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Commonwealth of Mass. }  
County of Suffolk } S. S.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870. Personally  
appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, in  
and for the County aforesaid,

John Callahan, a resident of Assabet  
Mass. whom I believe to be a credible Person,  
who being by me duly sworn, doth on his oath  
depore and say - that he is the identical

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1870.

I Hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation  
hereto annexed

William C. Capelle

Justice of the Peace for the County of

said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to  
acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in  
and out of Court.

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the  
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date first above written.

Oliver Warner.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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John Callahan who enlisted under that  
name in Co. "F" 40<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1862  
and was discharged therefrom May 29<sup>th</sup> 1863.

He further deposes and says that he has  
never been employed in <sup>the</sup> Military or Naval  
service of the United States since his discharge  
as aforesaid. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1863 -

John Callahan

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1870 - I have no interest therein.

Wm. C. Loper  
Justice of the Peace

Burb. Serv.  
Nov 28/70

SEC 1157

I. John Callahan, of Weymouth, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn, depose and say, that I have made claim for invalid pension, the number of said claim being 156.153 that I enlisted in the Massachusetts Vols. private in Co F. 140 Reg. that before I enlisted I was a sound able bodied man, that I received injuries while in the service as alleged in previous affidavits filed in this claim, that I was discharged for disability, that since my discharge I have been continually troubled with kidney complaint and lame back, a short time after I returned from the service I commenced work for the Assabet Manufacturing Co. and by taxing all my energy I was able to work a portion of the time by being assisted by men that worked with me. I lost a considerable number of days every month being actually prostrate and unable to leave my room, the exact time I lost I cannot state as I did not make any note of the same, had it not been for the assistance rendered me by my children I could not have paid living expenses

my children have long ago grown up and gone away from home, and I have received no assistance from that source. except from one little girl, for a long time, neither could I have retained my job in the Mill had not the men kindly assisted me, with whom I worked. In the fall of 1876. I was obliged to give up work altogether, as my kidneys troubled me so much that I could not leave my bed for days at a time, during the last mentioned period I have done no manual labor and have earned nothing toward my support. I am suffering at the present time from the same trouble,

John Callahan

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex

Maynard February 28. 1882.

The above deposition taken and sworn to before me on this day. the said John Callahan, is well known to me and is a credible person and well worthy of credit and belief

Thomas Kille's

Justice of the Peace

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John Callahan

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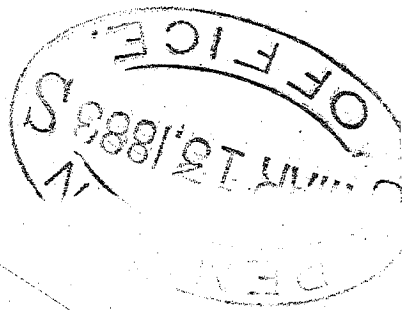
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John Callahan

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In claim for Invalid Pension No 156.153  
 the claimant hereby on oath deposes and says  
 he lived in the village of Assabet in that  
 part belonging to the town of Stow for more  
 than Five Years immediately preceding his enlist-  
 ment and was employed in a Woollen mill  
 belonging to A. Maynard, as watchman.

Sometime after my discharge from the Army  
 and as soon as my condition would admit. I  
 applied for light work to my former employers  
 at said Village of Assabet, and obtained a position  
 in the finishing room, I continued work in the  
 finishing room about one year with the exception  
 of having to remain at home a few days every  
 month during said time to rest and recuperate my  
 strength and to receive better treatment from my  
 Physicians. At the end of said year finding  
 my kidneys and back troubling me so  
 much and continually, I felt that I must give  
 up work and so represented to my employers, and  
 that I could not afford to remain idle as I had  
 a wife and family depending on me for support,  
 they, my employers, then gave <sup>me</sup> the position of  
 watchman in their mill, at this, I had no labor  
 to perform, I could walk part of the time and  
 sit apart, and was compelled to lay down very  
 often on account of severe pain of the

Kidneys and in the Back, and remained at home every month <sup>a few days</sup> on account of said difficulty which continued to increase until I was finally prostrated and compelled to give up all work about six years ago.

When in camp at Virginia after a heavy and severe rain storm the tents were taken down to dry the ground under them, when putting them up again the wind blew very severe, when we had one of the tents partly replaced a heavy gale took the canvas and swung the center pole of the tent around and struck me across the back immediately below the ribs.

I was immediately sent to the hospital connected with the camp, remained there about two days and was then transferred to Emory Hospital, Washington D.C. remained at Emory Hospital four or five weeks and was treated for Kidney Complaint and came back, and was then discharged on account of disability caused from injuries received in the service.

I have suffered from no other disease since I enlisted nor since my discharge, my only trouble has been very severe and acute pain in the back and kidneys which have continually troubled and do now trouble me most intensely.

I returned to the Village of Assabet in 1881

of the town of Stow immediately after my discharge and have resided in the same place continually to the present time.

Dr Warner of Acton treated me for my trouble immediately after my return home, he is long since deceased.

Dr Abel C. Livermore of Stow treated me commencing to treat me about fourteen years ago.

About three years ago Dr. Campbell of Marlboro treated me, I was very severely punished when Campbell attended me.

Dr Abel C. Livermore and Dr Campbell are now living.

I have had no other disease than such as were contracted in the Army and caused as above set forth.

My present Post Office Address is, Maynard Mass. Co of Middlesex.

John Callahan

Maynard 6 Jan 1882

Then personally appeared the above named John Callahan and made oath that the above statement subscribed by him is true, before me

Eli R. Chase  
Justice of the Peace.

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DEPOSITION *A.*Case of *John Callahan*, No. *15-811-0*

On this *14* day of *May*, 188*5*, at  
*Maynard*, County of *Middlesex*  
 State of *Mass*, before me, *J. E. Davis*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *John*  
*Fayer*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforsaid pension claim, deposes and says: *That the post-office address is Maynard, Middlesex Co. Mass.*

*That his occupation is a cooper in the Assabet Manufacturing Corporation, and he is about men sixty.*

*How long have you been intimately acquainted with John Callahan?*

*Some thirty years, and during the thirty years we have both lived continually in Maynard, Mass. except when he was in the army, and I have always lived less than half a mile from him. Have you worked with him?*

*Yes, from thirty years ago till 1874. If I recollect right I think that was when he had to give up work - we both worked for the Assabet Manufacturing Corporation, and I used to be him every day. I used to haul coal for the boilers when he worked. He was always a provision for the corporation till he had to give up that work and then for six months perhaps he was watchman. He had to give up being a watchman on account of being unable to go up and down stairs, on account of his back and kidneys.*

*How far to and at the time of his enlistment did you ever see him accompanying his*

Q. back in any way?  
 Ans. Oh yes. He was as sound a man as was ever in the country.

Q. Did you ever know or hear of his having pneumonia before he enlisted?

Ans. No sir.

