Mary Eliza Flood, that all of said father, mother brother and sisters are dead; that at the present time I am unable to furnish proof, other than my own affidavit, of the exact date of my birth. That I was

living at that time with my said Father and Mother during the summers of 1850 and 1860 at South Acton, Middlesex County, Mass, that my said parents resided at the said place until their death.

George F. Flood

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon this 19th day of August, 1909.

Lena M. Flood
Notary Public for Oregon.
My Commission expires May 14, 1911.

ERM.

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>AGE.</u>
Summer Blood	49
Luney "	32
George "	12
Charles "	8
Sarah "	3
John Phalin	25