Q. What was his condition on his return home from the army?

Ans. He was lame in the back when he came home so that he could not walk. He told me that while in the service while building a tent the wind blew so that he was struck in the back by the tent pole, and he had to go to the hospital on account of it.

Q. Did his back continue to trouble him after his discharge?

Ans. Yes. He has complained of it every year till he had to leave the mill in 1878, since which time he has not been able to do any labor, and when he used to work in the mill, I have seen him a great many times when I have been hauling coal, laying down on account of his back, and James J. Shinn was doing his work for him; and

Q. Has he complained of any thing besides his back since his discharge?

Ans. Not that I know of. He has always complained of his back and kidneys when he was struck with that pole.

John Gaffell

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May 1881, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. G. Davis

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION *O.*Case of *John Hallahan*, No. *15-6159*

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_, at

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 afore-  
said pension claim, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_Ques What did he say in particular about  
his look?Ans I only remember that he said that  
he found him and was hurt in the army by  
the foe.Ques What in particular did he say about his  
kidney trouble?Ans I only recalled that he complained  
of his kidneys, nothing more.Ques Had you ever seen him complaining of  
rheumatism since he came out of the  
service?Ans No more than that he had a lame  
back.Ques How would his condition compare years  
of years from his discharge to 1878?Ans I think he was feeling unusually,  
I know he was,Ques How much labor could he do when he  
first came back from the army?Ans About one third labor, and I think  
he gradually grew feebler till 1878 when  
he was unable to work at all,

I have no interest in the claim.

*John G. Lee*

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May  
1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*J. G. Davis*

Special Examiner.

I, Daniel O'Leary, of Weymouth in the County of  
Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
first having been duly sworn depone and say,

I have worked with John Callahan of  
Weymouth late of Co F. 40 Mass vols, and have  
known him since 1858. worked with him when  
he enlisted in 1862, he was considered one of the  
strongest men,

I have worked with him since his discharge,  
the first year after his discharge he worked with the  
greatest difficulty, have seen his fellow workmen  
assisting him, that is doing his work and their own.  
Callahan was poor and they pitied him, and tried to  
help him keep his work. from the time of his  
discharge until 1876. I worked with him, and seen  
him nearly every day, should say, according to the  
best of <sup>my</sup> memory he was incapacitated from earning  
subsistence by manual labor from the time he  
commenced work after his discharge until 1876. not  
quite one half time, that is he worked a little more  
than half time, some time in 1876 I think in the

fall he went out from his employment completely exhausted and was confined to the house for a considerable time. he has done no labor from that to the present time.

I further say that I have no interest in his claim for pension, either directly or indirectly.

Daniel Cleary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

Maryland August 7. 1883

Personally appeared the above named Daniel Cleary, who is well known to me to be a credible person and worthy of belief and made oath that the above statement by him made and subscribed is true, before me,

Thomas Hillis

Justice of the Peace.

*Th. Hillis*

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Justice filed in this case. }

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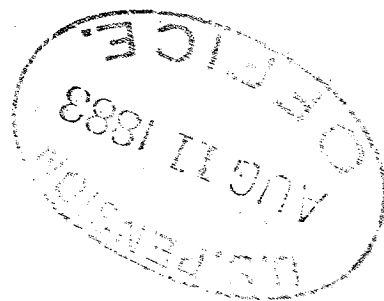
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Daniel Clary  
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DEPOSITION *K*Case of *John Hallahan*, No. *15-611-0*

On this *14* day of *May*, 1885, at  
*Maynard*, County of *Middlesex*  
 State of *Mass*, before me, *S. J. Pease*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Samuel*  
*Laughlan*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: That his post-office

address is *Maynard, Middlesex Co.,*  
*Mass.* That he is a cooper and has been  
 for the *Assheton Manufacturing Com-*  
*pany*, and he is about forty five years  
 of age. How long have you been intimately  
 acquainted with *John Hallahan*?  
 Since 1856, and I have always lived  
 in *Maynard Mass.* except from 1874  
 to 1881, when I lived two miles and a half  
 from *Maynard*, and when I have lived in  
*Maynard* we have lived in the same village  
 and about one half a mile apart. For  
 thirty years subsequent to 1856 we worked  
 in the same place for the *Assheton Manufac-*  
*turing Co.* and after that till his enlistment  
 for the same Co. and I saw him every day,  
 and after his return from the army with 1874,  
 we worked for the same corporation, and  
 part of the time on the same floor.

Did you ever know  
 or hear of him having any written work  
 book, or drawings, or of his having been  
 mentioned in any other manner?

No. He was a man whom I  
 respected very much, and a smart man too.  
 What was his condition on his return  
 from the war?

Ans He complained of his back and kidneys. He was a different man when he came home than he was when he went.  
Ques What did say about his back?

Ans It pained him and hurt him to stoop, He said he got hurt in the army about a camp or a tent, or something of that kind while putting it up or helping to put it up.

Ques Had he continued to make this complaint from the time of his discharge to 1874?

Ans When I met him, and I used to see him nearly every day,

Ques Had you ever seen him complain of rheumatism after he came out of the army?

Ans Yes sir, I did, and if I remember right about his thighs and hips, and it is my best judgment that he complained of this when he first came home, and from the time of his first complaints, he continued to complain most of the time till 1874.

Ques Did you ever hear him complain of any thing else?

Ans I think not.

Ques What part of a well man's labor could he do when he first came home from the army?

Ans I think when he first came home he could do but three-fourths labor and that he gradually failed to 1874 when he could do one half labor. I have no interest in his claim.

Ques Has he been temperate in his habits?

Ans I never saw him otherwise.

Ques What did he say about his kidney trouble?

Ans I never met him.

Daniel Coughlin  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. G. Davis

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION *M.*Case of *John Callahan*, No. *15-615-0*

On this *14* day of *May*, 1885, at  
*Meynord*, County of *Middlesex*  
 State of *Mass*, before me, *A. J. Sears*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Sam'l*  
*Clary*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: That the post-office

address is *Meynord, Middlesex Co. Mass*  
 That he is a workman for the Asshet-  
 Manufacturing Company, and he is  
 about fifty years,  
 Q. Did you ever have been intimately ac-  
 quainted with *John Callahan*?  
 Ans. Yes the last twenty years,  
 and during that time we have both lived  
 in *Meynord Mass* except when he  
 was in the army, and during that time  
 we have lived about one quarter of a  
 mile apart, and while he worked for  
 the Asshet-Manufacturing Company -  
 I have worked for the company about  
 twenty years - and before that I farmed -  
 I saw him from six times a day, I  
 would walk to the place where he worked,  
 and when he left off work - I do not  
 recollect how long ago this was, but my  
 last recollection is, this was some eight  
 or nine years ago - I have seen him as  
 often as once a week. Before he went to  
 work in the mill I probably saw him  
 once a week.

Q. Before his enlistment, did you ever know  
 or hear of his having any trouble with his  
 back or kidneys, or of his having rheumatism

on any other disease?

Ans No sir!

Ques What was his condition on his return from the army?

Ans He complained of his back and kidneys frequently, and has continued to do so frequently every year since;

Ques What did he say about his back and kidneys?

Ans If my recollection is just right - he said that he got - hurt - putting up tents while in the army - he told me this when he first got home - he said his back was sore and that it used to distress him much when he stooped and attempted to lift - it has with the made the same complaint about his kidneys, and said that it pained him when he passed water, and that it did not pass as freely as it should. This has always been his complaint.

Ques Have you ever heard him complain of any thing else since his discharge?

Ans No sir!

Ques Had you ever heard him say any thing about rheumatism?

Ans No! - but if a well man's labor could be so when you first began to work with him after his discharge?

Ans I should say three fourths of an days work, and that his health continued to grow weaker till he could do nothing, and he had to leave off work.

Daniel Cleary  
Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Davis  
Special Examiner.

I, Daniel Coughlin, of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn, depose and say,

That I personally knew John Callahan of Maynard, five years prior to his enlistment, and worked with him, I know he was not troubled with Rheumatism or any infirmity whatever, but was known as one of the most able bodied men before he enlisted, my Post office address is at Maynard in said County.

Daniel Coughlin

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS. Maynard May 14. 1883.

The above deposition taken and sworn to before me, by said Daniel Coughlin, who is well known to me, to be a credible person and worthy of belief

Thomas Hillis  
Justice of the Peace.

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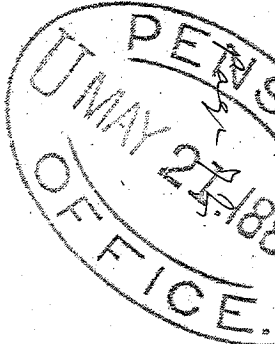
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DEPOSITION *Mr.*

Case of *John Callahan*, No. *15-8/15-2*

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_, at

\_\_\_\_\_, 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:

Ques. Has he done any work since he left the mill?

Ans. Not that I know of, and there has been no matter so that I should have known it, if he had.

Ques. What has he complained of since he left off work?

Ans. The same complaint about his back and headings, I have no interest in his claim.

*Daniel Cleary*  
Deponent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May  
1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*S. G. Davis*  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 2.Case of John Lallahan, No. 15-E 15-2

On this 14 day of May, 1881, at  
Maryland, County of Middlesex  
 State of Moss, before me, J. I. Lewis, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Jarvis  
Shinn, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: That his post-office  
 address is Maryland, Middlesex Co.  
Moss. That his occupation is fencing  
for the Assheton-Manufacturing Co.  
and he is at forty four years  
of age how long have you been in Maryland Moss?

Ans. Forty four years.

Q. How long have you known John Lallahan pri-  
 vately during that time?

Ans. Yes, he left off work some eight  
years ago, and for the previous six years  
I worked with him the same as I work  
now, a part of the time fixing up the  
engine, and a part of the time helping  
to finish.

Q. What was John Lallahan's physical condi-  
 tion during that time?

Ans. He was always complaining of a  
pain in the back end of his kidneys,  
and some days he could not do any thing  
and some days I would have to help him  
finish his days work beside doing  
my own work.

Q. Had you ever been him complaining of any  
 other trouble than the pain in his back  
 end of his kidneys?

Ans. No, it was always of his back  
and his kidneys, and he lost a good deal

Q. Was his health about alike for those  
 my years?

A. No his health was fortifying all the  
 time till he had to give up work.

Q. What part of a well man's labor could he  
 do when you began to work with him?

A. Less than half work and I grad-  
 ually demanded till he could do nothing.  
 He did not want to give up work.

Q. Had he ever told you what ailed his back?

A. He said it was never well after he  
 came home from the war. He told me that  
 he hurt his back in the army with a bent  
 pole but I have forgotten just what he told  
 me.

Q. How long have you seen him after he left off  
 work?

A. Yes pretty often. Four or three times  
 a week.

Q. How has he been?

A. He has been firm, and he has complained  
 of his back all the time, and been to many med-  
 ical men, and putting plasters on his back. He  
 put mustard plasters on his back, and he  
 said that would remove the pain gradually.

Q. Have you ever helped him before in this matter?

A. No sir, I have no interest in this  
 claim.

W. T. S. E. Lamb

Thomas Hillis

James X. Shum  
 Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May  
 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. E. Lamb

Special Examiner.



I Jeremiah Shine, of Maynard in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn, depose and say, as follows, viz:— That I have known John Callahan of said Maynard, for twelve years last past, who has made claim for invalid pension, his claim being no 156.153 and being the same known to have enlisted in the 40<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols. The first six years of said twelve I worked beside him in the Mills of the Assabet Manufacturing Co. and heard him complain continually of Kidney disease and severe pains in the back, about every day when he was at work during said time he was obliged to lay down and rest at intervals of one hour or more, during which I done his work and my own, I have heard him say he received his injuries in the Army when putting up tents, he lost considerable time by not being able to come into the mills at all, the exact amount each month or year I cannot tell as I kept no record of the same, it was my custom to call at his house when he was there confined, and saw him in severe pains, and complain of his Kidneys and back, and have seen him put on plasters and mustard poultices which he said gave him relief. About six years ago last fall said

Callahan was obliged to give up work Altogether as he was not able to keep his job even by the assistance of his fellow workmen, the last morning he came to work, which was about six years ago, he complained more than usual, he commenced work but had to give it up and sit down, he tried it again in course of one hour, but, when he stooped he could not straighten, he sat down again and complained that he was afraid he could work no more and that he needed his pay so much he hardly knew what to do, between nine and ten o'clock that day he went out and has not returned. I live near him and have seen him as often as once a week since he gave up work, he has continued in his complaints and still continues to complain of his kidneys and pains in his back, other than as above set forth he appears in ordinary health. When I mention dates I mean on or about, I cannot give an exact day or an exact date, and I further depose and say that I have no interest in the claim of said Callahan either personal or otherwise

Witness

Jeremiah Shine

W. R. Hall

Subscribed

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The above deposition taken and  
sworn to before me this twenty-fifth

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day of February A.D. 1883, the deponent is well known  
to me and worthy of belief.

Thomas Heil's  
Justice of the Peace.

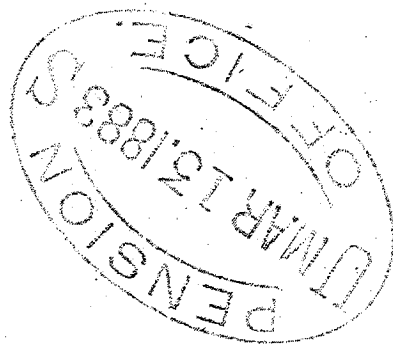
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Claim for Lost Pension  
of  
John Callahan

deposition  
of  
Jeremiah Shine

Say contin  
for pain of back  
& kidney trouble,  
last 12 years

James H. Shaw



## DEPOSITION

Case of John Callahan, No. 15-815-0

On this 15 day of May, 1885, at  
Maynard, County of Middlesex  
 State of Mass, before me, J. E. Dorr, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Abel E.  
Lawrence M. D., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: That his post-office ad-  
dress, is Stone (Middlesex Co. Mass  
that he has a certificate as a physician  
and Surgeon, and he is age 21 years  
years

Q. How long a time have you been the  
 family physician of John Callahan?

A. I was his family physician be-  
 fore he enlisted in the U. S. Service, and  
 for some years after his discharge, but I  
 cannot tell how many.

Q. Prior to his enlistment, did you ever know  
 him to have any trouble with his back,  
 or kidneys, or to have rheumatism,  
 or any other disease?

A. No, sir. I do not recall that  
 he did, and at that time he had a  
 young family, and I had occasion to  
 call at his house frequently, and I also  
 treated his wife in her confinement,  
 I do not recall as I ever had occa-  
 sion to treat him.

Q. Had you had him on his return home  
 from the army?

A. Yes, sir, very soon after he came  
 home, as early as 1864, as near as I  
 can recall it. When I treated him for  
 a kidney difficulty, and he was passing

Q. How long did you last see him of that time?  
 A. Perhaps two or three weeks or longer.  
 Q. What was the cause of this kidney difficulty?  
 A. My recollection is that it was from some injury he received in the summer.  
 Q. Have you written him on it then?  
 A. I think not.  
 Q. Did he have any trouble with his back at that time?  
 A. Yes. It was painful and stiff, and if I recollect right he had trouble in turning over in his bed.  
 Q. Did he have a hemorrhage?  
 A. Not that I recollect of.  
 Q. Have you known him generally from that time to this?  
 A. Yes. I have seen him several times a week from that time to this. I have seen him in the village where he had generally several times a day.  
 Q. From personal observation, what is your opinion of John Hollahan's health from the time of his discharge to the present time?  
 A. He has not been the man that he used to be. He has lost his sprightliness a good deal, and I have always noticed that in walking, he walked as if he was old. He is now some as if there was some trouble with his back.

A. C. Livermore M.D.  
 Deponent.

I read to and subscribed before me this 15 day of May 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. J. Davis

Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of John Callahan, No. 11-815-0

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_, at

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 afore-  
said pension claim, deposes and says:

Ques. Do you know about his ability to labor  
since his discharge?

Ans. I do not.

Ques. Have you had personal conversations  
with him as to his condition since  
his discharge?

Ans. I have frequently asked him  
about his health, and he has told me  
that his back troubled him; my  
impression is that I did this  
frequently for some years after his dis-  
charge, but I do not think I have  
for the last three or four years. But  
I have never examined his back since  
I treated him when he came home  
from the army. When I found his back  
exceedingly tender over the kidneys,  
just below the diaphragm.

Ques. Has he been unimpaired in his habits?

Ans. As far as I know.

Ques. What would be your idea of his health  
now by your sense of his discharge?

Ans. My idea is that it has been  
declining, and I have judged of this  
by his appearance in walking about  
the streets.

I have no interest in his claim.



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*A. C. Swimmer*  
Deponent.

*I sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885; and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

*J. J. Davis*  
Special Examiner.

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# War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Sept. 21, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Wm H. Bundy, a Captain of Company F,  
40<sup>th</sup> Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, ~~was enrolled on the~~  
~~day of~~, 186, at

and is reported: On Return of Reg't for April,  
1863 Present

Station of Comp'y: April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863, at Vienna, Va.

Returned from Vienna to Hunter's Chapel Va. April 11,  
1863. Took Steamer at Alexandria for Norfolk, Va.

April 13, 1863, arriving on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Proceeded from  
thence to Suffolk, Va. where it was in Camp,

April 30, 1863

S.H.  
J.H.  
U.S.

Herbert Parker

Assistant Adjutant General.

Wm. J. Threlkeld

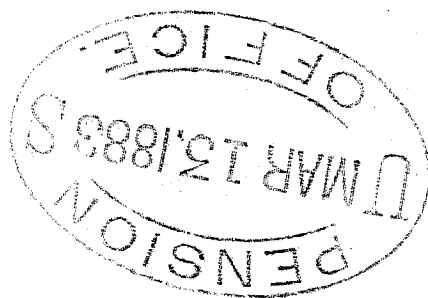
John Callahan  
claim for  
Invalid Pension

Deposition of  
Lorenzo Mequard

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Law center,  
Employers,  
over since  
discharge,



I. John Joyce, of Weymouth in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn, depose and say, as follows.

I personally knew, and worked with John Callahan <sup>of Weymouth</sup>, previous to his enlistment in Co. F. 40. Mass. vols, at that time he was a sound able bodied man so considered by his fellow workmen, When he enlisted and went to the war,

When he returned from the Army heard him say he was discharged for disability, that he got injured putting up tents in Virginia, I worked with him and heard him continually complain of his back and kidneys, have known him to lay down at his work to get ease, have seen men doing his work to assist him to hold his job.

He was incapacitated from earning subsistence by manual labor, to the best of my recollection and belief during each year from his discharge in 1863 to 1876 a little less than one half time, some time in 1876 he gave up work and has done no

manual labor from that to the present  
time, when he did work after his return  
from the Army it was with the greatest  
difficulty, he suffered so much, and continually  
with lame back and Kidney Complaint, I have no  
interest in this claim,  
John Jay Cl

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex SS.

Maynard August 8. 1883

The above deposition, taken, subscribed and  
sworn to by said John Joyce, who is a credible  
person and worthy of belief, and is well known  
and respectable, before me,

Thomas Hillis



Justice of the Peace,

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John Callahan  
claim of

deposition  
of  
John Joyce

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Say, I do & continue  
from all the other  
Pursuant time

John Joyce

Waynard

Middlesex Co,

Mass,

Briefed



I. Lorenzo Maynard, of Maynard in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn, depose and say, that John Callahan of Maynard, late of Co F. 40<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols, was under my personal observation before he enlisted in said 40<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols. and shortly after his discharge from the service he was again employed by us and under my personal observation. I knew him to be troubled with <sup>after his discharge</sup> Kidney Complaint and lame back. I have not the means of giving you the exact time he lost or was out of work from the time he returned from the army until the year 1876. He was absent from work considerable, but I cannot give dates, nor how much.

In July 1876. he worked one day. In August of the same year he worked, or was in the mill full time, September of the same year he worked, or was paid for working, twelve days. in the middle of October he came in and gave up his position and has done no work for us from that to the present time

Lorenzo Maynard

Page 65 Exhibit J.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. The within deposition taken and sworn  
to before me, this seventh day of March  
A.D. 1883. and said Lemuz Maynard is well  
known to me and is a credible person  
and worthy of belief. The words, after his discharge in the

middle line, was inserted before signing

Thomas Keillor

Justice of the Peace

I, John Callahan, late of Co F. 40 Mass, vols,  
and Pension Claimant No 156,153, now of  
Maynard in the county of Middlesex and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

First having been duly sworn, depose  
and say, That at the time I was injured at  
Hunter Chapel va, by the falling of a tent as  
alleged in said claim, there was no commissioned  
officer present to my certain knowledge, at  
least I have thus far been unable to find one  
that was an eye witness,

At the time the alleged accident occurred William  
Lucas and Cornelius Collins were my tent comrades  
and were at the time of said accident assisting me  
in putting up the tent, they are both long since dead,  
and were the only ones that personally saw the accident  
so far as I can learn,

I ~~can~~ find comrades that knew immediately after  
the accident that I had been hurt, but not eye  
witnesses.

Dr Brewster <sup>(Dial. Rotor)</sup> was our Regimental Physician and  
treated me when first injured, I have tried to find  
him, but, have been informed by Captain W. H.  
Cundy that Dr Brewster is dead.

I have been incapacitated for obtaining  
subsistence by manual labor, during each year  
since my discharge, to the best of my recollection  
as follows, from 1863 to 1864 one half time, 1864 to 1866.

worked one day, in August 1876, nearly full time, September 1876, worked twelve days, In October 1876, first half of the month was compelled to give up labor and have done no work since, have not been able to work since the last mentioned date on account of said alleged injury, and when I did work I was in continual pain, in my back and kidneys.

John Callahan

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex ss. Maynard August 8. 1883

The above affidavit taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me on this day, by said John Callahan, who is well known to me and is a credible person and worthy of belief.

Thomas Hillis  
Justice of the Peace.

*OK*

For General Certificate that I am  
a Justice see this filed in this case.

Thomas Hillis  
Justice of the Peace

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furnish office  
on Surgeon,

Recd,



Pension claims  
of  
John Callahan

No 156.153

I, Abel C. Swimmer of Stow  
in the County of Middlesex State  
of Mass. first having been duly sworn  
depose and say that I am a practicing  
physician that I have practiced  
as a physician for 25 years in said  
Stow and the adjoining towns  
that I have treated John Callahan  
of Weymouth State of Mass. for  
kidney complaint, since his  
discharge from the Army. I treated  
him in the month of August 1864.  
I have no interest in the claim of  
John Callahan for pension. And  
further I do not depose.

Abel C. Swimmer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. The above deposition taken and  
sworn to before me this sixth day of July A.D. 1882

Wm H. Lutteridge

Justice of the Peace

OK

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*Original* [3-216 a.]  
Ex'r.  
Inv. Ct. No. 298,257  
Act of June 27, 1890.

*John Callahan,*  
P. O. *Maynard,*  
*Mass.*  
Service: *Per 740 Man. &*  
Enlisted: *Sep.*, 1862  
Discharged: *Jul 15*, 1863  
Application filed: *Nov 6*, 1891  
Alleges:  
Any other Claim filed: *4*  
*230*  
Numerical No. *746803*

Attorney: *Freeman C. Munroe,*  
P. O. *Boston,*  
*Mass.*  
Recognized. Contract.  
Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 1891

*91.*

W. 11-17-91. La.

Me August 22/92.

Ex Lowell, Mass,  
N. H.

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Mass.

R. I.

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N. Y.

N. J.

Del.

No.

I am of the opinion from the evidence that claimant was sound prior to enlistment.

The evidence of incurrence is very limited. He alleges that his disability was incurred in April, 1869. The S. G. report shows that he entered Emory Hospital April 16, 1869, with rheumatism. There is no evidence of rheumatism in the service, and but little since his discharge. I can easily see how his lameness, even if the result of an injury, might be called rheumatism, and how he might call it the result of his alleged injury, when it was rheumatism.

The testimony of Thomas Lorgrove, Page, 45-Exh. D, although not founded on personal knowledge, is quite conclusive. While he testifies to the injury, the place where it was incurred, and the circumstances under which it was incurred, as told him by claimant at the time, he is unable to fix the time further than it was in the winter of 1862 & 1863.

William H. Gandy, Page, 41 Exh. B, has no recollection of the matter, only about the high winds about the alleged time, but he acknowledges his signature in his affidavit filed in the case, and swears that he must have remembered the facts testified to therein, when the affidavit was made, else he should not.

officers in the regiment while claimant was with it one is dead, and the other now a resident of Williamstown, Mass. has got softening of the brain so that his testimony would be of no account;

The evidence of disability at time of discharge, and since, seems to be conclusive, but there is scarcely any evidence of rheumatism. It is all this complaint about about his back and kidneys, as claimant denies his trouble. The testimony of the physicians is that their treatment has been for kidney disease, a trouble with his water, which they attribute to some injury.

As I have before said, I have no doubt as to his soundness at enlistment, I have no doubt that he was disabled at discharge, and that the disability has continued to the present time, and that the seat of the trouble, as exhibited by symptoms, has been about his back by the dorsal and lumbar region, and in his water, a kidney or bladder difficulty.

I believe this trouble originated in the service, and that the declaration is broad enough to cover the disability, even if it was not the result of the alleged injury.

Managre the meagreness of the evidence as to incurrence, I believe the claim to be meritorious, that the proof is not absolutely in-

efficient as to incurrence under the  
rules of the office; and I submit it  
for admission.

I think the belief of claimant's old  
acquaintances, etc., that he is entitled to  
a pension;

Very respectfully,

S. G. Davis;  
Special Examiner;

P.S. (Claimant's wife at the time of his enlist-  
ment and for some years after his discharge,  
is dead)

S. G. D.

Approved:

The foregoing is a true  
copy of the testimony  
embodied in this report.

Wm H MacKenzie

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his discharge, and only knows that he has complained of his back and kidneys; that he has never heard him complain of any other disease; that he cannot tell how much he has been disabled each year from his discharge to 1878, but he knows that he has lost some of his time; that it was deponents duty to go each day to the boilers where claimant worked, to see if they needed wood or coal, and he used, frequently, to see claimant laying down, and others doing his work, and he was laying down, as they said, by reason of his pain in his back and kidneys; that from the time of his discharge to 1878, he should say that he continually, year by year, grew feebler and feebler till he could do nothing; that he has no interest in his claim; that, if he recollects right, claimant told him that the wind blew a tent down, and the tent pole struck him on the back and hurt him while in the army.

S. Maynard, Leonzo Maynard, unbiased and of good reputation, testifies that his age is fifty four years, and that he has been connected with the Cassel Manufacturing

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corporation thirty nine years next July and that John Callahan worked for the corporation for a great many years before he enlisted and off and on after his discharge; that previous to his enlistment he never had any trouble with his back or kidneys, and never had rheumatism; that he was a man who labored regularly, and was a very smart man; was a great runner, and was sound and rugged; that when he went to work for the corporation on his return from the army — perhaps they might find books to show when, but probably not; for after these books become six or seven years old, they throw them away — They put him at the boilers and he complained at once to him of his back's being lame — this was his work before enlistment — and about his kidneys, and he, year by year, made that complaint to him while he worked for the corporation, and finally had to leave off work; that he did not drop out at once, but would work for a few days, and then drop out; till he finally dropped out entirely; that he cannot tell how much he was disabled when he first went to work for

the information after his discharge; that he only knows that he complained; that he does not know as he ever complained of rheumatism, but - he used to stand with both hands on his back; that he should judge that his health went down gradually after he commenced to work for them after his discharge; that he never heard him complain of any thing but his back and kidneys that he recollects of; that he has not always been temperate in his habits; that he never had any trouble with him in that direction after his discharge, but before his enlistment; he used to get somewhat intoxicated sometimes, but not after his discharge; that he has no interest in his claim;

D. Loughlin  
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Sip K.

Daniel Loughlin, unbiased and of doubtful reputation, testifies that his age is forty nine years, and that he has been intimately acquainted with claimant since 1858, and has always lived in Maynard, Mass. except from 1874 to 1881, when he lived two miles and a half from Maynard; and when he has lived in Maynard, he and claimant have lived in the same village, and about one half



mile apart; that for three years subsequent to 1858, he and claimant worked in the same room for the Assebet Manufacturing Corporation, and after that till claimant's enlistment, for the same co., and he saw him every day; and after claimant's return from the army, till 1874, they worked together for the same corporation, and part of the time on the same floor; that prior to his enlistment he never knew or heard of his having any trouble with his back, or kidneys, or of his having rheumatism, or any other disease; that he then was a man who worked every day, and a smart man too; that on his return from the war, he complained of his back and kidneys; was a different man when he came home from what he was when he went; that he said his back pained him and it hurt him to stoop, and he said he got hurt in the army about a camp, or a tent, or something of that kind while putting it up, or helping to put it up; that he continued to make this complaint from the time of his discharge to 1874, when he met him; and he met him nearly every day; that he heard him complain of rheumatism after he came out of the army, and if he

remembers right; about his thighs, and hips, and it is his best-judgment that he complained of this when he first came home, and continued to complain most of the time till 1874; that he does not think he ever heard him complain of any thing else; that he thinks when he first came home from the army he could do two thirds labor, and that he gradually failed to 1874, when he could do one half labor; that he has no interest in his claim; that he never saw him otherwise than temperate in his habits, and he could not say what claimant said about his kidney trouble.

S. Chary,  
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Dep. M.

Daniel Chary, unbiased and of good repute, testifies that he is fifty years of age, and that he has been intimately acquainted with claimant for the last twenty nine years, and during that time they have both lived in Maynard, Mass.

except when claimant was in the army, and about one quarter of a mile apart; and while claimant worked for the Assabet-Manufacturing Company, — deponent has worked for it about twenty years, and before that he farmed — he saw him five or six times a day; that he hauled coal to the place where <sup>claimant</sup> worked;

2 since claimant left off work —  
he does not recollect how long ago this  
was, but his best recollection is it was  
some eight or nine years ago — he  
has seen him as often as once a week;  
and before deponent went to work in the  
Mill, he probably saw him once a week;  
that, before his enlistment, he never  
knew or heard of his having any trouble  
with his back, or kidneys, or of his having  
rheumatism, or any other disease; that  
on his return home from the army, he com-  
plained of his back and kidneys frequently,  
and has continued to do so every year since;  
that if his recollection is just right, claim-  
ant said he got hurt while putting up  
tents while in the army; that he told  
him this when he first got home; that  
he said his back was sore, and it used to  
distress him terribly when he stooped and  
attempted to lift any thing at his work;  
that he made the same complaint a-  
bout his kidneys and said that it  
pained him when he passed water, and  
that it did not pass as freely as it  
should; that this has always been his  
complaint; that he has never heard  
him complain of any thing else since  
his discharge; that he never heard him

say any thing about rheumatism; that he should say he could do three fourths of a days work when he first began to work with him since his discharge, and that his health continued to grow feebler till he could do nothing and had to leave off work; that he does not know that he has done any work since he left the Mill, and he has been situated so that he should have known it if he had; that since he left the mill he has made the same complaint about his back and kidneys; that he has no interest in his claim.

J. Joyer.  
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Dep. C.

John Joyer, married and of good repute. Testifies that his age is near sixty years, and that he has been intimately acquainted with claimant for thirty years. and during that time they have both lived continuously in Weymouth, Mass. except when claimant was in the war; and he has always lived less than half a mile from claimant; that from thirty years ago till 1876. if he recollects right he thinks that was when claimant had to give up work - they both worked for the Assabet Manufacturing Company, and deponent used to see claimant every day; that deponent used to haul coal 15

boilers where claimant worked; that claimant was always foreman for the corporation till he had to give up that work, and then for six months, perhaps, he was watchman; that he had to give up being a watchman on account of being unable to go up and down stairs; on account of his back and kidneys; that prior to and at the time of claimant's enlistment, he never heard him complain of his back in any way; that he was as sound a man as was ever in the country; that he never knew or heard of his having rheumatism before he enlisted; that, on his return from the army, he was lame in the back so that he could not work; that claimant told him while in the service, and while building a tent, the wind blew so that he was struck in his back by the tent pole, and that he had to go to the hospital on account of it; that his back continued to trouble him after his discharge, and he has always complained of it every year till he had to leave the Mill entirely in 1878, and since that he has not been able to do any labor, and when he used to work in the Mill, he has seen him a great many times when deponent has been

hauling coal, laying down on account of his back, and Jeremiah Shini was doing his work for him; that he does not know of his complaining of any thing beside his back since his discharge, and he has always complained of his back and kidneys, when he was struck with that pole; that he only remembers that claimant said his back pained him; and was hurt in the army by that pole; that he only recollects that he complained of his kidneys, nothing more; that he never heard him complain of rheumatism after he came out of the service no more than that he had a lame back; that he thinks, knows, that he was failing continually, year by year, from his discharge to 1876; that when he first came back from the army he could do about one third labor, and he thinks he gradually grew feebler till 1876, when he was unable to work at all; that he has no interest in this claim;

J. Shini,  
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Dep. Sec.

Jeremiah Shini, unbiased and of good repute, testifies that his age is forty four years, and that he has known claimant intimately for fourteen years having lived in Maynard, Mass. that

length of time; that claimant left off work some eight years ago, and for the previous six years deponent worked with claimant; the same as deponent works now, a part of the time, fixing up the engine, and a part of the time helping to fire up, and during that time claimant was always complaining of a pain in his back and of his kidneys, and some days could not do any thing, and some days deponent would have to help him finish his days work, beside doing his own work; that he never heard him complain of any other trouble than the pain in his back, and of his kidneys; that it was always his back and his kidneys, and he lost a good deal of time; that for these six years his health was failing all the time till he had to give up work; that when he began to work with claimant he could do less than half work, and it gradually decreased till he could do nothing; that he did not want to give up work; that he told him his back was never well after he came home from the war; that he told him he hurt his back in the army with a tent pole, but he has forgotten just what he told him; that he has seen him two or three times

a week since he left the Mill, and he has been poorly, and has complained of his back all the time, and has been taking medicine, and putting mustard plasters on his back, saying that that would remove the pain quickest; that he has testified in this case before, and has no interest in the claim;

A. L. Severmon, <sup>Mr. Dr.</sup> Abiel G. Severmon, unbiased, and of good repute, testifies that his age is fifty one years, and that he was the family physician of John Callahan before he enlisted in the U. S. service, and for some years after his discharge, but he cannot tell how many; that he never knew him, prior to his enlistment, to have any trouble with his back or kidneys, or to have rheumatism, or any other disease, that he recollects of; and at that time he had a young family, and he had occasion to call at his house frequently, and he also tended his wife in two confinements; but he does not recollect that he ever had occasion to treat claimant; that he treated claimant on his return from the army; very soon after he came home; as early as 1864, as near as he can recollect; that he then treated him for a kidney difficulty, and he was

A. L. Severmon  
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Dep. S.



seeing blood with his water; that he  
then treated him two or three weeks  
perhaps, or longer; that his recollection  
of the cause of the kidney difficulty, is  
that it was from some injury claim-  
ant received in the service; that he  
does not think he has treated him since;  
that he had a trouble with his back at  
that time; it was painful and stiff,  
and if he recollects right he had trouble  
in turning over in bed; that he does  
not recollect that he had rheumatism;  
that he has known him generally from  
that time to this, and has seen him  
several times a week from that time to  
this, being in the village where he  
lives several times a day, generally;  
that, from personal observation, from  
the time of his discharge to the pres-  
ent time, it is his opinion that he  
has not been the man he used to be;  
that he has lost his sprightliness a  
good deal, and he has always noticed,  
that in walking, he walked as if he  
was old; bent over some, as if there  
was some trouble with his back; that  
he does not know about his ability  
to work; that he has frequently asked  
him about the condition of his health

since his discharge, and claimant has told him that his back troubled him; and it is his impression that he did this yearly for some years after his discharge, but he does not think he has for the last three or four years; that he has never examined his back since he treated him when he came home from the army; that he then found his back exceedingly tender over the kidneys just below the diaphragm; that he has been temperate in his habits, so far as he knows; that his idea of his health year by year, since his discharge, is, that it has been declining, and he has judged of this by his appearance in walking about the streets; that he has no interest in this claim.

J. Campbell.  
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Sep 6.

James Campbell, M.D., unmarried and of good repute, but of rather poor standing as a physician, testifies that his age is thirty seven years; that he recollects of making claimant a visit, professionally, eleven or twelve years ago, as near as he can recollect; and he practiced one year in Maynard, — in 1878 — and treated him some at his

use, and at deponent's office; that he has an account against him on his books, but he cannot now find it; that he treated him for some trouble with his water; that he remembers he was sick on his bed and had a good deal of pain; that he thinks it was a kidney trouble; that he also had a rheumatic trouble, but he has forgotten where it was located, but it is his impression it was about his back and in the lumbar region; that he used to see him often when he lived in Maynard, and claimant used to tell him about his troubles; that the first time he treated him, he was unable to do any work, and when he lived there he does not recollect about his ability to work; that to the best of his opinion he was, has been, and is limper in his habits; that he does not recollect what he attributed his lame back to, but thinks he alleged it was something about the army; that perhaps claimant has spoken to him half a dozen times, at other times, but he has not known much about him since the times he treated him; that he has no

interest in his claim; that he has found the change showing that he lived in Maynard in 1876

J. U. Rich  
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Ex X.

J. U. Rich, M. D., unmarried and of good repute, testifies that he has been the family physician of claimant for the last five years, and has treated him every year for that time; that he has treated him most for a weakness in his back, across the spine, near the kidneys in the lower part of the dorsal region, and the upper part of the lumbar region; that if he gets cold that is the part that is affected; that he has examined him half a dozen times, and has found a tenderness at the lower part of the dorsal, and upper part of the lumbar region, and a tenderness across the kidneys, radiating from the spine; that his water is of a changeable nature, sometimes being full of albumen, sometimes quite natural, and sometimes blood has passed with it, and sometimes pus is discharged; that these changes are so radical as to show there is some disease there; that he does not know as he has treated him for rheumatism; that changes in the weather, but

ting cold, produces this trouble, with his back and the kidney trouble seems to be sympathetic; that perhaps it might be termed rheumatism, but the connection between his back and his kidneys, makes him suspect that the trouble is not rheumatic but the result of some injury; that claimant claims to have been injured while in the service; that he has treated him for nothing else; that since he has been his family physician, claimant has not been able to work at all; that the examination, as well as claimant's general appearance, indicate there is some trouble with his spine and back; that he has no interest in his claim; and his age is twenty eight years.

Claimant & Attorney state that they wish to be notified if examination is made by another special examiner; that the persons employed in the claim are Capt. W. H. Gundy of Boston, Mass. and Thomas Hallis of Weymouth, Mass.; that he has never made any contracts of any kind, nor paid any money, nor has any one else for him; that they have no complaint to make, nor wish to introduce any more testimony save that of Thomas Lacroix,

INVALID. (Series \_\_\_\_\_) ✓

Cert. No. **298257**

Name, *John Callahan*

Rank, *Priv.*; Service, *Co. F 40 Mass. Vols.*

Original Roll: *Boston*

Agency { Transf'd **DEAD**

Issued *June 8*, 18*85*

Mailed *" 12*", 18*85*

Rate and Period, \$ *4*, from *May 30*, 18*63*

*and ending July 11 1883*  
*disability having ceased.*

Deductions:

Disability *Injury of back and*  
*resulting disease of kidneys*

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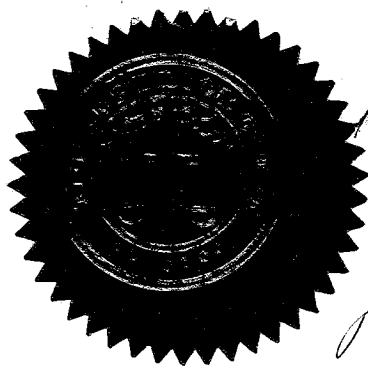
# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I, Theodore Bird Clerk of the Superior Court  
within and for the County of Middlesex, the same being a Court  
of Record and Common Law jurisdiction, do hereby certify that  
William H. Fitch, whose signature is subscribed  
to the foregoing affidavit, was at the date thereof an acting Justice of  
the Peace, within and for that County, duly commissioned and  
qualified, having full power and authority to administer and certify  
oaths, and that full faith and credit are due to his official certificates.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, this  
Twenty Ninth day of July, A. D. 1882

Theo. Bird  
Clerk.

Per 10986 W.



130.140.

I James Campbell, M.D. of Marlborough County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts first having been duly sworn hereby depose and say that I am a practicing physician and have practiced as a physician in said Marlborough and adjoining towns for thirteen years. That I treated John Ballahan of Maynard in said County in August 1872, A.D. for kidney complaint and have attended him at different times since that time for said kidney complaint. When I first visited said Ballahan in 1872 he was prostrate on the bed and suffering intense pain. At that time treatment was directed for relief of pain caused by kidney. Said Ballahan was under my care and treatment until 1873. Since 1873 I have not attended him.

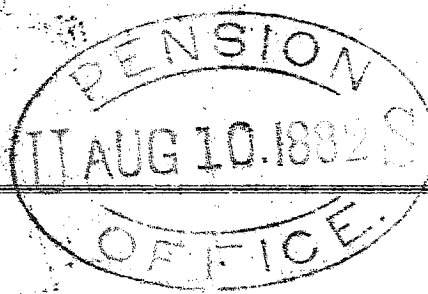
I am in no wise interested in the claim of said Ballahan and further I do not depose.

James Campbell M.D.  
Maynard Mass June 16, 1882

Taken and sworn before me on this day

Wm H. Gutteridge  
Justice of the Peace

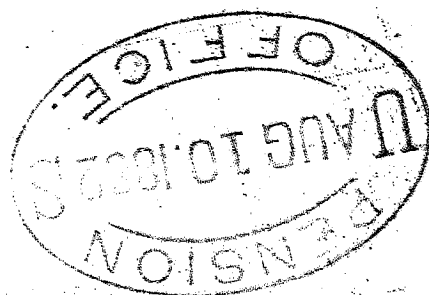
Center,  
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Dr. J. C. Campbell  
Marlboro,  
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## DEPOSITION X

Case of John Lallan, No. 15615-0

On this 14 day of May, 1881, at  
Maynard, County of Medford  
 State of Mass, before me, S. E. Davis, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Dr. U.  
Ricki, M.D., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-  
 said pension claim, deposes and says: That the post office  
address is Maynard, Middlesex Co.  
Mass. That he is a physician  
and surgeon and has been twenty-eight  
years, and I have been in the practice  
of medicine at Maynard, Mass. for  
four years.  
 Q. Have you been the family physician for  
John Lallan for the last few years  
 Ans. Yes, and I have treated him several  
times every year for that time. I have  
treated him most of a weakness in his  
back across his spine near the kidneys,  
in the lower part of the dorsal region,  
and the upper part of the lumbar region.  
He gets a little cold that is the first  
that is effected. I have examined him  
half a dozen times, and found a tenderness  
at the lower part of the dorsal and upper  
part of the lumbar region, and a tenderness  
across the kidneys, radiating from  
the spine. He is not of a changeable  
nature, sometimes it is full of albumen.  
sometimes it is quite normal, some-  
times pure is discharged, and sometimes  
blood has passed with the urine. These  
changes are so rapid as to show that  
there is some disease there.

Q. and A.

Have you ever treated him for rheumatism?  
 I do not know as I have, changes  
 in the weather, his getting cold, produces the  
 trouble with his back and the kidneys  
 troubled seems to be sympathetic. Perhaps  
 it might be termed rheumatism, but  
 the connection between his back trouble  
 and his kidneys makes me suspect that  
 the trouble is not rheumatism but the re-  
 sult of some injury. It seems to have  
 been injured a while in the summer. I  
 have treated him for nothing else, since  
 I have been his family physician, he  
 has not been able to work at all. The  
 examination as well as his general appear-  
 ance indicates there is some trouble with  
 his spine and back. I have no interest  
 in his claim.

F. C. Rich M.D.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May  
 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Lewis

Special Examiner.

## CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION G.Case of John Callahan, No. 11813-0

On this 15 day of May, 1885, at  
Weymouth, County of Middlesex  
 State of Mass, before me, J. G. Davis, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John  
Callahan, 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 wish to be notified if examination  
is made by a Special Examiner

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

A. Capt. W. H. Sandy, of Boston Mass  
or Thomas Hall of Weymouth 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.

I have never made any contract of any kind with any one,

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.

I have never paid any fees to any one, nor has any one for me

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.

Thomas Hazzard of Roxbury Mass. I expect to prove by him a number of alleged disabilities. I do not wish to be present at his examination with a view to attending or at the examination of any other facts you may examine, nor do I wish to hear the testimony you may believe him to be worth.

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.

Only that of Thomas Hazzard, and no other facts

John Callahan

Thomas Hillis

Deponent.  
Attorney for Callahan

Subscribed before me this 15 day of May, 1885

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. G. Davis

Special Examiner.

*SW*

S. E. D.

No. *156153*

Name: *John Ballahan*

P. O. Address: *Maynard*

County: *Middlesex* State: *Mass.*

Recommendation: *Admission*

*S. G. Davis,*

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

*May 22, 1885*

*Reply referred to Chief  
Bd. of Review for his  
consideration.*

*As Coleman*

*act of S. E. Division.*

RECOMMENDATION.

*May 25, 1885*

*Admit  
Injun to back and  
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*W. D. Patton,*

Reviewer.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Board of Review.

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Chief S. E. Division.

Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

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